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Title: Need to address shortage of drinking water in Godda Parliamentary Constituency, Jharkhand.

**Shri Nishikant Dubey (Godda):** Godda Parliamentary Constituency of Jharkhand is an extremely backward and Naxalism affected region of this country, and among all the problems that the tribals and backward people of the region face, the lack of proper drinking water is the most serious one. Drinking water problem is a huge one in the entire area. The truth is that after every one year of rainfall in the region, two years of drought follow and as you are aware that tubewells are not successful in this area.

Accordingly, I urge the Government to resolve this issue by connecting the following blocks with different rivers and water Reservoir Schemes to end this problem in the region. The details are as under:

Godda District

- 1- Thakurgangti, Meharnia Block — Ganga River.
- 2- Basantrai, Pathargama, Godda — Sundar Jalasai.
- 3- Poriyahat - Suggabathan Reservoir Scheme.

Dumka District

- 1- Sariyahat — Punasi Reservoir Scheme.
- 2- Jarmundi — Masanjor Reservoir Scheme.

Deoghar District

- 1- Madhupur, Sarwan, Deoghar Block and Town, Sarwan, Sonaraitadi - Punasi Reservoir Scheme .
- 2- Devipur, Madhupur Town and Block, Margomunda - Budai Reservoir.
- 3- Karon — Sikatiya.