

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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STRENGTHENING RIVER EMBANKMENTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the Governments of Odisha and Jharkhand for sanction of projects for widening/strengthening of river embankments;
- (b) if so, the list of proposals that were received and the estimated cost of each project, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the status of sanction of each project and the expected timeline by which a decision is likely to be taken in each case, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b)& (c) Proposals received from the two Governments for flood management in various rivers, involved works related to raising and strengthening of embankments and anti-erosion. The list of proposals approved, estimated cost and central assistance released during XI and XII Plans (upto 31st July, 2013) under Flood Management Programme (FMP) is given at Annexure. No new proposals of State Governments of Odisha and Jharkhand have been approved during XII Plan.