

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:196
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2013
LAND EROSION BY BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER
Ajmal Shri Badruddin

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large area of land has been eroded/villages engulfed due to erosion in Assam by Brahmaputra;
- (b) if so, the details of land eroded in Assam during the last three years till date and the total number of families affected and rendered homeless as a result thereof;
- (c) the total loss of life and property during the said period;
- (d) the funds allocated and families resettled/rehabilitated during this period, year-wise; and
- (e) whether the amount sanctioned has been disbursed fully to the affected families, if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of unutilised amount for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STAMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.196 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.08.2013 REGARDING LAND EROSION BY BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER ASKED BY SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL M.P.(LOK SABHA).

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) As per the information provided by Govt. of Assam the details of land eroded in Assam during last three years (from 2010 till date), total number of families affected and rendered homeless, total loss of life and property during the said period are as under:-

(i) Total area eroded in Assam - 13860.15 Ha

(ii) Total No. of families affected - 20346 Nos.

(iii) Total No. of families rendered homeless - 4161 Nos.

(iv) Total loss of life:- No loss of human lives due to erosion.

(v) Total loss of property- 46.65 Crore

(d) No fund has been sanctioned by the Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Assam as rehabilitation grant to the erosion affected families as erosion is not included as a natural calamity under State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF) guidelines. The total number of families who have been rehabilitated is 634.

(e) Not applicable in view of reply to part (d) above.