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Title: Need to allocate funds to Kerala for construction of sea walls along the coastline.

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN (VADAKARA): The State of Kerala has a long coastline of 580 Kms and lakhs of fishermen who live in indigent circumstances inhabit the coastal areas. Kerala had an unprecedented heavy monsoon this year. The State has witnessed sea erosion all along the coast causing extensive damages. The traditional method of protecting the shore from heavy sea erosion was by constructing sea walls. The people along the coast line are living under threat of further erosion. Under the circumstances, I request the Union Government to allocate more funds to the state for constructing sea walls along the coastline.