

Title: Urge upon the government to look into the matter of Ganga erosion in West Bengal specially from Farakka to Haldia which envisages a serious threat to the people of that area. *H

DR. ASIM BALA (NAVADWIP): Sir, the Ganga erosion in West Bengal specially from Farakka to Haldia envisages a serious threat to the people of that area. This also covers areas of my parliamentary constituency like Navadwip, Mayapuri, Swarupganj, Charbhamhangur, Nirisinghapore, Mothidanga, Tarapore, Nawpara, Sahebdanga Sarahati, Chorsarahati, Gangananoharpur, Jhazira, Alipore, Shikharipore, Charmadusudanpore etc. All these areas are very much affected. Even school buildings, large pucca houses and kaccha houses, roads agricultural land are swallowed by the Ganga. This is a serious problem. The State Government cannot take effective measures as there is a paucity of funds. I urge upon the Central Government to look into the matter as people are affected very much. I request the Government to take this matter seriously.