

(c) The individual level data is confidential as per the Census Act, 1948. However, the Tables generated and released as per the Tabulation Plan will be available for sale to both Government and Non-Government agencies.

Security threat to oil wells

†4379. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any information from Indian and western intelligence agencies that terrorist of Lashkar-e-Taiba could target the oil wells situated in deep sea; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the threats posed by terrorists, inter-alia, to the vital installations, economic infrastructure, including energy resources and accordingly the Government has sensitized the respective stake holders to enhance security measures.

Commissioning of station radars along Kerala and Lakshadweep coasts

4380. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to commission a network of 15 station radars along the Kerala and Lakshadweep coasts;

(b) if so, the details and the present status of the above proposal; and

(c) the details of steps taken to strengthen the seamless and round the clock surveillance of Kerala and Lakshadweep coasts, as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Three radar stations are planned for Kerala, viz Ponani, Kochi and Quilon, and six radar stations are planned for Lakshadweep, viz Kiltan, Androth (East), Agati, Kalpani, Minicoy and Suheli Par. This Project of setting up radar sensors along Indian coastline is being implemented by the Coast Guard.

(c) Several steps have been taken to strengthen the seamless and round the clock surveillance of Kerala and Lakshadweep coasts as follows:

- I. Enhancement of patrolling and surveillance by Marine Police, Coast Guard and Indian Navy and Customs.
- II. Three coastal security exercises have been conducted recently in Kerala and Lakshadweep by the security agencies.
- III. Setting up of additional Coast Guard Stations at Minicoy and Androth.

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