

Establishment of radar chain along coast line

4365. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to establish a radar chain along the entire coast line of India;
- (b) how many radars will be placed along the coast at the initial stage and as what cost; and
- (c) whether radars will be placed along the Kerala Coast in the initial stage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Coast Guard is implementing a project of setting up a chain of radars sensors, which are to be fitted on light houses at 46 locations, out of which 36 are in main land, 6 in Lakshadweep Islands and 4 in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Total estimated cost of the project is Rs.350 crore.

(c) Yes, Sir. The sites identified in Kerala for placing the radars sensors are at three locations viz. Ponani, Kochi and Quilon.

Funds to Gujarat under border area development

4366. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated to Gujarat State under the Border Area Development during each of the last three years and current year;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to increase the funds allocated to Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Allocation under the Border Area Development Programme to the State of Gujarat during the last three years and current year is as under:

| Year | Rs. In Lakh. |
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| 2007-08 | 2249.72 |
| 2008-09 | 2144.48 |
| 2009-10 | 3269.00 |
| 2010-11 | 2800.00 |