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Title: Need to construct a Water Storage Reservoir/Dam in Kolar Parliamentary Constituency, Karnataka- Laid

SHRI S. MUNISWAMY (KOLAR): Good percentage of Kolar Lok Sabha Constituency in Karnataka is agricultural lands and due to the absence of sufficient rain and water resources, Kolar is facing drought. As a result, most of the agricultural lands are useless and the farmers can't make a fruitful harvest. In several areas in Kolar Lok Sabha Constituency, people are facing drinking water Problems.

Rivers like Palar, Pennar, Markandeya and Papagni flow through Kolar District. No major or medium projects have been developed in the district due to non-availability of sufficient quantum of water in rivers. Therefore, the irrigation in the Kolar Lok Sabha Constituency is mainly through minor irrigation.

By constructing Water Storage Reservoir/Dam, water can be stored during periods of higher flows and permit gradual release of water during periods of lower flows.

Hence, I request the Government to take necessary steps to construct a Water Storage Reservoir/ Dam in Kolar Lok Sabha Constituency.