Title: Regarding central grant to Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to put before the House the details of grants that are pending from the Government of India to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Madam, Rs.4,018 crore by the 13th Finance Commission grants, Rs.11,313 crore from the additional Central assistance, Rs.1500 crore for the compensation for loss of revenue on account of phasing out of CST, and also Rs.12,000 crore which was promised by the former Prime Minister for the grants to cover non-plan deficit in revenue account, are pending for the State of Andhra Pradesh. Our hon. Chief Minister Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu has written a letter on the 24th of June with a request to expedite the release of funds from the Central Government. In this connection, I would like to request the Government to expedite the release of these grants. Thank you.