

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION THROUGH SEA ROUTES

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any plan to check infiltration of terrorists through sea-routes and sea-attacks, etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): India's coastal waters and coastal areas are guarded by the Indian Coast Guard in coordination with the State Police and the Indian Navy. Surveillance and maritime patrolling along the coast are regularly done by the Indian Navy and the Indian Coast Guard. The measures that have been taken and planned to ensure the security of areas and establishments located on the coasts include regular aerial surveillance, establishment of coastal police stations in the littoral States, vessel monitoring system, etc.