

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1917

ANSWERED ON 14.12.2023

FLOOD CONTROL IN ODISHA

1917. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of displacement of people and economic loss due to flood in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to control flood in Odisha;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct embankments to control flood and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds spent related to flood management in Odisha during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

- (a) Central Water Commission compiles flood damage data on the basis of information received from States. As per flood damage statistics compiled by CWC for the state of Odisha for last 5 years from 2017 to 2021, average damage of crops, houses and public utilities per year is about 596 crore.
- (b) Flood management falls within the purview of the States and accordingly, flood management and drainage projects are formulated and implemented by concerned State Governments from own resources 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. Integrated flood approach aims at adopting judicious mix of structural and non-structural measures to provide a reasonable degree of protection against flood damages at economic cost. To strengthen the structural measures of flood management, Ministry had implemented Flood Management Programme (FMP) during XI & XII Plan for providing Central Assistance to States for works related to flood management, 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 2000-21 and further extended up to September 2022 with limited outlay. Central assistance amounting to Rs. 119.42 crore has been released to Government of Odisha under Flood Management component of FMBAP scheme since its inception in XI Plan.
- (c) Flood Embankments as one of the measures of flood protection are planned and executed by State Governments. Government of Odisha has informed that about 7473.20 km of different categories of Flood Protective Embankments have been constructed in the State. There is no proposal under consideration of Government of India to construct flood embankments in the states.
- (d) As per information provided by the Government of Odisha, details of funds spent related to flood management in last five years by the State Government is given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1917 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.12.2023 REGARDING “FLOOD CONTROL IN ODISHA”.**Funds spent related to flood management in last five years by the State Government of Odisha**

Sl.No.	Schemes	Amount (Rs. in crore)				
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Rural Infrastructure Development Fund – Flood Control	458.49	459.40	390.62	355.04	383.33
2	Normal Flood Control Works (Bank Protection, Bank Restoration, Anti Sea erosion, coastal erosion works)	366.80	371.06	328.52	281.95	347.97
