

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1731**

ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024

**FLOODS IN UTTAR PRADESH**

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

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that Lakhimpur Kheri district and other neighbouring districts of Uttar Pradesh are in the grip of devastating flood due to unnecessary release of water from two rivers Mahona and Suheli in the neighbouring country Nepal and if so, the details of the concrete reasons of the said flood;

(b) whether the Union Government is considering to carry out cleaning work of all siphons, including Bhullanpur Siphon, Naulakhia Siphon, Mallabhen Siphon and Sukhni Siphon to save crops belonging to common men in view of the terrible flood situation in Lakhimpur Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is considering to build strong embankments to control the water of Mahona, Suheli, Sharda and Ghaghara rivers in order to prevent floods in Lakhimpur Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh; and

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

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that Lakhimpur Kheri district is surrounded in the north by Nepal and water flowing through Mohana and Suheli rivers in the hilly terrains of Nepal enters uninterruptedly Lakhimpur district, Tehsil- Palia of Uttar Pradesh as there is no control structure on these two rivers on the Nepal side.

(b) The maintenance and cleaning related work of siphons comes under the purview of State Government. State Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that there are eleven siphons in this region out of which the cleaning work of ten siphons has been completed.

(c) & (d) Flood Management works including the construction of embankments comes under the purview of State Government. Central Assistance amounting to Rs 44.16 Crore under Flood Management Programme component of Flood Management and Border Areas Programme have been provided to three flood management projects on river Ghaghara and Sharda benefiting Lakhimpur District of Uttar Pradesh.

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