

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2339**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND JANUARY, 2018/ PAUSHA 12, 1939 (SAKA)

COASTAL POLICE STATIONS

2339. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coastal police stations operational and number of personnel appointed in various stations, State-wise;

(b) whether the coastal police stations are fully equipped with modern equipments and technologies to meet emergency situations;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of strong protest against the coastal police due to their inability to carry out rescue operations during Ockhi Cyclone; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a), (b) & (c) : The Government of India is implementing the Coastal Security Scheme in phases with the objective of strengthening infrastructure of Police Force of the coastal States/UTs for patrolling and surveillance of coastal areas, particularly shallow areas close to the coast. Under the scheme, 194 Coastal Police Stations (CPSs) are operational, equipped with 204 boats, 23 jetties, 284 four-wheelers, 554 two-wheelers, 97 check-posts, 58 out-posts, 30 barracks,

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including provision of navigation/communication equipment, detection equipment, card readers, equipment enhancing night operation capabilities of boats, computer systems, furniture, etc. The manpower under the scheme is provided by the coastal States/Union Territories. The State-wise status of operationalisation of CPSs is at Annexure.

(d) & (e): The Government has not received any information about protest against the coastal police on the rescue operations during Cyclone, Ockhi.

**STATE-WISE DETAILS OF
OPERATIONALISATION OF COASTAL POLICE STATIONS
UNDER THE COASTAL SECURITY SCHEME**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Coastal Police Stations	
		Sanctioned	Operationalised
1	Gujarat	22	22
2	Maharashtra	19	19
3	Goa	7	7
4	Karnataka	9	9
5	Kerala	18	14
6	Tamil Nadu	42	37
7	Andhra Pradesh	21	21
8	Odisha	18	18
9	West Bengal	14	14
10	Daman & Diu	3	2
11	Puducherry	4	4
12	Lakshadweep	7	7
13	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	20	20
	Total	204	194