

Participants : [Patil Shri Pratik P.](#)

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Title : Floods in Sangli, Western Maharashtra.

SHRI PRATIK P. PATIL (SANGLI): Sir, I am very pleased that I have been allotted some time to speak.

Sir, people are facing heavy flood in my constituency, Sangli. About 35,000 hectares of land are under water. The safety level of water should be around 40 feet but now, it has already crossed 50 feet meaning that the water level is ten feet above the safety level. About 50,000 people from Palus taluka, about 10,000 people from Walwa taluk and about 5000 people from Miraj taluka have already been shifted to safe places.

Sir, my constituency is close to Karnataka border and Krishna river flowing through Maharashtra is nearer to Satara and Sangli and passes through Kolhapur. The Almatti Dam is built in Karnataka. I would like to bring to your notice that we have never faced such type of floods since the last 30 to 40 years....
(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Madam, this is his maiden intervention. It is our custom not to interrupt when a Member is speaking for the first time. I will call you at a suitable occasion and not now. Nothing will be recorded.

(Interruptions) ... *

SHRI PRATIK P. PATIL : Sir, last year, we had requested the Government to release water from Almatti Dam but they had not released water thereby the water level has gone up. This year also, we are facing the same problem. I would request you to instruct the authorities concerned to release more water from the Dam so that the flood can be controlled and water level can come down.

* Not Recorded

MR. SPEAKER: I compliment you on your maiden performance. Please talk to Shrimati Tejaswini Seeramesh also on this matter.

The House stands adjourned to meet again at 2 p.m.

12.58 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till Fourteen of the [\[bru13\]](#)Clock.

14.02 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at two minutes past
Fourteen of the Clock.*

(Mr. Deputy-Speaker *in the Chair*)

SHRI K.S. RAO (ELURU): Sir, sixteen Indians have died in Bahrain. ... (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions) ... **

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : पहले मुझे बिल इण्ट्रोड्यूस कर लेने दीजिए, उसके बाद में इसे लूंगा।

... (Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing is going on record.

*(Interruptions) ... **

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, please wait for some time. Please sit down.

... (Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing is going on record.

*(Interruptions) ... **

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