

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 993
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019

Ill-effects of Coastal Regulation Zone 2018 on coastal regions

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification 2018 is harming the coastal regions of the country due to increase in infrastructural activities along coastal areas; and
- (b) if so, the measures taken by Government to protect the coastal regions suffering climate change vulnerabilities?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b) The new Coastal Regulations issued vide notification G.S.R 37(E), dated 18th January, 2019 have been framed after undertaking wide ranging consultations with all stakeholders and based on the recommendations of a Committee of Experts constituted specifically for the task of scientifically addressing the issues of the coastal region. This new regulation has laid emphasis on conservation and protection of eco-sensitive areas which was not available in the CRZ Notification, 2011. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change have also got demarcated the 'hazard line' for the entire coast of the country, which shall be used by the States as a tool for disaster management plan for the coastal environment, including planning of adaptive and mitigation measures.
