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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

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The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 7, Piton and Rivière du Rempart, he will state the number of drain works carried out in the flood prone areas thereat, region-wise, since January 2015 to date, indicating the total cost thereof?

REPLY

Madam Speaker,

In order to address the flooding problem in Constituency No 7, Government has carried out the following works since January 2015 to date:

- (a) 113 drain projects have been completed in 16 regions for a total amount of about Rs 185 M;
- (b) 13 drain projects are under construction in 7 regions for a total amount of about Rs 232 M; and
- (c) design of 39 drain projects in 16 regions is in progress. These projects are estimated to cost about Rs 1 Billion.

I am tabling the number of projects being implemented region-wise along with the total cost thereof in Constituency No.7.