

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 53

ANSWERED ON 29.01.2026

RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER FMP AND FMBAP

53. KM. SUDHA R:

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

- (a) the details of the funds released under the Flood Management Programme (FMP) during the 11th and 12th Five-Year Plans as well as under the Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) during the last seven years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the key factors contributing to recurring floods in Tamil Nadu, particularly in districts like Mayiladuthurai;
- (c) whether the Government intends to provide special Central assistance to Mayiladuthurai district for implementation of flood mitigation projects such as riverbank strengthening, drainage improvements and early warning systems in view of high rainfall and elevated flood risks in Tamil Nadu and specifically in the Cauvery delta region including Mayiladuthurai district; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including proposed timelines and funds allocation and if not, the reasons therefor along with any alternative measures being considered to address flood vulnerabilities in the region?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) The State-wise details of funds released under Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) since XI Plan is given at **Annexure**.

(b) Tamil Nadu faces recurring floods in varying degree from South West as well as North east Monsoon. Mayiladuthurai district of Tamil Nadu is the tail end area of Cauvery delta, with flat plains crisscrossed by rivers and distributaries like the Cauvery, Kollidam, Veera Chozhan (Virasolanar) and Uppanar that naturally overflow during heavy river discharge. Its long coastal stretch (~70 km) exposes the district to storm surges and tidal backflow during cyclones, worsening inundation in low areas. Heavy rainfall occurred during the North East Monsoon and poor drainage system and encroachment on wetlands or riparian zone further leads to flood in the Delta districts.

(c) & (d) 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. During XI plan (2007-2012) under Flood Management Programme (FMP) component of Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) of Government of India, 5 nos. of flood protection schemes (TN-01 to TN-05) were completed with central assistance of Rs. 59.82 Crore.

Central Water Commission (CWC) maintains a network of 350 flood forecast stations (150 Inflow Forecast Stations + 200 Level Forecast Stations) in the country. The network has been established in consultation with State Govt./Project authorities. It has a network of 17 stations (4 level & 13 inflow) in Tamil Nadu.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 53 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.01.2026 REGARDING “RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER FMP AND FMBAP”.

(A) State/UT-wise Central Assistance released under Flood Management Programme (FMP) component of FMBAP since XI Plan in Rs. Crore

S. No.	State	Funds Released during XI & XII Plan	Total Funds released since inception upto March, 2025
1	Arunachal Pradesh	169.6	213.28
2	Assam	813.75	1582.54
3	Bihar	907.82	924.40
4	Chhattisgarh	19.32	19.32
5	Goa	11.98	11.98
6	Gujarat	2	2.00
7	Haryana	46.91	46.91
8	Himachal Pradesh	387.85	862.74
9	Jammu & Kashmir	422.52	805.27
10	Jharkhand	22.71	22.71
11	Karnataka	23.8	23.80
12	Kerala	118.9	137.95
13	Manipur	90.7	380.71
14	Meghalaya	3.81	3.81
15	Mizoram	16.41	16.88
16	Nagaland	83.13	94.84
17	Odisha	101.12	119.42
18	Puducherry	7.5	7.50
19	Punjab	40.43	40.43
20	Sikkim	91.84	91.84
21	Tamil Nadu	59.82	59.82
22	Tripura	23.62	23.62
23	Uttar Pradesh	401.91	470.19
24	Uttarakhand	203.61	246.59
25	West Bengal	802.01	1051.96
	Total	4873.07	7260.51

(B) State/UT-wise Central Assistance released under River Management Activities & Works related to Border Areas (RMBA) component of FMBAP since Plan XI in Rs. Crore

S. No.	State	Total fund released during XI & XII Plan	Total fund released up to March, 2025
1	Bihar	260.04	732.15
2	UP	59.84	387.26
3	Tripura	41.054	41.05
4	West Bengal	164.49	237.93
5	J&K	9.98	25.91
6	Punjab	14.95	27.08
7	Puducherry	13.26	13.26
8	Uttarakhand		12.50
	Total	563.614	1477.15
