

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4070  
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COASTAL SCAN SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a hi-tech coastal scan system developed by the Bangalore based Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) is being installed to help the Coast Guard to monitor the entire sea of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the progress in installation of these surveillance systems and whether these have been installed along the coastline of Maharashtra and Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Government has approved establishment of a chain of Static Sensors along the coastline of the country at Forty Six identified locations.
- (c)&(d): the contract for the project has already been concluded on 8th September, 2011 and the sensors at the identified sites including those in Maharashtra and Gujarat Coast will be installed in a phased manner.