

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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COLLABORATION WITH US FOR AIRSHIP PLAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether US firms has made a request for Indian Collaboration in the airship plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) No concrete proposal from any US firm has been received for Indian collaboration in the airship plan.
- (b) & (c) : Do not arise.