

Regarding flooding caused by river Ghaggar in Haryana - laid

SUSHRI SUNITA DUGGAL (SIRSA): I want to attract the attention of the Government towards the issue of flooding caused by Ghaggar River in my Parliamentary Constituency in wake of heavy downpour in the region. The Ghaggar River, which flows through 87 villages in the Sirsa parliamentary constituency (49 in Sirsa, 38 in Fatehabad), is currently flowing above the danger mark. This year, situation of flooding in the Sirsa parliamentary constituency of Haryana is particularly severe, which has caused flooding in many villages on both sides of the river. However, the Haryana government, local administration, military, and major social service organizations are providing assistance to affected families, and as an outcome, there have been no reported loss of life or cattle. Some of the identified banks of river, which frequently break, should be fortified to mitigate future similar problems. Therefore, I urge upon the Hon'ble Jal Shakti Minister to provide central financial assistance along with technical support by Ganga Flood Control Commission (GFCC) for flood control and river management not only in the Sirsa Parliamentary constituency but also in Haryana for embankments wherever the Ghaggar River is prone to breaking. This will help to minimise avoidable damages in case of flooding by Ghaggar river due to future heavy rainfalls.