

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MILITARY EXERCISE WITH CHINA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has signed any agreement with China for military exercises in the Indian Ocean;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits India is likely to derive from such exercises?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) to (c): India has not signed any agreement with China for military exercises in the Indian Ocean.