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Title: Need to permit canal based water supply scheme in Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

SHRIMATI SANTOSH CHOWDHARY (HOSHIARPUR): In my Parliamentary Constituency, Hoshiarpur town has a population of approximately 1,88,500. There is an 'A' class Municipal committee which has to provide basic amenities to the people of Hoshiarpur viz. water, electricity road and other infrastructure. Due to the shortage of space in the city and paucity of funds, old tube wells have not been replaced. The decreasing water table and low discharge of tube wells is the cause of concern. Moreover, huge amount is required to maintain 75 tube wells. Madam, through you, I request Hon'ble Urban Development Minister to allow canal based water supply scheme for Hoshiarpur. The Government has already constructed Rajiv Gandhi Canal (Kandi Canal Phase II) which passes through village Bagwara which is only 1.5 KM away from the limit of Hoshiarpur Municipal Committee.