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## **QUESTION NO.658 VISIT OF ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER TO INDIA**

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### RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.658 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018

#### VISIT OF ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER TO INDIA

658. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the main points in the comprehensive talks Israeli Prime Minister (PM) had with our PM during his recent visit to India;

(b) the details of bilateral agreements signed between India and Israel during the visit; and

(c) the details of defence and strategic partnership agreement signed between the two countries and in the field of indigenous development of missile?

### ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. J. AKBAR)

(a) & (b) Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel visited India from 14-19 January, 2018. He was accompanied by a business delegation of more than 100 members. During the visit, both the sides held extensive discussions on various areas of mutual interest viz. agriculture, water, science & technology, cyber, energy, trade & investment, defence & security and air connectivity. Both the sides decided to exchange a hundred member youth delegation in the science stream. During the visit, nine MoUs/Agreements/ Memorandum/ Letters of intent were signed in the fields of cyber, air transport, Film co-production, energy, homeopathy and space.(c) No such agreement was signed during the visit.

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