

[English]

Budget Provisions for Navy

1034. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of the total Defence budget rearmarked for the Navy during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) the percentage of the total budget for 1993-94;

(c) whether any demand for increase of funds has been made by the Navy;

(d) if so, the Government's response thereto;

(e) whether the Navy proposes to raise funds by any other means; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The percentage of Navy budget out of the total Defence budget is as follows;

1990-91	-	12.56%
1991-92	-	13.01%
1992-93	-	11.52%
1993-94	-	11.44%

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. Budgetary allocations to the Indian Navy are decided after taking into consideration all relevant factors, including the geo-political scenario and the existing/ emerging threat perception.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Intrusion by Foreign Ships

1035. SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANGHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of intrusion by foreign boats/ships in Indian territory, State-wise detected by the Coast-Guard during 1993;

(b) the quantity of smuggled goods including narcotics seized by the Coast-Guard during the said period; and

(c) the details of total amount and other incentives given to Coast-Guard officials as prize during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). No foreign boats/ships have been detected in the Indian Territorial waters; which extends upto 12 nautical miles from the base line (Coast). However, certain foreign vessels have been found engaged in the fishing activities in the India Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), which extends upto 200 nautical miles from the base line. During 1993, 54 foreign fishing vessels were apprehended by the Coast Guard. No smuggled goods including narcotics were seized.

(c) Does not arise.

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Wasteland Development Force

1036. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: