

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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RIVER ISLANDS ON THE VERGE OF DEPLETION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of river islands identified across the country which are on the verge of submersion due to floods and soil erosion, State-wise;
- (b) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government to protect these river islands from the recurring problem of floods and erosion; and
- (c) the amount being allocated to the State Governments including the State of Tamil Nadu for protecting these river islands during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) No identification of islands which are on the verge of submergence due to floods and soil erosion has been done by Ministry of Water Resources across the country.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.