

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2724**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

**MOUs SIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN DEFENCE SECTOR**

2724. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether any agreement, MoU has been signed by the Government in the year of 2020 and in the current year so far in the defence sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the ammunition and war artillery purchased from other countries after the announcement of the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): The following important Agreements/MoUs have been signed:-

- (i) MoU between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Finland on Cooperation in the field of Production, Procurement, Research and Development of Defence Related Equipment and Industrial Cooperation, signed on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2020;
- (ii) Arrangement between the Australian Department of Defence and Ministry of Defence of the Republic of India concerning Mutual Logistic Support, signed on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2020;

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- (iii) Agreement between Government of the Republic of India and the Government of Japan concerning Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between the Indian Armed Forces and the Self-Defence Forces of Japan, signed on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2020; and
  - (iv) Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) between the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of India and the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) of the Department of Defence of the United States of America concerning Geospatial Intelligence, signed on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
- (c) Since the announcement of the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat initiatives, certain emergent and operational requirements were met through procurement of some ammunition and war artillery.

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