

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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HARBOUR SECURITY PLAN .
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any harbor security plan in view of the sea-borne security threats;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to procure anti-submarine vessels in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Indian Navy has a detailed security plan for naval harbours which includes security measures like Quick Reaction Group (QRG) / Quick Reaction Team (QRT), sentries at appropriate positions within the Naval harbours, Landward Access Control, Seaward Access Control, Harbour Acoustic Network (HANET), and surveillance measures like boat patrols, helicopter patrols and CCTV Surveillance System. The security plan is constantly reviewed in the light of threat perception.

(c) & (d): Procurement / Upgradation of naval assets including coastal anti-submarine vessels in an on going process depending upon threat perception and Naval requirements.