

## Annexure-II

### Rajya Sabha Questions related to FBP

Q.NO.	Q.Type	Date	Ministry	Member	Subject	English File	Hindi File
1522	UNSTARRED	02.12.2019	JAL SHAKTI	Kahkashan Perween	Damage caused by Farakka Barrage	English File	Hindi File
890	UNSTARRED	25.11.2019	JAL SHAKTI	Kahkashan Perween	Review of Farakka Barrage Project	English File	Hindi File
953	UNSTARRED	07.12.2015	WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION	Md. Nadimul Haque	Repairing of locks of Farakka Barrage	English File	Hindi File
172	STARRED	26.03.2012	WATER RESOURCES	BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE	Water leakage in Farakka dam	English File	Hindi File
1739	UNSTARRED	17.12.2004	RAILWAYS	JIBON ROY	BRIDGE ON FARAKKA BARRAGE .	English File	Hindi File
761	UNSTARRED	25.02.2003	WATER RESOURCES	ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR	LINKING OF NORTH EASTERN BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER WITH FARAKKA .	English File	Hindi File
1498	UNSTARRED	03.12.2002	WATER RESOURCES	DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE	COMPLETION OF FARAKKA BARRAGE PROJECT .	English File	Hindi File
1052	UNSTARRED	27.11.2001	WATER RESOURCES	CHANDRA KALA PANDEY	COMPLETION OF FARAKKA BARRAGE PROJECT .	English File	Hindi File
2691	UNSTARRED	20.03.2001	WATER RESOURCES	BRATIN SENGUPTA	FARAKKA BARRAGE .	English File	Hindi File
3352	UNSTARRED	16.07.1998	AGRICULTURE	DEBABRATA BISWAS	REDUCTION IN THE FLOW OF WATER FOR FARAKKA BARRAGE .	English File	Hindi File

## A FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSPARENCY AUDIT

## Organisation and Function

S. No.	Item	Details of disclosure	Remarks/ Reference Points (Fully met/partially met/ not met- Not applicable will be treated as fully met/partially met)
1.1	Particulars of its organisation, functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)]	(i) Name and address of the Organization	Farakka Barrage Project P.O. Farakka Barrage, Dist. Murshidabad West Bengal, PIN 742212
		(ii) Head of the organization	General Manager
		(iii) Vision, Mission and Key objectives	Farakka Barrage Project with headquarters at Farakka in Murshidabad district of West Bengal is a subordinate office under the Union Ministry of Jal Sahkti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation. The Farakka Barrage Project Authority was set up in 1961 with the mandate to execute and thereafter operate and maintain the Farakka Barrage Project Complex comprising of Farakka Barrage, Jangipur Barrage, Feeder Canal, Navigation Lock and associated structures. The Barrage comprises of 112 Nos. of gates (108 Nos. main gates and 4 nos. Fish Lock Gates) and 11 Nos. Head Regulator gates for diversion of 40,000 cusec (1135 cumec) of discharge into the Feeder Canal. The project construction commenced in 1961 and the project was commissioned and dedicated to the Nation in May 1975. The Farakka Barrage Project has been constructed primarily with view to preserve and maintain Calcutta Port which had been greatly affected over the years because of decreased flow into the Bhagirathi Hooghly river on the bank of which the city of Kolkata and other cities and a large number of villages are situated.
		(iv) Function and duties	FBP authority has been assigned following major responsibilities: • Operation & Maintenance of Main Barrage (a) 112 gates on main Barrage (b) 11 gates on Head-Regulator (c) 15 gates of Jangipur Barrage (d) Protective measures of apron and river bed in u/s and d/s of Barrage. Maintenance and protective measures of Feeder Canal (38.38 Km. in length), structures across Feeder Canal, Culverts, Inlets, Ferry Services, Inspection Road (both

			<p>banks), Syphon, Buildings etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance &amp; protective antierosion works in the original jurisdiction (12.5 km upstream and 6.9 km downstream of Barrage);alongwith its allied structures like marginal bund, afflux bund, inspection road, regulator, culverts,guide bund etc. for the safety of Barrage.</li> <li>• Maintenance of Farakka Township, Khejuriaghat Township, Jangipur Barrage colony, colony at Kalindri lock including maintenance of all civil, mechanical and electrical structures.</li> <li>• Operation &amp; Maintenance of all equipments, vehicles and machineries etc. So far major portion of gates of the Farakka Barrage have been replaced with new gates and the work of replacement of remaining gates has been taken up by FBP in phased manner. Further, with the successful accomplishment of time specific anti-erosion and bank protection works in critical reaches on river Ganga/ Padma, FBP authority has been able to ensure the safety of Farakka Barrage besides providing reasonable protection from floods to lives and livelihood of local people in the region.</li> </ul>
		(v) Organization Chart	Enclosed
		(vi) Any other details-the genesis, inception, formation of the department and the HoDs from time to time as well as the committees/ Commissions constituted from time to time have been dealt	The project construction commenced in 1961 and the project was commissioned and dedicated to the Nation in May 1975. Farakka Barrage Project – Technical Advisory Committee is constituted which is headed by the Member (D&R) Central Water Commission. All major decisions on works to be executed are taken by this Committee.
1.2	Power and duties of its officers and employees [Section 4(1)(b)(ii)]	(i) Powers and duties of officers (administrative, financial and judicial)	<p>Farakka Barrage Project officers exercise various powers delegated to them as per Govt. of India rules and regulations as contained in fundamental Rules, Supplementary Rules, General Financial Rules, Delegation of Financial Power Rules, CPWD Manual, CPWD Accounts code, Delegation of Financial Powers to FBP Officers as amended from time to time. Brief description of duties of FBP officers is given below:</p> <p>A Sub Division office under the charge of an Assistant Engineer is the field unit responsible to the Executive Engineer for supervision and executions of works according to the norms and standards laid down for the same in designs, drawings and estimates.</p> <p>A Division office under the charge of an Executive Engineer is an executive unit directly concerned with procurement of works, material and machinery for speedy and economic execution of the works in its charge through Sub Divisions and its directly responsible for proper upkeep of the works accounts and implementations of the terms of the contractors entered into with various parties viz. Contractors and Suppliers.</p> <p>A Circle Office under the charge of a Superintending Engineer ensures discharge of responsibilities by various Divisions under its control and is required to</p>

