

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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INDO CHINA JOINT EXERCISE  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to undertake joint military exercise with China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue to both sides by the said exercise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Joint military exercise are conducted with various countries, inter alia as a measure of fostering mutual confidence and goodwill. Joint Army Exercises were conducted with China in 2007 and 2008. Such exercises are undertaken as per felt need and mutual convenience of both sides.