

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

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CHECK ON SEA EROSION IN ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to analyse the impact of the rapid sea erosion in Lakshadweep Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the mechanism used by the Government to check the erosion;
- (c) whether the present use of tetra pods has been effective in checking erosion;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.