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Title : Need to stop the work on Polavaram project in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI PARSURAM MAJHI (NOWRANGPUR): The people of Southern Orissa and particularly Malkangiri and undivided Koraput district are very much agitated over the execution of Polavaram Project in Andhra Pradesh. Once the project is completed a large number of people of Malkangiri in Southern Orissa will be displaced as a large areas there will be submerged in water. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has not made any public hearing in affected areas of its neighbouring State Orissa before the implementation of the project. Rather it took one sided decision. When the people of Orissa came to know about the environment clearance given to that project they raised their protest to which the State Government of Andhra has turned a deaf ear. After this the people are very much agitated and they are ready to go to any extent against the proposed Polavaram project. This will pose a law and order problem for both the State.

Sir, before any untoward incident takes place, I appeal to the Government of India to intervene in the matter and direct the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to stop any further work of the Polavaram Project.