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Title: Regarding erosion of south bank of River Brahmaputra in Rohmorla in Assam.

*SHRI RAMESWAR TELI (DIBRUGARH) : Hon'ble Chairman Sir, I have been elected from the Dibrugarh Lok Sabha constituency. This is my maiden speech in the House. The river Brahmaputra which flows near the Lahowal assembly constituency in Dibrugarh district, has caused severe erosion. About nine kms. of land have been submerged in the river due to erosion. Unabated erosion has caused submersion of a number of schools, hospitals, tea gardens and villages. The Government, although, has constructed small dams in the 2.5kms. area yet more than 6 kms. area is needed to be covered by such dams. An estimate has already been submitted to the Ministry of Water Resources. I, therefore, urge upon the Hon'ble Minister Uma Bharatiji through this august House to release the estimated amount of Rs.74 crores immediately.