

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:141

ANSWERED ON:01.08.2011

COAST GUARD STATIONS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the locations of Coast Guard stations operating in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to undertake modernization and other measures for strengthening of the Coast Guard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating expansion plan in the country including the coastal areas of Gujarat; and
- (d) the funds allocated/proposed for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 141 FOR ANSWER ON 1.8.2011

There are thirty-one Coast Guard Stations in the country.Details are as under:-

State/Union Territory No. of Coast Guard Stations

Gujarat 07 (Porbandar, Okha, Jakhau, Vadinar, Mundra, Gandhinagar & Veraval)

Maharashtra 03 (Mumbai, Ratnagiri & Murud Janjira)

Goa 01 (Goa)

Karnataka 02 (New Mangalore & Karwar)

Kerala 03 (Kochi, Beypore & Vizhinjam)

Lakshwadeep & Minicoy Islands 02 (Kavarati & Minicoy)

Tamil Nadu 03 (Chennai, Tuticorin & Mandapam)

Puducherry 01 (Puducherry)

Andhra Pradesh 02 (Vizag & Kakinada)

Orissa 01 (Paradip)

West Bengal 01 (Haldia)

Andaman & Nicobar Islands 04 (Port Blair, Hutbay, Campbell Bay & Mayabunder

Delhi 01 (New Delhi)

Government has approved eleven additional stations which includes a station at Pipavav on the Gujarat coast. Modernisation and strengthening of Coast Guard is an ongoing process and a priority of the Government. Adequate funds for this purpose is available.