

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

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VULNERABLE AREAS OF COASTAL REGIONS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the coastal areas of the country which have been included in mapping of vulnerable areas of Indian coastal region, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has consulted/proposes to consult the coastal communities of the country before finalising the 'hazard line' project ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Under the World Bank assisted Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project one of the components' is hazard mapping of the coastal areas of the entire mainland of the country.
- (b)to(d): The environmental and social assessment report prepared for this Project, which included the hazard mapping component, was put on the website of the Ministry on 28.11.2009 inviting comments from various stakeholders. Further, an advertisement in the national newspapers was also published on 28.11.2009 inviting comments from the public on the World Bank assisted Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project.