

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

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FLOODS IN RIVER GANGA

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the areas falling in the radius of about 15-20 kms along the banks of river Ganga in Patiyali tehsil of Kasganj district of Etah Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh get affected by floods every year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to solve this problem by putting sand bags as a temporary arrangement to stop floods and erosion and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take any measures such as building stone walls and desilting for its permanent solution so that thousands of farmers and villages can get rid of this flood problem and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) As informed by Government of Uttar Pradesh, under the tehsil Patiali of Kasganj district, villages Shahbazar, Kisaul, Ajitnagar, Barauna, Bari Bagwas, Kadarganj, Mihola, Nardoli, Mujkheda, Rajepur, Kurra, etc. are situated on the right bank of river Ganga in 15-20 km length. Since the year 2022, the flow of river Ganga from village Sunnagarhi has been deflected towards these villages, due to which the problem of flood/erosion in these villages of tehsil Patiali has arisen.

(b) & (c) Flood management including erosion control falls within the purview of the States. Flood management and anti-erosion schemes are formulated and implemented by concerned State Governments 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. Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh is mainly using RCC Porcupine, Geo- textile bags, Geo-textile tubes, HDPE bags, Nylon crates, Gabions etc. in flood protection works in Tehsil Patiali area.
