

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:75
ANSWERED ON:08.07.2009
CONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALLS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether assistance is provided to the States by the Union Government for construction of sea walls to prevent erosion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct sea walls along the coastal areas of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the work undertaken in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.75 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.07.2009 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALLS.

(a) to (e) Water being a State subject, anti-sea erosion works including construction of sea walls are planned and implemented by the State Governments as per their priority. The Central Government provides Central assistance for such works under Flood Management Programme. 90% of the cost of the Flood Management works in Special Category States and 75% of the cost in other States is provided as Central assistance. For restoration of damaged flood management works, 90% of the project cost is provided as Central assistance in all States. Amounts of Rs.3.80 crore to Karnataka and Rs.0.85 crore to Orissa have been released for construction of sea walls under Flood Management Programme during the XI Five Year Plan.