

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3963  
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FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME  
Noor Mausam

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any Flood Management Programme is in operation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the works and the areas covered under the programme;
- (c) if not, whether such a Programme will be introduced by the Government in the current fiscal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. During XI Plan, the Government of India had launched a "Flood Management Programme" under State Sector of Central Plan for providing central assistance to the extent of Rs 8000 crore to the State Governments for taking up works related to river management, flood control, anti-erosion, drainage development, flood proofing, flood prone area development programme, restoration of damaged flood management works and anti-sea-erosion in critical areas. Under this Programme, a total of 420 works were approved, out of which 252 works were completed and the central assistance of Rs.3566.00 crore was released to various States during XI Plan upto 31st March, 2012. Besides, the central assistance of Rs 138.21 crore has been released during the year 2012-13 of XII Plan to various States for completion of ongoing works.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

(d) In view of demand of States, the Ministry of Water Resources has proposed continuation of Flood Management Programme during XII Plan with an outlay of Rs 10000.00 crore for providing central assistance to States for completion of spillover and new works besides projects of catchment area treatment with the objective of flood management.