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Title: Need to formulate a comprehensive scheme to combat drought situation in Purulia, Bankura and Midnapore districts of West Bengal – Laid.

SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO (PURULIA): Purulia, Bankura and Midnapore districts have been declared drought affected by the Government of West Bengal. The Govt. of West Bengal requested the Central Govt. for sending team to assess the drought situation. But the Central Government has not sent any team till now. Drought is a regular phenomenon of these districts. There is lack of irrigation facility and scarcity of drinking water.

I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to send a team to assess the drought situation and sanction necessary financial assistance for the drought affected people and formulate and comprehensive plan to combat drought situation permanently in these three districts of West Bengal.

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