

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*241

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2017 / SHRAVANA 18, 1939 (SAKA)

REVIEW OF COASTAL SECURITY

*241. DR. V. MAITREYAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any financial and technological proposals for the development of coastal security all along the coasts of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds allocated during the last three years, year-wise and the equipments including high speed steamer boats, hovercrafts, wireless phones, etc., sanctioned to Tamil Nadu for the said purpose; and

(c) whether coastal security has been reviewed recently in view of the increasing threat perception from sea routes particularly in the coastal regions of Bay of Bengal, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*241 FOR REPLY ON 09.08.2017.

(a) to (c) : Ministry of Home Affairs is implementing a comprehensive and integrated Coastal Security Scheme (CSS) to strengthen security infrastructure of Police of coastal States. The details of sanctioned components for Tamil Nadu under CSS are as under:

CSS	Implementation period	Sanctioned components	Financial component to Tamil Nadu	
			Sanctioned	Released
Phase-I (completed)	2005-2011	12 coastal police stations (CPSs), 40 check posts, 12 outposts, 24 boats, 12 jeeps, 36 motor-cycles and Rs.10 lakhs to each CPSs for procurement of navigation/ communication equipments, night vision equipments, computers, etc.	Rs.8.08 crore	Rs.8.08 crore
Phase-II (ongoing)	2011-2020	30 coastal police stations, 12 jetties, 20 boats, 30 four-wheelers, 60 two-wheelers and Rs.15 lakhs to each CPSs for procurement of navigation/ communication equipments, night vision equipments, computers, etc.	Rs.27.36 crore	Rs.26.25 crore

Fund were released to State Government of Tamil Nadu prior to last three years.

Coastal security is reviewed periodically with all stakeholders by National Committee for Strengthening Maritime and Coastal Security (NCSMCS) against threats from the Sea and Steering Committee for Review of Coastal Security. The last meetings of the NCSMCS and the Steering Committee were held on 24.11.2016 and 07.02.2017, respectively.