

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF COAST GUARD STATION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the proposal for setting up of a Coast Guard Station at Beypore in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): The Government has accorded 'in – principle' approval on 15th January, 2006 to set up a Coast Guard Station at Beypore during the current Coast Guard Development Plan period 2002-2007. The land for opening of the Coast Guard Station at Beypore is being identified in consultation with the Government of Kerala. Necessary approvals of the Competent authorities would be sought once the land has been identified. The date of starting the project can be decided thereafter.