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Title: Regarding problems due to inundation of thousand acres of land by river Sutlej in Dharm Kot area of Moga Parliamentary Constituency, Punjab.

PROF. SADHU SINGH (FARIDKOT): Madam Speaker, in Tarankot area of Faridkot constituency of which I hail from, the river Sutlej flows along a very long route. In rainy season when the river is in spate, it causes havoc in the area. People inhabiting the area have to face the fury and wrath of floods for several months as the entire river basin of river Sutlej is inundated. There is a dire need of some embankment which can hold the water within the river. People have to leave their homes and hearths for several months. These are the people who left their homes and hearths in 1947 during the Partition. But even now they have to lose their cattle, their crops, their houses and they have to live for several months on the embankment which is also in a dilapidated condition. So, this embankment needs strengthening and there is a need to build an interior embankment which can keep their crops, cattle and children safe. With the construction of an interior embankment, the river waters can be held back. No MP or MLA from this area, since long, has ever visited this place. I personally visited and saw the plight of those people.

So, through this august House, I request the Government of India to construct an interior embankment on river Sutlej so that these people can live safely without frequent uprooting.

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