

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6952
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COAST GUARD STATIONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Coast Guard has received any representation within last two years to review its decision for setting up Coast Guard station at Hazira of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian Coast Guard has received any communication from Department of Atomic Energy on security matter for its heavy water producing unit at Hazira; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A number of references have been received for setting up a Coast Guard Station at Hazira. Taking into consideration that Coastal Marine Police Stations at Hazira and Dahej have been established and the air assets at Coast Guard Air Station at Daman located 40 nautical miles south of Hazira are also available, it was decided not to set up a Coast Guard Station at Hazira at the moment.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.