

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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FLOOD CONTROL WORK ON BASIN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has given any assistance to the State Government for anti-erosion works and to control flood in Basin;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made as a result thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government to expedite the works undertaken for the purpose in a time bound manner?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Central assistance is being provided to all the flood affected states for river management, flood control and anti-erosion works under "Flood Management Programme (FMP)" – a state sector scheme during XI Plan period. A total of 311 proposals from 19 states with a total estimated cost of Rs. 3232.77 crore have been included under "FMP" and central assistance amounting to Rs. 1571.06 crore has been released to the States as on 31.03.2010. A total of 118 flood management schemes have been completed and another 46 works are reported in advance stage of completion by the concerned States.

(c) The flood management works are being monitored very rigourously by the field teams of Central Water Commission (CWC), Ganga Flood Control Commission (GFCC) and Brahmaputra Board (BB) in their respective jurisdiction.