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Title: Need to include Warangal district of Andhra Pradesh under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission and provide funds to the scheme for drinking water schemes and underground drainage systems in the district.

SHRI RAJAIAH SIRICILLA (WARANGAL): I would like to draw the kind attention of the august House regarding works to be taken up on JNNURM scheme in my Warangal Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh.

The House is aware that JNNURM is meant for cities having more than 10 lakh population. Warangal is a historical place and once ruled by Kakatiya dynasty and it attracts number of tourists and has the great potential for development and also connects the North and South India. Recently 42 villages in and around Warangal are being merged to form Greater Warangal. Taking the revised population into consideration, JNNURM project may be sanctioned for greater Warangal to take up under-ground drainage works and drinking water schemes. These two works should be taken up simultaneously. Otherwise, the purpose will not be materialized. Already Rs.178 crores were sanctioned earlier for drinking water purpose. It is under progress. Unless and until, drainage works are completed,, drinking water scheme cannot be implemented effectively.

Hence, I request the Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development, to kindly take up the drinking water schemes and under-ground drainage systems under JNNURM works in the current XIth Five Year Plan period itself with sufficient budgetary allocations taking into consideration of the revised population of Warangal District in Andhra Pradesh.