

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 543
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018

FLOOD FORECASTING STATIONS

543. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN

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

- (a) the details of flood forecasting stations of Central Water Commission functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from various States for establishment of such stations;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up a flood forecasting station of Central Water Commission in Kerala; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

- (a) State-wise details of Flood Forecasting Stations are attached (**Annexure I**).
- (b) & (c) Yes Madam. Central Water Commission (CWC) has received proposals from various States for establishment of flood forecasting stations from time to time. CWC undertakes flood forecasting activities on the basis of requests received from various State Governments and also taking into account vulnerability of a particular location to floods. All the flood forecasting stations operationalized so far have been set up on the basis of requests received from State Governments.
- (d) & (e) Yes Madam. After floods in Kerala in 2018, a Committee has been formed to study various aspects related to floods in Kerala, which inter-alia include:

1. Setting up of model to provide flood forecast; and
2. Feasibility of establishing flood forecasting network

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Unstarred Question No. 543 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 13.12.2018 regarding “Flood Forecasting Stations”.

Table-1: State-wise Flood Forecasting Stations				
Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of flood forecasting Stations		
			Level	Inflow
1	Andhra Pradesh	8	9	17
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	2
3	Assam	29	0	29
4	Bihar	34	0	34
5	Chhattisgarh	1	0	1
6	Diu & Daman	1	0	1
7	Gujarat	6	6	12
8	Haryana	1	1	2
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3	0	3
11	Jharkhand	2	8	10
12	Karnataka	1	9	10
13	Madhya Pradesh	2	2	4
14	Maharashtra	7	3	10
15	NCT, DELHI	2	0	2
16	Odisha	11	2	13
17	Rajasthan	0	10	10
18	Sikkim	0	1	1
19	Tamil Nadu	3	10	13
20	Telangana	5	6	11
21	Tripura	2	0	2
22	Uttar Pradesh	38	3	41
23	Uttarakhand	4	2	6
24	West Bengal	11	3	14
	Total	174	75	249