

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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FLOOD MANAGEMENT  
BASUDEB ACHARIA

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether terms of reference and composition of joint team of experts for flood management for studying the problem related to floods, erosion and avulsion of rivers originating from Bhutan have been finalized; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The composition of the Indian side of the Joint Team of Experts (JTE) on the Flood Management in respect of rivers common to India and Bhutan has been finalized. The draft Terms of Reference have been forwarded to the Royal Government of Bhutan, which will be finalized during the first meeting of the JTE to be held after mutual consultation.