

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:266
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MOTOR BOATS FOR COASTAL SURVEILLANCE
Thakor Shri Jagdish

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether motor boats procured for coastal surveillance are suitable for the coastal areas in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. All the approved 30 boats (20 boats of 12 Ton and 10 boats of 5 Ton size) have been delivered to State of Gujarat till March, 2011 under Coastal Security Scheme (Phase-I). These boats have been procured after consulting the suitability with Indian Coast Guard.

31 boats have been approved for Gujarat under Coastal Security Scheme (Phase-II), which is under implementation for 5 years from 1st April, 2011. Suitability and technical specifications of these boats have been widely consulted/discussed with Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard and coastal States/ Union Territories.