

Title: Need to release adequate funds under Augmentation in Rural Water Supply Project to solve acute drinking water problem in Phillaur Parliamentary Constituency, Punjab.

SHRIMATI SANTOSH CHOWDHARY (PHILLAUR): The drought-prone Shamchorasie Vidhan Sabha Segment, which is part of my Phillaur parliamentary constituency, is facing acute drinking water problem. There are 172 villages having 1,12,000 population. Sir, 54.7 per cent of the population belongs to Scheduled Caste and downtrodden. There are 20 schemes for drinking water in this constituency. Out of 20 schemes, 16 schemes need improvement because submersible pumps are not working and old machine needs replacement. The total estimated cost is Rs.1.58 crore.

Sir, I request the Government of India to come forward and release Rs.1.58 crore immediately under Augmentation Rural Water Supply Project.
