

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5506**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

**DISCLOSURE OF DEFENCE INFORMATION**

5506. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

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

- (a) whether there are new rules on public disclosure of defence information under the new India-France Defence deal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the new set of rules and the details of information likely to be made available for public?

**A N S W E R**

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

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(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

**(a) to (c): An Agreement between India and France regarding the Exchange and Reciprocal Protection of Classified or Protected Information was signed on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 during the State Visit of President of France to India. This agreement defines the common security regulations applicable to any exchange of classified and protected information between the two countries.**

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