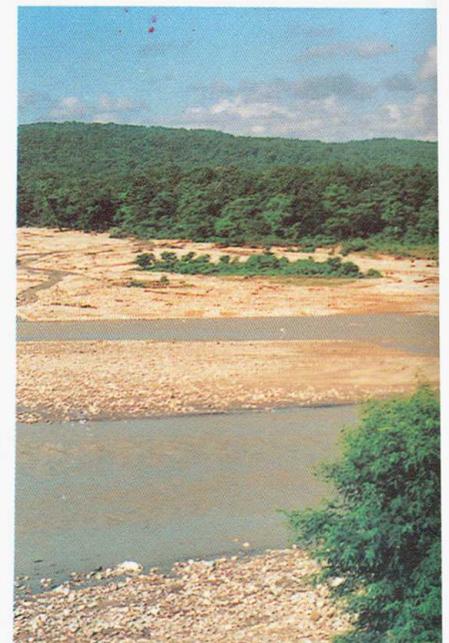
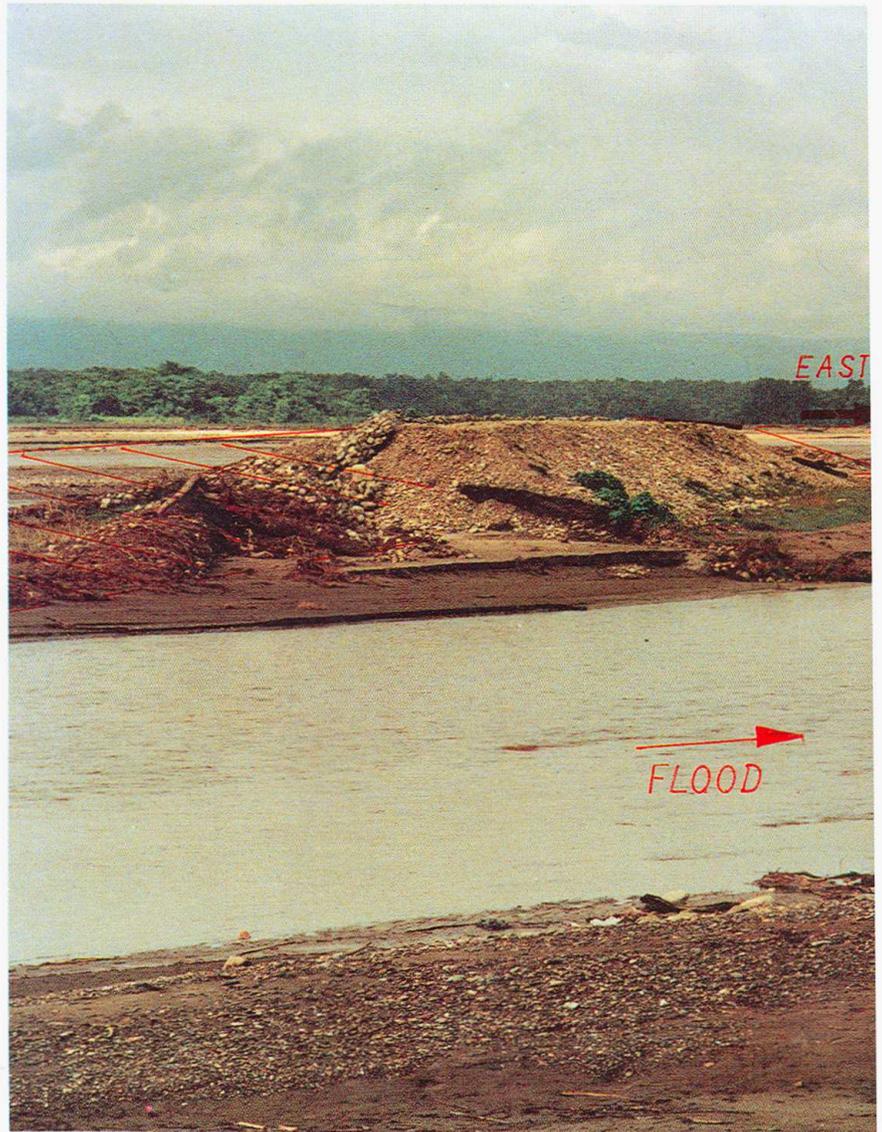
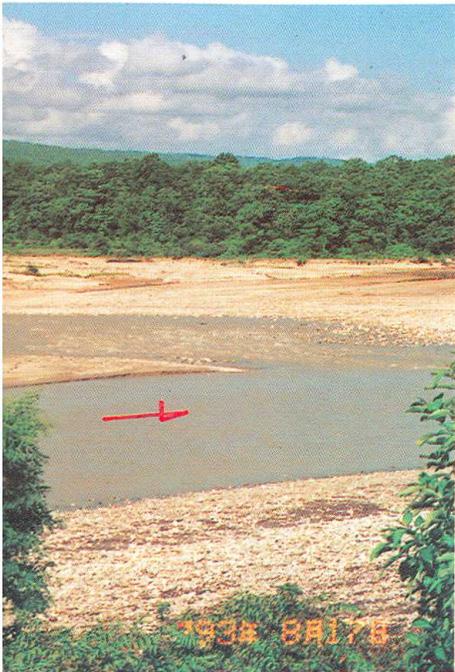
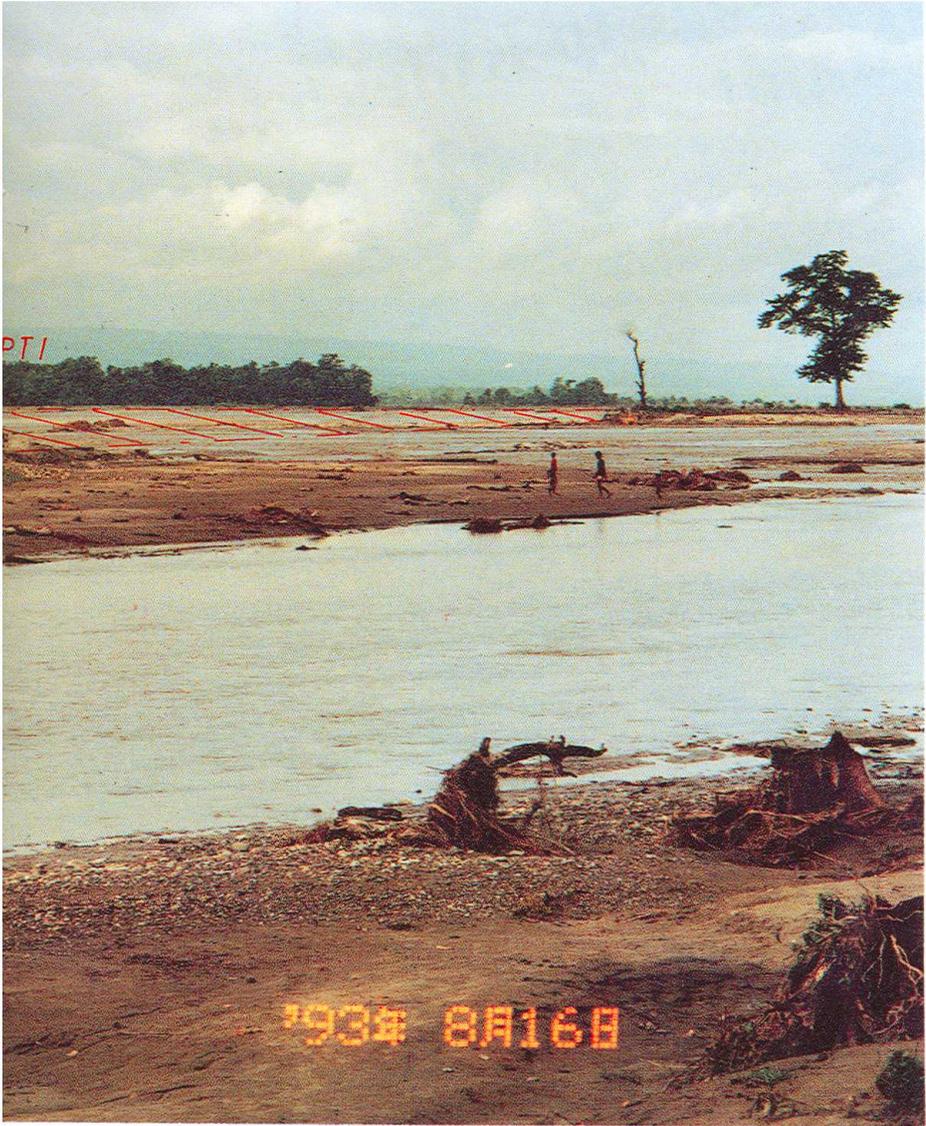


6. EAST RAPTI RIVER

Near Gadyauli, Chitwan

Breaching of eastern embankment caused diversion of flood from its main course to the habitated area causing loss of 22 lives and farmland. This is near Gadyauli Village of Chitwan District.





Refugee Camps along East-West Highway

Slope failure Worst natural disaster

Flood damage to Kulekhani, Bagmati put at Rs 520 m

By a Post Reporter

KATHMANDU. The flood damage to the Bagmati Irrigation Project and the Kulekhani Hydro-electricity Project is estimated at Rs 520 million, according to the Ministry of Water Resources.

In a press meet organised here on Thursday by the Ministry of Water Resources, Sambhu Das Karmacharya, designer of the dam and Senior Divisional Engineer of the Bagmati Irrigation Project described the floods as unexpected and the biggest ever - the crest moving forward with a speed of 20 meters per second.

The great flood of 1984 had a forward velocity of just 11.4 meters per second.

According to Karmacharya all

the barrage gates were released and the eastern and western regulator gates were closed before the flood hit the area. "So it is not true that the dam was damaged because of the operation of canals."

28 out of 30 barrage gates and 5 among 6 underflush gates were lifted upto the height of 132.2 meters from the initial 126 meter level and the gates were again lifted to their maximum height of 133.7 meters.

"The system is such that the gates should be lifted in two stages," Karmacharya said. "The remaining 3 gates which could not be lifted due to technical difficulties were lifted up at 9 o'clock on July 27."

The Bagmati dam is designed to sustain a peak flow of 8,000 m³ per second.

in a thousand years, which rarely occurs in a thousand years, Karmacharya said.

"While designing such projects we speculate the highest probable flood for 100 years, but this flood was of the kind that occurs in a thousand years, we never knew that it would happen," he added.

The flood also swept away seven Chinese technicians, whose dead bodies have already been recovered and one Nepali technician whose body is still missing. The missing Nepali technician, Basudev M. Nepal, employed only 10 days ago.

Chinese technicians and technicians were stranded before the flood but they some were rescued before the flood.

5 Landslips kill in Kathmandu, Lalitpur

Kathmandu, July 22 (RSS): A landslide triggered by torrential rains engulfed a house on a sloped land behind the Teaching Hospital killing a five year old son of Maharijungi Gurung, living on a room at the house, it is reported.

Six families were rendered homeless by incessant rains at Thantok village development committee collapsed five houses and damaged several dams and canals there.

Meanwhile, crops on hundred of ropanies of land near Swayambhu Arsenal (baroodkhana) have been destroyed by flooding from south-west.

Swollen Bhadramati stream has also damaged crops on hundreds of ropanies of land lying north-west of Shobha Bhagavati, besides leaving a number of houses damaged.

Landslide

HELP !!

MP reports on flood damage in Sindhuli

Kathmandu, Aug. 1 (RSS).

Member of the House of Parliament from Sindhuli district constituency No. 3 Dr. Dhruva Prasad Sharma (Dhaka) has informed that recent floods and landslides killed 47 persons, swept away 1,300 cow shelters, and damaged 200 houses in various villages of Sindhuli district.

According to information received 37 persons from Kyancheshwar, Kalpabiky Kusheshwar, Dumja, Kapilkot, Shanteshwar and Jhangel VDCs of constituency No. 3 and 10 people from constituency No. 1 and 4

Kavre districts.

MP Dr. Sharma of the Nepali Congress and MP Madan Dhungel of the CPN-UML had run relief camps in various places in accordance with a decision taken at a DDC meeting recently.

According to MP Sharma, the relief camps extended relief to 500 families at Dakaha, 700 families at 100 families at Jhangajhol, families at Madi.

hundreds of helplessness VDC have been damaged in Kathmandu.

resettle those rendered homeless and provide them basic needs. MP Sharma left Friday for Mahendrajhad with relief materials.

Help !!

Flood toll at 118, choppers aid rescue

GOD

The floods and landslides destroyed havoc in the district destroying fertile lands and food domestic animals and this will have adverse effect on food grain production there. The district is known for its granary of Ramechhap, Okhakhunga

village development committee in the district. MP Siddhul Singh of CPN-UML, paying his tributes to those killed in the natural disaster, urged the government to speed up the delivery of relief materials.

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