

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 |
