

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1799  
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2012  
COASTAL POLICING IN LAKSHADWEEP  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the coastal police in Lakshadweep Islands is not policing the coastal waters despite having hi-tech boats because of non-availability of diesel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to ensure that diesel is provided so that the security of the Islands is not compromised; and
- (c) the details of operations of the coastal police in the last three years in terms of number of boats available, staff employed, incidents reported and the number of patrolling done?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Madam, Coastal Policing is done using 12 ton boats and fishing boats.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a).
- (c): Four Coastal Police Stations viz. Kavaratti, Minicoy, Kiltan and Androth have been operationalized with effect from 15/08/2009, 10/10/2010, 10/10/2010 and 25/04/2012 respectively.

Boats available  
12 ton Boat- 2  
5 ton Boat- 4

Staff Employed.  
Executive- 78  
Technical- 27  
Ministerial- 5

Incidents reported  
2010- 11  
2011- 4  
2012- 3

No. of patrolling done  
Total 732 hours patrolling conducted.