

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3677
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CONSTRUCTION OF EMBARKMENTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to provide Rs. 356 crores for reconstruction and repair of embankments of Bagmati and Kamla Balan rivers; and

(b) if so, the time by which this amount would be released to the State Government?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Flood Management being a State subject, investigations, planning & implementation of flood management and anti erosion schemes are within the purview of the respective State Governments. The Centre renders assistance that are technical, catalytical and promotional in nature.

Ministry of Water Resources has however approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Raising, strengthening & extension of existing embankments along the rivers Lalbakeya, Kamla, Bagmati & Khando for Rs.46.00 crore to be implemented by the State Government during 10th Five Year Plan. An amount of Rs.5.00 crore (Rs.1.5 crore for Bagmati embankment scheme and Rs.3.5 crore for Kamla embankment scheme) has been released to State Government during the 10th Five Year Plan.