

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5113
ANSWERED ON:05.09.2011
DEFENCE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attempts have been made to have defence frame work agreement with various countries during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the military ties, defence framework agreement, joint exercises, training programmes formulated with other countries including New Zealand during the last three years, year-wise and country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Defence cooperation agreements/MoUs have been signed with Colombia, Namibia, Sweden, Vietnam, Russia, Republic of Korea, Ecuador and Mongolia in the last three years. The details of joint training exercises conducted with other countries in the last three years are annexed. No training exercise was conducted with New Zealand during this period.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) &(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5113 FOR ANSWER ON 5.9.2011

Joint Exercises held with foreign countries during last three years:

Year	Total number of exercises
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2008	24
2009	24
2010	24
2011 (upto July 2011)	8