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Title: Need to release the funds for implementation of the projects under SGSY in Bellary, Karnataka.

SHRI G. KARUNAKARA REDDY (BELLARY): I would like to mention about the two most important proposals of the Bellary District of Karnataka which were duly forwarded by the Karnataka Government, are pending with the Union Government.

The first proposal is regarding release of financial assistance for Clean Milk Production Programme, expansion and modernization of Bellary Dairy as well as creation of infrastructure facilities at Dairy Co-operative Societies in Bellary District under SGSY Special Project. The revised cost of the project is Rs. 672.50 lakhs.

The second proposal is regarding financial assistance for rehabilitation of Devadasis in Bellary District under the same SGSY Special Project. For the sake of livelihood, these women folk are practicing Devadasi system and in turn they are affected by sexual transmitted deadly diseases such as HIV/AIDS. So, there is an urgent need to discourage this evil practice and to bring them to mainstream by providing self-employment through assistance from bank and Government Departments. The total cost of the project is Rs.963.727 lakhs and the Central Government's share is Rs. 395.98 lakhs.

Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government to release financial assistance for the above two proposals immediately so that the people of my Bellary Constituency can be benefited to a great extent.