

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2069
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2011
COASTAL SECURITY SCHEME
Biswal Shri Hemanand

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress made in the implementation of the Coastal Security Scheme in the country including the number of coastal police stations established, boats/ jetties constructed and facilities provided therein during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred in the implementation of the scheme during the said period, Statewise;
- (c) whether the Government has signed any agreement with any private ship building company/consultant for supply of interceptor boats required for implementing coastal security in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of such boats handed over by the ship builders during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The details of approved items, progress made, funds allocated and expenditure incurred under the ongoing Coastal Security Scheme, which is under implementation since 2005-06 in the country, are given in the Annexure.

(c) to (e): No, Madam. The procurement of interceptor boats is being done centrally through two Public Sector Undertakings under Ministry of Defence namely M/s Goa Shipyards Ltd., Goa and M/s Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd., Kolkata. A contract has been signed in March 2008 with these vendors for supply of 84 nos. 5 Ton boats and 110 nos. 12 Ton boats for 9 coastal States and 3 coastal Union Territories (Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Daman & Diu).

The 10 boats of higher specifications as approved for Andaman & Nicobar Islands are to be supplied by M/s Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd., Kolkata.

The supply of interceptor boats has started from April, 2009. Till January 2011, 187 boats have been delivered by the shipyards (110 by the Goa Shipyards Ltd., Goa and 77 by the Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd., Kolkata) to the States/Union Territories as per allocations. All the 204 boats will be delivered by March, 2011.