

Regarding completion of irrigation projects in Gadchiroli Parliamentary Constituency-laid

DR. NAMDEO KIRSAN (GADCHIROLI-CHIMUR): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti in this matter. I would like to state that many irrigation projects in my Lok Sabha constituency are affected due to forest clearances. The Government has completely failed to complete the irrigation projects in my Lok Sabha constituency. Out of the few sanctioned projects, only a handful of projects have been completed, rests were either cancelled or have not yet started due to want of forest clearances. Due to incomplete projects, people of my Lok Sabha constituency are facing acute water scarcity and lakhs of farmers are suffering. I, therefore request the Hon'ble Minister and the Government to take necessary steps to obtain forest clearances from the concerned authority for the successful completion of the pending projects in my Gadchiroli Lok Sabha Parliamentary constituency and also increase the number of irrigation facilities in the region at the earliest.