

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-117
ANSWERED ON- 02/02/2024**

PACTS WITH RUSSIA

117. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Government signed any pact, agreement, understanding with Russia during the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the details of defence agreement and general trade agreements signed with Russia;**
- (c) whether the Government is aware about any such agreements signed between private companies in two countries; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)**

(a & b) The details of the agreements signed between the Governments of India and Russia related to defence and general trade over the past three years, are given below:

i. Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Russian Federation on Program of the Military- Technical Cooperation from 2021 to 2031, signed on December 06, 2021.

ii. Memorandum of Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property between the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of the Republic of India and the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, the Russian Federation, signed on December 03, 2021.

iii. Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Steel of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Energy of the Russian

Federation on cooperation regarding coking coal, which is used for steel making, signed on October 14, 2021.

(c & d) Information regarding such agreements, signed between private companies of India and Russia, is not available.
