

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS IN NEPAL

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

- (a) the details of progress made with regard to ongoing talks between India and Nepal on the construction of embankments upon the rivers originating from Nepal;
- (b) the reasons for delay, if any, in the said flood control projects in Nepal; and
- (c) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India is providing financial assistance to the Government of Nepal for raising, strengthening and extension of flood embankments on Lalbakeya, Bagmati, Kamla and Khando rivers to tie them with high grounds in Nepal. In addition, flood protection works of Kosi and Gandak Projects in Nepal are maintained by the State Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh respectively, with central assistance from Ministry of Water Resources.

Major portion of the embankments along rivers Lalbakeya, Bagmati and Kamla in Nepal has been completed. The schedule of completion of these embankments is not known as the same has not been furnished by the Government of Nepal.

The Government of Nepal has further requested for providing financial assistance for construction of embankments on other rivers coming from Nepal to India.