

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT- VENTURE WITH RUSSIA FOR PRODUCTION OF DEFENCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has entered into a Joint-venture with Russia for the production of Defence components, submarines and fifth generation fighter aircraft; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No Joint-venture exists for production of defence components, submarines and fifth generation fighter aircraft.

(b) Does not arise.