

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7335  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the European Union has sought the help of Indian Navy to build the maritime capabilities of the coastal countries in the Horn of Africa to strengthen their efforts to fight piracy in the world's most dangerous waters for commercial shipping;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.