

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2009  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2009  
EXTENDING SEA SAFETY ZONE  
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether there is any proposal to extend the safety zone around the petroleum installations to five nautical miles from the existing 500 meters as reported in media;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has informed that, in view of the changed maritime and coastal security scenario in the country, the need to extend the safety zone around petroleum installations beyond the existing 500 meters is under discussion with concerned authorities.