

Regarding request to restore full funding and ensure timely disbursement of funds under the Jal Jeevan Mission to West Bengal

SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL (JAYNAGAR): Sir, on behalf of my Party, All India Trinamool Congress and on behalf of my living God, the people of my constituency, I wish to raise an urgent issue of the Central Government reduction and delayed release of funds under the Jal Jeevan Mission to West Bengal.

The State has consistently met utilization norms and fulfilled required reforms, yet allocations for the current year have been sharply curtailed, disrupting ongoing drinking water projects. This sudden cut has stalled pipeline work, delayed new connections, and affected payments to implementing agencies. Districts facing water scarcity, including Sundarbans, and arsenic contamination are particularly impacted, putting lakhs of rural households at risk and threatening progress made under the Mission.

महोदय, जल का एक और नाम जीवन है। यह सरकार उस जीवन को छीनने का प्रयास कर रही है। वर्ष 2026 में इसकी हालत और भी बुरी हो जाएगी।

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Please place your demand.

SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL: Sir, I urge upon the Central Government to restore full funding and ensure timely disbursement, so that Jal Jeevan Mission objectives are achieved and rural communities do not suffer due to financial constraints.