

Title: Need to release another instalment of funds under Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana by Centre to Karnataka - Laid.

SHRI IQBAL AHMED SARADGI (GULBARGA) : Sir, under Jawahar Gram Samidhi Yojana, the Government of Karnataka had requested the Government of India to release second installment of funds amounting to Rs. 292.25 lakhs for Gulbarga district for the year which is still awaited. On 31.3.2000, the Government of Karnataka has release its share of Rs. 217.50 lakhs whereas the share of the Government of India for Rs. 72.50 lakhs to the district is still pending.

State Government of Karnataka has requested Government of India on 24.4.2000 to reimburse the amount released. The Government of India has not responded so far.

I, therefore, urge the Government of India to kindly release the amount immediately to the Karnataka Government.