

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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MAJAUJI ISLAND
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the implementation status of the Master Plan on erosion protection of Majauli Island alongwith allocation, progress of work and target fixed against each sector, phase-wise and scheme-wise; and

(b) the status of First and Second phase of the Modal study in Majauli alongwith reasons for delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) The scheme for protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion prepared on the basis of recommendation of Master Plan of Majuli Island amounting to Rs.86.56 crore was technically cleared by Central Water Commission. Phase-I works of the scheme amounting to Rs. 41.28 crore approved by Government of India in January, 2005 is under execution by Brahmaputra Board during X plan period. Works for Rs. 22.75 crore are presently under execution. The balance works are under different stages of processing. The works for Phase- II & III are to be taken up after completion of phase-I.

The details about progress of different works are enclosed in Annex-I

(b) Collection of field data for Model Studies has been completed. Laying of Model is in progress. However, there has been some delay due to delay in construction of shed for the modelling area (Hanger).