

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:288

ANSWERED ON:12.12.2014

COAST GUARD STATIONS

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of Coast Guard stations functioning in the country, State / UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more Coast Guard stations in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Coast Guards have adequate infrastructure / equipment, planes, boats / ships to protect the entire coastline of the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 288 FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2014

There are currently 42 Coast Guard stations which have been established along the coastline of the country as per the details mentioned at Annexure. Presently there are no proposals for setting-up of more Coast Guard Stations. Coast Guard stations at a particular place are set-up after taking into account the threat perception, vulnerability gap analysis and presence of other stations / coastal marine police stations in the vicinity.

The Indian Coast Guard has been suitably equipped to protect the maritime and other national interests in the maritime zones of India through ships, boats, aircrafts, radar systems etc. Further, acquisition of new equipment, planes, boats and ships is an ongoing process as per the threat perceptions.