

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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COASTAL EROSION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Union Government to stop erosion at the coastal areas of Southern Gujarat;
- (b) the funds allocated for these works during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the works completed so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) The subject of erosion control falls within the purview of the States. Accordingly, related projects are formulated and implemented by the concerned State Governments as per the priority within the State. However, the Government of India provides technical, advisory, catalytic and promotional support to the State Governments for better measures in critical areas. The Government of India launched Flood Management Programme during XI Plan for providing financial assistance to the State Governments for works related to flood management and anti-sea erosion etc. Under this programme, the central assistance of Rs.2.0 crore was provided to the State Government of Gujarat during last three years (2010-11 to 2012-13) for construction of sea wall and anti-sea erosion works in Jamnagar and Surat districts of Gujarat. During the current year, 2013-14, no central assistance has been released to the Government of Gujarat in respect of the above two projects.

(c) As informed by the Government of Gujarat, the works in the districts of Jamnagar and Surat as mentioned under parts (a) & (b) above, had been completed.