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Title: Regarding construction of a small Dam on river Mundeshwary in West Bengal -laid.

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL (BARDHAMAN PURBA): I want to draw the kind attention of the Minister of the Department of Jal Shakti towards the construction of a small dam on river Mundeshwary by the side of Raina Block for the improvement of irrigation in the surrounding areas. If a small dam is constructed on river Mundeshwary in Raina Block, then the water level of the flowing river would increase somehow and the said water would be carried to the paddy fields by making a small canal, then the cultivators would get the scope of irrigation, the production of crops would increase and the Govt. would also get tax for irrigation. *I would also like to put it on record that the World Bank's representatives have inspected the project two times and are fully satisfied and agreed to provide financial support.* In this connection, I have submitted my prayer several times but still no corrective steps have been taken. I again request the Government to do the needful and consider the matter sympathetically. I also request the Government to reply to me about the problem so that it could be sorted out as soon as possible.

So, I therefore, urge the Minister to take up immediate and necessary steps regarding this issue and please accord top priority to it.

