

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:9
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2006
CONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALLS .ADV
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether assistance is provided to States by the Government for construction of sea walls to prevent erosion;
- (b) if so, the assistance provided during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether it is the scientific method to prevent sea erosion by erecting walls; and
- (d) if not, the other effective method to prevent sea erosion?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 10.00 crore was provided to Government of Tamil Nadu during 2003-2004 for prevention of sea erosion in the State. Assistance was also provided to six coastal States/UTs under the scheme "Critical anti erosion works in coastal and other than Ganga basin States". State-wise assistance provided during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-2006 under the scheme is as follows:

Sl.No. States/UT Releases made during the year
(Rs. in crore)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1 Karnataka	0.50	-	-
2 Kerala	0.50	-	-
3 Maharashtra	-	1.00	1.30
4 Orissa	0.50	-	1.00
5 Pondicherry	-	1.00	-
6 Tamil Nadu	-	1.00	1.32
Total	1.50	3.00	3.62

(c) Yes, Sir. Erection of sea wall is one of the scientific methods to prevent sea erosion.

(d) Does not arise