

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1567

TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st JANUARY, 2018

**STRENGTHENING COASTAL SECURITY THROUGH
ROAD LINKAGE**

1567. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that linking coastal cities via coastal road will strengthen the coastal security of the country as these coastal roads become more vibrant, active and are under observation round the clock; and
- (b) if so, the number of coastal road proposals which are under active consideration of Government and the expected time-frame for implementation and details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a)&(b): Linking Coastal cities and Ports will boost the industrial development, tourism and coastal security of our country. Under the coastal and port connectivity component in Phase-I of the Bharatmala Pariyojna, 2000 Km are proposed to be built along the coast of India during the year 2017-18 to 2021-2022. In addition, 2519 km of port connectivity roads are identified under Sagarmala programme and are in various stages of development.
