

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2725  
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SEA AND RIVER EROSION  
Nayak Shri Ananta;Pradhan Shri Prasanta

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

- (a) whether sea and river erosion affect environmental balance in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) & (b) : The Ministry of Water Resources has informed that no specific study has been commissioned in respect of sea and river erosion for assessing the impacts on the environmental balance.
- (c) The Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 permits shore protection measures to control coastal erosion and necessary safeguard measures are stipulated there under while approving any such project.