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Rehabilitation for International River Belts Erosion Affected Families

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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 continued erosion in International River Belts; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) & (b) The responsibility for rehabilitation and protection of people affected due to erosion in any river lies with the State Government. The immediate relief during any calamity is provided under SDRF/NDRF, which is coordinated by the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Central Water Commission issues flood forecasts in every monsoon on designated locations, which are utilized by local administration for shifting people from flood affected areas to safer locations to ensure safety of their lives.

The Government of India has been providing central assistance to all States under Flood Management Programme (FMP) for works which inter-alia include anti-erosion works and 100% central assistance is also provided to the States under the central sector scheme "River Management Activities and Works Related to Boarder Areas" for works specifically located in boarder areas.