

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1744**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020

**HAZIRA AND DAHIJ INDUSTRIAL MATHAK**

1744. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by Union Government, the Government of Gujarat and other Central Security Agencies to ensure the safety and security of Hazira and Dahij Industrial Mathak;
- (b) whether the Government of India proposes to set up a coast guard station at Hazira; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a) Indian Coast Guard has a Coast Guard Station at Pipavav & Air Station at Daman and regular seaward surveillance is being maintained. The Coastal Police Stations at Hazira & Dahej as part of Coastal Security Scheme, work in close coordination with the Coast Guard Stations.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Taking into consideration that Coastal Marine Police Stations at Hazira and Dahij have been established and the air assets at Coast Guard Air Station at Daman located 40 nautical miles south of Hazira are also available, if needed at short notice, it was decided not to set up a Coast Guard Station at Hazira.

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