Regarding non-release of Central Funds for Kerala

SHRI V. K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD): Respected Chairperson, due to non-release of the Central share pertaining to the schemes such as the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, the Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme, and the Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme to the State of Kerala, thousands of people in the State are not getting the Central share of these schemes for many months, running into over 15 months.

Therefore, it is urged that the Government may release the Central share of these schemes to the beneficiaries urgently. Thank you, Madam.