

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1833**

ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024

**FLOODS CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT**

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

- (a) whether many districts of the country have been severely affected due to recent floods and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the proposals received from various State Governments to control and manage floods in the country along with the present status thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and released by the Union Government to the State Governments under various schemes, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

**(a) & (b)** The data of districts of the country which have been affected due to recent floods is not centrally maintained. The flood management schemes including anti-erosion schemes are formulated and implemented by concerned State Governments with their own funds as per their priority. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical guidance and promotional financial assistance for management of floods in critical areas.

To strengthen the structural measures of flood management, Union Government had implemented Flood Management Programme (FMP) during XI & XII Plans for providing central assistance to States for works related to flood control, 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 2020-21 and was further extended up to 2026 with limited outlay.

As a non-structural measure, Central Water Commission (CWC) has established a flood forecasting network across the country and issues flood forecasts at 340 stations. The level forecasts help the user agencies in deciding mitigating measures like evacuation of people and shifting people and their movable property to safer locations. The Inflow Forecasting is used by various dam authorities in optimum operation of reservoirs for safe passage of flood downstream as well as to ensure adequate storage in the reservoirs for meeting demand during non-monsoon period.

**(c)** In FMBAP, upto March, 2024, a total 427 projects have been completed in various States which give protection to an area of around 5.04 Mha and protected a population of about 53.69 million. Currently 35 projects under FMP component of FMBAP in different States are ongoing. Details of State wise ongoing projects under FMP is at **Annexure**.

**(d)** To assist various States in flood control and management, Union Government is implementing FMBAP scheme. Total central assistance amounting to Rs. 7106.47 Crore and Rs 1258.73 Crore has been released under FMP and River Management Activities and Works in Border Areas (RMBA) respectively of FMBAP scheme to various states upto March 2024. Total central assistance amounting to Rs 470.19 crore and Rs 222.56 Crore has been released to Government of Uttar Pradesh under FMP and RMBA component respectively of FMBAP scheme.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1833 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 01.08.2024 REGARDING “FLOODS CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT”.**

<b>Name of State</b>	<b>No. of FMP projects ongoing</b>
Uttarakhand	2
Nagaland	3
Bihar	5
Uttar Pradesh	3
West Bengal	2
Jammu & Kashmir	16
Ladakh	1
Manipur	1
Himachal Pradesh	1
Assam	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

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