

## **Regarding establishment of a Flood Early Warning System in Sirsa Parliamentary Constituency-laid**

**SUSHRI SUNITA DUGGAL (SIRSA):** Ghaggar river flows through my Parliamentary constituency, which touches upon 87 villages (49 in Sirsa, 38 in Fatehabad). It has been a source of sustenance for our agrarian community. However, it has also proven to be a cause of concern due to the recurring threat of flooding. In the light of recent events, it has become evident that our constituency lacks a crucial tool to mitigate the impact of floods – a Flood Early Warning System. I propose the urgent establishment of a Central Water Commission (CWC) flood forecasting model based on rainfall-runoff modelling. This system provides a 5-day advance advisory, offering valuable lead time to local authorities for planning evacuation procedures and implementing remedial measures. It is to be noted that while the state of Haryana has two flood forecasting sites located in Karnal and Yamunanagar districts and total of 338 across country, my parliamentary constituency in Sirsa remains devoid of such a vital resource. I urge upon the Hon?ble Minister to prioritize the establishment of a Flood Early Warning System in my constituency. By doing so, we can significantly enhance our preparedness and response capabilities, ensuring the safety and security of our constituents due to recurring floods.