



Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP)

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The Union Cabinet has approved the "**Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP)**" for Flood Management Works in entire country and **River Management Activities and works related to Border Areas (RMBA)** for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20.

- The FMBAP Scheme will be implemented throughout the country for effective flood management, erosion control and anti-sea erosion.
- The proposal will benefit towns, villages, industrial establishments, communication links, agricultural fields, infrastructure etc. from floods and erosion in the country.
- The catchment area treatment works will help in reduction of sediment load into rivers.

Funding Pattern

- The **funding pattern for general category States will be 50% (Centre) : 50% (State)** and for projects of **North Eastern States, Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, the funding pattern will to be 70% (Centre) : 30% (State)**.
- RMBA is funded as **100% grant-in-aid / central assistance, i.e. by the Central Government**.

Salient features

- The Scheme "FMBAP" has been framed by **merging the components of two continuing XII Plan schemes** titled "**Flood Management Programme (FMP)**" and "**River Management Activities and Works related to Border Areas (RMBA)**".
- The aim of the Scheme is to assist the State Governments to provide reasonable degree of protection against floods in critical areas by adopting optimum combination of structural and non-structural measures and enhancing capabilities of State/Central Government officials in related fields.
- The works under the scheme will **protect valuable land from erosion and flooding and help in maintaining peace along the border**.

- The Scheme aims at completion of the on-going projects already approved under FMP. Further, the scheme also caters to Hydro-meteorological observations and Flood Forecasting on common rivers with the neighbouring countries.
- The Scheme also includes survey and investigations of water resources projects on the common rivers with neighbouring countries like Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project, Sapta Kosi-Sun Kosi Projects in Nepal which would benefit both countries.