

Title: Need to sanction the drought relief package as requested by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

SHRI P.H. PANDIAN (TIRUNELVELI): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Government of Tamil Nadu also has sent a proposal to the Central Government for sanction of Rs. 2,900 crore as drought relief package for the State of Tamil Nadu and they have also requested for the release of seven lakh tonnes of rice for the Food for Work Scheme. The Central Team also visited the drought-affected areas of Tamil Nadu. They met the Chief Minister and she apprised the Central Team of the problems being faced by the people of Tamil Nadu. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Pandian, you are a member of the Panel of Chairmen and you know the rules very well.

SHRI P.H. PANDIAN : Sir, I request the Central Government that they should immediately sanction the drought relief package as requested by the Government of Tamil Nadu. ...(*Interruptions*)