

Seventeenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Demand for instant release of due funds under MGNREGA to state of Andhra Pradesh.

***SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH (BAPATLA):** Honourable Chairman Sir, there is a need to release funds for MNREGA which are due to our State. A sum of Rs.4,976/- crore are pending, which should be released immediately. Another sum of Rs.1,186/- crore are due against labour wages and Rs.3,790/- crores are due against material expenditure. As a result of these outstanding dues labourers are facing difficulties. Similarly, there are many works pending in our State. In this regard, our honourable Chief Minister Shri YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has made requests to the Union Government on many occasions. Therefore, the Union Government may kindly release all pending dues, by taking into consideration the difficulties and financial crisis that our State of Andhra Pradesh is facing. Kindly take the initiative to release these funds at the earliest. In this context, I request Honourable Minister for rural development to do the needful. Thank you.