GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3949 ANSWERED ON:17.08.2000 VISIT OF JAPANESE DEFENCE TEAM TO INDIA VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Japanese Defence Team visited India during the current year;

(b) if so, the objectives and the outcome of the visit;

(c) whether any defence agreement has been signed during their visit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, a Japanese naval training squadron consisting of training ship Kashima and Destroyer Yugiri visited Mumbai from May 7-10, 2000. During the visit, the Japanese Navy officials also visited NDA, Khadakwasla.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.