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Title: Regarding the need of desilting Sathanpur Dam, development of connecting canal and linking of Krishnagiri Dam canal with Chettari Dam to solve the drinking water problem of Triruvammamalai Constituency.

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI (TIRUVANNAMALAI): Hon. Speaker, Sir, people of my Parliamentary Constituency have been facing acute water scarcity every year. Sathanur Dam is the main source of drinking water for my constituency. The water level of that dam is going down. The said water body has not been desilted since its construction. Desilting of Sathanur Dam and development of connecting canals is urgently required. Besides, linking of Krishnagiri Dam canal with Chettari Dam canal would benefit the people of my constituency to a great extent. The Government is committed to provide *Nal Se Jal* to every household under Jal Jeevan Mission.

I therefore seek the intervention of the hon. Minister of Jal Shakti through this august House to implement the said scheme in my area on priority basis. Thank you.