

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2979**

ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

**IMPLEMENTATION OF FMBAP IN WEST BENGAL**

†2979. SHRI ISHA KHAN CHOUDHURY

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the actual amount of the funds provided to West Bengal as Central Assistance exclusively for flood and erosion reconstruction under the Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) since the beginning of the XI Plan, year-wise;
- (b) the actual funds provided to Malda and Murshidabad districts by the State Government of West Bengal exclusively for flood and erosion reconstruction during the said Plan, year-wise;
- (c) whether the relief work such as provision of Tarpaulins and foodstuff are being undertaken under FMBAP and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the amount of the funds utilized exclusively for actual reconstruction/construction of flood and erosion related infrastructure as well as relief work?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

- (a) Ministry had implemented Flood Management (FMP) during XI & XII Plan for providing Central Assistance to States for works related to river management, flood control, anti-erosion, etc. which subsequently continued as a component of "Flood Management and Border Areas Programme" (FMBAP) for the period from 2017-18 to 2020-21 and further extended up to March 2026 with limited outlay. Central Assistance (CA) released to the State of West Bengal since the beginning of the XI Plan is given at **Annexure**.
- (b) Three flood management projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 490.73 crore of Murshidabad districts of West Bengal have been included for funding under FMBAP scheme and central assistance amounting to Rs. 159.36 Crore has been released to State. At present no funding proposal is pending with the Government.
- (c) The relief work such as provision of Tarpaulins and foodstuff are not being undertaken under FMBAP.
- (d) Central Assistance (CA) released to the State of West Bengal under FMBAP since the beginning of the XI Plan is Rs 1282.11 Cr. State Government provides relief assistance from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) already placed at their disposal as per Government of India's approved norms. Total Rs. 4009.60 Crore under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and Rs. 3558.74 Crore under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) has been released to State Government during the years 2019-20 to 2023-24.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2979 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2024 REGARDING “IMPLEMENTATION OF FMBAP IN WEST BENGAL”.**

**Year wise Central Assistance (CA) released to the State of West Bengal since the beginning of the XI Plan**

Amount in Rs. crore

<b>Yearwise fund released under FMBAP</b>							
<b>Funds Released (XI Plan)</b>	<b>Funds Released (XII Plan)</b>	<b>Funds Released during XI and XII Plan</b>	<b>Central Assistance Released</b>				<b>Total Central Assistance released since inception</b>
			<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	
771.75	194.75	966.5	65.03	89.312	117.12	44.15	<b>1282.11</b>

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