

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3483  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2019

DEFENCE COOPERATION WITH JAPAN

3483. SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:  
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Air Chief Marshal visited Japan to strengthen the existing defence cooperation recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the issues discussed during the visit;
- (c) the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed along with the terms and conditions thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to expand defence cooperation with different countries of the world?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) & (b):** Air Chief Marshal visited Japan from 10 to 13 December, 2018. Divulging details on the issues discussed during the visit is not in the national interest.

**(c)** No Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed during the visit.

**(d)** Defence cooperation with different countries is progressed through Joint Military Exercises, training courses, Subject-Matter Exchanges on specialised issues, high level visits, defence industry ventures, exchanges on defence technology and Research & Development, as well as Service level Staff Talks.

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