

6. Certified that he/she has not resigned from Government service with prior permission of the Central Government to take up an appointment in another Department of the Central Government or under a State Government or under a body corporate owned or controlled by the State.

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(Signature of head of Office)

Development of Gujarat Coast

3124. SHRI BABUBHAI MEGHJI SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat State is having a long coast along the Arabian sea; and

(b) if so, the amount spent so far on various projects for development on Gujarat coast?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.G.K. MENON):

(a) Yes, Sir. Gujarat State has a coastline of about 1,500 km along the Arabian Sea.

(b) The following important projects have been funded for development of oceanic resources of the Gujarat Coast:

Project	Sponsoring/Implementing Agency	Amount (in lakhs of rupees)
1	2	3
1. Chemical Investigation of Indian Marine Algae with specific reference to Biologically active principles. (For 3 Years from 1988 to 91)	Sponsored by Department of Ocean Development & implemented by the Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar.	5.13
2. Oceanographic studies in the Exclusive Economic Zone of India including that of Gujarat.	Implemented by the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa	350.00 (for Gujarat Coast)
3. Monitoring of pollution along the Gujarat Coast.	Sponsored by the Deptt. of Ocean development & implemented by the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa.	10.00
4. Assistance for development	Sponsored by Ministry of	6.90

Project	Sponsoring/Implementing Agency	Amount (in lakhs of rupees)
1	2	3
of national parks during 1987-88 & 1988-89.	Environment & Forests and implemented by the State Government of Gujarat	
5. Kachch Tidal Power Project in the Gulf of Kachch.	Central Electricity Authority.	411.00
6. Survey and exploration within the territorial waters of India along Gujarat Coast between Mangrol and Porbander during 1987-90 using the research vessel SAMUDRA SHAUDHIKAMA.	Implemented by the Geological Survey of India.	88.00
		871.03
		Approx. Rs. 9 crores,