Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding water shortage problem in Tamil Nadu

SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI):

Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. There is a severe drought problem in Tamil Nadu. For the last six months there is no rain in the State. We are not getting Cauvery water also. Not only people, animals are also suffering because of this. I would request that this should be treated as a national calamity, national disaster, and some funds should be allocated to the State out of the National Disaster Management Fund. At least, Rs.1000 crore should be allocated to Tamil Nadu to address the water scarcity problem.