

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEFENCE OF GUJARAT EXERCISE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted the annual Defence of Gujarat exercise recently; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of such exercise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): The annual Defence of Gujarat exercise was conducted on the Western seaboard in November 2014. The exercise aimed to evaluate the capabilities and preparedness, for protection of Sea Lanes of Communications. Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Indian Army, Indian Air Force & other authorities participated in the exercise.