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Title: Need to provide funds to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for implementing developmental schemes for the Backward Classes. – Laid.

SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR (HANAMKONDA): The Government of Andhra Pradesh has been implementing several schemes both in educational and economic fields for the welfare and development of backward classes. The State Government is increasing Annual Budget for the Backward Class Welfare Department every year but it is not sufficient to meet the growing genuine needs of the poor Backward Class in the State. Therefore, the State Government has sent the proposals to the Ministry of Welfare, Government of India, in August, 1995 seeking the financial assistance to the tune of Rs.135.45 crore for promotion of educational programmes to the Backward Classes. Similarly, the proposals were sent to the Ministry of Welfare, Government of India, to provide funds to the tune of Rs.13.12 crore towards share capital contribution. The State Government also requested the Government of India to provide funds to the State Backward Class Co-operative Finance Corporation under special Assistance Scheme to the Scheduled Caste Population. The Government of India was also requested to provide financial assistance for implementation of various educational schemes for the benefits of Backward Classes.

I request the Government to do the needful in the matter.