

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1242
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ENCROACHMENT ON TERRITORIAL WATERS IN ARABIAN SEA
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large scale encroachment by neighbouring countries on Indian territorial waters has been noticed recently in the Arabian sea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the Indian territorial waters?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): There is no report about large scale encroachment of Indian territorial waters in the Arabian Sea.
- (c) The Indian Navy and the Indian Coast Guard carry out regular surveillance and maintain their presence to prevent any encroachment in Indian territorial waters.