

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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REPAIR OF EMBANKMENTS

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the major river embankments damaged by the floods during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether funds have been spent by the Government to repair the damaged embankments;
- (c) if so, whether the amount spent for their repair is more than the amount spent for construction of some new embankments;
- (d) if so, the details of such embankments along with the details of the new projects and the amount spent for repairs; and
- (e) whether a scheme has been formulated/is being formulated for the construction of new embankments during the current Five Year Plan and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The States have not reported damage to any major river embankments during the last three years.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No assessment in this regard is available.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The Government of India is providing central assistance to the State Governments under Flood Management Programme started during XI Plan; which covers the work of flood management including construction of new embankments