

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2764
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th March, 2023

COASTAL SECURITY

2764. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether coastal monitoring and surveillance on real time basis is being uniformly carried out by the coast guard around the coastline of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that ocean surveillance radars are the primary means through which coastal security is guaranteed but can prove harmful for the environment and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the coastal security and to protect the vulnerable coastal ecosystem from further climatic degradation?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): Coastal monitoring and surveillance is being carried out on real time basis by Indian Coast Guard around India's coastline through Chain of Static Sensors (CSS) consisting of 46 radar stations. These Radars have been installed since 2011 and there is no known harmful effects on environment.

Steps taken by the Government to strengthen the coastal security and to protect the vulnerable coastal ecosystem from further climatic degradation, inter-alia, include patrolling, surveillance, exercises, community interactions, social campaigns on marine pollution and oil spill control.
