

Title: Need to take steps to check recurring flood in river Ghaggar.

SHRI BHAN SINGH BHAURA (BHATINDA): Sir, I would like to raise a very important matter of public importance in the 'Zero Hour' today.

Following the overactive monsoon this year, the river Ghaggar is not only flowing over the danger mark but already has flooded large parts of Punjab and Haryana. It has played a havoc in Mansa District of Punjab and its adjoining areas and a large number of people dependent on agriculture have been totally ruined. Though the Ghaggar Flood Control Board has been constituted, the progress of this Board is very slow. Only one meeting took place so far and that too, it took place only in last December.

Therefore, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to this problem of river Ghaggar and request them to take some urgent measures to contain the recurring flood of Ghaggar and render help to the affected people on war footing.