

Need to expedite environmental clearance and land acquisition process for speedy implementation of Pipalapanka Dam Project in Aska Parliamentary Constituency, Odisha-Laid

SHRIMATI ANITA SUBHADARSHINI (ASKA): Pipalapanka Dam Project across river Rushikulya and Adangi Nalla near village Pipalapanka in Sorada block of my Parliamentary Constituency, Aska in the district of Ganjam, Odisha. This project will irrigate 2490 hectares of Kharif crop and 400 hectare of Rabi crop in Sorada block and stabilization of 12675 hectares of Rushikulya irrigation system in Sorada and Dharakote blocks of Aska. The approximate cost of this project is about Rs. 1013 crores. The present status of the project DPR is done, the forest clearance and land acquisition is still in process. I urge the Government to make the process faster, so that people of my Parliamentary Constituency will meet water scarcity.