

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY IN MAURITIUS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Mauritius has requested the Indian Navy to conduct hydrographic survey in the sea of Mauritius;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the terms of agreement in this regard; and
- (c) the number of times the Indian Navy has carried out survey of the sea routes of Mauritius?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): In terms of a Memorandum of Understanding for cooperation in the field of hydrography, signed between the Government of India and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius in the year 2005, the Indian Navy has been undertaking hydrographic survey of the Mauritian waters regularly once a year since the year 2006.