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Title: Regarding construction of sea wall along the coastline of Kerala - laid.

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH (ATTINGAL) : Kerala has very long coastline and thousands of families living along the coast depend on fishing for their livelihood. The life and property of poor fisherfolk are always at risk during the monsoon. Houses are being washed away and people live in deep and constant fear. It is almost impossible to relocate them. There is around 40 kms of coastal area in my constituency and the problem occurs very often in villages like Anchuthengu and Edava. The only solution for sea erosion is construction of sea walls and Pulimuttu. But the cost is very high and the state alone cannot afford it. I request the Government to extend all possible assistance to the state of Kerala for completing the seawall along the entire length of its long coastline. I also request the newly formed Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries to provide financial assistance to fishermen during monsoon season.