

Title: Need to render assistance to Government of Assam for providing relief to the people affected by floods there.

SHRI ABDUL HAMID (DHUBRI): Both flood and erosion have become the chronological challenge to the people of lower Assam particularly the Goalpara and Dhubri districts which fall in my constituency. The entire South Bank of Dhubri and Goalpara become victim of unabated erosion by the mighty river Brahmaputra. Even after the 54 years of Independence, it brings nothing but multiple miseries to people of these two districts. The entire socio-economic position becomes jeopardised. Hundreds of people become homeless and landless. It has created enormous economic problems in the State. The State Government is completely unable to cope with the situation.

I urge the Central Government to come forward with a helping hand and adequate financial assistance to prepare a technically sound "Action Plan" for permanent protection from Chunari to Fakirganj during the current financial year. Otherwise it will create further havoc for the remaining areas of this locality.