

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2561
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LOSSES TO ASSAM DUE TO FLOOD
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of damages of crops, human life and properties due to flood in Assam during each of the last three years, category-wise; and

(b) the assistance provided to the State Government during the above period?

Answer

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

(a) Quantum of damages to crops, human lives and properties due to floods in Assam is as under:

Sl.N	Year	Damages to crops (area in million hectare.)	Human lives (lost innos.)	Damages to houses (in nos.)	Damages to public utilities (in Rs. Crore)
1.	2002	0.33	41	19,827	Not reported
2.	2003	0.382	30	4,641	189.55
3.	2004	1.258	251	5,89,000	Not reported

(b) Central Assistance provided is as under:-

Rs. in crore.

Sl.N	Year	Calamity Relief fund and National Calamity Contingency Fund (Central share)	Additional Central Assistance	Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources
1.	2002-03	83.92	1.50	26.57
2.	2003-04	88.12	22.60	8.78
3.	2004-05	147.52	-	-

In addition, the Government of India has also approved flood control/anti erosion schemes worth Rs.62.68 crore for execution through Brahmaputra Board.