

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:492

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COASTAL SECURITY

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government is planning to beef up coastal security including increasing the number of coastal police stations along the country's 7,500 km coastline;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to increase the areas under "no-fishing zone" around vital installations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the new coastal security scheme is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.