

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 608
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

KUTTANAND PACKAGE

608. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is intending to implement a second Kuttanad package as a continuation of first Kuttanad package that was implemented in Kuttanad region for ensuring development of livelihood and agriculture and allied activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government is aware of proposal for second Kuttanad package that has been conceptualized by the Government of Kerala towards mitigating the crisis faced by the region; and
- (d) if so, the details of assistance sought by the Government of Kerala?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d) Union Government has no information about the second Kuttanad Package. However, State Government of Kerala has submitted a list of 10 numbers of new projects in Kuttanad region for inclusion under Flood management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) of Ministry of Jal Shakti during the period 2021-26. The details of the projects is at **Annexure-I**. State Government has informed that the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of these projects are still under preparation stage.

As per provisions of the ongoing "Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) of Ministry of Jal Shakti, it is not be possible to include any new projects of flood management for funding under this Programme at this stage. The process of formulation and approval of the centrally sponsored scheme, Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) of Ministry of Jal Shakti for the period 2021-2026 is presently underway. Inclusion of new projects for funding will depend upon the contours of new scheme as and when approved by the Government of India. Meanwhile, the process of techno-economic acceptance by the Advisory Committee and investment clearance by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, which are prerequisites for funding under any scheme of the Ministry can be taken up.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 608 to be answered on 22.07.2021 on 'Kuttanad Package'.

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Estimated Cost (in Crores)	Benefitted districts	Rivers/ tributaries	Benefitted Area (in Hectares)	Benefitted population (in nos.)
1.	KP-FMP -Development of Thottappally leading channel, bye pass canals and flood control regulators for improving efficiency of TSW	500	Alappuzha	Pamba, Achenkovil, Manimala	50,000	3.50,000
2.	KP-FMP - Mitigation of flood damages in padasekharams in Kainakary, Pulinkunnu and Veliyanad panchayath in Kuttanad L.A Constituency	206	Alappuzha	Pamba, Manimala	2581.11	63633
3.	KP-FMP - Mitigation of flood damages in padasekharams in Nedumudy, Chambakkulam and Muttar panchayaths in Kuttanad L.A Constituency	196	Alappuzha	Pamba, Manimala	3715.1	51270
4.	KP-FMP - Mitigation of flood damages in padasekharams in Thakkazhy panchayath in Kuttanad L.A Constituency	183	Alappuzha	Pamba, Manimala	1732.43	20951
5.	KP-FMP - Mitigation of flood damages in padasekharams in Kavalam, Neelamperoor, Ramankary panchayaths in Kuttanad L.A. Constituency	198	Alappuzha	Pamba, Manimala	2932.18	58508
6.	KP-FMP - Mitigation of flood damages in padasekharams in Edathua panchayaths in Kuttanad L.A. Constituency	124	Alappuzha	Pamba, Manimala	1730.34	19094
7.	KP-FMP - Mitigation of flood damages in padasekharams in Veeyapuram, Thalavady panchayaths in Kuttanad L.A. Constituency	172	Alappuzha	Pamba, Manimala	1642.99	36559
8.	KP-FMP - Mitigation of flood damages in padasekharams of Kottayam and Vaikom taluk (12 panchayath)	147	Kottayam	Meenachil river, kodoor river, Aruthooty thodu, Kariyar	8318.99	12331
9.	KP-FMP - Mitigation of flood damages in padasekharams in Ambalappuzha, Cherthala & Vaikom taluk	158	Alappuzha	Manimalayar, Pamba, Muvatupuz hayar	4096.05	20440
10.	KP-FMP - Development of Second and Third reaches of Alappuzha - Changanassery canal	200	Alappuzha	Pamba, Manimala		
