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Title: Regarding sanction of funds to Andhra Pradesh to combat the menace of climate change -laid.

SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA (AMALAPURAM): The coast line of A.P is the second largest among the states in India .The coast is dissected by the two major river system Krishna & Godavari, two smaller streams Penna and vamsadhara and also 35 smaller river streams. The long coast line of Andhra Pradesh is one of the most cyclone prone areas in India with high frequency of occurrences of severe cyclone storms in less span and heavy rain falls.

It is hard to believe that this neighbourhood, home to some of the country's priciest properties, stands on land reclaimed from the sea a century ago. It is harder still to picture it being reclaimed back by the ocean in about three decades, as a recent global study on the rise in sea levels predicted.

Every new report tends to bring the imminent dangers of a warming planet closer and paints a more alarming picture than before, and this one is no different. Besides raising questions about the future of millions living on or near our coasts, climate change also places in danger economic activity such as agriculture, industry and tourism, impairing the economy. It could also deal a blow to vital infrastructure such as ports, and affect freshwater resources at a time of growing water scarcity.

The Climate Central study, published in the journal Nature communications, expects areas inhabited by 36 million Indians now to be at risk of chronic flooding by 2050, much higher than the five million

expected previously. Globally, the figure could be as high as 300 million people, nearly four times the past estimations.

Hence, it is proposed to protect most vulnerable points in different flood banks by providing rough stone revetment and forming Groynes reconstruction or repairs to the existing outfall skies depending upon the site condition. Hence, I would request to sanction necessary funds to help the state of Andhra Pradesh and my constituency of Amalapuram to combat to menace of climate change which is eroding coastline.