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Title: Need to release 5000 cusecs of water in the Sone Canal System from Bansagar dam in Bihar.

SHRI R.K. SINGH (ARRAH): Hon. Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity. Thousands of acres of land in Bihar, and more specifically in my constituency Arrah, are lying parched because of the non-implementation of an inter-State water agreement. The Madhya Pradesh Government is not releasing any water at all from the Ban Sagar Dam, even though they are supposed to release 5,000 cusecs of water everyday. Because of this non-release of water, the seedlings are dying and very soon we will have a very serious situation.

So, I would urge the Ministry of Water Resources to look into this and to get the Madhya Pradesh Government to release the water according to the inter-State water agreement. Thank you.