

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1963
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COASTAL WATER EXTENSION IN A & N ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for extension of western site of the South and Middle Andaman from Constancebay (Tirur) to Inletbay (Hanspuri) upto 5 km from hightide line in the coastal waters as per the A&N notification;
- (b) the details of the difficulties faced by the fishermen and Islanders of South and Middle Andaman and the action taken in this regard;
- (c) the number of cases registered under PAT regulation 1956 after the notification; and
- (d) the details of the number of cases reported, disposed of and pending?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.