#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

#### MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

#### **LOK SABHA**

## **STARRED QUESTION NO. \*77**

ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

## LOSSES DUE TO FLOODS IN RAPTI RIVER

#### †\*77. SHRI RAM SHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey on loss of life and property due to the floods that occur in the Rapti river almost every year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures being taken to prevent the same;
- (c) the details of loss of life and property caused by floods due to Rapti river in Shravasti Lok Sabha Constituency and other districts of Uttar Pradesh including Balrampur during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to raise the existing embankments and construct new dams on both banks of the Rapti river in these flood-affected areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PAATIL)

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

# STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. \*77 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING "LOSSES DUE TO FLOODS IN RAPTI RIVER"

(a) to (c) As per information provided by State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the losses due to flood during the last three years and the current year (2022-23 to 2025-26) from Rapti River in Shravasti Lok Sabha Constituency and adjoining 7 districts including Balrampur is at **Annexure**.

Following measures and provision of essential facilities/relief have been taken by State to mitigate losses to public and property due to the floods:

- i. Food packets, lunch packets, water pouches, ORS packets, chlorine tablets, tripal, dignity kits have been distributed.
- ii. Medical teams have been camped in the affected area.
- iii. Under animal relief efforts animal camps have been established for treating animals, vaccinating animals.
- iv. Distributing fodder for animals.
- v. For damaged houses due to rainfall and flooding, compensation has been provided to the owners according to SDRF guidelines.
- vi. Relief and rescue efforts have been set up and boats have been positioned.
- vii. Control room at district level and state level remain active & in well coordinated manner 24x7.

CWC maintains 4 level forecasting stations on Rapti river, namely, Balrampur (Balrampur District), Bansi (Sidharthnagar District), Birdghat (Gorakhpur District) and Kakradhari (Shravasti district).

Two flood management projects on river Rapti benefitting Siddharthnagar, Sant Kabir Nagar, Gorakhpur & Deoria districts of Uttar Pradesh have been implemented under Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP), a centrally sponsored Scheme of Govt. of India. Central assistance of Rs. 66.65 Crore has been released to Govt. of Uttar Pradesh under FMBAP.

(d) & (e) Flood management and anti-erosion schemes are formulated and implemented by concerned State Governments as per their priority. Government of Uttar Pradesh has no plan to raise the existing embankments and to construct new embankments on both banks of the Rapti river in the flood affected areas of Shravasti, Balrampur, Siddharthnagar, Maharajganj, Gorakhpur, Sant Kabir Nagar and Deoria Districts.

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#### **ANNEXURE**

# ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*77 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025 REGARDING "LOSSES DUE TO FLOODS IN RAPTI RIVER"

The details of loss of life and property caused by floods due to Rapti River in Shravasti Lok Sabha Constituency and other districts of Uttar Pradesh including Balrampur during each of the last three years and the current year; **Details of** funds **Details of funds** distributed Number distributed in respect Number of Number Number Number of in respect of loss of life, S.No. casualties of of animal of houses farmers of District Year affected area injuries, animal loss due to floods injured casualties damaged affected agricultura and house damage by floods l damage due to floods caused by floods 2022-23 27859.111 2023-24 2024-25 Shravasti 2025-26 27859.111 Total 2022-23 47676.544 2023-24 2024-25 166.2 Balrampur 2025-26 **Total** 47842,744 2022-23 2023-24 Siddharthnaga 2024-25 2025-26 **Total** 2022-23 2023-24 2024-25 Maharajganj 2025-26 **Total** 2022-23 Kushinagar 

		2023-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2024-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2025-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2022-23	0	0	0	0	0	842	135	2432838
6	Sant Kabir Nagar	2023-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2024-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2025-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gorakhpur	Total	0	0	0	0	0	842	135	2432838
		2022-23	2	0	0	2	990200	28096	5378.7754	112786791
		2023-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2024-25	0	0	0	27	2344000	6581	1496.9822	30501732
		2025-26	0	0	0	3	248000	413	30.0315	2633726
8	Deoria	Total	2	0	0	32	3582200	35090	6905.7891	145922249
		2022-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2023-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2024-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2025-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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		Total	53	0	14	3550	56019382	269231	153903.6441	1183078981