## Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Issue regarding the proper underground drainage system and shortage of drinking water in Cuddalore Constituency.

SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH: I would like to highlight that Cuddalore being the headquarters of the district, there is no proper underground drainage system in any of the localities in my Lok Sabha constituency. Most of the drains are over flowing which may cause epidemic in the area. There is shortage of drinking water facility also. I tried to contact the officials concerned of respective Departments in the State Government, but those officials are not ready to redress the issue. The State Government which is ruled by the AIADMK party is not paying any attention towards this grave problem.

I, therefore, request the Jal Shakti Ministry and the Urban Development Ministry of the Central Government, through you, to send a team of experts to my Lok Sabha constituency to assess the situation. I also request hon. Prime Minister, through you, to allocate special funds for the development of Cuddalore Lok Sabha constituency as the State Government has completely failed.