

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1315
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019

Coastal Regulation Zone Notification

1315. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that due to the current Coastal Regulations Zone (CRZ) regulation people could not avail various housing schemes of State and Central Governments and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note of the hardship suffered by fishermen and local inhabitants during constructing houses and building other infrastructure facilities due to stringent provision of the CRZ notification;
- (c) if so, whether the Government is ready to make amendment in the current notification to remove these hardships, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is ready to hold a meeting of various stakeholders and people representatives to discuss the possible amendment to the present CRZ notification and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has taken any measures in this regard till date and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) to (e) The CRZ Notification, 2011 permit construction/reconstruction of dwelling units of traditional coastal communities including fisher folk even between 100 and 200 meters from the High Tide Line along the seafront subject to certain conditions. The new CRZ regulations issued in supersession of the CRZ Notification, 2011 on 18.01.2019 has permitted construction or reconstruction of dwelling units of traditional coastal communities including fisher folk within NDZ in CRZ-III areas. In addition, the new regulations have permitted local communities including fishermen to facilitate tourism through 'home stay' without changing the plinth area or design or façade of the existing houses.
