

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 402
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd February, 2023

COAST GUARD STATION

402. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Coast Guard stations functioning in different parts of the country, State/ UT-wise including Gujarat;
- (b) whether these Coast Guard stations are sufficient to protect the security gap along the Indian coastline and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to set up additional stations, State-wise and location-wise;
- (d) whether modern security equipments have been supplied to make the performance of Coast Guard station effective; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): There are total of 16 District Headquarters (DHQs) and 42 Coast Guard Stations functioning in the Coastal States of India, including UTs of Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) and Lakshadweep Islands. In addition, there is Coast Guard Headquarters in Delhi.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Not applicable

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Chain of static radars and sensors are installed along the coast to strengthen coastal security.
