

Title: Need to provide financial assistance to Government of Assam to check erosion caused by Brahmaputra river in Dibrugarh and adjoining areas.

SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR (DIBRUGARH): Immediate measures are needed to be taken by Central and State Governments to save the Airport, Regional Medical Research Centre, tea gardens and many other institutions and establishments which are facing danger of extinction in Dibrugarh district, Assam. For this purpose all along the river bank from Mathala Maijan area to the Defence areas, a number of stone and wooden spurs should be constructed immediately. Embankment on the river side stretching from Oakland to Guijan should also be built.

The recent flood caused by Brahmaputra has also caused extensive damage to property, crops and cattle wealth in Rohmaria, Larua, Lahowal and Bagdung areas. The roads in these areas have been extensively damaged and if not repaired immediately, the communication in these areas will break down completely.

Due to the resource crunch the State Government is unable to control floods and prevent erosion from Brahmaputra and other rivers of the region. The Central Government, is therefore, urged to come to the rescue of the people and take up immediate preventive measures to save Dibrugarh and adjoining areas in upper Assam.