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Title: Regarding water scarcity in south Tamil Nadu.

**SHRI B. MANICKAM TAGORE (VIRUDHUNAGAR):** Respected, Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw your attention to water crisis in Tamil Nadu, particularly, in the Southern Part of Tamil Nadu. The Districts of Madurai and Virudhunagar are mostly affected. The major lapse of the State Government is that for the last eight years they are only encouraging the sand mafias to dig the rivers and ponds. The State Government has completely failed in water management.

Therefore, I request the Central Government to intervene and send a Central team to Tamil Nadu and help them in solving the water problem. Each village is without water. The water problem is a big problem in Tamil Nadu. Even the New York Times wrote a story on this problem. The Tamil Nadu State Government is just blind not to see what is happening there. I request the Central Government to send a team to solve this problem.