

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to give balance amount of compensation to the people by heavy rains and cyclone in 2015.

SHRI S.R. VIJAYA KUMAR (CHENNAI CENTRAL): Hon. Speaker Madam, heavy rains in Tamil Nadu in December 2015 caused enormous devastation to standing crops, property and public infrastructure besides loss of livelihoods and loss of human lives and cattle. The hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Dr. *Puratchi Thalaivi Amma* had requested the Union Government to release Rs. 25,912.45 crore to the State Government but the Union Government provided only Rs. 1,960 crore. Even a year later, after a Central team had inspected and given a detailed report on devastation caused by heavy rains and cyclone in 2015, the Union Government has so far not provided adequate relief to Tamil Nadu.

HON. SPEAKER: You do not have to read the whole text. आपको पैसे मिलने हैं। Tamil Nadu wants it.

Shri P.R. Sundaram is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri S.R. Vijaya Kumar.