

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3018

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LAND EROSION

Biswas Shri Radheshyam

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the land erosion at river Barak (Southern Assam) and its tributaries in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of families affected due to land erosion;
- (c) whether the affected families have been rehabilitated; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a)to(d) Yes, Madam. The area as well as the families affected by land erosion; & rehabilitation of the affected families, as furnished by Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Government of Assam is given here below:

S.N. District Area Families affected &
affected affected Rehabilitation of affected families
(in hectares)

1. Cachar 145.58 Out of the 1086 affected families, 62 have become landless and homeless due to erosion. These families have not been settled so far due to non availability of suitable land near to their localities. However, efforts are going on to identify suitable land of their choice.
2. Hailakandi - 176 families have been affected due to erosion out of which 120 families who have become landless and homeless are being rehabilitated.
3. Karimganj 6.73 9 families out of 25 affected families have been rehabilitated in an area of 0.60 hectares.