

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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FLOOD AFFECTED AREA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the area of land in the country bearing impact of flood, state-wise;
- (b) the name of the districts in the country declared as flood prone, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include more districts as flood prone;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the financial assistance given to States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

- (a) As per the Report submitted by the XI Plan Working Group of Water Resources, the state wise details of flood prone area in the country are given at Annex-I.
- (b) The Ministry of Water Resources had constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Ganga Flood Control Commission, Patna in February 2006 to identify flood prone districts in the country. The Committee identified initially a total of 39 districts in the country as flood prone, the details of which are given at Annex-II.
- (c) There is no such proposal under the Ministry of Water Resources.
- (d) Does not arise in view of reply (c).
- (e) The State wise financial assistance given to States under Flood Management Programme (FMP) during the last 3 years and the current year are given at Annex-III.