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Title : Need for constructing an embankment on river Teesta on Bangladesh side to check flow of flood to save the villages in Cooch Behar, West Bengal.

SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR ROY (JALPAIGURI): Thank you, Madam, for your kind permission to raise this matter.

I would like to draw the kind attention of the Minister of External Affairs that Kuchlibari Embankment on River Teesta under Mekliganj sub-division in the District Cooch Behar in West Bengal has become a continual menace in the life of the people of Kuchlibari village in the absence of an embankment guarding on the Indian side border surrounding the village of Dohagram and Angrapota under Bangladesh Administration. Though there is an embankment on the Indian side to check the flow of flood water of the river Teesta, the open place in the Bangladesh side allow the flow of flood water unabated on the Indian side and this floods the entire village on the Indian side.

So, I would request the Minister of External Affairs to take up the matter with the Bangladesh Government to allow our Government to construct a dam along the space prohibiting the flood water of the river Teesta from Dohagram and Angrapota in Bangladesh enclave.