GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 689

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2017/AGRAHAYANA 28, 1939 (SAKA) ANDHRA PRADESH REORGANISATION ACT

689. DR. NARAMALLI SIVA PRASAD:
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status report on implementation of the promises made to the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014; and
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for implementation of the promises made in the Act?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (APR Act) contains many provisions for overall development of the successor States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Various Ministries are implementing these provisions. So far different Ministries have released a total amount of ₹12191.78 crores as assistance to the State of Andhra Pradesh under different provisions of the Act.

Furthermore, Section 93 of the APR Act provides that the Central Government shall take all necessary measures as enumerated in the Thirteenth Schedule for the progress and sustainable development of the successor States within a period of ten years from the appointed day. Thirteenth Schedule contains various educational institutions and infrastructural projects that are to be taken up by the Central Government in the successor States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Some of these projects have a long gestation period. Being the nodal Ministry, implementation of these provisions of the Act is being monitored by Ministry of Home Affairs.
