



Assam Integrated River Basin Management Project

Why in news ?

- **The World Bank has allowed Assam to provide a \$108 million (about Rs 889 crore) loan to aid efforts to improve its disaster preparedness and enhance flood forecasting.**

Benefits of the project

- **About six million individuals will benefit from the project, which is part of a larger \$500 million investment program for the state.**



Objective of the project

- **The main objective of the Assam Integrated River Basin Management Project is to create eco-friendly infrastructure in the Beki and Burhi Dihing river basins to reduce the impact of floods and river erosion on the state.**
- **Ultimately about one lakh people have to be protected.**



World Bank



- **The World Bank is a specialized institution whose main objective is to provide financial assistance to member nations in the works of reconstruction and development.**
- **It was established in 1944.**
- **Its headquarters is located in Washington, D.C.**