

Coastal Police Stations and jetties in Puducherry

1102. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three Coastal Police Stations and two jetties are proposed in Puducherry under Phase-II of the Coastal Security Scheme;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that only 2.4 crores have been released for this purpose;

(c) what is the total amount required for 3 stations and 2 jetties; and

(d) by when these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A sum of ₹ 2.44 crore has been released to the UT Administration of Puducherry, which includes ₹ 1.44 crore for construction of three Coastal Police Stations (CPSs) (@ ₹ 48 lakh per CPS) and ₹ 1.00 crore for two jetties (@ ₹ 50 lakh per jetty). Construction of one CPS and one jetty has already been completed. Land for two CPS has been identified and construction work will commence after floating required tenders by PWD, Puducherry. Remaining one jetty is under construction. UT Administration of Puducherry has been advised to complete construction of the remaining CPSs/jetty expeditiously.

Measures to prevent terrorist attacks

1103. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the recent attack in Bangladesh by terrorists, Government has taken any measures to prevent such attacks in our country particularly for West Bengal which is the State of the country nearest to Bangladesh; and

(b) the details of the action taken by Government to strengthen the safety and security of the people of India by avoiding such incidents in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) In order to counter terror activities, there exists a close and effective coordination between intelligence and security agencies at the centre and the States level, which has resulted in the busting of many terror modules in the country including ISIS/ISIL phenomenon.