

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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SEA EROSION

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any centrally sponsored programme to prevent sea erosion in States;
- (b) if so, the details therefor, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount earmarked for anti sea erosion works in the budget?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Anti-erosion works are planned and implemented by the State Governments. However, considering the severity of sea- erosion problems in certain reaches, Government of India has taken up a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for anti-sea erosion works in critical areas in March 2004 on pilot basis with an estimated cost of Rs.20.64 crore, of which 75% will be in the form of grant by the Central Government.

(b) The State-wise details of the scheme are as follow:

S.No	State	Work included in the Centrally Sponsored Schemes
1.	Karnataka	Providing protection wall against sea erosion at Paduvari in Udupi District
2.	Kerala	Constructing sea wall for a length of 1680 m between Azhikode and Eriyadu between KERI CP 4004 and 4012 (Thrissur District)
3.	Maharashtra	Construction of anti-sea erosion Bund at Theronda in Raigad District Ch 990 m to 1545 m & Ch 1585 m to 2070 m (total 1040 m)
4.	Orissa	Construction of sea wall of Jamboo Saline Gherry on Gobari left from RD 8.670 km to 10.855 km at Jamboo (Kendrapapa District)
5.	Pondicherry	Strengthening of existing rock revetment from Ch 0 m (New Pier) to Ch 300 m towards South and 300 m to Ch 900 m North of New Pier in Union Territory of Pondicherry
6.	Tamil Nadu	Construction of groyne (400 m) at Periathalai in Thoothukudi District

The works related to preparation of Coastal Atlas etc. have also been taken up by CWC under this scheme.

(c) An amount of Rs. 15.98 crore has been allocated in the Tenth Plan of the Ministry of Water Resources, out of which Rs.6.00 crore has been earmarked in the Budget for the financial year 2004-05.