

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to take steps to dredge water reservoirs in Damodar Valley Corporation.

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY (KOLKATA UTTAR): Madam, this is in connection with flood situation in West Bengal. Around 2.50 lakh cusecs of water have been released by DVC without any intimation to the State Government due to which the districts which Prof. Saugata Rao has already mentioned, have been badly affected... *(Interruptions)*.

At this moment, dredging is very important because without dredging the water reservoirs cannot keep water at appropriate levels. Therefore, I would urge that the DVC should take such decisions in consultation with the State Government. They will help DVC adequately. They will contribute towards funds for improving the dredging system so that a permanent solution can be found out... *(Interruptions)*.