

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3584
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EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FLOOD CONTROL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Flood Commission has suggested to implement the recommendations of any expert committee for effective management of floods in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government of India in 1976 constituted the Rashtriya Barh Ayog (National Flood Commission) which studied the entire gamut of floods in the country and submitted its report in 1980 containing 207 recommendations. While preparing its report, the Rashtriya Barh Ayog considered the recommendations of various committees appointed by the Union Government as well as State Governments on the issue of flood management in the country. The recommendations of the Rashtriya Barh Ayog do not have any specific mention for implementation of recommendations of any expert committee.