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Title: Request to initiate work of renovation and maintenance of Daya West Canal.

SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI (BHUBANESWAR): Thank you so much hon. Speaker, Sir. The hon. Prime Minister has been emphasizing the need for water conservation, revival of dead rivers and renovation of traditional water bodies. In line with this objective and this direction of the hon. Prime Minister, I would definitely like to mention here the need for taking up the renovation and maintenance of Daya West Canal in my constituency, Bhubneswar. The revival and maintenance of the Prachi river which is almost a dead river by now is needed. The Prachi river actually flows through four districts – Khurda, Puri, Cuttack and Jagatsinghpur. Of course, the third and very important river is the Gangwa river. In fact, one major problem of Bhubaneswar is inundation and I have raised it earlier too. We really need to actually maintain the storm water drains in such a manner that they are properly connected to Gangwa river.

Before I end, I must mention here that as far as Daya West Canal is concerned, in November, 2019, the Government officials in Odisha had made a DPR worth Rs.400 crore for the revival and maintenance of Daya West Canal. I would request the State Government to take up the matter and actually initiate work as far as renovation of Daya West Canal is concerned.

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