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Title: Need to give special package for flood affected region in Assam.

SHRI RAMEN DEKA (MANGALDOI): Mr. Chairman Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise an important issue of public importance on floods in Assam.

Flood is a curse for the people of Assam and it is a regular feature. Both the Central Government and the State Government fail to combat floods and soil erosion in Assam caused by Brahmaputra and its tributaries in this era of scientific age. Our neighbour, China managed the sorrow of China's Hwang Ho River and utilised its water in irrigation and hydroelectric power and turned this yellow river as a source to boost economy.

The present flood in Assam has affected 12 districts and created havoc in those areas affecting approximately ten lakh people. The worst affected district is Dhamaji where four people died pathetically. But I am sorry to say that this incident was not catching the eyes of the national media whereas the same type of incident when occurred in Indore was widely focussed by both the national print and electronic media.

The present flood affected human lives, livestock, agricultural produce and land erosion. A number of bridges have been damaged by the flood and thousands of people are taking shelter in relief camps or on roads.

In view of this, I urge upon the Government through you, Sir, to take a long term policy to combat floods in Assam and demand a special package for this purpose.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Lal Singh, you may give your point in writing to the concerned Minister.

CHAUDHARY LAL SINGH (UDHAMPUR): Sir, I have already given it to him but I would like to say something.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. What do you want to say?

CHAUDHARY LAL SINGH : Sir, there is great difficulty faced by the people of my area.

सभापति महोदय, मैं आपको बताना चाहता हूँ कि मेरी कांस्टीट्यूसी में हमारी बहन समान एक औरत को मेडिकल फैसिलिटी की सुविधा न होने से उसकी जो दुर्दशा हुई है, उस बारे में मैं आपको एक मिनट बताना चाहता हूँ।

MR. CHAIRMAN : You can give that in writing. You already mentioned that. You can give that in writing to the hon. Minister. He will do that.

...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have already said whatever you wanted to say.

...(Interruptions)

चौधरी लाल सिंह : आपने हमारी बात नहीं सुनी, ... (व्यवधान) सभी माननीय सदस्य बोलने के लिए कह रहे हैं। ... (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Whatever you said has already been recorded.

...(Interruptions)

श्री राजेन्द्र अग्रवाल (मेरठ): सभापति महोदय, आप हम सबको एक-एक मिनट बोलने का मौका दीजिए। ... (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, I am sorry. Whatever you want to say, you give that to the hon. Minister in writing.

...(Interruptions)

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री, खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरीश रावत): आप इन्हें एक मिनट बोलने दीजिए। ... (व्यवधान) आप मुझे लिखकर दे दीजिए। ... (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: You told that already.

...(Interruptions)

