

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4328  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017  
DEFENCE COOPERATION WITH  
UNITED STATES

4328. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:  
SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the US House of Representatives has passed defence policy bill that proposes to advance defence cooperation with India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has entered into security memorandum of agreement with the US for basic exchange and cooperation agreement for geospatial cooperation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a) & (b): US House of Representatives has passed National Defence Authorisation Act for Fiscal year 2018, which defines “Strategy to further United States-India Defence Cooperation” in Section 1270 ‘C’. Government continues to actively engage the United States of America on various bilateral defence cooperation initiatives and measures to strengthen it.**

**(c) & (d): No, Madam.**

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