

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDO US AGREEMENT IN DEFENCE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed defence agreements and renewed Defence Framework Agreement with the United States of America (USA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the areas identified for co-operation along with the total number of defence projects identified for joint production in the country under the Defence Trade and Technology Initiative (DTTI); and
- (c) the total number of defence projects at present going on with joint collaborations between the two countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) India and USA have finalised the new Framework Agreement on Defence Cooperation which would replace the existing Framework Agreement on Defence Cooperation expiring in June 2015.

(b) & (c): A dialogue has been established between both countries under the Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) for co-development and co-production of unique and exceptional technologies of mutual interest. There is no joint production of weapons with USA at present.