

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT WITH PHILIPPINES FOR FIGHTING TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any MoU/agreement for cooperation in fighting international terrorism was signed with Philippines recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other areas identified for cooperation between the two countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) During the State Visit of the President to the Philippines from February 3- 6, 2006, three Agreements were signed between the two Governments including a Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Agriculture and related fields, an Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Tourism and a Memorandum of Understanding on Defence Cooperation. It was agreed to expand trade and economic relations, share development experiences in diverse areas including healthcare, IT and non conventional energy sources.