

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AREA
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of coastal area in the Andhra Pradesh ;
- (b) the measures the Government is taking to develop the coastal area of Andhra Pradesh for population residing near seaside ;
- (c) whether there are any guidelines for development of coastal areas; and
- (d) if so, the details of the guidelines?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) The length of coastal area in the State of Andhra Pradesh (A.P) is about 973 km.
- (b) For helping people residing in sea-side coastal area of A.P. Government are taking steps such as improving and developing mangrove plantations, construction of shelters strengthening and establishing fishing harbors and establishing related industries including tourist resorts along the entire coastal are of A.P.
- (c) Yes Sir.
- (d) The details of guidelines for development of coastal areas are given in Annexure I and II.