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Title: Need to send a central team to assess the drought situation in Mangaldoi parliamentary constituency, Assam.

SHRI RAMEN DEKA (MANGALDOI): Water resource in Assam is not efficiently managed. Therefore, people of Assam are suffering from flood and erosion on the one hand and on the other hand, there is drought in several parts of the Assam. Especially in my constituency Mangaldoi, there is drought in parts of Udalguri, Darrang, Nalbari districts and North Kamrup. There was no rain for a couple of months. Farmers are facing tough times and fail to sow 'Sali Dhan'. Most of the people in this region are farmers and their livelihood depend on agriculture.

The farmers of the region are not receiving any Government assistance to tide over their problems. In view of this, I earnestly request Central Government to prevail upon State Government to provide relief materials and assistance for cultivation.

Further, I urge upon the Central Govt. to send a special team to assess the situation of the region and do the needful to remedy the situation.