

Title: Need to provide financial assistance to the Government of Andhra Pradesh to construct the Pulichintala Reservoir in the Krishna delta region of the State. -Laid.

SHRI KAVURU SAMBA SIVA RAO (ELURU) : Construction of Pulichintala Reservoir is to be taken up immediately on war footing to save Krishna Delta Ayacut of 13 Lakh acres of wet lands (under cultivation since 130 years) but with no water in the last 2 years, affecting 40 lakh people, loss of crops of value of Rs. 4000 crores per year and leading to suicides of several farmers.

Government of India must come to the rescue of State Government by arranging grant or a soft loan of Rs. 1000 crores to complete the project in two years.

This project is most economical and adds to the generation of wealth by more than Rs. 4000 crores every year to the farmers as well as the nation and a revenue of Rs. 440 crores per year. I request the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Finance Minister to intervene and save the farmers of Krishna Delta.