

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:475
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EXCHANGE OF OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE WITH US
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and US have mutually proposed a path breaking exchange of personnel for serving as part of each other's Air Force staff;
- (b) if so, whether modalities have been finalised in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any delegation of U.S. Air Force had visited India to seek cooperation in exchange of operational intelligence; and
- (e) if so, the details regarding the decision taken if any, in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.