

**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 has taken any steps to prevent erosion caused by sea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Planning and implementation of anti-erosion works primarily rest with the State Governments concerned. However, considering the severity of sea-erosion problems in certain reaches, Government of India has taken up a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for anti-sea erosion works in critical areas in March 2004 on pilot basis. The scheme has been transferred to the State Sector with effect from April 2005. Under the scheme, Central Government has provided assistance to the State Governments in the form of grant as follows:

Year	Amount (Rs. in crore)
2003-04	1.50
2004-05	3.40
2005-06 (Till date)	3.62

(c) Does not arise.