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Title : Need to provide additional funds under Coastal Security System to the Government of Maharashtra.

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE (BARAMATI): In view of the recent terrorist attacks on Mumbai there is an immediate need to gear up construction activities of 12 marine police stations, 24 barracks, 27 check posts, card reader, computer and other equipments for which an amount of Rs. 4.49 crore is required and a request was forwarded to the Union Government on 3 February, 2009. An amount of Rs. 40.92 crore had been sanctioned under the Coastal Security Scheme for the Maharashtra State and an amount of Rs. 219.20 lakh was released for the construction of new police stations, barracks, check posts while an amount of Rs. 241.60 lacs was released for purchase of vehicle and other equipment by the Government of India. The utilization certificate for the fund released has been sent to the Government of India. The additional requirement of fund is related to:

1. New police station - Rs. 1.29 crore
2. Barracks - Rs. 1.13 crore
3. Check post - Rs. 1.08 crore
4. Card reader, Computer
and other equipment - Rs. 1.00 crore

Total - Rs. 4.50 crore

Sir, keeping in view the threats from coastal areas, it is requested that the Government of India should provide the amount to the State Government to complete the work at an early date.