

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY CO- OPERATION WITH JAPAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian proposes to enter into security co-operation with Japan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the strategic aspect of the bilateral relationship?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): There exists on-going bilateral defence cooperation between India and Japan to the mutual benefit of the two countries and towards ensuring regional stability.