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Title: Re: Demand for intervention by Government into smooth operationalisation of Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation project.

SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV (HINDUPUR): Rayalaseema in Andhra Pradesh receives most scanty rainfall in our country. Due to this, ponds and canals dried up resulting in dry lands. Farmers who were feeding us have to leave behind their elderly parents and young children in search of livelihood to migrate to distant places. We should all take note of this situation. Moved by this situation our Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy has announced the Rayalaseema lift irrigation project. We have no information about the status of this project. Therefore, I request the Union Government to intervene and see that this project proposal is approved and ensure that the Rayalaseema lift irrigation project is operationalised at the earliest. I make this request to the Union Government through you. Thank you.