

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1321
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th March, 2023

COMMON COMMUNICATION PLAN FOR COASTAL SECURITY

1321. DR. SONAL MANSINGH:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any common communication plan to coordinate various security agencies for the coastal security of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the agencies coordinating the coastal security of the country; and
- (d) the details of major threats to country's coastal security?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A Common Communication Plan (COMPLAN) for Coastal Security has been promulgated by Dept. of Border Management (BM-II Division)/Ministry of Home Affairs for coordination among various agencies for the coastal security of the country. Under this COMPLAN following agencies are coordinating:-

- (i) Indian Coast Guard
- (ii) Indian Navy
- (iii) State Marine Police/State Police
- (iv) Customs/Immigration
- (v) CISF/BSF
- (vi) DG Shipping
- (vii) Department of Fisheries (MoFAHD)
- (viii) Ports/State Maritime Boards
- (ix) Department of Forest & Environment
- (x) State/UT Administration
- (xi) Intelligence Agencies
- (xii) Oil Handling Agencies
- (xiii) Narcotics Control Bureau
- (xiv) Directorate General of Lighthouse and Lightship
- (xv) Director General of Shipping

Some of the major threats to Indian coastal security include illegal migrants, narcotics, smuggling, transgression of fishermen across IMBL, safety and protection of offshore terminals etc.
