

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR COASTAL SECURITY

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance provided to various States under the Coastal Security Scheme under various heads, during the last one year and the current year;

(b) whether some States have requested to increase the amount of assistance being provided under the said scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The Coastal Security Scheme Phase -II has been approved for implementation over a period of 5 years starting from 1st April, 2011 with total financial outlay of Rs. 1579.91 crore, through 9 coastal States and 4 Union Territories. Under this scheme 131 Coastal Police Stations (CPS), 150 (12 Ton) boats, 10 (5Ton) boats, 20 (19 mtr) boats, 10 large vessels, 35 Rigid Inflatable Boats, 60 Jetties, 131 Four-wheelers and 242 Motor Cycles has been provided to the Coastal States/UTs. Further, a lump sum assistance of Rs. 15 lakh per Coastal Police Station is also given for surveillance, equipment, computer system and furniture.

The following amounts were released to Coastal States/UTs during the last financial year for the construction of Coastal Police Stations, jetties, equipments & furniture etc. for C.P.S. and purchasing of vehicles:Â

Name of State/UT Fund Released (Rs. In lakh)

Gujarat Rs.468.00

Goa Rs. 196.00

Karnataka Rs. 146.00

Tamil Nadu Rs. 1434.00

Andhra Pradesh Rs. 1295.00

Lakshadweep Rs. 260.00

No fund has been released in the current financial year.

Some Coastal States/UTs have suggested that construction cost of Rs. 50 lakh being provided for construction of a jetty is insufficient. However, no specific proposal regarding increase in construction cost has been received in this Ministry