

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4195  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2018

**INTEROPERABILITY AMONG NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE**

4195. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has completed successfully the exercise to build interoperability among Indian Navy, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the exercise tested operational readiness of Indian Navy's Western Command and execution of its operational plans, logistics and administrative plans and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it also rehearsed defence of Indian offshore assets like oil rigs, escort operations of merchant ships and coastal defence; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)  
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**(a) to (d): The Joint Exercises are regularly conducted by the Services and coordination mechanisms are in place.**

**Joint Special Forces Tri-Services Training Camp (JSFTC) is conducted every year since 2015.**

**Amongst others, the aim is to determine the operational ability of all the three forces including the defences of offshore assets to undertake operations swiftly in a synchronised manner.**

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