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Title: Reported building of check dam on Palar river by Andhra Pradesh which is dangerous for the people of Polar Basin.

PROF. K.M. KADER MOHIDEEN (VELLORE): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to raise a very important issue concerning my constituency, Vellore.

The Palar River is passing through Vellore district, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram and Cuddalore. It was formerly a plenteous river, *jeeva nadi*, but now it has become very much dry. Only during the rainy season, we get water in the Palar river. Unfortunately, Sir, Andhra Pradesh, the State outside Tamil Nadu, often and again, makes attempt to construct a check dam on the Palar River. It is very much dangerous for the people of Palar basin. The people of Palar basin have their drinking water from the Palar River. During the rainy season, the Palar River gets seeping into the water. The ground water is now helping the people which they are using as drinking water.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: What do you want from the Central Government?

PROF. K.M. KADER MOHIDEEN : I urge upon the Central Government to immediately interfere in this matter to advise the Andhra Pradesh Government not to construct the check dam on the Palar River. Thank you, Sir.