

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SEA EROSION

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the coastal belt of the country is facing the threat of sea erosion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments for anti-sea erosion works under Flood Management Programme (FMP) and National Coastal Protection Projects (NCPPs);
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the funds allocated and released in this regard separately under both the schemes during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Sea erosion has been reported in various coastal belt of the country by the State Governments. As per the information available from the maritime States, a total of 2017.45 km coastline in the mainland and 132 km in Lakshadweep Island are affected by the sea erosion; the state-wise details of which are enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (c) No eligible proposal for anti sea erosion works has been received for consideration under Flood Management Programme (FMP).
- (d) All the maritime States and Union Territories (except Andaman & Nicobar Islands) submitted the proposals for consideration under National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP). After discussions between the Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB), a Project Preparatory Technical Assistance (PPTA) programme was taken up by ADB with a grant of \$1.0 Million for preparing Sustainable Coastal Protection and Management Project for the States of Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra.
- (e) The funds released for anti-sea erosion works during the last three years and current year are given at Annexure-II.