

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1559
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SEA EROSION IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any comprehensive plan to prevent sea erosion in Karnataka is pending with the Union Government for approval; and
- (b) if so, the time by which the plan is likely to be given approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF.SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) & (b) The Government of Karnataka submitted a proposal for an estimated cost of Rs. 135.95 crore in March, 2002 for inclusion in the proposed National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP). As the NCPP has been planned for seeking external funding, an approach paper on coastal protection prepared by Ministry of Water Resources has been forwarded to Asian Development Bank (ADB) by Department of Economic Affairs (DEA). ADB has approved administering technical assistance to the Government of India for technical study on 'Integrated Coastal Management and Related Investment Development'.