Regarding release of special assistance funds to Telangana-laid

SHRI RAMASAHAYAM RAGHURAM REDDY (KHAMMAM): In the State of Telangana, Nine Districts were categorized as Backward Districts by the Government of India and are covered under Special Assistance for Backward Districts. An amount of Rs.2250 crore has been released to the State of Telangana for the Five Financial Years 2015- 2019 and 2020-21 @450.00 crore per year.

The State Government of Telangana made repeated requests for the release of Special Assistance for the Nine Backward Districts for the financial years 2019-20, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 amounting to Rs. 1,800 Crore despite complying with all the requirements, submitting the UCs.

Hence, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs to release the due amount of Rs. 1,800 crore for the State of Telangana under Special Assistance for the Nine Backward districts at the earliest.

<u>15.15 hrs</u>