

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEFENCE DIALOGUE WITH JAPAN  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India and Japan has decided to have the intensive dialogue in the defence sector;
- (b) if so, whether any discussion held in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): India and Japan conduct a security dialogue through the mechanism of Comprehensive Security Dialogue under the Ministry of External Affairs and through exchanges of visits between the officials of the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces of the two countries. While these talks have picked up momentum, there has been no discussion or decision to have a more intensive dialogue between the two countries in the defence sector.