

Regarding grant of a financial relief package in flood affected Arambagh Parliamentary Constituency ? laid

SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR (ARAMBAGH): My constituency Arambagh of Hooghly, West Bengal with an estimated Scheduled Caste population of 30.73% and a Scheduled Tribe population of 3.34% is one of the worst sufferers of recent heavy rains. The rainfall has wreaked havoc in several parts of my constituency particularly in the low land and flood prone areas. People have suffered losses and damages worth lakhs and crores in terms of houses, agriculture land and products, livestock and small traders during this flood. I therefore urge upon the Government and humbly pray to the Hon?ble Prime Minister to come forward with a financial relief package for the affected farmers, small businesses and specially for the poor living below poverty line who suffering because of such natural calamity.