

Districts prone to floods

1647. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA :

SHRI N.K. SINGH :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that several districts in the country are prone to floods;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to provide special assistance in cash and kind to those States which are prone to floods to face such challenges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Committee was constituted under the Chairman, Ganga Flood Control Commission, Patna in February 2006 to identify flood prone districts in the country. The Committee identified a total of 39 districts in the country as flood prone; the details of which are given in the enclosed Statement-I (See below).

(c) Flood Management being a State subject, the flood control schemes are planned, executed and funded by the State Governments as per their own priority. However, a plan scheme, namely, "Flood Management Programme (FMP)" under State Sector has been approved, in principle, by the Government to provide central assistance to the State Governments to undertake the flood management, anti-erosion, anti-sea erosion, drainage development, flood proofing works, etc. in the critical reaches during XI Plan period.

(d) The State-wise financial assistance released to State under "Flood Management Programme (FMP)" during the XI Plan is given in the enclosed Statement-II.

Statement-I

*List of districts identified as "Flood Prone Districts" by the
Committee under Chairman, GFCC*

Sl.No.	Name of State	Sl.No.	Name of Flood Prone District
1	2	3	4
1.	Assam	1.	Dhubri
		2.	Lakhimpur
		3.	Morigaon
		4.	Dhemaji
		5.	Barpeta
		6.	Jorhat
		7.	Goalpara

1	2	3	4
		8.	Sibasagar
		9.	Nalbari
2.	Bihar	10.	Sheohar
		11.	Sitamarhi
		13.	Gopalganj
		14.	Saharsha
		15.	Muzaffarpur
		16.	Supaul
		17.	Madhubani
		18.	Katihar
		19.	Samastipur
		20.	Bhagalpur
		21.	Vaishali
		22.	East Champaran
		23.	Purnea
		24.	Araria
3.	Orissa	25.	Jajpur
		26.	Jagatsinghpur
		27.	Kendrapara
		28.	Bhadrak
		29.	Puri
		30.	Cuttack
		31.	Mirzapur
		32.	Sidharthanagar
		33.	Gorakhpur
		34.	Basti
		35.	Farukhabad
		36.	Balia
5.	West Bengal	37.	Murshidabad
		38.	Nadia
		39.	Birbhum

Statement-II

*State-wise central assistance released to states
during the XI plan (as on 28.02.2010)*

(Rs. in crore)

	Name of State(s)	Funds released under Flood Management Programme (from 01.04.2007 to 28.02.2010)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	23.22
2.	Assam	223.83
3.	Bihar	313.82
4.	Goa	1.82
5.	Haryana	46.91
6.	Himachal Pradesh	33.07
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	45.85
8.	Jharkhand	7.37
9.	Karnataka	3.80
10.	Manipur	18.47
11.	Mizoram	11.08
12.	Nagaland	6.95
13.	Orissa	67.81
14.	Punjab	27.35
15.	Sikkim	38.38
16.	Tamil Nadu	1.11
17.	Tripura	7.71
18.	Uttar Pradesh	72.32
19.	Uttarakhand	11.69
20.	West Bengal	39.19
Total :		1001.74

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1648. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: