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Title: Need for all-round development of Chanchal sub-division of North Malda, West Bengal.

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI (RAIGANJ): Sir, time and again I have been repeating in this House that neither the State Government nor the Planning Commission is giving any cognisance to the required infrastructural support for the new sub-divisional headquarters, Chanchal, in my Constituency in the district of Malda. It is the main centre of North Malda which, in every alternate year, gets adversely affected by floods.

Till date, sub-divisional hospital, engineering college, modernisation of the Chanchal College Science Stream and Laboratory, flood management in North Malda, measures against river erosion of Ganges and Phulohar in Ratua block, etc., have not yet been finalised in the Annual Plan, causing untold miseries and uncertainties in the sub-division.

The State Government, Planning Commission and the Union Government, specially the Desk of Water Resources, H.R.D., should address the issue immediately with a view to solve the problems.

I, therefore, request the Ministry of Planning to have a meeting with the State Government for appropriate action for development of Chanchal sub-division of the North Malda immediately.

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