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Title: Regarding construction of two dams in Perambalur Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA (PERAMBALUR): My constituency Perambalur is a backward district in Tamil Nadu. During the rainy season, in Perambalur Union at Ladapuram village Panchayat, the rain water flows from Kollimalai and Pachaimalai to Chinna river. There are no check dams to store the water. So, the rain water is wasted and flows into Chinna river. More than 2 lakh agriculturists have been affected. Approximately 10,000 hectare acres are dry.

Likewise in Uppiliapuram Assembly constituency, in Pachaiperumal patty Panchayat union, there is a place called Pullian cholai. It is a tourist place. Tourists from all over southern states visit this place. There is scarcity of water in this place also. The rain water from Pachaimalai and Kollimalai flows through this place and mixes in the Chinna river. This rain water is not useful for anything.

Hence, I urge upon the Government to allot fund to construct 2 Check Dams at two places viz. Perambalur and Puliancholai so as to redress the long pending grievances of the people of my constituency.