

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:254
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2011
PROPOSALS FOR COASTAL POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various coastal States have submitted proposals for the formulation of a coastal police with the objective of strengthening the existing infrastructure for policing and patrolling in the coastal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the Government is likely to take a final decision on each proposal?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 254 FOR 02.08.2011

(a): Yes Madam. A supplemental scheme named as Coastal Security Scheme (Phase-I) aimed at enhancing coastal vigilance by strengthening infrastructure for patrolling and surveillance of the coastal areas in the 9 coastal States and 4 Union Territories was implemented during 2005-06 to 2010-11. Under the Scheme, total 73 coastal Police Stations, 97 check posts 58 outposts and 30 operational barracks, equipped with 204 boats, 153 jeeps and 312 motorcycles were provisioned. A lump sum assistance of Rs.10 lakh per coastal police station was also provisioned for equipment, computers and furniture etc.

On the basis of proposals sent by coastal States and Union Territories, Coastal Security Scheme (Phase-II) has been formulated to further strengthen the coastal security of the country. The Scheme has been approved by the Government on 24.9.2010 for implementation in all the nine coastal States and four Union Territories for a period of 5 years from 1st April, 2011 with an approved financial outlay of Rs.1,579.91 crore.

(b): The State/UT -wise details of the provisions made in the scheme are given below:

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Coastal Police Stations	Boats	Vessels	Number	Four-wheelers	Motorcycles	Remarks
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1	Gujarat	12	31	5	12	24		
2	Maharashtra	7	14	3	7	14		
3	Goa	4	4	2	4	8		
4	Karnataka	4	12	2	4	8		
5	Kerala	10	20	4	10	20		
6	Tamil Nadu	30	20	12	30	60		
7	AP	15	30	7	15	30		
8	Orissa	13	26	5	13	26		
9	West Bengal	8	7	4	8	16		
10	Daman & Diu	2	4	2	2	4		
11	Lakshadweep	3	6	12	#	2	3	6
12	Pondicherry	3	6		2	3	6	
13	A&N Islands	20	10	##	10	20	20	#LV
		23	##		#	#	RIBs	
			##		10	MOCs		
	Total	131	180	60	131	242		

LV - large vessels ## RIB- Rigid Inflatable Boats ### Marine Operational Centres

A lump sum assistance of Rs.15 lakh per coastal Police Station is also given for surveillance equipment, computer systems and furniture.

(c): As indicated at (a) above