

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.942
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST JULY, 2017
SALE OF AKASH MISSILE TO VIETNAM

942. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Vietnam have discussed strategies to improve their Military tie-ups and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to sale Akash surface-to-air missile systems which has been indigenously developed by India and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the technical know how would also be transferred along with the sale of Akash missiles; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (d): Defence cooperation is an important aspect of India's strategic partnership with Vietnam. The bilateral Joint Vision Statement on defence relations signed in May, 2015 envisages wide-ranging interactions and exchanges in a range of areas including training, defence industry and research and development. Divulging details of such cooperation is not in the national interest.
