

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5576  
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2012  
CONSTRUCTION OF WALL IN TAMIL NADU  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether after the Tsunami tragedy hit the State of Tamil Nadu, the Government had planned the construction of a wall along the sea coast;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the present status of this project?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The State Government of Tamil Nadu had submitted following two proposals to Central Water Commission for protection of sea coast in Tamil Nadu:
  - (i) Construction of groynes, sea wall and groynes with sand nourishment for protection of 13.824 km. of sea coast in Tamil Nadu, Estimated Cost Rs.169.00 Cr. – The details are given in Annex-I.
  - (ii) Protection of sea coast in Tamil Nadu in four stages, Estimated Cost Rs.1012.26 Cr. - The details are given in Annex-I.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) & (e) The Space Application Centre of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has undertaken preparation of shoreline changes Atlas for mapping of a total of 7516.6 Km. coast line of India in different States and Union Territories which includes 906.9 Km. long coast line of the State of Tamil Nadu. The status of the above projects is given in Annex-I.