

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of the efforts made by the Union Government to check flood in northern Bihar;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated by the Union Government for the said efforts during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the details of the works completed so far through those funds, work-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) In order to have effective flood management in North Bihar, the Government of India is having continuous dialogue with the Government of Nepal for construction of large reservoir in the territory of Nepal.

The Union Government offers technical, advisory, catalytic and promotional support to the State Governments. Besides the measures undertaken by the various State Governments to reduce impacts of floods from their own resources, the Government of India is also providing central assistance under Flood Management Programme to various State Governments including Bihar to enable them to undertake the works related to river management, anti erosion, flood control, drainage development, flood proofing, flood control programme, damaged flood management works and anti-sea erosion.

(b) Under Flood Management Programme, the Government of India had released an amount of Rs 360.45 crore to the State Government of Bihar during the last three years i.e. 2010-11 to 2012-13 as per details given below.

Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	Total
Funds released under FMP (Rs in crore)	127.17	178.80	54.48	360.45

(c) A total of 43 nos. of works were approved under Flood Management Programme during XI Plan out of which 26 nos. of works had been completed as per details given in Annex-I.