

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AMERICAN DEFENCE PROPOSAL FOR INDIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the United States has proposed the concept of `Hajjari Nav Sena` to India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the advantages targeted to be achieved from this proposal; and
- (d) the extent to which the above project has been implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): The `Hajjari Nav Sena` is a concept propounded by the Chief of Naval Operations of USA during a symposium held in September, 2005 in USA. The concept is about sharing of maritime domain awareness information among various maritime agencies world wide to make the seas safe for the use of all nations. Since it was a concept, the question of taking any action on this does not arise.