Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding the completion of the pending Railway projects of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV (HINDUPUR): Thank you very much, Speaker, Sir, for giving me this opportunity to speak in 'zero hour'.

I would like to request the Government of India to come forward and meet the expenditure for completion of pending as well as approved Railway projects confined to the State of Andhra Pradesh. Sir, after the reorganization of the State, the economic status is in critical position, by which the State is not in a position to meet its assured share of expenditure for completing the railway projects.

Hence, I would like to request the Government to consider this as a special case for completing the pending projects. I would also like to request the Government to make an alternate arrangement which can reduce the financial burden of the State in completing the pending projects.