

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2132
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY 5th August, 2024
[14 Shravana, 1946 (Saka)]**

“Externally Aided Projects in Andhra Pradesh”

No. 2132: Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Finance Minister of the Government of Andhra Pradesh met Finance Minister during pre-budget consultations and requested that the Centre provide 90% of funds in externally aided projects as grants to the State and 10% as loan to the State; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government so far?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

- (a & b): As part of pre-budget consultations, suggestions from various Stakeholders and State Governments were received.

Considering the suggestions, the Regular Budget 2024-2025 has been presented in the Parliament on 23rd July 2024.

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