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title: Need to take steps to control erosion in Maldah and Murshidabad districts in West Bengal.

SHRI A.H. KHAN CHOWDHURY (MALDAHA DAKSHIN): Hon. Chairman, Sir, I am thankful to you for allowing me to raise an important matter of public importance.

In Maldah and Murshidabad Districts, people are always affected by the erosion caused by Ganga, and that erosion used to be looked after very well by the Government. But now, for the last two years, the erosion control work has been stopped, with the result, people are suffering. They are losing their lands, houses and animals. The whole area is in a big mess.

So, I would urge upon the Department concerned that the erosion control work, which has been stopped, now, should be immediately restarted so that the people may not suffer this year. Thank you.

HON. CHAIRPERSON:

Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri A.H. Khan Chowdhury.