

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1904
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2010
COMMISSIONING OF INTERCEPTOR BOAT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether C 148 interceptor boat was commissioned in the Indian Coast Guard recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) the salient features thereof;
- (d) the details of order for manufacturing of such boats placed to M/s ABG Shipyard alongwith the schedule fixed for supply of such boats; and
- (e) the extent to which the Indian Coast Guard has been strengthened thereby particularly in respect of Gujarat Coast?

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. 1904 FOR ANSWER ON 22.11.2010

An Interceptor Boat C-148 was commissioned in October 2010 at Veraval in Gujarat. The expenditure incurred on procurement of the boat is ` 19.4 Crore. The maximum speed of the boat is 45 knots with a displacement of 90 tonnes. The length, breadth and draught of the boat is 28.30 mtrs, 6.60 mtrs and 1.50 mtrs respectively. The contract was signed with M/s ABG Shipyard in March 2006 for supply of 11 Interceptor Boats. Six of the boats have already been delivered. The remaining boats are scheduled for delivery during November 2010-May 2011. With the induction of the boats, surveillance and interception capabilities of the Coast Guard have been significantly enhanced along the Gujarat Coast.