

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1656  
ANSWERED ON 03/08/2026**

**URBAN FLOOD RISK MITIGATION PROGRAMME IN GUJARAT AND  
MAHARASHTRA**

**1656. SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:**

**Will the Minister of *Housing and Urban Affairs* be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Central Government is implementing the Urban Flood Risk Mitigation Programme (UFRMP) Phase-II in various cities of Gujarat and Maharashtra to strengthen urban flood resilience;
- (b) if so, the details of the cities covered under the programme and the interventions proposed under UFRMP Phase-II in these States;
- (c) whether financial assistance has been sanctioned or released to the identified cities in Gujarat and Maharashtra under the National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF), along with city-wise details of funds allocated and utilized; and
- (d) the details of projects identified, approved, undertaken and the present status of completion of each approved project in the concerned cities?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a) and (b): Management of urban flooding falls under the purview of the State Governments and the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/ Urban Development Authorities, who are responsible for maintaining the drainage and sewerage system. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States through schematic interventions/ advisories. It provides financial and technical support to the States to strengthen Urban Planning ecosystem.

The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) under Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal authority for implementation of the Urban Flood Risk Management Programme (UFRMP). NDMA has informed that no city of Gujarat and Maharashtra is under the UFRMP Phase II. However, the cities of Ahmedabad in Gujarat and Mumbai and Pune in Maharashtra are under the Phase I of the UFRMP.

(c): The details of allocation and fund release under UFRMP –I, for the cities of Mumbai, Pune and Ahmedabad, as informed by NDMA, are given below:

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(₹ in crore)

| City      | NDMF share | State share | Total Budget | Funds released (NDMA share) |
|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Mumbai    | 500        | 207.71      | 707.71       | 150                         |
| Pune      | 250        | 36.69       | 286.69       | 75                          |
| Ahmedabad | 243.90     | 31.10       | 275          | 73.17                       |

(d): In Mumbai, the Structural Interventions under UFRMP-I are Rejuvenation project of Mithi river which includes, Sewage Treatment Plan, River Retaining Walls, Sewer lines, Service roads, Interceptor walls and Sewer tunnel; Holding pond at Pramod Mahajan Kala Park, Dadar; Additional works to abate flooding in vicinity of Hindmata Cinema in F/S ward; Construction of RCC Box drain from Mogra nalla along HF Society Road up to Mogra Nalla Culvert. Non-structural Interventions include Updating of GIS layer of Storm Water Drains of BMC and; Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning & Comprehensive Service & Maintenance Contract of Satellite Phones for Disaster Management Department.

In Pune, the Structural Interventions under UFRMP are Expanding storm water drainage network; Remodelling existing culverts and establishing new culverts; Establishing box drains. Non-structural Interventions include Nala deepening and widening; Lake rejuvenation & desilting; Interventions for high-risk economical weaker sections – Gabion Wall and; Rainwater harvesting pits, Afforestation & Tree plantation.

In Ahmedabad, the Structural Interventions under UFRMP-I are Improved ground infiltration mechanism using Eco Block; Flood water management by Detention Cum Infiltration Tank; Interlinking of water bodies - Southwest Zone, 7 Lakes, 13 km, a water management strategy that involves connecting lakes through man-made pipe network; Interlinking of water bodies - East Zone, 8 lakes, 11 km and; Sponge Parks. Non-structural Intervention includes Ahmedabad Flood Early Warning System.

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