

(iv) Need to release adequate fund for early execution of Kanpur

Irrigation Project in Keonjhar district of Orissa

SHRIANANTA NAYAK (KEONJHAR): The people of Keonjhar, a tribal district in Orissa are very much agitated due to the inordinate delay in the execution of Kanpur Irrigation Project. Once the project is completed, it will cater to the need of entire Champua sub-division and a part of Sadar sub-division in that predominantly tribal inhabited backward and drought-prone district. The name of a district will be permanently removed from the list of country's drought-prone districts. The people of tribal belt who have no other vocation will get their permanent source of income, that is, from agriculture.

In view of this, I demand that adequate fund provision may be made during the current financial year to execute Kanpur Irrigation Project in Keonjhar district of Orissa.