

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

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SETTING UP OF COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Zone Management ( NCSCZM) with the support of a consortium of eleven institutions to focus on capacity building and research in Coastal Zone Management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): The Ministry has established the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) under the World Bank assisted Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project. A consortium of eleven research institutions covering all the coastal States and Union Territories, has been constituted to work along with NCSCM in the area of coastal zone management.

(c): On 24th December, 2010, a Memorandum of Association between the Ministry and Anna University, Chennai was signed to set up NCSCM.