

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to include most water-stressed mandals under Jal Shakti Abhiyan in Zahirabad Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRI B. B. PATIL (ZAHIRABAD): Sir, as we all know, there is an effective programme called the Jal Shakti Abhiyan which is a time-bound and a mission mode water conservation campaign for India's most water-stressed districts. It is meant for water conservation and water resource management.

As a part of it, I would like to state that out of 47 Mandals, only ten Mandals have been selected from my Zahirabad constituency which consists of more drought prone districts. I would also like to state that some of the Mandals, which have been left out, are those districts which are most water-stressed than the Mandals which have been selected under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan. There is an urgent need to include these Mandals under the said programme for the welfare of the people.

In view of the above, I request the hon. Minister, through the Chair, to include the remaining Mandals of my Zahirabad constituency, which are more water-stressed, under the said programme at the earliest.

Thank you, Sir.