

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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STATUS OF EMBANKMENTS OF RIVER GANGA AND PADMA

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaint from the erosion affected villages flooded by the broken embankments on the river Ganga/Padma in Jangipur, West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the compensation paid to the affected people;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to reconstruct/repair embankment roads on both the sides of canal/river (Ganga/Padma); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) Government has not received any complaint from the erosion affected villages flooded by the broken embankments on the river Ganga/Padma in Jangipur, West Bengal. There is erosion problem in the area and protection work for arresting erosion is being taken up by Government of West Bengal, considering the situation demands.
- (b) Does not arise
- (c) & (d) Farakka Barrage Project has kept a provision of Rs. 15.00 lakh towards maintenance and repair of Jangipur Barrage and afflux bundh during the financial 2013-14.