

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5732
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2002
SETTING UP OF STATION IN KARNATAKA
ANANDRAO ADSUL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coast Guard has decided to set up two more stations in Karnataka along with eight others in coastal States to strengthen the security and surveillance measures along the maritime border;
- (b) if so, whether any location for these two stations have been identified;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the work on this project is likely to be started; and
- (d) the places where other eight stations would be set up in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5732 FOR 2.5.2002

One Coast Guard Station is proposed to be set up in Karnataka alongwith nine other Coast Guard Stations along Indian Coast. Its location has not yet been finalised.

Five Coast Guard Stations are proposed to be set up in Phase-I during the 2002-2007 Plan period, the balance five Coast Guard stations in Phase-II during the 2007-2012 plan period. The other nine Coast Guard Stations are planned to be set up at following locations:-

- (i) Vadinar (Gujarat)
- (ii) Jafrabad or Pipavav (Gujarat)
- (iii) Ratnagiri (Maharashtra)
- (iv) Beypore (Kerala)
- (v) Kavaratti (Lakshwadweep Islands)
- (vi) Pondichery (Union Territory of Pondichery)
- (vii) Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh)
- (viii) Gopalpur (Orissa)
- (ix) Kamorta (Andaman & Nicobar Group of Islands)

The time frame for starting the projects is between 1 to 2 years from the date of issue of the sanction.