

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COAST GUARD STATIONS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Coast Guard stations in south Gujarat at Dahej;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) There are already seven stations, one District Headquarters, one Regional Headquarters (RHQ) and one Air enclave in the State of Gujarat. Additionally, one more station at Pipavav has been sanctioned. Besides, Marine Police stations including one at Dahej have been sanctioned under "Hub and Spoke" concept. Air assets at Daman, 80 Km NM South of Dahej are also available for deployment, in case of any emergent requirements in the sea.