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Mr. Speaker:—The hon. Minister for Agriculture requests that his questions may be taken up first. If the House has no objection, I will take up Q. 210 first. He says he has some urgent work and has to go.

STARTING OF AGRICULTURAL TRAINING FARMS IN RAYALASEEMA AREA

210—

* 1073 Q.—Sri R. Mahananda (Darsi):—Will the hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start Agricultural Training Farms for ryots in dry cultivation in Rayalaseema area of the State;

(b) if so, how many Farms are proposed to be opened and where they will be located; and

(c) what is the mode of training to be given in these Training Farms?

The Minister for Agriculture (Sri K. Venkataratnam):—(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.
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1. **Question:** What are the reasons for the increase in the number of tourists visiting our country?
   **Answer:** The reasons include improved infrastructure, increased air connectivity, and promotion of tourism through media and marketing campaigns.

2. **Question:** What measures are being taken to control air pollution in urban areas?
   **Answer:** Measures include the implementation of eco-friendly transport systems, restrictions on the use of diesel-powered vehicles, and the promotion of renewable energy sources.

3. **Question:** What is the current status of the ongoing construction project?
   **Answer:** The project is currently on track and is expected to be completed within the stipulated timeframe.

4. **Question:** What steps are being taken to address the issue of water scarcity?
   **Answer:** Steps include the implementation of rainwater harvesting schemes, the development of water conservation projects, and the encouragement of efficient water usage in households.

5. **Question:** What are the future plans for the expansion of the railway network?
   **Answer:** The future plans involve the construction of new lines, improvements to existing infrastructure, and the introduction of high-speed rail services to connect major cities.

6. **Question:** What assistance is being provided to farmers affected by recent floods?
   **Answer:** Assistance includes financial aid, agricultural inputs, and support for disaster management initiatives.

7. **Question:** What measures are being taken to enhance the quality of education in rural areas?
   **Answer:** Measures include the establishment of more schools, the provision of quality teaching materials, and the recruitment of qualified teachers.

8. **Question:** What steps are being taken to address the issue of unemployment?
   **Answer:** Steps include the promotion of small-scale industries, the provision of job training programs, and the encouragement of entrepreneurship.

9. **Question:** What is the current status of the ongoing afforestation project?
   **Answer:** The project is currently progressing as planned, with a focus on reforestation efforts to improve the local ecosystem.

10. **Question:** What is being done to promote sports and physical activity among the youth?
    **Answer:** Measures include the establishment of sports academies, the provision of sports equipment, and the encouragement of regular physical activity through school programs.

11. **Question:** What steps are being taken to improve the living standards of the urban poor?
    **Answer:** Steps include the provision of affordable housing, the enhancement of sanitation facilities, and the implementation of food and nutrition programs.

12. **Question:** What is the current status of the vaccination drive?
    **Answer:** The vaccination drive is currently ongoing, with a focus on increasing the coverage of vulnerable populations.

13. **Question:** What measures are being taken to control the spread of the contagious disease?
    **Answer:** Measures include the implementation of vaccination programs, the enforcement of social distancing norms, and the provision of masks and sanitizers.
Handing over of Secondary Schools to Zilla Parishads

206—

*Q* 833 (261) Q.—Sri P.O. Satyanarayana Raju (Yemmiganur).—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals before the Government to hand over all the Secondary Schools to the Zilla Parishads; and

(b) if so, when is it likely to be implemented?

The Minister for Education (Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao):—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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(b) Does not arise.
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1. Mr. T. Papa Rao (Nagarikam) :—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state :
   (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the people of Tekkali for the establishment of a full-fledged Government Arts College;
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(b) if so, what is the stage?
(c) when the college will be opened?
Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—(a) Yes Sir.
(b) and (c) The representation was examined and the concerned informed that Tekkali has now got a Government Junior College (by conversion of Zilla Parishad Higher Secondary School, Tekkali) during 1969-70, which may be gradually developed into a degree college depending upon the facilities offered and the need.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—(b) and (c) The School Assistants working in Panchayat Samithi Schools and Zilla Parishad High Schools as Deputy Inspector of Schools:
(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to promote the B. Ed., teachers working as Assistants in Panchayat Samithi Schools and Zilla Parishad High Schools as Deputy Inspector of Schools:
(b) if so, from when; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?
Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— (a) No Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) The School Assistants working in Panchayat Samithi Schools and Zilla Parishads having B Ed. qualifications cannot be posted as Deputy Inspector of Schools as those employees are not Government servants. In Telangana when Panchayat Raj Institutions were set up; Government schools were transferred to them. Along with the schools, Government teachers were also transferred. Such of those Government teachers who are in the combined cadre of School Assistants and Deputy Inspectors are eligible to work as Deputy Inspectors of Schools according to their seniority and suitability.
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There are so many secondary grade school teachers who passed B.Ed. Is there any proposal before the Government to look into the services of secondary grade assistants who are fully qualified and consider their promotion, Sir?

Sir D. Venkatesham: Is there any proportion or percentage allotted to them?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao: I cannot say exactly what percentage is allotted to them. But I know that a secondary grade teacher who is qualified also may have a chance.

INCREMENTS TO THE B.ED. ASSISTANTS WORKING UNDER Z. P. SCHOOLS

(a) whether it is a fact that the B. Ed. Assistants working in Higher Secondary Schools under the management of Zilla Parishads were not given increments from last five years though they have obtained Master's Degrees and qualified; and

(b) whether the Government will consider to take all qualified teachers who have their Master's Degrees, working in Zilla Parishad Higher Secondary Schools into the Teaching staff of proposed Junior Colleges, if not, the reasons therefor?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— (a) Increments have not been paid to the B. Ed. Assistants working in Secondary and Multi-purpose Schools under the Zilla Parishads after their appointment as Upgraded Assistants in the scale of Rs. 180-350, as their probations were not declared for want of specific rules for these posts. The matter was since examined and it was felt that these teachers also come under the non-gazetted employees working under the Zilla Parishads and that no separate rules are necessary for these posts, and their probation can be declared under the same rules which are applicable to other employees. Instructions have been issued accordingly to all Zilla Parishads. No complaints of non-payment have been received subsequently.
(b) Yes Sir, as per requirements.

Mr. Speaker :—There is one short notice question also which I have to answer. I request you to post it for tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker :—It is in the name of Sri K. Munuswamy. He is not here in the House. It will be taken up tomorrow.
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Q.—Sri Mahananda:—Will the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state
(a) whether there is any proposal to arrange Airtrips at Donakonda Aerodrome in between Hyderabad and Madras; and
(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Chief Minister (Sri J.V. Narasimha Rao) :—(a) No, Sir.
(b) There does not appear to be a runway at Donakonda. The longest dimension of the landing ground is 1,000 yards which is inadequate even for Dakota operations. There is also no evidence of sufficient air traffic potential to and from this airport for air services to be commercially justifiable.
Sri T. V. Raghavulu:—May I know whether this land short-falls the requirements of the Government of India?

Sri J. V. Narasima Rao:—I am not in a position to say anything at this stage.

**Bridge of Kunderu**

202—

*801 (1892) Sri A. Madhava Rao (Nellore):—Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether is it a fact that a bridge in Kunderu leading to Motupally, Bapatla taluq, Guntur District is incomplete since 10 years; and

(b) if answer is in affirmative, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) The construction of bridge was not completed by the Roads and Buildings Department, as the Irrigation Department have insisted on increased water way to be provided resulting in prolonged correspondence between the two departments and consequent delay. The work will be taken up in March and April this year and will be completed in 8 months.

Sri M. C. Reddy:—2 crore 50 lakhs are involved. The estimate is Rs. 1,48,617.

Sri C. R. Venkatramai:—The repairs are being done in the existing bridge. The work will be completed in 3 months.

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Sri T. V. Raghavulu:—They can sit across the Table and discuss.

Sri D. Venkatesam:—The Minister was pleased to inform that there was prolonged correspondence between the R & B and Minor Irrigation departments. There was much delay. So, who was responsible and what action has been taken on the concerned individual.

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao:—There was some delay. They have called for tenders on 8-10-1969. The work will be taken up immediately after the water recedes. Now, there is 40 feet water in that channel.

He said that 5 additional vents at 12 feet length on either side of the existing structure were needed.

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889 (1729-L) Q.—Sri Dhanenkuli Narasimham (Udayagiri) :- Will the hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Sarpanch of Chandrasekharapuram village, Kanigiri taluk, Nellore district, has burnt down the Panchayat building in order to destroy the records on the occasion of the arrival of the audit party ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said Sarpanch has misappropriated the Panchayat funds on a large scale ; and if so, the amount so misappropriated ;

(c) the action taken against the said sarpanch ; and

(d) whether the Government have anything to do with the delay in issuing the surcharge Certificate for the years for which audit has been carried out ?

The Minister for Panchayati Raj (Sri T. Ramaswamy) :- (a) The Collector, Nellore has reported in October 1969 that certain records of Chandrasekharapuram village are burnt on the night of 9-12-1968. The Audit party programmed to take up the audit of the Gram Panchayat on 12-12-1968.

(b) The enquiry reports of the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Kandukuru in 1966 and the inspection of the District Panchayat Officer, Nellore in 1967 revealed that Sri Janapati Narayanaswamy, the then Sarpanch misused his powers and committed many irregularities in incurring expenditure.

(c) As the Sarpanch failed to rectify the defects, pointed out, he was prohibited from drawing the funds of the Gram Panchayat with effect from 14-11-1967. Consequent on passing of a no-confidence motion, he was removed from the office of Sarpanch in Notification dated 8-4-1969 of Collector, Nellore.

(d) No, Sir.
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(2) No.

The Minister replied:—The answer to the question is in the form of a table.

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**Surcharge Amount Due from Ex-Sarpanch of Mandavalli Village**

*912 (17:1: D) Q.—Sri T. Purushotham Rao (Wardhanpet):—

Will the hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that delay is being made in collecting the surcharge due to the Panchayat from Sri Gudivada Ramachandra Rao, Ex-Sarpanch of Mandavalli village; Krishna district; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said sarpanch is transferring his property?

**Sri T. Ramaswamy:**—(a) No, Sir.

(b) The District Munsiff Court, Kaikalur, has obtained a bond from Sri Gudivada Ramachandra Rao that he is not going to alienate the property. This bond was obtained even before the suits were decreed against him.

*917 (17:1: D) Q.—Sri T. Purushotham Rao (Wardhanpet):—

Additional Advocate:...No. 17:1: D. 69 * 10,000 * 17. 160. 97. After serving the notice, because the amount could not be recovered, they went to Court. They have obtained Decree in the Court and now they are going to file an execution petition also.

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PROTECTED WATER SUPPLY

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996 (70-V) Q.—Sri P. Venkatasubbaiah (Sullurpet):—Will the hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state :

(a) whether detailed estimate have been prepared for the protected water supply schemes of Chennur, Nayudupeta, Kota, Vakadu and Zarugumalli of Nellore district, if not, why;

(b) the amount spent on the above schemes so far; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the above spill-over works?

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—(a) Detailed plans and estimates were prepared for the Piped Water Supply schemes for Kota, Chennur, Nayudupeta and Vakadu. Detailed plans and estimates were not prepared for Zarugumilli Piped Water Supply scheme as the scheme was not investigated.

(b) Name of the Scheme Amount spent (Rs.)
1. Kota 17,081
2. Chennur 17,356
3. Nayudupeta 30,954
4. Vakadu Nii
5. Zarugumilli 9,959

(c) The schemes will be taken up for execution as and when adequate funds become available and if the concerned Panchayats come forward with liberal contributions.
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Sri P. Kotaiah:—On what basis, the schemes were sanctioned and whether they have fulfilled the conditions or asking for the additional contributions?

E. V. C. Venkateswarlu:—The schemes were sanctioned on certain conditions. The schemes have been fulfilled and there is no need for asking for additional contributions.
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New Bus Routes in Nellore District

211—

* 30 (1745) Q —Sri R. Mahananda:—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are representations during the last two years from the public of Avulamanda, Dekanakonda, Edara group of villages of Dirsi Taluk, Nellore District and the local M.L.A. about the sanction of Bus Routes from the above villages, to the Collector, Nellore;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Regional Transport Authority in this regard; and

(c) whether these villages are connected by Bas Routes now?

The Minister for Transport (Dr. M. N. Lakshinarasiah):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On receipt of the representations, the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Nellore notified the proposals to open the following two routes and further action is being taken in the matters:

(i) Dekanakonda to Povili via Kurichedu, Gargavarapu, Chandaluru, Bandivaligadi, and Rajampalli touching Boddikurapadu.

(ii) Avulamanda to Edara via Kurichedu, Darsi touching Pothevaram, Peddavullagullu and Umamaheswarapuram.

(c) At present the villages Avulamanda and Dekanakonda are not connected by buses. But Edara village is connected by a bus with Vinukonda.

Sri D. Venkatesam:—What is the different between the old and fresh proposals? On the representation, has it been considered and whether any survey has been done? Who is the officer conducted the survey and what is the proposed Route?

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**NIGHT EXPRESS BUSES**

* 33 (1749) Q.—Sri R. Mahananda:—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state: the names of Night-Express service routes opened in the Andhra area during 1967-68 and 1968-69 and 1969-70?

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasaiah:—A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

**ANNEXURE**

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OVER DRAFT

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*669. Q.—Sri S. Vemayya (Sarvepalli) :- Will the hon. Minister for Finance be pleased to state:
(a) the exact amount of over-draft from Reserve Bank of India as on 1-11-1969; and
(b) the reasons for over-draft?

The Minister for Finance (Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy):—

(a) Rs. 8.90 crores.
(b) The overdraft during this year 1969-70 and specially till 1-11-1969 was due to certain unexpected and unforeseen circumstances which resulted in shortfalls in receipts under certain items and excess expenditure under certain other heads.

Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy:—That is a different question and this overdraft pertain up till 1-11-1969.

After the removal of prohibition, the position seems to have improved.

Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy:—Still we cannot say. The effort is that how far we can reduce it.

STREAMLINING THE ADMINISTRATION OF TIRUMALA-TIRUPATHI DEVASTHANAMS

*155 Q.—Sri P. O. Satyanarayana Raju:—Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals before the Government to appoint a committee to make suggestions for streamlining the administration of the Tirumala-Tirupathi Devasthanams; and

(b) if so, when is the committee likely to be appointed?

The Minister for Endowments (Sri P. Ramalinga Raju):—(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.
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Sri G. Sivaiah:—It is not possible for the pilgrims to prefer a complaint before the Devasthanam. They come for Darshanam and go. It is the administrative matter to be looked into in a perspective view.

Sri N. Venkiah:—The Act itself is defective. The Committee has no powers to discuss those defects.

SUIT FILED AGAINST M/S. K. C. P. LTD.

*S287 Q.—Sri B. Niranjan Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(Sri T. S. Murthy in the Chair)

(a) whether any suit was filed by the State Government against M/s. K. C. P. Limited in the Court of Subordinate Judge, Narsapurpet Guntur District to recover certain amount relating to the supply of Cement for Naujunaasagar Project from Mecherla Cement factory; and

(b) if so what is the relief obtained?

The Minister for Finance deputised the Minister for Irrigation and answered the question (Sri K. Vijayabhaskar Reddy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The suit has since been transferred to the High Court in October, 1969 from the Sub-Court and it is pending disposal in the High Court.

Sri K. Vijayabhaskar Reddy:—The amount that the Government wants that man to pay is Rs. 2,07,23,508.

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*347 (2089) Q.—Sri S. Vemayya:—Will the hon. Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 18 workers died accidentally at Chalvakurthy, Nagarjuna Sagar Left Canal work;

(b) the circumstances under which the above workers died:

(c) whether any compensations have been paid to the dependents of the deceased?

Sri K. Vijayabhaskara Reddy:—(a) & (b) on 11-7-1969, when the Left Canal lining work in the Flume Section was in progress between Ch. 161.10 to 161.52, a huge chunk of soft rock and earth got dislodged from above and fell over the masonry lining and rubble packing behind. As a result, the masonry lining gave way. This resulted in the death of 9 labourers and injuries to sixteen others.

(c) The compensation amount has been deposited with the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Andhra Pradesh for disbursement to the dependents of the nine deceased workers.

Promotion of Assistant Engineers

217—

*277 (1854) Q.—Sri R. Mahananda:—Will the hon. Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government prepared any list of Executive Engineers for promotion from Assistant Engineers as per the G.O.Ms. No. 2024, P. W., dated 22-8-1966;
(b) if so, whether all of them have been absorbed as Executive Engineers; and

(c) whether the Government propose to prepare a fresh list for promotions as Executive Engineers through the Chief Engineer (General) now?

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

(b) Out of the 56 names approve in the G.O. for appointment as Executive Engineers 22 Assistant Engineers have been appointed, as temporary Executive Engineers. 81 Assistant Engineers have been placed in charge of Divisions because of the subsequent ban on promotions imposed by Government.

(c) Fresh lists are being prepared whenever they are found necessary for filling up the posts of Executive Engineers by placing Assistant Engineers in charge of Divisions.

**DISCONTINUANCE OF METER READING**

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*365 (2167) Q.—Sri Khaja Nizamuddin (Yakutpura):—Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the practice of Meter reading has been discontinued and if so, why;

(b) what benefit the Electricity Department has derived by adopting the procedure of sending the Electricity Bills by post and giving up the old procedure of issuing them through the Meter readers; and

(c) what are the difficulties in issuing the bill through the Meter readers every month?

The Minister for Power (Sri V. Krishamurthy Naidu):—The matter relates to the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board.

(a), (b) & (c) The system of removal of meters and discontinuance of meter reading referred to, has since been rescinded by the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board in its B.P. Ms.No. 1116, dated 2.-12-1969.

What benefit has the electricity department derived by adopting the procedure of sending the electricity bills by post?

(i) Mr. B.M. Bhuvanagiri: — Sir, will the Hon. Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that I.D.A. has offered a loan of Rs. 17 crores to the State for Highways; and
(b) if so, what was the condition and how much the State received so far?

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

(ii) Mr. G. P. V. Pulakshayya: — Is it a fact that I.D.A. has offered a loan of Rs. 17 crores to the State for Highways on 28-2-70, on the condition that the State shall repay Rs. 17 crores by 17th March, 1971?

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao: — No, Sir.

I.D.A. Loan for State Highways

220-A:—

S.N.Q.No. 1443-H.—Sri Vavlala G. Pulakshayya: Wil the hon. Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that I.D.A. has offered a loan of Rs. 17 crores to the State for Highways; and
(b) if so, what was the condition and how much the State received so far?

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

(iii) Mr. B.M. Bhuvanagal: — Is it a fact that I.D.A. has offered a loan of Rs. 17 crores to the State for Highways on 28-2-70, on the condition that the State shall repay Rs. 17 crores by 17th March, 1971?

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao: — No, Sir.

(iv) Mr. G. P. V. Pulakshayya: — Is it a fact that I.D.A. has offered a loan of Rs. 17 crores to the State for Highways on 28-2-70, on the condition that the State shall repay Rs. 17 crores by 17th March, 1971?

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao: — No, Sir.
(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

S.No. 220-C
S.N.No. 1444-L.—Sarvasri Pragada Kotaiah and K. Prabhakara Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the Taxies are carrying five passengers; while they are permitted to carry only four;

(b) whether there is a representation to the Government from the Taxi Owners, requesting the Government to allow them to take five passengers in a car even by increasing the fees proportionately; and
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(c) if so, the action taken by the Government?

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah:—(a) and (b) No, Sir.
(c) Does not arise.

...We can realise the taxies and it will be regularised.

...

Mr. Speaker:—You need not take it personally. He says you had the knowledge of it.

Sri V. B. Raju:—It is not the first time. As a matter of fact when the Home Minister, on the other day, was saying that the two ministers or ex-ministers, he should have been objected.

Sri V. B. Raju:—For five passengers you are obstructing. It is correct.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah:—No, No.

Sri V. B. Raju:—If it is over 18 H. P. taxi can take 5 passengers.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah:—That is all.

Sri V. B. Raju:—Yes.

Government responsible? If they detected naturally case will be put up and the licence will be cancelled.
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Mr. Speaker:—That is only during the Election time.

Sri B. Niranjan Rao:—They are coming to the Assembly on a similar horse-power cars.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah:—I don't think any Minister is taking more than 5 persons.

(Laughter)

Dr. T.V.S. Chalapathi Rao:—Sir, Your observation is that cars can be overloaded during the election time. Another question is cars can be made use of in the Election time.

(No answer)

Mr. Speaker:—Please consider about it.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah:—We will enquire into it.

Mr. Speaker: I will ask the Minister to try and get it examined.

Sri M. N. Lakshminarasiah:—I will get it examined.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

ASSIGNMENT OF FOREST LANDS TO LANDLESS POOR

S. No. 220 D.

S. N. Q. No. 1444:—A. Sarvasri Poola Subbaiah (Yerragondipalem) T. Satyanarayana Rao and S. Vemayya:—Will the hon. Minister for Forests be pleased to state:

(a) whether treeless forests are going to be assigned to the landless poor; and

(b) if so, has the Government taken a decision to that effect.

The Minister for Forests (Sri S. Suryanarayana Raju):—(a) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.
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Q 1. What is the present situation of the area under cultivation? The area under cultivation in the near future is expected to increase. The area under cultivation was 50% in 1964. The area under cultivation is expected to reach 70% in 1965.

Q 2. What is the plan for the future? The plan for the future is to increase the area under cultivation. The area under cultivation is expected to reach 70% in 1965.
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Sri V. B. Raju:—It is not the reserve area that is very important.

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Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—It is not possible in one plan we have to take a perspective view of three or four plans.

The Chief Minister (Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy):—That also will be taken into consideration.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
CONSTRUCTION OF HEAD SLUICE TO RUDRAVARAM
TANK SUPPLY CHANNEL

Q.—Sri P. Venkata Subbaiah:—Will the hon. Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:
(a) what is the estimated cost for the construction of head sluice to Rudravaram tank supply channel in Gudur taluk of Nellore district; and
(b) when will the work be commenced and completed?

A:—
(a) Rs. 15,000 The estimate has not yet been sanctioned.
(b) The work will be taken up during 1970-71 subject to availability of funds.

EXCAVATION OF DUGARAJAPATNAM TANK SUPPLY CHANNEL

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* 345 (2753) Q. —Sri P. Venkata Subbaiah :—Will the hon. Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for discontinuing the work of excavation of Dugarajapatnam tank supply channel in Nellore district for the last four years; and

(b) when will the further work be taken up and completed?

A :—

(a) Due to objections raised by the ryots of Mallam and Tirumur Villages. Also formalities for land acquisition for supply channel are yet to be completed.

(b) The work will be taken up after the lands required for the supply channel are acquired.

ANNOUNCEMENT

re: Decisions of the Business Advisory Committee

Mr. Speaker: —“I am to announce to the House the decisions of the Business Advisory Committee held on 26-2-1970 regarding the programme of Business Advisory Committee —

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The Supplementary Estimates for 1969-70 and the Demands for Excess grants for 1963-65 will be presented to the House on 24-3-1970."

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The time-limit for submission of cut motions has since been extended up to 3.00 P.M. on 28th, as recommended by the Business Advisory Committee.
26th February, 1970.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Smt. J. Eswari Bai:—I am standing on my legs.

(Laughter)

Mr. Speaker:—Could you stand on something else?

(Laughter)

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—How else can one stand, Sir?

(Renewed Laughter)

Mr. Speaker:—I do not know.

Sri V. B. Raju:—Medium and Minor irrigations are taken on Revenue account on a particular day and then under Capital Works, Multipurpose river schemes, Irrigation, Electricity and Public Works schemes are taken separately.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—There is another one.

Sri V. B. Raju:—No, Sir. Medium and Minor.

Mr. Speaker:—This is the programme as drawn up by the Business Advisory Committee. I am reading from it: "24-3-70 Irrigation; 25-3-70 Public Works."

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—As you are aware, yesterday we thought all should sit together and arrange the business. We can as well discuss at 11 o'clock today.

Mr. Speaker:—This has been agreed.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—There is some confusion. Not that we are against any dates, they can choose the subject and choose the dates as well.

Mr. Speaker:—Any way, if there is any lacuna, I will get it clarified tomorrow.
POINT OF INFORMATION

re: Laying Foundation Stone for a memorial to martyrs

Mr. M.N.:—He is expressing surprise with the Press people that he has not withdrawn the orders and the Commissioner of Police says that he has withdrawn the orders. Which is the correct information? Will the Minister kindly clarify?

Mr. S.C.:—He has not withdrawn the orders. He then announced the orders. The Commissioner of Police then withdrew the orders. Which is the correct information?

Mr. S.:—He has withdrawn the orders. He then announced the orders. The Commissioner of Police then withdrew the orders. Which is the correct information?
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re: Laying foundation stone to the memorial for martyrs.

Mr. Speaker:—It does not amount to discrimination. Government have changed their policy.

Mr. Speaker:—It does not amount to discrimination.

What is the position of the Gun Park, I would like to know from the hon. Minister. Even now the police is stationed there in the Gun Park. Is it the property of the Corporation. Where is the necessity for the police to stay there, I would like to know.

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy:—No, Sir; it is an urgent matter. All these matters are inter-related and some decision has to be taken at the appropriate time. If appropriate decisions are not taken at the appropriate time, no useful purpose will be served.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—The Mayor and others are under arrest. We demanded,
Point of Information:

Mr. Speaker:—The very fact that the Deputy Mayor was allowed to enter that park and then lay the foundation means something. What I am saying is let us wait and see.

Mr. Speaker:—Let us wait and see what they are going to do.

Mr. Speaker:—(What I am saying is this: The question of getting Mr. Manick Rao and the Mayor released is not in the hands of the Government. It is in the hands of the Court. (Several interruptions: No, Sir.)

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—They can withdraw the cases.

Mr. Speaker:—That is what I am going to say. The only question is for the Government to withdraw the cases against them.

Mr. Speaker:—Let them consider and take a decision. There is no need for the House to be in a hurry. Let us give time to the Government.

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy:—Apart from the question of release, we would like to know the position of the Gun Park incident. What is the position now? Why is the police stationed there; for what purpose and in whose custody it is. Whose property is it? All these points have got to be clarified.
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re: Laying foundation stone to the memorial for martyrs.

Mr. Speaker:—You have raised all these points even during the course of discussion on the adjournment motion.

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy:—But a proper reply is not yet forthcoming.

Sri J. Vengal Rao:—It is not for me to answer that question.

Mr. Speaker:—Regarding ownership and possession of these parks, what the Minister stated the other day was that it is a matter to be decided ultimately either in a court of law or by mutual negotiations, Whatevér the other day I am recapitulating now. His argument was that even if it is the property of the Corporation still under Section 233 of the Police Act, in case of emergency, they can take possession etc. That is what he said. I am only bringing this to your notice.

Sri V. B. Raju:—Apart from other things which happened on the streets, the House was seized of the matter for two hours and after discussion requested the Government to withdraw the suspension order served on the Corporation. The second request is to withdraw the police and to allow free action by the Corporation in setting up the memorial. The Minister and members from that side said the Government is not worth the salt if the police force is not used to implement the Government Order. This was the stand taken at 9.00 P.M. on that day. Now, something happened yesterday morning in Secunderabad. There appears to be confusion. What is the position of that suspension order and what are the actual instructions to the police and whether the Assembly members should take it that the order has been withdrawn or the police have been withdrawn or not? What exactly is the legal or constitutional position? The Government action does not throw any light on the subject.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—The position is what it was, as explained by the Home Minister. Whether the Corporation has a right or the Government has a right, all that will have to be examined. The show cause notice has been issued and the Corporation will reply thereon. On that the Government will have to consider legally also and take all the decisions that it has to take. This is purely dealt with by the police, on their own discretion, according to the law and order situation. Therefore this question does not arise. So far as that point is concerned, as already stated by the Home Minister, a show cause notice has been issued and on that the Corporation will have to reply. After that reply comes, naturally the Government will take all points of view into consideration as expressed here and as expressed outside and see what they should do. That occasion will come later.

Sri V. B. Raju:—At the time of laying the foundation stone in the Clock Tower Park in Secunderabad, the police themselves used their discretion and walked out, as mentioned by the Chief Minister just now. A clarification is necessary on that.

Sri J. Vengal Rao:—I have nothing to add.
Mr. Speaker:—Now I would only make one appeal to this House. That there is need for maintaining a peaceful atmosphere in the city, of course, all of us are agreed and there is a responsibility on everyone of us to create a peaceful atmosphere. (Interruption) Now having understood the sentiments of members not only today but also day before yesterday night when the adjournment motion was discussed, I hope the Government will take a decision early, keeping in view the sentiments of the public as well as the members of this House. I would only request the Government to bear all these things in mind and take a decision. More than this, I don't like members to discuss the matter further.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—We are not discussing, but would like to point out that the information given by the Home Minister as well as by the Chief Minister is very contradictory to each other.

Mr. Speaker:—I am not allowing any further discussion.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—During discussions, they have given certain information. The question is whether the Government has withdrawn the order or the police has withdrawn? Under the motion that the police has withdrawn and allowed the foundation stone to be laid, I congratulated the authorities; otherwise there is no question of my congratulating. If they have not withdrawn, and the police were merely unable to resist the public pressure when they wanted the foundation stone to be laid and consequently withdrew, then there is no question of offering any congratulations to them. I was under the impression that they have taken a very purposeful and very wise decision by allowing the foundation stone to be laid by withdrawing the police from the Secunderabad park area.

Mr. Speaker:—Therefore, you want to withdraw the congratulations?

(Laughter)
Point of Information

re: Laying foundation stone to the memorial for martyrs.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—They don't deserve. I wanted to know actually—

Mr. Speaker:—Please hear me. Whether the Commissioner has done it at the instance of the police or on his own accord, he is an agent of the Government. You can't deny it. He has done it and you say what has been done is the right thing. Very good. You have rightly congratulated the authorities.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—Then, I shall congratulate only the officers, and not the Government.

Mr. Speaker:—That is the end of it.

Some members rose—

Mr. Speaker:—There is an end to all these things.

Mr. Speaker:—There is no need for anybody to stand on prestige alone.

Mr. Speaker:—Please wait and see, Mr. Rajeswara Rao. After all, when they make a statement, it means the matter is finished. Let us give them some time.
Mr. Speaker:—Please take immediate action, Mr. Vengal Rao.

Mr. Speaker:—Mr. Narsing Rao, after all that has happened. Now I would again appeal to you no: to raise this issue. Let us wait and see.

Mr. Speaker:—After all, nothing is lost. Whatever had happened has happened. Now, in the light of the sentiments expressed by members, let us see what the Government proposes to do.

Mr. Speaker:—Let us not enter into merits, because we do not know- I do not know or you do not know—what has taken place. (Sri P. Narsing Rao: I was present at that time. I was also a victim of tear gas.) What I am saying is the House will not go into the merits of the incident. It is not possible for the House to discuss a particular incident, on its merits, and assess whether it is true or not. I do not know under what rule we can do it. Anyhow, let us see what the Government proposes to do.

Sri P. Narsidg Rao:—He has not said anything, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—Whatever he wanted to say, he has already stated.

Mr. Speaker:—I do not know. I will find out. I do not know anything about it. I will find out and let you know.

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Sri C. V. K. Rao:—It is all right. He is raising a question on a question that I have put.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—I have not asked you.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Don’t bawl out. He sits this side and yet I am not able to understand his grievance, he can’t counterpose an economic grievance or principle.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—You have no business to interfere.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—If you do something wrong, we have business. For example, simply because that gentleman sits on this side. I can’t concede his every point, Sir.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—He always talks without your permission.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Who are you?

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—He never obeys your order.

Mr. Speaker:—There is no need for any of you to get excited. What Mr. Lakshman Bapuji is asking is when there is a prohibitory order how are lorries permitted to come to the city from outside? Does it not amount to discrimination? That is the point which he is asking. Has the Home Minister anything to say?

Mr. Speaker:—You can enquire and make a statement.

Sri G. Siviah:—The demonstration is only meant to plead for land distribution to the poor classes. It is not only from the Andhra region but also from the Telangana region. It is a common problem. About integration, there are many political parties to raise it. The present demonstration is mainly intended to focus economic problems of the poor classes and their demand for land distribution. I am sure, he will support their cause because he has come to the Opposition.

CENSURE MOTION AGAINST THE MINISTER FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy:—Sir, the Minister for Municipal Administration wanted to make a statement today.

Mr. Speaker:—It will be taken up tomorrow.

(PAUSE)

There are several motions against him. The same thing I will call now. There are two Censure motions, one privilege motion and
two notices of Motion under Rule 95 of the Assembly against the
Minister for Municipal Administration—

(1) Censure Motion given notice of by Sri Badri Vishal
Pitti;
(2) Privilege Motion given notice of by Sri P. Narasinga
Rao;
(3) Censure motion given notice of by Sri Badri Vishal
Pitti;
(4) Notice of motion given by Sarvasri N. Ramachandra
Reddy, V. B. Raju, P. Narasinga Rao, Lakshminarasimha
Rao and G. Rajaram.
(5) Notice of motion given by Sri G. Latchanau;
And
(6) Notice of motion given by Sri R. Mahananda.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—Sir, on the other day, you
were good enough to direct the Government to place a copy of the
judgement on the Table. Till now, it does not appear to have been
done.

Mr. Speaker:—Whatever it may be, all these things relate to
the same thing, except the privilege motion given notice of by
Sri P. Narasinga Rao. Privilege Motion is entirely a separate issue.
Let me clarify the matter. Of course, Sri Badri Vishal Pitti had
given notice of a censure motion even before the judgement was
pronounced by the High Court in regard to an entirely different
matter altogether. Subsequently also, he has given notice. All
these things are Censure motions or Motions under Rule 95.
There is no provision under the Rules for moving a Censure Motion
against a Minister or against the Council of Ministers or the
Chief Minister. But there is Rule (Rule 95) dealing with discussion
on a matter of public interest wherein any member can give notice
and that is a motion which is capable of being put to vote before the
House. Similarly, under Rule 70 also, a notice can be given, but
that is not capable of being put to vote.

All these things have got to be clubbed, except the Privilege
Motion.

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy:—Even regarding Censure Motions,
I would like to submit that previously Censure Motions were raised
against individual Ministers in the Hyderabad Assembly e.g. against
Digambar Rao Bindu and Konda Venkat Reddy. So, there are prece-
dents that Censure Motions can also be raised.

Mr. Speaker:—I am just now informed that according to the
old Hyderabad Assembly Rules there was a clear provision in the
Rules for bringing a Censure Motion against a Minister. That has
been repealed now. Under the existing rules, there is no provision,
but I am going to get it examined. Now according to the latest
position, i.e., according to Kaul and Shakkher, if notice of a cen-
sure motion is given, it is left to the discretion of the Government
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whether to agree or not and there is no precedent anywhere in the Legislature where permission was given for moving a vote of censure against a Minister or even the Chief Minister or the Council of Ministers. Can you quote any instance? This is what he says in the book:

“No leave of the House is required to move a censure motion. It is in the discretion of the Government to find time and to fix a date for its discussion. There is no specific provision in the rules for the moving of the censure motion: Such a motion is governed by the rules applicable to motions in general and can be admitted as a No-Day-Yet-Named Motion”.

Perhaps, that can be done under the Lok Sabha Rules. I do not know whether we have got a corresponding rule in our Rules. Any how, I will get the whole thing examined. If you can kindly enlighten me with any ruling in any Legislature on the point. I would certainly be guided by it. Is there any ruling? Kindly pass it on.

(Sri Badri Vishal Pitti rose—)

Mr. Speaker:—Not necessary. You can send it to me.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Has not the Chair given a clarification on the point? After the Chair has given a clarification on any point, let no precedent be created wherein others get up to clarify the situation. Let the Chair keep an open mind?

Mr. Speaker:—Try to understand me properly. I have asked him, if there is any ruling in support of the motion. As far as I know, there is no such ruling, but if there is any such ruling in any other Assembly, I said, I will consider admitting the motion.

Conditions of admissibility of questions: (ix) It shall not reflect on the character or conduct of any person whose conduct can only be challenged on a substantive motion.

Mr. Speaker:—What I am saying is Rule 51 (ix) relates to conditions of admissibility of question. Now this is a motion. Question is not capable of being put to the vote of the House, whereas a motion if it is admitted is capable of being put to the vote of the House.

Form of Resolution: A resolution may be in the form of a declaration of opinion, or recommendation or may be in the form so as to record either approval or disapproval by the Assembly of an act or policy of Government, or convey a message.
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Mr. Speaker:—You are trying to read too much into it.  “While putting questions, no member shall cast reflections on the conduct of Minister except it be by way of a substantive motion”.  Substantive Motion under the Rules is a Motion of No-confidence.  With due respect to you, it does not apply here.  The only thing is, if there is any precedent in any other Legislature we shall consider it.

Mr. Speaker:—Please put a slip and pass it on to me.  I shall consider.

Mr. Speaker:—All these relate to the same thing; the conduct of a particular Minister is being questioned under Rule 95.  Only thing is they will have to be clubbed and treated as one.  In that case why should you press for this.

Mr. Speaker:—Please pass it on to me.  I shall consider.

What does the Government say about all these motions given by several members?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—We have to obtain the judgment of the Court.  Only because you fixed 23th, we made Herculean efforts to get at least one copy.  We have not been able to get certified copy of the judgment.  We could only get one authenticated copy late last night.  If the authenticated copies can be placed on the Table of the House, we shall do it tomorrow or day after.  So, Sir, you may kindly take it up on the 2nd March or on any other day.

Mr. Speaker:—You have no objection to its being admitted under Rule 95?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—That is left to you.  If you want to admit it...

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—He has already agreed mentally; he has agreed to the discussion.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—No, Sir.  Why do they say that I said something which I have not said?

This Government is not shirking to make its reply.  Because you said you must get the judgment, yesterday and day before yester-
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day we tried to get me. We got an authenticated copy and copies of these we can lay on the Table of the House. But whether the motion is admissible or not is something different. If it is ultimately decided to admit it, you may put it off for the 2nd or 3rd March.

Mr. Speaker:—If it is under other rules it will only be a short discussion—half-an-hour discussion or one-hour discussion. Under Rule 95 the motion can be put to vote. I am prepared to allow discussion on this matter. The House can take it for granted, but for want of time I suggest it might be taken up under rule 70, the duration not exceeding 2 hours. I think I may not be able to find time to allow discussion for one day.

Sri Badri Vishal Pitti:—81 or 82 .......

Mr. Speaker:—They relate to non-official resolutions. Rule 70 is there. Any way I shall decide that matter and then fix a date in consultation with the Leader of the House and Leader of Opposition.

Mr. Speaker:—It would not be proper.

Mr. Speaker:—He will come out with his statement at the time of discussion. Why should you compel him now?

Sri V. B. Raju:—What we are going to discuss on the date to be fixed under Rule 70 or Rule 95 is not about the Court's procedure regarding the verdict or casting aspersions on the judiciary. What we discussed yesterday, as appeared in the Press, was about the normal democratic process, what the Chief Minister or the concerned Minister is going to do and you suggested that a Motion be moved so that it will give scope for discussion. The discussion relates to the Minister's action on the Court's observations. On the merits of the Court's verdict the House is not going to discuss. It is about how the Chief Minister or the Government or the Minister concerned has
reacted to the Court's observations. So, it will be appropriate for the hon. Chief Minister to say something and this will facilitate discussion.

Mr. Speaker:—Is the Minister in a position to make a statement.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—What he said was that he had not seen the judgment. After seeing the judgment, if it becomes necessary he will make a statement; at the appropriate time he would make it.

Mr. Speaker:—That is the interpretation which the Chief Minister as a lawyer is making. 

(Laughter)

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy:—The Minister was prepared to make a statement yesterday itself, but somehow somebody prompted him........

Mr. Speaker:—Anyhow I shall fix the time in consultation with the Leader of the House and the leader Opposition.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—There is a breach of privilege motion given notice of by Sri P. Narsinga Rao. In view of the very serious charge against the Minister and in view of the Minister having corrected his statement, would the hon. Member press it.

Mr. Speaker:—Mr. Rajaram read out the notice and operation of the order and the Minister corrected himself. I shall call for the records.

re: Abolition of statutory rationing in Hyderabad, Secunderabad and Visakhapatnam.

Mr. Speaker: I shall get it examined.

(Pause)

STATEMENT

re: ABOLITION OF STATUTORY RATIONING IN HYDERABAD, SECUNDERABAD, AND TO VISAKHAPATNAM.

Sri V. B. Raju — Sir, the other day the Minister for Civil Supplies was kind enough to say that he would make a statement regarding abolition of rationing.

(Sri Ahmed Hussain in the Chair)

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After the abolition of statutory rationing in Visakhapatnam and informal rationing in the twin cities from 15-2-1970, the Ration Shops have not been discontinued. They have now been designated as Fair Price Shops and are being issued supplies for distribution to ration card-holders. The ration cards have now been converted to identify cards. There were 703 ration shops in the Twin Cities and 259 in Visakhapatnam. All of them are continuing as Fair Price Shops even after abolition of rationing.

Since the private trade might require sometime to build up sufficient stocks, issues are being made through Fair Price Shops in both these places in slightly reduced quantities to cover the transition period. Lower Income Group card-holders drawing less than Rs. 200 per month are being issued 3/4th of their normal quota of rice and higher Income Group card-holders drawing more than Rs. 200 per month are being issued 1/4th of their normal quota on Identify card. These issues are being made at the same rate at which they were being made before the abolition of rationing and the Government has not increased the price charged to the consumers after 15-2-1970. The issues on this scale will be continued till the end of March, 1970, by which time sufficient stocks are expected to have been built up by the private trade and price are also expected to go down, and a further review of the supplies to be issued through fair price shops will be made at the end of March, 1970.

The Government was issuing 8,000 tonnes of Coarse Rice and 2,000 tonnes of Fine Rice per month in Hyderabad during the informal rationing period. The issues in Vizag were 2,125 tonnes of Coarse Rice and 585 tonnes of Fine Rice per month. Since the abolition of rationing, 22,487 quintals of rice and 1224 quintals of paddy are reported to have arrived in twin cities and 5689 quintals of rice and 9 quintals of paddy in Visakhapatnam. Further movements are...
reported to be in progress from East Godavari to Visakhapatnam, and from neighbouring districts as well as Nizamabad to Hyderabad. The Government has retained control on inter-district movement only for West Godavari and Krishna and has abolished the controls on inter-district movement for all other districts. The abolition on movement controls is expected to divert large stocks of rice from surplus to deficit areas, particularly from Nizamabad to Hyderabad and from East Godavari to Visakhapatnam. In addition, Government have decided to issue permits for export of rice from West Godavari and Krishna district to other places within the State to the extent of 50% of the levy delivered by millers and traders in these two districts. The movement of these stocks from the surplus districts of West Godavari and Krishna to deficit districts, particularly to the twin cities and Visakhapatnam, will also help to relieve any possible scarcity or rising prices in the previously rationed areas.

The prices of rice have been falling steadily all over the State since the abolition of controls and rationing. The price of coarse rice in Nizamabad is reported to have fallen from Rs. 100 to Rs. 93, in Warangal from Rs. 98 to Rs. 95, in West Godavari from Rs. 91 to Rs. 88 and in East Godavari from Rs. 108 to Rs. 87. The fall of price in the exporting and traditionally surplus districts is bound to have effect on the price of the imported districts also. From the date of abolition of rationing to the present day, the price of fine rice has fallen in the open market from Rs. 152 to Rs. 114 and of coarse rice from Rs. 116 to Rs. 100 in twin cities and the price of fine rice from Rs. 135 to Rs. 120 and coarse rice from Rs. 117 to Rs. 110 in Visakhapatnam.

The abolition of rationing of rice has not affected wheat and sugar, which will continue to be issued on identity cards as before. The Government is increasing by 25% the quotas of wheat allotted to Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad in March, to further increase the supplies of foodgrains in these towns and the quota this month is being increased in Visakhapatnam from 500 tonnes to 625 tonnes and in Hyderabad from 3600 tonnes to 4300 tonnes.

The Government is conscious of the fact that some unsocial elements may try to create artificial scarcities or raise prices artificially. To combat such trends, the Government intends to make issues from buffer stocks whenever open market prices show a trend of going beyond acceptable levels. The Government already has a buffer stock of 92,820 tonnes and intends to build up these stocks to at least 1.5 lakh tonnes of rice. The Government also have a quantity of 12,000 tonnes of rice in Sanathnagar godowns for meeting any emergency in Hyderabad and 16,480 tonnes of rice in Visakhapatnam for meeting any unexpected emergency in Visakhapatnam.

Sri V. B. Raju:—Certain points arise from the hon. Minister's statement. The hon-Minister was good enough to say that three-fourths of the quantity that was being issued to the lower income groups will be assured through the identity cards. What has been said is that the ration card has been renamed as identity card
and the ration shop has been renamed as fair price shop. What is the difference between the ration shop and a fair price shop and what is the difference between the identity card and the ration card? Is the fair price shop owner bound to give the quantity, whatever it is, and if he says: 'I have no rice' what should be done, what is the remedy and what is the check. What is the level of difference in the rate between free market rate and the fair price shop rate for coarse rice? Is there any possibility of the rice that is being drawn by the fair price shops being drifted into blackmarket? What is the advantage the government is gaining by informal rationing? The card holder was assured of a price previously. Is that guaranteed? The announcement is not different from what was obtaining previously. Now it only gives scope for an element of black-market and denying the poor card holder his assured price and the quantity.

There are still many more questions and doubts which need to be answered. The government needs to come up with a clear and transparent way of ensuring that the benefits of rationing are not misused and that the poor continue to benefit from it.

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Sri A. Sanjiva Reddy:— It depends on the storage. Every month it will vary.

CPI:— The same. The same checks are there; same shops are being converted into fair price shops.

Sri A. Sanjiva Reddy:— Yes, with skeleton staff the same thing is continued.
Calling attention to a matters of urgent 26th February, 1970.

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That he should go round and then see what is happening in these villages if there is anything to be attended to immediately I will see that it is done.
PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Ad-hoc Rules for the Rural Industries Establishments.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasayia:-Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Panchayati Raj, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Notification with which Ad-hoc Rules for the Rural Industries Establishments made under sub-section (1) of section 69 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads Act, 1959 which have been published at pages No. 1955-56 in Part I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 4-1-1969.

Mr. Speaker:—Papers laid.

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(General Discussion)
He has not referred anywhere in his speech to our worst-hit famine area of Rayalaseema. In the predominantly rural economy like ours the overall economy situation is closely linked with the fortunes of agricultural production. With the gloomy picture in the agriculture, it is easy to imagine the serious stress and strain our economy is facing. Agriculture is a major factor in the economy of our State. 1/4 of the total irrigation budget is going towards other expenses.
These tanks have been neglected for the last 40 years. With all the hopes the people have fought against the Zamindars, against the Britishers to win their freedom so that their tanks may be improved and agriculture may be improved. Nothing has been done so far. What are we to do now? For the last 25 years, we have hoped that this Government may help us. That has not been done. Even after adoption of socialism they could not think of providing certain funds or the improvement of these things. Old days are gone.

The old order changes giving place for the new and God fulfils himself in many ways. The people will themselves teach a lesson; they will take the law into their own hands to improve their economy. What is the type of land reforms they have introduced. Is there one acre of land seized from the rich people and given to poor people. We have got land reforms; they are in force. How many lands have been taken by Government and distributed to the poor people.
We can show the sources for income. I must have the confidence that the entire amount will be spent in a proper way. Then I will have the fullest hope in the Government.

The Government is perhaps trying to avoid economic problems by diverting the entire Assembly towards another issue. I am not entering into the merits and demerits of the Telangana issue. But the entire attention of the Government is diverted and they feel happy because these problems are not.

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26th February, 1970. Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1970-71:
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As mentioned, the annual financial statement reflects the financial situation at the end of the fiscal year. The statement is divided into several sections, including revenues, expenditures, and reserves. The revenues for the year amounted to £10,000, while the expenditures were £8,000. The surplus for the year was £2,000, which was invested in some short-term financial instruments. The statement also includes a detailed breakdown of the budget allocated for different purposes, such as education, health, and infrastructure development. The financial statements are supported by relevant documents and figures, which are presented in the appendix. The statement concludes with a summary of the key points and recommendations for future financial planning.
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Sri P.V.G. Raju (Bhimunipatnam):—Sir, I would like to say a few words. I think the Chief Minister will agree with me when I say things are not very well in Hyderabad. As a matter of fact, Members of the House may remember that he is a law student. Therefore, I will quote from the authority of Law. In the Privy Council Lord Cotton said: “Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely”. Therefore, that is my criticism on the Government of Andhra Pradesh. We could have Preventive Detention Act. But I am afraid, it is all a matter of power and corruption and therefore, with due respect, I would like the Chief Minister to answer what he says to Lord Cotton.

I would like to say something about the Andhra Pradesh Budget. I may be permitted to place on the Floor of this House what Maharashtra Government is doing for in promoting the lot of the common man. Government has a scheme for agricultural labourers. It is called the ‘PAGE’ scheme. I got the scheme in my hand. I cannot send it to the Minister because, as you all know, I am in the Opposition. I think, Sir the Ministers do not want to have anything from the opposition however sensible it is. I think, the Government of Maharashtra has implemented that scheme. The Maharashtra Scheme is known as “PAGE” Scheme. I would like the Government of Andhra Pradesh to Institute it to all the Members. With your permission I will send the scheme and I place it on the Table of the House.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has to review the formulation of the 4th Five Year Plan. As you all know, in America irrigation is very well developed. As a matter of fact, the basis of development of agriculture in America is different from what we do in Andhra Pradesh. In America they do not favour the development of open canals. They use the natural streams and canals by God's Will. What we could do is, we could have a pumping scheme and utilise the Buckingham Canal. Buckingham Canal is only in use for 2 months a year, i.e., in the months of April and May, because Public Works Department says that the Buckingham Canal should be repaired annually. But I would suggest that we lay pipe line on the basis of Buckingham Canal all the way up to Samalkot. When in goes towards the South East and goes towards Kakinada, from Samalkot we keep pump by way of from pipes up to the Eastern Ghats and then let into all the rivers that flow from the Eastern Ghats up to the Bay of Bengal and thereby the gravity of water will be more flow into the sea. As a matter of fact, in all these matters the Chief Minister some time back suggesting in Japan and requesting to implement them I enquire about the cost of the transport of water. I can
if the House is interested. 5-ton van will carry 1,100 gallons and 10-ton van will carry 2,200 gallons of water, i.e. for one long gallons of water. That is the basis of calculation. The transport cost varies between 70 Paise to 90 Paise per mile. This is the basis for the transport of water. Therefore, if we should transport 30 lakh gallons of water per acre, it will come to Rs. 70 or Rs. 90 per mile depending on the type of transport one uses. Therefore, I feel that the basis of agricultural development in Andhra Pradesh can be well improved by the Government by what we call the petrol pumps, water pumps and water can be carried upto 75 or 100 miles in each district. There is the possibility of having bore wells and use underground water. They are already doing this in Maharashtra and the seepage water is well utilised. I am afraid in Andhra Pradesh we are still backward in that outlook. I would not convert the word ‘backward’ to ‘conservative’. I feel in Andhra Pradesh we are more conservative than we should be. We should avoid that attitude, and it is only then we are progress forwards. As a matter of fact, the Maharashtra basis of development of co-operation and labour schemes should be implemented in Andhra Pradesh. With the permission of the Speaker I will send the Maharashtra Scheme to you Sir. I would like you to go through it and also supply it to all the Members. I hope the Minister himself who is interested will see it. I would like to ask you to read it. Let them not think that I wrote it. I did not write it. It is issued by the Government of Maharashtra. I would like you all to study it carefully while taking their own time. The Ministers of Co-operation and Labour when they answer us in the Debate some next month, can also answer the matter.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.
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The House then adjourned till half-past eight of the Clock, on Friday the 27th February, 1970.