

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2153**

ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023

**EMBANKMENT OF RIVERS FOR FLOOD CONTROL**

2153. MS. SUSHMITA DEV

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps which has been taken by Government to improve embankments along rivers in the country, especially in the North East Region;
- (b) the grants provided by Government for the improvement of embankments to avoid floods during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of embankment projects that are currently being implemented along with their expected date of completion, district-wise, for the state of Assam?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

- (a) Flood management and erosion control falls within the purview of the States. Flood management and anti-erosion works including strengthening/ raising of existing embankments, are planned and implemented by concerned State Governments as per their priority. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical guidance and also promotional financial assistance for management of floods in critical areas.
- (b) To strengthen the structural measures of flood management, Ministry had implemented Flood Management Programme (FMP) during XI & XII Plan for providing Central Assistance to States for works related to flood management, anti-erosion, drainage development, anti-sea erosion, etc. which subsequently continued as a component of "Flood Management and Border Areas Programme" (FMBAP) for the period from 2017-18 to 2020-21 and further extended up to September 2022 with limited outlay. So far Central Assistance amounting to Rs. 6977.43 Crores has been released to States/UTs under FMP component of this Programme which includes Rs. 2155.80 Crores in respect of North Eastern States. The State-wise details of central assistance released during FY 2019-20 to 2022-23 are at **Annexure**.
- (c) A flood management project from the State of Assam named "Protection of village Domgaon, Dababeel, Chotonilibari, Debargaon, Dangaigaon, Birengaon, Bherbheri, Rowmari, Khagrabari, Sanyashibari, Uttar-Popragaon and Popragaon from the erosion of river Aie (AS-2101)" has been included for central funding under FMBAP Scheme of Department of Water resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation in March, 2022. The target date of completion of the project is in year 2024. The project envisages construction of new embankment of about 9.8 Kms length and raising of existing embankments for a length about 6 Kms.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2153 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 20.03.2023 REGARDING “EMBANKMENT OF RIVERS FOR FLOOD CONTROL”**

Central Assistance to States under FMP component of FMBAP during the last three Financial Years

S. No.	States	Funds released during FY:2019-20 (Rs. in Cr.)	Funds released during FY:2020-21 (Rs. in Cr.)	Funds released during FY:2021-22 (Rs. in Cr.)	Funds released during FY:2022-23 (Rs. in Cr.) Till date
1	Assam	85.03		14.80	214.01
2	Himachal Pradesh	176.41	11.87	6.35	
3	Jammu & Kashmir	92.74	10.14	116.79	
4	Manipur			52.38	76.63
5	Odisha		15.785	2.51	
6	Uttar Pradesh	39.15			
7	Uttarakhand	35.58		2.77	
8	West Bengal	117.12		44.15	

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