

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1602**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH JULY, 2026/ SHRAVANA 6, 1948 (SAKA)

FUNDS FOR PREVENTION OF FLOODS

1602. SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fund allocated, released and utilized for managing/preventing floods and soil erosion due to floods during last three years and the current year, till date, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Sitapur and Lakhimpur Kheri districts in Uttar Pradesh face severe, recurring floods and soil erosion caused by unregulated water releases from Nepal and the swelling of rivers like the Sharda and Saryu which permanently swallows agricultural land, damages infrastructure like schools, and displaces thousands of residents;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to prevent floods and damages caused by this in the said areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (e) As per the National Policy on Disaster Management (NPDM), the primary responsibility for disaster management, including disbursement of relief assistance on ground level, rests with the State Governments

concerned. The State Governments undertake relief measures in the wake of natural calamities, from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) already placed at their disposal, in accordance with Government of India approved items and norms. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments and provides requisite logistics and financial support.

The Central Government has also approved Urban Flood Risk Management Program (UFRMP Phase-I) for Seven cities (Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad and Chennai) with a total outlay of Rs. 3075.65 Crore and Urban Flood Risk Management Program (UFRMP Phase-II) for Eleven cities(Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Jaipur, Kanpur, Patna, Raipur, Thiruvananthapuram, Vishakhapatnam, Indore and Lucknow) with a total outlay of Rs. 2444.42 Crore.

The State-wise funds released for flood management works under the Flood Management Programme (FMP) component of the Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) Scheme and River Management Activities and works related to Border Areas (RMBA) component of the FMBAP Scheme is annexed.

In addition, Flood Hazard Atlas have been developed by National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) for flood prone States.

The Central Water Commission (CWC) has taken initiatives on AI based flood forecasting in the year 2025 on pilot basis, as an endeavour towards development of AI/ML techniques based Short-Range level flood forecasting models for Level Flood Forecasting Stations of CWC, on rivers across the country.

The National Disaster Response Force (NDR Force) maintains close coordination with IMD, CWC & other Early Warning Agencies for timely inputs and prompt response. The NDRF Units remain in close and regular coordination with the concerned States/ District Authorities to undertake evacuation on requisition by States/ Districts.

The State-wise funds released for flood management works under the Flood Management Programme (FMP) component of the Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) Scheme.

State	Central Share released during 2023-24 to 2025-26 (In Rs. Crore)	Central Share released in 2026- 27 (in Rs. Crore)
Arunachal Pradesh	22.5	60.00
Assam	79.18	35.00
Bihar	19.40	
Himachal Pradesh	42.69	1.25
Jammu & Kashmir	61.94	
Ladakh	9.6	
Manipur	242.25	
Nagaland	2.59	
Uttarakhand	2.32	
West Bengal		14.278

The State-wise funds released for flood management works under the River Management Activities and works related to Border Areas (RMBA) component of the FMBAP Scheme.

State	Central Share released during 2023-24 to 2025-26 (In Rs. Crore)	Central Share released in 2026-27 (in Rs. Crore)
Bihar	187.36	0.20
Punjab	1.65	
Uttarakhand	9.37	70.00
Uttar Pradesh	254.18	
West Bengal	7.78	
