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Title: Regarding flood situation in Assam.

SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS (KARIMGANJ): Recent flood and erosion in Assam affected more than 30 lakh people in 29 districts by destroying properties. Many of affected people have taken shelter in relief camps. Human casualty rose up to 70, animal casualty in Kaziranga up to 100 with a large number of domesticated animals severely affected and near about 50,000 hectares crop areas damaged. All roads of my constituency have been badly damaged. Assam has lost 4000 sq km land due to erosion till date. Flood and erosion has become a major problem in the way of development of Assam. I urge upon the Union Government to set up a special team to study about it and to find out a permanent solution of flood. In my constituency Karimganj, 60 percent and 40 percent crop areas of Karimganj and Hailakandi districts are still under flood water. People cannot grow crops without help of government. I urge upon the Government to release a special package to the state government to tackle the present flood situation in Assam.