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Ministry of Water Resources,

River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

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Brahmaputra Board

Basistha, Guwahati - 29

Dated December 03, 2015

To,

The Commissioner (FM)
 Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR
 2nd Floor, Block- 11
 C. G. O. Complex, Lodhi Road
 New Delhi-110 003

Sub : PMO Reference regarding letter of Shri Naba Kumar Sarania, Hon'ble MP(Lok Sabha)

Sir,

Kindly refer to the MoWR, RG&GR letter No.Z-16012/26/2015-FM/40301-41 dated 12.10.2015 on the subject cited above. I am directed to furnish herewith the comments/views of Brahmaputra Board on PMO reference regarding letter of Shri Naba Kumar Sarania, Hon'ble MP(Lok Sabha) at Annexure-I.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo : As above

(J. C. Mazumdar)

Executive Engineer (HQ)

Copy for information to:

1. The Commissioner(B&B), MoWR, RD&GR, 2nd Floor, Block No.3, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110 003
2. The Joint Secretary(Disaster Management), Ministry of Home Affairs, 3rd Floor, B-Wing, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110 001
3. The Director, Prime Minister's office, South Block, New Delhi-110 001. This has with reference to PMO ID No.4273038/PMO/2015-ES-II dated 26.09.2015

Executive Engineer (HQ)

Comments/views of Brahmaputra Board on PMO reference regarding letter of Shri Naba Kumar Sarania, Hon'ble MP(Lok Sabha) :

The works relating to control of flood and bank erosion in the state of Assam, is normally looked after by the state Government of Assam. However, Brahmaputra Board can take up implementation of scheme relating to control of flood and bank erosion in the state of Assam on request with "No Objection Certificate" from the state and approval of Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR, Government of India and on assurance from the state Government to undertake post project running and maintenance of the project.

Brahmaputra Board was constituted with the objective of planning and integrated implementation of measures for control of floods and bank erosion and improvement of drainage in Brahmaputra and Barak Valley and development of water resources in the region. Brahmaputra Board started functioning since 1982.

During its three-decade long journey, Brahmaputra Board undertook various activities in the field of development and management of water resources in the state of Assam, with emphasis on flood and drainage management and improvement in drainage congestion.

Brahmaputra Board has successfully prepared Master Plans of all the sub-basins besides main stems of Brahmaputra and Barak and Majuli Island. With preparation of Master plans, a comprehensive data base and other allied information are available for systematic planning and execution of schemes for development of water resources and dealing with issues in the field of water sector. The Master Plans of the sub-basins falling within the state of Assam were provided to state Government of Assam for implementation of recommendations contained therein.

It has been recommended in the Master Plan of Brahmaputra River main Stem that " the key to a reasonably effective and long term solution to the flood and erosion problems of the Brahmaputra Valley lies in construction of storage reservoirs. No other measures, be it like embankment, afforestation or watershed management would independently contribute as much to the reduction of flood problems in the valley. This fact is equally true in case of Barak river system also".

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based upon recommendations in the 49 approved Master Plans formulated by Brahmaputra Board, 41 Drainage development Schemes(DDS) have been identified by Brahmaputra Board. Detailed Project Reports (DPR) in respect of 14 Drainage Development Schemes were submitted to Central Water Commission. On receipt of sanction for 11 Drainage Development Schemes, execution of 2 schemes-Harang and East of Barpeta have been completed and subsequently handed over to Government of Assam. Another 4 Drainage Development Schemes are currently under execution by Brahmaputra Board.

With implementation of measures envisaged under Phase-I, Phase-II and Phase-III of the scheme titled " Avulsion of Brahmaputra at Dholla-Hatighuli" subsequently renamed as "Restoration of Dibang and Lohit Rivers at Dholla-Hatighuli" there have been visible favourable impacts on flood and erosion vulnerability in the region.

The anti-erosion works on river Puthimari at Nagrijuli for protection of Nagrijuli, Rangia town, Borbhag and Mukalmua were successfully completed by Brahmaputra Board. The scheme benefits 35.11 ha of land comprising built up area, roads, home-stead land of thickly populated villages and 13.15 ha of fertile agricultural land.

With a view to provide relief to the chronically flood affected people, Government of India, promulgated scheme for construction of Raised Platforms in flood vulnerable areas. Brahmaputra Board has so far completed construction of 19 Raised Platforms in different parts of the state of Assam.

Brahmaputra Board has taken up several flood control and anti-erosion works including measures for protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion since the year 2004 in phased manner.

Regarding hydroelectric projects in Bhutan mentioned in the letter, Brahmaputra Board has no information.

The matter of providing relief and rehabilitation measures to the flood victims does not fall under the purview of the Brahmaputra Board.