

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 327**  
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018

**STRENGTHENING OF BUNDS**

327. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has intended to allocate funds for the strengthening of bunds in the upper Kuttanad region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted any proposals for the same as the weakened bunds are susceptible to collapse and likely to cause a crisis in the agrarian sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND  
GANGA REJUVENATION & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) For protection of bunds and other related works in Upper Kuttanad region, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation & Central Water Commission (CWC), under Flood Management Programme (FMP) is implementing the scheme KEL-4-Mitigation of floods in Onattukara region comprising of 12 watersheds.

The estimated cost of KEL-4 scheme is Rs.70.00 Cr. and Central Assistance (CA) of Rs.11.25 Cr. has been released up to March 2018.

(c) & (d) No proposal of Government of Kerala in respect of KEL-4 seeking Central Assistance (CA) is pending in Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR / Central Water Commission.

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