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Title: Regarding allocation of All India Service Cadres for the State of Telangana.

SHRI BALKA SUMAN (PEDDAPALLI): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to raise an important issue relating to my State of Telangana.

As you all are aware, Telangana is the youngest State of the country. Under the able leadership of our Chief Minister Shri K. Chandrasekhara Rao, we are working very hard for the welfare of the people and development of the State of Telangana. However, we are handicapped because the Central Government has not allocated the All India Service officers to the State of Telangana. This is the biggest hurdle for us in the day-to-day functioning of our State Government. The issue is pending with the DoPT and Prime Minister's Office.

I urge upon the Government of India to resolve the issue and allocate All India Service officers to the State of Telangana immediately.

Finally, I would like to say one thing very clearly that the Central Government should respect the federal system of this country. They have to encourage and extend their support to the State Governments. We hope that the Government will take necessary steps, and allocation of All India Service officers should be completed as early as possible in the interest of the people of Telangana State. Thank you.

SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA (ARAKU): Sir, I associate myself with what the hon. Member has stated.