

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7491  
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SECURITY OF SPMS  
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government provides adequate security to the Single Point Moorings, situated along Gujarat and Maharashtra coasts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b): As per information furnished by Ministry of Shipping, the Port Authorities / owners of Single Point Moorings (SPMs) are providing adequate security to the SPMs situated along Gujarat and Maharashtra coasts. Indian Coast Guard, Indian Navy and Marine Police are conducting regular patrolling of the area. Tug boats/support vessels are stationed near SPMs for watch and ward. Electronic surveillance is also kept by the Port Authorities through Vessels Traffic Management System (VTMS), Radar based Automatic Identification System (AIS) and CCTVs.