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# Q NO.1307 AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH SRI LANKA

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1307  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2015

## AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH SRI LANKA

1307. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of agreements signed on the eve of Sri Lankan Prime Minister visit to India recently, the details thereof;
- (b) whether discussion was held on intensifying cooperation in combating terrorism and to work together for security and stability in maritime neighbourhood, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of progress made in comprehensive economic partnership agreement between the two countries?

## ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) During the visit of Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe of Sri Lanka to India from 14-16 September 2015, following four Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs)/Agreements were signed:

- i. Agreement between India and Sri Lanka on Satellite for SAARC;
- ii. MoU regarding Indian Grant Assistance for Implementation of Small Developmental Projects;
- iii. MoU for supply of Medical Equipment and Furniture to 200 Bed ward complex at District General Hospital, Vavuniya, Sri Lanka; and
- iv. Exchange of Letters on Establishment of Emergency Ambulance Services in Sri Lanka.

Issues of mutual interest were discussed during the visit. India and Sri Lanka agreed to work towards intensifying cooperation in combating terrorism and achieving stability and security in the maritime domain. In this regard, both countries reaffirmed commitment to deepen bilateral defence and security cooperation.

The Departments of Commerce of both countries are taking forward discussions on an agreement for cooperation on economic affairs with emphasis on trade and investment and also on technology which is essential for development.



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