

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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INDO US LOGISTIC SHARING AGREEMENT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to sign a military to military logistic sharing agreement with the United States of America; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): India has defence cooperation with many friendly foreign countries including USA. Defence Cooperation with USA commenced in the early 1990s and has been smoothly and steadily progressing since then. As part of the India – US Defence Cooperation, various Agreements / MOUs have been signed on need basis and on mutually agreed terms and conditions. There is no agreement by the specific name of "military to military logistic sharing agreement" with the United States of America. However, consideration and signing of Defence Cooperation related Agreements/MOUs is an ongoing and continuing process.