Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request to release the fund of Rs. 497650/- lakh under the MNREGA scheme.

*SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH (KAKINADA): Thank you Speaker, Sir. Kindly allow me to make my request in Telugu.

On the request of Government of Andhra Pradesh, Union Government has increased man days under MNREGA. For the year 2021-22, 2,350 lakh man days have been approved. On the request of Government of Andhra Pradesh, Union Government enhanced man days from 3,167 lakh to 2,350 lakh man days. I would like to express my gratitude for this gesture. In this regard, Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted project report.

An amount of Rs.1,18,826 lakhs are earmarked for wages, out of which Rs.39,044.99 lakhs are for SC Component, Rs.20,430.66 lakhs are for ST Component and Rs.59,151.30 lakhs are for others. Similarly, for material Component, Rs.3,54,248.32 lakhs were provided. One second, Sir. Under Administrative Component Rs.24,775 lakhs were sanctioned. Total amount of Rs.4,97,650 lakhs have been requested by our State under MNREGA Scheme. I request Union Government to release these funds immediately. Thank you.