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Title: Regarding seven Balloons barrage project on river Girna in Maharashtra -laid.

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL (JALGAON): The Seven Balloons Barrage project on the Girna River is a crucial project for catering to the drinking water supply & irrigation in my Lok Sabha constituency of Jalgaon. Currently, there is no barrage on the nearly 140 km long Girna River. The construction of Seven Barrages Project with smart pneumatically operated weirs/Balloon Weirs or Rubber Dams at the Girna River of Jalgaon District has been given administrative approval by both Central & State Governments. Farmers of North Maharashtra region have been suffering from problems of poor irrigation and drought for decades now. This project is a first-of-its-kind in the country & its operationalization will benefit the farmers and citizens in the areas of Chalisgaon, Amalner, Dharangaon, Bhadgaon, Pachora and Jalgaon. I request the Government to kindly consider this as an 'innovative project' and grant approval for disbursement of necessary funds for the implementation of the project.