

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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EUROPEAN INVESTMENT IN DEFENCE SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the European Defence Consortium proposes to make long-term investment in Defence sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) signed in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) Government is not aware of entity by the name of European Defence Consortium.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.