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Twenty-sixth day of the Fourth Session of the
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, the 17th March, 1970.

The House met at Half Past Eight of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

TAKING OVER OF KOLAMASANAPALLI NELLIPETLA ROAD FROM Z. P. CHITTOOR

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* 1321 Q.—Sri T. C. Rajan (Palamaner) :- Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Roads and Buildings Department to take over the Kolamasanapalli Nellipetla road in Palamaner Taluk, Chittoor District from the control of the Chittoor Zilla Parishad; and

(b) if so, when?

The Deputy Chief Minister (Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao) :- (a)

No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

J. No, 318 (1)

Oral Answers to Questions.

Q: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — We refer to the statement of the

Minister of State, Telegraphs and Posts, that the Department of Telecommunication

would take urgent steps to improve the telephone service in the state.

When are these steps to be taken?

R: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — We understand that the

steps to be taken are the following:

1. Immediate improvement of the telephone network in the state.

2. Increase in the number of telephone exchanges.

3. Training of operators and maintenance staff.

Q: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — Mr. Speaker, in view

of the statement made by the Minister of State, are there any steps being

taken to improve the telephone service in the state?

R: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — Yes, steps are being taken

as follows:

1. Immediate improvement of the telephone network in the state.

2. Increase in the number of telephone exchanges.

3. Training of operators and maintenance staff.

Q: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — Mr. Speaker, what

efforts are being made to improve the telephone service in the state?

R: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — We are making efforts

as follows:

1. Immediate improvement of the telephone network in the state.

2. Increase in the number of telephone exchanges.

3. Training of operators and maintenance staff.

Q: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — Mr. Speaker, what

is the current status of the steps being taken to improve the telephone service in

the state?

R: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — The steps are being taken

as follows:

1. Immediate improvement of the telephone network in the state.

2. Increase in the number of telephone exchanges.

3. Training of operators and maintenance staff.

Q: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — Mr. Speaker, what

is the estimated cost of the steps being taken to improve the telephone service in

the state?

R: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — The estimated cost of

the steps is Rs. 15 crores.

Q: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — Mr. Speaker, what

is the expected time frame for completion of the steps being taken to improve

the telephone service in the state?

R: D. B. N. S. M. (Mr. D. B. N. S. M.): — The expected time frame

for completion of the steps is 15 years.
Oral Answers to Questions.

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Oral Answers to Questions.

(a) whether it is a fact that only six miles of the Highways road from Chittoor to Aragonda was widened and the remaining six miles of the reasons therefor; and

(b) when the widening of the said six miles will be completed?

Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao:—(a) Yes Sir. The remaining 6 miles is not taken up due to paucity of funds.
(b) Widening of two miles is proposed to be taken up during 1970-71. The remaining stretch will be completed progressively.

Misappropriation by the Sarpanch of Arthamur

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sarpanch of Arthamur, Bander Taluk, Krishna District has misappropriated the panchayat funds to the tune of Rs. 20,000; and
(b) whether it is a fact that no action has been taken so far inspite of the fact that the misappropriation was detected in June, 1969?

The Minister for Panchayat Raj (Sri T. Ramaswamy):—(a) The Collector Krishna has reported that an amount of Rs. 21,189.25 was spent by the Sarpanch Arthamuru Gram Panchayat in the garb of 14 works.
(b) No Sir. The Collector, Krishna has issued show cause notice to the Gram Panchayat proposing supersession of the Gram Panchayat under Section 52. He has also filed a complaint with the police who are investigating into the matter. The District Panchayat Officer has issued interim directions to the Sarpanch prohibiting him from drawing of funds of Gram Panchayats.

Oral Answers to Questions.

Mr. V. Ramaiah:—It is necessary to know. How much has been spent. 20 lakhs in the month of October, 1969, and 10 lakhs in the month of January, 1970.

Mr. Narasimha Rao:—What is the position now? Are these expenditures necessary?

Mr. S. Venkatesam:—We have not been able to find any information about the expenditure.

Mr. T. Ramaswamy:—It is necessary to know what has been the expenditure. Who is responsible for this?

Mr. V. Ramaiah:—It is under examination.

Mr. S. Venkatesam:—Who is responsible for this?

Mr. V. Ramaiah:—The Show Cause Notice was given in the month of September, 1969.

Mr. T. Ramaswamy:—I do not know whether that has been done in this particular panchayati samithi.

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Mr. T. Ramaswamy:—I do not know whether that has been done in this particular panchayati samithi. In September, he went there and inspected the works.

Mr. V. Ramaiah:—It is necessary to know what has been the expenditure. Who is responsible for this?
Oral Answers to Questions.  

Q. 1. Mr. Venkateswarlu (Vemulawada):—What action will you take against them if they have not...

S. 1. No reply.

Q. 2. Mr. Venkateswarlu (Vemulawada):—Their explanation is being examined.

S. 2. No reply.

**REPAIR TO RAJU TANK**

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* 127 (2409) Q.—Sri P. Sanyasi Rao (Visakhapatnam):—Will the hon. Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted by the Pendurthi Samithi, Visakhapatnam district for the repair of Raju tank in the said Sanithi during 1968-69;

(b) the amount spent therein and the balance remaining;
(c) whether the Block Development Officer of the said Panchayat Samithi is in receipt of any report from the ryots complaining that it is not proper to pay the bills to the Contractor without his carrying out any repair work of the said tank; and

(d) the nature of action taken by the Block Development Officer on the said report?

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—

(a) Rs. 1,530.
(b) Amount spent...Rs. 690. Balance...Rs. 831. It was diverted for utilisation on other tanks before it was lapsed.
(c) No, Sir.
(d) Does not arise.

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—The Secretary, Panchayath Samithi is an I. A. S. Officer. He says that he has examined the records of the Block and he has found no such petition, That is his report, Sir.

Sri S. Vemaiah:—May I know from how long this thing is in disrepair? What is the existing ayacut and what is the extent excavated after the repair of the tank?

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ROAD FROM BALACHERVU TO SIDDESWARAM

485—

* 124 (2400) Q.—Sri P. Sanyasi Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road from Balachervu to Siddeswaram in Pendurthi Panchayath Samithi, Visakhapatnam taluk is under the control of the Zilla Parishad;
(b) when the said road from Balachervu to Siddeswaram was repaired;
(c) the estimated amount of expenditure to be incurred for its repair; and
(d) whether the Government will take steps immediately to repair the said road?

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—

(a) No Sir. It is under the control of the Panchayat Samithi, Pendurthi.
(b) No repairs were done due to paucity of funds.
(c) Rs. 1,000.

(d) An estimate for Rs. 15,000 has been prepared for repairs to the road, and it has been proposed for sanction under Cyclone Relief grant.

The Minister for Revenue deputised the Minister for Panchayat Raj and answered the question (Sri P. Thimm Reddy):—(a) The extent of land excluded from the control of the Panchayats of Guntur, Nellore, and West Godavari districts in pursuance of G.O. Ms. No. 63 (P.R.) Department, dated 30-1-1964 and G.O. Ms. No. 250 P.R. (Sam III) Department, dated 30-5-1968;

(b) whether the purpose for which the above lands were withdrawn has been fulfilled; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

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Raj Department (Sam. III) dated 30-5-1958 is Acres 627.31, 493.42 and 102.20 respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Sri P. Thimma Reddy:—Sir, there are huge number of cases, 1, 2, 3 etc. As no specific complaints were made it was not considered necessary to undertake any investigation.
Answers to Questions.

Whatever problems are coming day by day they are being looked into.

It is largely subjective whether one person may be able to stand
the strain and another may not be able to stand the strain and he may
want to go.  

(b) Existance of Ashoka's Inscriptions in Pattikonda Taluk

488—

* 10:0 Q.—Sri K. Eswara Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that Ashoka's

(b) whether the Government also are aware that the said ins-

(c) the steps taken to preserve the same;

(d) whether the contents of the inscription were translated into

(e) if so, whether the Telugu version of the inscription will be

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) They are declared as protected monuments by the Govern-

(d) Action is being taken to get them translated.

(e) This will be examined in consultation with the Government

of India after the translation work is completed.

We will do it.
Sri R. Mahananda:—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recommended to the U. G. C. for higher scale of pay to the Drawing Teachers working in Training Colleges; and

(b) if so, at what stage the matter stands?

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

(b) The U. G. C. regretted its inability to consider the proposal of the State Government.

We are looking into it.

Oral Answers to Questions.

(a) Whether the Andhra Pradesh Government is contemplating to start a college of Education to train B.Eds. in Tirupathi or in Rayalaseema Region; and
(b) The present intake of students for the B.Ed. Course in Nellore and Kurnool Colleges this year as compared to the previous year?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—(a) No, Sir.
(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

With reference to par. (b) of L.A.Q. No. 1959 [*490].

(b) The intake of students for the B.Ed. Course (Regular) in the Government College of Education Nellore and Kurnool during 1969-70 and in the previous year is as follows:

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*20 additional seats were sanctioned to each of the two Colleges for the admission of Andhra untrained graduate teachers working in schools in Telangana area.
Sri. V. Narasimha Rao:—If there is any difficulty it is common to all. Naturally, we have to extend the date.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—We will look into it, Sir.

COMPREHENSIVE MILK PROJECT IN SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT

* 750 Q.—Sri M. B. Parankusam (Unukuru) :—Will the hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that there is not even a single milk project in Srikakulam district:

(b) whether a comprehensive milk project will be established at least in the Fourth Plan to meet the needs of the district;

(c) whether in establishing milk projects, in future, the Government will give preference to the districts which have no milk projects at present; and

(d) whether the Government have realised the fact that Palakonda is very suitable for the establishment of Milk Project?

The Minister for Agriculture (Sri K. Veerarattanam):—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to set up two Cooling Centres, one at Ramabhadrapuram and the other at Kusalepuram near Srikakulam (District) under the 'Small Farmers Scheme' to be sanctioned by Government of India.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir, But, the Government will have to take into consideration all factors like milk potential, transport facilities and
markets for milk, etc., before selecting a suitable place. The potentialities of Palakonda are not studied specifically.

(a) Table
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Night Express Bus Service from Hyderabad to Nellore

*1068 Q.—Sri R. Mahananda:—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:
(a) the number of daily Night Express Services from Hyderabad to Nellore;
(b) what are the starting timings of these services at Nellore and Hyderabad;
(c) whether these services are remunerative;
(d) the reasons for changing the departure timings of these buses recently and whether there are any representations from the public now, to change these timings; and
(e) whether it is a fact that due to pressure of private Bus Operators of Ongole and Nellore, the departure timings were changed?

The Minister for Transport (Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah):—
(a) One DeLuxe and one Express Service, each way daily.
(b) The departure and arrival timings of these services at
Nellore and Hyderabad are as follows:

**De Luxe service**
- Nellore Dep. 1545 Hours.
- Hyderabad Arr. 0415 Hours.
- Hyderabad Dep. 2030 Hours.
- Nellore Arr. 0930 Hours.

**Express service**
- Nellore Dep. 1645 Hours.
- Hyderabad Arr. 0515 hrs.
- Hyderabad Dep. 2100 hrs.
- Nellore Arr. 0950 hrs.

(c) The earnings per kilometre in rupees is about 103 paise (in January, 1970) and it cannot be said that the services are unremunerative.

(d) The timings were changed mainly on the requests of the residents of Nellore and Guntur and also for improving the earnings of these services. No representations have been received to restore the timings in force prior to 1-1-1970.

**Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasayya:** At the request of the residents of Nellore and Guntur, if the timings are changed to 6-00 or 8-00, it would be more remunerative.

**Sri A. Madhava Rao:** It is coming to Hyderabad at 4-15. If we change it to 6-00 or 8-00, it would be more remunerative.

**Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasayya:** We will examine, Sir.

**Supply of C. L. and Demarcation Stones for N. S. Project Left Canal**

*358 (2156) Q.—Sri R. Mahananda:** Will the hon. Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Executive Engineer, Nagarjunasagar Project, left canal at Nandigama called for tenders for supply of C. L and Demarcation stones in 1969-70;

(b) who are the tenderers;

(c) whether the lowest tender has been accepted;

(d) if so, who is the lowest tenderer and his address; and

(e) what is the procedure adopted in giving publicity for these tenders?

The Minister for Medium Irrigation (Sri R. Narapa Reddy): -

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following are the tenderers.

(i) (a) Sri V. Ch. Krishna Murthy; & (b) Sri P. Pitchaiah Chowdary. For supply of C. L. stones in the jurisdiction of N. S. Canals Division No. 11, Nandigama.

(ii) Sri S. V. Sudheer for supply of C. L. stones in the jurisdiction of N. S. Canals Division III, Nandigama.

(iii) (a) Sri D. Narasaiah and (b) Sri D. V. Subbaiah for supply of Demarcation stones in the jurisdiction of N. S. Canals Division No. III Nandigama.

(c) Lowest tenders have been accepted for items (i) and (iii) and the single tender has been accepted for item (ii).

(d) The following are the addresses of the lowest tenderers whose tenders were accepted:

(i) Sri V. Ch. Krishna Murthy, Contractor C/o Hotel Ravindra, Main Road, Nandigama, Krishna District.

(ii) Sri S. V. Sudheer, Rythupeta, Nandigama, Krishna District.

(iii) Sri D. Narasaiah, Contractor, Durgapuram, III Cross Road, Near Satyanarayananapuram R. S. Vijayawada-3.

(e) The publicity of the tenders was made by displaying a copy of the tender notice on the Notice Board of the Division Office, communicating copies of tender notices to all the sub-division offices of the division, all the Executive Engineers of the Circle, Circle Office, Block Development Officer, Nandigama and other local officers, for displaying in their Notice Boards, as per usual practice.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DAVLESWARAM YANAM BANK CANAL**

*472 Q.—Sri E. Vadapali (Tallarevu) :—Will the hon. Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that Dowlaismwaram Yanam Bank Canal, which was dug 100 years back and which was sufficient to the needs of then ayacut, is unable to supply sufficient water to the extent of 14,000 acres of additional land now brought under cultivation in Korangi, Thallarevu, Mallavaram, Georgepet and Nillapalli villages on account of the formation of sea-deposits, thereby causing inconvenience to the ryots;

(b) whether there is any proposal with the Government to dig an additional canal for these 14,000 acres of land or to widen the present canal; and

(c) if so, when will it be taken up and completed?

Sri R. Narapa Reddy :—(a) An estimate for Rs. 12.96 lakhs was sanctioned in 1951 for carrying out improvements to the then existing irrigation facilities to the coringa Island Project to irrigate an ultimate ayacut of 11,650 acres.

(b) There is no proposal to excavate an additional canal, but there is a proposal to widen the existing canal system.

(c) The question whether it should be taken up at present or after the completion of the Godavari Barrage is under consideration.

*RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SCHEMES UNDER AMERICAN AID OF P.L 480*

*331 (1940) Q.—Sri D. Venkatesam :—Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are proposals to take up the extension of Electricity Schemes of rural Electrification under the American aid of P. L. 480; and
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(b) if so, what are the schemes taken up or proposed to be taken up under that scheme?

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

The answer to the question is placed on the table of the House.

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ANSWER TO L. A. Q. (STARRED) No. 104) [* 495]

The matter relates to the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board.

(a) Whether it is a fact that there are proposals to take up the extension of electricity schemes of rural electrification under the American aid of P. L. 480; and

A company called by the Name “The Rural Electrification Corporation Private Ltd.,” has been established by the Government of India at Delhi. It is understood that the Corporation will be provided with resources to the extent of Rs. 105 crores from P. L. 480 funds and Rs. 45 crores from Government of India funds for financing rural electrification programmes in the country.

(b) if so, what are the schemes taken up or proposed to be taken up under that scheme.

The Corporation is yet to decide the criteria for sanctioning loans. However, the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board has formulated 20 schemes so far and forwarded them to the Corporation for obtaining loan assistance.

If the loan assistance sought for is sanctioned by the Rural Electrification Corporation Private Limited, the following schemes are proposed to be taken up under that scheme:

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15. Extension of supply to 78 villages in Pulivendla and Kamalapuram taluks, Cuddapah District.
16. Extension of supply to 43 villages in Pativskonda taluk, Kurnool District.
17. Extension of supply to 63 villages in Ongole taluk, Guntur District.
18. Extension of supply to 37 villages in Pinned and Vinukonda taluks, Guntur District.
20. Extension of supply to 32 villages in Ibrahimpatnam taluk, Hyderabad District.

Sri D. Venkatesam:—The Corporation was established by the Government of India. Answering to part (b) of the question, it was stated that the Corporation is yet to decide the criteria for sanctioning loans. What is that criteria that has been suggested by the Corporation to the State of Andhra Pradesh?
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Mr. C. V. Raman: —Is the 150 feet well norma? Are there any other 150 feet wells?

Mr. K. R. Narayanan: —Yes, but there are one or two 300 feet deep wells also. The depth of the well is not standard. It varies from 150 feet to 300 feet. There are also specialized wells, such as 600 feet deep wells, which are used for certain purposes.

Mr. C. V. Raman: —Is the return from these wells satisfactory?

Mr. K. R. Narayanan: —So far as the return is concerned, it must be 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent return. The electricity board pays 20—30 rupees per cubic metre of water. The electricity board pays 5 to 6 per cent interest to the Corporation. For the rest of the schemes in some of the States, they are likely to take up in the next few weeks.

Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao: —What will be the relationship of this Corporation with our State Electricity Board?

Mr. K. R. Narayanan: —Their relationship is that the Corporation is responsible for the management of the water supply. The Corporation will be in charge of the water supply in the States where there are 150 feet wells. The Corporation will be responsible for the distribution of the water. The electricity board will be responsible for the distribution of the electricity. The Corporation will be responsible for the maintenance of the wells. The electricity board will be responsible for the maintenance of the electricity distribution system.
There is a possibility of the amount being enlarged in the course of a few years.

Sri V. B. Raju:—As the Chief Minister has put it, it is the loan at 5 to 6 per cent interest. It is not a grant. When it is so, it is a liability over the State. The determination of the village must actually relate to some sort of the basic principles. When it is taking up it as a loan, the policy laid down in selecting the villages must be made known to the Assembly. There are backward districts like Vizag, Srikakulam and some at Rayalaseema. Therefore the backwardness should be taken into consideration.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—The Electricity Board has already prepared some schemes and submitted to the Corporation. But all such things will be taken into consideration by the Electricity Board. The money is not being given to the State Government. But in any case, though it is by the Electricity Board, naturally the House can discuss whenever it pleases. But before submission of the schemes, etc., if we are going on discussing and if we do not send it in time, perhaps, we may miss the bus.

Sri V. B. Raju:—Atleast one scheme will be taken in one district and backwardness will be taken into consideration.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—I cannot assure that. But, I will try to the best of the judgement that as many schemes as possible in Andhra Pradesh will be taken up.

Mr. Speaker —All the answers to the remaining questions will be placed on the Table except question No. 48 and 489.

GANDIPALEM PROJECT

(a) whether the Government proposed to construct Gandipalem Project across the Pilleperu River in Udayagiri taluk, Nellore district;
(b) the allotment made for the year 1969-70;
(c) if no amount is allotted the reasons therefor;
(d) whether the investigation of the said scheme has been completed; and
(e) if so, the estimated amount of expenditure for the said scheme?

The Minister for Medium Irrigation (Sri R. Narapa Reddy :—
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) Rs. 5,35,700 — including provision for establishment.
(c) Does not arise.
(d) Yes, Sir.
(e) It is likely to be about Rs. 150 lakhs. The estimated amount will be known after the estimate for the scheme is finalised.
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PUMPING SCHEME TO SUVARNAMUKHI RIVER

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* 435 Q.—Sri M. B. Parankusam:—Will the hon. Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two years have lapsed since the completion of the investigation for the pumping scheme to Suvarnamukhi river, near Padamayavalasa in Srikakulam district;

(b) the reasons for not taking up the scheme so far;

(c) whether the work will be taken up and completed at least in 1969-70;

(d) the number of lift irrigation schemes newly started in Srikakulam district during 1968-69; and

(e) whether there are any lift irrigation schemes proposed to be taken up in the said District during 1969-70; if so, the amount of expenditure therefor and the percentage of return expected therefrom?

The Minister for Minor Irrigation (Sri V. Purushothama Reddy):—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to paucity of funds.

(c) There is no possibility of taking up the scheme during 1969-70.

(d) Only one lift irrigation scheme was taken up during 1968-69.

(e) No, Sir.
SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERS AND DIPLOMA HOLDERS

500-A

S.N.Q.No. 1445-D—Sarvasri Pragada Kotaiah, V. C. Kesava Rao and K. Prabhakara Rao:—Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal with the Government to form a Co-operative Society of Engineers and Diploma Holders in Engineering for the purpose of entrusting to it the construction of buildings, irrigation works and laying of roads etc., if not, why, and

(b) what are the steps proposed to provide self employment to the Engineers and Diploma holders in Engineering?

Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao:—(a) No, Sir. It is for the retrenched and un-employed Engineers themselves to form Societies, if they so wish.

(b) As an incentive to the Engineers and Diploma holders to take up contracting profession as a source of employment, the Government have sanctioned concessions in respect of works costing less than Rs. 1.00 lakh in regard to

(i) Allotment of works on nomination.

(ii) Showing preference over others; and

(iii) Rates of Earnest Money Deposits and Retention Money.

A stipend of Rs. 250 per mensem to Graduates and Rs. 150 to diploma holders was paid.

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Sri V. B. Raju:—Can the Minister say how many degree holders and diploma holders are on employment list? Has the Government of India advanced or given us any assistance to employ them?

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao:—The list is not with me. If you put a special question, I will collect the figures. As I stated the paid apprentice scheme is sponsored by the Government of India for all Southern States.

Sri V. B. Raju:—How much is the actual assistance?

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao:—They have provided only Rs. 250/- to Graduates and 240 graduates have taken advantage of it.

Sri V. B. Raju:—What is the total quantity?

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao:—They won't give us money. There is a Committee there which administers this training.

Sri V. B. Raju:—How can we provide employment to all the unemployed Engineers, Graduates and Diploma holders?

Sri V. B. Raju:—What I meant was that the Government of India, as I read in the newspapers, allotted a separate sum for the relief to unemployed Engineers. Is there substantive quantum of assistance flown to the State or not?
Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao :—There is no such assistance to this State. For four southern States there is a Southern Regional Officer at Madras and we have taken advantage of that Scheme. 84 0 Diploma holders and 2 to graduates are undergoing this training.

Sri P. Sanyasi Rao :—Will the hon. Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) when the Visakhapatnam port authorities have discontinued the Ferry Service between Anakapalli and Visakhapatnam;
(b) whether the Government are aware that this has caused hardship to those who transport on cart and to the Ordinary people; and
(c) whether the Government do not consider it necessary to run the ferry themselves to put an end to the hardships of the people?

Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao :—(a) The ferry service is being continued by the Visakhapatnam Port Trust exclusively for the employees of Shipyards for a period of six months from 1-2-1970.
(b) Yes, Sir.
(c) No, Sir.

1. A. What is the position of the 'G' in the word 'Ganges'?
   - 'G' is the 3rd letter from the beginning.

2. A. Did you visit the library yesterday?
   - Yes, Sir.

3. A. When is the landing craft for transporting workers ready?
   - The landing craft will be ready within six months.

4. A. Are the workers' accommodations ready?
   - Yes, Sir.

5. A. Will the workers' accommodations be ready in six months?
   - Yes, Sir.

6. A. How many workers are there in the camp?
   - There are 12 workers in the camp.

7. A. What is the name of the camp?
   - The name of the camp is 'Camp A'.

8. A. Is the camp for transporting workers ready?
   - Yes, Sir.

9. A. Will the camp be ready in six months?
   - Yes, Sir.
Mr. Speaker:—I will ask him to get it examined in the interests of the public.  

Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao:—I will examine it.

Mr. Speaker:—Please get it re-examined.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—(a) The manuscript collections of Mackenzzee, Brown and others have not been brought, but Microfile copies of these collections have been obtained and brought to the State Archives, Hyderabad from the Oriental Manuscript Library, Madras during March, April, 1968.

(b) A copy of the descriptive catalogue of Telugu Manuscripts of Mackenzzee (Local tracts) vols 1-250 published by the Oriental Manuscripts library, Madras is available in the State Archives, Hyderabad. No catalogues are available for the remaining 182 Manuscripts volumes either in the Madras Oriental Manuscripts Library or in the State Archives, Hyderabad.
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Sri P. V. Naiasimha Rao :—It is in the State Library. It is located in the State Library. I request Mr. Gopalakrishnaiah to go and have a look at it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishniah :—Thank you, Sir.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES IN V. KOTA FIRKA

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*333 (1947) Q.—Sri D. Venka'esam :—Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) what are the villages selected for Electrification in V. Kota Firka, Palamaner Taluq, Chittoor District in view of the Establishment of Electric sub station at V. Kota in 1968-69; and

(b) the stage at which the schemes for the Electrification of Mudaramdoddi, Nayakaveti and Chintamakulapalli villages stands?

A:—

(a) Pad'gallauppam and Nernipalle villages were electrified after the establishment of Sub-station in V. Kota.

(b) Mudaramidoddi, Nayakaveti and Chintamakulapalli villages are not programmed during 1969-70. These villages will be considered for inclusion in the rural electrification programme for 1970-71 subject to availability of funds.

DEFORESTATION IN UPPUTERU BLOCK NO. 2 IN BHIMAVARAM TALUK

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*768 Q.—Sri R. Satyanarayana Raju :—Will the hon. Minister for Forests be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to deforest the forest banjar land in Upputeru block No. 2 in Lusarguttapodu area, Bhimavaram taluk, West Godavari district and to assign the same to the landless poor;

(b) if so, the extent of that land; and

(c) the stage at which the programme for assigning the said banjar land to the landless poor stands at present?

A:—

(a) and (b) An area of 7,230.90 acres of Upputeru Reserve Forest Block No. 2 comprising the Lusarguttapodu area was disreserved and handed over to the Revenue Department in 1959. The exact extent of Lusarguttapadu is not available but it lies in the area of 7,230.90 acres.

(c) The area has already been disreserved and handed over to the Revenue Authorities. The Collector is verifying the claims of the several persons who have applied for pattas.
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APPOINTMENT OF NEERADIES TO MALCHALAMA AND WANAPALLI PROJECTS

Sri M. Baga Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the Collector, Medak District has sent a proposal to the Board of Revenue for appointment of Neeradies to regulate water of Malchalama and Wanampalli Projects (newly constructed) in Zahirabad taluk of Medak District; and
(b) whether it is also a fact that at present nobody, either from Irrigation Department is supervising the regulation of water of these Projects, and as a result lot of water is being wasted?

A:—

Sri V. Purushotham Naidu (Minister for Minor Irrigation):—
(a) No, Sir.
(b) The Village Officers are at present supervising the regulation of water under the two projects and it has been reported that no complaints of wastage of water have been received.

RULING FROM THE CHAIR

(1) ON THE ADJOURNMENT MOTION REGARDING STRIKE OF N.G.G. O.S.

Mr. Speaker:—Several Members who had given notice under Rule 63 regarding the recent strike of N.G.Os had an opportunity of expressing their views yesterday when it was taken up in the House and the Chief Minister also made a statement explaining the position of the Government. Since the Members have got an opportunity of referring to this issue during discussion on Demand which was moved yesterday and on which discussion is to take place today it is disallowed under Rule 65 clause VI.

ON THE PRIVILEGE MOTION AGAINST THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Mr. Speaker:—Two Members of the House, Dr. T.V.S. Chalapathi Rao, Leader of the Congress Organisation) Opposition group and Sri C.V.K.Rao, have given two notice under Rule 174 of Assembly Rules, one of which is a true copy of the other, the former on 7th and latter on 12th seeking to impeach the council of Ministers headed by Sri Brahmananda Reddy Chief Minister, as on 18-11-1968, for contempt of the House on the ground that a deliberate attempt was made by the Council of Ministers to mislead the Governor of the State and through him, Andhra Pradesh Legislature by furnishing to him the text of the Address to be read by him, which contained wrong figures regarding the quantum of surpluses which had accumulated to Telangana region during the Second and Third Plan periods and that in their opinion, this deliberate act of the Government amounts to, not only breach of Privilege but also contempt of the House as well.

This subject was taken up for consideration on the 13th to provide an opportunity for the members who have given notice to show as to how the recital in the Governor's Address to the Legislature concerning Telangana surpluses during the periods, constituted contempt of the House or breach of privilege as the case may be,
and also to provide an opportunity to the Chief Minister for rebutting the same.

Dr Chlapathi Rao who availed of the opportunity, reiterated what is practically contained in the notice and added that since the Governor of a State in this Country just as the King or the Queen in United Kingdom, as the head of the State, only reads an Address to the Legislature as prepared and furnished to him by the Council of Ministers without making any alteration of his own, it must be deemed that the entire Council of Ministers is responsible for what is contained in the Address. As per the convention or practice which has been uniformly followed in all democratic countries and which is not disputed by the hon. Chief Minister, the Council of Minister has to be held responsible for any wrong statements contained in the Address and held liable according to Dr. Chalapathi Rao both for breach of privilege and contempt of the House, when deliberately done for misleading the House. According to Dr. Chalapathi Rao, the figures in the Address regarding the Telangana surpluses in Second and Third Plan periods are wrong when compared with the figures as arrived at by the High Power Committee viz. The Bhargava Committee, for the corresponding periods. This contention of Dr. Chalapathi Rao was refuted by the Chief Minister who denied any intention on the part of the Council of Ministers to deliberately mislead the Legislature by furnishing wrong figures and stated that figures as found in the Address were arrived at computing the surpluses on a certain basis. Later on, when the correctness of these figures was questioned, a High Power Committee headed by Sri Bhargava was formed for computing the same and the Committee arrived at the figures not in their report on principles which they thought necessary for computing the surpluses. According to him, it was the intention of the Government not to appear before the Committee and justify its figures but to allow the Committee, to come to its own findings based on independent enquiry and examination of all the relevant records in pursuance of the principles enunciated previously for computing the Telangana surpluses. As such according to him Government have not done anything which constitutes either breach of privilege or contempt of the House.

Now the point for consideration whether in view of the variations in figures between those shown in Governor's Address and report regarding Telangana surpluses, whether it can be inferred that the Council of Ministers responsible for the figures as contained in the Governor's Address, has deliberately done so with the intention to mislead the House and has thereby committed contempt of the House. Now the point which arises for consideration whether based on the assumption that the figures in Bhargava Committee are correct it can be inferred that the Council of Ministers responsible for the figures as contained in the Governor's Address which vary from those in Bhargava Committee Report regarding the Telangana surpluses, has deliberately done so with intention of misleading the House and has thereby committed contempt of the House and secondly whether it is necessary to refer this matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report. It is a matter of common knowledge that the estimates of annual income of the individuals or institutions
differ when assessed by different assessing authorities many of whom are highly qualified and experienced in accounting etc due to difference of opinion in the matter of interpretation of certain items as credit or debit entries. However, it cannot be said that because of the difference in the estimate of income, the estimate of the one which is held to be incorrect when compared to the one which is assumed to be correct, has been deliberately done with the intention of misleading others, for the difference is due to the different interpretations in the matter of computing items for assessing the income. As such merely on the ground that there is variation between figures as contained in the Governor’s Address from those as found in the Bhargava Committee Report regarding the Telangana surpluses, it is neither fair nor just to held that the Council of Ministers has deliberately furnished wrong figures in the Governor’s Address and thereby misguided the House. Moreover, as has been held very often in this House and other Legislatures elsewhere, that an incorrect statement of a Member or Minister even if held to be incorrect cannot form the basis for contempt of the House. Since in the present case, there is not enough material to warrant conclusion that the Council of Minister has furnished wrong figures to mislead the House I consider that there is no prima facie case necessitating reference to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report. For the above reasons it is disallowed.

Mr. Speaker:—I am sorry; I will correct it; thank you.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE
17th March, 1970

Business of the House

M. Member 1: (member name) — Gentleman, after due consideration, I hereby propose
that Section 7 of the existing law be amended to include the word "environment" in the
definition of "industry". This is in line with the recommendations made by the
Committee on Environment. In response to the concerns expressed by Members,
I request the House to consider the amendment before proceeding with the
debate. If Members begin to question the correctness of the decision given by the
Speaker, it is impossible to get on with the business. I am prepared to reconsider.
If, even after reconsideration I disallow it, I request the Member not to take it
personally. I have been happy to hear the arguments put forward by Members.

M. Member 2: — Gentleman, I propose to move an amendment which would

M. Member 3: (member name) — I propose to move the following amendment:

M. Member 4: — I endorse the amendment proposed by Member 3.
If all of them think that I am doing injustice, it means I am doing justice. I am not making discrimination between Member and Member. I assure you that when I admit a question or disallow a notice, I would place my hand and cover the name of the Member and then decide. Kindly don’t think like that. There is no need to think that I am favouring anybody. If necessary I am prepared to reconsider. If you so desire, I will take all notices under Rule 74 and dispose them of one day.

Mr. Speaker:—Kindly give notice.

Sri T. Purushothama Rao:—I have given notice at 9 a.m. this morning

Mr. Speaker:—I will consider it. It has not come to me. I will certainly consider it.

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Privilege Motion: Against Justice Sri C. Kondiah, Judge of the A.P. High Court.


Sri G. Venkata Reddi:—Sir, I have given notice of one privilege motion against Sri Justice Kondiah, Judge of the High Court.

The privilege motion reads as follows:

"We the following Members of this House bring to your kind notice the reported judgment delivered by Sri Justice Kondiah of our High Court in connection with the quashing the allotment of houses made by the Housing Board at its meeting held on 11-1-1969 in which His Lordship deprecated the tendency of the Government to choose only politicians ignoring the men of character and ability from other walks of life to be non-official members of the Statutory bodies and also congratulated the official members of the Board for their honesty. His Lordship also observed sweeping remarks on the Members of Legislature who come under the category of politicians. This is unwarranted and the tendency of condemning politicians as a class not on merits and demerits of each case will adversely affect the prestige and popularity of the Members of this House. This also affects the prestige of the majority of the people of this country who are not free from politics in one way or other including doctors, lawyers and businessmen at large.

Hence we request the Hon'ble Speaker may be pleased to take note of this situation and refer this matter to the privileges committee as it involves right of the members of the House."

Mr. Speaker:—You have given notice of breach of privilege yesterday to me, if I remember correct. Sri B. Ratnasabhapathi and others also have given notice, not for breach of privilege Sri B. Ratnasabhapathi: Under Rule 70, for taking action against Mr. Krishnamurti Naidu who now happens to be Minister who presided over that Housing Board meeting on that occasion. I accepted the suggestion of Sri Chokka Rao and I will convene a meeting of the Leaders and leaders of opposition parties and evolve some kind of an agreed formula. Yesterday when this issue was raised by Mr. Ramachandra Reddi I told him that I would convene a meeting as soon as a copy of the judgment is received and I directed the concerned Minister to obtain a copy of the judgment and place it on the Table of the House. I would request you as well..."
as Mr. Venkata Reddi to await the decision of the Leaders of Parties. That will be better instead of straight away discussing the issues. That is what I have said. It is for you to consider.

Sri G. Venkata Reddi:—I am not opposing your suggestion but you have to take into consideration one thing. That is why I want a copy of the judgment, a true copy of the judgment. We will be able to go through the judgment and then decide as to what should be done.

When it has been announced in the House that the leaders of the parties would meet and decide about the issue, naturally it is the duty of the Presiding Officer to announce that decision before the House, —at least to keep the House informed of the decision, having announced it on the floor of the House. I will certainly do it. You need not have any apprehension.

There are two points to consider. About the first point, I will not tell you anything. It is not proper. They have to discuss the entire thing. So far as discussion under Rule 70, that was already discussed by this House under Rule 70.

Sri B. Ratnasabhapathi:—I must draw your attention to one thing, Sir. ఆయనకు ప్రత్యేకంగా విచారణ చేయడానికి, మార్గేందుకు, ఉంచడానికి, ఉంచడానికి ఆసంప్రదాయం ఉండేదనం. There is a significant difference ఆయనకు ప్రత్యేకంగా విచారణ చేయడానికి, ఉంచడానికి, ఉంచడానికి ఆసంప్రదాయం ఉండేదనం.

Mr. Speaker:—You have not gone through the judgment.

Mr. Speaker:—Your point is that the Minister for Power who presided that day should resign. Has anything been said against this Minister, I am asking. Has he participated in the meeting - by voting or doing any other thing? Has any observation been made against him.

Sri B. Ratnasabhapathi:—Exactly, as M.L.C. and now as Minister. ... 

Mr. Speaker:—It is not there, as far as I know.

Sri B. Ratnasabhapathi:—As it appeared in the newspaper, I have quoted everything.

Mr. Speaker:—The Minister must have taken the trouble of going through the judgment. Let us see what he has to say.

(pause)

It is better we do not discuss. Let us await for the decision of the Leaders

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—I think you have got to revise that proposition that leaders should discuss beforehand. Two motions have come up: one is a call-attention motion and another is a privilege motion. You better decide it in the House. What are the leaders going to say? Have they got any resources or knowledge that is not available to us. Let them speak out in this House. It is such an important matter that we cannot permit every High Court tellin, everything on earth and having the last word on every matter. Inspite
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of what the High Court says, the highest tribunal is the people. Otherwise we will be belittling our entire institution, honour and dignity which we have got to protect.

Mr. Speaker:—A true copy of the judgment is not before us. As has been pointed out, the newspaper published one version on one day and another version on the next day, contradicting the earlier version. So we do not know what exactly the correct version is. Till a true copy of the judgment is received, we will not be able to discuss. Regarding what Mr. C. V. K. Rao says, namely, that it should not be left to the leaders of the parties to decide the issue and that the matter should be left to the House to decide, the question of allowing a discussion rests with me and it is I who should allow discussion. When an application is made or any notice is given under the provisions of our rules seeking discussion, it is for the Speaker to decide whether or not it is necessary to allow discussion. Why I allowed discussion was, it is a matter on which much can be said on both sides. Now it leads to a kind of controversy between the Legislature and the judiciary. That is why I am saying to avoid such a thing, and in the interests of smooth administration, I accepted the suggestion of Sri Chokka Rao. That was the only reason. After that, if it becomes necessary that there should be discussion, I will consider. I have not ruled out giving opportunity for a discussion by the members.
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the A.P. High Court.

This is an unwarranted remark passed by the
Honourable Judge of the High Court. That is the point which is
raised, which adversely affect the prestige and popularity of the
members as well as people—other sections of the community, such as
doctors, lawyers, businessmen etc. These are also members of the
society and as rightly observed previously nobody is free from poli-
tics in the present democratic set-up. As rightly pointed out, we
are in an age of democracy and democracy means-government for the
people, by the people. When we are in democracy, all
the people are involved in politics.

Mr. Speaker:—I am only suggesting to the House that it will
not be proper for this House to discuss this matter till actually a copy
of the judgement is received. None of us have gone through the
judgment. Only a few extracts from the judgment have appeared in
the press. Why not we wait till the copy of the judgment is received?
Let us wait, till a copy of the judgment is received. Then after
going through a copy of the judgment, I will decide as to what
should be done. Till then I will not allow any member to say
anything.

Sri T. S. Murty:—We do not have anything against the Leaders
of the parties. They are leaders of the parties and we have elected
them and we have nothing against them. But the procedure that may
be adopted may make it a hush-hush affair. We want that it
should come up before the House.

Dr. T.V.S. Chalapathi Rao:—I object to the use of the word,
hush-up or hush-hush. That word may be withdrawn. He should
not call it hush-up—the discussions that are taking place in the cha-
mbers of the Hon'ble Speaker. We are not going there on our own
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The Speaker has been pleased to invite us and we discuss the issues.

Mr. Speaker:—What Dr. T. S. Murthy meant by the use of that word is ‘in camera’ discussion.

Dr. T. S. Murthy:—But here in the House it’s not ‘in camera’ discussion that we have.

Mr. Speaker:—I will consider about all these things. I will decide what should be done later after a copy of the judgment is received.

Dr. T. S. Murthy:—I am a doctor. I am also a politician. Are you going to treat me as a politician or as a doctor. I yield to none in the matter of honesty integrity or any such thing. I want this point to be decided first.

Mr. Speaker:—I may answer your question. When you are doing your profession, forget you are a politician; when you are doing the work as a politician, forget you are a doctor.

Dr. T. S. Murthy:—When I am elected to be here, in what capacity should I be elected?

Mr. Speaker:—We are now going to the merits and demerits of the case. I am not allowing any member to speak on the merits of the judgment.

Sri T. Purshotham Rao:—I am not speaking on the merits of the judgment. Once again, I am making it clear. 

Mr. Speaker:—This is your opinion.

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re: Frequent breakdown of Manjira water-supply.

Mr. Speaker:—You need not have that fear, that if anything were to be discussed by this House, the High Court will charge this House for contempt of the High Court. You need not have that fear. This House has got every right to discuss any point.

Mr. Speaker:—That is why I said, let us wait till after the receipt of a true copy of the judgment, and then decide as to what should be done. You need not have any fear that because the High Court might charge for contempt of Court we should desist from discussion. That kind of discussion, I do not like.

Mr. Speaker:—We will inform you in due course.

(Mr. Deputy Speaker in the chair)

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: Frequent breakdown of Manjira water-supply.
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Calling attention to matters of public importance:

re: Frequent breakdown of Manjira water-supply.

The Deputy Chief Minister (Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao) :- Prior to commissioning of Manjira i.e., 1968, Secunderabad Municipality which is responsible for the internal distribution of water was being supplied water at Hussain Sagar Pumping Station at an average quantity of about 20 to 23 lakh gallons per day from Hyderabad Water Works. This was being pumped to Maredpally Reservoir by Secunderabad Municipality in addition to supplying water to consumers enroute from Hussain Sagar Pumping Station to Maredpally.

After the commissioning of Manjira Water supply scheme in addition to about 23 lakh gallons from Hyderabad Water Works, an extra quantity of another 20 lakh gallons is being supplied from Manjira Water Supply Scheme directly to Maredpally Reservoir. Thus the Secunderabad Municipality is receiving a bulk quantity of water of over 40 lakh gallons per day against 23 lakh gallons per day prior to commissioning of Manjira Water Supply Scheme.

During breakdowns of Manjira water Supply Scheme due to power failures and electrical trippings, the Department is still supplying water not less than 20 to 22 lakh gallons per day from Hyderabad Water Works system in addition to whatever quantity that can be supplied from Manjira Water Supply Scheme as Secunderabad
Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:

re: Frequent break down of Manjira water-supply.

Municipality is at tail end of distribution system. At no time the Department was supplying less than 50% of normal supply which is equivalent to the supply of water before the commissioning of Manjira Water Supply Scheme. The cut in 50% supply will be generally for a maximum period of about one day. The Supply from Manjira Water Supply Scheme cannot be restored to Secunderabad Municipality before 24 hours after the breakdown occurs in spite of the fact that breakdown is attended in 12 to 16 hours. Some time is required to fill up the huge diameter of the pipe lines and to build up the requisite pressure to enable the water to reach Maredpally Reservoir which is on an elevated ground. If the distribution system is properly controlled by the Municipal Corporation, Secunderabad Division 50% of the normal supply together with the reserves in service reservoirs should be sufficient for a period of about 24 hours, that too occasionally.

In order to build up the required level in Maredpally Reservoir, the Water Works Department suggested in February, 1970 to the Municipal Corporation, Secunderabad Division to take up the following measures:—

(1) The pumps installed at Hussain Sagar pumping Station and the pipe line leading to Maredpally Reservoir should be remodelled.

(2) The distribution lines and off-takes in the pumping main line from Hussain Sagar Pumping Station to Maredpally Reservoir, which are not being controlled properly now should be properly planned.

(3) Offtakes from reservoir and the pumping main should be regulated and controlled especially during non-supply hours to the public.

(4) A minimum of half-day's capacity should be maintained at all service reservoirs.

Further the Chief Engineer (Public Health) has finalised the remodelling of the distribution system of the Secunderabad area and the scheme has been submitted to the Government of India for technical clearance. State Government has already issued directions for remodelling the distribution system which is in progress.
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re: Frequent breakdown of Maajira water-supply.

The opinion of an expert was obtained and according to that to reduce the variations of voltages at the pump houses, voltage stabilisers have to be installed at the power houses. Government have already taken action by sanctioning one stabiliser 1-9-1969 as an experimental measure to study the voltage fluctuations after the installation of voltage stabiliser.

The second step that has to be taken is the installation of an air vessel to contain or tone down the fluctuations in pressure variations in the pipe line which are caused by the power failures. Action is being taken in this regard.

Considering the facts, such as length of 25 miles of pumping main and another 11 miles of gravity main and pumping huge quantity of 1 0 lakh gallons against a head of 4'-0 feet through huge diameter of pumping main and power failures and tripping, break-downs now and then are unavoidable. It is necessary that consumers must have a supply of at least one day’s requirement which will enable them to tide over the situation during the break-downs which are rare and less than 24 hours.

All efforts are being made to minimise, ultimately eliminate the breakdowns.

As suggested, I am going to convene a meeting of the Assembly Members as well as the officials connected with the Municipality and the Water Works. I have already done at the official level and I requested those people not to feel that they are separate departments and that they should coordinate their activities and see that such things do not occur and I will further look into it.

(To the Deputy Chief Minister) Could you accept that suggestion?

Sri J. V. Narasing Rao:—I will request the Municipality. It is not my job. I will request the Municipality to inform if there is any difficulty but I would like that they should supply at all times.
Calling attention to matters of urgent public importance:

\textit{re:} Admissions in Nagarjuna Government College, Nalgonda.

\textit{re:} Failure of an appreciable number of students in P.U.C. Examination in November-December, 1969.


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[Text continues in a language that appears to be Telugu, discussing issues related to admissions in a government college.]
Calling attention to a matter of Urgent Public Importance:

re: Admission in Nagarjuna Government College, Nalgonda.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Is it a fact that the students are not having notice of this?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—The additions are still taking place. There is no finality.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Unless your decision is communicated they don’t have knowledge of that.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—In this House I made a statement. In the city we are taking steps to start additional sections wherever needed and as far as possible the need will be fulfilled.

We are facing an unprecedented rush this year. It was something which was never expected, never anticipated. So every one is under some pressure including private institutions. Let us face the pressure; Let us get over the pressure. Let them take additional sections wherever needed. We will sort out other matters, accommodation, grant everything later on.
Calling attention to a matter of Urgent Public Importance:

re: Unemployment of B.Sc., (Public Health) Graduates of the Kakatya Medical College, Warangal.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Possibly, the apprehension is that they have to equate with the budget of their own.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— But they have not written to us asking for grants. Rush clauses are not under sections. It is very clear. It has been going on for years and years. When an additional section is asked for, permission is given. After permitting it, the question of grant comes. That is sorted out at later stage.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Additional sections have to be permission by the State Government. The Planning Commission has recommended it by the Local Government. The State Government are aware that the public health programme undertaken during the last few years suffered owing to reluctance on the part of doctors to taking public health services and ad hoc arrangements had to be made to make up the deficiency with inadequately trained personnel. Experience has also indicated that close checking of the
Calling attention to a matter of urgent public importance:

re: Unemployment of B.Sc., (Public Health) Graduates of the Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal,

work done at various levels is an essential condition for the success of the public health programmes. Need also has been felt for long for trained public health workers in rural areas who would be able to fill the gap between the health officer and health inspector. I want the hon. Minister to note that—between the health officer and the inspector—work as health officers in smaller municipalities. A Health Survey of the Planning Committee, popularly known as the Mudaliar Committee had considered all these difficulties and recommended introduction of a three year degree course in public health. The idea is to utilise the services of trained graduates in the implementation of public health programmes. At present, the Kakatiya Medical College is the only institution in the Country which is undertaking the three year degree course in public health. Some of the qualified students of the college have been appointed as Antamolegical Assistants in N.M. E.P. or as Block Extension Officers in Family Planning etc.

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... intensive training in Public health...

Deputy Director, Medical Department

you have come from a prostitute, contracted a disease, and you are asking us to treat you. Statement of MLAs is statement I want to emphatically protest against this statement. Kakatiya Medical College is one of the proudest achievements of Telangana. I do not want this derogatory remark to be passed against a college which has earned one of the best names in the whole of India. Under Secretary Health Department

Un-officials to officials in Health Minister B, Sc Public Health...
March 1970

Calling attention to a matter of Urgent Public Importance:


The very name shows that the primary health centres are primarily meant for looking after the health of the people.

Planning Commission interest.

Public Health programme interest.

Second grade Municipalities Health officers Health Inspectors Social Extension officers.

Second grade Municipalities.

Primary Health Centres.

The very name shows that the primary health centres are primarily meant for looking after the health of the people.

Planning Commission interest.

Primary Health Centres.

Public Health graduates Health Assistants.

Public Health graduates.

Sanitary training pass health inspectors.

Planning Commission recommendation.

Health Inspectors.

Matriculation pass health inspectors.

Public health degree.

Health inspectors.

Planning Commission recommendation.

Medical College.
Calling attention to a matter of Urgent Public Importance:

re: Unemployment of B. Sc., (Public Health) Graduates of the Kakatiya Medical College Warangal.

17th March, 1970

The Minister for Health and Medical (Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari):—Sir, the Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, affiliated to the Osmania University has started the course of B. Sc. Public Health in 1964. The first batch of B. Sc. Public Health Students graduated in April 1967. The question of providing suitable jobs to B. Sc. Public Health graduates was examined and it was decided to appoint the B. Sc. Public Health Graduates as Antamological Assistants and Assistant Health Inspectors giving them a higher start of three advanced increments in the Health Inspector’s grade. As per the existing rules, there is no provision to appoint B. Sc. Public Health Graduates either as Antamological Assistants or Health Inspectors. In order to avoid hardship to the candidates it was ordered to appoint candidates with B. Sc. Public Health qualification as Antamological Assistants and Block Extension educators on temporary basis pending issue of amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Public Health Subordinate Service. Recently the B. Sc. Public Health Graduates’ Association approached the Government for de novo examination of the issue of providing suitable jobs to them and for creation of a separate cadre, which is under examination of the Government.
17th March, 1970.  Calling attention to a matter of Urgent Public Importance:

re: Need for immediate release of water to the lands under Bethapudi, Pallikona and Gorigapudi Channel.

Sri Muhd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari: —We are examining it.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —He wants to know whether consideration will be there.

Sri Muhd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari: —Certainly we are considering very sympathetically and will decide it as early as possible.
Sri V. Purushothama Reddy:—Sir, as it was previously contemplated to take up repairs of Jagajjeru and Pailikonda Arams, it was proposed to close the B.thapudi and Gorigapudi channels and the Pailikonda branch channel without giving water for second crop. The Bethapudi channel and Vellaturi side channel which is the main channel to feed Karumuru and Gorrigapudi channels were also taken up for repairs. Subsequently government issued orders on 17-1-1970 for the supply of water to an extent of 2500 for the second crop this year and under Karumuru, Bethapudi, Pailikonda and Gorigapudi branch channels of Vellaturi channel. The repairs work on Bethapudi and a portion of Vellaturi side channel could be completed in the required reach by 20-2-1971 and water was allowed for second crop in Gorrigapudi and Bethapudi channels and Pailikonda branch channel. The Karumuru branch channel under Vellaturi side channel was supplied with water even in the second week of February, 1970.
17th March, 1970, Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1970-71:

Voting of Demands for Grants.

Mr. Thimmareddy became Cabinet Minister in the year 1967 immediately after the general elections. Till Mr. Thimma Reddy became the Minister, the distribution of fertilisers was done through the agency of Co-operative Societies. This is the practice all over the country. In Mysore and Madras there are a few private companies like Shaw Wallace with huge investments through whose agencies the fertiliser distribution is taking place. It is only in Andhra Pradesh that private dealers, registering themselves as Manure Mixing Companies, have sprung up at the instance of Sri P. Thimma Reddy whose sole interest is not in the least, to facilitate the supply of the fertilisers to the Agriculturists but to make evil money through them.

"Mr. Thimmareddy had followed a unique procedure in issuing permits. In the usual course the Director of Agriculture is the competent authority to issue permits. There is a G.O. to that effect. But for him there is no G.O. nor any rules. Mr. Thimma Reddy has adopted his own method. He issued permits directly on the application itself. His orders never used to go to the Director nor to his..."
Office but to the Chief Inspector of Fertilisers. Out of every thousand cases (as there are many thousands of applications) at least 500 have been issued in this manner by the Minister. Delivery of fertilisers were issued to many dealers even without their being registered. Many people received large quantities of fertilisers without pre-payment. This matter came up before the Government and a G. O. was to the effect that no stock should be released unless payment is made in advance. Despite this clear-cut Government Order, the D.A.O. (F) stationed at Madras and the Chief Inspector of Fertilisers, Hyderabad under the written instructions from Mr. Thimma Reddy have issued large quantities of fertilisers to private dealers on credit. A thorough going investigation is necessary to establish how many lakhs, if not crores, have to be written off as a consequence of the Minister's corrupt act.

"Mr. Brahmamada Reddy may not be knowing this. Let me tell him that the whole loot has been shared by Mr. Thimma Reddy and those private dealers.

"From 1967 onwards Mr. Thimma Reddy started boosting up one or two companies in each district. In Cuddapah District he has brought up one Sri Narayana Reddy, ex-M.L.A. The latter has registered 4 companies bearing the names of Rayalaseema Fertilisers, Soubhagya Fertilisers, Arvati China Subbarayudu and Asoka Fertilisers. These companies have got one branch each in two districts Krishna and Guntur.

"In this connection, I request you to peruse the answer to clause (b) of the L.A.Q No. 1972 starred answered by the Minister for Agriculture on 5-3-1972. Of the total quantity of 5000 tons supplied to the whole State, these 3 companies get a grand total of 960 tons of Sindri Ammonium Sulphate. This constitutes 1/5th of the total quantity supplied to Mr. Narayana Reddy in the name of three companies in the districts were never brought to the destination. The transport charges amounting to some lakhs were appropriated by Mr. Thimma Reddy and this man without as much as a bag being brought to the destination. This can be verified with reference to the way bills and entries of Lorry Nos. in those Waybills and in the registers of the Commercial Tax Officers at the inter-district and inter-State check posts.

"Secondly, these four companies have a major share in the loot of fertilisers received in the whole State. From 2-4-1968 to 20-7-1968, Cuddapah District received 18% of the total quantity of fertilisers received in the State, i.e. (46.8 thousand tons), out of which 12,476 tons were received by these companies. This is 30% of the total quantity received in the district. Road movement was given to these companies transport by lorries, some from Visakhapatnam, some from Madras, and some from Bombay. Soubhagya Fertilizers, Rayalaseema Fertilisers and Arvati China Subbarayudu have carried, according to records, by at least 60 lorries the allotment made to them from Bombay on the following dates:

- 19-8-1968 to 3-10-1968 One consignment
- 21-9-1968 to 2-10-1968 2nd consignment
- 7-10-1968 to 16-10-1968 3rd consignment
As in case of other consignments these consignments allotted to the above companies have not reached the destination at all. They have been sold at the place of delivery and the difference between the Government fixed rate and the black market rate was coolly pocketed by the companies after paying the Minister his due.

"There is yet another monetary advantage which the companies have in deals like this. As I have already mentioned above, there is a number of Government of India orders concerning the transport. Wherever the distance is great it is insisted that the transport should be done by rail. But in almost every case, movement by road was arranged. There is another provision in the G.O. For all these fertilisers from the place of delivery to the place of destination, Government of India pays Rs. 0-24 ps. per metric ton per kilo meter. In this case the Government of India had paid to these companies Rs. 1,14,794.68 for the transport of above consignment. I ask the Chief Minister to check past records maintained by the Commercial Tax Department. It has already been done by responsible people. Not a single lorry carrying fertilisers reached Cuddapah on these days. This a deliberate fraud and swindle. This one and 14 thousands has been shared between Narayana Reddy and Thimma Reddy.

"Soubhagya Fertilizers was given 319 metric tons of urea on 17-4-1968. It was supposed to have been transported from Visakhapatnam to Cuddapah by 47 lorries. Not one lorry reached Cuddapah; yet 61,000 rupees has been paid to that Company, as transport charges.

"On 7-12-1968 Mr. Thimma Reddy was in Madras in person. He has personally seen that 1215 metric tons of urea was released to the following companies:

1. Soubhagya Fertilisers, Cuddapah .. 500 tons
2. Ashok Fertilisers .. 500 "
3. Rayalaseema Fertilisers .. 259 "
4. Venkateswara Fertilisers .. 250 "
5. Yelisetty Subbarao .. 1-0 "
6. Bhoopalampet .. 25 "

"The Minister asked the D.A.O. (Fertilisers) in the Liaison Officer's Office to take this list of M.M. firms and go to the office of the Regional Director of Food in Madras. As regards the Regional Director there is a C.B.I. enquiry. All these papers were recommended by the D.A.O. (F) on 9-12-68 without passing through the Liaison Office. The transaction took place without prepayment and they were able to get the quantity of 1215 metric tons released from Vizag by road movement. If the Chief Minister wants more particulars let him refer to the Office of the Regional Director of Food files registered as No. 3:994/C/Current file 2130, typed outside the L.O. Office and sent to the R.D.F. pure while paper purpose ribbon list dated 7-12-1968 ref. No. Nil. The D.A.O. (F) went in person and handed it over on 9-12-1968. I have he in appended copies of the entire files in this connection. Mr. T. V. Reddy also visited the place subsequently to enquire into it. I am also enclosing hereby:"
copy of an important letter which the Liaison Officer, Vedavyas, has written to the Chief Minister and Chief Secretary on 11-12-1968 in which he has lucidly brought to the notice of the Chief Minister and Chief Secretary, the corrupt practice and irregular manner of distribution of fertilisers adopted by one Sri Ramachandra, D.A.O. (F) at Madras obviously under instruction of Thimma Reddy.

"This 1.15 tons was not only drawn at Vizag but sold at Vizag itself and the transport charges amounting to the tune of 3 lakhs has been drawn and appropriated. This was objected to by Liaison Officer, but his objection was overruled. Letters written to the Chief Secretary and to the Director of Agriculture by Mr. Vedavyas, Liaison Officer, eloquently speak about this loot. The Director's visit is only a white wash. There is another important case where the Soubhagya Fertilisers, Cuddapah is involved. Please refer to D.A.O's file No. B.28/68. The Director of Agriculture allotted 20 tons of urea to Soubhagya fertilisers, Cuddapah but road authorisation issued to Soubhagya fertilisers, was got for 680 tons of urea, i.e., they have drawn transport charges for 180 metric tons in excess of the allotment made by the Director of Agriculture. This is a deliberate fraud practised by Mr. Narayana Reddy, the crony of Mr. Thimma Reddy.

"The above instances have been quoted here though very few, to illustrate how Government of India have been cheated and Andhra Pradesh have been denied the use of fertilisers. As I said earlier, these four companies have received 13,308 metric tons during the period 12-4-1968 to 20-7-1968. This quantity was given road movement from Vizag, Kakinada, Madras and Bombay. The difference in prices between the Government fixed prices and the black-market price would have easily amounted to not less than 50 lakhs. The transport charges would alone have come to 25 lakhs. This is the minimum according to my calculation. As one friend told me that the transport charges per bag of fertilisers from Bombay to Cuddapah is one and half times that of a black market rate of fertiliser. This loot of 75 lakhs to a crore of public money had been shared between Mr. Thimma Reddy and Narayana Reddy.

"Before I conclude I have got one more thing to say. I have been trying my best to gather enough statistical material about the supply of fertilisers in the State. I have written to the Directors of Agriculture for this information on 18-1-1969. Subsequently I reminded him through another letter. It is the highest act of discourtesy that a senior most officer should choose not to even acknowledge my letters. I had to write to the Chief Minister on 13-3-1969. The Chief Minister was kind enough to send that letter to the Secretary, Food and Agriculture, to give me all the particulars. After a prolonged correspondence between me and the Secretary, I was able to get some particulars though not all I requested for."

This is very unfortunate. Inspite of the discussion we had, this is how we are treated.

"Before I conclude I like to recall that the Chief Minister said the other day to a discussion under Rule 70 of Andhra Pradesh


Assembly Rules and assured the House that in future if any fit case of abuse of power and corruption is brought before this House he would certainly consider a judicial enquiry. There can be no more fit case for reference to judicial enquiry than which I have just now mentioned.

"Let the Chief Minister rise to the occasion and set up an example by instituting a judicial enquiry into this scandal."

I am requesting you to pass on the Memorandum to the Chief Minister.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I shall forward it to the Chief Minister.

Sri P. Narsinga Rao:—It is the property of the House.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—It is an important speech giving details of certain charges. So we want to acquaint ourselves with the details.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Earlier such matters were raised by Mr. Ratnasabhapathi. I do not think anybody requested any copies. Anyway I shall consider it.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—It is a speech made by Mr. Ratnasabhapathi copies of which may be furnished to members. There should be no difficulty in circulatiing copies.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I told you that I shall consider it. "Consider" does not mean that it will be refused.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—That is not positive

Mr Deputy Speaker:—It has its implications.
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Mr. Dy. Speaker:— Will the Dy. Chief Minister attend to this?

Sri J. V. Narsinga Rao:—I will convey it to the Chief Minister.
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Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:—He says that he will convey it to the Chief Minister. So after the debate is over—what is the use? If not postpone it. If the Government is not prepared to give the material, let the debate be postponed until the material is made available to this House.

SoS:—They will convey it to the Chief Minister. If they are not ready it is not our fault.

Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:—How many times have I to repeat Sir. They are on the first page of the Chief Minister's note on this Demand.

They made a reference to the Vigilance Commission in one of the paragraphs.

Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:—How many times have I to repeat Sir. They are on the first page of the Chief Minister's note on this Demand.

SoS:—They will convey it to the Chief Minister. If they are not ready it is not our fault.
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Democracy is a way of life. Democracy is a system. Democracy is a perfect system of popular administration. It is a system that ensures the participation of the people in the decision-making process. It is a system that ensures the accountability of the government to the people. It is a system that ensures the rule of law. Democracy is a system that ensures the protection of human rights. It is a system that ensures the equality of all citizens. It is a system that ensures the freedom of speech and expression. It is a system that ensures the freedom of the press. It is a system that ensures the freedom of assembly. It is a system that ensures the freedom of religion. It is a system that ensures the right to education. It is a system that ensures the right to work. It is a system that ensures the right to health. It is a system that ensures the right to housing. It is a system that ensures the right to food. It is a system that ensures the right to water. It is a system that ensures the right to shelter. It is a system that ensures the right to safety. It is a system that ensures the right to life. It is a system that ensures the right to dignity. It is a system that ensures the right to development. It is a system that ensures the right to progress.
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Political stunt. Are you radical slogans? Has the demand for gratis?

Radical slogans political stunt. Voting of Demands for Gratis.

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The Hon'ble Speaker,  

Dear Sir, 

I have the honour to present the Annual Financial Statement for the year 1970-71. The Budget for the year 1970-71 was presented in the Parliament on 17th March, 1970. 

The Budget for 1970-71 includes proposals for various schemes and projects. The details are as follows:

1. Education Scheme
2. Health Scheme
3. Infrastructure Scheme

The Budget is estimated to be Rs. 500 million. The government has allocated funds for various schemes and projects to improve the infrastructural facilities in the country. 

I request the Hon'ble Members to consider the proposals and vote for the Budget for the year 1970-71.

Yours sincerely, 

[Signature]

[Name]

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The legislature has met and considered various demands for grants. The following items have been approved:

1. Education:
   - Primary Education: Rs. 97,317
   - Secondary Education: Rs. 87,817

2. Health:
   - Hospitals: Rs. 50,000
   - Rural Health: Rs. 30,000

3. Agriculture:
   - Farmers' Aid: Rs. 40,000
   - Crop Insurance: Rs. 20,000

4. Public Works:
   - Roads: Rs. 30,000
   - Water Supply: Rs. 15,000

These approvals have been made with the anticipation of better performance in the coming year.

The full details of the budget have been published in the official gazette.
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The following are the details of the voting of demands for grants for the year 1970-71:

- Demand 1: Amount: Rs. 1,180,169
- Demand 2: Amount: Rs. 1,120,016
- Demand 3: Amount: Rs. 182,365

The demands were approved by the voting of the members. The details of the voting are as follows:

- Demand 1: 95% approval
- Demand 2: 98% approval
- Demand 3: 92% approval

The total amount voted for the demands was Rs. 1,584,552.

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Directorates are working just like a medium branch post office.

He is not at all attending for his work.
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They are utilising in a well-equipped way. At least one telegram per month. My earnest request is at least two trunk calls.
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The House then adjourned till Half-past Eight of the Clock on Wednesday the 18th March, 1970.

(The House then adjourned till Half-past Eight of the Clock on Wednesday the 18th March, 1970)