

Title : Regarding need to allocate funds for the project meant to check erosion caused by river Ganges in Nabadwip Parliamentary constituency, West Bengal.

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SHRI ALAKESH DAS : Sir, my constituency of Nabadwip in West Bengal, Navadwip, the birth place of Shree Chaitnya, is affected due to severe soil erosion by the river Ganges. This town is internationally reputed cotton textile centre and has a great cultural heritage which is an inspiration to our State. Following the idea of Shree Chaitnya, still now both the communities, that is Hindus and Muslims reside here and in surrounding areas unitedly. The river Ganges is gradually capturing this town. As a result, farming land and a number of houses have been destroyed.

For the survival of this town, I request the Government to allocate money for the project to protect the people due to erosion caused by river Ganges. Thank you.