

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

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

(a) whether the Government is considering any plan to rehabilitate and protect the people who are affected due to continuous erosion in international river belts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION;
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE).(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation has not formulated any specific scheme for rehabilitation of People affected due to erosion in International Rivers. However, there is a plan scheme of this ministry namely "River Management Activities and Works Related to Border Areas & Union Territories" for the works related to river bank protection and anti-erosion measures on International Rivers.

(b) Under this plan scheme, for execution of river bank protection and anti-erosion works on international rivers, 100% Grants-in-Aid is provided to the international bordering state Governments/Executing organisations. During XI plan, Rs 475.04 crore and during XII plan, Rs 25.04 crore, central assistance has been provided by Government of India for execution of such works.