

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:165
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2011
FUNDS FOR CLEANING UP OF COAST
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reimbursed the expenditure incurred for cleaning up of the Coast to the State of Gujarat;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against the Companies operating their facilities at Mukta-Panna basin and responsible for Oil Spillage ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

- (a) & (b) The Central Government has not received any reimbursement claim from the State Government Gujarat.
- (c) It has not been established that the oil spills originate from the Mukta-Panna basin oil fields.