

Title: Need to provide adequate financial assistance to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for implementing schemes for the welfare of backward classes. – Laid.

SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR (HANAMKONDA) : The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has been implementing several schemes for the welfare of backward classes. No doubt, State Government is increasing its budget for the welfare of backward classes every year. But it is not sufficient to meet the growing genuine needs of poor backward classes as well as rural people in the State particularly in the backward region of Telengana. Therefore, I request Union Government to provide adequate funds to meet the requirement and also request the Union Government to provide funds for the welfare of these classes under special central assistance scheme in proportion to the backward as well as rural population.

The State Government of Andhra Pradesh may be provided funds for scholarships for the students in Junior colleges, stipends in private ITIs, sanction of tuition fee for professional courses, opening of new backward classes hostels, construction of residential schools and hostels building etc. Needless to say without Central assistance, it would be extremely difficult for the State Government of Andhra Pradesh alone to improve the condition of huge population of backward and rural classes in the State.