GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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ANTI-EROSION MEASURES OF BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD

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

- (a) the details of anti-erosion measures taken up by the Brahmaputra Board in the State of Assam;
- (b) whether the Brahmaputra Board has taken any flood control measures in Aye, Beki and Manas rivers during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds utilised under the FMP components of Flood Management and Border Area Programme in Assam?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI (SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) As per information received from Brahmaputra Board the details of anti erosion measures taken by the Brahmaputra Board in the State of Assam are as follows:

i. Completed Schemes:-

- a. Protection of Nagrijuli, Rangia town and Mukalmua/Barbhag area from flood and erosion of Puthimari river.
- b. Anti-erosion works in Maslabari area near International Border in Dhubri Dist. of Assam.
- c. Anti-erosion measures for protection of Mankachar, Kalair Alga International Border area from erosion of river Brahmaputra.
- d. Restoration of original channels of Dibang and Lohit river at Dhola Hatighuli (Avulsion of Brahmaputra at Dholla Hatighuli Ph-I, Ph-II, Ph-III & PH-IV).
- e. Protection of Majuli Island (Phase-I and Phase-II & III).

ii. Ongoing Scheme:

- a. Protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion of river Brahmaputra.
- b. Restoration of original channels of Dibang and Lohit river at Dholla Hatighuli Phase-V.
- **(b)** Brahmaputra Board has not taken any flood control measures in Aie, Beki and Manas rivers during the last three years.
- (c) Brahmaputra Board does not utilize any amount under FMBAP scheme. However, in the State of Assam, 100 projects of estimated cost Rs. 996.14 Cr., 41 projects of estimated cost Rs. 1386.97 Cr. and one project of estimated cost Rs. 115.945 Cr. were included for funding under FMP/FMBAP scheme during XI Plan, XII Plan and FY 2021-22 respectively. Central Assistance (CA) of Rs. 748.86 Cr., Rs. 64.89 Cr. and Rs. 486.72 Cr. were released during XI Plan, XII Plan and FY 2017-22 respectively. In total, CA of Rs. 1300.47 Cr. has been released to State Govt. of Assam since XI Plan till FY 2021-22.