

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:746

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PROPOSAL FOR COASTAL SECURITY

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the Coastal States for additional grants under the coastal security scheme including Maharashtra and Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and released under coastal security scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the expenditure incurred during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): As decided by the Government with a view to further strengthen the coastal security, an exercise of vulnerability/gap analysis along the Indian coastline has been carried out by the Coast Guard in consultation with the coastal States and Union Territories, including Maharashtra and Gujarat; and, based on this exercise, proposals for additional requirements for coastal security have been submitted. On the basis of inputs received from the Coast Guard and the coastal States/Union Territories, the second phase of the Coastal Security Scheme has been formulated. Necessary clearances for the same are being taken.

(c) & (d): The State-wise details of funds allocated and released/utilised under the on-going coastal security scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, are given in the Annexure. The approved outlay, shown in the table, includes cost of interceptor boats which accounts for major portion of the outlay. The boats are being procured centrally by the Ministry and delivered to the States. The amounts released, as shown in the table, pertains to the items other than the boats, such as coastal police stations, check posts, outposts, vehicles etc.