

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MARITIME COOPERATION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed an agreement on maritime cooperation with China as reported recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the agreement includes joint operations against sea piracy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.