

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7500
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MARINE WING OF BSF
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up marine wing of the Border Security Force (BSF) for deployment in coastal areas; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (b): Government has sanctioned 185 posts alongwith required infrastructure/boats for raising one Marine Coy in BSF, for guarding the coastal area between Medi and Jakhau in Gujarat.