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Title: Regarding financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh for implementation of projects under Navaratnalu scheme.

SHRI MARGANI BHARAT (RAJAHMUNDRY): Sir, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh came up with Navaratnalu (9 Gems) Scheme for people to avail various kinds of benefits. Navaratnalu contains:

Financial assistance to 67,500 farmers under Rythu Bharosa.

YSR Aasara: Rs. 15,000 crore would be allocated for 89 lakh DWCRA women; and they would be given loans at zero per cent interest.

YSR Cheyuta pension of Rs.2000 per month to all eligible people above 45 years.

Amma Vodi aimed to financially help students on monthly basis. Students from Class I-V are given Rs. 500; for classes VI-X are given Rs. 750; and, Intermediate students will get Rs. 1000 per month.

Housing for poor – 25 lakh houses would be constructed for poor.

Medical assistance under Arogyasri to all treatments above Rs. 1000.

Fee reimbursement for students. About Rs. 1-1.5 lakh spent every year on each student.

Jalayagnam – to complete all irrigation projects. Priority is Polavarani.

Ban on alcohol.

Since Andhra Pradesh is in precarious financial condition, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has met the Prime Minister and submitted a Memorandum to help Government of Andhra Pradesh financially to implement Navaratnalu. Andhra Pradesh CM has also requested the Government of India to take up above Navaratnalu on pilot basis in Andhra Pradesh and replicate the same all over the country.

In view of the above, I request the Government to be magnanimous towards Andhra Pradesh and provide sufficient grant to Andhra Pradesh for implementation of Navaratnalu.