

**Crime against minorities:**

1621. DR. T.N. SEEMA :

SHRI P. RAJEEVE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise and State-wise details of instances of crime against minorities recorded in the past three years; and

(b) in how many of the above cases enquiries have been initiated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) "Police" and "Public Order" being State subjects under the Constitution of India, the responsibility of maintaining law & order and details of crimes committed primarily rests with the State Governments. Data on crime against minorities, including number of cases where enquiries have been initiated, are not maintained centrally.

**Protection of Single Point Moorings along coastline in Gujarat**

1622. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR :

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coastline of Gujarat is sensitive for the security;

(b) whether it is a fact that, the Single Point Moorings situated along the coastline of Gujarat are handling 70 per cent crude imports of the country;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to protect these Single Point Moorings; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) to (d) The coastline of Gujarat is sensitive from security point of view, and the Single Point Moorings (SPM) situated along the coastline of Gujarat are handling around 70 per cent crude imports of the country.

Ministry of Shipping has issued instructions to all the SPMs owners and Port Authorities to adopt the Paradip Model of Security for SPMs. At Paradip SPM, the owner M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Limited has engaged a maintenance vessel for watch and ward on 24 hours basis. There are 6-8 persons on boat continuously on shift basis looking after the security of SPM. Two High Speed Patrol Boats with armed Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Guards are making at least 6 sorties to SPM area from main harbor on daily basis. Electronic surveillance of the area is done found