

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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COASTAL SCAN SYSTEM
Bajirao Shri Patil Padamsinha

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Electronics Ltd. has developed hi-tech coastal scan system for the Coast Guard to monitor every square inch of the entire sea of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time schedule of installation of the said system at various coastal locations/stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Madam, a project for installation of a chain of Static Sensors for coastal surveillance is under implementation. In the first phase, surveillance is being enhanced at 46 locations around high traffic density and security sensitive areas. Another 40 stations will be established in Phase-II.

(c) Implementation of the first phase of the project is expected to be completed by 2012.