

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1925
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH MARCH, 2018

COASTAL SECURITY

1925. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any suggestion has been received from States for coastal security;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the strength of coast guard has been increased keeping in view of coastal security; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
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(a) & (b): Coastal security being an ongoing process, feedback from all stakeholders is obtained from time to time for improving the coastal security mechanism. The Coastal Security Scheme, Phase-I (2005-2011) and Phase-II (2011-2020) were formulated based on the suggestions / recommendations of coastal States / UTs. Under the scheme coastal police stations, check-posts, barracks and outposts, supported with jetties, interceptor boats have been provided to coastal States / UTs.

(c) & (d): In an expanding organization like the Indian Coast Guard, the increase in strength is a continuous process. The sanctioned strength of Coast Guard has increased from 7,096 in 2008 to 14,500 (as on February, 2018).
