

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5003
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST MARCH, 2017
DEFENCE TECHNOLOGY

5003. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Memorandum of Understandings signed with United States with respect to defence technology in the past two years;
- (b) the details of the development projects and progress of technology under such deals along with the budgetary allocations made to such projects;
- (c) whether such deals have improved the current situation and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to foster technological progress in defence?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (d): Cooperation in defence technology is an important aspect of bilateral interactions with the United States (US). While no bilateral Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) specifically with regard to defence technology were signed in the past two years, the “New Framework for the India-US Defence Relationship” signed in June 2015, *inter alia* provides for knowledge partnership in defence.

India and the US have also established the Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) Group to work towards increasing flow of technology and investment, partnership in co-development and co-production and cooperation in research and development. Project Agreements on Mobile Electric Hybrid Power Source, Next Generation Protective Ensemble under DTTI were signed on 4th August 2015.
