

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3516
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2010
OIL SPILL DISASTER CONTINGENCY PLAN
Biswal Shri Hemanand

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Coast Guard has been nominated as the Central Coordinating Agency for combating oil spills in Indian waters;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has prepared a National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is seeking public-private partnership in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3516 FOR ANSWER ON 16.8.2010

The Indian Coast Guard has been nominated as the Central Coordinating Agency for combating Oil Spills in Indian waters and the National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan was approved in 1993. The Plan delineates the responsibilities of various agencies in case of oil spill. No decision has been taken for seeking public private partnership in the matter.