

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 297**

ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022

**FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

297 SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:-

- (a) the salient features of the Flood Management Programme;
- (b) the details of the number of projects approved under this programme in Assam so far;
- (c) whether the Government has approved the proposal of protection of Indo-Bangladesh border area from Horitkar B.S.F camp to Lafashail against erosion of river Kushiyara on its L/B at different reaches and proposal of protection of Indo-Bangladesh border area from Harinagar BOP camp to Bhanga BOP camp against the erosion of river Kushiyara under this programme in Assam and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the funds sanctioned for these proposals so far;
- (e) the details of their current status;
- (f) whether the Government has fixed any target for completion of these proposals and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps being taken by the Government for implementation of the work expeditiously?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a) & (b)** Flood management including erosion control falls within the purview of the States and accordingly, flood management and anti-erosion schemes are formulated and implemented by concerned State Governments as per their priority. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical guidance and also promotional financial assistance for management of floods in critical areas. To strengthen the structural measures of flood management, Ministry had implemented during XI & XII Plan, Flood Management Programme (FMP) for providing central assistance to States for works related to flood control, anti-erosion, drainage development, anti-sea erosion, etc. which subsequently continued as a component of "Flood Management and Border Areas Programme" (FMBAP) for the period from 2017-18 to 2020-21 and further extended up to September 2022 with limited outlay. Under FMP component of

FMBAP, 141 projects from the State of Assam during XI / XII Plan period and one project in the year 2022 were included for providing central assistance to State of Assam.

**(c) to (g)** State Government of Assam submitted proposal for technical examination to Central Water Commission on two flood protection projects viz. Protection of Indo-Bangladesh border area from Horitkar BSF camp to Lafashail against erosion of river Kushiya on its L/B at different reaches (Estimated cost- Rs. 328.86 Crore) and Protection of Indo-Bangladesh border area from Harinagar BOP camp to Bhanga BOP camp against erosion of river Kushiya (Estimated cost- Rs 35.24 Crore) for techno-economic examination in January, 2021. Thereafter, a Joint visit to the proposed project locations were carried out in September, 2021 by officers of CWC, Guwahati and Water Resources Department, Assam. The conclusion of technical examination of the proposals and further consideration for central funding is dependent on compliance of the observations of CWC by the State Government.

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