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Title: Demand to release the resource gap funds in respect of State of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA (AMALAPURAM): Sir, on 20th February, 2014, the then hon. Prime Minister of India made an assurance to my State of Andhra Pradesh that the resource gap would be compensated through the regular Union Budget for the Financial Year 2014-15.

As per the audit done by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, the revenue deficit for the year 2014-15 was Rs. 16,078 crore. The hon. CM of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy Garu also raised this issue in the recently held South Zone Council Meeting in Tirupati where he requested to release the resource gap funds.

Sir, through you, I would request the Government to release Rs. 16,078 crore in respect of resource gap to the Andhra Pradesh Government, as promised by the then Prime Minister and also according to the audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. Thank you.