

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3563
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2018

MARITIME SECURITY

3563. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- whether the Government is undertaking review of maritime security to secure country from terrorist attacks and if so, the details thereof;
- whether India's maritime security needs modernization and technology upgraded support system and if so, the details thereof; and
- the details of measures being taken to increase the vigil on the international maritime border to thwart any attacks?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) to (c): National Committee on Strengthening Maritime and Coastal Security (NCSMCS), under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary, monitors the progress in respect of coastal security initiatives, any shortfall encountered, and measures to plug the gaps. A coastal security ring all along our coast is provided by Marine Police, Indian Coast Guard and Indian Navy. Other measures include improving surveillance mechanism, enhanced patrolling and joint operational exercises conducted on regular basis among Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Marine Police, Customs and others. Installation of radars covering the country's entire coastline and islands is also an essential part of this process. Further, continuous review and monitoring mechanisms have been established by the Government at different levels including agencies and State / Union Territory authorities.
