

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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JOINT NAVAL EXERCISE WITH UAE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a high level delegation from UAE visited India during January, 2006 has expressed keen interest in holding exercises with Indian Navy;
- (b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed between the two countries recently in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other areas in which agreements have been reached between the two countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) An agreement on Defence Cooperation between the two countries envisaging military training, military medical services, humanitarian and peace keeping operations and exchange of military experience was signed on 1st July, 2003.