

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2777**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018 /PHALGUNA 22, 1939 (SAKA)**

**COASTAL POLICE STATIONS**

**2777.        MOHAMMED FAIZAL:  
              SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) the number of Coastal Police Stations presently operational in the country, State-wise/UT-wise;**

**(b) the details of measures taken by the Government for strengthening coastal police stations and the amount extended to the coastal police stations during the last three years, State-wise;**

**(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more coastal police stations or has received any representation in this regard; and**

**(d) if so, the details and status thereof, location-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): Coastal Security Scheme has been implemented in phases since 2005, with the objective of strengthening capacity and 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 (CPS) are operational, and Coastal Police has been equipped with 204 boats, 24 jetties, 284 four-wheelers, 554 two-wheelers, 97 checkpoints, 58 outposts and 30 barracks. The**

**Coastal Police Stations are also equipped with navigation/ communication equipment, card readers, equipment enhancing night operation capabilities of boats, computer systems, etc.**

**Phase-II of the scheme is in progress with effect from 2011. Under this scheme, Rs. 129.69 crore has already been released to coastal States/UTs for creation of infrastructure, including coastal police stations.**

**(c) & (d): The Coastal Security Scheme, Phase-I (2005-2011) and Phase-II (2011-2020) were formulated based on the suggestions/recommendations of coastal States/UTs. Coastal security being an ongoing process, feedback from all stakeholders is obtained from time to time for improving the coastal security mechanism.**

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