

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:953  
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MARINE POLICE ACADEMY  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether several coastal States have sent proposals to the Union Government for setting up of Marine Police Academy in their respective States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Tamil Nadu has suitable conditions for setting up of such an Academy in view of its strategic location;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith steps being taken to identify suitable land in the said State;and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to set up such an Academy expeditiously?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Yes. The suggestions to set up National Marine Police Training Institute was given by a few coastal States namely Gujarat, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

However this subject is not under consideration of the Government.