

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2408

ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

ISSUE OF RECURRENT FLOODS AND SOIL EROSION IN EASTERN UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to prevent recurrent floods and soil erosion caused by the Ganga and Ghaghra rivers in eastern Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct embankments on Ganga and Ghaghra rivers to prevent the annual widespread loss of crops in the floodplains of these rivers, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the reasons for not constructing embankments on the course of Ghaghra river in Mau district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (e) the details of the loss of life and property due to floods in the region covering Mau and Ballia districts in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise; and
- (f) the details of the funds released and utilized to overcome the problem of floods in the region covering Mau and Ballia during the last five years and the current year, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to d) Flood management and anti-erosion schemes are formulated and implemented by concerned State Governments as per their priority. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical guidance and also promotional financial assistance for management of floods in critical areas.

Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that State has formulated action plan to prevent recurrent floods and soil erosion caused by Ganga and Ghaghra rivers in Eastern Uttar Pradesh.

Various flood embankments have been constructed along both the rivers i.e. Ganga and Ghaghra. Total length of embankments constructed in Eastern Uttar Pradesh along the river Ghaghra is approximately 689.00 km and along river Ganga is approximately 93.00 km.

During the flood period, a central flood control room in Lucknow remains operational 24x7. Through which, in view of the possibility of flood in the rivers, a warning is issued to the district

administration of concerned district so that the general public can be protected from any emergency of flood.

In view of the threat of floods in the Eastern Uttar Pradesh every year, flood-affected sensitive/vulnerable places along the banks of rivers are identified. Considering the valuable suggestions of the local public representatives and District Magistrates, technically feasible flood management projects are formed and executed after the approval of the Standing Steering Committee of Uttar Pradesh State Flood Control Board.

(e) The details of loss of life and property due to flood in the districts Ballia and Mau is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(f) Details of funds release and utilized in districts Ballia and Mau is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2408 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.03.2025 REGARDING “ISSUE OF RECURRENT FLOODS AND SOIL EROSION IN EASTERN UTTAR PRADESH”.

Loss of life and property due to flood in Ballia and Mau

S. No.	District	Head	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Ballia	Human Loss	1	8	1	0	0
		House Damage	68	60	0	105	121
2	Mau	Human Loss	8	0	0	0	0
		House Damage	0	152	41	0	0

ANNEXURE-II

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Details of funds release and utilized in Districts Ballia and Mau
(In Crore Rs.)

Year	District	
	Ballia	Mau
2019-20	42.13	8.46
2020-21	99.91	36.40
2021-22	111.65	2.85
2022-23	65.71	24.95
2023-24	62.30	24.02
