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Title: Need to release the balance funds for the Brihan Mumbai Storm Water Drainage Project in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE (BARAMATI): The existing drainage system in Mumbai city is more than 100 years olds. The drainage lines are weak and unable to bear the heavy rains water during the Monsoon season. The situation in the city becomes very grave due to flooding in the low lying areas and causes huge loss of life and property during rainy season every year. The Brihan Mumbai Storm Water Drainage (BRIMSTOWD) project is being implemented to overhaul the storm water drain system in the city. For it, out of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 1200 crore, the MCGM has received Rs. 100 crore for which utilization certificate has been submitted to the Government of India. The balance amount of Rs. 200 crore is still awaited from the Govt. of India. The cost of the project has been revised from Rs. 1200 crore to Rs. 3535.41 crore and hence an additional cost of Rs. 2335.4 crore will be incurred on the project. I urge upon the Government of India to release the balance amount of Rs. 200 crore urgently and accord sanction for the additional amount of Rs. 2335.4 crore and release the same at the earliest.