

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SEA WALL UNDER NATIONAL COASTAL PROTECTION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for financial assistance with regard to construction of new sea-walls and maintenance of existing ones under the National Coastal Protection Project; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Government of Kerala submitted a proposal to the Central Water Commission in February 2003 for anti-sea- erosion works with an estimated cost of Rs. 218.13 crore. Subsequently, Government of Kerala submitted a revised proposal with an estimated cost of Rs. 216.96 crore in June 2003 for inclusion in the proposed National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP). As the NCPP has been planned for seeking external funding, a n approach paper has been prepared and submitted to the Planning Commission for consideration and onward transmission to Department of Economic Affairs for identification of suitable external funding agencies.