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Title: Need to declare 'land erosion' as a national disaster.

SHRI RAMEN DEKA (MANGALDOI): Erosion caused by Brahmaputra and its tributaries is one of the major cause of disaster in Assam, after the 1950 earthquake. It is a recurring disaster during flood period. Assam has lost number of villages, towns during this period due to erosion. Thousands of people are still on road side and embankments due to loss of their land & other properties.

In view of this, I urge upon the Government to declare erosion as National disaster and take a long term policy to combat erosion.