

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:634  
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FLOOD PRONE AREAS IN THE COUNTRY  
Singh Shri Dhananjay

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken any initiative to map the flood prone areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Water Resources has taken the assistance of Department of Space in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the manner in which the mapping would help in the prevention of floods?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes Sir. Recently, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) has undertaken preparation of Flood Hazard Zonation maps in consultation with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).
- (b) The NRSC has prepared flood zonation maps of Assam.
- (c) No Sir. The work has been undertaken by NDMA.
- (d) Does not arise in view of para (c) above.
- (e) The mapping would help local administration in automatic monitoring of flood hazards and plan suitable long-term and short term measures for mitigation of impacts of flood.