

Need to clear drinking water projects of Nagar Kurnool Parliamentary Constituency in Mahaboobnagar district of Andhra Pradesh.

DR. MANDA JAGANNATH (NAGAR KURNOOL): A proposal was sent by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for drinking water facilities in the four Assembly segments *i.e.* Kollapoor, Achampet, Nagar Kurnool and Kalwakurthy Assembly segments of my Parliamentary Constituency *i.e.* Nagar Kurnool. Nagar Kurnool Constituency is mostly inhabited by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes population and many of the villages are located in deep forest and drinking water is a major problem in those villages. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, which is committed for the overall development of those SC/ST population, had submitted drinking water scheme proposal to the Government of India for early clearance. Though several years have passed, there is no news or information regarding the fate of that proposal. People of my constituency are facing water borne diseases and becoming the target of the diseases. I request the Government of India to speed up the process and clear the pending projects of drinking water in respect of my Parliamentary Constituency in particular and Mahaboobnagar district of Andhra Pradesh in general and thereby help in solving the drinking water problems of rural areas.

MR. SPEAKER: Dr. Jagannath, you have to read only the approved text supplied to you.