

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:280

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PATROLLING IN COASTAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the patrolling agencies along the sea-coasts in the country;
- (b) whether there are reports of lapses in the patrolling along the sea-coasts which have led to rise in smuggling and intrusion cases in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has carried out any investigation into the matter; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Patrolling along the sea coast in the country is done by Indian Navy, Coast Guard, State Marine Police, Customs and other security/intelligence agencies under the overall command of Indian Navy.
- (b): As per available reports, no lapse in patrolling along the sea coast has been observed.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): Does not arise.