

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

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Conservation and Management of Mangrove
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for the conservation and Management of Mangrove;
- (b) if so, the details of the various components of the scheme;
- (c) the amount allocated/released/ expenditure incurred in this regard during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the States including Kerala for conservation and management of Mangrove; and
- (e) if so, the details and present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for Conservation and Management of Mangroves of India. Under the Scheme, the Ministry provides 100% Central Assistance to coastal States/Union Territories for 'Core Activities' and 'Ancillary Activities' in 80:20 ratio, who request for implementation of their approved Management Action Plans (MAPs). The components of the MAPs comprise of such activities as Survey and Demarcation, Afforestation and Restoration of Mangroves, Alternate and Supplementary Livelihoods, Protection Measures, Education and Awareness etc. On a nation-wide basis, 38 sites in all the coastal States / Union Territories have been identified as appropriate for planting of mangroves and their conservation and management. The State-wise list of 38 mangrove sites is attached as Annexure.I.

(c) State/UT-wise details of the grants allocated / released / expenditure incurred during the last three years is attached as Annexure.II.

(d) & (e) During the current financial year 2015-16, only the State Governments of Gujarat, Odisha and West Bengal have submitted their Management Action Plan (MAP) proposals for financial assistance to the Ministry so far.
