

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:603  
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2011  
CONSTRUCTION OF GROYNES  
Viswanathan Shri P.

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the long pending demand for construction of Groynes at Umarikuppam-Sadras- Pudupatinam Vyyalikuppam at Kadalur Chinna Kuppam-Kadalur-Alikuppam and Mudaliyar Kuppam-Alamapuri at Kancheepuram in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon;and
- (c) the time by which the above Groynes are likely to be constructed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) As per the information available with Central Water Commission, the State Government of Tamil Nadu had submitted a project proposal with a total cost of Rs.1012.26 crore comprising of 32 Groynes for construction under External Assistance Project; which included construction of 13.824 kms of sea walls/ groynes in Chennai north, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Thioothukudi, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts for protection of coast line of Tamil Nadu from natural calamities. The proposal was examined by CWC and comments sent to the State Government. No response has been received from the State Government in this regard.