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Title: Regarding construction of dam in Thuraiyur Taluk of Tiruchirapalli district of Tamil Nadu -laid.

SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA (PERAMBALUR): Perambalur district is a backward district in Tamil Nadu comprising predominantly of farmers. They toil hard throughout the year for their livelihood. Farmers of Perambalur district depend largely on the water available during monsoon season. In Thuraiyur Taluk of Trichirapalli District, though we receive good rainfall during rainy seasons, water is not utilized fully due to the lack of dam. Hence, there is an urgent need for a dam in this area to prevent this valuable water from being wasted or drained into sea. The water from the monsoon rains can be utilized optimally and judiciously for the benefit of farmers, if the water is stored properly by constructing a dam in the Lake area of Thuraiyur Taluk in Trichirapalli District. Thousands of acres of land will be benefitted, if the dam is constructed. It will empower the economic growth of our farmers. This could also recharge ground water.

I urge the Government to conduct a feasibility study for construction of a dam as it is of great importance to this region and meets the water needs of the people and farmers throughout the year in Cauvery belt region. A darn would enrich and benefit all water bodies including the ponds, wells, and lakes in and around the vicinity.

Therefore, I urge the Government to take immediate steps to construct a Dam in Thuraiyur Taluk of Tiruchirapalli district to cater the water needs of the people and farmers of my Perambalur Constituency.

