GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4158 ANSWERED ON:21.04.2010 WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR ICZM Jeyadural Shri S. R.

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

(a) whether the Central Government proposes to prepare an Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) plan with the help of loan assistance from the World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the loan assistance from the WB will be utilized ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH):

(a)&(b) Under the World Bank assisted Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) project, pilot scale Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan is proposed to be prepared in identified stretches of the States of Gujarat, Orissa and West Bengal.

(c) The above World Bank ICZM project, with its various components, is estimated to cost Rs. 1155.63 crores, with World Bank contribution of Rs.897.00 crores and the balance amount being borne by the Government of India and by the participating States.