

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2053

ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025

RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER FMBAP

2053. SHRI ISHA KHAN CHOUDHURY

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

(a) whether only Rupees 159.36 crores have reportedly been released out of Rupees 490.73 crores earmarked for Murshidabad for funding under the Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the delay in releasing the balance amount along with the time by which it is likely to be released, project-wise;

(c) whether any amount has been earmarked for Malda district under the FMBAP and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Rupees 1281.11 crores have been provided to the State Government of West Bengal under the Flood Management Programme (FMP)/FMBAP including Rupees 966.5 crores during the period from 2007 to 2017 and if so, the details thereof, project and district-wise;

(e) whether only Rupees 315 crores has been released for West Bengal FMBAP-FMP Fund and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is considering any additional or revised funding proposals for Malda and Murshidabad under the FMBAP in light of the recurring and intensified flood threats in the regions and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (f) 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 State 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 during 2021-22 to 2025-26.

Total 18 flood management projects in the State of West Bengal with an estimated cost of Rs. 2261.02 Crore were included during XI and XII plan under FMP component of FMBAP. Total central assistance amounting to Rs. 1289.89 Crore (Rs. 1051.96 crore under FMP component and Rs. 237.93 crore under River Management and Border Areas (RMBA) component) under FMBAP scheme has been released to state upto March 2025. Details of projects included under FMP is at **Annexure**. No proposal for Central Assistance is pending in Ministry. Out of total 18 flood management projects, 15 projects have been completed in the state which give protection to an area of around 1.03 Lakh Hectare and protected a population of about 24.94 Lakh.

Three (3) flood management projects benefiting Murshidabad district with an estimated cost of Rs. 490.73 crore were included for funding under FMP component of FMBAP scheme of Ministry and central assistance amounting to Rs. 159.37 crore has been released.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2053 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025 REGARDING “RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER FMBAP” ASKED BY SHRI ISHA KHAN CHOUDHURY, M.P

Details of Flood Management Projects funded under FMP component of FMBAP Scheme

Name of Scheme/ State	Location		Estimated Cost in Rs. Lakh	Central assistance released so far in Rs. Lakh
	River/ Tributary	District/ Taluka		
Spillover projects from X Plan				39
Improvement of South Saraswati River (both upper 7 lower portion) from offtake (chainage 0.00) at Nasibpur, Distt. Hooghly to outfall (chainage 1410.00) at Sankrail, Distt. Howrah	South Saraswati	Howrah	3210.00	1291.56
Raising & Strengthening of Sunderban Embankment by armouring with 32.5 cm thick dry brick pitching along L/B of river Bidya at Mouza Mathurakhanda from 18.20 km to 18.825 km & Mouza – Amlamethi from 20.50 km to 21.00 km in P.S. Gosaba& with brick block (25 cm) pitching at Moza Jharkhali-IV facing river Herobhanga from 48.33 km to 48.98 km in PS- Bassanti, District- 24 South Parganas under Joynagar (I) Divn.	Badya&Herobhanga	24 South Parganas	502.87	364.08
Protection on the right bank of river Raidak-II, in P.S. & Block Kunargram.	Raidak-II	Jalpaiguri	328.14	230.84
R/S of Alipurduar Town protective embankment along the left bank of River Diana and Kaljani in P.S. Alipurduar, Phase-II.	Diana and Kaljani	Jalpaiguri	197.00	137.20
Protection on the L/B of river Torsa at Mechiabasti& its Tributaries (Basra) at Gabur Basra P.S. Jaigoan.	Torsa	Jalpaiguri	728.00	501.00
Strengthening and re-sectioning of embankment and spurs from SidhabariChengmari to Bakali on the L/B and R/B of River Teesta in P.S. Mal and Maynaguri, (in 6 zones)	Teesta	Jalpaiguri/SidhabariChengmari to Bakali villages	303.00	122.63

Protection on the both banks of river Chel (Tributory of river Teesta) from Turibari to Kumlai Anchal in P.S, Mal (in 4 zones).	Chel	Jalpaiguri/Turibari&Kumlai Anchal in Mal block	370.00	139.71
Protection on the right bank of river Jaldhaka from JorsimuliMagurmari area in P.S. Mathabhanga	Jaldhaka	Cooch Behar/Jorshimuli mouza	307.00	208.06
Raising & strengthening of severely damaged Sundarban Embankment by providing 25 cm thick brick block Pitching from 10.60 km to 11.10 km at Mouzea Haripur from Ch 11.10 km to 11.40 km at Mouza Haripur near Taltala and from 5,275 km to 5.605 km at Mouza Indrapur along River Satptamukhi in P.S Namkhana and Patharpratima.	Saptamukhi	South 24-Parganas	464.00	300.00
Retirement of severely damaged Sea-dyke and protection by revetment with Concrete Block Pitching at Mouza Gobardhanpur (South-East Face) facing Bay of Bengal between Ch 2.25 km to 2.95 km in P.S. Patharpratima.	Ganga	South 24-Parganas	617.00	138.00
Raising & Strengthening of Sundarban Embankment by armouring with Dry Brick Pitching from 28.80 km to 29.50 km at Mouza 7 No Sonakhali along Right bank and from 0.25 km to 0.75 km along Left banks of River Hogal near Basanti Bazar in P.S Basanti and at Mouza Chandipur facing confluence of Rivers Bidya and Kartal from 12.50 km to 13.10 km and from 13.20 km to 13.84 km in P.S Gosaba and by 25 cm brick Block Pitching along Left bank of River Mridangabhanga at Mouza Maheshpur from 48.32 km to 49.02 km and along Right Bank of River Thakuran from 12.20 km to 12.565 km and from 12.634 km to 13.00 km at Mouza PurbaSripatinagar in P.S Patharpratima.	Hogals,Bidya and Kartal, Mridangabhanga and Thakuran	South 24-Parganas	1085.00	659.50
Raising & Strengthening of Sundarban Embankment by Cement Concrete Block Pitching at Mouza Patibonia (in reaches AB, BC, CD and DQ) from 6.80 km to 8.24 km facing Bay of Bengal in PS Namkhana.	Ganga	South 24-Parganas	1499.00	812.75
Raising & Strengthening of Sundarban	Matla and	South 24-	948.00	635.00

embankment by armoring with brick block pitching at Mouza kaikhaili from 24.99 km to 25.98 km along river Matla in PS Kultali and at Mouza Puinjali from 2.60 km to 3.90 km along river Raimangal in PS Gosaba.	Raimangal	Parganas		
Bank protection works along both banks of the river Bhagirathi at Sundarpur & Basantpur, Kazipara to Nabagram & Saharbari to Uttarasan outfall in the district Murshidabad & at Sanyalchar in the district Nadia, West Bengal.	Bhagirathi	Murshidabad & Nadia	2366.00	1419.76
Bank protection works along the right bank of river Ganga-Padma at Ichalipara, Moya, Galadarya, Paschim Beechpara (Bamnapad) in district Murshidabad and Bousmari in district Nadia, West Bengal.	Ganga-Padma	Murshidabad & Nadia	2813.00	1909.50
Reconstruction, remodeling and improvement of embankments in Sunderban and adjoining areas in the districts of North and south 24 Parganas, damaged by severe cyclone, "AILA".	76 rivers and creeks in Sunderban Area	North and south 24 Parganas	133950.00	66652.12
Drainage Scheme for Kaliaghai-Kapaleshwari-Baghai Basin.	Kaliaghai, Kapaleshwari, Baghai, Deuli, Chandia, Kalimondop etc.	Medinipur	32520.00	17027.25
Improvement of embankment and ancillary works in Kandi and other adjoining areas.	kandi	Murshidabad	43894.00	12607.71
Total			226102.01	105195.66
