

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR SEA RIVER EROSION

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments for anti-sea and anti-river erosion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Union Government in this regard, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c) Yes Sir. In order to provide financial assistance to the State Governments for undertaking river management, flood control, anti-erosion works, anti-sea-erosion works, drainage development, flood proofing, flood prone area development programme, restoration of damaged flood management works, etc. in critical reaches, a state sector scheme namely, 'Flood Management Programme (FMP)' at an estimated cost of Rs. 8000 Cr. has been approved 'in principle' by the Cabinet in its meeting held on 02.11.2007. for XI Plan period (2007-12). Further, as directed by Cabinet, an Empowered Committee on FMP under the chairmanship of Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance has been constituted for examining and approving of the proposals submitted by the State Governments to ensure cost effective solutions.

The details of proposals received/approved by the Empowered Committee and funds released to the State Government under 'Flood Management Programme' are given at Annexure-1.