

UMARGAM LIGHTHOUSE



PROFORMA

Name of Lighthouse : UMARGAM

Location : Umargam Lighthouse
P.O. Umargam, Distt. Valsad,
PIN – 396 170.

Staff Profile : Attended

Brief about lighthouse :

Umargam is about 6 Km from Umargam Road railway station on Mumbai-Surat rail section. This region was part of Thane district prior to creation of Gujarat in 1960. Umargam is situated on the southern bank of Nargol creek. It was a small village about two centuries ago, serving as a transit point for exporting marine products from the fishing port Nargol on the Northern Bank of the creek.

Sl. No.	Factor to be evaluated	Lighthouse specific
		Lat : 20°11.7'N Long : 72°45.0'E
1.	Size of the Lighthouse (area)	3000 Sq. Meter
2.	Status of land freehold/lease etc.	Freehold
3.	Ownership of land	DGLL

4.	Climatic condition- Temp. & rainfall	Av. Temp 35°C, Rainfall Average 2000-3000 mm (annual)
5.	Tidal range	Range – 02 m to 08 m. LH is situated about 500 Mtr. from shoreline.
6.	History of Natural Disasters	NIL
7.	Distance from nearest port/harbour (if located on an island)	NIL
8.	Distance from nearest airport/railhead	Rail - Umargam - 10 kms Airport - Surat - 154 kms
9.	Distance from main city located nearby	Umargam - 10 kms
10.	Availability of roads /access to Lighthouse	Motorable road upto Lighthouse
11.	Availability and facility of public transport	Bus service 0.5 kms. Away from Lighthouse
12.	Existence of natural harbours/berthing facility / landing arrangement (if located on	Nil
13.	Telecom coverage and availability of electricity	BSNL Telephone connection, electricity supply from DGVCL
14.	Availability of potable water	Well & Gram Panchayat Water Supply
15.	Housing infrastructure	I.Q. – 1,HLK – 01,NA – 1,LHA – 2,Office / Store room – 01,CC internal road
16.	Presence of unique flora and fauna	NIL
17.	Presence of natural features- waterfalls, streams, mountains, etc.	NIL
18.	Potential for adventure and water sports	NIL
19.	Presence of local/tribal/folk art	NIL
20.	Nearest tourist destination and distance	Umargam Beach – 1 kms. Vrindavan Studio – 6 kms.
21.	In case, tourism has to be developed on PP mode , then the statutory permissions that would be required and from which agencies	CRZ clearance from MOEF and local bodies.