

**Title:** Need to provide relief from the Prime Minister Relief Fund to the families of the deceased due to the severe heat wave conditions.

SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): Sir, so many important issues are there. I would request all the hon. Members to cooperate with me now....(*Interruptions*)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, due to the severe heat-wave conditions and very high temperature prevailing in Andhra Pradesh, 200 people, particularly the *rickshaw-pullers*, farm labourers and even farmers, died so far. So, I would request you, Sir, that you should give directions to the Government of India, to the hon. Prime Minister saying that from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, the Government should give money, to some extent possible, to the families of the deceased. All of them are labourers. It is not only in Andhra Pradesh but also throughout the country people are dying due to heat-wave conditions. The temperature is soaring from 47 degree celsius to 49 degree celsius. That is why, I am appealing to the hon. Prime Minister, through you, to provide at least rupees one lakh to the families of the deceased from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund

\*Not Recorded.

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 2.10 p.m.

**13.06 hrs**

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till ten minutes  
past Fourteen of the Clock.*

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**14.15 hrs**

**The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at fifteen minutes  
past Fourteen of the Clock.  
(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)**