

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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WATER PROJECT IN DISPUTED AREA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Tamil Nadu is carrying out a drinking water project in disputed area, despite stiff opposition from the Karnataka Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to resolve the issue?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES & MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) & (b) As per the available information, the Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing 'Hogenakkal Water Supply and Fluorosis Mitigation Project' funded by Japan Bank of International Cooperation at an estimated project cost of Rs. 1334 crore. Area to be benefited is Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri districts of Tamil Nadu – 6,755 rural habitations in 18 Panchayat Unions, 3 Municipalities and 17 Town Panchayats. The project had been designed for the project population of 2021 (intermediate stage) and for the year 2036 (ultimate stage) based on the year 2006.

(c) The information is being collected.