

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA  
QUESTION NO. 1624  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019

LIGHTHOUSES ALONG COASTS

1624. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of Shipping be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of the lighthouses installed across the coast of India during the last five years, State-wise particularly in Odisha;
- (b) the funds allocated for maintenance of these lighthouses during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) whether any guidelines/criteria has been laid down by the Government for coast line to have a lighthouse and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the lighthouse projects approved by CACL during the last five years, State-wise including Odisha; and
- (e) whether there is any plan to install more lighthouses along the coasts and if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING  
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) The details of the four Lighthouses setup along the coastline of India during the last five years, state-wise are given below:

Sl. No.	Location of Lighthouse	State	Year of Installation
1.	Achara Point	Maharashtra	2014
2.	Rava Port	Andhra Pradesh	2014
3.	Kolta Plam	Andaman & Nicobar (Union Territory)	2014
4.	Vembar	Tamil Nadu	2017

(b) The work of maintenance of Lighthouses is carried out from the budget provisions under the Revenue Head for Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships (DGLL) as per the maintenance schedule. There is no state-wise allocation of funds.

(c) The establishment of Lighthouses is decided on the basis of traffic and need of 'Aid-to-Navigation' (AtoNs) in the proposed area on the recommendations of the Central Advisory Committee for Lighthouses (CACL) headed by the Secretary (Shipping).

(d) The details of the seven Lighthouse projects approved by CACL during last 5 years are as follows:

Sl. No.	Location of Lighthouse	State	Year of Approval
1.	Kelshi	Maharashtra	2014
2.	Arnala (improvement of Lighthouse)	Maharashtra	2014
3.	Valsad Khadi (improvement of Lighthouse)	Maharashtra	2015
4.	Dhanushkodi	Tami Nadu	2017
5.	Jaffrabad (improvement of Lighthouse)	Gujarat	2017
6.	Kuthankuli	Tamil Nadu	2017
7.	Chaumukh	Odisha	2017

(e) There is no plan to install more Lighthouses at present.

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