

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding early completion and implementation of all AMRUT and Har Ghar Jal Projects in West Bengal-laid.

SHRI RAJU BISTA (DARJEELING): Central Government under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi has envisioned provisioning of Drinking Water to every household by 2024.

States like Telangana, Haryana, Goa and many UTs have achieved 100% drinking water connection. States like Punjab, Bihar, HP have ensured over 90% connection.

However, the state of West Bengal has severely lacked behind, with only around 18% of households being connected to piped drinking water so far.

This, I fear is happening, because of lack of seriousness on the part of the State Government.

Many projects sanctioned under AMRUT in Siliguri Municipal Corporation and Darjeeling Municipality are still not completed, despite the Central Government releasing funds.

Because of this delay, people in Siliguri, Darjeeling and other places under Darjeeling LS Constituency are suffering.

I request the Hon'ble Minister to kindly take cognizance and ensure early completion and implementation of all AMRUT and Har Ghar Jal Projects in WB.