

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 545  
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

**Proposal for marine police station in Odisha**

545 Shri Dilip Kumar Tirkey

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Odisha has sent a proposal to the Union Government regarding setting up of two marine police stations for Odisha Coast; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b): Government of India is implementing Coastal Security Scheme with the objective of strengthening infrastructure and capabilities of Coastal Police for patrolling and surveillance of coastal areas, particularly shallow areas close to the coast. Under the Scheme, Government of Odisha has been provided assistance for setting up eighteen Coastal Police Stations.

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