

## **BRIEF ON NATIONAL FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN-I (NFPP-I)**

### **Salient Features:**

<b><u>Estimated Cost:</u></b>	Rs. 9500 Million
<b><u>Period of Gestation:</u></b>	1978-88
<b><u>Outcome:</u></b>	Out of 840 proposed flood projects, a total of 311 flood projects were executed
<b><u>Expenditure:</u></b>	Rs. 1729.751 Million
<b><u>Objectives:</u></b>	

- i. Reduction of flood losses and suffering due to floods in an economically sound manner.
- ii. Give priority for flood protection to areas of greatest economic flood damage hazard and/or greatest potential for human suffering.
- iii. Provide, as far as possible, adequate protection from flood damages to developed areas lying outside active flood plain of the rivers, in particular to protect cities, irrigation works, communications and other vital infrastructure.
- iv. Make maximum use of existing flood control/protection facilities.
- v. Obtain maximum flood control utilization of multipurpose facilities without adversely affecting other functions or compromising the safety of the facility.
- vi. Promote appropriate land use by avoiding the growth of flood vulnerable development in flood hazard areas and adjusting land use, where possible, to be compatible with the frequency and duration of flooding; Minimize adverse effects on natural ecosystem and environment.

**Issues & Gaps etc:** Due to paucity of funds, all the proposed works could not be executed.