

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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SOIL EROSION  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that soil erosion is taking place on the banks of Ghagra river in Phoolpur Charado Ghat and Kharagpur district due to which thousands of acres of fertile land is being damaged;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to check the soil erosion; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) Flood Management being the State subject, investigations, planning and implementation of flood management scheme are within the purview of the State Government. Flood control schemes are planned by State Governments depending upon their priorities subject to availability of funds.

As per information furnished by the Government of Uttar Pradesh an anti erosion scheme namely, "Phoolpur Azmar Badshahpur Ghat" on river Ghaghra in district Ambedkar Nagar has been prepared and technically sanctioned.

As regards Sant Kabir Nagar district, no proposal has been prepared by Government of Uttar Pradesh at Khargour.