

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA
REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED STARRED QUESTION NO. 1504
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022

FLOOD MANAGEMENT OF MANAS AND BEKI RIVERS

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

- (a) whether the DPR of Integrated Scheme for Flood and Erosion Management of Manas and Beki rivers in Baksa and Barpeta districts of Brahmaputra Valley has been resubmitted to the Central Water Commission (CWC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for delay in implementation of erosion control measures in the said districts; and
- (c) whether the CWC is not convinced with the revised DPR or the reviewed budget of Rs.202.3 crores and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Detailed Project Report (DPR) of project titled “Integrated flood and erosion management of Manas and Beki Rivers in Districts of Baksa and Barpeta in Brahmaputra Valley” with an estimated cost of Rs. 420.803 Crores has been resubmitted to Central Water Commission (CWC) after revision in the scope and cost of the project. The Technical Advisory Committee of State Government of Assam has revised the scope and cost of the project and DPR of the project is re-submitted to CWC for techno-economic examination in the month of September, 2021.

(b) & (c) As a part of examination process, the cost of the project has been finalised to Rs. 400.22 Crore by CWC and State Government of Assam has been informed to seek State’s Finance Concurrence (SFC) for this project. State Government of Assam has also been requested to furnish losses of land/crops co-related with past annual flood peaks and extent of erosion along with anticipated annual erosion/inundation losses based on average annual erosion/inundation rate etc. for verification of Benefit Cost Ratio calculation of the Scheme.
