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Title: Need to make Valathukara canal in Alathur Parliamentary Constituency in Kerala, functional and extend Moolathara-Valathukara canal in the state from Korayar to Velanthavalam.

SHRI P.K. BIJU (ALATHUR): Alathur Parliamentary constituency is predominantly the agricultural and majority of the population belong to small and marginal farmers. The constituency is also affected by grave scarcity of water for irrigation and drinking purposes. Reconstruction of Moolathara regulator and functioning of the Valathukara Canal is necessary for the second crop as well as for the livelihood of the common farmers in the constituency. Another one is extension of Moolathara -Valathukara canal from Korayar to Velanthavalam. As per the permission given by the Government ,Moolathara canal was proposed to be constructed between Korayar- Varattayar covering 6190 metres. Extending this canal up to 15000 meters to velanthavalam would be beneficial to Kozhinjambara, Valliavellampathi, Kozhippathi, Vadakazhappathi, Erutheppathi and Ozhalappathi villages for irrigation and drinking water purposes. Hence, I urge upon the Government to take immediate action to complete these projects as early as possible in order to save the agriculture and livelihood of the poor farmers in these areas.