

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request to release interim relief fund to Tamil Nadu for being affected badly by rain and to make available to weather forecasting app in all regional languages.

**DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY (CHENNAI NORTH):** Sir, the recent monsoons have wrecked havoc in South Indian States. Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, parts of Kerala, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu were badly affected. Especially in Tamil Nadu, it has recorded the third highest amount of rains ever in the history over the last 200 years. So, it has caused a lot of inundation, and more than 1,50,000 acres of farmlands have been destroyed. Hon. Chief Minister has written to the Central Government seeking relief where about Rs. 2,500 crore of interim relief is being requested. I request you to provide that.

Also, there is an App called MAUSAM. So, when flying to and from Delhi, I was told, मौसम खराब है । The App is also very bad because the App does not give adequate details about forecasting of rains which is very useful for the common people. It is only available in Hindi and English. I request that the App should be made available in all regional languages, so that everybody can get benefit from that.