

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4590

ANSWERED ON 19.03.2026

CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER FMBAP TO WEST BENGAL

4590. SHRI ISHA KHAN CHOUDHURY:

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

- (a) the details of actual amount provided to West Bengal as Central Assistance exclusively for flood management and anti-erosion reconstruction under the Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) since the inception of the Eleventh Plan, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the actual amount provided to Malda and Murshidabad districts by the State Government of West Bengal exclusively for flood and erosion reconstruction since the inception of the said Plan, year-wise; and
- (c) whether the FMBAP also allows for relief works such as provision of tarpaulins and foodstuff and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Central Assistance released to Government of West Bengal under the Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) since the inception of the XI Plan is given at **Annexure**.

Three flood management projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 490.73 crore of Murshidabad districts of West Bengal have been included for funding under FMBAP scheme and central assistance amounting to Rs. 159.36 Crore has been released to State.

(c) The relief works such as provision of Tarpaulins and foodstuff are not included under FMBAP.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4590 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.03.2026 REGARDING “CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER FMBAP TO WEST BENGAL”

Year wise Central Assistance (CA) released to the State of West Bengal since the beginning of the XI Plan

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

XI Plan	XII Plan	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2021-22	2024-25	Total
771.75	194.75	65.03	89.312	117.12	44.15	7.78	1289.89
