

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF COAST GUARD STATION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the plan of the Indian Coast Guard for setting up Coast Guard Stations along the Coastline of Gujarat;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to set up Coast Guard Station in South Gujarat at Hazira and other places;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is urgent to set up Coast Guard Station in South Gujarat in view of the fact that the two Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals which are operational in the country at present are located at Dahej and Hazira and also because of major and critical industrial complexes being located at the two locations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Government have already approved setting up of a Coast Guard station at Pipavav on the Coastline of Gujarat.
- (b) No Madam at the moment.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): As per the threat perception and vulnerability gap analysis conducted by the Coastal States in consultation with the Indian Coast Guard, a coastal marine police station instead of Coast Guard station has already been established at Hazira and another one approved for establishment at Dahej to function under hub & spoke concept with Coast Guard stations.