

## **Regarding water scarcity in Dhule Parliamentary Constituency**

**DR. BACHHAV SHOBHA DINESH (DHULE):** Hon?ble Chairman, thank you very much for allowing me to speak. Today, I rise to draw your kind attention towards a serious issue of water scarcity in my Lok Sabha Constituency Dhule.

Union Government had promised to provide tap water to every household through Jal-Jeevan Mission, but it could not be materialized. This Government claims that around 78% households have been connected through tap water facility. They also claim that around 87% households in Maharashtra and 99% households in Dhule region have been provided with tap water connections. But, this is fake, not reality. Actually, Dhule Rural and Shinkheda area is getting tap water supply only once at the intervals of 10-15 days.

In Baglan ?Malegaon area, tap water supply is being provided only twice a week. The tribal villages like Dang, [Saller, Muller, Wathoda, Wagamama do not get regular water supply because pipeline is there, but it has no water supply connection. This area lacks the facilities of water tank, pipeline and water bodies. So, regular and uninterrupted water supply cannot be ensured in this region. Here, Damaged pipelines, lack of infrastructure and dry taps are the living proofs of the complete failure of system.](#)

[I would like to refer article 21 of Constitution of India which protects the right to water as a fundamental right in our country.](#)

[I would like to request the Central Government to initiate an audit enquiry of the works under Jal-Jeevan Mission and also to make financial provisions to complete pending pipeline works to provide tap water to the poor and tribals in rural areas. Thank you.](#)