

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request the government of India to release the pending payments of Rs. 2246 crore under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gaurante Scheme (MNREGA). to Andhra Pradesh.

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH (KAKINADA):

Thank you, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. I would like to request the Government of India to release the pending payments of Rs.2,246 crore under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).

As you are aware, the Government of India releases 75 per cent for material component and admin payments to the State Government and, in turn, the State Government allots 25 per cent of its share.

Regarding Andhra Pradesh, as on 11.11.2019, the pending material component and admin payments are Rs.2,246 crore including pending liability of Rs.1,447 crore pertaining to the Financial Year 2018-19.

I would request the Government of India to immediately release these funds to the State Government.