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Title: Need to sanction funds for special project under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana in Vizianagaram Parliamentary Constituency, Adhara Pradesh.

SHRIMATI BOTCHA JHANSI LAKSHMI (VIZIANAGARAM):

Madam, Special project under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana is aimed at providing sustainable livelihood opportunities for rural poor Self Help Group women through Integrated Dairy Development in Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh. Cattle rearing is an important livelihood in the rural areas of the district. As per the livestock Census, there are seven lakh cattle of which 50 per cent are breedable in the district. The project is spread over for three years with a target to cover 2500 BPL families. It is also contemplating to cover some special objectives like providing a package to dairy farmers for upgrading the milk animal stock, to generate sustainable employment and continued benefits for rural families and to upgrade the productive animals over a period of three years besides providing door step artificial insemination facility for cows and buffaloes.

I, therefore, request the Central Government to sanction the estimated project cost of Rs.15 crores for the purpose at the earliest.