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Title: Regarding sanctioning of ENCORE Project in Andhra Pradesh-laid.

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH (KAKINADA): ENCORE (Enhancing Coastal and Ocean Resource Efficiency) Project provides sustainability to the coastal population. Coastline of A.P is the second longest coastline with a length of 975 KM, next to Gujarat.

Due to Cyclones every year, huge destruction of the coastal area along Uppada & Konapapapeta villages is witnessed with loss of property, life & livelihood of the coastal people. Irrespective of full moon or no moon, coastal waves damaging the coastal areas and as a result beach road is being eroded continuously.

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the projects for Rs,180.00 cr for AP. ENCORE Phase-I has already been approved at the Ministry level & placed before the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs for final approval.

Hence, Hon'ble P.M is requested to initiate positive steps for early sanction of ENCORE project in A.P for protection of coastal areas.