

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4952  
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EMBANKMENTS IN ASSAM  
Purkayastha Shri Kabindra

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

- (a) whether the Government has the latest status report of the embankments and dykes in Assam;
- (b) if so, the latest position of the embankments and dykes of the Barak Valley of Assam; and
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to repair the embankments, dykes to control river erosion in the State?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) Yes Madam. In the State of Assam, the total embankment length is 4473.82 km. (Brahmaputra & Barak Valley). The latest status of these embankments is stated below:-

Sl. No.	Category	Length	% of Total Length
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1.	Exteremely Vulnerable	950 Km.	21.3%
2.	Vulnerable	2390 Km.	53.6%
3.	Reasonably Safe	1133.82 Km.	25%

(b) In Barak Valley of Assam, the total embankment length is 731 Km. The latest status of these embankments is stated below:-

Sl. No.	Category	Length	% of Total Length
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1.	Exteremely Vulnerable	450 Km.	61.56%
2.	Reasonably Safe	81 Km.	11.08%
3.	Safe	200 Km.	27.36%

(c) For repairing of these embankments, dykes and to control erosion in the State, 90 (Ninety) nos. of Schemes amounting to Rs.10258.00 Crores have been formulated by the Water Resources Department, Assam. Out of these 54 nos. of schemes have been

recommended by the Brahmaputra Board, another 8 nos. are under process for approval at Brahmaputra Board and another 28 nos. of schemes are under process for approval at CWC, Shillong.

Among the 54 nos. of schemes recommended by the Brahmaputra Board, 12 nos. of Schemes amounting to Rs.183.044 crores have been recommended by Planning Commission and another 7 nos. of schemes amounting to Rs.258.26 crores is under process at Planning Commission.