

Title : Need to provide adequate relief to the flood affected people living in slums and other areas of Maharashtra.

SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA : We are all aware of the situation that has arisen due to the heavy rains in Maharashtra, particularly in the area of Konkan and western Maharashtra. Sir, it has heavily affected. We have already brought the situation to notice and had a discussion in the House also. After seeing the situation, nothing has really helped the people who are all living basically in the slum areas. There is the problem of water logging and water stagnating in the slum areas, which is still troubling them. Due to this water stagnation, so many alarming diseases like malaria, dengue, diarrhoea are spreading. These diseases have already affected them. The people are rushing to the hospitals but there is lack of assistance – medical assistance – that they needed. This assistance is not sufficient. I feel very sorry about it that the people are standing in queues for hours together but they are not getting the medicines. The para-medical staff has been provided but that is not sufficient. It is a very, very dangerous situation. Even, there is the problem of drainage system. During the rains so many people have got stuck into the drainage and have died. Nobody knows how many people are stuck inside. Therefore, I am requesting to the House that the Government has to take serious steps to protect the people, who are struggling, from this situation.

* Not Recorded.

Sir, I would like to mention one thing here that the people, who have lost their houses due to landslide, have lost their ration cards. It is up to the State Government but what I personally say is that this is our duty to intervene so as to protect their security and see how they are going to get houses and food. This is a very, very important and serious situation that has arisen.

Sir, I plead with the House to take an immediate action and get the doctors who can have a check-up of the affected people living in the slum areas [\[mks22\]](#). The people are all getting affected in the slum areas. Thank you.