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THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

(Part I -- Questions and Answers.)

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Nineteenth Day of the Ninth Session of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, the 7th December, 1959.

The House met at Four of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

Condolence Motion re:

Death of Sri G. Jagannadha Raju, M. L. A.

The Chief Minister (Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy): Mr. Speaker, Sir, with your permission, I beg to move.

"That this House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri Gottumukkala Jagannadha Raju, Member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, and conveys its deep sense of sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.'

Mr. Speaker: Motion moved.
Condolence Motion re :
Death of Sri G. Jagannadha Raju M.L.A.
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Mr. Speaker : The question is:

"That this House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri Gottumukkala Jagannadha Raju, Member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, and conveys its deep sense of sympathy to the members of the bereaved family".

The motion was adopted *nem con* all Members standing.

(The Members stood up and observed one minute silence, as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased.)

*Mr. Speaker:* Now, we shall adjourn till 5-00 P.M.  
The House then adjourned till Five of the Clock.
The House re-assembled at Five of the Clock.

(MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR)

Oral Answers to Questions.

Co-ordination of work of the Various Departments in the District

411—

*207 Q. Sri V. Visveswara Rao (Mylavaram): Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to take steps to co-ordinate the work of the various departments in the district; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy: (a) Government have already issued instructions in this regard. No other steps are at present under the considerations of Government.

(b) To co-ordinate the work of the various Departments in the districts whether that work pertains to Planning and Development, Community Development or to any other administrative matters. District Co-ordination Meetings are held at the headquarters of the districts once a month under the Chairmanship of the Collector in which all District Officials, Block Officials, and Government of India Officials in the district participate. Apart from reviewing the progress of Plan Schemes and the work done in the Blocks, other matters both departmental and inter-departmental which are of general interest and matters needing speedy disposal are discussed at these meetings and settled on the spot if possible.
Answers to Assembly Questions in Telugu

412—

*995 Q. Sri B. Sankaraiah : Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

whether the Government propose to take steps to obtain answers from the Departments in Telugu to the Assembly questions from the next session onwards?

Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy: At present many of the Ministers are already answering the questions especially supple-
mentary questions in Telugu. The Departments of the Secretariat are now working in English as it is the official language of the State and such answers for the starred or unstarred questions are being received in English. From the administrative and practical points of view there are no Telugu Typewriters and Telugu Typists and as soon as these problems are solved it will be possible to give the answers in Telugu as are now being given by most of the hon. Ministers.

Introduction of Telugu in the Administrative Work at the District-Level

413—

*906 Q. Sri B. Sankarayya: Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

whether the Government propose to take steps to conduct in Telugu all the administrative work at the district level?

Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy: The Government have appointed a Special Officer for the purpose of going into the entire question of introducing progressively Telugu as medium of correspondence in this State. He visited Madras State to study the progress made by that State in the introduction of Tamil as Official Language there. He is now engaged in formulating proposals in this regard for taking further action in our State.

While thanking him for the compliment,
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...
We will convey that to the concerned people.

Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddy: Separate question, Sir.

English is still the official language. English is still the official language.
Oral Answers to Questions 7th December, 1952

Q. 548. Sri K. Venkata Reddy [Put by Sri S. Venayya (Buchiredyvapalem—Reserved)] : Will the hon. Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have taken over the inam villages of Venkatampet, Ganguvari Cheruvupalli in Udayagiri taluk, Nellore district;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) who is collecting the land revenue and who is responsible for the repair of tanks in the said villages?

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

(a) and (b) The villages were taken over in 1952, but were returned to the landholders subsequently, as the Estates Abolition Tribunal held them to be not inam estates.

(c) The question of collection of land revenue by the Government does not arise as the villages are not Government villages now. The landholders concerned are responsible for the repair of the tanks.

[Notes and references]
415—

*890 Q. Sri M. Baga Reddy (Zahirabad): Will the hon. Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the Government propose to impose ceilings on the number of houses owned and the amount of rent earned in the big cities of the State on the analogy of landed property?

Sri K. V. Ranga Reddy: No, Sir. 33a o<3.

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Lanka Lands to F. L. C. Societies

416—

*1093 Q. Sri S. Kasi Reddy (Put by Sri V. Visveswara Rao): Will the hon. Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:
(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to give lanka lands to F.L.C. societies on ryotwari rates; and
(b) if so, when?

Sri K. V. Ranga Reddy: (a) The answer is in the negative.
(b) Does not arise.

(ii) The Minister for Revenue stated that no proposal is under consideration of the Government to give lanka lands to F.L.C. societies on ryotwari rates.

(iii) The Minister for Revenue stated that there is no proposal to give lanka lands to F.L.C. societies on lease rates.

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7th December, 1959

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(a) whether it is a fact that the Government decided to start cultivation of about 2,000 acres of tank-bed in Kolleru lake on the basis of co-operative farming; and

(b) if so, the details thereof.

Sri K. V. Ranga Reddy: (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) An extent of Ac. 1,107-25 cents of Kollair lake bed-lands in Agadallanka village, Eluru taluq in West Godavari district and an extent of Ac. 1,161-76 cents of Kollair lake bed-lands in Bhujabalapatnam village, Kaika-
lur taluq in the Krishna district have been leased out in favour of the Co-operative Collective Farming Society, Thokalapalli and the Bhujabalapetnam Co-operative Collective Farming Society respectively for a period of five years from Fasli 1308.

(a) 

(b)
Construction of a New tank Near Kondampalli, Hamlet of Rampuram

418—

*586 Q. Sri A. Chitambara Reddy [Put by Sri N. C. Seshadri (Rayadurg)] : Will the hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

whether any investigation has been done to construct a new tank near Kondampalli, hamlet of Rampuram, Penukonda taluk, Anantapur district?

The Minister for Public Works (Sri J. V. Narasinha Rao) : Yes. Preliminary investigations have been completed.

(Question No. 419 was not put and answered. The question and answer are printed at the end of proceedings).

Refusal of the Mysore Government to Give Tungabhadra Water to Alampur and Gadwal Taluks

420—

*728 Q. Sri Baswa Maniah (Put by Sri V. Visweswara Rao) : Will the hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mysore Government rejected to give Tungabhadra water for Alampur and Gadwal taluks of Mahabubnagar district; and

(b) is it also a fact that 70,000 acres of land will go waste if water is not supplied?

Sri J. V. Narasinha Rao : (a) Unfortunately, the Mysore Government, have so far, not agreed to the provision of irrigation to areas in those two taluks from Tungabhadra Project as visualised by the former Hyderabad Government. At the last Inter-State Conference held at Hyderabad in November, 1959 it was decided that this matter be further discussed between the Ministers in charge of Irrigation and Power of the two States and that the Union Minister for Irrigation and Power be invited by the two Ministers to be present at their discussion and assist them in reaching an agreement.

(b) There is no other source of irrigation for these dry lands except from the Tungabhadra Left Bank Canal.
అనేక లక్షలు ఎందుకు అంద, 18 లక్షలు మందికి మాతృకాత్మకంగా లభించింది. ఫించు అవకాశం ప్రత్యేకంగా, మనం అధికంగా కాలుపోయాయి?

(ఫి) ధర్మభావించండి.: కొనసాగి వాయిదాయలగా, అంద రాకించండి అనుకుని ప్రత్యేకమైన వాయిదాయాలయితే, మరియు అది నిర్ణయించింది శివాసీ విభాగానికి అడవి వాయిదాయాల ద్వారా?

(ఫి) బౌద్ధభావించండి.: విషయాన్యాంశ రాజకీయానికి శాసనాలను నిర్ణయించండి. విషయాన్యాంశాలు మనుష్యానికి సహాయం, మరియు అది నిర్ణయించింది దేశానికి అడవి విషయాన్యాంశ ద్వారా?

(ఫి) కాలుపోయాయి.: నిషేధించండి వంటి ప్రదానానికి లక్షలకు అందాయి. నిషేధించండి ప్రత్యేకప్రదానానికి లక్షలకు అందాయి, మరియు అది నిర్ణయించింది శివాసీ విభాగానికి అడవి ప్రదానానికి అడవి?

(ఫి) బౌద్ధభావించండి.: నిషేధించండి లక్షలకు సమాధానానికి లక్షలకు అందాయి. నిషేధించండి ప్రత్యేకప్రదానానికి లక్షలకు అందాయి, మరియు అది నిర్ణయించింది శివాసీ విభాగానికి అడవి ప్రదానానికి అడవి?
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(Question No. 421 was not put and answered. The question and answer are printed at the end of the proceedings)

**Horticultural Research Station on Tirupathi Hills**

422—

*380 Q. Sri P. Kodandaramiah (Put by Sri N. C. Seshadri) • Will the hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) why the scheme for establishing a sub-humid tropical horticultural research station on Tirupati hills was proposed to be dropped from the Plan (vide page 42 of the book “Second Five-Year Plan Programme 1958-59”); and

(b) whether it is a fact that the station if started, would serve many pilgrims of different places?

The Minister for Agriculture (Sri P. Thimma Reddy): (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research’s sanction of funds for the scheme was received late in February, 1959 and there were no adequate funds to put the scheme
in operation in 1958-59. Hence the scheme was dropped from the Plan for 1958-59. However, the question of sanctioning the scheme and making provision for it in the Plan for 1959-60 is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Yes.

The Hon’ble Member, Shri P. Rajagopal Naidu (Thavampalle) : Will the hon’ble Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted by the Central Oil Seeds Committee to the State for 1958-59, and

(b) the amount spent so far?

Shri P. Thimmu Reddy : A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY)

(Vide Started Question No. 394 of Shri P. Rajagopal Naidu, MLA.)

Details of amounts sanctioned by Indian Central Oil-seeds Committee during 1958-59 and amounts spent from their share.
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<td>Scheme for castor cultivation in India</td>
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<td>Establishment of Arboretum of Oil bearing trees</td>
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Note: Items 2, 7 and 8 are entirely financed by the Indian Central Oilseeds Committee.
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1. V. Srinivasa Rao Lingampatisa: How much item 95, 90, 970 was allocated in the budget?

2. V. Ramana: What is the item 95, 90, 970 doing in the budget?

3. J. S. V. R. P. Venkata Rao: Oilseeds Extension Scheme was introduced. Is it 100% State?

4. V. Ramana: Central Oilseeds Committee decides on funds for research. Is it 100% Central or?

5. V. Srinivasa Rao Lingampatisa: Central Oilseeds Committee has allotted funds. How much Research Station establishment proposal has been given? Is it 100% Central?

6. V. Ramana: Can you give us explanation? Is it Central?

7. V. Srinivasa Rao Lingampatisa: Establishment of Sesamum Research Station, Karimnagar is proposed. Is it 100% Central?

8. V. Ramana: Can you give us explanation? Is it Central?
20 7th December, 1959

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Q. G. Srimati T. Lakshmikantamma (Khammam General): Will the hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

the district-wise number of Godowns sanctioned in 1958-59 and 1959-60 for construction under the State Ware-Housing Scheme and their location?

Sri P. Thimma Reddy:

Godowns Under the State Ware-Housing Scheme

1958-59

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Location:

- Amadalavalasa
- Vizianagaram
- Cuddapah
- Jedcherla

1959-60

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<td>Khammam</td>
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Location:

- Gudiwada
- Nellore
- Piler
- Khammam
Will the hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the acreage under the Japanese method of cultivation of paddy in Cherla Firk, Venkatapuram taluk, East Godavari District;

(b) whether any progress has been made there; and

(c) if so, if any other scheme is under consideration to extend the same to adjoining areas also?

Sri P. Thinna Reddy: (a) The acreage under Japanese Method of Paddy Cultivation in Cherla Firk in 1958-59 was 93 acres.

(b) For 1959-60 a target of 150 acres has been fixed.

(c) There is no special scheme. Demonstration plots are being laid out. The entire taluk of Venkatapuram, including Cherla Firk, is now covered by pre-extension block and the extension staff is concentrating their attention on this.
House-Sites for Harijans of Jaggampet and Kothur Villages

*331 Q. Sri B. Subba Rao (Put by Sri G. Nageswara Rao): Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that assignment of the land allotted for the house-sites of Harijans of Jaggampet and Kothur villages, Peddapuram taluk, East Godavari district has been stayed under the orders of the Government?

The Minister for Education (Sri S. B. P. Pattabhirama Rao): Acquisition proceedings were stayed, Sir.

House-Sites for Harijans in Kurnool District

*421 Q. Sri P. Gunmaya: Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of land given to Harijans for house-sites in Kurnool district during 1958-59 and the amount of expenditure incurred thereon; and
Sri S. B. P. Pattabhi Rama Rao: (a) An extent of Ac. 41-39 cents was acquired and an amount of Rs. 57,302-48 np. was incurred.

(b) Name of the Taluk. Name of the village.
2. Pattikonda Khyrappala, Pandikonda.
5. Dhone Peapally.
6. Yemmiganur Mittasompuram, Sub-Taluk Yemmiganur.
Prior to the formation of Andhra Pradesh, there was no Central Film Library in the Education Directorate of the former Hyderabad Government. After the formation of Andhra Pradesh, the films and filmstrips required by Schools in the State were being loaned from the Central Film Library of the Education Directorate of the former Andhra Government. As the number of schools borrowing film and film-strip projectors began to increase, it was found difficult to serve all the schools in both Telangana and Andhra regions. Hence the Government have sanctioned the opening of a Regional Film Library for serving the schools in Andhra region. There are about 600 film and 800 film-strips in the Film Library of the Directorate.
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429—

*625 Q. Sri S. Vemayya: Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

the number of districts in which additional District Welfare Officers were appointed during the current year for the Land Acquisition Work?

*Sri S. B. P. Pattabhirama Rao: Ten, Sir.

1. The Hon. Minister for Education will be pleased to state: The number of District Welfare Officers appointed during the current year for the Land Acquisition Work?

2. The District Welfare Officers appointed during the current year for the Land Acquisition Work.

3. The number of house sites acquired for District Welfare Officers during the current year for the Land Acquisition Work.

4. The staff of District Welfare Officers during the current year for the Land Acquisition Work.

5. The number of pending cases of District Welfare Officers during the current year for the Land Acquisition Work.

*625 Q. Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:
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(1) Mr. D. V. M. Reddy: How many applications for roads pending?

(2) Mr. M. V. Reddy: Is the Hon. Minister for Education pleased to state:

House - Sites to the Villagers of North Pallipalem
H/o. Patur

430—

*673 Q. Sri S. Vemaya: Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government provided house-sites to the villagers of North Pallipalem, h/o Patur, Kovur taluk, Nellore district;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay;

(c) whether it is a fact the District Health Officer, Nellore, is delaying in issuing Health Certificate for the last 4 months; and

(d) if so, the reason therefor?

Sri S. B. P. Pattabhirama Rao: (a) No application is reported to be pending regarding provision of house-sites to Harijans of the said place, hence (b), (c) and (d) do not arise.

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

(a) the number of students who appeared for the Pre-University Course in the three Universities of the State, this year; and

(b) the number of them passed?

Sri S. B. P. Pattabhirama Rao: (a) and (b): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement Placed on the Table of the House (vide Answer to Legislative Assembly Question No. 1092 (Starred).

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<td>Osmania</td>
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<td>2,393</td>
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1201 Q. Sri V. Visweswara Rao: Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Harijans of Bhatlapenumarru village, Divi taluk, Krishna district, applied for house-sites to the Collector, Krishna, in the years 1952 to 1959 and represented to the Minister for Social Welfare at about February and March, 1959;

(b) if so, whether they were provided with house-site; and

(c) if not, why?

Sri S. B. P. Pattabhirama Rao: (a) The Harijans of Bhatlapenumarru village have applied for house-sites to Collector during the year 1951 and 1959 and represented to Minister (Social Welfare) at about February and March, 1959.

(b and c) Not yet, because the house-sites selected for the needy Harijans became a subject of dispute between two parties of the village. The parties have since come to a settlement and necessary further action is being taken by the Collector for acquisition of land.
Polytechnic Institutions in Telangana Region.

433—

*1472 Q. Sri B. Srirama Murthy [Put by Sri A. Yeruku Naidu (Salur—General)]: Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have issued instructions to authorities of the Polytechnic Institutions in Telangana region that for the purpose of determining the qualifications for admission in the Polytechnic institutions the aggregate marks in English, Elementary Maths., Optional Maths., and Elementary Science should be taken into consideration; and

(b) if so, whether such instructions were followed in the institutions managed by the Government?

Sri S.B. P. Pattabhirama Rao: (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

Assignment of Land to the Harijans of Yeleswaram Village.

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*1542 Q. Sri S. Venayya: Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

whether the Harijans were assigned the S. N. 337 Yeleswaram village, Pdapuram taluk, East Godavari district, in pursuance of Notification No. 106 at page 271 of Fort St. George Gazette, dated 13th February, 1951?

Sri S. B. P. Pattabhirama Rao: No, Sir.
Political Prisoners in Jails.

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*983 Q. Sri B. Sankarayya: Will the hon. Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) the number of political Prisoners in Jails now; and

(b) the period of imprisonment yet to be undergone by each of the said persons?

The Minister for Law (Sri G Venkata Reddy Naidu): (a) There are no political prisoners confined in the Jails of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

Upgrading the Post of B. D. Os.

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*645 Q. Sri P. Gopalu Reddy [Put by Sri D. Rama-brahman (Kuppam)]: Will the hon. Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to upgrade the posts of Block Development Officers in the State and give them Gazetted rank;

(b) whether the Government propose to withdraw all the Revenue personnel working as Block Development Officers in the State; and

(c) whether the Government propose to promote Extension Officers as Block Development Officers?

The Minister for Finance and Planning (Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy): (a) The Government have since issued
orders upgrading the scale of pay of Block Development Officers from Rs. 200—10—300 to Rs. 200—20—400 and all the posts of Block Development Officers have been declared gazetted.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. 40 per cent of the posts of Block Development Officers have been reserved for departmental officers and Extension Officers of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Co-operation, Social Education Organisers (Men) and Mukhayasevikas at 10 per cent for each Department. Accordingly recruitment to these posts is being made.

Panchayat Elections of Kesavadasupalem Village.

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*808 Q. Sri A. Venkatrama Raju [Put by Sri B. Sankaraih]: Will the hon. Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Panchayat elections of Kesavadasupalem village, Razole taluk, East Godavari district, have been conducted on 3rd June, 1959;

(b) whether any petition regarding the conduct of election has been received by the Government thereon; and

(c) if so, the principal contents of the said petition?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy: (a) and (b) The answer is in the affirmative.
The main request in the petition is for holding fresh election for Ward No. 3.

Sir. I. G. L. A. requested the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Planning to state:

(a) When and how much did the villagers of Atmakur, Anantapur district, deposit for Primary Health Centre;

(b) When will the Centre be opened; and

(c) When will they begin the construction and the reasons for not constructing it so far?

Sri P. Anthoni Reddy: (a) The villagers of Atmakur made the following deposits on the dates noted against them:

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The Panchayat Board, Atmakur, deposited a sum of Rs. 1,000 on 12-7-1958.

(b) The Centre will be opened as soon as a Medical Officer and other personnel are posted. The Director of Medical Services has been asked to post the staff urgently and he has promised to do so soon.

(c) The donors have not come forward to take up the construction of the building. Government propose to entrust the work to the Panchayat and get it completed as soon as possible.
Arvapalem Road Under Local Development Works Scheme.

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*1180 Q. Sri G. Nageswara Rao: Will the hon. Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to construct Arvapalem Road, hamlet of Kadali, Razole taluk, East Godavari district, under Local Development Works Scheme; and

(b) if so, when it will be taken up?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy: (a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.

Allegations Against the Sub-Inspector of Nagari Station in Chittoor District.

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*663 Q. Sri P. Gopala Reddy [Put by Sri D. Ramabrahman]: Will the hon. Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government received any representation from the public against one Sub-Inspector by name T. Sudhakar of Nagari Station in Chittoor district, for corrupt practices, illegal gratification, acquiring landed property without the permission of the authorities, interference in village politics and creating trouble and also his high handedness in torturing innocent people at the Police Station;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) if not, why?

(5)
The Minister for Home (Sri M. Narasinga Rao):
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The matter is under investigation.
(c) Does not arise.

Co-operative Weavers' Society at Ponduru.

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Q. Sri M. Satyanarayana Raju (Cheepurupalli—General) : Will the hon. Minister for Endowments and Industries be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Co-operative Weavers' Society at Ponduru in Srikakulam district was superseded;
(b) if so, when and why;
(c) whether the Management was handed over to the elected president; and
(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister for Endowments and Industries (Sri A. Bhagavanta Rao) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Committee of the Sri Saibaba Weavers' Co-operative Society at Ponduru was superseded since 5-11-1954 as the affairs of the society were mismanaged by the Board of Directors without any regard to the provisions of the Madras Weavers' Co-operative Societies Act and Rules and the Bye-laws of the Society.

(c) and (d) The supersession period was over by 31-7-1959 and from 1-8-1959 a committee was nominated and it was functioning.

Sri M. Satyanarayana Raju: Is it nominated or elected?
Sri A. Bhagavanta Rao: Nominated.

Sri M. Satyanarayana Raju: Why were elections not conducted?
Sri A. Bhagavanta Rao: The report is:

"In view of the factions among the members it was suggested to them that they might agree to a nominated Board for a period of three years. All the members present at the time of discussion agreed to this proposal. The General Body of the Society adopted a transitory bye-law authorising the Registrar to nominate the Board of Directors, for a period of three years. Accordingly this was done."
Q. Sri P. Gunmayya: Will the hon. Minister for Endowments and Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the high prices of Handloom Cloth in the State, the Government propose to reduce the price;

(b) if so, the reduction made in 1958 and the reduction proposed to be made during 1959 per rupee; and

(c) whether arrangements are being made to see that sarees are available for sale at Rs. 4 each to the poor, from the Co-operative Societies?

Sri A. Bhagavantha Rao: (a) No, Sir. It is not correct to say that handloom cloth is being sold at high prices. Further the Weavers' Co-operative Societies producing handloom cloth are private bodies and hence the question of reducing the prices by the Government does not arise.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Sarees are available at Rs. 4 also but they are of low counts, with loose texture and short width. As such sarees are not generally in great demand, the co-operatives produce mostly quality goods.
Will the hon. Minister for Endowments and Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sri Anjaneya Swami Temple at Chinamachanur, Udayagiri taluk, Nellore district, owns any man-yam lands donated by Government long ago; and

(b) if so, the acreage thereof and in whose possession they are at present?

Sri A. Bhagavantha Rao: (a) The temple is endowed with certain inam lands confirmed as such by the Inam Commissioner.

(b) The acreage is about Ac. 46-05 wet and dry lands. The lands are in illegal possession of some ryots and steps are being taken to recover them.
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*801 Q. Sri V. Visveswara Rao: Will the hon. Minister for Endowments and Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the stocks of Handloom cloth are remaining without sale;

(b) whether the societies have requested the Government for financial aid for the release of the said stocks; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

Sri A. Bhagavantha Rao: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs and Rs. 7½ lakhs to the Andhra Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd., Vijayawada and the Hyderabad Handloom Weavers' Central Co-operative Association, Hyderabad respectively with a view to enable them to purchase accumulated handloom cloth from primary weavers' societies.

Handloom Cloth.

7th December, 1959 Oral Answers to Questions
Bad Practices by the Swami of Satyanandashramam.

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*1349 Q. Sri B. Srirama Murthy [Put by Sri M. Satyanarayana Raju] : Will the hon. Minister for Endowments and Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any complaints pending before the Government regarding the misuse, and bad practices by the Swami of Satyanandashramam near Gularega, Vizianagaram taluk; and

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

Sri A. Bhagavantha Rao: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under enquiry.

Sri N.C. Seshadri:- May I now the nature of those alleged bad practices?

Sri Bhagavantha Rao: (a) Yes, Sir.

The nature of those alleged bad practices is as follows:

(a) The matter is under enquiry.

Sri N.C. Seshadri:- May I now the nature of those alleged bad practices?
Will the hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state
(a) whether any project known as Badabanda Project
near Akamaduga in Puttur taluk, Chittoor district, has
been investigated;
(b) if so, the cost of the same and whether final esti­
mates have been prepared and sanctioned; and
(c) whether the work is likely to be taken up in the
current year?
A: (a) No, Sir.
(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Road from Chintalapudi to Borrampalem.

Q. Sri N. Srinivasa Rao (Tadepalligudem—Reserved): Will the hon. Minister for Local Administration and Labour be pleased to state:
(a) whether the estimates for the road from Chintalapudi VIA T Narasapuram to Borrampalem in West Goda­
vari district were prepared; and
(b) if so, when the work will be started?
A: (a) The answer is in the affirmative.
(b) The work has been started during 1958-59 itself.
(b) and (c) Does not arise.