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Title: Need to take steps to check the soil erosion caused by river Ganges in district Hooghly, West Bengal.

DR. RATNA DE (HOOGHLY): The soil erosion at the bank of river Ganges from Balagar to Tribeni in District Hooghly West Bengal has been taking place very fast for several years. The present condition is very serious. The river may further inundate the adjacent rural areas at any time. At present, people with their pet animals are moving away to save their own lives and the lives of the dependent animal. The river has damaged a huge area of cultivated land. I would request the minister to take urgent steps to save many lives by taking necessary measures to stop erosion.