

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.27
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th November, 2019
INDIA-CHINA JOINT MILITARY DRILLS

27. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India and China have decided to resume military drills in China to improve capabilities in fighting terrorism and to promote mutual understanding;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that each side will send 100 troops to take part in India-China joint military exercise; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK

(a) & (b): India and China Joint Military Exercise is being held this year in India.

India and China will be involved in a Joint Exercise on counter terrorism named 'Hand in Hand' in December, 2019 in India.

(c) & (d): 130 troops from each side will participate in the Joint Military Exercise.
