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Title: Need to provide central relief due to the damage occurred by Hudhud cyclone.

SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI) (ANAKAPALLI): Sir, I would thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise this matter.

Everybody knows that the farmer is the backbone of this country. So, our State of Andhra Pradesh is one of the second longest sea-coast States. In my constituency, nearly 150 kms. is the sea coast. Every year, we get cyclone. Last year also, we got a very big cyclone, the Hudud Cyclone. Nearly, Rs.22,000-Rs.25,000 crore damage occurred in all three districts of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam. The hon. Prime Minister visited our place. He has given an assurance to give Rs.1,000 crore as part of the Central relief. But till now, we have received only Rs.600 crore. Through you, I would like to urge the Government of India to please release the balance of Rs.350 crore because our area is very backward and sugarcane industries have also got damaged very seriously.