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Title: Regarding providing assistance to the people of Nashik affected by heavy rainfall.

SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE (NASHIK): Hon. Speaker Madam, I would like to draw the attention of this House and the Government towards the natural calamity caused by heavy rainfall which has taken place in my constituency Nashik, Maharashtra.

Thousands of farmers, residential people and traders have suffered heavy financial losses and need immediate assistance from the Government.

Madam on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016, heavy rainfall followed by a devastating flood washed away the crops, farming land, residential houses, commercial jewellery market due to which people were facing shortage of resources for human survival and suffered financial losses as well.

Madam, on 7<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016, that is, Sunday, I, along with some officials, surveyed the affected area. Quite a depressing situation was found in an area called as "Kazi Gadi" located on the banks of the Godavari River, situated on a hilly area. Heavy floods flattened the houses and dissolved them into the ground. Some of the houses have lost their foundation support and are in a hanging position. So, people living in such residences should be immediately shifted and alternate accommodation should be provided to them so as to avoid the Malin-type of situation. Also such unsafe residential houses should be included on safety considerations in "Housing for All".

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Hemant Tukaram Godse.