

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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NABARD FUND FOR FLOOD CONTROL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NABARD is providing funds to the States to implement schemes to control flood;
- (b) if so, the amount sanctioned under those schemes to various States during the last three years;
- (c) the flood control measures taken in Orissa and other States during the said period; and
- (d) the separate break-up thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. National Agricultural Bank for Rural Development (NABARD) sanctions loans out of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to State Governments for flood control measures. The total amount sanctioned under RIDF by NABARD during the last three years to various States is as below: (Rs.in crore)

Sl. No	Name of the State	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
1.	Himachal Pradesh	-	20.93	-
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	16.21	0.66	3.95
3.	Karnataka	3.13		0.23
4.	Kerala	1.40	2.54	20.45
5.	Orissa	-	0.98	19.97
6.	Punjab	-	29.36	27.69
7.	Tamil Nadu	-	0.63	
8.	Uttar Pradesh	83.85	32.84	134.65
9.	West Bengal!	3.88	5.17	41.12
10.	Sikkim	3.25	-	0.26
11.	Uttaranchal			15.44

(c)&(d) Although Flood Management is under the purview of the State Government, Central Government has also been rendering financial assistance to the States to take up critical schemes as well as other measures. These include the following:

(i) Critical Flood Control and Anti Erosion Works for Brahmaputra and Barak Valley at estimated cost of Rs. 150 crore for North East Region including Sikkim and West Bengal (North Bengal) to be implemented during 10th Five Year Plan.

(ii) Critical Anti Erosion Works in Ganga Basin States costing Rs. 242.17 crore for the 10th Five Year Plan (2004-07).

(iii) Improvement of Drainage in Critical Areas of the country costing Rs. 54.57 crore - The schemes from the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa and Andhra Pradesh have been included. An amount of Rs. 13.13 crore has been earmarked for Orissa out of which Rs. 4.75 crore has been released to the State Government.

(iv) Central Water Commission has set up a network of 173 stations in the country including 12 stations from Orissa for flood forecasting and warning system through which advance flood forecasts are issued in respect of all important flood prone rivers. Government of India has taken up a scheme costing Rs. 51.00 crore during 10th Plan in order to upgrade the current system of flood

forecasting network.

(v) Under long term measures for flood management, Government of India have entered into an agreement with Government of Nepal for investigations and preparation of Detailed Project Report of Sapta Kosi High Dam Multipurpose Project and Sun Kosi Storage-cum-Diversion Scheme for which an amount of Rs. 29.34 crore has been earmarked.