

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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COASTAL AREA IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total coastal area in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) the number of major/minor ports in the State; and
- (c) the assistance provided to the Gujarat State for the development of vast ocean are during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLIMANO HAR JOSHI)

- (a) The State of Gujarat is having about 1215 line km coastline;
- (b) The Gujarat State has one major port and forty minor ports.
- (c) During the last three years the Central Government has provided following assistance to the Gujarat State:
 - i) Rs. 687.64 lakh for Motorization of traditional fishing craft and Reimbursement of Central Excise Duty paid by the fishermen;
 - ii) Rs. 53.20 lakh for Integrated Coastal Aquaculture development; and
 - iii) Rs. 97 lakh for Development of Minor Ports and Fishing Harbours.