

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF OCEAN  
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**Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of various schemes aimed at the developmental activities of ocean connected to various States having vast coastal areas in the country;
- (b) the funds allocated to these States during each of the last three years for the purpose;
- (c) whether any criteria is fixed for allotting funds to States in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OFR OCEAN DEVELOPMENT(DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) The Department of Ocean Development is a S&T Department promoting R&D in Ocean Science & Technology.This Department has no specific development scheme to directly extend financial assistance to any coastal State.

( c) & (d) Does not arise.