

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2460**

ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

**SURVEY ON BANK EROSION**

2460. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY

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

- (a) whether the Andaman and Nicobar Administration conducted a survey on bank erosion and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the funds utilised for this purpose;
- (c) whether the permission for the survey was granted by NITI Aayog, Finance Commission or any other authority and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to prevent bank erosion till date and the details of the amount spent for the same?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

**(a) to (c)** Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar has informed that a consultancy work for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for prevention of Nallah Bank erosion and studying mathematical studies for evolving river training/flood protection measures of different Nallahs in all 03 Tehsils of North and Middle Andaman” has been entrusted to Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune. As per request of CWPRS field data such as survey of entire nallah, flood details etc have been collected. The proposal for survey was prepared on need for protection of land on the bank of rivers in North & Middle Andaman. As informed by CWPRS, Pune some raw data for mathematical modelling studies have been received

An estimate costing Rs. 15,88,230 for conducting mathematical model studies was submitted by CWPRS Pune on 3.11.2020.

**(d)** 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.

Govt. of Andaman and Nicobar has informed that due to emergency at various places total 17 works amounting to Rs. 11.058 crores were executed in the last 14 years in the form of construction of Gabion structure, RCC counterfort retaining wall and straightening of Nallahs.

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