

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request the government to provide check dams across the three rivers flowing in Tiruvallur to solve the water problem.

DR. K. JAYAKUMAR (TIRUVALLUR): Sir, thanks for the opportunity. My constituency is sandwiched between Andhra Pradesh and Chennai city. This constituency faces a perennial water shortage, particularly during the summer, it is very disheartening to see our sisters and mothers carrying the pots, and running around for water. There are three rivers flowing through the constituency. During the rainy season, if the water is stopped and made to percolate, water scarcity would end. I request the Government to take this into consideration and to provide check dams across the three rivers which would solve the water problem in my constituency.