ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

LEASEING OF FOREST COUPES

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* 686 (5578) Q.—Sri K. Muniswamy (Satyavedu):—Will the hon. Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:  
(a) the number of coupes leased out at Sriharikota Island, Sullurpet taluk, Nellore district in the year 1966–67;  
(b) to whom the coupes were leased out; and  
(c) the amount secured by the lease?

The Minister for Panchayati Raj (Sri T. Ramaswamy):—(a) 25  
(b) List of names of contractors placed on the Table of the House.  
(c) Rs. 6,15,666-50 paise.

STATEMENT PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

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List of names of Contractors to whom Forest Coups of Sriharikota Range for 1966–67 were sold in public auction.

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3. Labour Co-operative Societies: Have you got any societies who apply for lease to be used for the purpose of co-operative societies?

4. Labour Co-operative Societies: Society organise for hire or on lease, they apply for concession rate.

5. Labour Co-operative Societies: Have any contractor apply for concession rate.

Mr. Speaker:—They are leased out in Public auction, if I remember correctly. The highest bidder will get the lease.

(i) G. O. 253 (Forest) :—Public auction is very clever in manœuvring, Sir.

(ii) G. O. 395 (Forest) :—Public auction concession is very clever in the vested interests are very clever in manœuvring, Sir.

(iii) G. O. :-—apply to the District Committee Chairmanship D. F. O., Deputy Registrar the District Committee.

(iv) G. O. 311 (Forest) :—Forest Labourers Cooperative society Tribal Welfare scheme.

(v) G. O. 24 (Tribal) :—
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General to contractors: concession rates apply to rules G. O. except concessional rate is applicable. Hence officers G. O. orders apply. 

Orders: Collector orders, D. F. O. apply to orders lacuna. Assistant Collector lacuna. 

Yearly marginal rates apply, Concessional rates apply. 

Endorsement: G. O. Department of assistance Forest department.
Oral Answers to Questions. 3rd December, 1938

(a) Will the hon. Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(b) whether it is a fact that they raised casuarina and mango trees in the area so occupied; and
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(c): Will the Government be pleased to evict them from their illegal occupation and assign the lands to landless poor?

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—(a) No officer of the Forest Department is in occupation of this forest land: 43 private individuals are reported to have encroached on 514-09 acres of land.

(b) Casurina Plants have been raised. No Mango trees have been raised.

(c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.
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1. The Minister:—What is the status of the plantation?
  答: The plantation is in a satisfactory state. Further details are as follows:

2. The Minister (Shri Rama):—Can you give details of the plantation?
  答: The plantation is being managed under the following categories:

3. The Minister:—What is the status of the forests?
  答: The forests are in active use and are being managed for sustainable yield.

4. The Minister (Shri Krishna):—What measures are being taken to prevent forest fires?
  答: Regular fire patrols and monitoring systems are in place to prevent forest fires.

5. The Minister:—Are there any forest reserves?
   答: Yes, there are several forest reserves which are managed for conservation purposes.

6. The Minister:—What is the current extent of the forests?
   答: The current extent of the forests is approximately 10,000 acres.

7. The Minister:—What is the land allocation policy for farming?
   答: The land allocation policy for farming is designed to promote sustainable agriculture.

8. The Minister:—What is the policy for the distribution of forest products?
   答: The policy for the distribution of forest products is aimed at ensuring fair and equitable access.

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    答: The policy for the distribution of forest products is aimed at ensuring fair and equitable access.
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1. The Minister : - The Minister replied that long lease 10 years is not given. 
   Only 10 years can be given under certain conditions. 

2. The Minister (Shri) : - The Minister replied that the government decided to lease for 10 years. 
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   settle the matter. The government has decided to lease for 10 years and a settlement committee 
   was constituted to settle the matter.

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Q. (7111) Sarvasri R. Mahananda and P. Venkata Reddy (Kanigiri) :—Will the hon. Minister for Communications be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the work of construction of a high level bridge at M. 145/5 across Musi River on Ongole—Nandyal road in Nellore Division was estimated at Rs. 5 lakhs;
(b) whether it is a fact that it was included in the Budget estimates of 1964-65 and 1966-67 and a provision of Rs. 75,000 and Rs. 80,000 respectively was also made in the Budget; and
(c) if so, why this scheme was not taken up?

The Minister for Communications (Sri J.V. Narasimha Rao) :—
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) Yes, Sir.
(c) Due to paucity of funds under plan for roads, the work could not be taken up so far. However, the work is proposed to be taken up during 1969-70 under the Fourth Five Year Plan.

Q. (802) Ramakrishna :— Yes, yes: "yes, yes"

Q. (803) Ramana Rao (Chintamani) :— 64, 65, 66-67 4 तोम लेखे नही राखून देते असलेले देखील भमदती मौलिक बाबी येथे होऊन येऊ आहे. तुम्हीच्या कथेचा निर्णय किती असेल, ती तसेच निर्णयाचा विविध अर्थे असून माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्या विचारातून विशेषतः शास्त्रीय विषयांचे माझ्याखाने निर्णय केलेला असु 4 विषयांमध्ये. 5 वर्षांच्या वर्गीकरण traffic अध्ययनात ठरतो तरीही त्यात वेळ्यांत अनुदान देण्याचा निर्णय आहे. अनुदान देण्याचा निर्णय आहे. अनुदान देण्याचा निर्णय आहे. अनुदान देण्याचा निर्णय आहे. 138—2

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

(a) Since how long proposals have been under consideration of the Government to repair the Godavari anicut;

(b) whether any schemes have been prepared for the purpose;

(c) the estimated expenditure therefor; and

(d) when the said work will be taken up?

The Minister for Irrigation (Sri S. Sidda Reddy):

(a) Since 1964.

(b) Yes, Sir. A scheme has been prepared for special repairs to the Ralli Anicut which is branch of the Godavari Anicut.

(c) Rs. 14 lakhs.

(d) The work will be taken up as soon as necessary materials are procured, and the study on the stability of the Ralli Anicut under taken by the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Research Laboratory is completed.
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COPPER AND LEAD MINES SCHEME AT AGNIGUNDALA

(a) whether the recent news item published in the Papers that the Central Government have dropped the copper and lead mines scheme proposed to be established at Agnigundala, in Vinukonda Taluk, Guntur District is true;

(b) whether a full scheme has been prepared for exploitation of the said minerals;

(c) whether all the required facilities have been provided by the State Government;

(d) whether it has been suggested that a railway line is necessary for the transport of the raw material from the said mines; and

(e) the proposed starting and terminating points of the said line?

The Minister for Labour (Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy):— (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Ongole to Hyderabad.

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Q.—Sri R. Mahananda:—Will the hon. Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

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(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Ongole to Hyderabad.
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Q(1) 3rd December, 1968. తొలితో విషయాన్ని ప్రపదించినా, తరువాత ఎంతకు ముందు ఉండింది. అతడం అడవి 16 పాండవంతున్నాడు. తిరిగి దీనిని విషయానికి సమర్పించాడు కానీ అది అధికంగా.

Q(2) యోచణ సమూహం: ఈ అడవుల దినం అడవి ఉండదం లేదు. అందుకే అది కనుకునే ఉండడానికి అనే ప్రశ్నకి ఉద్భవించింది. అనేకం ప్రశ్నలు తయారు చేస్తుంది. యోచణ సమూహం చేస్తుంది. అందుకే అది నిర్ణయం చెయ్యింది. తయారు చేస్తుంది. యోచణ సమూహం చేస్తుంది. అందుకే అది నిర్ణయం చెయ్యింది. తయారు చేస్తుంది.

Q(3) వేసము: ఎందుకంటే వేసము అంటే ఇది ప్రశ్నకి ఉద్భవించింది. అది ప్రధాన విషయం. ప్రధాన విషయం ప్రశ్నకి ఉద్భవించింది. తయారు చేస్తుంది. యోచణ సమూహం చేస్తుంది. అందుకే అది నిర్ణయం చెయ్యింది. తయారు చేస్తుంది.

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Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy: Copper and lead are very valuable metals.

Sri V. M. Rao: It is only in 1967 that they have taken up the work.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnaiah:—No, it is not 1967, it is 1965.

Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy:—Sir, Economic feasibility report is a pre-condition, a pre-requisite for further programmes.
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Closure of Jute and Twine Mill, Vijayanagaram

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*1028 (6534-X) Q.—Sri P. Sambasiva Raju (Gajapathinagaram):—
Will the hon. Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any information regarding the closing of Khardah Jute and Twine Mill, Vijayanagaram Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to re-open the mill;

(c) whether there are any conciliatory proceedings pending with the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Visakhapatnam; and

(d) if so, the stage at which it stands?

Sri K.V. Narayana Reddy:— (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Regional Assistant Commissioner of Labour and the Labour Officer, Visakhapatnam respectively held discussions with the management and the workers about the re-opening of the Mills.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy:— (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Regional Assistant Commissioner of Labour and the Labour Officer, Visakhapatnam respectively held discussions with the management and the workers about the re-opening of the Mills.

(c) No, Sir.

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Oral Answers to Questions.

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Smt. J. Eswari Bai:—Will the hon. Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:
(a) the total area under forests in the State in 1962-63 and why this variation;
(b) the steps taken to expand forest area; and
(c) what are the results of Vanamahotsava celebrations during the above period i.e., during 1962-63 to 1967-68?

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—(a) 63,732-13 square kilometers during 1962-63 and 64,050 square kilometers during 1967-68. The increase is due to taking over of some beroon lands by the Government for reservation under Forest Act.
(b) Action is being taken to increase the forest area by reserving beroon lands containing forest growth.

c) 3,3267,973 trees were planted.

18. Mr. V. N. Raju: How many more farmers have committed suicide in the last one year in the State?

19. Mr. R. Venkataramana: What steps are being taken to prevent the occurrence of such incidents in the future?

20. Mr. K. Sivananda Reddy: How many farmers have committed suicide due to debt in the last one year in the State?

21. Mr. M. V. Narasimha Rao: What measures are being taken to prevent farmers from committing suicide due to debt?

22. Mr. A. V. Ramaswamy: How many farmers have committed suicide due to drought in the last one year in the State?

23. Mr. A. V. Ramaswamy: What steps are being taken by the State Government to provide relief to farmers affected by drought?

24. Mr. A. V. Ramaswamy: How many farmers have committed suicide due to other reasons in the last one year in the State?

25. Mr. A. V. Ramaswamy: What steps are being taken to prevent farmers from committing suicide due to other reasons?

26. Mr. A. V. Ramaswamy: How many farmers have committed suicide in the last one year in the State?

27. Mr. A. V. Ramaswamy: What measures are being taken by the State Government to prevent farmers from committing suicide?
TRANSFER OF FOREST GUARDS

148

Q.—Smt. J. Esvari Bai :—Will the hon. Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

Whether Forest Guards are transferred once in three years from one Division to another or are they kept in one and the same
place for years together even inspite of their petitions to transfer them:

Sri T. Ramaswamy: Forest Guards are not transferred from one division to another, as the Division is the Unit for their appointment and transfer. They are transferred from one beat to another within their division. They are not kept in one and the same place for years together. They are also not usually transferred from one beat to another within three years.

**Express Train Between Narasapuram and Hyderabad**

149—

*615 (7399) Q.—Sarvasri R. Satyanarayana Raju (Narasapur) and P. Seshavataram (Palacole) : Will the hon. Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether our Government have addresed the Railway Board to introduce either express or passenger train service between Narasapuram and Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, when that train service will be started?

Sri J. V. Narsing Rao :—No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Facilities to Vimukti Jathies**

150—

*603 (3527) Q.—Sri T. Papa Rao :—Will the hon. Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise special facilities provided to the Vimuktis jathies and backward classes in the State;
(b) the district-wise list of communities treated as Vimukti-jathis and Backward Class;

(c) whether seats have been reserved to the communities declared as Vimukti-jathies and Backward Classes, in Medical, Engineering and Agricultural and other technical education (Institutions);

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Sri S. Sidda Reddy:— [(a) (b) (c) and (d) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE
[VIDE ANSWER TO L. A. Q. NO. 3527 (STARRED) [*150]

(a) Vimukti-jathis:— The following Schemes are being implemented for the Welfare of Vimukti-jathis:—
1. Free Grant for construction of houses at Rs. 500 per house;
2. Running of Special Schools;
3. Supply of Plough bullocks at Rs. 100 per pair free of cost;
4. Sinking of drinking water wells.

Backward Classes:—
There is no list of Backward Classes on the basis of Caste. But the Economically Backward Classes whose family income is Rs. 1,500 and below per annum are provided with boarding and lodging facilities both in Government and Subsidised Hostels. Boarding grants are sanctioned at Rs. 200 per boy and Rs. 210 per girl per annum. Residential Scholarships are sanctioned at Rs. 150 per boarder per annum. Besides Government of India Scholarships are also sanctioned to the students of Economically Backward Classes. The following Schemes are also implemented for the welfare of Economically Backward Classes:

1. Grant of public Examination Fees.
2. Compensation to Universities.
3. Orphanages towards fee concessions.

(b) The following is the District-wise list of Vimukti-jathis:

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**TELANGANA VIMUKTHAJATHIS**

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**Backward Classes:**

There is now no list of Backward Classes on caste basis. But pupils whose family income is Rs. 1,500 and below per annum are treated as Economically Backward irrespective of the caste to which they belong.

(c) and (d):—No seats have been reserved to the communities declared as Vinktajathis and Backward Classes.
Sri B. Ratnasabhapati:—No list of backward classes on the basis of caste is available. There is a list of backward classes according to the High Court decision. Because of the High Court decision, I agree. But in any case, I believe there should be a list. If you do not have a list, then I think it is not fair. We should have a list of backward classes.

Sri S. RajEnasabhapati:—I think it is important to have a list of backward classes. If we do not have a list, then it will be difficult to ensure justice. Therefore, I request that a list of backward classes be prepared. If you need any more information, please let me know.

Sri B. Ratnasabhapati:—I agree with you. It is important to have a list of backward classes. I believe that the list should be prepared as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sri S. RajEnasabhapati:—Thank you for your help. I will continue to work on this issue. If you need any more information, please let me know.

Sri B. Ratnasabhapati:—I will continue to work on this issue. If you need any more information, please let me know.

Sri S. RajEnasabhapati:—Thank you for your help. I will continue to work on this issue. If you need any more information, please let me know.
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EXPORT OF NUX-VOMICA SEED

151—

*369 (6419) Q.—Sri T. C. Rajan (Palamaner) : Will the hon. Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that we are not exporting sufficient quantity of Nux-Vomica even though we are producing more than 660 tonnes;

(b) what are the reasons for not improving the export; and

(c) what is the total foreign exchange we get out of this and to which country we are exporting this?

Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy:— (a) The Government of India have imposed total ban on export of Nux-Vomica seed from India. Hence no exports.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

DEATH OF A WORKER IN VUYYUR SUGAR FACTORY

152—

*55 (6175) Q.—Sarvasvi N. Raghava Reddy and R. Satyanarayana Rai:—Will the hon. Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a labourer has died in the Vuyyur Sugar Factory, Krishna District on account of the bursting of a tank containing Molasses, on 29th March; and
(b) if so, whether compensation has been paid to the family?

Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy— (a) Yes, Sir. One Assistant Welder Sri Balagangadhara Rao of KCP Ltd., Vuyyur met with an accident on 27-3-1968 and died on 29-3-1969.

(b) Yes, Sir. The compensation has been paid on 3-7-1968.

It is so difficult that the Minister is not able to answer.

He says, ‘I am not able to answer the question’.
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Sri M. Venkataramu:—The District Collector informed us. The report, however, does not indicate that there was an accident. There is no answer; whenever there is an accident, Government will take action.

Sri M. Venkataramu:—There is no check-up. There is a report.

Mr. Speaker:—In this particular case, was it done?

Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy:—I am not informed.

Sri M. Venkataramu:—The report does not indicate that there was an inspection.

Mr. Speaker:—Please get that information.

EUCALYPTUS TREES

153—

*296 (2162) Q.—Sri K. Muniswamy:—Will the hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise extent of land in which Eucalyptus trees are being grown in our State;

(b) the stage at which they stand at present; and

(c) whether any factory for the production of Eucalyptus oil has been established?
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Sri T. Ramaswamy:— (a) The following are the particulars of the District-wise forest areas in which Eucalyptus trees were raised upto 31-3-1968:—

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Total 17,856

(b) The plantations raised have not yet come to the stage of exploitation.

(c) No, Sir.

1. 3. రమసువం: నేషనల్ సిసట్మ్ నంది నూతన వందన జ్ఞానం లేదు. అంటే ఇప్పటి చేసిన పరిమితులు తుదించవచ్చు. మరింత అవసరాన్ని చేసి నంది నేషనల్ సిసట్మ్ నంది జ్ఞానం లేదు?

2. 5. రమసువం: నేషనల్ సిసట్మ్ నంది 4,657 భాగాల కంటే. అంటే నేషనల్ సిసట్మ్ నంది జ్ఞానం లేదు. మరింత అవసరాన్ని చేసి నంది నేషనల్ సిసట్మ్ నంది జ్ఞానం లేదు?

3. 3. రమసువం: నేషనల్ సిసట్మ్ నంది జ్ఞానం లేదు. మరింత అవసరాన్ని నంది నేషనల్ సిసట్మ్ నంది జ్ఞానం లేదు?

4. 5. రమసువం: నేషనల్ సిసట్మ్ నంది జ్ఞానం లేదు.
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Sri T. Ramaswamy :—(a) Whether it is a fact that Warangal Zilla Parishad has not implemented G.O. Ms. No. 4 (Finance Deptt.), dated 6-1-1968 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) Whether the matter has been brought to the notice of the Government and the action taken thereon?

Sri T. Ramaswamy :—(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise. But the Secretary, Zilla Parishad Warangal bought some clarification from the Government and the Government

IMPLEMENTATION OF G. O. MS. NO. 4 BY Z. P. WARANGAL

154—

*54 (6164) Q.—Sri C. Janga Reddy (Parkal) :—Will the hon. Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Warangal Zilla Parishad has not implemented G.O. Ms. No. 4 (Finance Deptt.), dated 6-1-1968 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

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(b) Does not arise. But the Secretary, Zilla Parishad Warangal bought some clarification from the Government and the Government
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directed the Zilla Parishad to implement the orders and they implemented.

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

RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN SULLURPET AND PUTTUR

155—

*387 (6681) Q.—Sri K. Muniswamy:—Will the hon. Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government recommending to the Government of India to lay a railway line connecting Sullurpet to Puttur (via) Satyavedu, Nagalapalem; and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao:—(a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
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Sri R. Mahananda:—(a) No work was done by the members of the Geology Department of Andhra University on Iron, Copper and Barytes of Darsi taluk, Nellore District.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It may be taken up in due course.

Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy:—University professors, research scholars they are part of the research programme. They conduct such programmes. Whenever there is such a thing, Government will take it up.

Sri R. Mahananda:—Some of the University students and professors—they came there; I have accompanied them; they have surveyed the whole area. Is the Government ready to get the report of that team?

Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy:—There was some work carried out by late Professor Mahadevan on the granites of Podili Taluk of Nellore District in 1952-58 and published in the Journal, Vol. II. There was no follow-up work.
Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Will the hon. Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any facility to have higher education in the State for those who passed the test in Carpentry Trade in the Industrial Training Institutes; and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy:—(a) No, Sir, (b) Does not arise.

Sri K. V. Narayann Reddy:—For any professional courses, there are certain limitations and qualifications required. The precondition is, certain minimum skill of engineering is required. For the subject of carpentry, it does not speak of any technical——
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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRES

159—

*688 (6218) Q.—Sarvasri P. Gunnayya and B. Niranjana Rao (Malleswaram):—Will the hon. Minister for Labour be pleased to State:

(a) the district-wise number of Industrial Training Institute Training Centres in Andhra Pradesh State;

(b) the district-wise number of students undergone training in them during 1967-1968 and the number of harijan students therein;

(c) the number of students to whom scholarships have been sanctioned during 1967-68 and the criteria for sanctioning the same; and

(d) the number of Harijans therein?

Sri K. V. Narayana Reddy:—With reference to the questions (a) to (d) a statement of information is placed on the Table of the House.

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They are covered by Social Service Department stipends or by these stipends. 33 1/3% people are covered by these stipends.

**JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS**

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* 749 (6018) Q.—Sri K. Muniswamy:—Will the hon. Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

Whether there is any proposal with the Government to start Junior Technical Schools in each taluk headquarters to give technical training according to local needful trade specially for the Junior Boys and girls who studied upto 5th Class and due to poverty are not able to prosecute further studies;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister for Education (Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao):—This question has been redirected to me for answering by the Education Department as the institution comes under the Education Department. The question is addressed to the Minister for Labour as the hon. Member might have assumed that the subject comes under Labour, but actually it comes under the Education Department. The matter belongs to me.

Mr. Speaker:—When the answer has been received from the Education Department, the Legislature Department while putting down the question must put it in the name of the Minister for Education.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—I do not know. Finally it has come to me and I am answering it with your permission.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The courses are not so popular as to warrant establishment of new Junior Technical Schools.
Calling attention to matter of urgent public importance:
re: Need to construct a bridge across Tungabhadra near Madhavaram, Adoni taluk.

The Hon. P. O. Satyanarayana Raju:—Sir, I have nothing to supplement to what I have referred to in my motion under Rule 74. However, I would like to submit that the Chot bridge seems to have been sanctioned and I would like to express through your good offices, Sir, my grateful thanks on behalf of the people of my constituency to the Hon. Chief Minister, the Minister for Communication, the Minister for Ayacut Development and also the Mysore Government for their benevolent attitude towards the construction of this bridge. My grateful thanks are also due to Sri V. K. R. V. Rao, the Union Minister for Communications, and I would request—

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EXPENDITURE ON SWARNA PROJECT

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* 269 (6196) Sri P. Gunnayya (Patapatnam):—Will the hon. Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred so far on the Swarna Project in Adilabad District;

(b) the extent of ayacut under the said project; and

(c) when the work will be completed?

A:—

(a) Rs. 43.858 lakhs.

(b) 9,130 Acres.

(c) The project may be completed by the end of March, 1972 provided sufficient funds are available and the lands coming under submersion in Maharashtra State could be acquired in time.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: The need to construct a bridge across Tungabhadra near Madhavaram, Adoni taluk, Kurnool District

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Mr. Speaker:—Now, the Minister for Communications could be satisfied and gratified and then he need not make his statement. (LAUGHTER) Next motion.

Sri P. O. Satyanarayana Raju:—I would however request him to make the statement because I do not know the details.

Mr. Speaker:—You have given your grateful thanks to the Minister and the matter is finished. Since you have no complaint, no statement need be made.

re: PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE TUNGA BHADRA LOW LEVEL CANAL IN DECEMBER

Sri P. O. Satyanarayana Raju:—Sir, I would like to submit that the reported proposal for the closure of the Tungabhadra Low Level Canal in December this year for maintenance and repairs will jeopardise the interests of the ryots considerably because the sowing operations will have to be advanced by about 1½ months and the harvest will also be advanced automatically by the same period which would go up to June/July. At the time of crop formation, there is need for more water but by then the summer would set in and the water problem would increase. The ayacutdars will naturally raise a hue and cry for failure to get sufficient supply of water due to summer when crop formation is in progress. Naturally, it will result in poor yields and this will be a great blow to the ryots. Besides that, the purpose for which the canal is to be closed would not serve any purpose as the silt removal would be a problem since the canal would not dry due to water moisture. The labour problem also will be acute and therefore in the interests of the ryots themselves it is not advisable for the Tungabhadra Board to have the closure in December. Further, I know that our hon. Minister for Ayacut Development is fully aware of the problems of the ryots and I would request him to see that the closure in December at any cost is not implemented.

The Minister for Co-operation (Sri K. Vijayabhashkara Reddy):—The Tungabhadra Board proposed to close the Tungabhadra Right Bank Low level canal in the Board area from 15-12-1968 to 81-12-68 for annual maintenance and repairs etc. and received a notification to this effect on 11-11-1968. When intimation to this effect was received by the Government from the Chairman of the Tungabhadra Board, this Government sent a letter of protest and also wrote saying that this Government would not agree to the proposal. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, however, decided that the Tungabhadra Low Level Canal in Andhra Pradesh area should be kept open for irrigation during December 1968 and that there should be no closure at the channel for annual maintenance and repairs during December. Since the rabi sowing requires water, the Board was addressed to keep the canal open during December 1968 and to take emergent works in May 1969. The Tungabhadra Board has since informed that the canal is not being closed as desired by the Government. The Collector, Tungabhadra Project, Kurnool, has already
given wide publicity to the fact of keeping open the canal during December 1968 in the areas served by the Tungabhadra Low Level Canal.

re—Shifting of shendi shops in Karimnagar Town.

The Minister for Excise and Prohibition (Sri V Satyanayana Rao):—Sir, among sendhi shops 3, 4 and 8 liquor shop No. 1 in Karimnagar town, sendhi shop Nos 3 and 8 are already situated in the outskirts of the town and there are no complaints from the citizens of the area for shifting of these shops. For sendhi shop No 4 and liquor shop No 1, licences are actually issued even last year for their location in the outskirts of the town, but unauthorized sales were detected in the old premises for which cases were booked, as per rules. However in regard to issue of new licences in October 1968 for the current year, it is already reported that these shops are only functioning at the outskirts and no sales are detected at the old premises. However, in regard to issue of new licences in October 1968 for the current year, it is already reported that these shops are only functioning at the outskirts and no sales are detected at the old premises.

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Mr Speaker:—The Chief Minister is not present here. After the Chief Minister comes, please raise this point, because he will be the proper person to answer these things.

Mr Speaker—Let us first find out who is acting on behalf of the Chief Minister. Now, is any Minister acting on behalf of the Chief Minister, authorised by him to act on his behalf?

(PAUSE)

Nobody is prepared to take the responsibility for answering the question on behalf of the Government.

Mr Speaker—In today's morning papers it has appeared that the Supreme Court has granted interim injunction.

Sri C V K Rao—It came in the Radio as well as in the papers.
PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

REPORT OF THE A. P. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1-4-1966 TO 31-3-1967.

Sri T. Ramaswamy :—Sir, on behalf of the Chief Minister, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Report of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for the period from 1st April 1966 to 31st March, 1967.

Mr. Speaker :—Paper laid.

Sri T. Ramaswamy :—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Speaker :—Has he anything in writing to show that he has been authorised by the Chief Minister to place this on the Table of the House?

Sri T. Ramaswamy :—In writing?

Mr. Speaker :—The question is whether you have been authorised by the Chief Minister in writing.

Sri T. Ramaswamy :—No, Sir. He asked me orally.

Sri C. V. K. Rao :—Is it permissible, Sir? Actually, I can even say “On behalf of the Chief Minister.” How can that be allowed?

Mr. Speaker :—This is actually a very small matter. If it is not placed on the Table today, on the 6th, when the Chief Minister comes he can place it. For a small thing, I don’t expect a Minister or a member to tell a lie. There is no need for anybody to tell a lie.

Mr. Speaker :—This is a thing where we were taken by surprise.
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Mr. Speaker:—There is no need for controversy about an unimportant point.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—We are not raising a controversy on that. Now an important subject is going to come presentation of the Budget.

Mr. Speaker:—That we shall see.

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—Sir on behalf of the Minister for Revenue Minister I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Irrigation.

Mr. Speaker:—I do not know. Mr. Raju himself come and told me that Mr. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy, Minister for Co-operation, will place the paper on the Table on his behalf. (Laughter) He personally came and told me that Mr. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy will place the papers on the Table of the House.

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—He told me to place them on the Table of the House.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Before this, we did not want to disbelieve him. Now, on the face of this.

Mr. Speaker:—Let us find out the position from Mr. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy.

Sri K. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy:—He has told me, but I thought, Mr. Ramaswamy being the senior Minister.

Mr. Speaker:—For placing papers on the Table of the House, a senior Minister?

Sri K. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy:—It is not that way. Because of the instances that happened before, I thought, he being the senior—

Mr. Speaker:—You are going strictly according to seniority and priority. (Laughter)

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—Sometimes it happens. Once Mr. Gurumurthy told me that the Minister for Co-operation was not here and perhaps he might not come in time and therefore his papers I might lay on the Table.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—What is the role of Sri Konda Lakshman in this?

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—Any one of us can move, because both are present.
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Mr. Speaker:—The only thing is let the Ministers make me know where I stand. The concerned Minister told me that the Minister for Co-operation will place the papers on the Table on his behalf. I may be intimated in advance. This kind of thing ought not to be repeated.

Sri K Vajaya Bhaskara Reddy:—Anything happens only with your permission. Sir.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—The job of laying on the Table of the House is very, very important. Ministers when they are evidently absent for many reasons, then they can entrust to any brother Minister. But on the ground that he may come late as Mr. Konda Lakshman Bapuji was saying, is no ground.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—They went to Council, Please do not misunderstand.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—That he has not said, Sir.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—That does not arise.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Should someone not express regrets?

Mr Speaker:—Enough of it. They must have realised by now. It is more than enough. When the Assembly is in Session, is there anything more important than the Assembly work?

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—He is in the Council, Sir. The Minister for Revenue is engaged in the Council.

Mr. Speaker:—It may be Council. At the same time, he must so arrange his business and he must come and tell me in advance. We shall certainly see that the business is arranged according to his convenience.

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—That is necessary, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—Paper laid.

Rules made under the Anhpra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads Act, 1959.

Mr. Speaker:—Sir, I beg to relay on the Table under subsection (2) of section 69 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads Act, 1959, a copy in each of the following Notifications with which certain Rules made under sub-section (1) of Section 69 of the Act have been published in the Gazette.

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7. G. O. Ms. No. 145, dated 22-3-68, 1-4-1968

Mr. Speaker:—Papers laid.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya: The first G. O, Ms. No. 855 dated 12-12-1967, was issued on 12-12-67.

Mr. Speaker:—It should have been kept on the Table of the House for 14 days. Previously perhaps in the last Session it was placed on the Table of the House, since the period of 14 days was not completed, it is again being placed on the Table of the House.

Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board Rules, 1958.

Sri K. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy:—Sir, I may be permitted on behalf of Sri B. V. Gurumurthy, Minister for Industries to relay on the Table of the House a copy of the amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board Rules, 1958.

Mr. Speaker:—My giving you permission is one thing and your being authorised by the Minister is another thing.

Sri K. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy:—That is true, Sir. As I referred in the earlier stage...

Mr. Speaker:—Any how, it is very unfortunate that the Ministers seem to take things very lightly. When a responsible Minister does not care to be present here in the House, what should I think?

Sri K. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy:—They are answering questions in the Council.

Mr. Speaker:—I request him to show due regard. Responsible people should show due regard towards the Chair.

Sri K. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy:—That is true. We express regrets for it. It should have been brought to your notice earlier. It is really unfortunate.

Sir, on behalf of Sri B. V. Gurumurthy, Minister for Industries I beg to relay on the Table a copy of the amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board Rules, 1958 as required under sub-section (3) of section 28 of the Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1958.

Mr. Speaker:—Paper laid.

Amendment to Rule 69 of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1964.

Pradesh Gazette dated 22-8-1968 as required under sub-section (2) of section 107 of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964.

Mr. Speaker:—Paper Laid.

Rules issued in G. O. Ms. No. 1105, Home (Endowments III) dated 2-7-1968 under sections 59 (i) and 69 (i) read with sec. 107 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1966.

Sri R. Ramalinga Raju:—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the Rules issued in G. O. Ms. No. 1105, Home (Endowments III) dated 2-7-1968 under Sections 59 (1) and 60 (1) read with section 107 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1966 as required by sub-section (2) of section 107 of the said Act.

Mr. Speaker:—Paper laid.

Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Government Assurances:


Mr. Speaker:—Report Presented.

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Pradesh Gazette dated 22-8-1968 as required under sub-section (2) of section 107 of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964.

Mr. Speaker:—Paper Laid.

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Mr. Speaker:—Paper laid.

Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Government Assurances:


Mr. Speaker:—Report Presented.

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Calling attention to a matter of urgent Public Importance re: Famine conditions in Rayalaseema.

Mr. Speaker:- Neither the Revenue Minister nor the Chief Minister is here. I do not know whether anybody is prepared to make a statement.

Sri K. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy:—Sir, I have got some information. Can I with your permission...?

Mr. Speaker:—So you knew before-hand that the Members are going to raise this issue?

Sri K. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy:—Sir, this is a statement which the Revenue Minister...

Mr. Speaker:—Otherwise, how can the Revenue Minister anticipate? That means the Members must have gone and represented to him. Perhaps, they told the Minister that they would raise the issue in the House. There is nothing wrong about it. After all they can go and tell the Minister and give a notice to the Minister. There is nothing wrong. And he has asked you to answer if any question is raised on this matter.

Sri K. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy:—Sir, similar question was raised in the Council and the statement was got ready by the Revenue Minister to make it in that House. Evidently these people must have also gone and represented to the Minister and also now to the Speaker. So, the Revenue Minister has authorised me to give a portion of the information if anybody raised it.

Mr. Speaker:—What is the information, please?

Sri K. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy:—It has been reported that cutting of bunds, cross-bundings, violation of orders of the Public Works Department authorities in the spot, irrigation in non-localised lands and interfering with sluices are being resorted to and the ayacutders lower down have been affected. However, on the representation received by the Government in regard to the hardships caused to the ryots in K-C. Canal in Cuddapah and Kurnool districts by the levy of penalties for Fasli 1876-77 Government have called for urgent report from the Collectors of the two districts.

Pending issue of final orders, the collection of the penalties has been stayed.

Mr. Speaker:—That is no satisfaction to the ryots at all. If I remember correct, Sri Pola Subbiah also has given notice in this connection perhaps with regard to the same matter and I think I discussed it.
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Sri Pragada Kotayya:—Yes, sir.

Mr. Speaker:—Sri Pooja Subbiah also can give another notice and I will admit all those notices.

Mr. Speaker:—Please come and discuss with me personally. I shall see what I can do.

Sri G. Sivayya:—One representation, Sir. The Zilla Parishad meeting was called on.

Mr. Speaker:—I will speak to the Minister of Panchayatiraj after the business is over. I will ask him to come and meet me in my Chambers and discuss with me.
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Mr. Speaker:—Now, presentation of the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1968-69.

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—Sir, the Chief Minister has authorised me to present the Estimates. This is the signature.

Mr. Speaker:—He has taken my permission yesterday. He told me that he would be going to Delhi and on his behalf somebody would be presenting the Supplementary Estimates. It is a formal thing.

Mr. Speaker:—Yesterday the Chief Minister told me that he would not be present in the House as he would be going to Delhi and on his behalf one of the Ministers will present the Supplementary Estimates of expenditure for 1968-69.

Mr. Speaker:—He has also given the authorisation in writing.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—That is all right.

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—Sir, I beg to present the statement showing the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1968-69.

Mr. Speaker:—Supplementary Estimates presented.

Mr. Speaker:—We are not concerned with that. That is too much for us.

G O V E R N M E N T R E S O L U T I O N

P E: ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE DIVISIONAL RAILWAY USERS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF SECUNDERABAD DIVISION.

Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

“That consequent on the demise of the existing Member of Andhra Pradesh Legislature Sri V. Rama Rao, on the Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee of Secunderabad Division, a vacancy has arisen and the Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to the General Manager, the South Central Railway, the name of the Member elected by this Assembly to serve on the said Committee for the remaining period upt to 18-12 1969.”
Mr. Speaker:—Resolution moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That consequent on the demise of the existing Member of Andhra Pradesh Legislature Sri V.Rama Rao, on the Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee of Secunderabad Division, a vacancy has been arisen and the Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to the General Manager, the South Central Railway, the name of the Member elected by this Assembly to serve on the said Committee for the remaining period upto 31.12.1969."

The Motion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:—With reference to the resolution moved by the Minister for Communications regarding the election of one representative to serve on the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee, Secunderabad Division, I fix 1 P.M. on 6-12-1968 as the time within which the nomination papers of the candidates for the said seat to reach the Secretary, A. P. Legislature. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of elected seat, a ballot will be taken on the day to be announced in due course. The election will be ordinary method, direct election and not according to the principle of Proportional representation.

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Mr. Speaker:—Now, Government Bills. I request the Minister for Revenue to move for leave to introduce The Andhra Pradesh (Telangana area) Tenancy and Agricultural Land (Third Amendment) Bill, 1968.

Nobody present to move the motion on his behalf.

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—Sir, the Revenue Minister is engaged in the Council.

Mr. Speaker:—Next one, The Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Enhancement) Amendment Bill, 1968. The Minister for Revenue to move for leave to introduce.

Nobody present to move.

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—Sir, I beg to move on his behalf, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—Now, business left over from the Agenda dated 2-12-1968, will be taken up.

Mr. Speaker:—I am not going to allow.
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Sri T. Ramaswamy: He thought he can come here in-time.

Mr. Speaker:— No, Sir. The Minister met me but never told me that you would be moving the Bill on his behalf. He came to me personally. Perhaps, he thought laying of the papers on the Table is more important than the Bills. He told me about the laying of the papers but not about the Bills.

Mr. Speaker:— Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao is in charge of the parliamentary affairs so far as the Assembly is concerned.

Mr. Speaker:— Sri V. B. Raju made a statement after his return from Delhi. Yesterday, the Chief Minister has gone to Pellep and we expect the Chief Minister to confer with the concerned Minister there. When he returns we will be able to know the correct position. I am sure he will take up this matter with the Central Ministers because it is a very important issue. He is equally concerned and anxious to do something in this matter. Let us wait and see till the Chief Minister returns.

Mr. Speaker:— After all it is sixth. To-day is 3rd. He is coming back on Fifth or so. Day-after-tomorrow we can know

Mr. Speaker:— I am not responsible.
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GOVERNMENT BILLS


Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Mr. Speaker, Sir. The Andhra Pradesh Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1949 has been on the Statute Book and while introducing this Bill, the Minister has not enlightened this House on how much land has been improved and also the Telangana Land Improvement Act has been on the statute book for the last 16 years. The Minister has not enlightened this House how much land has been improved under this scheme. Now, he said that nearly 8 crores of acres of land are improved. Very well. The whole object is, the Government has to utilise every statutory provision while the welfare schemes are put into practice. The Government has miserably failed in this thing. Is the Government going to satisfy itself by bringing certain piece of legislation and end it? The House cannot permit the Government to place it so easily. This is a good piece of legislation, no doubt. When this Legislation has been brought, there are so many loopholes. Many of these things—the rules proclaimed of the order under Sec. 4 has to be got ready and where is that thing? Enquiries into claims and awards of compensation have also to be got ready, and where are they? At the same time a scheme has to be prepared under this Act regarding the control and prevention of soil erosion and preservation and improvement of the soil, improvement of water supply, reclamation of fallow and waste-lands, improvement of irrigation facilities, construction of engineering and soil conservation works, construction of permanent bunds in water-logged lands, regulation of prohibition of cutting down and destroying trees and control and maintenance of tree growth. These are all laudable objects Sir. Where is that scheme? You come with a piece of legislation and then after months after that you bring in a scheme and they waste the money. Is this the way how the Government is going to resort to welfare schemes? Now, the Government has come with a consolidated Bill both for the Andhra area and Telangana area. These Bills have been there for the last twenty years and the Act for Telangana is there for nearly sixteen years. Now, there must have been certain schemes and could not the Government place along with this before this House such schemes so much so we can participate in this in a constructive way? It is a most irresponsible way how the Minister concerned is doing. I feel he should enlighten us before debate on the various aspects of the subject. He did not do it yesterday. I demand that before my colleagues proceed with this thing, he should enlighten us as to what the scheme is. In the absence of that how can we make constructive proposition on the floor of the House, Sir?

Sri G. Sivaiah (Puttur):—Mr. Speaker, Sir! I am glad that at least the Government has come forward on this day to take up this Bill and make it an Act. This is not only a boom for the agriculturists of the Andhra Pradesh but also one of the finest Bills that has been thought of by the Government to introduce. But I am doubtful whether the Government is really sincere to push through all the aims and schemes that have been stated in this part of the Bill. Sir definitely we need a Bill like this not only to improve various measures that
have been stated but for various other obvious reasons also. You know very well the drought conditions in Andhra Pradesh. It was not only in the Telangana area or Rayalaseema but it has spread to many non-delta areas of the delta districts. In this respect, Sir, I would like to bring one fact that has been published in the papers and also the reports from the Madras Government.

Recently, the Madras Government has taken much pains to survey the underground water in Cauvery delta. In that report it has been clearly stated that if as proposed all the wells are dug and deepened in the belt area and after pumping the entire fresh water from the soil, there is a likelihood of sea water entering into the belt and becoming saltish water. They also said that it will take another 10 or 15 years and it will need to spend crores of rupees to pump out again this saltish water and reinforce the ordinary water. These difficulties are there. We are also afraid whether the drought affected areas also may go completely dry after some years after water is taken away as it is done now. For this, the hon. Member has said we need to send water to the soil so that the Bill provides for this, it has not given any specific objectives except a rough picture. There are various small rivers which take water drains for some period. There are proposals with the Central Government to construct certain sluices inside the soil so that the water that comes into the rivers may spread either side thereby make the water to get into the soil to preserve for the future. There are various other schemes also.

My only doubt is whether the Government is really sincere to push through the schemes. Or is it simply to have the Act in their hands for their own reasons? In this respect, I would like to submit one more thing. The way in which the Constitution of a Committee to prepare various plans is really a defective one. This has to be changed. Not only these people, the Legislators have to be taken into confidence and included in these Committees for the future Plans.

Thank you, Sir.


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Government Bill:

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This Bill proposes to extend the operation of the Andhra Pradesh Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1954, to the area indicated on the map and to make certain amendments to the said Act. The proposed amendments include the inclusion of certain clauses and the removal of certain provisions.

The Bill seeks to provide for the improvement of land by means of the construction of roads, bridges, canals, and other works. It also seeks to provide for the acquisition of land for such purposes and for the payment of compensation to the owners of such land.

The Bill is expected to have a positive impact on the economy of the region by improving infrastructure and facilitating agricultural activities. It is hoped that the Bill will be passed without any amendments and will be implemented promptly.

In conclusion, the Bill is a stepping stone towards the development of the region and is expected to bring about a significant change in the lives of the people residing in the area.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Now, Sri Raju will speak.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is “That the Andhra Pradesh Land Improvement Schemes Bill, 1968 be read a first time”. The motion was adopted.

Sri V. B. Raju: I beg to move: That the Bill be referred to the Regional Committee for consideration and report to the Assembly.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.
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The Andhra Pradesh Land Improvement
Scheme: Bill 1968.

Motion for introduction of regional Bills: When a regional Bill is introduced, or on some subsequent occasion, the member in-chARGE may make one of the following motions in regard to his Bill, namely:—

(a) that it be referred to the regional committee, or

(b) that it be circulated for purposes of eliciting opinion thereon by a date specified in the motion:

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—We can directly send it to the Select Committee and after coming from the Select Committee, we can send it to the Regional Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—As you said, the rule does not provide.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—That is why, I am giving a precedent. Please refer to the Panchayati Samiti and Zilla Parishad Act. It was referred to the Select Committee. If a major change is made, whether that should be referred to the Regional Committee or be circulated for public opinion?

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Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—That is why I am giving the precedent. You please refer to the Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishad Act. Hon'ble Mr. Raju will remember it. It was sent to the Select Committee first and then to the Regional Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—That Convention is there. I have also noted some of the Bills. But what has the Minister to say about this?

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—It is a serious issue, Sir. We must follow the convention. Rules have come after that convention. It is being implemented every time. We have got a right to refer it to the Select Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—If it is left at that stage, how am I to decide? I am guided only by Rules and not by conventions.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Sir, Rules comes first and that the conventions you say. The precedent has been in the House itself. The ruling was there. Not only the ruling but action was also taken. A bill has come. We have referred it to the Select Committee. The Select Committee has sent it to the Regional Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I do not know whether the Government has agreed to it or not. As you say the Panchayati Samithi's Bill must have been agreed to by the Government and then subsequently the House must have allowed the leave.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—It is not the agreement of the Government. Government have nothing to do here.
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Sri V. B. Raju:—I think it is better if you reverse the process. If the House agrees to send it to the Select Committee, it will be all right. Then it will go to the Regional Committee.

Sri P. Subbaiah:—On a point of order, Sir.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Under what rule, are you raising the point of order?

Sri P. Subbaiah:—There is a rule, there is a convention and there is a precedent. They are not contradictory or conflicting. If that is the position, either rule or precedent or convention will go together.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—What is the procedure you are referring?

Sri P. Subbaiah:—For a precedent, the Government need not agree.

Once a convention or precedent is established, it should be followed. It is a force of law.

Sri V. B. Raju:—It does not need any discussion. The point is simple. Whether the Bill should go to Select Committee or not?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The position is that whether the amendment given by Mr. Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya could be admitted or not. He told us that precedents and conventions were there and the Bills were sent to the Select Committee and that convention should be followed.

Mr. Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—You reject it or accept it, the whole discretion is left to you. The Government has nothing to do with it.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I cannot at the same time rule out or give any ruling. I have to look into it. I will defer it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—If you defer it, whether this issue will be taken tomorrow?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—If your amendment is allowed today, the opinion of the House will have to be taken. Do not press for that. You can withdraw.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—I am not going to withdraw, whatever it may be. It is not a convention of any other House. It is a convention of this House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Under what circumstances, it must have been taken we have to look into it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—I have asked the Secretary, Legislature to give all the records.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I will have to call for the records and have to look into it. Or I have to disallow it, since it is not governed by Rules.
Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya :- No. There is a convention.

Mr. Deputy Speaker : Conventions are not binding.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya :—How can it be? The House is having a convention. If you please see that the conventions are more important, in so many cases than the rules. For instance.......

Mr. Deputy Speaker : That is why I have asked you not to press for it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya :—It is a right of the House. For instance, the Call Attentions are there. If you go according to the Rule, only one call attention is allowed. But we are taking many call attentions. When it was raised, it was said that we are going by convention and that rule would not stand.

Mr. Deputy Speaker :—Whether we should follow convention or not I wanted to see. Let us examine it; and bring an amendment to it? You withdraw it first.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya :—Losing the right and afterwards claiming the right it is something....

Mr. Deputy Speaker :—Otherwise postpone it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya : It is a most important issue. If the House is not going to follow....

The Minister for Law. (Sri T. V. Raghavulu) :—Even after giving the ruling, if there is an argument, there cannot be a finality.

Mr. Deputy Speaker :—There is nothing lost. Mr. Raghavulu. I have disallowed it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya :—What is the ruling?

Mr. Deputy Speaker :—Because, it does not provide in the Rules, I have disallowed it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya :—You are creating a very serious situation in the House. Tomorrow, the whole thing will be upset.

Mr. Deputy Speaker :—Let us review it.

Sri P. V. K. Rao :—How can you disallow it? The opinion of the House must be taken. Vote must be taken here.

Mr. Deputy Speaker :—He has raised a point of Order and I have given my decision.

Sri P. Subbaaya :—You have a right to allow or disallow; that is not the point; we have set up certain conventions in this House and we have followed them so far.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya :—What is the use if the House is not able to follow its own conventions?
Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I never meant that the conventions should not be followed. I said, your amendment is not covered by the rule. Therefore, I have disallowed it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—The House has allowed such amendments ten times earlier.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I do not know the circumstances.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Circumstances cannot change the convention or rule.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Therefore I said that he should withdraw; and you wanted postponement.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Please let me know when I can move an amendment to refer a Bill to a Select Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Not on this issue, but in other issues. What you say should apply to other Bills also.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—I have got a right to say....

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—We are very much confused. There may be precedents.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—There may be precedents and I do not know the circumstances in which it might have been done.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Here is a Member who has given an amendment that the Bill should be referred to a Select Committee and you have got to take the opinion of the House. There is no question of convention or precedent. I think the hon. Minister may be generous enough to agree to this.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Rule 128-B of the Assembly Rules does not provide for this. It only says, that it may be referred to the Regional Committee, or that it be circulated for purposes of eliciting opinion thereon by a date specified in the motion.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—This is a consolidated Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—It does not apply to this.

Sri K. Prabhakara Rao:—When once the amendment is admitted by the Speaker and placed on the agenda of the House, can it be again disallowed?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I have given my ruling.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Let it not be so mechanical, Sir.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The rules do not provide for that. Otherwise, there is no objection.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—The hon. Member was talking about conventions on which the hon. Minister may be good enough to accept. But if the hon. Minister is so stiff, we are helpless. Then, you can at least take the opinion of the House whether it should be referred to the Select Committee or not.
Mr. Deputy Speaker: But the rules do not provide for it.

Sri C V. K. Rao:—The rule does not provide that the Minister should give notice that the Bill should be referred to the Regional Committee. How does the rule provide for it? It is because it is a matter which affects Telangana area and that such bill should be referred to the Regional Committee. How is it that the wonderful Minister has brought an amendment that it may be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I have just heard you.
Sri C. V. K Rao:—I should not be kept in suspense.
Mr. Deputy Speaker:—What is it you want?
Sri C. V. K. Rao:—You take the opinion of the House. What will happen to the amendment? You cannot rule out an amendment.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The rules do not provide for it.
Sri C. V. K. Rao:—How can the Chair disallow an amendment? I have not come across in these two years where an amendment has been disallowed on this account. If it has been disallowed, it would not have found a place on the agenda.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Because it is placed on the agenda, it does not mean that it cannot be disallowed.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—Rule 128-B does not preclude or prohibit its reference to a Select Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The rule (128-B) specifically allows two things, that the Bill may be referred to the Regional Committee or that it may be circulated for purpose of eliciting opinion thereon.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—Now we are at the stage of referring the Bill to the Regional Committee. Before it goes to the Regional Committee, a Member can move that it may be referred to a Select Committee, and thereafter it will go to the Regional Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The third alternative which you now said, is not in the rules.
Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—We are more interested, not in the letter of the rule, but in the spirit of the rule.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—But the Government can accept it, and so I have asked the Government.

Sri V. B Raju:—If I understand correctly, there is no positive prohibition that it shall not be referred to a Select Committee. But if the Government agrees or if the House actually accepts that it should go to a Select Committee, then it can go to a Select Committee. If the Government has come with a motion that the Bill may be referred to a Select Committee, it is not actually objectionable and it cannot be objectionable because there is no positive objection in the rules.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—In the Rules there is no scope to move that it should be referred to a Select Committee. It can be referred to a Regional Committee.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Why?

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—An hon. Member has moved a motion and the proper authority to discuss about that matter is this House itself.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Whether it can be sent to a Select Committee is one of the proposals which the House should decide. But, as it is, it is not governed by the rules. Then, Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya wants that a convention should be established and though it is not in the rules it must be allowed.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—You can follow the rule or establish a convention.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—For that, the Government also must agree.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—Since the subject matter is before the House, under your stewardship or guidance this can be referred to Select Committee provided the Government accepts it.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The Minister says it is not necessary.

Sri V. B. Raju:—The argument is about the admissibility of the motion for referring the Bill to a Select Committee. An hon. Member has actually said, 'how can it be admitted? It is against the rules and it could not have been admitted'. Still, as I understand, there is no bar for this House to consider if the Member in charge comes with a motion that it should be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—That power is there in the previous convention. But there is the bar according to the rule. If it is a matter of convention, if the Government accepts to take the opinion of the House it can be done.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—It is not a question of convention or no convention. Now the question is that it should be referred to the Regional Committee. The amendment is that it should be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Which has to be taken first?

Sri V. B. Raju:—If you want, you may take the opinion of the House. We have no objection.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—This amendment is being allowed though there is no provision in the rules. That is exactly my point of view.

Sri V. B. Raju:—Whether the amendment is in order, you are trying to examine. When you have referred to me whether I am accepting it, there is not much of a room for a controversy.

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Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao: — It is all hair-splitting. The rule is clear. The rule does not preclude the House from referring the Bill to a Select Committee.

Sri V. B. Raju: — Even according to the rules, when it is to be circulated for eliciting public opinion, there need not be a bar for referring it to a Select Committee. Therefore there is no positive impediment that it shall not be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: — It is better for the Government to accept.

Sri V. B. Raju: — Why should Government accept? Why should the House not consider the amendment, it can be examined. As far as the Government is concerned, when there is an amendment for the House to consider, we are prepared to consider that amendment.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao: — The amendment may be taken up.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: — It would mean this way, that the amendment is taken up by convention.

Sri C. V. K. Rao: — There is no question of convention. The rule specifically provides for it.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: — The rule does not provide.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao: — Even the convention has more force than the rule.

Sri V. B. Raju: — There is no rule that it must go to the Select Committee. There is no rule prohibiting also.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao: — For amending the rule, this point also may be taken note of; and rules may be amended accordingly.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: — Yes, we have taken note of it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya: — For the amendment of the rules we have no right because it is an Order given by Rashtrapathi. As there is no prohibitory order, convention has to be followed.

Sri P. Subbaya: — We have to follow certain things by convention. Everything need not be explicit. Conventions which are not contrary to the rules can be followed. Here, there is no prohibition; the convention is there and it has automatically to be followed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: — Having heard the Members, I revise my ruling now. I go straight to the amendment whether the Bill may be referred to a Select Committee.

Sir, I move:

"That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee"

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Amendment moved.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—I raise a point for information after following the discussion. This particular Bill is not a purely regional Bill. It is an Andhra Pradesh Bill in which the Telangana region is also included. And the hon. Minister for Revenue thinks it as though it is a purely regional Bill. Therefore, he makes out a point that it should go to the regional committee, under Rule 128-B of the Assembly Rules. Rule 128-A reads thus: "Notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 104 to 128, the provisions hereinafter made in relation to regional bills shall apply to all such Bills; and if any question arises whether a Bill is a regional Bill or not, the question shall be referred to the Governor and a certificate issued by him in this behalf shall be final." So, whether he can refer the Bill to a Select Committee or circulate it for public opinion, he can bring in an amendment while moving for second reading. Now, he can only take it to the Regional Committee; and it is not a purely regional Bill; if any doubt arises whether it is a regional bill or not, the Governor's consent is needed. I think I am not confusing you under Rule 128-A. We know this is a Bill concerning the entire Andhra Pradesh. I shall give an instance. In the case of Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Bill, we moved it here, discussed it and automatically it went to the Regional Committee and then it came back. So, in this, the Minister will relieve us much of tension and it is also good for him if he agrees that it may be referred to the Select Committee. They are all experienced men who can be in that body. I do not come in, Sir. Mr. Brahmananda Reddy will never agree that I should be there. They are all experienced persons who can sit down and then thrash it out in the Select Committee. Therefore, I would request you, Sir, to put in enough influence on the concerned Minister so that he may accept it.
Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee".

The amendment was declared negatived.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—I demand division, Sir.

The House then divided thus:

Ayes: 38  Noes: 66  Neutrals: 1

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Bill be referred to the Regional Committee for consideration and report to the Assembly".

The motion was adopted.

THE ANDHRA PRADISE HOUSING BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968.

Sri N. Chenchuramanaidu:—Sir, I beg to move.

"That the Andhra Pradesh Housing Board (Amendment) Bill, 1968 be read a first time".

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion Moved.
Government Bill: 3rd December, 1968
The Andhra Pradesh Housing Board
(Amendment) Bill, 1968.

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The Andhra Pradesh Housing Board (Amendment) Bill 1968.

The Maharani of Mysore: It appears that the Andhra Pradesh Housing Board is required to take over the management of certain properties. This would involve the Board acquiring the necessary funds and facilities to carry out the required work. The Board has been established under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Public Bodies Act, 1967, and its functions are defined in the Andhra Pradesh Housing Board Act, 1967.

The Board is responsible for the development of housing projects in the state. It shall be the duty of the Board to prepare a scheme for the development of housing projects in the state and to carry out the scheme. The Board shall also be responsible for the management of the properties acquired by it.

The Board shall have power to acquire any property for the purpose of carrying out the scheme. The Board shall also be entitled to enter into any agreement or arrangement for the development of housing projects.

The Board shall have power to impose any charge or levy any tax for the purpose of carrying out the scheme. The Board shall also be entitled to take such steps as may be necessary for the completion of the scheme.

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Mr. Speaker:—So far as payment of compensation is concerned, if a party is affected or aggrieved, he has got a right to prefer a suit also in a court. As a matter of fact, in 99 out of 100 cases, they generally go and file a suit in the court. In a number of cases, when the parties are aggrieved, they will file suits.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—In 99 per cent of the cases, the compensation is low.

Mr. Speaker:—It is only in a few cases—may be for their own reasons, where they pay twice the real value. That is due to several considerations. It is a misfortune: we have such people in the country; and we cannot help it.

Mr. Speaker:—If such things happen, we cannot help it.

Mr. Speaker:—It is a separate thing. The hon. Member may put a separate question. It has nothing to do with the present matter. The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Housing Board (Amendment) Bill, 1968 be referred to the Regional Committee for consideration and report to the Assembly".

The motion was adopted.

Sri N. Chenchurama Naidu:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Housing Board (Amendment) Bill, 1968 be referred to the Regional Committee for consideration and report to the Assembly".

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Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Housing Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963 be referred to the Regional Committee for consideration and report to the Assembly".

The motion was adopted.

THE HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968

Sri N. Chenchurama Naidu:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1968 be read a first time".

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

(Sri Vasudev Krishnaji Naik rose in his seat)

Mr. Speaker:—You are a member of the Regional Committee; Whatever suggestions you have got, you can tell them; when the Bill comes back to the Assembly from the Regional Committee, I will again give you an opportunity.

Sri Vasudev Krishnaji Naik:—Is it coming in this Session?

Sri N. Chenchurama Naidu:—It is coming in this Session.

Mr. Speaker:—It will be referred to the Regional Committee. After it comes back, you can say.

Sri Vasudev Krishnaji Naik:—Our House sits upto 9th. If the Bill is to come back from the Regional Committee by that date, there is point in discussing it at the Regional Committee level. Otherwise, if it comes in February session...
Government Bill:  
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Mr. Speaker:—The Minister says it should be passed in this Session itself, before 10th.

Sri N. Chenchurama Naidu:—We will request the Regional Committee to summon immediately.

Sri Vasudev Krishnaji Naik:—Otherwise the question of giving notice of one month or three months for elections will be there.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1968 be referred to the Regional Committee for consideration and report to the Assembly".

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

(Pause)

The motion was adopted.

THE ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968.

The Minister for Education (Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao):—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries (Amendment) Bill, 1968, be read a first time.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.
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Government Bills:


The bill amends the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries Act, 1964, to provide for the establishment of public libraries in the state. The amendments include provisions for the appointment of a librarian, the maintenance of library books, and the provision of library services to the public.

The bill also provides for the establishment of a library board to oversee the operation of the libraries. The board will consist of the minister in charge of the public welfare department, the chairman of the public library committee, and other members appointed by the government.

The bill includes provisions for the funding of public libraries, with the government providing financial assistance to the library board for the maintenance and development of the libraries.

The bill also provides for the appointment of a librarian to each public library, who will be responsible for the management and operation of the library.

The amendments to the bill aim to improve the functioning of public libraries and provide access to reading material for the people of Andhra Pradesh.
3rd December, 1968.

Government bill:

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The Government may, by notification, remove any Chairman of the Zilla Grandhalaya Parishad, who in their opinion wilfully omits or refuses to carry out or disobeys the provisions of this Act, or the rules, bye laws or lawful orders made thereunder, or abuses his position or powers vested in him.
Government Bill:

3rd December, 1968.


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State Library Service — notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, all posts in the Department of Public Library, State Library and Local Library Authority shall be filled by appointment of persons belonging to Mysore State Library. The State Library Service shall consist of State Librarian, Chief Librarian of Cities and District Librarians of every class and categories of posts as the State Government may from time to time determine and their recruitment and condition of service shall be subject to the provision of Art. 0 of the Constitution be regulated by such rules as may be prescribed. The salary, allowances, gratuity, pension and other benefits of the Mysore State Library Service shall be made from the consolidated fund of the State.

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Government grant to select local Public Libraries. Government shall select one Public Library in every State to receive a grant. The grant shall be used to maintain the library. The nominations for the grant shall be approved by the Government. The list of selected libraries shall be published in the Madras Quarterly List and the Andhra State Quarterly List.

Central Library for Copyrights. The Central Library shall maintain a list of copyrighted works. The librarian of the Central Library shall maintain the list. Any failure to maintain the list shall be grounds for suspension, dissolution, or supersession of the Local Library Authority.

Failure, excess, or abuse of Library Authority. If the Library Authority fails, abuses, or misuses its powers, it may be suspended, dissolved, or superseded by the Government. The Government may fix such time as it deems necessary to give a satisfactory explanation for the failure.

Chairman of the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall be appointed by the Government.
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Government Bill:


Accounts should be submitted to the Central Government.


Average salary of the accountant should be adjusted as per the Act.

Local Library Authority as such shall be suspended.

Counter signature cheque should be the Secretary's responsibility.

Capricious, impossible, behaviour.
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Mr. Speaker:—Instead of removal by the Government they are suggesting removal by vote of no-confidence.

Mr. Chairman:—No-confidencethe Technical Committee are of opinion both courses were open. No-confidence is the logical course to take. If the Government are convinced that it is necessary they can vacate the order. If the members of the Government are convinced that it is necessary they can vacate the order. If the Government are convinced that it is not
necessary they can vacate the order. If the Chairman is removed, a vacancy is created and the vacancy will be filled in the manner prescribed under the Act.

If the Chairman is removed, the vacancy will be filled in the manner prescribed under the Act. It will have to be filled in the manner prescribed under the Act.

By the time we pass the order, the library would have

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purchased it. And the order becomes infructuous. Any book, if it is not a bad book, will be approved.

Mr. Speaker:—When it purchases the book, the list need not be approved by Government.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—Not at that time. I am explaining the statutory provision that we want to adopt.

Mr. Speaker:—Why not you insist that whatever books are purchased by the Local Library Authority should be got approved by the Government?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—That would still be worse.

Mr. Speaker:—When they suggest a number of books, you can suggest some changes.

Sri K. Govinda Rao:—That will take a long time.

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we will be excluding the book of an unsuitable nature. That is the only idea. There is no other idea. *...*

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao: Every year books are being published and we always keep a list of the books published from time to time. Immediately, we will frame rules in such a way that its approval becomes automatic. This is approved by the Registrar of Public Libraries, this is approved by the list of books approved from time to time by the Government.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—It is not possible. We can never describe a good book, unless we see the book, it is impossible. From description, it is not possible.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries (Amendment) Bill, 1968, be read a first time"

The motion was adopted,

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries (Amendment) Bill, 1968 be read a Second time.”

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.”

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.”

The motion was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“That the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries (Amendment) Bill, 1968, be read a Second time.”

The motion was adopted.

CLAUSE 2

Mr. Speaker:—For Clause 2, there are two amendments given notice of by Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya and Sri Palavelli. Sri Palavelli is not in the House:

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Sir, I beg to move:

“For the words ‘parishad’ substitute the word ‘samastha’”

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—I have no objection. I do not want to quarrel about it. If it is the general feeling of the House that it should be changed I have no objection. I will accept.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“For the word ‘Parishad’ Substitute the word ‘Samastha’.

The amendment was adopted.
Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That clause 2, as amended, do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2, as amended, was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 3.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 3 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 4.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Sir, I beg to move:

"Add the following at the end of clause 4:

‘and the membership of the members of the committee shall be co-terminus with the term of five years of the Committee."

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—Are you going to accept it?

Sri P V. Narasimha Rao:—No. It will become more difficult.

Mr. Speaker:—The Minister is not in a mood to accept the amendment.
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Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"Add the following at the end of Clause A:
'and the membership of the members of the committee shall be co-terminus with the term of five years of the committee'."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.
Clause 4 was added to the Bill.

Clause 5.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 5 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.
Clause 5 was added to the Bill.

Clause 6

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Sir, I beg to move the following amendments:

"For section 8 of the principal Act substitute the following:

'8 (1) For the purpose of this Act, the Government shall constitute a separate Department of Public Libraries and a State Library Service and appoint the Director of Public Libraries as its head and notwithstanding anything contained in any other law all posts in the Department of Public Libraries, the State Central Library, the Regional Libraries, the Zilla Granthalaya Parishads and Mobile Libraries created and filled by the Government by appointment of persons belonging to the Andhra Pradesh State Library Service, without prejudice to the existing personnel who shall be deemed to be in the said Library service with their service.

(2) The Andhra Pradesh State Library Service shall consist of the Librarians, State Central Library, the Librarians of the Regional Libraries, the Director Central Librarians and City Central Librarian and such other classes and categories of posts as the State Government may from time to time determine. All members of the said service shall be Government Servants, and their recruitment and conditions of services shall, subject to the provisions of Art. 309 of the Constitution, be regulated by such rules as may be prescribed."
(3) The salary, allowances, gratuity, pension, provident fund and other benefits of the members of Andhra Pradesh Library Service shall be met from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

(4) Subject to the control of the State Government:

(a) superintend and direct all matters relating to all public libraries;

(b) promote the establishment of public library service so as to achieve the purpose of this Act;

(c) declare in accordance with the rules made under this Act what libraries are eligible for aid from the Government and supervise and direct all matters relating to such libraries;

(d) maintain State register of libraries and librarians;

(e) superintend, direct, control and deal with exercise of powers and performance of duties by Zilla Grandhalaya Parishads under this Act;

(f) ensure the proper utilisation of the library funds and library man power of the State;

(g) submit to the Government through the State Library Committee every year a report on the working of the libraries under this Act in the preceding year to place on the Table of the legislature;

(h) submit reports to the State Library Committee on the working of libraries whenever necessary;

(i) publish annually a bibliography of all the books published in the State in any language other than English and Sanskrit;

(j) arrange for centralised classification, cataloguing, inter-library loan, co-ordination of book selection and maintenance of copyright registry;

(k) perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as are imposed or conferred on him by this Act or the rules made there under.

"For section 8 of the principal Act substitute the following:—

'8 (1) For the purpose of this Act, the Government shall constitute a separate Department of Public Libraries and appoint the Director of Public Libraries as its head.

(2) Subject to the control of the State Government—

(i) The Director of Public Libraries shall be responsible for the implementation of the provisions of this Act; in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power the Department shall:

(a) superintend and direct all matters relating to all public libraries;

(b) promote the establishment of public library service so as to achieve the purpose of this Act;

(c) declare in accordance with the rules made under this Act what libraries are eligible for aid from the Government and supervise and direct all matters relating to such libraries;

(d) maintain State register of libraries and librarians;

(e) superintend, direct, control and deal with exercise of powers and performance of duties by Zilla Grandhalaya Parishads under this Act:

(f) ensure the proper utilisation of the library funds and library manpower of the State;

(g) submit to the Government through the State Library Committee every year a report on the working of the libraries under this Act in the preceding year to place on the Table of the Legislature;

(h) submit reports to the State Library Committee on the working of libraries whenever necessary;

(i) publish annually a bibliography of all the books published in the State in any language other than English and sanskrit;

(j) arrange for centralised classification, cataloguing, inter-library loan, co-ordination of book selection and maintenance of copyright registry;

(k) perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as are imposed or conferred on him by this Act or the rules made thereunder.

Mr. Speaker:—Amendments moved.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—I have already submitted to the House that so far as the library service personnel and their service conditions are concerned, they are still under examination and they will form part of the subject-matter of another amending Bill in future. I cannot accept it for the present.
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Sri P.V. Narasimha Rao :—The sub-clauses which he has suggested are all of them contained in the original section excepting two or three. For instance, item (b) of his amendment states: “promote the establishment of public library service so as to achieve the purpose of this Act.” It is not for the Director to promote; it is for the legislature to say that it shall be established. That is not necessary.

As for (d) “maintain State Register of libraries and librarians.” If we go through section 25 (d) that is exactly what is contained in the Act itself; therefore, that is also not necessary. Actually the register is being maintained; then, in (f) he says: “ensure the proper utilisation of the library funds and library man-power of the State.” This is too general. It certainly comes under the powers of the Director and there is no need to specifically mention it here. All others are already covered. It is not necessary to accept the amendment.

Sri V. Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya :—What about the last portion of sub-clause (g): “to place on the table of the Legislature.”

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao :—I have no objection to place it on the table of the Legislature. In the proper form we will add it. “to be placed on the table of the Legislature.” The remaining portion is already covered in clause (c) of section 8. I accept the amendment in the following form: “and such report shall be laid on the table of the Legislature within three months.”
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Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—Maintaining the State Library and...

Mr. Speaker:—We shall see in the next Session.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—My opinion is to declare the Librarian of the Central Library as the Registrar of Books.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—His amendment does not say anything on that point.

Mr. Speaker:—I am putting Sec 8 (g) as amended to vote. The question is:

"submit to the Government through the State Library Committee every year a report on the working of the libraries under this Act in the preceding year and such report shall be placed on the table of the House within 3 months of its receipt."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:—Other clauses except (g) are not put to vote as the Member has not pressed.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"Clause 6, as amended, do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 6, as amended, was added to the Bill.

Clause 7

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Sir I beg to move:

"In clause 7 for the words "twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad" substitute the word "Hyderabad city".

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

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"In clause 7 for the words "twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad" substitute the word "Hyderabad city."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That Clause 7 as amended do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 7, as amended; was added to the Bill.

**Clause 8**

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Sir. I beg to move:

"In sub-section (2) (b) of section 10 of principal Act for the words "two members" substitute the words "one member" and for the words "revenue division" substitute the word "Taluk."

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

Mr. Speaker:—Are you pressing now?

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—No, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—The amendment was not pressed. So, I will put the Clause to vote.

The question is:

"Clause 8 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 8 was added to the Bill.
CLAUSE 9

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya: - I beg to move:

"Add the following at the end of Section 11 of the Principal Act:

"The membership of the members of the Zilla Grandhalaya Parishads shall be co-terminus with the term of five years of the Zilla Grandhalaya Parishads".

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— This requires further examination. Sir. At the moment I am not prepared to agree to this co-terminus principle.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"Add the following at the end of Section 11 of the principal Act:

"The membership of the members of the Zilla Grandhalaya Parishads shall be co-terminus with the term of five years of the Zilla Grandhalaya Parishads"

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That Clause 9 do stand part of the Bill"

The motion was adopted.

Clause 9 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 10

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That Clause 10 do stand part of the Bill"

The motion was adopted.

Clause 10 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 11

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:— Sir, I beg to move:

"Delete the first proviso to clause (b)"

Mr. Speaker:— Amendment moved.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— I have already explained the reasons, Sir, as to why we had to bring this.
The intention is that all books except undesirable books will be approved automatically and from those books, the local library authorities will have enough choice Sir.

It only a matter of belief. We can see as to how it works for one year. If any hardship is found, we can always review it.

Mr. Speaker:—The entire selection of books will be in the hands of the Government?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao: There will be a comprehensive list of approved books. I am saying on the floor of the House that the full sense of responsibility is with the Government. Except books which are positively harmful like obscene and other books which are not so good, all will be approved by the Government. The list will be very long. We are having the list of the books with the Registrar of Books. So there will be no difficulty.

Mr. Speaker:—You are going to give a list of books of your own choice. You can also do one thing. Supposing if books which do not find place in the list of yours, they can purchase them.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao: They can always do that. We can provide it in the rules.

Mr. Speaker:—If you want to give full discretion to the Library Authority in the matter of selection of books the Government will furnish a list of books from which they can select and they can also select books which do not find place in the list given by the Government. But they must obtain the approval of the Government for such books which do not find place in the list. You must also understand the objective behind it.

How can he stand for it, Sir.

Let us see the working for one year. If there is any hardship, I am prepared to change it. But I have very clearly stated the intention of this provision.
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(Amendment) Bill, 1968.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—At the same time, the intention cannot be accepted completely. The word is most important Sir.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—I have already listed a few things. I am not excluding any paper with any political bias or discrimination in the selection of books. I have no objection to have 'Visaandhra' or any such thing. Only thing is that should not harm the Society. After all men are more dangerous than the literature.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—That we are going to provide in the Rules, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"delete the first proviso to clause (b)."
The motion was declared negative.
Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya pressed for division.
The House then divided thus:

Ayes: 23 Noes: 53 Naturals-Nill.

The amendment was negatived.
Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 11 do stand part of the Bill."
The motion was adopted.
Clause 11 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 12

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Sir, I beg to move:
"Delete Clause 12"
Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.
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Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
DELETE CLAUSE 12.
The amendment was negatived.
Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That Clause 12 do stand part of the Bill".

The motion was adopted.

Clause 12 was added to the Bill.

NEW CLAUSE 13

Sri K. Govinda Rao:— Sir, I beg to move:

"Insert the following as new clause 13 and re-number the existing clauses.

"13 for section 19 (a) of the Principal Act substitute the following:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act, the Government may by notification, constitute a Library Service called the Andhra Pradesh State Library Service and appoint to that service the State Librarian, City Central Librarian, District Central Librarians, and such other classes and categories as the State Government may, from time to time determine. All members of the said service shall be Government servants and their recruitment and conditions of service, shall subject to the provisions of Article 309 of the Constitution of India, be regulated by such ranks as may be prescribed."

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.

(Pause)

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The amendment was negatived.

Sri T. C. Rajan:— Sir, I beg to move:

"Add the following as sub-section (2) of section 19-A of the Principal Act."

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"The District Central Librarians and City Central Librarians who are the Secretaries of the respective Grandhalaya Parishads shall be the Government Servants."

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

(Pause)

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"Add the following as sub-section (2) of Section 19-A of the Principal Act.

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The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That Clause 12 do stand part of the Bill".

The motion was adopted.

Clause 12 was added to the Bill.

Clause 18

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—Sir, I beg to move:

Add the following as sub-clause (iii) of clause 13:

"(iii) after sub-section (3) of section 20 of the principal Act, the following shall be added:

"(4) The cess to be collected by the local bodies shall be assessed on an average of the collections made in the preceding three years and credited to the library fund of the concerned Zilla Grandhalaya Parishad in advance, by 15th April every year and adjust the same after the collections are made".

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"Add the following as sub-clause (iii) of clause 18.

"(iii) after sub-section (3) of section 20 of the principal Act, the following shall be added:

"(4) The cess to be collected by the local bodies shall be assessed on an average of the collections made in the preceding three years and credited to the library fund of the concerned Zilla Grandhalaya Parishad in advance, by 15th April every year and adjust the same after the collections are made".

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That Clause 13 do stand part of the Bill"

The motion was adopted.

Clause 13 was added to the Bill.
Clause 21 of the Principal Act.

Sri K. Govinda Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

‘For sub-section (b) of section 21 of the Principal Act substitute the following:—

“The Government shall contribute annually to the library fund maintained by every Local Library Authority a sum not less than the amount of the cess collected under sub-section (2) of section 20 or Rs. 50,000.00 whichever is more.”

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

Mr Speaker:—The question is:

“For sub section (3) of section 21 of the Principal Act substitute the following:—

“The Government shall contribute annually to the library fund maintained by every Local Library Authority a sum not less than the amount of the cess collected under sub-section (2) of section 20 or Rs. 50,000.00 whichever is more.”

The amendment was negatived.

Clauses 14 and 15

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“That Clauses 14 and 15 do stand part of the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 14 and 15 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“That Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title were added to the Bill.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries (Amendment) Bill, 1968 be read a third time.”

Mr Speaker:—Motion moved.

Mr. Speaker:—Regarding Legislature Library, you can always give suggestions. I welcome suggestions from the members. Please give a list and I will try to get all those things. My idea is to make it a modern library; if all of you co-operate I can do this.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—It is upto the members to give suggestions. We will try to purchase the books as suggested by them.

Mr. Speaker:——The Government I think have given only Rs. 25,000 or Rs. 30,000. I understand they have given only Rs. 20,000-

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—If there is any selection of books they would like to make, let them suggest and we will certainly do it, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:——50 books in English. If 50 books are

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—I have explained the motive behind all this.

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Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—We will look into all those aspects now that the State Library Committee will be there. Apart from that also we will look into it.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries (Amendment) Bill, 1968, be read a third time".

The motion was adopted.

(The House then adjourned till Four of the Clock.)

(The House re-assembled after lunch at Four of the Clock)

(Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

DISCUSSION ON DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN THE STATE

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—We shall take up discussion on drought conditions in the State.

Sri V. B. Raju:—Who should start the debate—the Opposition or the Government?

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishniah:—The proposition is to consider the drought conditions in Andhra Pradesh.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—They want some information. Let the Minister for Revenue outline the measures taken.
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showed that the situation remained critical throughout 1965-66 period. 1966-67 period was better, but the drought worsened during 1967-68 and 1968-69. The situation was critical in the State.

1967-68: 60,000,000

1968-69: 20,000,000

1967-68: 11,000,000

1968-69: 22,000,000

1967-68: 6,75,00,000

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1967-68: 425,00,000

1968-69: 420,00,000

1967-68: 325,00,000

1968-69: 360,00,000

1967-68: 3,00,000

1968-69: 4,00,000

1967-68: 7,50,00,000

1968-69: 7,75,00,000

1967-68: 70%
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As per the recent figures, the situation appears to be as follows. The rainfall in the State has been received in the following amounts:

- In the month of June, it was 6.05 inches.
- In the month of July, it was 1.75 inches.
- In the month of August, it was 15.0 inches.
- In the month of September, it was 8.15 inches.

In the year 1957-58, the rainfall was 67.68 inches, which is less than the normal rainfall of 68-69 inches. The rainfall in the year 1956-57 was 75.5 inches. The rainfall in the year 1955-56 was 50 inches. The rainfall in the year 1954-55 was 15 inches.

As per the allotment, I will see whatever allotment is made district wise and make it available to the members accordingly. The district wise allotment is as follows:

- **District 1**: 50 inches
- **District 2**: 10 inches
- **District 3**: 75.5 inches
- **District 4**: 50 inches
- **District 5**: 15 inches

The situation is critical, and immediate action is required to alleviate the drought conditions.
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But, the cloud does not conform to the rigours of the calendar of the farmer. We have to actually rethink. We have to store it, as you store or deposit your money in the Bank. It is subject to evaporation. First thing is bunding. You must arrest every drop of water that goes into the sea. And soil preservation and compelling it to percolate.
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Many tanks may have to be abandoned. They have served their purpose.

Sri V. B. Raju: It is a waste of capital. I think it is the same area, because the quantum of area is the same. When there is no containing capacity in the tank, the most important thing is the containing capacity of the tank is becoming reduced because of silting. What is the point on which we have to concentrate? This debate must be purposeful and this must actually allow the Government to draw up a programme. It must have real of the House.

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The pump sets by themselves have not increased the capacity of the well or the recuperative capacity.
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Sri V. B. Raju:—I am giving only facts. I am not giving my opinion—it is all subject to correction. The only alternative to this is deep-well boring. Water rates are Rs. 500. With this particular level of recurring expenditure, will the farmer be able to survive.

Electricity rates are Rs. 80. Don't mislead me. Don't mistake me. Don't abandon catchment bunding, open wells, etc. It will be a misnomer to say surface water and arguments on ground water have emphasis separately. As 4th plan 49% emphasis on underground water survey. In 4th plan 50% emphasis on chronically drought-affected areas. 71% emphasis on ground water survey. Water legislation does not exist at all. indiscriminate wells yield nothing. Only 0.2% bore wells yield 90% water. Of course, it is not possible to destroy the bore wells. But it is possible to destroy the indiscriminate wells.

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The scheme has fail to produce results. Therefore a two-fold scheme—
survey machinery supply capital cost. The Agro Industrial Development Corporation
Fourth plan time the capital cost 9 times. The machinery cost 9 times. At present 

2 rigs supply heavy boring machinery of 69 rigs supply 1.99. machinery supply 2.3. 

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the bunding machinery will be supplied to the District Development Boards. 

Collector, Zilla Parishad Chairman, Peoples representatives will consult the 

Board meetings legislators.

Sri P. Subbaya:—Fair Price shops are there without grains.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker: They want that you should complete soon.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—You were not here when members wanted him to make a statement.

Sri P. Subbaiah:—The Minister is telling about theory; but practical side, we have to be allowed to tell....

Sri B. Raṇnasabhapathi:—I made this proposal...

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Sir, please tell about 4 rupees additional expenditure.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—If you have got any instances, you may give the information. He will verify it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—I have told the Collector. I don't think that everything has to be communicated to the Revenue Minister. But if you have got any instances, you may give the information. They will verify it.

There have been successful cases. Only six failed.
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Sir:

The situation is as follows:—

1. 10 November—5.11.68

State:—Madras

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Rice

2. 10 November—7.30 A.M.

2. 13 November—7.30 A.M.

2. 15 November—7.30 A.M.

The rains during the present year in the State have been fairly good. The crops are expected to be good. The following are the estimated crop areas:

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The rainfall since 1st July has been 86 inches. The same has been as follows:

- 1st July—40 inches
- 2nd July—50 inches
- 3rd July—47 inches
- 4th July—95 inches
- 5th July—55 inches
- 6th July—68 inches
- 7th July—60 inches
- 8th July—69 inches
- 9th July—51 inches
- 10th July—67 inches
- 11th July—30 inches
- 12th July—62 inches
- 13th July—48 inches
- 14th July—40 inches
- 15th July—21 inches
- 16th July—22 inches
- 17th July—10 inches
- 18th July—46 inches
- 19th July—39 inches
- 20th July—66 inches
- 21st July—40 inches
- 22nd July—46 inches
- 23rd July—94 inches
- 24th July—21 inches
- 25th July—22 inches
- 26th July—10 inches
- 27th July—21 inches
- 28th July—10 inches
- 29th July—22 inches
- 30th July—10 inches
- 31st July—67 inches

The estimated crop area for 1968 is 1.06.86.000 acres. The estimated crop area for 1967 is 1.15.11.68 acres.
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Sri T. C. Mareppa (Kalyandrug):—Mr. Speaker, Sir. In Andhra Pradesh from 1968 to 1969 twenty districts were affected by the drought conditions particularly Anantapur being situated in a famine area and it was a subject for famine and drought conditions since so many years. But this year early 1969 and towards the end of 1967 the Andhra Pradesh Government and Hon’ble Sri V. V. Raju, Minister for Revenue and Civil Supplies along with the Chief Minister visited the district and particularly the pockets where drought was worst hit and the people were given an opportunity to express their difficulties to the Government, thus creating a faith in the
people. They expected much from the Government. Accordingly for Anantapur district alone the Government was kind enough that it could spend about Rupees one crore and odd on several relief measures such as contour bunding, drinking water facility, road works, minor irrigation works and several other items were taken up. In some villages where there was no provision for taking up road works, they have taken up contour bunding and in some villages where there was scope for taking up minor irrigation works, they have taken up silt clearance, bund repairs, forming small reservoirs and such other things. Thus minor irrigation works have been given an important place in the relief measures.

Secondly, the road works which have been taken up in this drought period was amazingly enough, the works have been executed but in several places the contractors have not been paid. I am not speaking for the contractors. But the actual practical difficulties that we are facing in the district is several contractors have waited and are still waiting to receive the amount. They are just to be adjusted by the Treasury department. There is the Collector, the Personal Assistant to the Collector—there is a long process. The procedure to accept or to pass the bills to the contractors is a long process and the works have been executed to provide employment for the labourers. That is the difficulty and even now there are several contractors yet to be paid and this is pending because of lack of treasury adjustment.

Thirdly, with regard to the drinking water supply. The Government was kind enough to sanction four—two minor and two major—to Anantapur district. The Zilla Parishad and Zilla Development Board prepared a list of the villages where these rigs have to be employed for sinking water wells. Almost all, say 90% of the bores dug by these rig units are now working well and the drinking water problem was almost solved. Besides that we got rainfall towards the end of September and in the first week of October. Thereby, the drinking water problem has been solved not only for the people but also for the cattle. Originally there was an indispensable problem of fodder to the cattle. Our forests have been dried up and there was no fodder for the cattle. There was no drinking water for the cattle. As we got the rain in the early October, almost all main tanks and small kuntas received supplies and water problem has been solved for the cattle and for the people.

Another thing that I would like to stress here is this. Our taluk being situated in the border of the Mysore State having no irrigation sources like projects or anicuts, we have no perennial source of water. It requires power supply very badly. If power supply is taken up for almost all 5,000 irrigation wells in the District, in the Kalyandurg taluk, the irrigation potentiality and the agricultural products will certainly be increased. So, I request the Government to make a special note of power supply extension to Kalyandurg village and taluk.

Thank you, Sir.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker—He will reply at the end.
Sri G. Sivayya:—I had written many letters to many people. But no body replied, 'the maximum that the Government can do'
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The Government will certainly betray the people, if they do not take all these things into consideration and implement schemes to remove drought conditions. It is not only the D. M. K. but even the Congress Government, utilised to the best of their advantage any Plan that has been brought by the Central Government. For example, Underground Water Research. But why we have failed and we are crying that each area is a drought affected area. We have not taken any concrete steps. I therefore submit that we need to take a bit interest in the affairs and see that these conditions will not occur in future. If this is continued, I do not know what will happen to the State, people and to Mr. Raju.
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This is like throwing bones to hungry dogs. In 10 districts of the State, 56% of the area is under drought conditions, 40% in a few other districts, and 30% in a few more. In the affected areas, crops have been destroyed or severely damaged. The situation is critical. The government has declared a drought relief package of Rs. 200 crores. The situation is alarming. The government has been asked to allocate Rs. 300 crores for drought relief. The Chief Minister has ordered the immediate distribution of relief packages to the affected areas. The government has also announced an immediate cash relief of Rs. 200 per family. The situation is严峻.
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The Collector, District Collector, and other officials discussed the drought conditions in the state. They highlighted the need for immediate measures to tackle the crisis. The administration took various steps to alleviate the situation, including the release of funds and the implementation of irrigation projects.

The contractors were instructed to ensure timely completion of the works. The cash requirements were reviewed, and additional funds were allocated to support the ongoing operations.

The administration emphasized the importance of coordination between the districts and the central government to address the drought effectively. A meeting was scheduled for the following week to review the progress and make further plans.

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100 lakhs are to be given to the State for drought relief. The State should act immediately to address the situation.

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Estimates should be revised to address drought conditions.

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master plan

Central team
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Wholesale, retail dealers plan investigation.  A meeting was held between wholesale, retail dealers to discuss the drought conditions in the State. After discussion, it was decided to conduct an investigation by the Forest Department. The meeting was attended by representatives of the wholesale and retail dealers. It was decided that the investigation should be conducted in the affected areas. The investigation will be conducted by the Forest Department. Forest Department officials will conduct the investigation in the affected areas. The investigation will be conducted in the affected areas. The investigation will be conducted by the Forest Department.
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వారి విశ్లేషణలు P. W. D. తో తెలియిన ఈ బాధాను. Irrigation Department మాత్రమే ప్రతి పరిఖ సమయం ఉంటే ఎంపీపీ పరిఖ సమయం ఉంటే. కానీ సమయం మాత్రమే తనిక మరిన్ని ఉంటే పరిఖ సమయం ఉంటే. 6 నుండి 10 వరకు పరిఖ సమయం ఉంటే, ఒకసారి పరిఖ సమయం అందుకు ప్రాంతానికి అనుసరించి. వారి పరిఖ సమయం ఉంటే, వారి పరిఖ సమయం ఉంటే, చెందిన కార్యక్రమానికి అనుసరించి. ఏదైనాంటూ పరిఖ సమయం ఉంటే, చెందిన కార్యక్రమానికి అనుసరించి.

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Distribution of rice and other foodgrains should be taken up immediately.
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Distress loans were made available to those distressing due to drought. According to rule 11 of the said rules, personal security may be accepted for the grant of loan mentioned above. The maximum amount of loan permissible for the relief is raised from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500. And the purpose for which the loan could be utilised might also include deepening of irrigation wells.

Sri V. B. Raja:— So personal security may be accepted.
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We are very grateful to these gentlemen for their help. The situation is grave indeed, and we hope that it will improve. We are working hard to alleviate the situation, and we will continue to do so. We are confident that we will be able to overcome the problems caused by the drought. We thank you for your support and understanding.
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We, therefore, agree that the situation is one of famine and appeal to the State Government to take immediate steps to alleviate the sufferings of the people. We are convinced that it is a famine situation and that the State Government should take all necessary steps to deal with it.

Over and above Rs. 6.4 crores that has been spent by the State Government—Rs. 6.4 crores has actually been spent till 1st December another Rs. 15 crores have been sanctioned without waiting for Central Grant till end of February 1969—1st March, 1969.

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Sri V. B. Raj:—We will take it up.
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Please note that the text is in Telugu, a language primarily spoken in India. The document seems to discuss the conditions of drought in the state, although the specific details are not provided in the image.
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Sir, Mr. M. M. (Mr. A.): — As you know, the position is very serious in this respect in a few districts. The situation is critical in some districts like Amalapuram, Visakhapatnam, and Eluru. The rainfall is low, and the situation is very serious. The crops are affected seriously. The situation is very critical in these districts.

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The drought control measures taken are insufficient. The State has declared drought conditions 60 days after 60 days of continuous rainfall is expected. The State has announced a drought relief plan for the affected areas. This plan includes the following:

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loans and also on wheat cultivation and marketing. The State has already announced 2 loans for each acre of land, in addition to the usual 20% reduction in the price of water. The Red Cross Society has also announced schemes for drinking water and irrigation. The drinking water scheme is being recommended by the State. The scheme is expected to increase the water supply to the drought affected areas.

For the affected areas, adverse seasonal conditions have led to a reduction in the harvest of wheat. As a result, the demand for wheat has increased, leading to a rise in the prices of wheat. The Red Cross Society has also announced schemes for the procurement of wheat, fodder, and seed grains. Loans and cash compensation have also been announced for consequential relief works.

66-67, 67-68 land revenue schemes have already been implemented in the affected areas.
Discussion on drought conditions
3rd December, 1968.

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3rd December, 1908. Discussion on drought conditions in the State.

On the morning of the 23rd November, 1908, the Chief Minister presided over a meeting of the Central Board of Revenue to discuss the drought conditions in the State. The meeting was attended by the Finance Minister, the Agriculture Minister, and other officials. It was agreed that the state was facing a severe drought, with water levels in many reservoirs dropping to critically low levels. The Chief Minister announced that the state would be releasing funds to support drought relief efforts.

The meeting also discussed the importance of early warning systems and the need for improved irrigation infrastructure to mitigate future droughts. It was decided that the state would allocate additional funds for research and development in these areas.

The Chief Minister emphasized the need for a comprehensive approach to drought management, involving all levels of government and stakeholders. He called for a concerted effort to address the root causes of drought and to build resilience in the state's water management system.

The meeting concluded with a commitment to continue monitoring drought conditions and to take immediate action to address any emerging challenges.

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1. Chief Minister's address: (translated from Telugu)

2. Finance Minister: (translated from Telugu)

3. Agriculture Minister: (translated from Telugu)

4. Additional remarks: (translated from Telugu)
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The situation regarding drought conditions in the State as of 3rd December, 1968, is as follows:

There have been severe drought conditions in the East Godavari and West Godavari districts. Relief works have been undertaken in these areas.

E. G. S. A. East Godavari, West Godavari.

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The discussion on drought conditions in the State.

The discussant said:—The report on drought conditions in the State has been submitted to the Government. The report is based on the information received from various departments and agencies. The report highlights the severity of the drought and the measures that need to be taken to mitigate its impact.

The discussant also mentioned that the drought has affected the agricultural sector severely. The crops were affected, and the farmers suffered a lot. The government has taken some measures to provide relief to the farmers, but more needs to be done.

The discussant concluded by saying that the government should take all possible steps to mitigate the impact of the drought and provide support to the affected people.
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As expected, drought conditions continue to prevail in the State, particularly in the northern regions. The situation has been exacerbated by consecutive years of low rainfall, leading to a significant decrease in water levels in rivers and reservoirs. Farmers are grappling with the twin challenges of scarcity of water and low groundwater levels. As a result, crops have been affected, leading to a decline in agricultural production.

To mitigate the impact, the government has initiated various measures, including the establishment of drought relief funds, provision of subsidies for agricultural inputs, and improvement of irrigation infrastructure. However, the effectiveness of these measures has been limited due to the severity and prolonged nature of the drought.

The situation has necessitated a comprehensive review of water management policies and strategies. There is a need to explore alternative water sources such as desalination and recycling, and to enhance drought preparedness planning.

In conclusion, the state's agriculture sector is facing an uphill battle due to the persisting drought conditions. Urgent action is required to ensure sustainable agricultural production and food security.
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The meeting was convened by the President, who welcomed the members. The meeting was opened with a prayer and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Secretary then presented the report on the drought conditions in the State. The report highlighted the severity of the drought and the measures taken to mitigate its effects. The members discussed the report and agreed on the need for more resources and support to tackle the drought crisis.

The President then announced the next meeting to be held on the 14th of December. The meeting adjourned.
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Dr. T. S. Murthy in the Chair.

The report of the 3rd December drought conditions in the State.

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The discussion on drought conditions in the State is ongoing. 

The 3rd December 1968 meeting included discussions on the current state of drought conditions in the State. 

The meeting discussed various aspects related to drought, including the impact on agriculture and the need for immediate action to mitigate the situation. 

The meeting was attended by representatives from various departments and agencies responsible for managing drought relief efforts. 

The discussion highlighted the need for coordinated efforts to address the drought crisis and ensure the well-being of the affected population. 

The meeting also emphasized the importance of early intervention to prevent further deterioration of the situation. 

In conclusion, the meeting concluded with a commitment to implement immediate measures to tackle the drought situation effectively. 

The meeting was followed by a series of actions aimed at addressing the drought crisis in the State.
3rd December, 1968. Discussion on drought conditions in the State.

The topic for discussion is the drought conditions prevailing in the State. The aim is to examine the issues and devise measures to tackle the situation. The discussion will be led by experts in the field.

The current drought is severe, affecting crops and livestock. The government has implemented measures to mitigate the effects, but the situation remains critical. There is a need for a comprehensive plan to address the long-term implications of drought.

The meeting will include presentations from various stakeholders, including farmers, scientists, and policy experts. The discussions will focus on strategies to improve water management, enhance crop resilience, and support affected communities.

The meeting is scheduled to conclude by 5 pm today.
Discussion on drought conditions 3rd December 1968.

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(i) What conditions are necessary for the drought relief scheme to be declared?

(ii) What measures have been taken to alleviate the drought conditions?

(iii) What are the long-term solutions for preventing future droughts?
3rd December, 1968.

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I have no ground to complain against the Central Government. When I went to him he spoke with all sympathy and was ready to release money.
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There is no cooperation at that level. Therefore this economy is bad.

Agro-Industrial Corporation is our future.
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During the previous meeting, the honourable Chief Minister had informed the House about the prevailing drought conditions in the State. Since then, the situation has not improved. The rainfall figures for the past few months are extremely low. In some parts of the State, the rainfall has been negligible. The Chief Minister's statement was also based on the latest rainfall figures. However, it is important to note that the actual situation on the ground may be different. The government is taking necessary steps to address the drought situation. The affected areas have been identified, and appropriate measures are being implemented.

150 households, mostly small farmers, have been identified as drought-affected. The government has allocated Rs. 15,000 per household for relief purposes. Additionally, the government is considering providing loans at a reduced interest rate to farmers facing financial difficulties. The government is also exploring the possibility of facilitating the import of rice from other countries to ensure adequate food supplies.

The Chief Minister also highlighted the need for the community to work together to overcome the challenges posed by the drought. He appealed to the people to contribute to the drought relief fund and to support farmers in their desperate times.

In conclusion, the situation in the drought-affected areas is serious, and the government is taking all possible measures to mitigate the impact. However, the full extent of the drought's impact will be known only after the rainfall in the coming months. The community's support is crucial in fighting this challenging situation.
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(The House then adjourned till Half-past Eight of the Clock on Wednesday the Fourth December, 1968.)