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Title: Need to accord special status to the state of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH (BAPATLA): Thank you, Speaker, Sir. This is my maiden speech. I would like to speak in Telugu.

*Sir, I am Nandigam Suresh, representing Bapatla constituency in Andhra Pradesh. I am from a remote village Uddandarayuni palem, Thullur Mandalam of Guntur district. I don't know politics, nor do I have any experience in politics. I am not from a family with political background. We are from agro based village. I never contested even in panchayat elections, but our leader Shri Jaganmohan Reddy garu, chose a common man like me and sent me to the Parliament. When I was in trouble Shri Jaganmohan Reddy garu asked me how he can help me. To which I said 'Sir, become Chief Minister of this state and allow me to be your follower'. But he made me enter Parliament and sit in this House along with the Prime Minister of the country. This is the greatness of our leader Shri Jaganmohan Reddy garu. He is a role model to aspiring leaders. When we observe him closely, we can learn how to live our life. I thank Shri Jaganmohan Reddy for giving me this great opportunity.

Sir, our state Andhra Pradesh was promised special status by previous Government, but now that promise has been completely ignored. Sir, special status to Andhra Pradesh is the need of the hour, as unemployment problem is worsening day by day. Educated youth in Andhra Pradesh are running from one office to other office in search of employment. They are in deep trouble and seeking help from political leaders. Some of them sold their lands to get education. They lost their land for education and now they don't have any employment. They cannot go for menial jobs nor they can stay at home and as a result they are becoming burden to their parents. Special status can help in the development of Andhra Pradesh and will give good recognition to Central Government. Therefore, I request Union Government to accord special status to Andhra Pradesh and save Andhra Pradesh.

Till now, Shri Jaganmohan Reddy garu provided 4.5 lakh jobs to the youth of Andhra Pradesh. In this direction, if special status is given to Andhra Pradesh, it can help our state develop economically and address the problem of unemployment. Please give us special status and save us. Thank you, sir.

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