

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2305
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2018

COAST GUARD ACADEMY

2305. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to shift the proposed Coast Guard Academy from Azheekkal, Kerala to somewhere in the State of Karnataka; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has denied grant of Environment and CRZ clearances of setting-up Indian Coast Guard Academy at Azhikkal, Kerala, as the project site at Azhikkal falls under CRZ-1(A) area, wherein no construction is permissible as per the CRZ notification. Therefore, the process of exploring / identifying suitable alternate land for Indian Coast Guard Academy has been initiated by Indian Coast Guard in other coastal states.
