

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

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COASTAL ECOLOGY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has conducted any serious study regarding the coastal ecology in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the findings thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has initiated an Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project with the assistance of World Bank which provides for the mapping of Coastal Ecological Sensitive areas in Coastal Stretches .