

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF OCEAN
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Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes aimed at the developmental activities in coastal areas along various States;
- (b) the funds allocated to these states during each of the last three years for the purpose;
- (c) whether any criteria has been fixed for allocation of funds to States in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) :

(a) and (b) Development of coastal areas is the subject matter of States. The Ministry of Ocean Development does not allocate any funds directly to State Governments for any developmental work. However, the Ministry under Integrated Coastal and Marine Area Management (ICMAM) programme has been implementing research activities in respect of management of coastal areas. The year-wise funds allocated for implementing ICMAM programme for the past three years are:

2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Total
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Rupees in lakhs

227.57	126.76	110.00	464.33
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(c) and (d) Do not arise.