

- Also the recent past has been bilateral military exercises - the Dhruva
Guardian - 2014 (between the Indian army and Japanese Ground
Self Defence force,
- the SHIRYOU nimiti-2014 (between Japanese Air Self Defence force
and the Indian Air force) and also the bilateral military exercise
by India, Japan and the US.
- Clearly the scope of defense and security equipment is tremendous.
- The discussions on the Shiryou US-2 Aircraft for India, have been
going on for quite a few years but there are no signs of a deal yet.
- The Reports indicate that Japan has agreed to undertake a third
of the aircraft manufacture and this could be an important step
towards breaking the moratorium.
- For instance, if the next round of ~~armoured~~ armoured Vehicles manu-
facturing India and Japan cooperate, Mitsubishi, which already is
into manufacturing such Vehicles, could jointly work with Indian
companies that have already agreed for the Fero for
Japanese Infantry combat Vehicles and new Future Ready
Combat Vehicles.