

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1585  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017

NAVAL WAR EXERCISE

1585. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA *ALIAS* HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India, America and Japan did naval war exercise in July 2017;
- (b) if so, the possibility of strengthening the military alliance among these three countries by this military exercise; and
- (c) the number of planes and ships of India, America and Japan included in this naval military exercise, separately?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) to (c): The Navies of India, USA and Japan conducted 21<sup>st</sup> edition of Naval Exercise MALABAR 2017 from 09-17 July 2017 at Chennai. The MALABAR exercise aims to improve interoperability between participating Navies. A total of 16 Ships, 02 Submarines and 95 aircrafts of three Navies participated in the exercise.**

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