

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

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SURVEY AND STUDY OF COASTAL LINE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to constitute a high level expert committee to survey and study the coastal line of the country for conservation of Coastal ecology and environment in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) There is no proposal to constitute a high level Expert Committee to survey and study the coastal line of country for conservation of coastal ecology and environment. Under the World Bank assisted Integrated Coastal Zone Management project of the Ministry, the work of mapping & delineating the hazard line as well as erosion line of the entire coastline of the country is entrusted to Survey of India and National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Chennai respectively.