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Title: Regarding flood situation in Assam.

SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH (TEZPUR): Thank you Madam. I am raising a very serious issue of flood and erosion in Assam. Out of 33 districts, 29 districts remained marooned in water for the last one month. Still, the flood situation is critical. About 17 lakh people are out of home. They are marooned. The entire Assam is flooded under water. The loss is incalculable. It is a huge loss to the economy of Assam.. The rural economy is totally devastated. People are without shelter, without having any apparel. Children are without books. Schools are closed and many of the schools have been eroded by rivers. There are around 20 major rivers in Assam including Brahmaputra and Barak Valley. I would request the Government of India, through you, to send a very high level team led by the Cabinet Minister to assess the damage and, in the meantime, give some succour to the marooned people who have lost their homes or whose homes have been totally washed out. The Assam Government should be given at least Rs.12,000 crore to repair the damages, repair the roads and repair the embankments. Around 5000 kilometres of embankments have to be repaired and reconstructed. *â€¦ (Interruptions)*

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI (KALIABOR): The hon. Minister is already here. What is the outcome of the visit?...*(Interruptions)*

HON. SPEAKER: Please do not disturb.

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH: It is your problem; it is my problem. It is the problem of entire Assam, not just mine....*(Interruptions)*

HON. SPEAKER: That will not go on record.

*â€¦ (Interruptions) â€¦ **

SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH : It is also your Assam. Your constituency is also suffering. Why are you quarrelling with me? You associate with me. Assam is suffering. 17 lakh people are affected by flood and you are shouting. Mr. Gaurav Gogoi, do not play politics with the people of Assam in such a situation where people are dying. About 70 people have died. You do not shout....*(Interruptions)*

Madam, through you, I would request the Government of India to send a high level team and grant Rs. 12,000 crore immediately to repair the damage in Assam.

HON. SPEAKER:

Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel,

Shri Sharad Tripathi,

Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra,

Dr. A. Sampath,

Shri George Baker and

Shri Naba Kumar Samia are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Ram Prasad Sarmah.

श्री गौरव गोगोई : ...*(व्यवधान)* हमें परिणाम चाहिए। ...*(व्यवधान)*