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Title: Need to establish a research institute in Bhongir Parliamentary Constituency in Telangana to eradicate Fluorosis disease.

DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD (BHONGIR): Madam Speaker, I thank you for giving me this opportunity. ...(*Interruptions*) The matter I would like to bring to the notice of the Minister of Water Resources, Minister of Health and Family Welfare and the Minister of Human Resource Development is regarding fluorosis. ...(*Interruptions*) In my constituency Bhongir, more than one million people are affected with fluorosis for the last 60 years. Even though the Nagarjunasagar Dam on River Krishna, which is one of the major irrigation projects built after Independence, is situated in my district, even today more than one million people are affected with fluorosis. ...(*Interruptions*) Out of them, 70 to 80 per cent are affected with dental fluorosis and 30 per cent are affected with skeletal fluorosis which is easily preventable and with a low budget we can eradicate fluorosis....(*Interruptions*)

Yesterday, our hon. Chief Minister of Telangana Shri K. Chandrasekhar Rao has announced an innovative programme to set up a Water Grid for supply of 161 TMC of drinking water. ...(*Interruptions*) I would request that the Ministries of Water Resources, Health and Family Welfare and Human Resource Development should form a Task Force and assist the Government of Telangana to fight this problem of fluorosis which has been neglected for the last 60 years. ...(*Interruptions*) So, I urge upon the Central Government to take note of it, set up the Task Force immediately and help save the fluorosis victims. ...(*Interruptions*)