

Title: Regarding need to provide financial assistance to the government of Tamil Nadu to solve acute drinking water problem particularly, in Tiruchendur parliamentary constituency.

DR. A.D.K. JAYASEELAN (TIRUCHENDUR): My constituency Tiruchendur has a long coastal line. However, there is acute shortage of drinking water. The people have to purchase water. Poor people cannot afford to purchase water. They suffer from many diseases as they have to use dirty water. Since there are many coastal areas, water has become salanised and unfit for drinking.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to allocate adequate funds for a drinking water project in my constituency. Likewise, ocean water can be desalinised and made potable water by using latest technology, which is used in certain Arabian countries. This step will solve the long-standing problem in my constituency.