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Title: Need to utilize the water of Brahmaputra river for irrigation, water-ways and generation of hydroelectric power-laid..

SHRI RAMEN DEKA (MANGALDO): Brahmaputra is a mighty river passing through China, India and Bangladesh. The total length of Brahmaputra is 2900 km. The water of Brahmaputra is shared by China, India and Bangladesh. Before Independence the Brahmaputra was used as a major water way, catering different parts of the Assam from the rest of the country. There are news that china is building a dam at the great Bend to divert the water. This has worried people of Assam. Floods are a regular occurrence in Assam. Floods have damaged crops, live stocks and properties and increased siltation in the basin.

The Yellow River or HwangHo is called 'the cradle of Chinese civilization'. But frequent devastating floods caused by HwangHo has also earned it the name 'China's sorrow'. But Chinese Government managed to utilize the water of HwangHo in irrigation and generation of hydroelectric power thus turning this Yellow River as a source to boost economy.

I would like to request the Government of India to frame a long term policy to utilize the water of Brahmaputra in irrigation, water-ways and hydroelectric power. This will boost the economy of the region and contain floods in Assam.