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Title: Regarding problems faced by farmers in Telangana and other parts of the country.

SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY (MAHABUBNAGAR): Madam, farmers are facing a lot of troubles in Telangana especially in Mahabubnagar district, Alampur Taluka and in various other States as there are not purchasers for cotton and other products. CCI and Food Corporation of India are not opening their purchasing centres in various places where they have opened earlier. Cotton, paddy and other products are not getting proper price. We request the Government to examine the price fixed by them which is not according to the product cost. We therefore, request that the matter may be discussed in the House as a Short Duration Discussion.

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SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY : It also shows that the banks are discriminating against the farmers. The banks are writing-off and rescheduling the Non-Performing Assets (NPA) by the corporate sector. However, similar support is not available to the farmers.