

Regarding Kolleru Lake

**SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR (ELURU):** Sir, in our constituency, we are having a Kolleru Lake, where almost three lakh people around the Kolleru lake live for a long time. Kolleru Lake has been a bird sanctuary where birds come from different countries and live there. Today, because of the Supreme Court, they are defending the borders of the Kolleru Lake where there is a lot of farmers' individual land, which is almost 14 acres plus seven acres, almost 22,000 acres. This land has been taken over which is in this Kolleru Lake. We have requested the Supreme Court to see that the individual farmers' land should not be included in the Kolleru region, but it has not been paid attention to.

Sir, our Chief Minister, Shri Chandrababu Naidu Garu and Shri Pawan Kalyan Garu also have taken up this initiative to solve the issue of Kolleru lake, which is pending for the last 20 years now where four lakh people are suffering. Till today, they do not know whether they will be living there or they will be moved from there.

I requested the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister to look into this issue. I met him twice to solve this issue. I again request the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister to solve this issue.