

**Regarding reclassification of Tirupati City from Z- Category to a Y-Category city**

**SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY (TIRUPATI):** Sir, there is a remarkable growth and development that Tirupati City has experienced in recent years. The population has surged beyond 10 lakhs and continues to grow steadily. Reclassification of Tirupati City from Z- Category to a Y-Category city is required in terms of House Rent Allowance.

Reclassification will enhance House Rent Allowance for Central Government employees serving in the city. It is crucial for ensuring that the Government employees receive the benefits commensurate with the city's growth.

I request the Central Government, through you, to initiate necessary action for the reclassification of Tirupati City from its current status as a Z-Category city to a Y-Category city at the earliest.

Thank you, Sir.