

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1798
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CONSERVATION OF MANGROVES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karnataka Government has submitted a proposal to the Union Government for conservation and development of Mangroves;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) whether the Union Government has approved the proposal of the Karnataka Government; and
- (d) if not, the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARIAN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The State Government of Karnataka has submitted proposals, seeking assistance for an amount shown against each site, for four mangrove sites namely Mangalore (Rs. 170/- lakhs), Karwar (Rs. 19/- lakhs), Honnavar (Rs.20.54/- lakhs), & Coondapur (Rs.80.80/- lakhs).

(c) & (d) The Central Government has approved the proposals in respect of Mangalore, Karwar and Honnavar. All proposals are examined as per prescribed guidelines for the scheme, and keeping in view the budgetary allocation. It is not possible to indicate the time frame, within which the decision on remaining proposals will be taken.