

**Title:** Urged upon the Government to allow additional market borrowing to execute the Plan schemes.

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DR. V. SAROJA (RASIPURAM): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I draw the attention of this august House regarding the Budget allocation for the Tenth and Eleventh Finance Commission as far as Tamil Nadu is concerned. The recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission are causing financial constraints to the tune of Rs.3,000 crore for the period 2000-2005.

Sir, Dr. *Puratchi Thalaivi* has taken over as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu now, with a liability of Rs.700 crore. I would also like to mention that the Government of Tamil Nadu is running short of funds even to execute the Plan schemes in the normal course. So, I urge upon the Government of India to allow additional market borrowing to the tune of Rs.500 crore to execute the Plan schemes.