

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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FLOOD CONTROL IN CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that during rainy season, Chennai is affected by flood;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to allocate special assistance to the State Government for the purpose;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Tamil Nadu has reported that during rainy season whenever Chennai is affected by floods, all precautionary measures to safeguard Chennai from the flood damage are taken by their concerned Department by way of desilting and cleaning of waterways.
- (b) Flood Management being within the purview of State Government, the schemes are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments. The assistance rendered by Central Government is technical, catalytical and promotional in nature. As per available information Chennai is not affected by floods during the current rainy season.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.