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Title: Need to extend financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh under the Integrated National Skill and Entrepreneurship Policy.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): Madam, the Government is mooted proposals to add courses in high school curriculum aimed at equipping students with better career choices and making them employable. Employment generation, the Government's big thrust area, is a long-term plan. India has a great potential for skilled persons in fields such as textiles, handicraft and artifacts that have a huge demand abroad. I presume that by arming students with such skills at a young age, India can tap their potential and mitigate the problem of unemployment. The norms for skill development are being implemented through the Integrated National Skill and Entrepreneurship Policy. An institutional framework for the National Skill Development Mission has been formulated. Entrepreneurship as the key to a successful skills strategy was acknowledged by the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015. Post the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh, I request the Government to give full financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh under the scheme so that students are beneficiaries.

HON. SPEAKER: Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud – Not present.

Shri M.B. Rajesh -- Not present.