

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 201
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026

Coastal Erosion Mitigation in Kasaragod

201. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified erosion-prone coastal stretches in Kerala, including Kasaragod, under the National Coastal Mission;
- (b) the details of projects sanctioned during the last three years for shoreline protection, beach restoration and climate resilience;
- (c) whether any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for coastal protection works in Kasaragod is pending with the Government; and
- (d) the time-frame for sanctioning and implementing such projects?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) and (b): Coastal Protection Works are undertaken by the respective State Governments/UTs. The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change is implementing the “Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Incomes (MISHTI)” to restore, promote and enhance sustainability of the coastal habitats including climate resilience capacity. State of Kerala has submitted a plan for restoration and conservation of Mangroves in 13 hectares in Kannur district with a budget of ₹ 3.70 crores for the period 2024-25 to 2028-29 and subsequently an amount of ₹ 1.68 crores has been released.

As informed by the Government of Kerala, coastal protection works in Kasargod district are included under the Resilient Kerala Development Programme (supported by the World Bank) and Kerala Sustainable Coastal Protection and Climate Resilient Planning Project (ADB assisted).

(c) to (d): No proposal pertaining to shoreline protection, beach restoration or climate resilience has been received for Kasargod from the State Government of Kerala during the last 3 years seeking central assistance or funding, as per the Central Water Commission, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
