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Title: Request for special grant for Telangana.

डॉ. जी. रणजीत रेड्डी (चेवेल्ला): माननीय सभापति जी, हमारे देश में जब राज्यों के बीच में काम्पटीशन होगा, 7 वर्ष का तेलंगाना राज्य 70 वर्षों के दूसरे राज्यों से कई मुकाबले में आगे है ।

For example, GDP growth in Telangana is 1.3 per cent compared to the nation's GDP of -3.8 per cent. If you look at *per capita* income, it is Rs. 2,27,000 in Telangana against the national figure of Rs. 1,27,000. If you look at *per capita* electricity consumption also, we have the highest electricity consumption and we are number one in power supply. हमारे हर ग्राम पंचायत में ट्रेक्टर है, डंपिंग यार्ड है, ग्रेव यार्ड है । Telangana is number one in water supply; Telangana is number one in IT sector; Telangana is number one in using CCTV cameras; Telangana is number one in irrigation sector; and Telangana is number one in restoring minor irrigation tanks. It is number one in providing the highest input subsidy for farmers. It is number one in giving sheep to the poor.

It is one of the top three States to produce solar power in the country. Telangana is among the top three in real estate, IT, pharma, hospital sector, and education. We have given Rs. 80 crore to the Army Fund. Rythu Bandhu Scheme of Telangana is recognised by the UN.

In spite of all these things, I would request now the hon. Finance Minister - hon. MoS Finance is sitting here - to please take care of our State which is really a growth engine for the country. Telangana has suffered due to Corona Pandemic. We were supposed to get additional Rs. 5,000 crore under devolution in 2020-21, which has not been

released. We request him to release that. The Finance Minister has proposed Rs. 13,990 crore for 2021-22. I would request him to give the allocated money to Telangana as early as possible.

The 15th Finance Commission has imposed a cut of Rs. 600 crore to GPs. I request the hon. Minister to restore it. The 15th Finance Commission is supposed to give us Rs. 723 crore as special grant for Telangana for 2020-21. We request him to release this amount also.

Thank you.

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