

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3749  
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2012  
CHECK OF SOIL EROSION  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any study has been conducted to know the quantum of coastline subjected to soil erosion in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government to stop soil erosion on coastline;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to manage and stop soil erosion across the coastline of the State; and
- (e) the estimated cost and the budgetary allocation and the present status?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Under the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Chennai has been assigned the work of mapping erosion line all along the coast of the country, including Tamil Nadu.
- (b) No Sir.
- (c) to (e) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (b) above.