

**III-effects of Coastal Regulation Zone 2018
on coastal regions**

993. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: 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?

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

Charging stations for electric vehicles

994. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that under the FAME-II Scheme, charging stations for electric vehicles in the country are to be set up;

(b) whether Government has started setting up charging stations for electric vehicles in the country;

(c) if so, the expenditure allocated for the purpose and whether electric charging stations are being set up in Kolkata and other cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT): (a) Yes, Sir.