

Title: Regarding need to provide financial assistance to State Government of Karnataka for providing relief to the people affected by floods - Laid.

SHRI G. PUTTA SWAMY GOWDA (HASSAN): Sir, continuous heavy rains have caused severe damages in many districts of Karnataka including Gulbarga, Bidar, Chitradurga, Dauana Gere, Dharwar, Haveri, Uttarakanna Da, Dakshina Kannada. Apart from loss of human and cattle life and property, there are many instances of land inundation and severe sea erosion. Many irrigation tanks were breached and extensive damages reported. Land slides are reported from ghats sections and roads are badly damaged. Health and sanitary conditions are badly affected causing untold misery. The loss of public property is as follows:

1. Roads – Rs. 298.15 crore
2. Bridges- Rs. 49.78 crore
3. Public Buildings – Rs.8.79 crore
4. Irrigation Tanks – Rs.32.98 crore
5. Private Houses – Rs.16.38

The estimated total loss is Rs.406.08 crore.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government of India to send a special study team to survey the affected areas of Karnataka and release at least Rs.350 crore to Karnataka immediately for flood relief works in the State.

- Treated as laid on the table of the House.