

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:829

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ASSISTANCE FOR BIO - DIVERSITY

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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the Government of Karnataka requesting for financial assistance for conservation and management of bio-diversity in coastal districts of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) whether the Union Government has considered the proposal; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the financial assistance is likely to be released?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The proposal on Conservation and Management of Biodiversity in coastal district of Karnataka was found to be rather broad-scoped, encompassing the ecosystem diversity all along the 320 km long coast of the State. The State Government was requested to reformulate the proposal with a more precise and specific focus vide Ministry's D.O. letter No. 22-26/2005-CSC dated 6.1.2006.