

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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FLOOD FORECASTING CENTRES

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

- (a) the number of flood forecasting centres in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more such centres in the flood prone areas of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) the funds allocated and released for setting up such centres during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Central Water Commission (CWC) issues flood forecasts for 175 Stations in the country. The flood forecasts are formulated at 21 Flood Forecasting Centres. The State-wise details of Flood Forecast Stations and Flood Forecasting Centres of Central Water Commission are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II. In addition, a central control room is operated at CWC Headquarter, New Delhi during flood season.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) & (d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (b) above.