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title: Need to provide special assistance to build the new capital of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): Andhra Pradesh, after separation, is trying to build a new capital city Amravati. Despite repeated assurances, the Central Government has failed in providing any sort of assistance to the state of Andhra Pradesh towards the same. Our Hon'ble Chief Minister is pulling out all stops to ensure the already bruised State gets a world class capital. The plans are ready, but the only thing that is lacking is the assistance from the Centre. As per the State Government estimate , there is need of Rs.1,00,213 crores but the Central Government has released only a fraction of that amount, about Rs.1000 crores. This is of utmost importance that even to kick start basic governance functioning, we need capital city infrastructure in place. The work towards the construction of the capital city has just begun and to ensure that the work does not stop, we need a steady flow of funds. Telangana did not face such a problem as they inherited our capital city but we have to bear the additional burden of constructing a quality capital city from a scratch. Therefore, I request the government to please give the assistance that the State deserves.