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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.925
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH DECEMBER, 2015

BILATERAL MARITIME EXERCISES

925. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the first edition of the biennial bilateral maritime exercises between Australia and India – AUSINDEX-15 has begun recently; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the feedback received so far?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)&(b): The first edition of the biennial bilateral maritime exercise between Australia and India – AUSINDEX 15 – was hosted by Indian Navy and held this year from 11-19 September off Visakhapatnam.

The exercise conducted in two phases – Harbour Phase and the Sea Phase. The Harbour Phase included formal opening ceremony, media interactions, professional interactions, etc. The Sea Phase included various operational exercises. During the debrief of the exercise, it emerged that all stated objectives were met.
