

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT NAVAL EXERCISE WITH JAPAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to undertake a joint Naval exercise with Japan in the year 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the objectives of the said exercise; and
- (c) the manner in which the exercise is likely to strengthen the bilateral defence co-operation with Japan?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (c): There is currently no proposal to undertake joint exercise with Japan in 2012.