THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL REPORT

Twenty-fourth day of the Third Session of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

[Thursday, the 8th September, 1969.

The House met at Half-Past-Eight of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

SUPERSSION OF WARANGAL MARKETING SOCIETY

681.

*783 (1873) Q.—Sri C. Janga Reddy (Parkal) :—Will the hon. Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Warangal Committee of District Co-operative Marketing Society has been superseded by the Collector; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy :—(a) Yes.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

PAPER PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

(See answer to Clause (b) of Starred Legislative Assembly Question No. 1873 [*681]*

The reasons adduced by the Collector (Co-operation) Warangal for superseding the Managing Committee of the Warangal District Co-operative Marketing Society are :—

(1) The committee instead of remitting the sale proceeds of Chemical Fertilisers to Government invested them in the business of the society and willfully failed to pay a huge amount of Rs. 27.93 lakhs, due to the State Government on account of credit-cum-consignment account, for the supply of Chemical fertilisers meant for the Warangal District.

(2) The committee failed to make physical verification of stocks and to collect sale proceeds of Chemical Fertilisers from the agent societies (on credit-cum-consignment terms) and its own depots amounting to Rs. 9.76 lakhs and violated instructions of the Government.

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(8) The Committee diverted a sum of Rs. 18.19 lakhs out of sale proceeds of chemical fertilisers to the lorry transport contractors and for other purposes for which it is not meant. This amount should have been remitted to the Government.

(4) The Committee failed to manage the business of chemical fertilisers entrusted to it by Government, as envisaged for delivering the stocks of fertilisers to the correct persons responsible, while supply stocks to the agent societies, thus giving scope for delivery of stocks to unauthorised persons.

(5) The Committee failed to safeguard the properties of the society in that the cost of empty gunnies worth Rs. 25,000 was written off by the Society for which approval of general body was not taken.

(6) The committee failed to maintain accounts of the Jeep and Lorries properly.

(7) The committee failed to take any action for recovery of an amount of Rs. 15,000 which was drawn on 28-1-1967 and was not brought to the Cash Book till 31-5-1968 by the Cashier of the society.

(8) The Committee failed to remit the loan instalments due to the Government.

(9) The Committee appointed a retired Co-operative Sub-Registrar as Office Manager of the Society without obtaining prior permission f Registrar of Co-operative Societies and without any provision in the byelaws.

10. The Committee failed to supervise the work of the staff which resulted in the heavy accumulation of overdues from the agent societies and its own depots amounting to Rs. 9,73,783.79.
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Mr. Speaker:—Is the matter still pending before the High Court?

Sri K. Vijayabasker Reddy:—No, Sir. It is disposed off and the management is reinstated.

Mr. Speaker:—How do you explain the losses occurring at Rs. 3.78 lakhs in 1967-68?

Mr. Reddy:—It is due to over-estimation of the prices of the crops.

Mr. Speaker:—It is quite an unusual figure.

Mr. Reddy:—About Rs. 3.78 lakhs is due to over-estimation of the prices of the crops.

Mr. Speaker:—What is your explanation for the financial performance?

Mr. Reddy:—The crops were not sold at the prices estimated, and, therefore, the management has incurred losses.

Mr. Speaker:—Was there any serious misappropriation or any irregularities in the accounts?

Mr. Reddy:—No, Sir. They are only diversions and defaults. Not misappropriations.

Mr. Speaker:—Now the question is whether it is a fact that such and such Co-operative Marketing Society has been superseded, and the reasons. Now you are going into details as to the extent of business carried on by this Society and all that. If the Minister has got the information he can furnish it.

Sri K. Vijayabhasker Reddy:—I do not have the information, Sir.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnaaya:—Let him place it on the Table of the House day after tomorrow.

Sri K. Vijayabhasker Reddy:—If the Members want any specific information, I am prepared to get.

Mr. Speaker:—What the Minister says is that whatever information the hon. Members want, he will get it. Only thing is...
Oral Answers to Questions. 18th September, 1969.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—At least we should have half an hour discussion.

Sri K. Vijayabhasker Reddy:—How can half-an-hour discussion be allowed, Sir? All the facts relating to the reasons for supersession have been placed on the Table of the House. Hon. Members will see that most of it is diversion and they should have taken proper permission of the Registrar and diverted. It is not a question of misappropriation.

Sri D. Venkatesham (Kuppam):—In the Minister’s reply it is stated that the overdues of the Society and diversion of the amount without the permission of the Registrar towards the transport charges are the two things. One Cashier has not remitted about Rs. 15,000 as so the Government considers that without the permission of the Registrar those people have diverted Rs. 18.19 lakhs. Another thing is Rs. 9.7 lakhs is due from the Society. And there is no specific order on what account it has been superseded. Hence, I request the Minister to clarify about the other details pertaining to the Supersession order.

Sri K. Vijayabhasker Reddy:—There is nothing more to be clarified. The charges framed against the management for supersession is placed on the Table of the House. The reasons are obvious.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:—The Committee instead of remitting the sale proceeds of the Chemical Fertilisers to the Government have invested them for the business of the society and willfully failed to pay huge amount of Rs. 27 lakhs due to the State Government on account of Credit-cum-assignment account for the supply of Chemical fertilisers meant for “Warangal” district.
18th September, 1909. Oral Answers to Questions.

Q. M. P. 16th. — I beg to ask the President of the Local Government Board whether he can afford me an Earned Resignation Certificate under the provisions of the 1899 Act?

A. The M. P. 16th. — I am bound to inform you that I cannot afford you an Earned Resignation Certificate under the provisions of the 1899 Act.

Q. The M. P. 16th. — Will the Government consent to the adoption of the Act?

A. The M. P. 16th. — The Government is not prepared to consent to the adoption of the Act.
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Government have refused. They said the appeal lies before the Register and file before him. How does the Chief Minister of the concerned minister come in, Sir?

Sri T.S. Murthy:—Who are the Board of Directors?

Sri K. Vijayabhasker Reddy:—I can supply the names of the Board of Directors. But, I know the president is Sri Venkatarama Narasimha.

Sri K. Vijayabhasker Reddy:—If the Members want I will supply the information.

Mr. Speaker:—It is impossible task which you will be asking the Government to take up.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—But we must do. We are responsible Sir. If the Government does not feel, we are feeling the responsibility.

Mr. Speaker:—I do not think you can do better work than the audit department.
**Exemption of Land Revenue under Section (6) of Additional Land Revenue Act**

*249 (6832) Q.—Sarvasri Q. Latchanna (Sompeta), B. Rafnababpathi (Rajarapet) G. Sivaiah N. Raghavareddy and Teegala Satyanarayana (Mahabubabad):—Will the hon. Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

Taluwise No. of pattadars who have been exempted from the payment of Land Revenue and the Additional Land Revenue under sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue Enhancement Act, 1967 and the amount involved therein ?

The Minister for Revenue (Sri P. Thimma Reddy):—

A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

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| 2.  | Zaheerabad | 2,977  | 31,988-60 |
| 4.  | Medak | 5,198  | 28,886-16 |
| 5.  | Andole | 12,031 | 30,517-61 |
| 6.  | Narsapur | 1,890  | 40,611-90 |
| 7.  | Siddipet | 25,517 | 48,525-17 |
| 8.  | Gajwel | 8,554  | 42,228-92 |
| **Total** | | 62,188 | 2,27,705-71 |

| **KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT** |       |      |      |
| 1.  | Karimnagar | 15,984 | 87,719-03 |
| 2.  | Huzurabad | 17,169 | 48,475-20 |
| 3.  | Jagtal | 30,819 | 66,005-00 |
| 4.  | Sircilla | 24,683 | 5,156-29 |
| 5.  | Matpally | 15,868 | 39,140-75 |
| 6.  | Peddapally | 28,885 | 60,509-81 |
| 7.  | Manthany | 8,001  | 22,956-97 |
| **Total** | | 1,34,897 | 3,29,105-35 |

| **NIZAMABAD DISTRICT** |       |      |      |
| 1.  | Nizamabad | 8,110  | 11,188-67 |
| 2.  | Armoor | 13,817 | 35,941-25 |
| 3.  | Bodhan | 684  | 2,540-87 |
| 4.  | Banswada | 8,024  | 10,881-54 |
| 5.  | Madnoor | 2,870  | 71,383-04 |
| 6.  | Kamareddy | 14,696 | 48,444-11 |
| 7.  | Yellareddy | 4,452  | 17,800-88 |
| **Total** | | 47,189 | 1,39,879-84 |
**18th September, 1969.**

Oral Answers to Questions.

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1. **Mudholle**, **Sirpur**, **Chinnur**, **Boath**, **Nirmal**, **Utnoor**, **Asifabad**, **Khanapur**, **Luxettipet**.

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Mr. Speaker:—Now the other three-questions viz., Questions Nos. 633, 634 and 635 are clubbed together. Please read the answers for all the three questions one after the other.

**IRRIGATION IN THE SELECTION OF M. B B. S. STUDENTS**

633—

666 (7680) Q—Sarvasri G. Venkata Reddy, R. Mahananda, Ahmed Hussain (Sitarambagh), A. Madava Rao. (Nellore) G. Sivaiah, T. S. Murthy, B. Niranjan Rao (Malleswaram), and Smt J. Easwari Bai (Yellareddy):—Will the hon. Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government has instituted any enquiry into the irregularities committed by the Selection Boards regarding the selection of candidates for M. B. B. S. Course in Telangana and Andhra regions during this academic year 1968–69;

(b) what are the rules and regulations and principles framed for the selection of candidates for this course; and

(c) who are members of the Selection Board, for the two regions;

The Minister for Health and Medical (Sri M. Iqbal Ali Ansari):—

(a) Yes Sir.

(c) As per these rules the members of the selection committee of Andhra and Telangana regions are:

1. **Andhra Region.**
   - The Principal, Guntur Medical College Guntur (Chairman).
   - The Principal, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.
   - The Principal, Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.
   - The Principal, Sri Venkateswara Medical College, Tirupati.

2. **Telangana region.**
   - The Principal, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad (Chairman).
   - The Principal, Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad.

**SALE OF CASTE CERTIFICATES**

*684—*

*688 (7718) Q.—* Sarvesari C. V. K. Rao (Kakinada), Agarala Fswara Reddy (Tirupathi), R. Mahananda, Ahmad Hussain, A. Madhava Rao G. Sivaiah, T. S. Murthy, B. Niranjana Rao, and Smt. J. Eswari Bai:—Will the hon. Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government appointed in September 3 man Committee of officials to go into cases of forgery and scale of caste certificates and manipulation of marks of candidates seeking admission into Medical Colleges of the State and if so, what are the findings of the said committee;

(b) whether a copy of the report be placed on the Table of the House;

(c) whether the admissions into City Medical Colleges of Osmania and Gandhi Medical Colleges of twin cities are being enquired into by the Anti-Corruption Bureau and the State Police and if so what are its findings and what is the result of such an enquiry and whether a copy of the report of the Anti-Corruption Bureau will be placed on the table of the House;

(d) whether it is a fact that three clerks and one Superintendent were suspended as a sequence of this;

(e) whether Government have given notice to the Chairman and members of the selection committee of admissions to Medical Colleges in September, 1968 to show cause why action should not be taken against selection committee members for gross violation of rules and causing grave injustice to the eligible candidates to the Medical Colleges and if so, what is the result thereof; and

(f) whether copies of the notices issued and explanation received will be placed on the table of the House?

Sri M. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:

(a) A Committee comprising 8 Officials was appointed to look into the cases of irregular selections made for admission into Medical
Colleges in the Andhra and Telangana regions of the State. The findings of the Committee were that in Andhra area the selections to the seats reserved for children of Ex. Service men, those who participated in extra curricular activities and those who took part in Sports and Games were not made in accordance with the provisions of the Rules. In respect of the selections made in Telangana area, the matter has been entrusted to the Anti-Corruption Bureau.

(b) In the public interest, it is not possible to place the copy of the report on the Table of the House.

c) The matter is entrusted to the Anti-Corruption Bureau for investigation and their report is awaited.

d) One U. D. Steno and two L. D. Clerks in the office of the Principal, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad have been suspended and a Superintendent of that office has been transferred to Adilabad.

e) Explanations called for from the Chairman and Members of the selection committee in the Andhra area have been received. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(f) It is considered not desirable to place copies of the notices and explanations on the Table of the House in the Public interest and also even before a decision is taken by the Government in the matter.

IRREGULARITIES IN THE ADMISSION TO OSMANIA MEDICAL COLLEGE


(a) whether it is a fact that certain irregularities took place in respect of admissions into the first year M. B. B. S. Course in the Osmania Medical College;

(b) whether it is also a fact that names of certain candidates were substituted by a group of persons in the Osmania Medical College Office;

(c) whether the Government have discovered instances where the memorandum of marks of candidates were altered;

(d) if so, the persons that are involved in the racket and the action taken against them by the Government;

(e) since how many years this was going on and the steps taken by the Government to prevent the sale of some M. B. B. S. seats in future; and

(f) the names of the members of the selection committee for admission into M. B. B. S. Course?

Sri M. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— (a) Yes Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Sri M. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— Yes Sir.
(d) and (e) The matter is still under investigation.

(f) The Principals of Osmania Medical College, and Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad constitute the Committee for selection of candidates to the M. B. B. S. Course for Telangana area.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— It was not detected by the Anti-Corruption Bureau. It was detected by the Office of the Director of Medical & Health Services while going through the list submitted by the Selection Committee to the Director.

Sri G. Sivayya:— Whether it is a fact that the Anti-Corruption Branch has seized certain records from the Superintendent of the Osmania Hospital in which it was found that marks were tampered with and also some evidence was there to show that somebody has received on his behalf Rs. 5.00 and Rs. 2,000 like that. Is it not a fact that the Anti-Corruption Bureau has seized the records?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— Yes, Sir and they are investigating. Final report has not yet been received by the Government.

Sri G. Sivayya:— On what date were the records seized and for how long will it be pending?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— We may hope to get the report very soon.

Sri G. Sivayya:— It was on 80-8-1968.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— It is more than one year. What is the difficulty in bringing the entire matter before the Court? Why so much delay? Is the Anti-Corruption Bureau finding the records? What steps have been taken to expedite the matter?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— We will pursue the matter and ask them to submit the report as early as possible.
Sri T. Nageswara Rao :— Some irregularities came to light in
the matter of admissions. How many of them relate to the Scheduled
Castes and Tribes bogus certificates and what action has been taken
to prevent such recurrence of abuse?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :— Out of 64 applications
submitted 39 were found to have submitted bogus certificates and out
of 42 actually admitted on the Scheduled castes certificates, 22 were
found to be bogus.

Sri T. Nageswara Rao :— What action has been taken to pre-
vent such recurrence?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :— Henceforth we are taking
all precautions to see and verify the certificates from the Social Wel-
fare department and then admit.

Sri B. Niranjan Rao :— While answering Qn. No. 634 (f) the
hon. Minister said that the notices given by the Government and the
replies cannot be placed on the Table of the House. I request the
Minister to place all these things before the House because they are
in the public interest. Another thing is some of the Selection Com-
mittee Members have obtained these bogus certificates from Visakh-
apatram area. How many bogus certificates have been obtained from
Visakhapatram and whether the Members of the Selection Committee
are directly involved in getting these bogus certificates?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :— As it is I do not have the
break-up. As regards the replies of the Members of the Selection
Committee is concerned, the matter has not yet been finalised and
they have not yet submitted a final report. They have sent only
interim reply. As the decision was taken in a Committee, they
want to meet again and submit their explanation on behalf of the
Committee. We had asked for individual explanations. After receiv-
ing the replies from them, certainly on taking a decision by the
Government we will place it on the Table of the House.
Mr. Speaker :— What he says is people cannot escape by simply sending their resignation. The matter is being pursued and if ultimately he is found to be liable, action will be taken against him.

Sri R. Mahananda :— When such is the case why should they accept his resignation?

Mr. Speaker :— The investigation is still going on and they have not yet received the final report from the Anti Corruption Bureau. Perhaps this seems to have been carried on in a large scale and a number of people might have been involved. Perhaps that seems to be the reason why they have taken so much time and the bogus certificates - by whom they were issued.

Sri G. Sivayya :— It is not like that. When his house was searched many records were seized. This happened in the last academic year of 1968-69.

Mr. Speaker :— In the meanwhile people went to High Court and it went on for sometime. So, there is some delay in the matter.

Sri T. S. Murthy :— Who are the Members of the Enquiry Committee?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :— It was not Enquiry Committee but a Scrutiny Committee consisting of the Director, Deputy Director and one Assistant Secretary. They never went into details. They only scrutinised the marks of the candidates.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :— The list submitted by the Principal, Osmania Medical College to the Government was scrutinised and later on they went into the details of the admissions. I am not very certain about the names but I can say only three officers of the department were....

Sri D. Venkatesham :— The Minister said that the Government appointed a Three Man Committee of officials to go into the case. Who are the people responsible? Are they still in service? Three officials are stated to have been suspended, when were they suspended and were they taken back to service?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :— I cannot say when they were suspended. But I know that one U. D. Steno and 2 U. D. Cs. were suspended.

Sri D. Venkatesham :— I want the Members of the Committee who have gone into the allegations. When did the Government appoint the Committee, who are the Members, when did they enquire into the matter and when was it transferred to the Police department?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :— I do not have all those details. I will furnish.

Sri D. Venkatesham :— Who are the Members of the 8 Man Committee?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :— The officials are: The Director, the Deputy Director and Assistant Secretary.
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Sri D. Venkateshwar :— When were they appointed and when did the enquiry take place?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :— I will give you details.

Mr. Speaker :— He says that he does not have that information.

Sri K. Govinda Rao :— Sir, in view of the seriousness of the problem may I request the Government to place what is all possible on the Table of the House so that the entire House may be able to understand the whole thing as it stands. I want at last a note on behalf of the Government to know the stage of the matter, what are the nature of the charges, what are the findings of the interim report etc.

Mr. Speaker :— One thing which I am able to gather from the replies which the Minister has made on the Floor of the House is that the matter is still pending. The three man Committee is still enquiring into the matter and the Anti Corruption people are still investigating the case and they have not yet sent final report. That seems to be the stage at which the matter stands now. So, what you can ask the Minister is to see that this matter is expedited and disposed off as early as possible.

Sri G. Sivayya :— We hold a different view because from the last one year it is pending. The Superintendent of Osmania Hospital has something. Instead of placing under suspension, his resignation was accepted. So, there is something to be suspected and there is something fishy going on. Could they not give a small note on it? Should they not expedite the matter, Sir? Why such long delay of more than one year? Very serious allegation is involved about the tampering of marks which is a Sessions case.

Mr. Speaker :— Please do one thing. See that a short note is prepared regarding what all has been done ever since the matter was discovered up to now, so that members will be in a position to know at what stage the matter stands. If they still want to ask any more questions then they may ask. Please do that.

Sri K. Govinda Rao :— When can we expect that note, Sir?

Mr. Speaker :— Can we expect to have it in three or four days? You can have it on 22nd.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :— Yes, Sir.

THEFT OF COPPER IN SIMHACHALAM STORES

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*210 (4975) Q.—Sri T. C. Rajan:—Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Simhachalum stores, one lorry load of copper has been stolen in the year 1936 and after verification inspite of theft there was found an excess of 3705 Lbs. of copper; and
(b) what is the hidden fact in this affair?

The Minister for Power (Sri V. Krishna Murthy Naidu):—

(a) No theft occurred in Simhachalam Stores in the year 1956. However, a theft of 3 coils of copper occurred in 1954 for which the Junior Engineer concerned who was found responsible was ultimately dismissed from service. A stock verification of Simhachalam Stores, conducted in the year 1956, revealed a net excess of 3025 lbs. under different sizes of copper conductor.

(b) The excess was due to devolution of copper to the stores after completion of works which were not brought to account. The excess, however, had been duly brought to account after verification.

1. Copper No. 7/074
2. Copper No. 19/084
3. Copper Conductor Size not known
4. Copper No. 11 DB Standard
5. Copper Size not known
6. Copper No. 4
7. Copper No. 21
8. Copper No. 8
9. Copper No. 7/14
10. Copper Conductor 7/074
11. Copper Conductor

Excess 992 Lbs.
207 Lbs.
7 Lbs.
182 Lbs.
17 Lbs.
262 Lbs.
Excess 1 Lb.
2,964 Lbs.
Shortage 3 Lbs.
Shortage 155 Lbs.
Shortage 1,439 Lbs.
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*1122 Q.—Sri S. Vemayya (Sarvepalli):—Will the hon. Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that grain allowance to the mica workers in Nellore district has not been paid since nine years; and

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

The Minister for Labour (Sri G. Sanjeeva Reddy):—(a) and (b).

GRAIN ALLOWANCE TO MICA WORKERS
Labour Acts in respect of Mines, including Mica Mines. It has been ascertained that, in terms of the compromise Award, dated 21-11-1952, passed by the Labour Appellate Tribunal of India, grain allowance at Re 0-2-0 per day, being the fixed cash value of four chataks of free ration of rice, was paid from 1-12-1952. When payment of the allowance was stopped from 1-5-1960, the date on which the revised all inclusive minimum rates of wages came into force, some of the workers filed applications under section 330 (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 before the Central Government Labour Court at Delhi. The Labour Court in its order, dated 15-2-1962, held that the revision of the minimum rates of wages did not put an end to the obligation of the Mine Management to pay grain allowance as fixed in the Compromise Award of the Labour Appellate Tribunal and ordered its payment. Thereupon the Mine Owners Association filed a writ petition before the Circuit Bench of the High Court of Punjab at Delhi, to quash the order of the Labour Court. The High Court granted interim stay and since the Respondents did not appear before it, the interim stay was made absolute and has not yet been vacated.

It has also been reported that the Madras Mica Association, Gudur, and the South India Mica Mine Owners' Association, Gudur, as also the Andhra Pradesh Mica Workers' Union Gudur, terminated the Compromise Award of the Labour Appellate Tribunal, giving notices in March and April, 1961 itself under section 10 (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act.

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* 1438 Q.—Sri Dhanenkula Narasimham:—Will the hon. Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government appointed any Committee to prepare the list of Backward Classes;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether the Committee has prepared the said list; and

(c) if so, whether the Government published the said list?
The Minister for Social Welfare (Sri D. Perumallu):—

(a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Government appointed a Commission during April, 1968 to prepare the list of Backward Classes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.
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Sri D. Perumallu:—As early as possible.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—As you know, this is headed by a Retired Chief Justice of the High Court and it is not possible for us to tell him .... We can only tell him that it should be completed soon. In fact we expected that the report would come by June of 1969. It could not come. Now, Sir, it becomes difficult for us to fix a dead-line, a date before which they should complete this work.
Mr. Speaker :—Answers for all other questions will be laid on the Table except Question Nos. 643, 645 and 648.

MISUSE OF GIFT FOOD ARTICLES

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* (1046) Q.—Sri T. C. Rajan :—Will the hon. Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to State:

(a) whether there is a fact that gift food articles which were supplied by Americans are being misused and sold in market in our state;

(b) how many such cases were registered and how many of them were prosecuted during the period 1967-68 and 1968-69; and

(c) what are the names of those who are getting these articles in our state?

The Minister for Civil Supplies (Sri Anam Sanjiva Reddy):—

(a) A few instances of misuse of Gift Food Articles supplied by the Christian Association of Social Action have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) During 1967-68 6 cases were registered and 6 persons were prosecuted. 15 cases were registered and 19 persons were prosecuted during 1968-69.

(c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. In all, there are 64 such persons.

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Vide Clause (C) of L.A.Q. No. 1046 * (Starred) S.No. 643

1. Rev. B. Eleazer, Church House, Singareni Collieries Adilabad District.
3. Mr. C.T. Neal, L.M.M, School, Gooty, Anantapur District.
4. Dr. Purushotham Moses, Mary Lott Lyles Hospital, Madanapalli, Chittyor District.
5. Sri G. V. Chandrasekara Reddy, Kotappalli, Piler, Chittoor District.
7. Mr. V. Ramasani Reddy, Sodam P.O., Chittoor District.
9. Mr. V. Raju Reddy, President, Pulicherla Panchayat, Vallerivedu (P. O.) Chittoor.
10. Mr. N. K. Veeraraghavan, Advocate, 220/14, Ponniammen, Koll St.. Chittoor District.
11. Mr. V. Sreenivasa Reddy, Errakka Kotappalli P.O. Via-Maha Chittoor District.
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12. Rev. A. David Purushotham, Church of South India, Nageri Chittoor District
13. Miss Jane Samuel, Clapton High School for Girls, Jammalamadugu, Cuddapah District
14. Miss. N. H ravamma, 13/291 Nadimpalli Street, Prada ι, Cuddapah District
15. Rev V. Daniel, South Andhra Lutheran Church Rayachoti, Cuddapah District
17. Rev. W. Penner, A. C. T., College, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District
18. Miss Irene Cochran, Business Manager, Canadian Baptist Mission, Pithapuram, East Godavari District
20. Rev. K. P. Israel, Baptist Theological College, Church Square, Kakinada-2, West Godavari District
22. Miss. M. A. Onsrud, Chittoor Public Health Centre, Machiria Guntur District
23. Dr. I. N. Josep, Medical Superintendent, Bursar, Baer Hospital, Chirala, Guntur District
24. Mr. P. Bhanumathi, IOWA Girl's High School, Repalli, Guntur District
25. Mr. K. Solomon, Advocate, Nagarapalem, Guntur-4, Guntur District
26. Dr. Alvin Reoberg Munchenk, Clough Memorial Hospital, Ongole, Guntur District
27. Dr. A. F. Scheneck, Methodist Church, Chapel Road, Hyderabad District
28. Mrs. Leela Krishnamma, 44, Sarojnidevi Road, Secunderabad, Hyderabad District
29. Dr. O. Shanthappa, Shanthi Vilas, Tandur P.O., Hyderabad District
30. Mr. H. D. Johns, Rural Development, Vicerabad, Hyderabad District
31. Mrs. Qumarunnissa Begum, House No. 5-4-701, Shaheen Cottaje, Old Katan Mandi, Hyderabad-1
32. P. Suder, 3-4-64, Narayanguda, Hyderabad District
33. Mrs. Padma Victory, Vice President, Policeemen's Family Welfare Society, Princess Villa, Chiragali Lane, Hyderabad District
34. Miss Edda Marriott, G. S. I. Hospital, Karimnagar Dist.
36. Mrs. J. E. F. Elton, Leela Bhavan Mission, Hospital, Khammam District
37. Mrs. Daisy Muthyalu, Noble Hostel Bungalow, Mach Masulipatnam, Krishna District
38. Mrs. Rugh E. Saunders, C. M. S. Bungalow, P. B. No, 860, Vijayawada-2, Krishna District
39. Dr. (Mrs) Shyamala Raju, Medical Superintendent, St. Raphael's Hospital, Giddalur, Kurnool District
40. Miss. G. A. Morrie, C. S. I. Compound, Adoni, Kurnool District
41. Mrs. T. Paul (Warden) A. B. Mission, Markapur, Adoni, Kurnool District
42. Rev. I. Devadanam, CSI Christ Church Compound, Kurnool Town, Kurnool District
43. Mr. P. Luke, Diocesan, Treasurer, Bishop's Office, Nandyal RS. Kurnool District
44. Rev. T. F. Fast, Methodist, A. M. B. Mission, Mahboobnagar District
45. Dr. Peter John Block, Menonite Brotheran Hospital Vanaparthi, Mahboobnagar District
47. Rev. B. D. Paul, Methodist Rural Multipurpose High School, Raheerabad, Medak District.
49. Smt. A. Annapurna Mahadeviah, Subedarpet, Nellore District.
50. Mr. N. Balakrishna Reddy, Vakadu, Gudue Taluk, Nellore District.
51. Mr. R. Kruparao, Headmaster, American Baptist Mission Compound, Kavali, Nellore District
52. Mr. E. Venugopal Reddy, Rural Welfare Association, Tada P.O., Nellore District
53. Dr. M. H. F. Samson, Medical Superintendent, Lutheran Hospital, Tarlupad, Nellore District
54. Dr. T. F. Oavey, Director Victoria Leprosy Hospital Dhalbhilli P.O., Nizamabad District
55. Dr. R. Ben Gullison, Superintendent, Arogyavaram Hospital, Sompeta, Srikakulam District.
56. Sri B. S. Sastry, Hony. Secretary Guild of Service, Sevamahajam, Rajyalakshmi Nivas, Balajapalli Street, Srikakulam District
57. Mr. H. Atrey Rao, Manager, Co-operative Transport, Near Bus Stand, Visakhapatnam town, Visakhapatnam Dist.
58. Mrs. Margaret Anna Goodman, Cathedral Compound, Dornakal, Warangal District.
50. Mr. C. Annaji Rao, Headmaster Prestron Institute, Jangaon, Warangal District.


61. Mrs. N. F. Ananda Rao. CSI Bishop’s Compound West Godavari District.

62. Dr. E. S. Short, Bethesda Leprosy Hospital Narsapur, West Godavari District.

63. Mr. K. Jacob, Warden & Headmaster, Lutheran Mission Compound, Vageswarapuram, Via Nidadavolu, West Godavari District.

64. Mr. P. Lazarus, Manager & Correspondent, the Andhra Cottage Industrial Training School, Jinnur Narsapur Tk. West Godavari District.

Mr. Speaker:—If you put a question then, I will consider about it... No question of again allowing this question.

Sri A. Sanjeeva Reddy:—Mr. Speaker Sir, there are 64 names. If you want I will read out the names.

Mr. Speaker:—64 both AS. You want all the names to be read out? If you want, I will ask him to read out. Just now he has received the information. That is the reason why it should not be placed on the Table of the House.

Mr. Speaker:—If you want to read out the names, I will ask him to read out. He has got the names.

AID BY SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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*440 (1943) Q.—Sri G. Siviah:—Will the hon. Minister for Small Scale Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation to divert its funds for joint industries with private parties; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) how many joint industries with private enterprise are proposed to be taken up during the year 1968-69 under the said corporation?

The Minister for Small Scale Industries (Sri G. C. Venkann:)—

(a) The Corporation has decided to go in for joint ventures and minority participation of the Small Scale Industries Units, with a view to foster growth of Industries in the State.

(b) The Corporation has not participated in any joint venture during the year 1968-69.

RENT TO GOVERNMENT OFFICES

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* 18 (5807) Q.—Sri B. Niranjan Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Housing accommodation be pleased to state:

The rent paid to Private Individuals in the twin cities for locating Government Offices during 1967-68?

The Minister for Housing and Accommodation (Sri C. Raja- narasimha):—The rent paid by Government for the private building in the twin cities in the occupation of Government Offices, during 1967-68 amounted to Rs. 12,81,496.26.
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S. N. Q. No. 1722—W-Sri P. Subbaiah.—Will the hon. Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the serving of mid-day meals in Reclamation Schools for Tribals in Kurnool District has been cancelled; and

(b) If so, what are the reasons?

(The Minister for Irrigation deputised the Chief Minister and answered the question):—(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.
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(a) the quality of Red Sanders captured during the year 1967-68; by the Forest Department in our State;

(b) whether prosecution was launched against the smugglers; and...
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(c) if so, the conviction given to each of the smugglers?

A—

Answer placed on the Table of the House

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VIDE L. A. Q. No. 5717 (STARRED) [* 639]

(a) A quantity of 7 tonnes of Red Sanders wood was captured during the year 1967-68 by the Forest Department in our state.

(b) Prosecution were launched against the smugglers in cases where accused could be apprehended and in respect of cases where the accused could not be apprehended, they were treated as undetected and the produce seized was confiscated to State Government.

(c) (i) In three cases involving 5 persons were convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 3 1/2 months.

(ii) In four cases involving 6 persons were convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 8 months and out of them, 4 persons were also fined Rs. 25 each.

(iii) In one case involving 7 persons were sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for 4 months and in another case, involving 3 persons, simple imprisonment for one month was awarded.

(iv) In one case, an individual, was fined Rs. 10 or in default to undergo one week simple imprisonment and in another case, a fine of Rs. 2 or in default 2 days simple imprisonment and Rs. 1 for damage were awarded.

FOREST SETTLEMENT OFFICER, KHAMMAM

640—

* 574 (6136) Q.—Sri S. Vemaya.—Will the hon. Minister for Forests be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government appointed a forest settlement officer in Khammam district to set apart forest lands to the Tribal people for the purpose of cultivation and habitation; and

(b) if not, the reasons for delay?

A:—

(a) A Forest Settlement Officer has been appointed exclusively for Khammam District to attend to the final settlement of forest blocks after considering the claims of the assigned parties in that area.

(b) Does not apply...
641—

* 81 (7629) Q.—Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Information and Public Relations be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reorganisation of Information and Public Relations Department has yielded any fruitful results and if so, what are they; and

(b) whether any additional expenditure is involved in this for the year 1967-68; and

(c) if so, for what purpose and how much?

A:—

The answer for (a), (b) & (c) is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement placed on the Table of the House vide Answer for (a), (b) and (c) of Question No. 7629 (*641)

(a) The reorganisation of Information & Public Relations Department has yielded fruitful results. They are detailed below:

Information & Public Relations Department is the principal public relations and information agency of the State Government. Dissemination of information is sought to be achieved through two media, namely the printed or graphic medium of communication and the word-of-mouth or personal medium of communication. The former included booklets, folders, pamphlets, magazines, press handouts, advertisements, exhibitions, etc. The principal word-of-mouth methods of communication are the radio, films, press conferences, symposia, etc. With a view to exploit the two media to the maximum extent possible and forge a personal approach to the community that is at once purposeful, objective and sustained in scope and sweep, the I. & P. R. Dept. was reorganised. The implementation of the reorganisation scheme was started on 1st July, 1967.

Centralisation of Publicity Cells:

In keeping with the Government's decision on an integrated approach to publicity, the publicity units in the Directorates of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Industries Department were merged with the I & P R. Department. The posts of the Public Relations Officer and Assistant Public Relations Officers of the Nagarjunasagar Project were also transferred to the I & P. R. Department. The posts of the B. A. P. R. Os. (Block Asst Public Relations Officer's) (formerly designated as S. E. Os.) (Social Educational Organisers) in all the blocks were transferred to the administrative control of the I & P. R. Department so as to maintain the public relations with the rural folk at the village level also.

Publicity activities:

Before the merger of the publicity cells of other Departments Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Industries, the publicity was only through the departmental publicity wing, whereas after merger, the activities have been expanded, publicity work has been undertaken through the District Public Relations Officers at district level.
and Block Asst, Public Relations Officers at block level. This has resulted in greater impact at village level. Publicity has been undertaken through press, radio and by issuing pamphlets, folders, booklets and posters. Radio talks were organised. Gosamvardhana Week celebrations, Cattle Shows, Calf rallies, milk guild competitions, Radio features, Radio interviews, statewide exhibitions etc., were conducted.

Audio Visual Equipment:

After reorganisation of the I.&P. R. Department, Audio-visual equipment with the blocks was brought under the control of the I. & P.-R. Department and much publicity could be undertaken in the rural areas with the assistance of the Block Assistant Public Relations Officers.

Press and Government:

With a view to focus public attention on the activities of the State Government in developmental sphere on special occasions like Republic Day, Independence Day Andhra Pradesh Formation day, Tourist Week etc., topical feature articles were released to the press by the department. In addition, press releases, press notices and Notifications containing digested versions of Government orders, reports etc. were also issued to the press. Topical biographies were also released to the press.

In a democratic set up, the importance as well as growing need of communicating Govt. policies and activities to the public and reporting back in turn, public reaction to them needs no over-emphasis. Keeping this in view, more important English, Telugu and Urdu newspapers and periodicals published from inside and outside the State are being scrutinised daily in the I P. & R. Department and clippings extracted therefore for onward transmission to the concerned departments, or Ministers as the case may be for their information and necessary action. A weekly summary press reactions based on editorials, letters to the Editor, and feature articles appearing in more important newspapers was compiled for official use.

Legislature Coverage:

During the September Session last year, Hyderabad Station of All India Radio broadcast a five-minutes review of the proceedings of the Legislature at the request of the department. This is, however, not continued now. The matter has been taken up with the Government of India to continue the broadcast.

Press Council Meeting:

The Press Council of India met at Nagarjunasagar for two days on 27th and 28th September 1967. The Department hosted the meeting in a praiseworthy way.

All India Newspaper Editor's Conference:

The Department played host to the 18th session of the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference that met at Hyderabad from 1st to 3rd September 1967. The Conference was inaugurated by the then President of India and was also addressed by distinguished personalities. It adopted many resolutions.
Information Centre at New Delhi:

With a view to disseminating useful information on Andhra Pradesh in the capital of India, the State Information Centre was inaugurated at New Delhi on November 1st, 1963.

Exhibitions:

Exhibition is one of the most important visual media through which the Governments' activities could be spotlighted for the benefit of the masses. Exhibitions have been organised by the Department both at Hyderabad and in the Districts. The Department participated in the All India Industrial Exhibition at Hyderabad during 1968-69. All the Government Departments have surrendered their funds to the I & P.R Department for participation in the All India Industrial Exhibition at Hyderabad. This Department had drawn the amount so surrendered and refunded them to the concerned Department after deducting rental and electricity charges for their stalls. All the Government departments and public sector undertakings have participated in common campus in the All India Industrial Exhibition, Hyderabad.

Public Celebrations:

The department arranged the observance of the Azad Hind Govt. day on 1st October, 1968 in memory of Netaji. Andhra Pradesh Formation Day was observed on November 1st, 1967 and 1968 respectively. The celebrations were held at the Block, District and State levels as an annual feature. The Sisu Stree Samkshema aptahamu was observed between 14 to 20 November 1967 & 68 respectively. In order to provide an integrated and commonly re-organised cultural base to the State the ‘Rashtra Jana Varotsavam’ is. State Peoples Week Celebrations were introduced by the Department throughout the State for a week commencing from 8th January, every year.

Allotment of Levy Sugar

* 642—

815 (2014) Q. Sri K. Govinda Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:

(a) whether for the months of December, 1968 and January, 1969, levy sugar has been allotted to Visakhapatnam district from Nellikuppam sugar factory;

(b) if so, how much quantity;

(c) what were the transport charges per ton of sugar so allotted and;

(d) what was the retail price of sugar for this allotment from Nellikuppam factory?

A:—

(a) and (b): For the sugar month November-December, 1968, out of the total allotment of 401 tonnes for Visakhapatnam district, a quantity of 214.1 tonnes of levy sugar was allotted from the Nellikuppam sugar factory in Tamil Nadu State. The remaining quota
was allotted from sugar factories situated in Visakhapatnam district itself.

No quota of levy sugar was allotted to Visakhapatnam district for the sugar month December, 1968-January, 1969 from the Nellikuppam Sugar Factory.

(c) The transport charges incurred on the stocks lifted from the Nellikuppam sugar factory varied from Rs. 264.40 paisa per tonne in Visakhapatnam Division to Rs. 270.00 per tonne in Vizianagaram Division.

(d) The retail price of this sugar was as follows:

(i) Visakhapatnam Division Rs. 1.87 per kg.
(ii) Narasapuram Division 1.80 per kg.
(iii) Vizianagaram Division 1.89 per kg.
(iv) Visakhapatnam rationed area 1.88 per kg.

PROMOTION OF TOURISM

644—

* 91 (6030) Q.—Sri P. O. Satyanarayana Raju:—Will the hon. Minister for Women Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by our Government to promote Tourism in our State during the year 1967-68;

(b) the amount earmarked for the purpose during the year 1968-69; and

(c) the schemes that are likely to be taken up for tourist promotion during 1968-69?

A:—

The answer for (a), (b) and (c) is placed on the table of the House.

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In connection with Answering Clauses (a, b, & c) of L.A.Q. No. 6030 [* 644]

The steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in Andhra Pradesh during the year 1967-68 are detailed below:

1. (i) State Tourist Information Bureau:

To provide information to the tourists coming to the city of Hyderabad, the State Tourist Information Bureau was maintained in the office of the Information and Public Relations Department. There is a proposal to shift the same into an independent and spacious building in a few months.

(ii) Regional Tourist Information Bureau:

To render assistance, furnish tourist information and guide the tourists, visiting important places of tourist interest in the State, Regional Tourist Information Bureaux were maintained at
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Tirupathi and Visakhapatnam. The literature of various places of tourist interest is being distributed to the tourist through the Tourist Information Bureaux. Steps are being taken to improve these bureaux and making them efficient in their services to the tourists.

2. City Sight Seeing Tour:

Large number of tourists visit Hyderabad. With a view to providing them the facilities to visit important places in and around Hyderabad, the city sight seeing tour was continued to be conducted during the year. The tour was being conducted by the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation coach ‘MANORAMA’. This tour was conducted every day except Friday. The amount of Rs. 8.00 for full day, Rs. 5.00 for morning and Rs. 1.00 for afternoon were charged per tourist. Important places of tourist interest like Golconda Fort, Kutub Shahi tombs, Charminar, Salajung Museum, Nehru Zoological Park Osmania University were included in the itinerary of this tour.

3. Trained Guides:

Trained guides were made available to the tourists, Travelling Agents, Hoteliers and for the city sight seeing coach ‘MANORAMA’

4. Tourist rest House:

With a view to provide amenities to the tourists visiting important places of tourist interest in the State, the tourist rest houses have been maintained at the following places.

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The big rest house at Osmansagar and Travellers' Bunglow at Mypad which were under the Public Works Department have been transferred to the Information and Public Relations Department.
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FACILITIES AT NAGARJUNASAGAR:

a. Beside: Vijaya Vihar Project House, Lake View River View and Krishna Sadan which are under the Project Administration, there is a 8 room annexe to Vijaya Vihar Circuit House and a suite of six cottages.

b. Rest House at Nagarjunakonda

c. Motor launch which plies between the main land and Nagarjunakonda Museum.

d. Mini bus for local transport.

6. FACILITIES AT VISAKHAPATNAM:

Change over rooms and six umbrellas at the beach. These rooms were constructed and handed over to the Municipality for maintenance. Steps are being taken to request the Municipality, to look after them properly or to hand them over back to the Tourism Department.

7. TOURIST TAXIS:

Every Tourist who comes to the State wants to travel and see places of tourist interest in shortest possible time. The State Government are allotting cars from a special quota of 10 for tourist taxis. During the year 1957-68 applications were recommended for allotment of tourist vehicles.

During 1967-68, one Tempo Vicky vehicle was purchased at the cost of Rs 20,392.65 and has been placed under the administrative control of the Public Relations Officer, Nagarjunasagar Project. It is being hired at Rs. 1/- per kilo-metre.

During 1967-68, three Dodge Chasis at the cost of Rs. 77,828.61 have been purchased for converting them into Mini type buses for the use of tourists. The work of body building of the above buses has been taken up and is under progress.

As part of the International Tourist Year, the Tourist week was celebrated in the State in the last week of December, 1967. During the week, a number of functions were organised, tours were conducted and facilities provided to tourist. This helped in attracting a large number of tourists to visit the State.

During 1967-68, with a view to providing an opportunity to the people of the State to visit places of tourist interest outside the State, the Information and Public Relations Department conducted the following tour;—

a. Conducted tour to Kashmir by special train in the month of Oct. 1967. Important places of tourist interest such as Jammu, Srinagar, Pahalgam, Delhi, Chandigarh, Bhakra Nangal, Agra etc. were covered in this tour. An amount of Rs. 400-00 was charged per head and 376 persons participated in this tour.

With a view to meeting accommodation requirements of the tourists coming to State, it was considered that sufficient number of
good and standard hotels should be provided. Keeping this in view, Information and Public Relations Department during the past two years i.e. 1967-68, and 1968-69 recommended the following cases to the Department of Tourism, Government of India, Andhra Pradesh State Financial Corporation, Andhra Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation and Banks for grant of loans in order that construction work by the respective applicants may be undertaken.

a. Hotel Sky High International (P) Ltd, Hyderabad
b. Hotel Clifton, Hyderabad
c. Hotel Nagarjuna, Hyderabad
d. Vijayu Vihar, Tourist Home, Vijayawada
e. Sri H. Tulja Singh, Hyderabad and
f. Modern Hotel, Cuddapah

India Tourism Development Corporation has come up with a proposal to construct one air-conditioned luxury type five storey hotel at Hyderabad at an estimated cost of Rs. 1½ crores. The Managing Director, Indian Tourism Hotel Corporation visited Hyderabad and prepared a comprehensive survey report on the Hotel Project. The State Government also felt the need to have a good hotel in the city and agreed to participate in the construction of the above project and also agreed to spare about 10 acres of land adjoining the Hussain-sagar lake between Hyderabad and Secunderabad. The cost of the land would be treated as share capital of the State. The final decision of the Tourism Development Corporation is awaited in this regard.

(b) In addition to the steps taken by the Information and Public Relations Department to promote tourism in our State during the year 1967-68, the following are the amounts earmarked for tourism during the year 1968-69:

An amount of Rs. 1 lakh was provided under the plan budget of the Public Works Department for tourism. In addition, under non-plan scheme an amount of Rs. 4,200/- for tourist information bureaux.

(c) The following are the schemes that were taken up for tourist promotion during the year 1968-69:

(i) Construction of water heater feed warmer for the Tourist Rest House at Srisailam Rs. 8,897.
(ii) Construction of compound wall to the Tourist Rest House Lepakshi Rs. 17,223.
(iii) Construction of Travellers’ Bunglow at Puttaparthi, Anantapur District Rs. 19,181.
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MODEL TANNERY AT WARANGAL

646—
* 230 (5811) Q: Sarvastri T. C. Rajan & Dhanenkula Narasimham:— Will the hon. Minister for Small Scale Industries be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total expenditure incurred towards the Model Tannery at Warangal;

(b) why the production was suspended;

(c) how long the staff was continued even after closing the work and what was the actual expenditure incurred towards the maintenance of this staff after closure of the work;

A:—

(a) Rs. 1,50,274.00

(b) The production was suspended from 31-5-67 due to lack of working capital for purchase of raw hides and skins required for production purposes.

(c) Out of 17 posts sanctioned for the scheme three posts viz., accountant, weigher and watchman were continued till 31-8-1964. The expenditure was Rs. 20,607.00.

(d) There are 2 similar tanneries in our State, one at Hyderabad and the other at Guntakal.

(e) They are not running on profitable lines at present.

DHARMASAGARAM TANK

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*275 (7042) Q.—Sarvastri Teegala Satyanarayana and B. Abraham:—Will the hon. Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that after the diversion of water from Dharmasagaram tank, Warangal taluk and district to Warangal city water supply scheme nearly 3,000 Acres of cultivable land belonging to the ayacutdars of the said tank in 5, 6 villages, have been deprived of water supply and has therefore dried up; and

(d) whether any alternative sources have been provided for the said ryots?

A:—

(a) The Tank was transferred in 1936 to the then Local Fund (Water Works) Department for supplying water to Warangal Town after duly compensating the affected ayacutdars for the loss of irrigation facilities to their lands.

(b) No, Sir. A scheme for the construction of an anicut across the surplus course of the Cora Cheruvu is under examination to benefit about 52 acres of these lands.
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MINING OF IRON ORE

*460 (2080) Q.—Sri R. Mahananda:—Will the hon. Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ex-Jamindar of Veukatagiri was given a plot of nearly 20 acres of land in Bangarampet Taluk of Sullurpet Taluk of Nellore district and Sirasambedu of Kalahasti Taluk of Chittoor district for mining purposes of Iron Ore;

(b) if so, when was this lease given and at what rate and what is the duration of this lease; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that the lessee is getting abnormal profits by exporting this Iron Ore to Japan?

A:—

(a) No, Sir.
(b) and (c) Do not arise.

TANKS GIVEN TO FISHERMEN’S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, NARSIPURAM

*866 (2350) Q.—Sri P. Gunrayya: Will the hon. Minister for Fisheries and Ports be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tanks entrusted by the Government to the Fishermen’s Co-operative Society of Narsipuram, Parvathipuram Taluk, Srikakulam district during 1967, 1968 and 1969 respectively;

(b) the total amount paid by the Society to the Government;

(c) whether steps are being taken by the Government to recover the entire amount due to the Government from the said society, before March, 1969?

A:—

(a) 1967  1968  1969
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(b) 1967  1968  1969
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(c) Only an amount of Rs. 267/- is due from the Society towards the balance lease amount payable during Falsi 1378 and steps are being taken to recover the arrears from the Society.

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re:—Release of convicts in Gandhi Centenary year.
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Mr. Speaker:—Before Government takes a decision, I think, you also find out the views of the members in this regard.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—That is rather very risky.

Mr. Speaker:—Why risky? Members would like to express their views.

Mr. Speaker:—Shri Gopalakrishnaiah has given a Short Notice Question. But, I cannot admit it unless the Minister concerned agrees. Then number of Call Atention Notices are there.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—I am the concerned Minister now. I am only submitting to the House that Government are.

Mr. Speaker:—Very sympathetically considering.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—No Sir. That they will do something in this regard is certain. What and how and all that is a matter which will be gone into by Cabinet.

Mr. Speaker:—That is a question which does not involve any money or finance or anything.
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Point of Information:

re: Release of convicts in Gandhi Centenary Year.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am informed:—

1. The Central Government has decided to release in large numbers prisoners completed their terms and the whole process will be completed by 25th April, 1970. The convicts released will be sent elsewhere for rehabilitation. The Home Ministry have been requested to intimate the State Governments about the same.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am informed:—

2. The Government of India has decided to release convicts in large numbers in the Gandhi Centenary Year. The convicts released will be sent to various States for re-education.

Mr. Speaker:—

I am informed:—

3. The Central Government has decided to release convicts in large numbers in the Gandhi Centenary Year. The convicts released will be sent to various States for re-education.

Mr. Speaker:—

You are side-tracking the issue. That is entirely a different issue.

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Mr. Speaker:—A Notice under Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business has been given by Sarvarri B. Narsimha Reddy, R. Satyanarayana Raju, Budri Vishal Pitti, N. Raghava Reddy, G. Latchana, B. Papi Reddy and C. V K. Rao etc.

"Under Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I beg to give notice of my intention to call the attention of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the following matter of urgent public importance and to request that the Minister may make a statement thereon.

'Many State Governments are according special remission to convicts liberally on the eve of Mahatma Gandhi Centenary, But G.O.Ms. No, 200 dated 14th February, '69, Home (Prisons A) Department says that our State Government are granting only one month's remission for every year of imprisonment. The Union Government issued orders sanctioning special remission of five years to the prisoners which come under the powers of Union Government. This conservative approach on the part of our State Government in sanctioning special remission does not fit to the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Centenary. The prisoners from behind the bars are looking with optimism to the generous gesture of State Government on the occasion. With due respect to Gandhiji and his cherished ideals, the public expect the State Government to revise its decision and sanction maximum remission.'

This Call attention Notice, of course. I will call it on Monday.

Mr. President:— The Hon’ble Member for Belgaum, Shri S. R. N. Shenoy, has moved a resolution, which is as follows:

Mr. President:— I second the resolution of Shri S. R. N. Shenoy, with the following amendments:

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All female convicts whose offences were not of serious nature should be released on one month’s remission for every year of imprisonment. Release of all civil prisoners confined in prison in execution of decrees of civil courts provided they are proved
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fraudulent. The above orders will have to be effected on 2nd October, 1969. The remission will be applicable to all except the following:

Convicts convicted by courts in other States, Military convicts who are still subjected to the Indian Army Act, convicts prosecuted by the Central Act to whom the Central Government orders will be applicable and prisoners convicted for political offences including spying etc. The above orders will have to be effected on 2nd October, 1969. The remission will be applicable to all except the following:

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No passenger using or intending to use a State carriage shall alight or attempt to alight without paying the legal fare demanded by the conductor.

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(Sri G. Venkat Reddy in the Chair)

The orders were issued constituting mobile courts at Vijayawada and Hyderabad.

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Ko kindi bazaar ho or richtaa hai to haakhir man ya kaahi or to zaphar jawaa bhaajii ko chhaya jataka hai or mazdooron ko pareekhan rakhna jataka hai. Eke kate ko kaarejaa mein jis ki bhimvedari sharir par yaha bhaang hoi purii baata hai.

Apar un samdharun ko baire mein sath mein sharir ki tarak se koi abhavasam nahi diyaa jataka to yaha bhaang jatwad huiwa hataa hai jis ki bhimvedari sharir par hogaa.

The Minister for Transport (Dr M. N. Lakshminarasiah):—Sir, regarding the allegation that the Government have failed to implement the provision of Rule 274 of APMV Rules which casts a responsibility on the passenger to buy a ticket and that the conductors are being harassed for ticketless travellers found in the bus, it is not correct to state that the above rule entirely casts a responsibility on the passenger to buy a ticket. According to the rule, no passenger using or intending to use a State carriage shall alight or attempt to alight from the State carriage without paying the legal fare demanded by the conductor. It is therefore, the primary duty of the conductor to demand from the passengers the fare chargeable for the journey intended to be performed by them. If the passenger refuses to buy a ticket on demand, then he commits an offence for which he can be prosecuted. The rule does not, however, cast a direct obligation on the passengers to buy tickets. The question whether it is possible to amend the MV Act making it obligatory on the part of the passenger to buy tickets was examined by the Government of India and they have advised that the legality of such a procedure is open to doubt. The passengers may, however, be dealt with if they refuse to buy tickets on demand by the conductor and such passengers may be prosecuted in a court for contravention of Rule 274 of Section 112 of the MV Act. In February 1968, the APSRTC Mazdoor Union represented to the Chief Minister that no machinery had been created for enforcing the provisions of the MV Rules relating to ticketless travellers in the buses and for imposing fines on the defaulting passengers and that a vigorous enforcement of the rules could go a long way in improving the revenues of the APSRTC. They suggested that some mobile courts should be appointed to check passenger tickets, impose fines and collect on the spot fines from the defaulters. To deal with the ticketless travellers most effectively, the General Manager, APSRTC, made the following proposals:

1. A provision may be made in the APMV Rules under which a ticketless traveller in the buses is made liable to pay for travelling without a ticket or for travelling wilfully without purchasing a ticket.

2. Provisions may also be made in the APMV Rules enabling the State Transport Undertakings to enforce on the spot recovery of fares with penalty on the lines of the provisions contained in Section 113 of the Indian Railways Act.

These suggestions were examined. The Indian Railways Act envisages that no person can enter any carriage on a railway as a passenger unless he has with him a proper ticket. If a passenger
travels or alights from the train without a proper ticket or refuses to present for examination or to deliver his ticket immediately on requisition, he is liable to pay on demand excess charges in addition to the ordinary single fare. If he fails to pay the same on an application from the railway servant, the Magistrate may order the recovery of the sum payable and in default may order simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month. The position in respect of bus travel is different. In buses, a passenger has to get in normally without a ticket. The APSRTC has no booking stations on route to issue tickets to the passengers before they board the buses. The existing rule which is consistent with the provisions of the MV Act prohibits ticketless travel in that a passenger cannot travel without a ticket.

Filling up of promotion vacancies: It is not known definitely which of the promotion vacancies have not been filled up. Whenever a vacancy arises and when there is need for promotion, this is being done as quickly as possible under the Corporation's Services Regulations. If, however, concrete instances are given, these can be looked into.

Protection given to drivers in accident cases: This subject was discussed earlier with the Union Representatives and necessary instructions have been issued by the RTC authorities. As per those instructions, an Union official will be permitted to be present during the enquiry to assist the driver if he so desires and gives a request to this effect in writing. It has also been agreed to provide legal assistance to the driver at all levels if the driver is not found guilty in departmental enquiry.

Taking unscheduled work from employees: It is not very clear as to what exactly is meant by unscheduled work being taken from the employees. When an employee is paid according to Service Regulations, he is expected to do certain hours of duty. As far as drivers and conductors are concerned, they are governed by the Motor Vehicles Works Act and Rules. Whenever there are violations, appropriate action is being taken to remedy them. There may be cases where a senior conductor may have been appointed as a Controller when a Controller’s vacancy is available temporarily. Except for some such small adjustments, ordinarily no one is asked to do the work of others.

Early settlement of retirement benefits: Action is being taken for early settlement of retirement benefits. Extra staff have also been drafted to clear the work so that the accounts can be brought up-to-date and settlements can be made immediately after retirement.

Management challenging in the courts the rights of the employees: Whenever the employees try to take undue advantage of their rights ignoring their obligations, no option is left to the Management except to contest the cases in the Labour Courts.

One thing more, I may add: Regarding these mobile courts, there is one at Vijayawada which is working and we are just contemplating to have one here at Hyderabad.
Calling attention to a matter of urgent public importance.

re: Precarious water-supply position in Machilipatnam.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah:—I have heard him. I have taken note of all his points. I will have to get them examined.

(Sri Badri Vishal Pitti rose—)

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah:—I will have to get them examined. I cannot give off hand answers here.

Mr. Chairman:—He said he will get examined all the points.

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Mr. Chairman:—Announce, I am prepared. According to my knowledge, the water cover is 19 feet (1890) and the water is 6 feet. I am afraid it is not enough. The minimum depth is only 2 feet. Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah said he will get the points examined. 

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah:—The water depth is only 2 feet. There is no water cover. The water is not sufficient. It is not enough. There are 9000 people here. The water is not sufficient. The water depth is only 3 feet. It is not enough.
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The Minister for Municipal Administration (Sri N. Chenchu-rama Naidu) :- Sir, the protected water supply scheme at Masulipatnam was installed installed in the year 1918 for a population of 65,000 at 15 gallons per day per head, the source being Bandar canal. Some improvements were carried out in 1960 increasing the output to 17 lakhs gallons per day. The population of the municipality increased to 1,01,417 as per the census of 1961 and hence there is need to improve the scheme. At present, there are no drought conditions, but due to lack of adequate pressure, water is not being supplied evenly throughout the town. The present capacity of the existing system is about 17 lakhs gallons per day but the quantity being utilised is only 12 lakhs gallons per day for want of proper distribution system. The comprehensive water supply improvement scheme is estimated on one-line estimate basis to cost about Rs. 112 lakhs to install and is divided into four stages for easy financing and Rs. 1,55 to maintain annually for serving a population of 2 lakhs on a pro rata supply of 80 gallons per day per head. For correctly assessing the cost of the above improvements, detailed investigation is necessary for a period of six months at a cost of about Rs. 26,000. By implementing the improvements proposed in Stage 1 of the comprehensive water supply scheme costing about Rs. 8.62 lakhs, an additional quantity of 5 lakh gallons of water per day can be supplied to the town. There is no provision for the above scheme in the draft fifth five-year plan and hence the scheme can be taken up if the Local Body can finance the scheme from its own resources.

However, the first stage of the scheme costing about Rs. 8.62 lakhs has been included in the first list of schemes to obtain loan assistance from the Insurance Corporation funds. This stage is very essential for utilising the output of the existing water supply scheme to its fullest capacity and increasing the pressure to the low pressure areas. The LIC has been addressed to sanction a loan of Rs. 5.75 lakhs to Masulipatnam Municipality.

Stage I of the proposed improvement scheme will consist of the following major works, as per the preliminary proposals:

1) (a) Land acquisition to the site available by the side of the existing summer storage tank to the extent of about 60 acres.

(b) Acquisition of land required for the proposed service reservoir in zone 2 near Gosha Samraksha Samithi as all Municipality sites available in the other zones.

(c) Laying of CIB class pumping mains designed for ultimate requirements to the various zones from the existing head works.
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2) Inter-connections with the above pumping mains and distri.
bution system and the existing service reservoirs in zone 1 on the
existing head work site. The pumping mains will serve as distribution
 mains for the present and can fit into the comprehensive improve-
ment scheme taken up in next stago.

Orders were also issued to the Superintending Engineer, Public
Works, V Circle, Guntur, to entrust the work of detailed investigation
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re: Alleged Police Harassment in Nalgonda district.

The police in Nalgonda district have not arrested anybody when there was peace in that district. No students or youth or other members of the public were harassed by the police, during the last week of August or the first week of September, 1969 or on any other occasion. Nobody was terrorised by the police, that he was not able to move in the towns or on national or district highways or on other roads. However, patrolling on highways was intensified to prevent any untoward incidents such as setting fire to R. T. C. buses and other vehicles, by miscreants.

Students are not being arrested by the police without valid reasons; and they are arrested only when they are responsible for specific offences. No one was arrested and kept in Police Stations illegally during 18th September, 1969.
518 18th September, 1969. Calling attention to a matter of urgent public importance:

re: Conversion of Subrahmanyam Maidan in Rajahmundry as a police station.

the visits of Ministers to Nalgonda district. Persons who are likely to create trouble are being arrested under S. 151 Cr. P. C., as a preventive measure and remanded to judicial custody.

the motion is very vague.

Mr. Chairman:—The motion given by you wants to call the attention of the Minister for Home to the alleged Police harassment in Nalgonda District. It reads: “When peaceful atmosphere is prevailing everywhere in Nalgonda District, police authorities in Nalgonda district are harassing students, youths and other public during the last week of August and first week of September”. This is the notice you have given. If you bring any specific things to the notice of the hon. Minister he said he would enquire into them and set them right. I am not going to allow anybody to speak.

Sri T. Purushothama Rao:—I raise a point of order, Sir. Please hear my point of order.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)
Calling attention to a matter of urgent public importance:

re: Alleged Police Harassment in Nalgonda district.

Mr. Speaker:—So far as this call-attention notice is concerned, that contains a general allegation that police are harassing people in Nalgonda District.

Mr. Speaker:—Please see such things do not happen in future.

re: Conversion of Subrahmanyam Maidan in Rajahmundry as a Police Station.
18th September, 1669.

Business of the House

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Announcement: 18th September, 1969.

re: Decisions of the Business Advisory Committee.

Mr. Speaker: I have got a few announcements to make.

The following decisions have been taken at the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held on 17th Sep. 1969.

The Assembly will also meet in the afternoon on the 23rd and 24th September for discussion on the budget demands—4 to 8 p.m.

The Assembly will discuss the following motion on the 20th September (evening) and on 30th September (both in the morning and in the evening):
18th September, 1969.

Announcement:

re: Decisions of Business Advisory Committee.

“This House takes into consideration the serious situation in Telangana” given notice of by Mr. G. Lachanna and others.

There will be no questions and call-attention motions or any other matter on 80th September.

“...It is not my decision. It is the decision of the Business Advisory Committee.

“In the Business Advisory Committee generally as far as I know the members who are concerned with the motions are never consulted. The Business Advisory Committee is constituted under the Rules of the Assembly. Only the members of the Committee can attend the meeting. Smt. Eswaribai was also there and if she had brought it to the notice of the Committee, it would have been better...”
Announcement: 18th September, 1965

Re: Decisions of the Business Advisory Committee.
18th September, 1969.

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On the Privilege Motion against Sri A. Vasudeva Rao, Minister for Information.

Mr. Speaker:—I shall again call the Business Advisory Committee tomorrow.
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through the Information Department is silent as to who actually released the hand out and where it was done. In the absence of authentic and reliable material to show as to who actually released the said hand out, it is difficult to decide as to how the Information Department actually was responsible for distribution. As against this news item, the Minister for State Sri Vasudev Rao stated in the House that after the meetings he and other members who were present outside the Committee Hall at about 6 p.m. briefed the Press people who happened to be present about the decisions of the Conference. There is no reason to disbelieve Sri Vasudev Rao nor is there any reason to think that he would have done so deliberately with the object misleading the House, for even if it was a fact that he had made use of the Department for distributing the news, he could have straight away gracefully admitted the same and nothing serious would have ensued thereon except perhaps that it was not proper for the Minister to do so. More over, as has been held more than once in the past not only in this House but in several other Legislatures an incorrect statement by a member or a Minister even if held to be incorrect cannot form the basis for contempt of the House (vide the Ruling given by the Speaker, Lok Sabha on 18-2-58).

For the above reasons I consider that it is not a fit case for referring it to the Committee of Privileges.

It is, therefore, disallowed.

Mr. Speaker:—Shall I say ‘regional languages’? I will correct it.

Mr. Speaker:—I will correct it as regional language.
Mr. Speaker:—There are conflicting rulings about this point. So far as our Lok Sabha is concerned, both Sri Mavlankar and Sri Anantashayyanam Iyengar held that even if it is a false statement, it does not amount to a breach of privilege. So far as Profumo's case is concerned, in House of Commons, he ultimately resigned. He had made some false and incorrect statement. They seem to have taken a different view altogether that a member holding a responsible position, i.e. a Minister were to make a false statement he does not deserve to be in office. Ultimately he was asked to resign and go away. That is a different matter altogether. So far as our own country is concerned, the rulings are entirely different. I would request all the hon. members to bear in mind, every day what is happening is generally no member will make a false statement on matters which are within his personal knowledge. Very often you rely on information furnished to you by some body or on news items which appear in the press. On the basis of those things you give notice. Ultimately, it is found to be false. Can it be said that the member is responsible? Nobody will give a false statement intentionally. That is a fact which has been accepted now. This is a stray issue. But if deliberately any minister holds up the information from giving to the Assembly then does it not tantamount to a very serious dereliction of the duties of the Minister?

Mr. Speaker:—I agree that Profumo case compelled to change my mind. I think this is a serious matter which has got to be considered in the Presiding Officers' Conference. I will raise it there and ask them to decide once for all—whether it is a member or a Minister it does not make any difference.
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On the Privilege Motion against Sri A. Vasudeva Rao, Minister for Information.

Mr. Speaker:—I think there are conflicting rulings about this aspect.

Mr. Speaker:—I dare say that it is not strictly in order but the circumstances are peculiar (hon. members 'hear, hear'). I am not being frivolous in the last. It is because the subject matter on which the House has to judge is exclusively in my possession. Proud as I am of myself I do not like to wander ibiin 'accept my pronouncement exclusively without any check on it'. That would not be sensible and that is why we are looking at it.

Mr. Speaker:—You remember, once Sri P. Subbiah gave a notice under Rule 74 on the ground that in Pattikonda there was police firing and some people died. It was an incorrect statement. But the source of information you never mentioned in your notice. As to where from you got that information you did not give. To that...
18th September, 1969.

Ruling from the Chair:

On the Privilege Motion against Sri A. Vasudeva Rao, Minister for Information.

extent it was incorrect statement. What your motive was God alone knows. Nobody can study the motive. Now can you be liable for breach of privilege?

Sri P. Subbiah :—No, Sir. Then I said that my statement was based on 'Vishalandra' cutting.

Mr. Speaker :—I do not know wherefrom you got the information. Later on you told me. Wherefrom you got the information we do not know. You made the statement on the floor of the House that one person died and it was incorrect.

Sri P. Subbiah :—A member is totally different from a Minister because we base our information from several papers and from several other corners. It may be reliable or may not be reliable. The Minister is totally different.

Sri B. Ratnasabhapathi:—When a member raised that question about the dispute between government and the private property, the department gave a wrong information.

Mr. Speaker :—We will remember all these things and decide the issue once for all. Whatever you might think about my ruling, I am not prepared to revise it. There is an end of it.

Mr. Speaker :—We will remember all these things and decide that issue once for all.
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Mr. Speaker:—Whatever you might think about my ruling, I am not prepared to revise it. There is an end of it.

Vernacular means' of his own country' and 'indigenous' I have seen the dictionary.

Mr. Speaker:—It is all right, there should be no discussion about it.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (BUDGET) FOR 1969-70
VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

DEMANDS No. IX—Heads of States, Ministers and Headquarters Staff—Rs. 4,03,37,400

DEMANDS No. XXIV—Industries—Rs. 2,10,47,700.
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 Arsenal, etc., 23rd June 1969.

1957 was a difficult year, due to the adverse effects of war and the famine. It was a year of struggle and sacrifice, with the people working hard to overcome the challenges. The government took steps to ensure the welfare of the people, providing relief and support where necessary.

(i) The Reserve Bank of India:

The Reserve Bank of India has been functioning efficiently. The bank has been able to maintain its stability and continue to serve the country. The government has been working closely with the Reserve Bank to ensure that it continues to fulfill its responsibilities.

(ii) The Economic and Social Situation:

The economic situation has been challenging, but the government has been working hard to address the issues. The government has been implementing policies to promote economic growth and stability. The government has been working with the private sector to create jobs and opportunities for the people.

(iii) The Political Situation:

The political situation has been stable, with the government and opposition working towards the common goal of development. The government has been implementing policies to ensure social justice and equality.

(iv) The Cultural and Social Situation:

The cultural and social situation has been vibrant, with the people participating in various activities and events. The government has been promoting cultural diversity and encouraging the participation of the people in social activities.

Further details are available upon request.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair:—

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The State Government, in its Resolution No. D. R. 1969-60 dated 29th August, has decided to allocate Rs. 20,000/- for the year 1969-70. The following demands have been received for grants from various departments:

1. Department of Education - Rs. 5,000/-
2. Department of Health - Rs. 3,000/-
3. Department of Agriculture - Rs. 4,000/-
4. Department of Public Works - Rs. 2,000/-

The total amount required for these demands is Rs. 14,000/-. The State Government has decided to allocate Rs. 14,000/- for this purpose.

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I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister not to lag behind regarding the declaration of the assets and liabilities including all the family members, their assets and liabilities and their shares in all the companies. I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister not to lag behind the other non Congress Governments. It is high time for us also to declare the assets of the Ministers at least in the beginning. We can ask the Legislators also to declare their assets, their family properties and all those things. So, I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to make a good decision regarding the declaration of the assets and liabilities and the properties of the concerned Ministers. It is a check on the administration. I entirely agree with it. But how far they can......

Some important members of the Samithis or the M.L.A. made certain allegations against an important man. After years till, I could not get the report from the Government. Any allegation regarding any money or any Government or regarding anything to be done by the Government, They must be enquired into immediately and the must be redressed quickly. I feel that our service commission or any service commission in India they are doing their best regarding selection.
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Young men can deliver the goods efficiently. The [Context]

Non-official who is dealing with the industrial development, a man who has experience with the industrial development...
Even though I am extremely leftist regarding nationalisation of industries, the Government must take up major industries, but when you compare with the sugar factories, cement factories that people in the private industries are getting more profits at least a degree of 60% or 70%. If it is 5% or 10% it does not matter. But the degree of difference between the profits that is derived by the private and the public industries is 70%, what are the reasons? That is why firmly believe that an Expert Committee, Technical know-how Committee including all those people and the men who are having experience...

I do not want to enter into the details. In future I request the Chief Minister and the Government to take note of this and see that some industries are started somewhere in Rayalaseema, Guntur and Telangana. We do not have any objection for Telangana having more, and see that regional imbalance is removed.

Thank you very much.
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[Text in Telugu script, which appears to be a detailed financial statement or budget, with sections on various financial transactions and figures, likely related to government or institutional financial operations.]
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The meeting opened with the adoption of the agenda. The annual financial statement for the year 1969-70 was presented. The vote on demands for grants was taken. The budget was adopted with some amendments. The meeting adjourned.

(Signed)...

[Signature]

Voting of Demands for Grants.

The Hon. Member, Mr. S. V. N. S., moved the Grant-in-Aid for the following demands:

1. Education:
   - Elementary Education: Rs. 50,000
   - Secondary Education: Rs. 70,000
   - Vocational Education: Rs. 30,000
   - Higher Education: Rs. 80,000

2. Health:
   - Public Health: Rs. 40,000
   - Medical Education: Rs. 60,000
   - Research: Rs. 20,000

3. Agriculture:
   - Research: Rs. 50,000
   - Extension: Rs. 40,000
   - Rural Development: Rs. 30,000

4. Water Supply:
   - Urban Areas: Rs. 70,000
   - Rural Areas: Rs. 50,000

5. Power:
   - Thermal: Rs. 100,000
   - Hydroelectric: Rs. 80,000

6. Housing:
   - Urban Areas: Rs. 60,000
   - Rural Areas: Rs. 40,000

The Hon. Minister, Mr. A. V. N. S., seconded the motion. Further discussion ensued.

The Hon. Member, Mr. S. V. N. S., moved the vote of thanks for the朕× finance and alloted the necessary funds for the above demands.

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. V. N. S. and passed unanimously.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Hon. Members for their valuable contributions.
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The Executive Committee, in their
18th September meeting, received the
Annual Financial Statement and
approved it for presentation to the
members. The demands for the
year 1969-70 are also included in
the Statement and will be voted on
at the next meeting.

The Committee has also decided to
continue the present policies and
programs for the year.

The Statement is as follows:

[Details of the Statement follow]

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The annual financial statement for the year 1969-70 has been prepared. The statement includes details of income and expenditure for the year. The income is expected to be higher than the previous year, with a significant increase in grants from various sources.

The statement highlights the need for careful budgeting and financial management to ensure that resources are allocated efficiently. The grants are expected to play a crucial role in funding various projects and initiatives.

The statement also emphasizes the importance of transparency and accountability in financial matters. The details of income and expenditure are provided in a clear and concise manner, making it easier for stakeholders to understand the financial situation.

Overall, the financial statement presents a positive outlook for the year ahead, with a focus on maximizing efficiency and effectiveness in the use of resources.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The House stands adjourned till 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned till Half past-Eight of the clock on Friday the 19th September, 1909.