

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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MILITARY TIES WITH SOUTH KOREA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to establish military ties with South Korea;
- (b) if so, whether both the countries have formulated any plan for the purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): Government propose to maintain and enhance defence cooperation with South Korea in various areas such as exchange of high level visits, regular visits by Naval Vessels and mutual access to Training establishments in each others` countries.