

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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STATIC SENSORS PROJECT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether piracy and trespassing activities are on rise in many islands including Lakshadweep;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has planned to set up six radar stations in various islands including Lakshadweep as a part of the static sensors project;
- (d) if so, the details of the total cost of setting up these plants in the islands; and
- (e) the timeline by when these stations are likely to be set up and made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Ten Radar stations in various islands (including six in Lakshadweep and Minicoy) are planned to be set up as a part of the Static Sensor Project.
- (d) The total cost of the project, including setting up radar stations at the 10 Island sites and 36 mainland sites is Rs.601.75 crore.
- (e) The 10 radar stations in the islands are likely to be operational by end of 2013.