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title: Regarding flood situation in Assam.

SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS (KARIMGANJ): Thank you, Madam Speaker, for allowing me to speak during 'Zero Hour'

The flood situation in Assam has worsened wherein 19 Districts with 16 lakh population have been affected. As per reports, at least, 17 people have been killed in these flash floods so far. Dhubri, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Lakhimpur, Chirang, Baksha, Golaghat, Jorhat and Dhemaji Districts are badly affected. In view of the worsening situation in Assam, the Budget Session of Assam Assembly has been adjourned for four days. Also, a few days ago, devastating hailstorm and floods in three Districts of Barak Valley caused heavy damages taking lives of a few. So many people have lost their livelihood and the situation is deteriorating.

Madam, this has not happened only this year, but it has been happening every year. So, I would, therefore, urge upon the Government to form a special team of experts to find a solution to eliminate the main barrier against the all round development of Assam and the people's lives there.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Naba Kumar Sarnia and Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Radheshyam Biswas.