

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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FLOOD CONTROL IN HILLY AREAS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has launched any special schemes for flood control in hilly areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated, if any, to the States, including Uttarakhand?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) During XI Plan, the Government of India approved a scheme namely `Flood Management Programme (FMP)` under state sector with an estimated cost of Rs.8,000 crore for providing central assistance to the state governments for undertaking flood management works, in critical areas. Under the scheme, special category states (North Eastern States including Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jammu & Kashmir) are eligible for 90% of the approved cost as central assistance.

(c) The state-wise details of works approved and funds released during XI Plan under FMP are given at Annexure-I.