

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2201**  
ANSWERED ON 04.07.2019

**LOSS DUE TO FLOODS**

†2201. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of heavy damage caused to the farmers of Mishrik, Sandila, Balamau regions and Lakhimpur, Bahraich and Lucknow districts due to flood in Gomti river caused by release of water from border areas of Nepal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to construct a dam on any place stated above for saving these areas from flood;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (e) Flood Management being within the purview of State Governments, the schemes for flood control are formulated and implemented by concerned States as per their priority. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical advice and promotional financial assistance for management of floods in critical areas. The Department of Irrigation & Water Resources, Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that no water releases from border areas of Nepal flows into river Gomti and as far as river Gomti is concerned, currently, there is no problem reported related to floods in the river. Hence, at present, no flood management scheme is contemplated on River Gomti.

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