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Title: Need to amend FRBM Act to get investment for development of Telangana State.

DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD (BHONGIR): Madam Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity.

I would like to draw the attention of the Finance Minister, through you, to a matter of urgent public importance. Telangana is the youngest State of India. It is power deficient. There is lack of infrastructure. Around 36,000 link canals, which are unique to the State of Telangana, are in a state of neglect; and the number of hospitals has remained stagnant – they were built during pre-Independence era. In this regard, the Telangana Government under the leadership of hon. Chief Minister, Shri K.C.R., is on a massive re-building exercise. The investment in power sector is Rs. 80,000 crore to generate 23,000 megawatts of power to make the State a power-surplus one. There is a unique programme called Mission Bhagiratha to supply piped water to every household of the one crore houses of the Telangana State at the cost of Rs. 33,000 crore. The investment in irrigation for the Rangareddy – Palamuru section is Rs. 32,000 crore; and for Kaleshwaram project the investment is Rs. 83,000 crore. The investment for Mission Kakatiya, which aims at rejuvenating 36,000 link tanks which was hailed by Sushri Uma Bharti ji, is Rs. 23,000 crore.

Apart from these projects, the State Government has also conceived a project for building double bed room houses for all the eligible people. We are constructing them at the cost of Rs. 5 lakh for each house. It will be done at free of cost. The cost will be borne by the Government totally. There is a programme for constructing four major super speciality hospitals in Hyderabad. In addition, there is a need to invest money in social sectors up to Rs. 23,000 crore.

To implement these projects, we need money. Our late President said "Think Big". We are thinking big.

My request to the Finance Minister is to relax the conditions in the FRBM Act or amend the FRBM Act so that we can get investment. Only when the investment comes, we can invest money in these projects and we can progress.

Finally, I would like to appeal to the Finance Minister, तेलंगाना की मदद कीजिए और भारत को मजबूत बना दीजिए।