

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding relief measures for Andhra Pradesh affected by rain and flood related incidents -laid.

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY (RAJAMPET): The recent extensive rainfall has caused devastating floods in Kadapa, Chittoor, Anantapur and Nellore districts in Andhra Pradesh in November. Continuous rainfall has inundated 1402 villages and four towns including the Temple city of Tirupati, affecting nearly 1.83 Lakh people in the four districts. As per newspaper reports, rain and flood-related incidents have claimed 41 lives. In terms of damage to infrastructure pertaining to roads and buildings, power, panchayat raj, rural water supply and sanitation, the total loss would run into thousands of crores which is yet to be estimated.

The Central share to the SDRF over the previous years was inadequate to provide the disaster relief measures to mitigate the loss. Further, even the sanctioned amount was not fully transferred. I request the Hon'ble Home Minister to sanction substantial interim relief to Andhra Pradesh and depute an Inter Ministerial Central Team to assess the loss.