

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:74
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2013
FLOOD PRONE STATES
Gorakhnath Shri ;Putul Kumari Smt.

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some of the rivers have been flooded recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the extent of land and soil erosion caused as a result thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has provided/proposes to provide any special economic package to the flood prone States and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the States have furnished any information on the areas frequently affected by floods and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the concrete measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to address the problems being faced by those areas due to flood, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION No.74 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2013 REGARDING "FLOOD PRONE STATES" RAISED BY SHRIMATI PUTUL KUMARI AND SHRI GORAKHANATH PANDEY

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) The river-wise flood situation during the current ensuing monsoon season till 1st August,2013 as monitored by central Water Commission(CWC) is enclosed at Annex-1.

The specific details about extent of land and soil erosion caused as a result of recent floods are not available in the Ministry of Water Resources.

(c), (d) & (e) As regards flood control and management, no specific economic package has been provided to flood prone States. However, the Government of India had launched the Flood Management Programme (FMP) during XI Plan for providing central assistance to the State Governments for undertaking critical works of flood management, erosion control and anti-sea erosion. Under this Programme, the central assistance of Rs.3566 crore was released during XI Plan. Further central assistance of Rs.239.46 crore has also been released during the years 2012-13 and 2013-14 for on-going works. The State/ UT-wise details of funds released under this Programme are given in Annex-2.

The XII Plan Working Group on Flood Management and Region Specific Issues had compiled in December, 2011 the maximum flood affected area in the country as 49.815 million hectare (mha). The State-wise details are given in Annex-3.

The flood management measures undertaken are in the form of embankments, drainage channels, protection of villages / towns and raised platforms. The State/UT-wise details are given in Annex-4.