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Title: Regarding Upper Pravara (Nilwande-II) Project of Maharashtra-laid.

DR. SUJAY VIKHE PATIL (AHMEDNAGAR): The Upper Pravara (Nilwande-II) Project of Maharashtra with an estimated cost of Rs.2232.62 crore will irrigate an area of 2,12,758 acres and provide drinking water to the tune of 13.15 MCM. It was approved by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation in June 2018. This project will benefit six talukas in Ahmednagar district and one taluka in Nashik district. In order to expedite the completion of this project, there is a need to increase the funds allocated to it by including it in a Central Government Scheme. I request the Government to include the Upper Pravara Project under any Central Government's Financial Assistance Scheme like Pradhan Mantri Krishee Sinchayee Yojana or Baliraja Jal Sanjivani Yojana so that project can be completed at the earliest which will be helpful in resolving irrigation and drinking water problem in my constituency of Ahmednagar.