

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1313

ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023

EMBANKMENT ON BEKI AND MANAS RIVERS

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

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned 400 crore for embankment work of Beki and Manas rivers in Assam;
- (b) if so, whether the tender has been invited in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the work of embankment has been started; and
- (e) if not, the time by which the work is likely to be started?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a), (b) & (c) Water Resources Department, Government of Assam has informed that a flood management project named “Integrated Flood and Erosion Management of Manas and Beki River in the District of Baksa and Barpeta in Brahmaputra Valley within Assam (Review)” with an estimated cost of Rs. 400.22 Crores has been approved for execution under World Bank funded Assam Integrated River Basin Management Programme (AIRBMP). The tender for the works have already been called for two lots amounting to Rs. 118.66 crores and Work Order in this respect has been issued to the contractor.

(d) & (e) As informed by Water Resources Department, Government of Assam, the work on embankment for the project has not yet been started and is likely to commence soon.
