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Title : Need to strengthen the river embankments with a view to protect it from breach and erosion caused by tidal waves in Sunderbans area particularly in Jaynagar Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal.

DR. TARUN MANDAL (JAYNAGAR): Breach and erosion of river banks are a regular phenomenon in the riverine network of Sunderbans including my constituency Jaynagar, West Bengal. But after the wrath of AILA-2009 breach of embankments particularly in the blocks of Kultali, Basanti, Gosaba and Canning were many and grave in nature. The repair work done as an interim reinforcement measure by the West Bengal State Government, getting grant-in-aid from the Central Government was not upto the mark and tidal waves very often inundate the adjoining areas overflowing the low lying river banks.

We hear that a big project for permanently solving the problem is in the pipeline and more than 1000 crores of rupees has already been granted by the Central Government to West Bengal State Government but no progress so far is seen on the matter. As the monsoon is just ahead, I would urge upon the Central Government to take up the task seriously with the West Bengal State Government on top priority in order to save lakhs and lakhs of people of Sunderbans from future catastrophe.

â€¦(व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : आप सभी लोग कृपया बैठ जाएं। हाउस को चलने दीजिए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

14.01 hrs.

At this stage, Shri Lalu Prasad, Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav, Shri Kaushalendra Kumar and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : आप लोग अपनी जगह पर बैठ जाइए। सदन को चलने दीजिए।

...(व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : यहां से नहीं, वहां से जाकर बोलिए। हम आपको बोलने के लिए समय देंगे।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : किसी की कोई बात रिकार्ड में नहीं जाएगी।

...(व्यवधान) *

DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow, the 27th April, 2010 at 11 a.m.

14.03 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Tuesday, April, 27, 2010/Vaisakha 7, 1932 (Saka).

* Not recorded