

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 100

ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

ASSISTANCE TO ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER THE FMP OF FMBAP

100. SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU:

Will the Minister of **Jal Shakti** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has identified any regions in coastal or deltaic districts of Andhra Pradesh as vulnerable to flood and salinity-related damages;
- (b) the nature of support being extended to such regions under the Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP), particularly through its Flood Management Programme (FMP) component;
- (c) the criteria used by Government for prioritising proposals related to drainage development, anti-sea erosion and salinity control under this programme; and
- (d) whether any proposals from the State of Andhra Pradesh are presently under consideration for assistance?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) A study carried out by Central Water Commission along with Regional Remote Sensing Service Centre, Jodhpur under Indian Space Research Organisation on "Assessment of Water Logging and Salt/Alkaline affected soils in all the commands of Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in the country (India)" during the year 2003 to 2008 indicates total waterlogged area and salt-affected areas in Andhra Pradesh as 28.267 thousand hectares (Th ha) and 12.933 Th ha respectively. Further, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has informed that Budameru Diversion channel for a length of 11.900 km is identified as a vulnerable reach for floods.

(b) & (c) Under the Flood Management Programme (FMP) component of Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP), central assistance is provided to States for works related to flood control, anti-erosion, drainage development, anti-sea erosion, etc. New critical flood management projects having threshold limit of Rs. 100 Crore for General Category States and Rs 50 Crore for Special Category and Hilly States, adopting modern technology and innovative material/approach on main inter-state rivers and from the States who have implemented Flood Plain Zoning (FPZ) either through a legislation or through an appropriate Executive Order are only considered for funding.

The funding pattern for such projects / works of general category States will be 60 (Central): 40 (State) and for Special Category and Hilly States will be 90 (Central): 10 (State).

(d) Presently, no project proposals of Andhra Pradesh are under consideration for assistance.
