

**Need for long term and comprehensive measures to address the problems being faced by people due to erosion along the coast of Kasargod, Kerala.-laid**

**SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN (KASARAGOD):** Kasaragod's coastline faces severe erosion, threatening homes, livelihoods, and infrastructure. Existing sea walls are incomplete and poorly constructed, while climate change accelerates the crisis. Innovative solutions like trap bags can offer immediate relief. Three critical failures demand redressal of gaps in sea walls leaving large areas exposed to erosion; substandard construction has led to frequent collapses, compounding damage and wasting public funds; and humanitarian fallout such as displacement, income loss, and trauma remains unaddressed, pushing coastal families into despair. I urge the Union Government to prioritize completion of robust, scientifically designed sea walls in all vulnerable stretches, using durable materials and community consultation. Deploy innovative measures like trap bags for immediate relief, integrated with groynes and mangrove restoration for long-term resilience. These nature-based solutions are cost-effective and ecologically sustainable. Institute a fair compensation framework and comprehensive rehabilitation plans for displaced households, ensuring livelihood security and dignified. I urge the Government of India and Honourable Minister that incremental steps will not suffice. We need a mission-mode response to Innovative solutions like trap bags, alongside robust sea wall construction. I would like to request the ministry to take steps to protect our coastlines and communities before another village is swallowed by the sea.