

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4782
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th March, 2021

MOUs TO EXPEDITE COOPERATION IN DEFENCE SECTOR

4782. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with America to expedite cooperation in defence sector; and
- (b) the efforts being made by the Government to sign an agreement of defence technology with the developed nations so as to get assistance in the modernization of defence forces and indigenous manufacturing along with the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a) No such MoU with USA has been concluded to expedite defence cooperation in general.
- (b) Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) with USA has been established to cooperate on defence research and development. Similarly, MoU with U.K on Defence Technology and Industrial Capability Cooperation was signed on 12 April, 2019 with the aim to enhance defence Industrial capabilities.
