

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3397
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2017
SOMALI PIRATES

3397. SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Somali Pirates have shifted their base towards India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to destroy their base which is near the Indian Ocean Region?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) to (c): While there have been some incidents of piracy reported off Somalia in 2017, they have been localized, and there are no indicators that piracy has or is likely to shift base towards India.
