

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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BOULDER PITCHING PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any outline for `pucca dam and boulder pitching` to check land erosion by rivers;
- (b) if so, whether there is any scheme to build 20 kms. pucca dam and boulder pitching to save land erosion in various districts of Bihar including Gopalganj by Gandak river; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

- (a) The Government has no such schemes. The subject of land erosion falls within the purview of States and the Central Government provides technical, advisory and financial assistance for schemes prepared by States.
- (b) & (c) Government is not aware if any such scheme has been prepared by the State Government.