Title: Releasing of Krishna River water for Nagarjuna Delta in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): Mr. Speaker Sir, I have given a notice through you to the Union Government, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: I will come to you Shri Yerrannaidu.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU: Mr. Speaker Sir, it is a very important matter.

MR. SPEAKER: Every one is important.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU: Sir, a very critical situation is prevailing in Andhra Pradesh. There is no water in Nagarjuna Sagar and the Krishna Reservoir. I would request the Union Government to intervene and to direct the Karnataka Government to release 30 tmc of water from Almatti Dam from Narainpur to Andhra Pradesh. Mr. Speaker, Sir, the situation in Andhra Pradesh is alarming. It is pertaining to farmers of Andhra Pradesh.‹ (Interruptions Mr. Speaker Sir, it is a very important matter. The Minister of Water Resources, Shri Priyaranjan Dasmunsi is here. Karnataka reservoirs have enough water to cater to the needs of farmers of Karnataka. Andhra Pradesh Government have requested them to release 30 tmc of water from Almatti Dam...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down. I promise, I will give an opportunity to everybody. If you disturb, then nobody will get an opportunity.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, please give up these wrong habits of interrupting the Chair. At least, show little respect to the Chair. I am fully conscious of the serious situation and the hon. Members' eagerness justified anxiety to raise it. Therefore, I am prepared to give you as much time as possible on this flood issue.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL (DIBRUGARH): Mr. Speaker Sir, flood situation in Assam is very alarming.

MR. SPEAKER: I will allow you. Why are you now interrupting? By that, you cannot force me to do something. Please be assured.

Shri Yerrannaidu, because you are not well, I have given you time for this. Please finish within a short time.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU : Mr. Speaker Sir, I want to bring to the notice of the Union Government...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have not been able to listen to what the Member says. Please do not interrupt.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU: Mr. Speaker Sir, a critical situation is prevailing in Andhra Pradesh. Due to lack of water, kharif crop has not been sown in 30 lakh acres of land. Karnataka reservoirs have enough water. Andhra Pradesh Government have requested Karnataka Government to release 30 tmc of water to Andhra Pradesh. So far, they have not released it. I would request, through you, to the Union Government to direct the Karnataka Government to release 30 tmc of water to protect 30 lakh acres of land.

MR. SPEAKER: Okay. It has been noted.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU: Congress MPs are sitting here. I also request, through you, to all those Congress MPs who are sitting here, to put pressure on the Union Government to release 30 tmc of water to Andhra Pradesh. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Yerrannaidu, you have made your point. They have noted it

DR. M. JAGANNATH (NAGAR KURNOOL): Sir, the situation in Andhra Pradesh is very grave....(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Yerrennaidu, you are an esteemed Member. Because of your position, I have given you an opportunity to speak. If you disturb the House like this, I am sorry, I will never accommodate you. Those who interrupt will not get chance. Please be brief and to the point. It is a very serious matter.

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SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV (PATNA): Mr. Speaker Sir, you are not agreeing with us.

MR. SPEAKER: I agree with you about the seriousness of the matter. I will, therefore, give you a chance.