

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF COAST GUARD STATIONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up some new Coast Guard Stations/Centres during the current year; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The Government has accorded 'in principle' approval on 15th January, 2006 to set up Coast Guard Stations at Beypore, Pipavav, Pondicherry and Karwar, during the current Coast Guard Development Plan 2002 – 2007. Coast Guard station at Pondicherry has already been commissioned on 10th February 2006.