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Title: Regarding release of performance grants for Urban Local Bodies in Maharashtra.-Laid

**SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT (RATNAGIRI-SINDHUDURG):** The proposal of Maharashtra Government for release of Performance Grants for Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for 2018-19 and 2019-20 under the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission is pending with the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India. The State Govt. had submitted all utilization certificates and requested the Central Government for release of Performance Grants for 2018-19 and 2019-20 under the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission. The Ministry of Urban Affairs, Govt. of India has already recommended release of Performance Grants for Maharashtra ULBs for the year 2018-19 (Rs. 625.63 Cr.) and for the year 2019-20 (Rs. 819.21 Cr.) However, this issue is still pending with the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India. I, therefore, earnestly request the Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Govt. of India that Performance Grants of Rs. 625.63 Cr. against 2018-19 and Rs. 819.21 Cr. against 2019-20 for ULBs in Maharashtra may kindly be released to the State Government at the earliest.