

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1646  
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TRAINING FACILITIES FOR COAST GUARD  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a full-fledged training facility for the Coast Guard in various parts of the coastal areas, including Kerala coast;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any dialogue with the State Governments in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any survey to establish Coast Guard Air Enclaves in various parts in view of strengthening maritime security; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): In an expanding organization like Coast Guard, setting up and improvement of training facilities to prepare its officers and personnel to face the challenges of national security is an ongoing process. At present the Officers/Enrolled Personnel of Indian Coast Guard undergo initial training at the Naval Training Establishments. The Government has recently approved setting up of Coast Guard Air Enclaves at Kochi, New Mangalore, Vizag and Goa.