

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3139
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SEA WALLS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has sought any financial assistance for constructing sea walls at various points on the coastal belt of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION;
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE). (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) No proposal has been received in the Ministry from Government of Kerala specifically for sea walls. However, two project briefs viz (i) Proposal for construction of 114 nos. of groyne between Ch.53.635 km and 123.319 Km in between Vattachal and Chappakadavu in Alappuzha District, estimated cost: Rs. 435 crore (gryones are structures constructed for coastal protection.) and (ii) Construction of series of Groynes to combat Sea Erosion in Kerala Coast, estimated cost : Rs. 750.00 crore were received in Central Water Commission (CWC) in April.2012 on which Comments of CWC had been sent in May, 2012.

In September, 2012, the State Government had submitted DPR revising the earlier proposal of 114 groynes on which CWC had sent its comments to Government of Kerala in September, 2012 itself. There has been no further response from the Government of Kerala, on the observations of CWC.