GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5300 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2018

INDIAN OCEAN JOINT MONITORING OPERATION

5300. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

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

(a) whether the latest joint monitoring of the Indian Ocean by the country in cooperation with foreign nations is proving to be beneficial to the defence exchequer;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the amount saved by the Government in the said joint monitoring operation; and

(c) if not, the additional expense incurred by the Government in the said venture?

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| MINISTER OF STATE | (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE) |
| IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE | |
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(a) to (c): Indian Navy does not undertake joint monitoring of the Indian Ocean in cooperation with other foreign nations.
