

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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MASTER PLANS BY BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Brahmaputra Board has submitted to the Union Government Part-III of the Master Plan dealing with tributaries of Brahmaputra and Barak rivers in Assam and few rivers in Tripura;

(b) if so, the details alongwith earlier two parts thereof; and

(c) the cost involved in third part and the expenditure so far incurred on earlier two parts indicating the cost escalation, if any, incurred therein?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The preparation of Sub-Basin Master Plans is a continuing activity of the Brahmaputra Board and the Master Plans prepared from time to time are submitted to the Government of India for approval. Master Plans after approval are sent to State Governments for implementation. The Board has identified 49 Nos. Sub-Basin Master Plans under Part-III of the Master Plan pertaining to tributaries of Brahmaputra and Barak rivers in Assam and a few rivers in Tripura. Out of the 49 Nos. Sub-Basin Master Plans submitted by Brahmaputra Board have been approved by Government of India. Earlier, the Master Plan under Part-I for main stem of river Brahmaputra and Part-II for Barak river and its tributaries which were submitted to the Government of India by the Brahmaputra Board were approved in 1997. The list of approved Master Plans is at Annexure-I.

(c) The preparation of Sub-Basin Master Plans is a continuing activity and no specific estimates are made for their preparation. However in the approved EFC for continuing activities during X plan, a provision of Rs. 9.02 crore has been made for preparation of Master Plans. The expenditure made for preparation of Master plans Part I, Part II and Part III till date is Rs. 15.921 Crore.

ANNEXURE - I

LIST OF MASTER PLANS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Sl.No. RIVER Name of Basin

A

1 Brahmaputra Main stem Brahmaputra
2 Barak & its tributaries Barak

B

1. Buri-Dihing Brahmaputra Basin
2. Kopili-Kalang Brahmaputra Basin
3. Ranganadi Brahmaputra Basin

4. Dikhow Brahmaputra Basin
5. Puthimari Brahmaputra Basin
6. Dhansiri(s) Brahmaputra Basin
7. Pagladiya Brahmaputra Basin
8. Noa-nadi Brahmaputra Basin
9. Dikrong Brahmaputra Basin
10. Jia-Bharali Brahmaputra Basin
11. Disang Brahmaputra Basin
12. Champamati Brahmaputra Basin
13. Na-nai Brahmaputra Basin
14. Jinari Brahmaputra Basin
15. Jiadhal Brahmaputra Basin
16. Bharalu Brahmaputra Basin
17. Lohit Brahmaputra Basin
18. Majuli Island Brahmaputra Basin
19. Jinjiram Brahmaputra Basin
20. Ghiladhari Brahmaputra Basin
21. Gumti Rivers of Tripura (Barak Basin)
22. Manu-Deo Rivers of Tripura (Barak Basin)
23. Muhuri Rivers of Tripura (Barak Basin)
24. Juri Rivers of Tripura (Barak Basin)
25. Dhalai Rivers of Tripura (Barak Basin)
26. Burima Rivers of Tripura (Barak Basin)
27. Khowai Rivers of Tripura (Barak Basin)