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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:605 ANSWERED ON:26.02.2015 EROSION IN YAMUNA Lakhanpal Shri Raghav

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

- (a) whether any assessment has been made by the Union Government to check soil erosion in the river Yamuna during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the effective steps taken or proposed to be taken to check soil erosion by the river Yamuna in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The State Governments make assessment of soil erosion in river bed/ bank, while formulating flood management schemes. This Ministry provides technical/ financial support to the States for critical flood management works, under Sector Plan Scheme titled "Flood Management Programme (FMP)" which, inter-alia, includes anti-erosion measures. Details of the schemes on river Yamuna getting central assistance under FMP are annexed.