

**Title: Re: Expedite the release of pending Funds to Women Self Help Group by Government of A.P.**

**SHRI JAYADEV GALLA (GUNTUR):** Thank you, Sir, for giving me an opportunity.

Sir, the Kothapet Mahila Mandali in Guntur has been implementing the Swadhar Greh Scheme, that is the Women Self Help Group, since 2007, and it has benefited several distressed women. While the funds were received by the organisation after the submission of inspection reports till 2012, from the 2013 financial year onward, disbursements worth Rs. 1,19,40,518 have been pending despite the timely submission of reports.

Of the aforementioned, a total of Rs. 33,24,525, has accumulated over four financial years (from Financial year 2013 to Financial Year 2016) has been pending under the previous pattern, where the funds were directly transferred to the organisation from the Government of India after the timely submission of satisfactory reports. A total of Rs. 86,15,000 accumulated over the past financial years, starting from Financial Year 2017, under the revised pattern of shared implementation are also pending. May I also request the Government of India that the steps be taken to revalidate the organisation by the authorities concerned as it has been pending since April, 2020.

They are going through an acute financial crisis and they are unable to support the smooth functioning of the scheme.

Through you, Sir, I would request the hon. Minister for Women and Child Development to clear the pending disbursements from the Government of India and also take steps to direct the Government of Andhra Pradesh to release the pending funds to the organisation.