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Title: Regarding Arsenic poisoning in drinking water

KUNWAR DANISH ALI (AMROHA): Referred to as the largest poisoning source in the history of the world, arsenic in drinking water has been a major cause of cancer in stomach, lungs, skin, cervical, and many more health diseases. Even the children at schools are drinking water with high levels of toxic chemicals. The incident, where thousands of children from over 300 schools in Western Uttar Pradesh used toxic water of high arsenic and lead levels, is still not out of our mind. Amroha has been witnessing poor water quality over recent years and cases of cervical cancer are increasingly reported in the constituency. This is alarming since the current and upcoming generation is at great risk of cancer. Therefore, I would like to request the Ministry of Jal Shakti to take note of this matter and undertake immediate action against responsible industries found guilty of contaminating water and direct PCBs to effectively monitor water quality in the State.