

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2452

ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

RIVER EROSION IN UTTAR PRADESH

2452 Shri NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the severe river erosion along the Ganga in the State of Uttar Pradesh, particularly, Ballia and Ghazipur districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned for anti-erosion and river bank protection works in above said districts during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) The river Ganga in Uttar Pradesh including the districts of Ballia and Ghazipur, faces river erosion in varying degree.

Flood management and anti-erosion schemes are planned, formulated, and implemented by the concerned State Governments as per their priorities. The Government of India supplements the efforts by providing technical guidance and promotional financial assistance through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Flood Management and Border Areas Programme" (FMBAP). No fund has been sanctioned for any flood management project for the districts of Ballia and Ghazipur under the FMBAP.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that 26 anti-erosion and river protection works amounting to Rs.166.47 crore in Ballia district, and 35 anti-erosion works amounting to Rs.182.88 crore in Ghazipur district have been sanctioned and executed under state sector programs during the last five years.
