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Title: Need to complete Hoganekal Integrated Drinking Water Project in Triupattur Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

**SHRI D. VENUGOPAL (TIRUPPATTUR):** Tiruppathur, Ambur, Vaniampdi and Natrampalli the owns in Vellore district that come under my Tiruppathur Lok Sabha constituency and nearby towns like Ejudiyathm, Peranampet, Pallikonda including Vellore do not have basic drinking water resources and the people living in those towns often face acute shortage of drinking water. In all these years it was announced that these towns would get drinking water supply from HOGANEKAL integrated Drinking Water Project. Along with the people of the drought prone districts like Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri and Vellore the people of my constituency who live in towns always get affected by the drought-conditions and are a greatly disappointed as this Integrated Water Project is not completed yet. The project that was sought to be completed with Japanese co-operation met a hurdle because of Japan's Economic Sanction. Later on, it was announced that this project will be taken up with the assistance of World Bank. But still the project is pending. Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to take steps to complete this Integrated Drinking Water Project enlisting the support of the administrations of the states and districts.