

Flood Problem in Maharashtra and Karnataka

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

(a) the names and the number of districts in Maharashtra and Karnataka which are facing the problem of flood almost every year;

(b) whether Government has received any suggestions from these States to deal with the said problem;

(c) if so, the details thereof, district wise along with the response of Government thereto;

(d) the details of assistance provided by Government to these flood affected districts; and

(e) the other steps taken by Government to mitigate the problem of flood in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI SANWAR LAL JAT): (a) The flood situation in the country is monitored by Central Water Commission (CWC) under the Ministry. The details of CWC's stations in Maharashtra and Karnataka where river water levels had exceeded the pre-defined warning levels during last 10 years (2004-2013) are given below:

Sl. No.	Station	District	No. of years
Maharashtra			
1.	Kopergaon	Ahmednagar	5
2.	Gangakhed	Parbani	2
3.	Nanded	Nanded	2
4.	Bhandara	Bhandara	6
5.	Pauni	Bhandara	5
6.	Balharshah	Chandrapur	4
Karnataka			
7.	Deongaon Bridge	Gulbaga	6

(b) to (d) The Ministry had received one project from Government of Maharashtra for flood protection works on Lendi Nalla amounting to ₹ 24.37 crore. After its techno-economic clearance in 2011, the eligible proposal for funding of project of Maharashtra had not been received in the Ministry from the Government of Maharashtra.

The Government of Karnataka had formulated seven (7) nos. of projects for flood protection works amounting to ₹ 289.35 crore in the districts of Hassan, Shimoga, Mudhol Town, Belgaun,, Chikkamagalur and Mysore. Out of these, three projects in the districts of Hasan, Shimoga and Mudhol Town amounting to ₹ 95.64 crore had been included for funding under Flood Management Programme (FMP) and central assistance of ₹ 23.80 crore had been released to the Government of Karnataka. The remaining four projects had also been techno-economically cleared by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry.

Other than above, no proposal has been received in the Ministry from the Governments of Maharashtra and Karnataka.

(e) The Schemes for erosion control are formulated by the concerned State Governments and the Union Government supplements their efforts by providing assistance in the form of technical advice and financial assistance for management of floods and erosion in critical areas. During XI Plan, the Government of India had launched a Flood Management Programme (FMP) for providing Central Assistance to the State Governments for critical works related to flood management, anti-erosion and anti-sea erosion. In October, 2013, the Cabinet approved continuation of FMP for XII Plan with an outlay of ₹ 10, 000 crore. Under this Programme, a total of 517 projects had been approved and the central assistance of ₹ 4459.08 crore has been released till date.

Interlinking of Manas, Sankosh, Teesta and Ganga rivers

1595. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to connect Manas, Sankosh, Teesta and Ganga rivers;
- (b) whether the concerned State Governments have been approached for consent;
- (c) if implemented, whether surplus water would be transferred to Southern States and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether detailed project report has been prepared, including the cost of the project, and if so, the details thereof?