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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *162

ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025

FUNDS FOR PROTECTION FROM FLOODS IN UTTAR PRADESH

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

- (a) the funds released by the Union Government to Uttar Pradesh for protection from floods and erosion prevention works during the last three years along with the total funds utilised by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for flood relief, embankment repairs, anti-erosion measures and other related projects;
- (b) the details of special allocation of the funds made to Bahraich district out of the said funds and the funds utilised therefrom, work-wise;
- (c) whether Bahraich has been categorised as a sensitive/highly sensitive flood-prone district and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new scheme or make special budgetary provision in future for finding out a permanent solution to flood erosion and rehabilitation of affected families in Bahraich district and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PAATIL)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *162 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING “FUNDS FOR PROTECTION FROM FLOODS IN UTTAR PRADESH”

(a) & (b) 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.

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. Currently, "Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP)" as a centrally sponsored scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Total central assistance amounting to ₹857.45 crore has been released to Government of Uttar Pradesh under FMBAP Scheme since its inception. During last three years (2022-25), central assistance amounting to ₹164.70 crore has been released to Government of Uttar Pradesh. One flood protection works costing ₹110 crore benefiting districts Bahraich and nearby districts has been completed under FMBAP scheme of Government of India.

Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that the during the last three years total funds allocated for flood management works by the State Government is ₹4848.71 Crore. Out of above total funds allocated to Bahraich district are ₹118.26 Crore.

An allocation of ₹3.88 crore in the year 2023–24, ₹8.29 crore in 2024–25 and ₹2.50 crore in 2025–26 has been made for flood relief works by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh in Bahraich district. These funds have been utilised for expenses related to house damage caused by floods/river erosion, land erosion, flood relief kits, boat hire, fodder and search & rescue/relief operations.

(c) Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that Bahraich has been categorised as a highly sensitive flood-prone district. As per the study conducted by Central Water Commission (CWC) on flood-affected areas in the country during the period 1986-2022, about 849 Sq km area (about 18%) has been estimated to be flood affected area in Bahraich district of Uttar Pradesh.

(d) Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that no new scheme is proposed. For flood protection in Bahraich district, the Belha–Behrauli embankment (95 km) and the Rewali–Adampur embankment (15.5 km) have been constructed on the left bank of the Ghaghra River. These two embankments provide flood protection to 416 villages, a population of 393,000, and 176,850 hectares of agricultural land. Both embankments are completely safe. Erosion-control works constructed on these embankments and flood-protection measures for the population living in villages along the riverbank are carried out every year as required.
