

## **Regarding release of prescribed volume of Cauvery water to Mettur Dam**

**SHRI MURASOLI S. (THANJAVUR):** Hon.Speaker Sir, Vanakkam. I thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak in this House of Parliament. I have been elected from my delta district, Thanjavur of Tamil Nadu which belonged to the Chola kingdom. You are aware that Chola kingdom is called the rice bowl with so much of paddy production. Water is released from Mettur dam for the farmers of my delta district. Last year since there was no water flow towards Mettur dam, farmers of my delta district had to suffer a lot. Now, this year, all the dams constructed in Karnataka are full and overflowing. Hence the excess water from these dams are only released to Mettur dam. I urge upon the Union Government that unlike the present situation it should ensure through the Cauvery River water Management Authority, that sufficient and prescribed volume of Cauvery water should be released to Mettur dam by Karnataka. Sir, I place this request through you to the Union government on behalf of the people of my delta district of Thanjavur. Thank you.

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