

Need to provide financial assistance under centrally sponsored schemes to address water scarcity in Ramanathapuram Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu-laid

SHRI NAVASKANI K. (RAMANATHAPURAM): I would like to draw the attention of this House on an important issue concerning my Ramanathapuram Parliamentary Constituency. Several rural areas within my constituency are still facing acute drinking water shortages, primarily due to low groundwater levels and inadequate permanent water sources. In this context, I wish to place on record my appreciation for the Tamil Nadu Government, which, through its Combined Drinking Water Supply Scheme, has been playing a vital role in fulfilling the drinking water needs of many parts of my Constituency. This initiative is commendable and has significantly benefited rural communities. However, despite these efforts, several habitations remain underserved or unserved. Therefore, I urge the Union Government, through the Ministry of Jal Shakti, to provide special financial assistance under centrally sponsored schemes such as the Jal Jeevan Mission or other suitable special initiatives, for the construction of deep borewells in the most water-scarce areas of Ramanathapuram. Such a step would greatly strengthen the ongoing efforts of the Tamil Nadu Government and help ensure safe and adequate drinking water to all households in these remote and arid regions. Thank you.