

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MILITARY EXERCISES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Joint Military Exercise with any foreign country is being conducted as on date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of other Joint Military Exercises proposed to be conducted in near future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE
(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Joint Exercises, which are of a routine nature, have been scheduled by the Indian Navy as follows:
 - (i) with three French Naval Ships on 28/29 February 2000 off the West Coast;
 - (ii) with three French Naval Ships on 6th March 2000 off the East Coast;
 - (iii) with four Singapore Naval Ships from 28th February to 9th March 2000 in the Andaman Sea.