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Title: Need to provide fluoride free water to Kudalri Taluka of Bellary Parliamentary Constituency, Karnataka.

SHRI B. SRIRAMULU (BELLARY): To provide Fluoride water to the 217 villages of Bellary District, Central Government approved Rs. 260 crores in 2012 under the National Drinking Water Mission. In December, 2014, this work was allotted. It was expected to be started by March 2015 but still there has been no progress in this regard.

Natural contamination of groundwater by Fluoride causes irreparable damage to the human health. High oral intake of Fluoride results in physiological disorders, skeletal and dental fluorosis, thyroxine changes and kidney damage in humans. Fluoride contamination in water upto 1PPM is bearable but in Kudalgi Taluka of Bellary district, 30 odd villages is having more than 3.5 PPM and 160 villages is having more than 2PPM Fluoride contamination in water due to which many of the people can be seen with physical disorder in this taluka.

Therefore, I urge the Hon'ble Minister for Drinking Water and Sanitation to look into the matter and expedite the work to facilitate the supply of Fluoride free water to the people of Kudalgi Taluka of my district.