

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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FLOOD MANAGEMENT

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of flood prone areas in the country;
- (b) whether the State Governments have put forth any proposal to the Centre for flood control and management;
- (c) if so, the details thereof since 2009, State-wise especially for Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala;
- (d) the details of funds demanded and allocated, State-wise during the said period; and
- (e) the expected time for the completion of these projects?

Answer

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

- (a) The Rashtriya Barh Ayog (RBA) in 1980 assessed the area liable to floods in the country as 40 million hectares of which the details are given in Annexure-I. No further assessment of the flood prone areas in the country has been made in scientific manner.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) The details of flood management proposals received from the State Governments of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala are given in Annexure-II.
- (d) The cost of flood management works/ proposals and details of funds released under Flood Management Programme since 2009 are given in Annexure-III.
- (e) The works included under Flood Management Programme are executed by the concerned State Governments. These works are targeted to be completed by March, 2014.