

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Defence Co-operation with Israel
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Israel for co-operation in defence sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Israel has expressed interest to share new technologies and innovative ideas with the Indian military; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): A Memorandum of Undertakings (MoU) has been signed in July 2005 between Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) of India and Directorate of Defence Research and Development (DDR&D), Israel on Defence Research and Development (R&D) Cooperation.

(c) & (d): DRDO has several defence R&D programmes with the DDR&D, Israel. Under this, Israel shares technology information, know-how, know-why and several R&D, collaborative research projects are undertaken. Further, DRDO and DDR&D meet annually under the aegis of Indo-Israel Management Council (IIMC) to pursue and discuss defence R&D activities.
