

### **Regarding need for revision of pension for Singareni Retired employees**

**SHRI VAMSI KRISHNA GADDAM (PEDDAPALLE):** Hon. Chairperson, Madam, in the last Session, I raised Singareni retired pensioners issue. Singareni is the heart of Peddapalle. When Shri Kaka Venkatswamy was the Labour Minister, he introduced this pension scheme. Unfortunately, even after 30-35 years of the scheme, the pension remains to be around Rs.5,200. After my last representation, they allotted Rs.20 per ton to the CMPF. But till today, the revision has not happened. I am, therefore, raising this issue again. Please put pressure on the CMPF to give what is pensioners right. The pension has to be increased from Rs.500 to at least Rs.10,000 because they are not able to meet their expenses. Their daily expenses are way over Rs.8,000 to Rs.10,000. The retired pensioners filed a case in the court and the case is going on even today. I request that their pension may be increased.