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Title: Need to release Punjab's share arising out of Central taxes.

SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL (KHADOOR SAHIB): Thank you Speaker *sahib*. Punjab has fought many battles for the country on many fronts. We need more respect and recognition. But, since September, till date, Punjab's share in GST, which amounts to Rs.6,200 crore, and Punjab's share in the Central taxes, which is almost Rs.1,000 crore, has not been given to Punjab. Punjab has 3.5 lakh employees and the monthly pay bill is Rs.2,000 crore and the monthly pension bill is Rs.950 crore. We are in a state of financial emergency because we are not getting our share from the Central Government. We do not have any funds for development. We are borrowing money to pay salaries.

I would request the Government to kindly release our share in GST and Central tax as soon as possible. Thank you.

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