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Title: Regarding release of MGNREGA funds for Andhra Pradesh-laid.

**SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH (KAKINADA):**

Empowerment Committee has approved the Labour budget for 2000 lakh person days under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA for FY 2021-22 to the State of A.P.

A.P Government has submitted both the utilisation certificates for wage and Material & Administrative expenses for the release of 1st Tranche of Central Assistance for the FY 2021-22 as called for by the Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi.

I urge the Minister of Rural Development to take necessary action for early release of funds of a total amount of Rs.8,39,263.09 lakhs i.e., Rs.2,28,504.60 lakhs towards reimbursement of loans for clearance of pending liabilities of previous years and Rs.6,10,758.49 lakhs towards programme expenditure from the month of April 2021 to September 2021 as per approved budget to A.P State Government for smooth implementation of MGNREGA scheme.