

**Flood control measures for coastal areas**

†1857. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating certain measures to mitigate the effects of floods in coastal areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is contemplating to construct reservoirs on large scale for storing flood waters for irrigation or for planned marketing of flood waters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Government of India launched Flood Management Programme during Eleventh Plan for providing Central assistance to various State Governments for undertaking works related to river management, flood control, anti-erosion, drainage development, restoration of earlier damaged flood management works and anti-sea erosion. Under this Programme, Central assistance of Rs. 2.00 crore was provided to the Government of Gujarat for construction of sea walls and anti-erosion works in Jamnagar and Surat districts of Gujarat. Continuation of Flood Management Programme during Twelfth Plan is envisaged.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply under part (c) above.

**Promotion of water conservation and management**

1858. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

SHRI ISHWAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government organizes awareness/training programmes for promotion of water conservation and management;

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