

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023

State Disaster Management

1681. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the measures undertaken by the Assam State Disaster Management Authority in enforcing its envisaged goal of construction of a multipurpose flood shelter with an inmate capacity of 500 people/unit in the State under the Assam State Action Plan for Climate Change, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of funds utilized under the Scheme in the district under SAPCC during the last three financial years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) and (b) The Assam State Action Plan on Climate Change provides the strategy to deal with floods. One of the envisaged actions includes construction of multipurpose flood shelter with inmate capacity of 500 people / unit in Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Barpeta; Morigaon & Majuli in Jorhat. As per information from the State, some of the key achievements under disaster management sector in past five years are as follows:

- i. Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) has prepared the district wise flood Hazard maps for Assam State using satellite remote sensing data sets.
- ii. Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies
- iii. Initiative of building up its GIS database to develop an Emergency Management Information System for Assam.
- iv. National School Safety Programme in 200 schools in Kamrup and 200 schools in Tinsukia District.
- v. Development of Flood Early Warning System (FLEWS) in all districts
- vi. Unique research project named “Disaster Risk Reduction Including Climate Change
- vii. Adaptation of Guwahati in the Context of Dynamic Growth” - associating with Earth Institute.
- viii. Research project named “Water Resource and Flood & Erosion Risk Mitigation Planning in Assam” - associating with Earth Institute.
- ix. ASDMA engaged with North East Space Application centre for conducting the Hazard vulnerability assessment (HRVA) for Dhemaji district and Guwahati city, Dibrugarh & Silchar towns

- x. AapadaMitra for 18 districts (Kamrup M, Jorhat, Cachar, Karimganj, Halakandi, Dima Hasao, Nagaon, Morigaon, Barpeta, Nalbari, Baksa, Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Udalguri, Sivsagar Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Darrang)
- xi. Formation of Circle Quick Response Team (CQRT)
- xii. Flood Reporting and Information Management System (FRIMS)
- xiii. Three Flood Shelters (Majuli, Lakhimpur & Barpeta) from State's own resources
- xiv. Installation of Sanitary Vending Machine & Disposal machine in relief camp cum school as school act as relief camp to build gender friendly camps (Majuli, Morigaon, Goalpara) under process in Tinsukia & Barpeta district
- xv. Guidelines of Child Friendly Space CFS under National School Safety Program

The State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) is a policy document that envisions priorities and the strategies to deal with impact of climate change. The Government is implementing a central sector scheme- National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change to support the adaptation actions of the State. Under the scheme, grant assistance of Rs. 24.56 crore have been sanctioned to the State for taking the activities in the project mode to manage the eco-system of Kaziranga National Park by creating climate resilient livelihood for vulnerable communities. Under the Scheme-Climate Change Action Programme, Government has also sanctioned grant assistance of Rs.20 lakh for revision of Assam SAPCC in 2019-2020.
