GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.407 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2018

DEFENCE COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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

(a) the countries with which discussions were held on defence co-operation during the last three years and the current year along with the details thereof;

(b) the countries with which agreement for exchange of defence equipment and technology has been signed during the last three years along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has signed a defence equipment and technology agreement with any country for the jawans posted at Siachen; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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(a) & (b): Details of countries are in Annexure-I and II respectively.

(c) & (d): All efforts are made to ensure availability of necessary equipment and technology for our Armed Forces. Specific details are not being placed in the public domain for operational reasons.

ANNEXURE- I REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 407 FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2018

<u>Names of countries with which discussions held on defence cooperation</u> <u>during the last three years and the current year</u>:

S. No.	COUNTRY	S. No.	COUNTRY
1.	Afghanistan	36.	Myanmar
2.	Armenia	37.	Namibia
3.	Australia	38.	Nepal
4.	Belarus	39.	New Zealand
5.	Bangladesh	40.	Nigeria
6.	Bhutan	41.	Oman
7.	Botswana	42.	Philippines
8.	Brazil	43.	Poland
9.	Brunei	44.	Portugal
10.	Cambodia	45.	Rawanda
11.	Canada	46.	Republic of Korea
12.	Czech Republic	47.	Russia
13.	China	48.	Saudi Arabia
14.	Egypt	49.	Serbia
15.	France	50.	Seychelles
16.	Fiji	51.	Singapore
17.	Germany	52.	South Africa
18.	Greece	53.	Spain
19.	Indonesia	54.	Sri Lanka
20.	Israel	55.	Sweden
21.	Italy	56.	Switzerland
22.	Japan	57.	Tajikistan
23.	Jordan	58.	Tanzania
24.	Kazakhstan	59.	Thailand
25.	Kenya	60.	Turkmenistan
26.	Kyrgyz	61.	Uganda
27.	Lao PDR	62.	United Arab Emirates
28.	Lesotho	63.	United Kingdom
29.	Madagascar	64.	Ukraine
30.	Malaysia	65.	USA
31.	Maldives	66.	Uzbekistan
32.	Mauritius	67.	Vietnam
33.	Mozambique	68.	Zambia
34	Mongolia	69.	Zimbabwe
35.	Morocco		

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 407 FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2018

<u>Names of countries with which agreement of exchange of defence</u> equipment and technology signed during 2016 to 2018:

- 1. Afghanistan
- 2. Canada
- 3. France
- 4. Japan
- 5. Kyrgyzstan
- 6. Philippines
- 7. Russia
- 8. Seychelles
- 9. UAE
- 10. USA
- 11. Vietnam.
