

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDO-US MISSILE DEFENCE PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and US are working together on missile defence programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which US missile defence programme would help India`s defence capabilities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise