

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:113  
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COASTAL PROTECTION PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is envisaging a Coastal Protection Programme to be implemented in the country to overcome beach erosion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish a Regional Office of Central Water Commission at Kanyakumari to oversee the programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

- (a) No Sir, the National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) has not been finalized.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.