

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PATROL VESSEL IN COAST GUARD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Inshore Patrol Vessel has been commissioned in Coast Guard in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the salient features of the said vessel;
- (d) the expenditure incurred on procurement of the said vessel; and
- (e) the extent to which the capability of the Coast Guard is likely to increase after induction of the said vessel?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The second Inshore Patrol Vessel has been commissioned in Coast Guard in February, 2012.
- (c) The vessel is 48.9 meters in overall length, with displacement of 305 tons and maximum speed of 33.6 knots.
- (d) The expenditure incurred on the vessel is Rs.54 Crores.
- (e) The induction of the vessel in the Indian Coast Guard fleet would enhance the operational effectiveness of the service in countering existing and emergent maritime threats across the eastern sea board of the country.