

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding enhancing of the amount of compensation granted to the farmers for their crops damaged due to heavy rainfall in Andhra Pradesh.

***SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH (BAPATLA):** Thank you Sir. Recently, Chittoor, Nellore, Kadapa and Anantapur districts in Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh received heavy rainfall. As a result, thousands of acres of crops and roads were ruined. Many animals were dead. In such a disaster, our Chief Minister Shri YS Jagan Mohan Reddy provided relief to the affected families, by granting financial assistance from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000. Similarly, food, medical facilities and medicines were provided to them. Our CM Shri Jagan Mohan Reddy provided all possible assistance to the affected people. Farmers incurred huge losses and financial assistance was sought from the Union Government in this regard. But till date, not even a single rupee was released by the Central Government. I conclude with the request that the affected farmers should be provided assistance immediately.

Thank you.