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Title : Need to provide adequate funds for drinking water projects in Telangana region particularly in Karim Nagar Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI PONNAM PRABHAKAR (KARIMNAGAR): I would like to draw the kind attention of the august House regarding the problems being faced by the people in getting the drinking water in my Karim Nagar Constituency in Andhra Pradesh.

In my Karim Nagar Constituency, many areas are facing acute water shortage even for drinking purpose. There are no proper pipelines, no borewells or any other alternative arrangements. Many hamlets are reeling under scarcity of water. The ground water has been completely depleted in all the areas of Telangana Region. The borewells are dried up. The worst sufferers are the women. People have to fetch water from about 2 to 3 kilometres for their daily needs. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has been making sincere efforts but due to inadequate funds, the genuine demands of the people have not been met so far. Sriram Sagar Canal had become dry and the areas depended on the said Canal are facing acute shortage. The Government should find an alternative to get the water from other sources to my Karim Nagar Constituency and other Telangana areas. Less rainfall and drought have added to the problem in my constituency.

I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development to intervene in the matter and provide at least a potable water in the backward areas like Telangana region in the remaining Eleventh Five Year Plan by announcing a special package, particularly for my constituency- Karim Nagar in Andhra Pradesh.