

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.887

ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025

**CONCRETE AND COMPREHENSIVE ROADMAP FOR PROTECTION FROM
DEVASTATING FLOODS**

887. # SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI:

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

- (a) whether Government has prepared a concrete and comprehensive roadmap to protect Seemanchal and Kosi regions from the devastating floods that occur every year;
- (b) if so, the details of current status, progress of implementation and timeline fixed in this regard;
- (c) whether Government would clarify that the previous projects such as Kosi embankment strengthening, drainage improvements, river flow management and flood forecasting systems are still ongoing or have stalled for some reason; and
- (d) if projects are stalled, the reasons therefor and the timeline set for restarting such projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (d) 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.

Union Government had implemented Flood Management Programme (FMP) during XI & XII Plans for providing central assistance to States for works related to flood control, anti-erosion, drainage development, anti-sea erosion, etc. which subsequently continued as a component of "Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP)" as a centrally sponsored Scheme.

Three flood management projects on river Kosi and Mahananda have been implemented under Flood Management Programme (FMP) of Government of India. Details are at **Annexure**.

Central Water Commission (CWC) maintains 25 Hydrological Observation (HO) stations in Kosi basin and 11 HO station in Mahananda Basin. CWC also maintains 7 Flood Forecast Stations in Kosi and Mahananda Basin in Bihar (6 Level Forecast stations and 1 Inflow Forecast station).

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 887 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 08.12.2025 REGARDING “CONCRETE AND COMPREHENSIVE ROADMAP FOR PROTECTION FROM DEVASTATING FLOODS”.

S.No	Name of the Scheme	Estimated cost (in Rs. crore)	Central Assistance released (in Rs. crore)	Name of river
1.	Raising, Strengthening and construction of bituminous road over Eastern and Western Kosi Embankments (BR-31)	339.39	174.86	Kosi
2.	Mahananda Flood Management Scheme in distt Katihar (Phase I) of already approved DPR for mahananda basin (BR-38).	149.69	68.80	Mahananda
3.	Anti erosion work with Breach closure work at KM (Ch 688) of Lava ChaukiaPaharpur near Govindpur right embankmet of mahananda river and raising &strengthening of Azamnagar ring bund from 0.00 Km to 2.58 Km (Ch. 84.50) on Left embankment of Mahananda river in the state of Bihar (BR-43)	11.17	5.80	Mahananda
