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Title: Need to expedite execution of Kanpur Irrigation Project in Keonjhar district, Orissa - Laid.

SHRI ANANTA NAYAK (KEONJHAR) : The people of Keonjhar are very much agitated due to the inordinate delay in the execution of Kanpur Irrigation Project in that scheduled district. Once this project is implemented it will go a long in providing irrigation in that drought prone district. The people of Champua and Sadar block majority of whom are tribals will be greatly benefited from that project. Hundreds of hectares of dry and parched land will soon be converted into a prosperous belt. The poor farmers most of whom are small and marginal farmers will be able to grow two crops a year. Besides they will be able to grow vegetables and oil seeds.

In the interest of the people of my Parliamentary Constituency, I demand that the Kanpur Irrigation Project in Keonjhar district of Orissa be implemented without further delay.