

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.822

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 2018

RECIPROCAL MILITARY LIAISON OFFICERS

822. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to have India and the US on reciprocal military liaison officers at each other's combatant commands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposed to have further foundational military agreements with the US; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

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(a) & (b): Various proposals to enhance military to military cooperation with the United States are under consideration. This does not currently include placement of reciprocal military liaison officers.

(c) & (d): To facilitate defence cooperation between India and the United States, bilateral agreements such as the Logistic Exchange Memorandum of Agreement are signed from time to time. No decision has been reached on any such additional agreements.
