

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3323  
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COASTAL POLLUTION  
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up new projects to keep on monitoring the pollution level of ocean water so as to check the coastal pollution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State wise;
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be set up; and
- (d) the funds sanctioned for these projects, State-wise ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS ( SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI )

(a), (b), (c) & (d) Under the programme of Coastal Monitoring and Prediction System (COMAPS), coastal water quality is monitored at 82 locations in coastal States. The programme is sponsored by the Department of Ocean Development since 1990-91 and an amount of Rs. 504.80 lakhs has been so far spent. The programme is implemented through various agencies including Central and State Pollution Control Boards.