

Title: Need to implement social security schemes and formulate pension reforms for the benefit of workers of unorganised sector.

SHRI C. KUPPUSAMI (MADRAS NORTH): The Central Government has announced in the current year's budget formulating social security schemes and pension reforms for the workers in the unorganized sector. In this connection, Tamil Nadu State has become a pioneer in formulating and implementing such schemes during DMK Government headed by Dr. M. Karunanidhi in 1999-2000. Schemes like giving compensation at the time of accident, financial assistance for education of their children, marriage allowance, financial assistance for funeral are benefiting immensely the workers in the unorganized sector.

I would, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to consider these model and novel schemes for emulating while formulating various social security schemes for the welfare of workers in the unorganized sector throughout the country, as promised in the Budget 2001-2002.