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Title: Issue regarding payment due to SC & ST labourers under MGNREGA in Kerala.

KUMARI RAMYA HARIDAS (ALATHUR): Thank you, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. Here, I would like to raise an issue regarding the payment due to SC and ST labourers under the MGNREGA in Kerala.

During this pandemic period, the poor and the scheduled communities were totally dependent upon the wages for their livelihood. But it is unfortunate that these poor people did not get their payments since December. The General category people get regular payments. The labourers do not get any clarification from the local-level officers. They say that there is a shortage of funds. I humbly request the Government to interfere in this matter immediately to save these people from starvation.

Thank you.