

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2409  
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PROCUREMENT OF PATROL BOATS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether post 26/11 attack on Mumbai, the Government has purchased several patrol boats with bullet proof drivers cabin to effectively guard the coast line of Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether almost all of them are anchored idly;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government is taking any steps to make those boats mobile with a view to keep vigil on the coast line; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Post 26/11 attack on Mumbai, Ministry of Home Affairs has purchased 204 boats, of which 120 boats are of 12 Ton size and 84 boats are of 5 Ton size. 28 boats have been delivered to State of Maharashtra, of which 6 boats are of 12 Ton size and 22 boats are of 5 Ton size.
- (c) to (e): No, Madam. As per the information available, the boats delivered to State of Maharashtra are operational and are being used for patrolling in the coastal area of Maharashtra including Mumbai. An Annual Maintenance Contract has been signed with the boats supplier, i.e. Goa Shipyard Ltd. (GSL), a Government of India, Undertaking. GSL is regularly doing the maintenance work of the boats to keep the boats operational.