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Twenty-eighth day of the Ninth Session of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, the 17th December, 1959.

The House met at Nine of the Clock.

[ Mr. Speaker in the Chair ]

Oral Answers to Questions.

Maharaja's Hospital at Vizianagaram

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*554 Q. Sri B. Srirama Murthy (Vijayanagaram) Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a complaint was made on 3rd March 1959 against one of the staff nurses of Maharaja's Hospital, Vizianagaram for gross neglect of duty and ill-treatment and insulting patients;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the District Medical Officer, Vizagapatnam enquired into the matter on 8th April 1959; and

(c) if so, the result of such enquiry?

The Chief Minister (Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy): (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) Further detailed enquiry is being conducted by the District Medical Officer, Visakhapatnam.
Fertiliser Factory

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*738 Q. Sri Visveswara Rao, (2) Sri S. Kasi Reddy
(3) Sri B. Srirama Murthy, (4) Sri P. Narsing Rao: Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government received the report of the experts who investigated the place for starting a fertiliser factory in the State;

(b) if so, whether recommendations be placed on the Table of the House; and

(c) whether any place was selected to start a fertiliser factory.

Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy: (a) Yes, Sir. The Committee has submitted its report to the Government of India and a copy thereof has been received by the State Government.

(b) The principal conclusions and recommendations are contained in the statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The factory is supposed to be located near Kothagudium.

I may also inform the Hon. Members that I have inspected the site yesterday along with Chief Secretary and other officers.

PAPER PLACED ON THE TABLE:

(See Answers to Legislative Assembly Question No. 738 (Starred) put by Sri V. Visveswara Rao, M. L. A.)

(a) A fertiliser unit should be set up at Kottagudeium in Andhra Pradesh having an annual capacity of 80,000 tons in terms of nitrogen with capacity of :—

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(b) Coal should be the raw material for the production of ammonia. It is desirable the slack coal should be utilised to the maximum extent possible.

(c) The pattern of production to be established should be—
(i) Conversion of ammonia equivalent to 45,000 tons nitrogen into urea by a partial recycle process and 

(ii) Utilisation of the balance quantity of ammonia equivalent to 35,000 tons N for the production of nitrophosphate by acidulation of phosphate rock with nitric acid.

(d) The overall cost of the project is estimated to be Rs. 240 million of which the foreign exchange component is likely to Rs. 119 million.

(e) The quantity of fertilisers produced per annum will be—

(i) Urea. . . 92,400 tons
(ii) Nitrophosphate... 183,000 tons

The value of the fertilisers produced will be Rs. 10 to 11 crores when compared to the current imported price of similar fertilisers.

There is no difficulty about it. Decisions have already been taken. There will be absolutely no difficulty about this factory.
*907 Q. Sri V. Visveswara Rao: Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state: (a) whether Geological Survey has been conducted in Srisailam area; and
(b) if not, whether the Government will take immediate steps to conduct the same?

Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy: (a) Yes Sir,
(b) Does not arise.
Sri P. Rajagopala Naidu: Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether officials whose mother tongue is Tamil, but domiciled in this State and whose second language is Telugu are being sent away to Madras State; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy:—(a) & (b): In the context of implementation of the Pataskar Award the Government have decided that the service personnel employed in Chittoor District, whose mother tongue is Tamil or whose family domicile is in the areas that would go over to Madras State, should be posted to those areas without any legal right of option, so that they could be transferred to Madras State along with the areas. It is, therefore, inevitable that a few persons whose mother tongue is Tamil and whose family domicile is in those areas, though their second language is Telugu, might be transferred to Madras State. We have not so far received any complaint from any Government servant about being transferred to the Madras State against his will. It is presumed that persons with affinities in the areas to be transferred are desirous of going to that area.
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Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ryots of Alladurg and Peddapur, Andole taluk, Medak district submitted an application to the Chief Minister on 1st August 1959 for the establishment of the Unani Hospital; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Government?

Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy:— (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

Assignment of Lands to Harijans at Padagandla Village.

Will the hon. Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

*692 Q. Sri S. Vemayya (Buchireddipalem-Reserved):— 
(a) whether the Government are in receipt of letter No. 44/59, from Sri S. Vemayya, M. L. A., on 18th February 1959 regarding eviction of landlords and assignment of lands to Harijans at Padagandla village, Atmakur taluk, Nellore district; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister for Revenue (Sri K. V. Ranga Reddy):-

(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

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House sites acquisition of?

Applications from the Landless labourers of Bodigudipad Village.

1268 Q. Sri S. Vemayya:- Will the hon. Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage the applications of the landless labourers for the assignment of S. No.s 14-C and 16, Bodigudipad village, Kavali Taluk of Nellore district which are pending since six years stand?
Sri K. V. Ranga Reddy:- The lands are affected by Naga unasagar Project. As there is a ban on the assignment of lands affected by it, the lands cannot be assigned at present.

Hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the number and names of the members on the Irrigation Consulting Committee of Nellore district;
(b) whether it is a fact that some non-members are also being invited to the meetings of the Committee; and.
(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

*Sri J. V. Nagasinga Rao*

2. Sri N. Chenchurama Naidu, M. L. A.
11. Sri G. Tirupathi Naidu, Pemmagudu, Atmakur Taluk;

(b) Yes. They were invited only to the meetings of the Committee held on 21-11-1958 and 20-2-1959.

(c) They were specially invited with a view to elicit their views and suggestions on irrigation matters in view of their knowledge and experience of local conditions.
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Somasila Project in Nellore District.

*440 Q. Sri K. Venkat Reddy:- Will the hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(a) whether investigation has been done for the construction of Somasila Project in Nellore district;

(b) if so, the amount of expenditure incurred on the said investigation;

(c) whether the Government asked for the approval of the Central Government for construction of the said project; and

(d) if so, the reply received from the Centre.

Sri J. V. Naraslinga Rao: (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Rs. 8,56,058-24 Np.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government of India have stated that this project is a multipurpose one covering both irrigation and flood control and that it should be approved on the irrigation side first. The project reports etc. sent to the Government of India have been returned by the Central Water and Power Commission for further investigation and revision to reduce the cost of the scheme. The modified estimate is under preparation by the Special Chief Engineer (Irrigation).
Mr. Speaker:- I cannot allow you to go into details.

Mr. Special Chief Engineer: I have prepared draft irrigation schemes but I cannot allow you to go into details.
Electricity Supply to Adilabad Town.

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*849 Q. Sri B. Ranganadha Rao (Adilabad): Will the hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electric power has not been supplied fully to Adilabad Town which is the District Headquarters even though the Municipal Committee, Adilabad submitted Memorandum to the Governor and I.G., L.A., requesting that it is a commercial city; and

(b) if so, when the same is expected to be supplied?

Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Supply of power for 24 hours to the town is being given from 4-9-1959.
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(a) whether it is a fact that the services of Electricity Department were kept at the disposal of the political conference of Congress Party recently held at Khammam; and

(b) what was the remuneration received towards these services?

Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao: (a) No, Sir,
(b) Does not arise.

Services of Electricity Department

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(a) whether it is a fact that the decisions of the Industrial Tribunal in certain matters like the increase of wages in respect of the workers working in the Andhra Branch of National Tobacco Company have been modified by the Government, during 1958 in implementation;

(b) if so, the various modifications made and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the workers' Unions have protested against the action of the Government?

The Minister for Local Administration (Sri D. Sanjivayya): (a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) Does not arise.
Q. Sri B. Srirama Murthy: Will the hon. Minister for Local Administration and Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gudiwada Appanaidu, son of Pydithalli, native of Movida village met with a fatal accident and died on 5th February 1959 while working in the night shift in the Nellimerla Jute Factory;

(b) if so, whether any compensation was fixed for payment to the heirs of the deceased; and

(c) if so, how much and when it was paid?

Sri D. Sanjivayya: (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Claim petitions from the dependants of the deceased are still awaited by the Regional Office, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Kavadiguda Road, Secunderabad.

(c) Does not arise.

Q. 766 Sri S. Vemayya: Will the hon. Minister for Local Administration and Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 1,500 villagers from Gooty and Uravakonda taluk of Anantapur district migrated to Bellary district of Mysore State for want of employment during December 1958; and,

(b) if so, the reasons for the failure of the Government to provide employment to them?
Sri D. Sanjivayya: (a) No.
(b) Does not arise.

**Minimum Wages Committee for Quarry Workers.**

*802 Q. Sri V. Visveswara Rao: Will the hon. Minister for Local Administration and Labour be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Minimum Wages Committee for quarry workers submitted its report; and
(b) if so, will it be placed on the Table of the House?

Sri D. Sanjivayya: (a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The report is under examination.

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*1074 Q. Sri S. Kasi Reddy: Will the hon. Minister for Local Administration and Labour be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that all the Labour Ministers of the Southern Zone have met recently to discuss the question of the fixation of uniform minimum wages in such industry in their States; and
(b) if so, the results thereof?

Sri D. Sanjivayya: (a) Yes, Sir.
(b) Discussions on the question of revision of minimum rates of wages in the scheduled employments were held. No decisions were taken as the reports of the Committees constituted by this Government and the Government of Mysore had not been finalised.

(a) Yes, Sir. The report will be finalised after the reports of the Committees are finalised.
(b) The results have not been discussed as the reports have not been finalised.
Safety of workers in Rice Mills.

(a) Yes, Sir. The experiments were conducted by the Factories Department.
(b & c) Safety competitions were held in Rice Mills in the districts of West Godavari and East Godavari and also in Guntur. It is now being tried in the districts of Krishna and Nizamabad. So far 129 Rice Mills in West Godavari, 116 in East Godavari and 100 in Guntur have taken part.

Rate of Palakol Rice.

(a) No, Sir. The average market price per palla of Palakol rice during April, 1959 was Rs. 57-59 nP. in Hyderabad, Rs. 51-28 nP. in Nizamabad and Rs. 51-36 nP. in Jogipet, Medak district. In June, 1959 the price was Rs. 63-03 nP. in Hyderabad, Rs. 49-37 nP. in Nizamabad and Rs. 58-09 nP. in Jogipet.
(b) Prices generally rise during the lean months.

(c) Government have sanctioned a scheme for the purchase of rice to build up buffer stocks for distribution through Fair Price Shops. For the present, Fair Price Shops have been opened in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. Shops will be opened in other places also if and when the situation warrants adoption of such measures.

(1) Since 1957, the average prices have been as follows:

- January: 57 = 10 rupees 20 paisa
- February: 61 = 20 rupees
- March: 63 = 36 paisa
- April: 62 = 35 paisa
- May: 58 = 00 rupees

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As regards the question regarding the 356 acres of land, I am in agreement with your view. In fact, the 356 acres of land have already been handed over to the Government. The land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. The landowner has already been paid compensation. The land is being utilised for public purposes.

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1073 Q. Sri S. Kasi Reddy: Will the hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any communication was received from the Centre regarding the removal of ban on the transport of wheat Ravva, Sajja (Pewicillata spicata) and Maize flour (maida);

(b) if so, when; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

Sri P. Thimma Reddy: (a) and (b): Yes, Sir. A communication was received from the Government of India on the 28th May, 1959 removing the ban on the transport of wheat ravva, sajja and maida from the Northern wheat zones to States in Southern Zone and from Madhya Pradesh and Bombay to Rajasthan.

(c) The ban appears to have been removed with a view to dispose of the accumulated stocks with the mills in the North and Bombay.
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Aid to the Aided Night School, Madshatpalli.

*279 Q. Sri Baswa Manaiah: Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ryots of Madshatpalli, Andole taluk, Medak district, sent an application to the hon Minister for Education on 3rd March, 1959 for aid to the Aided Night School; and

(b) the nature of aid given by the Government?

The Minister for Education (Sri S. B. P. Pattabhi Rama Rao): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

Aided Elementary Schools in Mahaboobnagar District:

*367 Q. Sri Banappa Gandhi (Mokthal-General): Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) the talukwise number of Aided Elementary Schools in Mahaboobnagar district;

(b) the total amount of aid given to these schools by the Government;

(c) whether the Government propose to take over these schools; and

(d) if so, when they will be taken?
Sri S. B. P. Pattabhi Rama Rao: (a) The following are the Aided Elementary Schools:—

1. National Primary School, Kollapur, Kollapur taluk.
2. St. Gaetan's Primary School, Brahmanapally, Kalvakurthy taluk.
5. Gandhi Memorial Primary School, Kondangal taluk.

(b) The total amount of aid is Rs. 8,929/- per annum and Rs. 1,140/- towards ad-hoc increase in pay.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Ad-hoc Allowance to School Teachers in Andhra.

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*772 Q. Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya: Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the Ad-hoc allowance of Rs 5 given to teachers of schools in Andhra is discontinued since April, 1959 without any alternative allowance?

Sri S. B. P. Pattabhi Rama Rao: The answer is in the negative, Sir.

Revival of Higher Grade Training Course for Teachers

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*827 Q. Sri P. Anthony Reddy (Anantapur): Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the Government decided to revive the course of Higher Grade Training for teachers; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

_Sri S. B. P. Pattabhi Rama Rao_: (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) To meet the demand for more trained teachers, both in Andhra and Telangana areas.

_Sri P. Anthony Reddy_: Mr. Speaker, Sir, there is lot of unemployment among the S.S.L.C. candidates. Will it not be useful if only second-grade teachers are encouraged and higher grade teachers are rather discouraged?

_Sri S. B. P. Pattabhi Rama Rao_: It will be really good, but the point is we want more teachers to meet the demands of the Third Plan; particularly, for compulsory primary education, we want more teachers. It is impossible to manage at the rate in which we are able to train and we will not be able to meet the demands of the teachers for manning posts in the Third Plan. Particularly in Telangana area, there are not enough women teachers coming forward with higher qualifications and even in Andhra we find it difficult to manage. So, we have allowed this higher secondary training to the extent possible.

_Sri P. Anthony Reddy_: Sir, in view of the fact that higher elementary schools are being abolished, step by step, will it not be difficult for the Government in due course to get candidates for higher grade training schools?

_Sri S. B. P. Pattabhi Rama Rao_: I agree, Sir, but probably we will be able to get people of standard equal to third form.
Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed by the Government in the Gandhi Harijan Colony in Atmakur, Warangal taluk and district?

(b) Hutting material worth Rs. 4,550 has been supplied for the construction of 40 houses of Harijans during 1957-58.

Salarries to Teachers in Aided Schools in Nellore and Visakhapatnam Districts

(a) whether the Government propose to pay the salaries directly to teachers in aided schools not taken over by the Government in Nellore and Visakhapatnam districts; and

(b) whether the Government also propose to take over the authority to transfer and appoint the teachers in the said schools?
Sri J. T. Fernandez Anglo-Indian nominated: Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Government order that District Educational Officer was the authority to employ and dismiss teachers in Aided Elementary Schools;

(b) does the said order apply to the place of Rajahmundry in East Godavari district only, as a pilot project;

(c) is the Government aware that the Special District Educational Officers in Kurnool and Krishna are enforcing the said order; and

(d) will the Government propose withdrawing the said order from being implemented in the schools run by minorities?

Sri S. B. P. Pattabhi Rama Rao: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Not implemented in Kurnool and Krishna districts.

(d) No.

Marketing Society at Sakhenetipalli

Sri A. Venkatarama Raju (Razole-General): Will the hon. Minister for Co-operation and Housing be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Marketing Society at Sakhenetipalli, Razole taluk, East Godavari district, is functioning;
(b) if so, the amount of share capital;
(c) the particulars of goods in which business is being carried on by the society; and
(d) the amount of gain or loss to the said society?

The Minister for Cooperation (Sri Mehdí Nawaz Jung): (a) No, Sir. The society was liquidated in April, 1956.
(b), (c) & (d) : Do not arise.

Taluk Agricultural Co-operative Association, Palvancha
753—

*1498 Q. Sri K. Sudarshan Rao (Palvancha) : Will the hon. Minister for Co-operation and Housing be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Taluka Agricultural Co-operative Association of Palvancha, Khammam district, is functioning;
(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to make it function?

Sri Mehdí Nawaz Jung : (a) Yes, Sir.
(b) & (c) : Do not arise.

Supply of Rice to the Prisoners
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*1432 Q. Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya: Will the hon. Minister for Law be pleased to state:
(a) what kind of rice, i.e., raw or boiled is supplied to the prisoners in Rajahmundry, Visakhapatnam and Nellore Jails; and
(b) if boiled rice is given, whether it will be changed to raw rice?

The Minister for Law (Sri G Venkata Reddi Naidu) : (a) In the Jails at Visakhapatnam and Nellore, raw rice is supplied to prisoners and in the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, boiled rice was being given.
(b) The Government have since issued orders in G.O. Ms. No. 2256, Home, dated 5-10-1959, for the issue of raw rice.
rice to the prisoners in the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, in lieu of boiled rice.

**Village Industries Training Centre at Pattancheru**

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*Sri P. Gunnaiah (Pathapatnam-Reserved)*: Will the hon. Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons being given training as weavers, carpenters and potters, etc., in the Village Industries Training Centre at the Community Development Block, Pattancheru, Medak district;

(b) the amount of stipend being given to each trainee;

(c) the number of trainees who had passed during the period from 1957 to March, 1959; and

(d) whether there were fresh admissions in 1959 for training?

*The Minister for Finance and Planning (Sri K. Brahma-nanda Reddy)*: (a) It is presumed that the question relates to Rural Arts, Crafts and Industries Training Centre, started in the Pattancheru Block under the Community Development Programme. If so, it is clarified that the Centre provides training facilities, in batches, in the following five trades only, namely weaving, carpentry, tanning, leather goods manufacture and blacksmithy, but not in pottery manufacture. The training period, for all the five trades, is of 11 months' duration, and 6 trainees per trade (i.e., 30 trainees in all) are being trained, in each course.

(b) Rs. 20 per trainee per month.

(c) 159 as per details given below:

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(d) Yes.
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(a) (b) (c) The Ministry of Labour has been receiving representations on the matter of tanning. The Minister has taken steps to bring the matter to the notice of the tanners. The Ministry has also taken steps to promote the manufacture of leather goods. The Minister has been informed that the demand for tanning is likely to increase by 20 per cent in the near future. The Ministry has taken steps to ensure an adequate supply of raw materials. As regards the tanning industry, the Minister has been informed that the output has increased by 15 per cent. The Minister has been informed that the demand for tanning is likely to increase by 25 per cent in the near future. The Ministry has been informed that the output has increased by 15 per cent.

(d) ...
Will the hon. Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the number and categories of staff employed for checking evasion of sales tax in the State;

(b) the number of cases of evasion detected during 1956-57, 1957-58, and 1958-59;

(c) the amount of additional tax realised in the three years as a result of detection of cases of evasion; and

(d) the additional expenditure incurred on the average every year for the employment of the special staff for evasions?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy: (a):

6 Commercial Tax Officers,
1 Deputy Commercial Tax Officer,
48 Assistant Commercial Tax Officers,
47 Upper Division Inspectors,
102 Lower Division Inspectors,
6 Upper Division Clerks,
41 Lower Division Clerks,
5 Typists,
4 Jeep Drivers,
1 Attender, and
104 Peons.

(b) 1956-57 ... ... ... 1,881
1957-58 ... ... ... 3,094
1958-59 ... ... ... 2,136

Sales Tax
(c) Rs. 32.46,323/-.  
(d) Rs. 4,24,268/-.  

Will the hon. Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is aware that the Check Posts introduced to prevent evasion of sales tax have become source or personal income to the Department people and as such will the Government consider to examine the present system and consider to modify the rules to prevent evasion; and 
(b) will the Government consider to introduce Sales Tax on the husk of rice and groundnut mills which is mostly used as fuel and has become a good revenue to millers?

Sri K. Brahmamanda Reddy: (a) The Government are not aware of such cases.  
(b) The sales of paddy and groundnut husk are already liable to sales tax at the rate of 2 naye paise per rupee of turnover.

Financial Assistance from Life Insurance Corporation

Will the hon. Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state:
(a) whether the State Government has been getting financial assistance from the Life Insurance Corporation of
India by way of loan or in any other form for schemes relating to Andhra Pradesh in the Second Five-Year Plan; 

(b) if so, whether the details relating to such assistance will be furnished; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that Life Insurance Corporation is assisting certain housing projects; and if so, whether attempts would be made to secure assistance for this State?

*Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy*: (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes. In 1958-59 a loan of Rs. 29 lakhs for financing the Middle Income Group Housing Scheme and a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs for financing Rental Housing Scheme have been obtained from the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

The Government of India have been approached for a loan of Rs. 75 lakhs for Middle Income Group Housing Scheme and for a loan of Rs. 45 lakhs for Rental Housing Scheme during the current financial year. The Government of India have allotted a sum of Rs. 18.75 lakhs and Rs. 15 lakhs under the Middle Income Group Housing Scheme and Rental Housing Scheme respectively, during the current financial year.

**Compulsory Yetti from the Harijans**

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*III 43 Q. Sri P. Mahendranath*: Will the hon. Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the compulsory "yetti" (forced labour) is being extracted from the Harijans by the Police Officers in Telangana region; and

(b) if so, the action to be taken by the Government against such Officers?

*The Minister for Home (Sri M. Narasinga Rao)*: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.
The number and names of places in the State where industries in respect of toy making, making of ivory articles and carpets are located in each district, talukwise?

The Minister for Endowments and Small Scale Industries (Sri A. Bhagavantiaa Rao): Toy Industry: This industry exists in Nirmal, Adilabad district, Tiruchanur, Chittoor district, Kondapalli, Krishna district, and Etkoppaka, Visakhapatnam district.
Ivory: This industry exists at Secunderabad and Visakhapatnam.

Carpets: This industry exists at Warangal and Eluru.
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