

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3732
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2022

EXERCISE VAYU SAKTI

3732. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Air Force has postponed the Exercise Vayu Shakti 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has also postponed Defence Expo this year and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of such defence programmes cancelled/postponed since 2014 along with the reasons for the same?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Exercise Vayu Shakti-22 has been re-scheduled for a later date due to the current developing situation.
- (c): Yes, Sir. Due to logistics problems being experienced by participants, the 12th edition of Defence Expo 2022 proposed to be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat from March 10th till March 14th has been postponed.
- (d): Defence Expo 2022 is the only Defence Exhibition which has been postponed since 2014.
