

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4523**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH JANUARY, 2019/ PAUSHA 18, 1940 (SAKA)

POLICE BOATS FOR PATROLLING

4523. SHRIMATI MAUSAM NOOR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that despite the passing of a decade since the 26/11 attacks in Mumbai, the provisioning of police boats needed for patrolling the coastal areas are yet to be in tandem with the security requirements;

(b) whether the Government has allocated Rs. 1,451 crore for procurement of new boats till the year 2020 and yet the optimal utilization of the budget in the same has been slow;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there has been a delay in the construction of dedicated jetties for coastal police stations impacting response efficacy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): 204 police boats have been provided to coastal States/UTs under Phase-I of the Coastal Security Scheme (2005-2011) based on the threat perception of each coastal State/UT.

An amount of Rs.1023.50 crore has been allotted for procurement of 225 new boats under Phase-II of the Scheme (2011-2020) based on the vulnerability assessment of the coastline.

60 jetties have been sanctioned to coastal States/UTs under Phase-II of the Scheme. As on date, 30 jetties have been constructed/upgraded.

Implementation period of Phase-II of the Scheme has been extended up to 31.03.2020.
