

**Regarding need for a study by National Centre for Coastal Research to find solution to sea erosion along Chinna Gollapalem village in Andhra Pradesh-
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SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI (MACHILIPATNAM): Uppada Beach near Kakinada is rapidly eroding due to Hope Island's growth, displacing residents in Nemam, Ameenabad, Komaragiri, Subbampeta, and Uppada. The coastline has been receding 1.23 meters annually since 1989, with 26.3 meters lost in 2017-18, despite a ₹12.16 crore Geotube built in 2010. The National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Chennai, proposed a ₹323 crore Sea Wall using Tetrapods, and the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) submitted the Detailed Project Report (DPR) to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) for approval. The project is under review by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for necessary action. Similarly, for Chinna Gollapalem (Krishna District) fishermen are losing their land to sea, 1000 acres of land has been lost in last 30 years, in this regard, I request the Central Government to instruct the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Chennai, to carry a study at Chinna Gollapalem as well and submit a detailed report on possible solutions here as well.