

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT WORK IN CATCHMENT AREAS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States for qualitative and quantitative assessment of development work in catchment areas in border areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Government has not received any proposal from the States for qualitative and quantitative assessment of development work in catchment areas in border areas of the country. However, on recommendations made by the Committee on Special Remedial Works constituted by the Central Water Commission, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) provides grants-in-aid to the Government of Punjab for undertaking flood protection measures on Sutlej and Ravi rivers with the primary aim of protecting Border Security Force (BSF) assets like Border Outposts (BOPs), Border Fencing etc.