

Title: Need to save Moradabad in UP from recurring floods-Laid.

SHRI CHANDRA VIJAY SINGH (MORADABAD) : Each year hundreds of villages are inundated during the monsoons by water from rivers Ramaganga and Gangan, in Moradabad District of U.P. Experts recommended setting up mud, rubble and stone embankments to prevent recurrence leading to losses and inconvenience to the public. Estimates were made for about Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs for these works that would, in effect, save crores in damages and in relief measures. No work has been started, no money has been sanctioned to make embankments – leaving Moradabad city and numerous villages at the mercy of floods; water retention; disease causing inconvenience.

I request the Union Government to take steps for construction of embankments on the rivers and save Moradabad from recurring floods.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, the Statement to be made by the hon.

Raksha Mantri.

...(Interruptions)

कुंवर अखिलेश सिंह (महाराजगंज, उ.प्र.) : उपाध्यक्ष जी, आज देश में किसानों की हालत खराब हो गयी है, देश का किसान मर रहा है। (व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : आप रक्षा मंत्री जी को बोलने दीजिए। पहले उनका वक्तव्य सुनिये। It is the solemn occasion.

...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record except the Statement of the hon. Minister.

(Interruptions)*

*Not Recorded.