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Title: Regarding water problem faced by Morarji Desai Residential School in Bellary, Karnataka.

**SHRI B. SRIRAMULU (BELLARY) :** Yerragudi is a border village in Bellary taluk in my Lok Sabha Constituency which comes under Yerragudi Gram Panchayat. This village borders Alur Taluk of Andhra Pradesh.

In this village is Morarji Desai Residential School having 535 students and started three years ago. There is no drinking water facility to this school though the source is within 3 KM (Tungabhadra Canal). A local youth who has a mobile water tanker provides water to the school free of cost as part of his social service.

I request the State Government as well as district administration to prepare water line estimate so that the drinking water scheme could be executed. Children should be provided with protected drinking water. There are various schemes like Border Area Development fund, scarcity relief fund for which Deputy Commissioner is the Chairperson, Rajiv Gandhi Technology Mission, MPs LAD (Local Area Development Fund) and MLA grants through which this project could be implemented.

Necessary instructions in this regard may be given to State Government and Deputy Commissioner, Bellary. My only concern is students should not suffer from water-borne diseases.