

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3699
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SEA EROSION IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether sea erosion is very severe in Uttal Kotepura Stretch near Mangalore, Karnataka ;
- (b) If so, whether the Government of Karnataka has undertaken construction work of protection wall as a pilot-project using French technology `Stabilplage` with financial assistance from the Government of France ;
- (c) If so, the details thereof;
- (d) Whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to release its share out of the funds received from France; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Union Government thereto ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Sir. As reported by Government of Karnataka sea erosion is very severe in Uttal-Kotepura stretch near Mangalore.
- (b) No Sir.
- (c) to (e) Does not arise.