

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1669
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH NOVEMBER, 2016

SECURITY THREATS

1669. SHRI P. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of security threats to industrial hub of the country including those that are located very near to sea border of Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether concerned officials of the Government have inspected this area during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up coast guard station at such places, to meet any possible external threats; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): Responsibility of Security of Industrial hub during peace time primarily rests with concerned State Government, except the Industries which are very sensitive and security audit of which is with Union Government. Government is aware of Security threat to these industries, particularly during hostilities, reviews the threat perception periodically and takes necessary measures from time to time.

(d) & (e): Presently Coast Guard have already 42 Stations at such places. Out of these, 8 Coast Guard Stations are in Gujarat. Besides a Coast Guard Air Enclave and Coast Guard District Headquarter are functioning from Porbandar. Further, there is no plan for additional Coast Guard Station in near future.
