

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2379  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

CHINESE SHIP IN INDIAN OCEAN

2379. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of any reports of Chinese naval ships carrying out exercises in the Indian Ocean;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any contact has been established with these ships or contact established whenever there is a movement of naval ships from China in the Indian Ocean; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the surveillance maintained by India over the sea lanes in the Indian Ocean?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) to (d): Government keeps a close watch on all developments having a bearing on our national security and take necessary measures to safeguard it. Further, appropriate steps are taken to ensure that the security concerns are adequately addressed through various measures including capability building and infrastructural development.**

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