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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1836

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SURVEY THROUGH DRONE

1836 #. SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL

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

- (a) whether drone survey is being carried out in Raigad district to assess the condition of Khar land embankments and ensure their safety;
- (b) if so, the area surveyed so far and major findings therefrom; and
- (c) whether Government is implementing any specific scheme for repair and strengthening of Khar land embankments especially in view of rising water levels and effects of climate change?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

- (a) & (b) Government of Maharashtra has informed that no such survey is being carried out.
- (c) The Government of Maharashtra implements the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project with the assistance of the World Bank. Under this Project, there are 2 projects in Raigad district viz. Narvel Benavale & Kachali Pitkari khar land scheme and one in Palghar District i.e. Vadhiv Khar land Scheme. At present, all the 3 projects' renovation works are completed. Total 2,052 hectares area is reclaimed by these 3 projects. Further, 41 Kharland projects were sanctioned under the Konkan Disaster Mitigation Project in Raigad, Ratnagiri & Sindhudurg districts under central government assistance & the works on all these projects are in progress.
