

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3326  
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AMENDMENT IN THE CRZ NOTIFICATION  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to amend the existing Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification for better coastal management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for the protection of livelihood and security of fishermen;
- (d) whether the Government have received Environment Impact Report from City and Industrial Development Corporation (CIDCO) of Government of Maharashtra; and
- (e) if so, the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) & (b) The Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 would be further strengthened based on the recommendations of the Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Committee Report dated 16-07-2009.
- (c) The steps taken for protection of the livelihood and security of the fishermen include:
  - (i) initiating steps for implementing the recommendations of the Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Report dated 16-07-2009 for stringent enforcement of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991,
  - (ii) letting the draft Coastal Management Zone Notification, 2008 lapse and
  - (iii) holding consultations with the fishermen communities of coastal States to obtain their views for effective implementation of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991.
- (d): The Government had received Environment Impact Assessment Report pertaining to construction of the coastal road connecting Koparkhikrane to Aroli Node, Navi Mumbai from City and Industrial Development Corporation.
- (e): The above proposal has been considered by the Expert Committee for Infrastructure Development and Miscellaneous Projects in its meeting held on 17th – 18th September, 2009 as per the norms laid down under the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991.