

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOKSABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3034
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 06TH AUGUST, 2021**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS FOR OCEAN RESOURCES

3034. SHRI. NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set sustainable development goals for the sustainable use and conservation of ocean resources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), an attached office of MoES, provides scientific data for the Sustainable Development Goal-14 "Life Below Water" targets 14.1 and 14.3. NCCR monitors 50 locations (coastal sites) covering the all the coastal states and Union Territories for parameters such as nutrients, dissolved oxygen, and pH. Coastal Water Quality Index (CWQI) has been developed based on these and shared with Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MoSPI), for implementation of Sustainable Development Goals-National Indicator Framework (SDG-NIF).
- (c) The budget allocated by MoES to NCCR for carrying out the research activities during last 03 years is given below.

Year	Amount (Rs in crores)
2018-19	3.40
2019-20	6.42
2020-21	4.33
Total	14.15
