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QUESTION

Floods in North East

353. Shri Derek O' Brien:

Will the Minister of Development of North Eastern Region be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts and people affected by floods in the North-Eastern States;
- (b) the number of people displaced due to the floods;
- (c) the number of people who lost their lives due to the floods; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government to curb this yearly flooding?

ANSWER

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

[Dr. Sukanta Majumdar]

(a) to (c) As per the information furnished by the Disaster Management Division (Ministry of Home Affairs), a total of 94 districts and 53,73,213 people were affected, a total of 66,616 people were displaced and 124 people lost their lives due to floods in North Eastern States during flood monsoon season of 2024.

(d) In order to curb yearly flooding in NER, Central and State Governments have taken various steps which includes sanctioning of 24 projects costing Rs. 139.91 crore under Schemes of NEC, undertaking 637 projects costing Rs. 3402.34 crore for effective management of flood, erosion and other infrastructure, Assam Integrated River Basin Management Programme (AIRBMP) funded by World Bank for flood management, Climate Resilient Brahmaputra Integrated Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Project (CRBIFRERMP) for flood and erosion management in the main stream of Brahmaputra, Brahmaputra Board has also under taken various projects/schemes for flood and erosion control in NE states. Details are given at Annexure.

Besides, various precautionary steps like Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) for dissemination of early warning, flood advisories through local dailies and social media, awareness programmes on Dos and Don'ts during floods, advisories on flood preparedness, press briefings, issuing help line numbers, evacuation drive, setting up relief camps etc. are also taken up.

Annexure

Details of works/schemes executed/taken up by Brahmaputra Board for flood & erosion control in the north eastern states :

SI No.	Name of work/schemes
1	Protection of Nagrijuli, Rangia Town, Mukalmua and Barbhag area from floods and erosion of river Puthimari in Baska district of Assam
2	Anti-erosion measures in Masalabari area near International Border in Dhubri district of Assam
3	Protection of Mankachar, Kalair-Alga International Border area from flood and erosion of river Brahmaputra in South Salmara Mankachar district of Assam.
4	Protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion of river Brahmaputra in Majuli district of Assam in various phases
	(i) Immediate Measures
	(ii) Emergent Measures
	(iii) Phase-I
	(iv) Phase II & III
	(v) Protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion of river Brahmaputra in Majuli district of Assam funded by Ministry of DoNER
	(vi) Protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion of river Brahmaputra in Majuli district of Assam Phase-V
5a	Restoration of Dibang and Lohit rivers to their original courses at Dhola-Hatighuli (Phase-I, II, III & IV) in Tinsukia district of Assam.
5b	Restoration of Dibang and Lohit rivers to their original courses at Dhola-Hatighuli Phase-V in Tinsukia district of Assam.
6	Protection of Balat village from erosion of river Umngi in West Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya (Phase-I).
7	Protection of Balat village from erosion of river Umngi in West Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya (Phase-II).
8	Anti-erosion measures to protect Kushiabil & Durgajan village at Dimapur, Nagaland from river Dhansri (S) (Phase-I).
9	Anti-erosion measures to protect Kushiabil & Durgajan village at Dimapur, Nagaland from river Dhansri (S) (Phase-II).
10	Protection of Lipu, Kiru village, Likabali township including BRO HQ Likabali Army Division in Arunachal Pradesh.
11	Anti-erosion work along the Remi river at Sile and Oyan village East Siang District in Arunachal Pradesh.
12	Anti-erosion work along the Remi River at Mirem, Miglung and Remi villages East Siang District in Arunachal Pradesh.
13	Protection of Neamatighat area from flood and erosion of river Brahmaputra.
14	Anti-erosion work on both bank of Dollung river to protect agriculture land and village of Dollungmukh area, Kamle district, Arunachal Pradesh.
15	Protection of Mailam of Jamadwar villages, Dangar-Lalpani village, etc. from erosion by Umngi river at the borders between South-West Khasi hills and East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya and bordering Bangladesh in Meghalaya (Phase-III).