

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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INDO-TURKEY NAVAL EXERCISE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Navy has held joint naval exercise with the in counter parts in Turkey in the recent past; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the scope of the exercise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The Indian Navy has undertaken Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with the Turkish Navy on 10 and 11th July 2011 during routine visit of Turkish Navy ships to Mumbai. The scope of this exercise included over the horizon targeting exercise, manoeuvres by officers of the watch, etc.