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Hyderabad 23rd February, 2022

To
The Chief Secretary
Government of Telangana
Hyderabad

Sir,

Sub:- Identification of Most Backward Areas in the State and creation of Special Area Development Authorities for development on the lines of Gajwel Area Development Authority - Regarding.

Ref:- (1) G. O. Ms. No. 13, G.A (SC.A) Department, dt.26.06.2014.

(2) .G. O. Ms. No. 393, Planning (IX) Department, dt.24.08.2021.

(3) CPO Siddipet letter No. 77/RTI/SDPT/2022, dated 8-2-2022

For the overall development of Gajwel Assembly Constituency (in the erstwhile Medak District), Gajwel Area Development Authority was created vide reference 1st cited and during last 7 years an amount of Rs. 431 crores was released to the Gajwel Area Development Authority, for taking up the development works.

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Forum for Good Governance welcomes Government's initiative for development of any part or region of the State. At the same time, it is also the responsibility of the Government to address the aspirations and upliftment of the people living in most backward regions of the State such as Kumaram Bheem Asifabad, which stands second most backward districts in the entire Country (as per Neeti Ayog Assessment). The Assembly Constituencies like Asifabad, Khanapur, Both, Alampur, Achampet, Dornakal, Yellandu etc. are some of the most under developed constituencies in the State with majority of population belonging to SC and ST communities. There are many villages in these constituencies lacking road connectivity hospitals, schools and potable drinking water. The so called development of Telangana state has by passed these Assembly Constituencies. Unfortunately the concerned legislators are not able to raise their voice either on the floor of the house or outside. They are content with chanting the regular welfare measures of the Government.

The aim of the Government should be uniform development across the state and removal of inequalities among the various parts of the state. The special focus should be on improvement of the backward areas. Gajwel Constituency is already well placed in overall development and is in a far better position when compared to the constituencies mentioned above. Starving the backward constituencies of funds and pampering one Gajwel Constituency is not justified.

The Government is requested to identify the backward constituencies in the State, based on the ground realities, and constitute Area Development Authorities for comprehensive development on the lines of Gajwel Area Development Authority for an inclusive and uniform development of various parts of the State.

Yours Sincerely

M. Padmanabha Reddy

Secretary

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