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FLOOD MANAGEMENT SCHEMES

1518.#   SHRI NARHARI AMIN

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

(a) the major schemes in the country for flood management;

(b) whether Government has received complaints regarding delay in these schemes;

(c) if so, the States from where complaints of delay in the schemes have been received; and

(d) whether any flood management project is being implemented in the State of Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Flood management, including erosion control falls within the purview of the States. Flood management and anti- erosion schemes are formulated 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.

To strengthen the structural measures of flood management, Ministry had implemented during XI & XII Plan Flood Management Programme (FMP) for providing Central Assistance to States for works related to river management, flood control, 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 continued for a period of 5 years from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with total outlay of Rs. 4,100 crore. Total Central assistance amounting to Rs 7136.00 Cr. has been released under FMP component to various states upto October 2024.

(b) & (c)   No complaints regarding delay in the flood management schemes has been received from any of the States.

(d)   No flood management project under FMBAP scheme is being implemented in the State of Gujarat as on date.

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