## Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding problems due to bridge construction over Sarada River in Visakhapatnam district-laid.

DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI (ANAKAPALLE): Due to heavy rain, deep depression from October 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2020, Sarada River received heavy flood water due to which a breach occurred in Sarada Right flood bank at Rajala village under Rambilli Mandal of Visakhapatnam, District of Andhra Pradesh.

In this connection, I draw the attention of the Government towards the fact that the bridge was constructed across the River Sarada by Navy Officials, in which Iron Mesh was erected between pier to pier for entire width of the bridge as a safety measure. But due to this Iron Mesh, huge problem has arisen in the smooth flow of water resulting in back water flow as much as 3 ½ K.Ms upstream of the bridge and right flood bank breach . As a result, inundation of approximately 5000 Ha of crop land and also loss of human lives.