

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Request to release a special grant of Rs1000 Crore for the damage caused due to recent floods and cyclone in Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI MARGANI BHARAT (RAJAHMUNDRY): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity.

The recent floods and the cyclone have devastated the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh. The standing crops in 1.85 lakh hectares have been completely damaged and the initial estimate made by the Central team is around Rs. 6,000 crore. The Central team has appreciated the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the effective management of the cyclone. I would request the hon. Home Minister, through you, to release a special grant of at least Rs. 1,000 crore at the earliest.