

पीने का पानी पहुंचा चुके हैं और आने वाले समय में देश को इसका स्थायी समाधान मिलने वाला है।

SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Regarding drinking water to Bangalore City, Bangalore City is having a population of 1.3 crore. Now, Bangalore City requires about 54 T.M.C. water but we have only 17 T.M.C. water at present.

We are constructing Mekedatu project to store flood water in Bay of Bengal. The State of Tamil Nadu has already constructed three hydroelectric projects without any consultation with the neighbouring State.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN): Keep your question short so that you will get an answer.

SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Madam, I want to know from the Minister as to what is the Central Government's stand in this regard and today, what the status of drinking water is. The whole world says that drinking water is priority.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN): Question Hour is over; the House stands adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.

[Answers to Starred and Unstarred Questions (Both in English and Hindi) are available as Part-I to this Debate, published electronically on the Rajya Sabha website under the link <https://rajasabha.nic.in/Debates/OfficialDebatesDateWise>]

The House then adjourned for lunch at one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at two minutes past two of the clock.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA) *in the Chair*

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS, 2021-22

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA): Shri Pankaj Chaudhary.

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पंकज चौधरी) : महोदय, मैं अनुपूरक अनुदान मांगें, 2021-22 को दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS OF UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR, 2021-22

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पंकज चौधरी) : महोदय, मैं 2021-22 के वर्ष के लिए संघ राज्य क्षेत्र जम्मू और कश्मीर (विधानमंडल के साथ) के संबंध में अनुपूरक अनुदान मांगों को दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

THE BUDGET OF UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR, 2022-2023

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पंकज चौधरी) : महोदय, मैं संघ राज्य क्षेत्र जम्मू और कश्मीर (विधानमंडल के साथ) के संबंध में अनुमानित प्राप्तियों और व्यय के विवरण (2022-23) (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA): Discussion on the working of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. Shri Ripun Bora. ...*(Interruptions)*.. It is the prerogative of the Opposition to initiate it. So, I have given the chance to you. Shri Ripun Bora.

SHRI RIPUN BORA (Assam): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to initiate the discussion today, which is one of the most important and sensitive issues, that is, the functioning of the DoNER Ministry. Before initiating the discussion, Sir, I want to salute my leaders, Shrimati Sonia Gandhi and Shri Rahul Gandhi because of whom today I am here in this august House. I also salute the former Prime Minister, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, whose brainchild was this Ministry of DoNER. Since Independence, our Congress Government had taken up a series of schemes, policies for the all-round development of North-Eastern States. Many positive results also have been attained. Despite that, in 2001, the former Prime