GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3570 ANSWERED ON:18.04.2005 BORDEKORAI IRRIGATION PROJECT OF ASSAM Chaliha Shri Kirip

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Bordekorai Irrigation Project in Sonitpur district of Assam was destroyed due to floods; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for reconstruction of the project?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. As per the information available from Government of Assam, Bordekorai Irrigation Project in Sonitpur district of Assam was badly damaged during flash floods in July, 2004. A proposal for reconstruction work with an estimated cost of Rs. 47.22 crore was sent to Planning Commission for Additional Central Assistance. This was accepted and work was immediately undertaken and progress of restoration work till March, 2005 was 25% against an allotted amount of Rs. 10 crore.