

an>

Title: Regarding concretization of weak embankment on river Mahanadi from Cuttack to Chaumauhani .

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): Speaker Madam, thank you very much for giving me time to raise an important issue of my Constituency, namely, Jagatsinghpur, Odisha.

The flood in the river Mahanadi due to heavy rain caused by monsoon and low pressure in Bay of Bengal make breaches in its embankment. The breaches, which occur suddenly, create a lot of havoc and destruction in low-lying areas along the river, especially, in my Parliamentary Constituency Jagatsinghpur, Odisha. Though, the weak portions of the embankment along the river are renovated by putting sand-filled sacks in a phased manner, especially, before starting of monsoon and heavy rain causing flood, still it is not the permanent solution to keep the embankment intact. In this regard, I would like to urge upon the Government that the weak portions of the embankment along the river Mahanadi from Cuttack to Chaumauhani near Paradip be concretized and the plan for plantation of whole embankment be initiated in order to reduce the magnitude of the breach caused by flood and the severity of its impact on the poor people of my Constituency Jagatsinghpur, Odisha. Thank you, Madam.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : श्री सुनील कुमार सिंह हैं? वे भी यही प्लड वाली बात उठाना चाहते थे।