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Title: Regarding construction of dam on river Damodar at Kestorampur in West Bengal- Laid

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL (BARDHAMAN PURBA): I want to draw the kind attention of the Minister of Jal Shakti towards construction of a small dam on river Damodar at Kestorampur under Jotsiram Aanchal in Jamalpur Block and by the side of Raina Block for improvement of irrigation in the surrounding areas. If a small dam is constructed on river Damodar at Kestorampur under Jotsiram Aanchal in Jamalpur Block, then the water level of the flowing river would increase and carried to the paddy fields by making a small canal. The cultivators get the scope of irrigation and the production of crops would increase and the Government would also get the tax for irrigation. In this connection, I have submitted several times but no corrective step has been taken so far. I, therefore, request the Minister of Jal Shakti to take immediate and necessary steps in this regard.