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Flood nothing new: Gen VK Singh



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DoNER (/taxonomy/term/1378) minister General VK (/taxonomy/term/1388) Singh (/taxonomy/term/493) Friday disassociated flood (/taxonomy/term/1231) problem from his ministry saying that it is for the water resources ministry to do whatever is necessary.

Addressing a press conference in Guwahati (/taxonomy/term/295) on Friday, General Singh (/taxonomy/term/493) said that flood (/taxonomy/term/1231) is nothing new (/taxonomy/term/749) to Assam (/taxonomy/term/548) as he has been dealing with the problems since 1970.

“I can assist. I can suggest. I can push. But if you are thinking that the DoNER (/taxonomy/term/1378) is going to do flood (/taxonomy/term/1231) control, I am sorry that is not done,” said the Union minister.

He, however, said that he would recommend the Water (/taxonomy/term/796) Resources Ministry to conduct an in-depth study on Brahmaputra considering various aspect.

According to him, silting of Brahmaputra was a big problem and nobody gave a serious thought on this over the years. His comments assume uncomfortable significance at a time when the state has been demanding to consider flood (/taxonomy/term/1231) as the national distater.



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