

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:633  
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FLOOD IN WEST BENGAL  
Panda Shri Prabodh

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that floods took place in various rivers in West Bengal due to release of water from Chandil Dam in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such incidents?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No Sir. Chandil Dam is not covered under the inflow forecast network of Central Water Commission (CWC), no information on release of water from Chandil Dam in Jharkhand and consequent flooding in West Bengal is available.
- (b) Does not arise in view of para (a) above.
- (c) Reservoir Management is within the purview of State Government. Central Water Commission issues inflow forecast for selected reservoirs on the request of State Governments.