

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request the Central government to give 50percent matching grant to Andhra Pradesh for girl students in schools and integrate schools renovation with MNREGA in Andhra Pradesh.

**SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY (RAJAMPET):** The Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken up a very important project of renovating all the primary and secondary Government schools. This is an important issue because the dropout rate has been very high in Andhra Pradesh. Through you, Sir, I would request two things from the Central Government. In line with the Beti Bachao, Beti Padoos Yojana, there are more than 50 per cent girl students who are studying in the Government schools. I would request the Central Government to give 50 per cent matching grant to Andhra Pradesh so that the girl children will have good facilities to study in these Government schools.

Secondly, I would request the Government to integrate the schools' renovation with MNREGA so that all the works relating to painting and carpentry, and even construction of additional classrooms will provide employment to the local labourers.