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Title: Need to undertake desiltation work in Brahmaputra river and its tributaries to prevent occurrence of floods in Assam.

SHRI RAMEN DEKA (MANGALDOI) : The life span of 90 percent of 4365 km of embankments in Assam has expired. These embankments are easily vulnerable by surging waters in monsoon. The flood control mechanism fails miserably due to which there is annual occurrence of floods in Assam.

To control flood, it requires short term and long term measures. But due to lack of proper planning to control flood, the state suffers regularly in monsoon affecting lakhs of people, innumerable livestock and destroy thousands of acres of crop land. Brahmaputra board was formed to give relief to the people of Assam from erosion and flood.

Due to massive situation, the bearing capacity of Brahmaputra is decreasing day by day. I, therefore, urge the Central Government to take measures to increase the life span of the embankments and to remove siltation from Brahmaputra and its tributaries to increase their water bearing capacities. Proper survey and scientific method can control the flood in Assam for which Government of India must act promptly to save people of Assam from flood and erosion.