

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF SEA BEACHES  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have any schemes to develop sea beaches in the country and to maintain the ecological balance of those sea beaches;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the allocation made by the Government in this regard during the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS ( SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV )

(a), (b) and (c) With the aim of restoring ecologically fragile eco-systems of coastal area, Ministry of Environment & Forests is implementing a scheme on Coastal Shelter Belt Plantation. In addition, another scheme on Conservation and Management of Mangroves and Coral Reefs has also been taken up. Management Action Plans for the identified mangrove and coral reef areas have been prepared. The details of grant released during the last three years, scheme-wise and State-wise are as under:-

State/Union Territory Grant Released (Rs. in lakhs)

Mangroves Coral Reefs Shelter Belt  
Conservation Conservation Plantation

Andhra Pradesh	117.05	-	184.96
Goa	30.03	-	-
Gujarat	88.11	12.00	415.00
Karnataka	10.56	-	42.65
Kerala	-	-	264.85
Maharashtra	98.88	-	-
Orissa	141.23	-	607.25
Pondicherry	-	-	20.12
Tamil Nadu	204.05	20.52	184.55
West Bengal	89.95	-	23.82
A & Nicobar Islands	22.74	39.45	-
Lakshadweep Islands	-	39.70	-