

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COAST GUARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the infrastructure of Coast Guards in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian Navy and Cochin Port Trust are planning to set up a jetty at Vallarpadom; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) In the Coast Guard Development Plan 2002-2007, a sum of Rs. 199.05 crore has been allocated for the development of infrastructure.
- (c) & (d): There is no proposal to set up a jetty at Vallarpadom by the Indian Navy and Cochin Port Trust.