

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6070
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PROJECT BASED ON TIDAL WAVES
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up the projects based on Tidal Waves in Tamil Nadu; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b) No Sir. There is no proposal of this Ministry to set up projects based on Tidal Waves in Tamil Nadu. As per the studies carried out by the erstwhile Central Water and Power Commission in 1975, the Gulf of Kutch and Gulf of Cambay in Gujarat and Sunderbans area in West Bengal are the only potential sites in the country for the development of Tidal Energy Projects.