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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and the United States (US) have held discussions on defence cooperation and regional security in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including its impact on bilateral defence ties; and
- (c) the details of the issues on which leaders of both the countries have consensus?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Discussions on defence cooperation and regional security are being periodically conducted with various countries, including USA. Defence cooperation activities with USA presently include training exchanges, professional interactions between the Armed Forces, conduct of exercises and regular dialogues between the defence establishments of both countries on issues of mutual interest.