

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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RIVERS FLOWING AT INDO NEPAL BORDER

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the rivers flowing from Nepal to India especially to North Bihar generally cause floods and huge loss of life and property each year;
- (b) if so, whether pressure is building on the land due to change in the flow of various rivers flowing at Indo- Nepal Border; and
- (c) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the quantum of the extra water of these floods?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

- (a) & (b) Most of the rivers coming from Nepal to North Bihar carry huge quantity of silt and have tendency to change their course where the river beds are aggrading. The process does cause pressure on land at times.
- (c) Information on the quantum of extra water of these floods is not available. However, Central Water Commission operates flood forecasting stations in the country including rivers flowing from Nepal. Danger level for each of these stations has been fixed. When the flow in the river crosses the danger level, it is likely to result in damages in the area.