GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4088

ANSWERED ON 19.12.2024

PROTECTION FROM FLOOD IN NORTH-EASTERN REGION

4088. SHRI TAPIR GAO

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schemes pending with the Government for providing flood protections for North-Eastern Region (NER);
- (b) the number of schemes for flood protection have been recommended by the State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam:
- (c) the number of schemes that are pending with the Government for protection of Pasighat, Tezu and Namsai in Arunachal Pradesh; and
- (d) the time by which these schemes are likely to be approved/implemented?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) The details of major schemes (cost above Rs 25 Cr) under appraisal for providing flood protection for North-Eastern Region (NER) is given in **Annexure**.

Ministry of DoNER informed that during the last 7 years (FY 2017-18 to FY 2023-24), a total no. of 24 projects costing Rs. 139.91 Crore were sanctioned under Schemes of NEC to check anti-erosion and flood control in NER. A project titled "Protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion of river Brahmaputra" was sanctioned on 15th March 2017 with an estimated cost of Rs. 233.57 Crore.

- **(b)** As intimated by Government of Arunachal Pradesh, there are 41 schemes for flood protection which have been recommended by the State Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Government of Assam have informed that total 649 projects have been recommended from 2019-20 to 2023-24 under different Head of Account including FMBAP.
- (c) As intimated by Government of Arunachal Pradesh, two schemes of Pasighat namely i) Erosion control and flood management over Sibokorong river under Pasighat sub-division amounting to Rs. 35.50 crore and ii) Anti-erosion work at Dibang river basin under Dambuk sub-division amounting to Rs. 144.64 crore are pending with Government.

There are no pending schemes of Tezu and Namsai.

(d) The flood management & anti-erosion schemes are planned, investigated and implemented by the State Governments with their own resources as per priority within the State. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the States by way of technical guidance and promotional financial assistance for flood management in critical areas. To strengthen the structural measures of flood management, Ministry had implemented during XI & XII Plan Flood Management (FMP) for providing Central Assistance to States for works related to river management, flood control, anti-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. Two flood management projects of Arunachal Pradesh have been included for central funding under FMBAP in the year 2024.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4088 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.12.2024 REGARDING "PROTECTION FROM FLOOD IN NORTH-EASTERN REGION".

Details of major Flood Management Projects under appraisal in Central Water Commission

S.No.	State	Name of Project	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1	Assam	R/s to B/Dyke from Bahari to Baghbar including protection of Bahari and its adjoining areas along with channelization of river Brahmaputra and Reclamation of eroded land within the reach (Review)	513.14 Crore	Compliance pending with project authority since Sept 2024
2	Nagaland	Anti-erosion works on Chathe river from Patkai-4th mile bridge, district Chumoukedima, Nagaland	236.14 Crore	Compliance pending with project authority since Sept 2024
