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Title: Need to expedite completion of irrigation projects in Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards the early completion of the following long pending irrigation projects in Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand. I am keenly following this matter in the concerned ministry and department of Government of India and requires speedy action from Jharkhand government for completion of the long pending irrigation projects.

Bateshwarsthan Pump Canal Yojana in Godda : This 370 crore project was is 90% funded by Government of India and 10% fund is shared jointly by Bihar and Jharkhand.

Punasi Dam Pariyojana at Deoghar: This project was started with a budgeted cost of 26 crores only in 1982, but due to long pending work on this front, now the estimated budget is Rs.1000 crores.

We demand:

• Evaluation of quality and quantity of available water in the river Ganga and the basins of the region.

• Evaluation of water demand for domestic, irrigation and industrial purposes, along with

• Bhurbhuri Reservoir, Deoghar

• Kalipur Reservoir, Deoghar

• Bishunpur Reservoir, Deoghar

• Sarkunda Reservoir, Deoghar

□ Sugga Bathan Reservoir, Godda

□ Burahi Reservoir, Deoghar