

Title : Need to evolve a national programme to check erosion caused by river Darekeswar in Vishnupur Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal.

SHRIMATI SUSMITA BAURI (VISHNUPUR): I would like to speak that the river Darekeswar, a big river is flowing through Vishnupur parliamentary Constituency. It sometimes becomes terrible in rainy season. It has damaged a large area due to soil erosion caused by the river tide. The riverbanks are becoming riverbed. Many villages and both the mud built and building are washed away.

Fortunately, there was no loss of human life. This year some days back the village Bhabapur in Indus P.S completely and some portion of Madnmohanpura village in Kottulpur P.S have been washed away alongwith crops and Mango garden. Thus, the people are becoming homeless, landless and helpless.

I request the Union Government to come forward to make arrangement for checking the devastation by taking it as a national programme.

The state Government is doing needful to protect the damage through panchyat, Zilla Parishad and Irrigation department. But it is not sufficient due to lack of funds.