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Title: Need to release to the urban local bodies of Tamil Nadu the second instalment of Basic Grants and Performance Grants for 2018-19.

DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN (CHENNAI SOUTH): Sir, elections to local bodies in Tamil Nadu have been delayed due to various litigations and also on account of the process of delimitation of territorial wards of local bodies being undertaken by the Tamil Nadu Delimitation Commission based on 2011 Census. Considering these circumstances, I urge upon the Central Government to release to the urban local bodies of Tamil Nadu the second instalment of Basic Grants and Performance Grants for 2018-2019, which was not released due to delay in conducting local body elections.