

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSERVATION OF MARINE RESOURCES  
Tanwar Shri Ashok

**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total budgetary allocation for conserving marine resources during the last three years; and
- (b) the details of total funds utilised in conserving marine resources and programmes implemented during the last three years and the current year ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) There is no specific budgetary allocation in the Ministry of Earth Sciences for conserving marine resources during the last three years. However, under Marine Living Resources programme, Ministry of Earth Sciences has utilized Rs. 12.33 crores, Rs.8.93 crore and Rs.8.81 crore during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 and has a provision of Rs.19.5 crore during current year (2012-13).
- (b) Does not arise.