

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2540
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SEA EROSION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sent any proposal seeking financial assistance to contain sea erosion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Government of Karnataka had submitted a project proposal namely "Ullal Coastal Erosion & Inlet Improvement Project" under Asian Development Bank (ADB) aided Sustainable Coastal Protection and Management Project.

(c) The project has been accepted by the Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multi-Purpose Projects in its 110th meeting held on 20th July,2011. Afterwards, the Government of India and the ADB signed an agreement for the first tranche (\$51.555 million) loan under the \$250 million Sustainable Coastal Protection and Management Investment Programme on 17th August,2011. The First tranche loan will focus on heavily eroded coast in Karnataka (Ullal) and Maharashtra (Mirya Bay).