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Title: Issue regarding water crisis in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR (THENI) : Hon. Speaker, Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise an issue concerning my State. My colleagues have raised several issues against the State Government of Tamil Nadu with regard to the present water scarcity situation in the State. Failure of monsoon and devastation of water sources is a major reason for this. The false allegation is being made against the State Government by the Opposition. ...(*Interruptions*) I am the only Member here representing the Party which is running the Government in Tamil Nadu ...(*Interruptions*) The Opposition Parties from Tamil Nadu is having 37 Members in this House. I am having the list showing the steps taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu and if they so desire, I can give the list to them and if they like they can put it in their media because they are having the media support. I request them to put it in the media without hiding anything ...(*Interruptions*) Sir, will you give me a chance to speak on the issues pertaining to the State of Tamil Nadu? ...(*Interruptions*) I am the representative ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI T. R. BAALU (SRIPERUMBUDUR) : Sir, this is not fair. He is misleading the House ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR (THENI): Sir, we have taken a number of steps to solve the water problem in the State ... (*Interruptions*) Sir, I am not giving false statements ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI T.R. BAALU: Sir, the Government in the State is miserable. The programmes started by the then Deputy Chief Minister of the State

during the time when our Government was in power has not been completed ...(*Interruptions*)