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NMDA PROJECT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for exchanging shipping data under National Maritime Domain Awareness (NMDA) project to strengthen security both from conventional as well as unconventional threats; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): The concept of National Maritime Domain Awareness (NMDA) involves integrating multiple agencies and sources of information, both domestic and international. As a step towards this, Government has approved exchange of the White Shipping information with various Foreign Navies and Multilateral Groups.