

Need to enhance number of working days and wages under MGNREGA

SHRI G. SELVAM (KANCHEEPURAM): Hon. Speaker Sir, Vanakkam.

Tamil Nadu has been deprived of funds for the last 3 years under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MGNREGA) Scheme. As per the demand of Hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and respectable leader of Dravidian Model of Government, I urge upon you that the man-days under this MNREGA Scheme should be increased from the present 100 to 150 man-days. I also urge upon you that the wages per day under MNREGA should be increased from Rs.300 to Rs.400. There is a pending amount of Rs.120 crore under MNREGA to be released to Kanchipuram and Chengalpattu districts in my Kanchipuram parliamentary constituency. I therefore request the Union Government to immediately release Rs.120 Crore which is pending under MNREGA for Kanchipuram and Chengalpattu districts of Tamil Nadu. Thank you.