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Title: Regarding cold storage facility of Onion and water shortage in Bellary district of Karnataka.

**\*SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA (BELLARY):** Hon.Speaker, Sir, at the outset I congratulate you for giving me the opportunity to speak during zero hour.

I would like to draw the attention of the union government that farmers in Bellary district grow Onion, Chilly, and other crops. I would like to request the Union government should take immediate steps to set up of cold storage units to encourage our farmers.

Another point I would like to mention that the river Tungabhadra has the capacity of 32.471 TMC of water storage. However due to siltation in the water storage capacity of the river has come down. About 48.88 TMC of water is of no use due to siltation. De-siltation work should be taken up without any delay. So it would be beneficial to the farmers.

Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government through you to take measures to de-silt the river Tungabhadra to increase the water storage and enable farmers to make utilize it. Thank you.

Jai Jawan, Jai Vigyan, Jai Kisan.