GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 464
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2025

URBAN FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

No. 464.   SMT. RACHNA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has launched the Urban Flood Risk Management Programme (UFRMP) in coordination with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for selected cities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that Kolkata is one of the selected cities and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated for Kolkata to undertake structural and non-structural stormwater management projects till date?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

(a) to (c) The Fifteenth Finance Commission in its report recommended an amount of Rs.500 crore from the National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF) for each of the three metros viz. Mumbai,

Chennai and Kolkata, to prepare an integrated solution for flood management. The Commission also recommended an amount of Rs. 250 Crore each for four cities viz. Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Pune for preventing urban flooding. The allocation from NDMF is on a cost-sharing basis, with the States contributing 10 percent of funds. The Central Government has approved a proposal of Kolkata City under the Urban Flood Risk Management Programme (UFRMP), at a total financial outlay of Rs. 650 Crore, with Rs. 500 Crore as central share from NDMF, to undertake structural and non-structural stormwater management projects. First installment of an amount of Rs.150 Crore has been released to Kolkata City on 13th November, 2024.

NDMA and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs have agreed to work together to hold national workshops that address the immediate and long-term challenges posed by urban floods, integrating climate change considerations to build more resilient cities.

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