

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS ON COASTAL POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal for foreign assistance to start several new projects to check coastal pollution;
- (b) if so, the details therefore;
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government on these proposals;
- (d) the details of the projects being implemented in the State with the help of foreign funding agencies in this regard at present;
- (e) the number of projects being implemented with the Central aid; and
- (f) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a), (b)&(c) The Government has recently received four concept papers and one detailed proposal namely 'Hazardous Waste Facility at Mahad' from Government of Maharashtra. The detailed proposal would need to be examined before posing the project for German assistance.
- (d) For the purpose of preventing pollution of coastal waters the Maharashtra Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay (MCBM) is implementing the Mumbai Sewage Disposal Project with the assistance of World Bank.
- (e)&(f) The Government of Maharashtra have implemented eight common effluent treatment plants with central assistance. Central assistance has also been provided for setting up a hazardous waste treatment and disposal facility at Trans Thane Creek .