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Title: Regarding tackling floods in Assam.

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI (KALIABOR): The recent floods have caused severe damage to Assam. The safety of many towns and villages depends upon the embankment protection projects under the Flood and Management Programme (FMP). Despite the urgency there is tremendous delay in the planning and implementation of FMP projects. The 12th plan has an estimated budget of Rs. I 387 crores. The proposals submitted by Assam Government for the FMP scheme are as follows:

- (1) Protection of Kolbari and Lolity area from the erosion of river Brahmaputra;
- (2) Assam integrated Flood and River Bank Erosion Risk Management project (Kaziranga sub-project);
- (3) Raising and strengthening of Dhansiri Bund from Panjan to Borpathar and Dowel Bund at Old Karmargaon.

I urge the Government to look into the case of the Brahmaputra dyke from Silghat to Dhing in the district of Nagaon. I request Minister of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation to look into the matter and take steps to bring immediate relief to the people.