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Title: Need to convene a meeting of Cauvery River Water Authority for release of water from Karnataka to Tamil Nadu.

SHRI R. THAMARAISELVAN (DHARMAPURI): I would like to bring to the kind notice of the Central Government that the Government of Karnataka has not released the entire quantity of water due to Tamil Nadu from Cauvery River this agricultural season due to which the farmers of Tamil Nadu have been affected very badly. The State of Karnataka is yet to release 60 TMC. Ft. of water to Tamil Nadu for 2010-11 agricultural season. To save the standing Kuruvai Paddy Crops, Karnataka should release the water immediately. The Government of Tamil Nadu had, therefore, urged the Union Government to convene urgently a meeting of Cauvery River Water Authority and impress upon the Government of Karnataka to release the due share of water to Tamil Nadu.

I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to convene the meeting of Cauvery River Water Authority urgently for the purpose.