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Dear Sri Shri Narendra Singh Tomar ji,

Greetings from Government of Andhra Pradesh .

As you are aware the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared recent Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) affecting all the regions of the world as Pandemic and most dangerous virus threat affecting the whole humanity. India is battling the virus and trying its best to contain the spread .Under the dynamic leaderships of the Honorable Prime Minister the Honorable Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh,the Country and the state are taking the right measures of lockdown, strict enforcing the social distance and welfare measures due to which the spread of virus is slowed down . Andhra Pradesh has strengthened the surveillance for containment, control and prevention of COVID-19.

In this connection I would like to bring to your notice the following issues of MGNREGS implementation in Andhra Pradesh.

1. The wage seekers of Andhra Pradesh are not getting their wage amount since 27.2.2020 and an amount of Rs. 382.85 crores is pending . This is a extremely testing time for the poor wage seekers and if the pending wage amount is not released their survival is very difficult particularly during this "National lockdown " period.

Hence I request you to release the pending wages immediately .

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2. The Government of India has instructed for National Lockdown for 21 days w.e.f. 24.3.2020 and instructed people not to venture out in gatherings.

This applies to the wage seekers of the rural areas also. However there is no official communiqué from the Ministry of Rural Development regarding continuation of MGNREGS Works. The threat of virus is high in rural areas and the illiterate, uneducated unskilled wage seekers are more prone to the risk of virus spread.

Hence I request you to immediately take a decision on continuation of the works of MGNREGS.

I request you to immediate take action on the above requests of the state of andhra Pradesh .

Thanking you sir ,


(Peddireddy Rama Chandra Reddy)
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To

Sri Shri Narendra Singh Tomar ji,
Honorable Union Minister for Rural Development,
Government of India, 'New Delhi.