

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced a Central scheme namely, National Coastal Management Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives of the scheme;
- (c) the details of the action taken by the Government to achieve the said objectives particularly in respect of Konkan region of Maharashtra; and
- (d) the manner in which this scheme is being funded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) and (b): The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is implementing the World Bank assisted Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project (ICZMP). The objectives of this ICZM Project are preparation of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan for identified coastal stretches in the States of Gujarat, Odisha and West Bengal, mapping of Ecologically Sensitive Areas (ESAs), hazard line mapping and setting up of National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management.
- (c) and (d): The Konkan region of Maharashtra of the country is covered under the hazard line mapping and ESAs mapping components of the ICZM Project, which are funded under the Plan Scheme namely National Coastal Management Programme (Externally Aided Project) of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.