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Title: Need to construct a bridge over a swamp between Gareebula and Bavanapadu villages of Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to put forward an issue regarding my constituency, Srikakulam.

In the Mandal of Santhabommali, there is a huge swamp area. Every year, due to rains, a lot of water gets collected there. There is a natural flow of water and all this water has to go to the sea. But there is a canal called Gareebula Canal. There is a bridge on the canal which obstructs the natural flow of water. So, the bridge gets submerged when there is heavy rain and for a month, communications to hundreds of villages get obstructed.

I want the Government to take up this issue and build a higher bridge of a much higher height so that there is a natural flow of water from the swamp area to the sea and none of the villages get submerged in this area.

I propose that between the villages of Mollapeta and Palavanipeta, a bridge of a higher height must be built on the Gareebula Canal.