

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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ANTI EROSION WORKS IN GANGA BASINS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether works under centrally sponsored "Critical Anti-Erosion works in Ganga Basin" at Majharia and Keshopur in Buxar district in Bihar is going on;
- (b) if so, whether any Central Ground Water Board or State team of officials have visited the said places to examine the quality of construction work;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether erosion would be stopped on completion of the project; and
- (e) if so, the time frame, if any, fixed in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Sir. The anti erosion works near village Majharia and Keshopur on the right bank of river Ganga are going on in Bihar under Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Critical anti erosion works in Ganga Basin States".
- (b) & (c) The first installment towards central share was released to the State Government in May 2004. As per terms & conditions of the release of funds, Ganga Flood Control Commission (GFCC) is to inspect the works on submission of utilization certificate by the State Government incurring 75% of expenditure of the amount advanced and corresponding State share by the Government. The State Government has submitted the utilization certificate in the third week of June. So far no officer of GFCC has visited the site.
- (d) The schemes have been formulated to mitigate the erosion problem in the reach.
- (e) As informed by the State Government, the work is scheduled to be completed within July 2004.