

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 679
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th February, 2025

ENCROACHMENT OF DEFENCE LAND IN ODISHA

679 SMT. SULATA DEO:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

the details of defence land under encroachment in the country, location-wise and State/UT-wise, including in the State of Odisha?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

Out of around 18 lakh acres of defence land across the country, about 10249 acres is under encroachment. The State-wise details of encroachment on defence land including the State of Odisha are enclosed as Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 679 FOR ANSWER ON 10.02.2025 REGARDING “ENCROACHMENT OF DEFENCE LAND IN ODISHA”.

Sl. No.	State/UT	Area (in acre)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	24.070
2.	Andhra Pradesh	49.797
3.	Arunanchal	77.985
4.	Assam	462.313
5.	Bihar	529.548
6.	Chhattisgarh	75.900
7.	Delhi	147.570
8.	Goa	5.117
9.	Gujarat	212.850
10.	Haryana	780.009
11.	Himachal Pradesh	59.537
12.	Jharkhand	302.522
13.	Karnataka	154.837
14.	Kerala	1.717
15.	Lakshadweep	0.080
16.	Madhya Pradesh	1757.976
17.	Maharashtra	1010.370
18.	Manipur	5.648
19.	Meghalaya	13.340
20.	Mizoram	0.003
21.	Nagaland	356.100
22.	Odisha	0.725
23.	Punjab	451.008
24.	Rajasthan	478.129
25.	Sikkim	64.844
26.	Tamil Nadu	153.321
27.	Telangana	96.460
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1759.230
29.	Uttarakhand	61.392
30.	UT of J&K	311.869
31.	UT of Ladakh	29.581
32.	West Bengal	816.048
	Total	10249.895
