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title: Release of CSR by Neyvelli Lignite Corporation for solving flood situation in Cuddalore district of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN (CUDDALORE): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, Cuddalore district in Tamil Nadu was severely affected by heavy rains during the current North East Monsoon. Due to heavy floods, thousands of inhabitants in this area were affected and 25000 acres of cultivated lands were inundated. About 300-1200 c/s of water was pumped out from Neyvelli Lignite Corporation (NLC) mines and passed on to river Paravanar causing heavy flooding and damages to nearby villages.

NLC has a responsibility to mitigate the damages caused due to pumping of excess water to villages around NLC mines and it will be appropriate for NLC to spend from their CSR funds. This situation occurs every time NLC mines are inundated with rain and flood water.

I, therefore, urge Neyvelli Lignite Corporation to release funds from their CSR funds immediately to solve the problems caused by them and NLC should also initiate precautionary activities like strengthening and raising the bund levels and de-silting of the upper Paravanar.