

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON**

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IN COAST GUARD .

2789

SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU

Will the Minister of COAST DEFENCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is true that his Ministry is going to appoint 3,000 additional personnel in Coast Guard for coastal security;
- (b) whether it is also true that his Ministry would recruit the above personnel in the next 13 years i.e. by 2022; and
- (c) if so, the reasons behind taking such a long time in recruiting just 3,000 personnel?

ANSWER

(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(a) to (c): In an expanding organization like Indian Coast Guard, recruitment of Officers' and Enrolled Personnel is an ongoing process. Steps have been taken to enhance the induction of Officers and Enrolled Personnel to 730 per year. The induction has to be in consonance with creation of infrastructure and induction of assets and equipment.