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Tenth day of the Fifth Session of the
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, the 8th December, 1970.
The house met at Half-past-Eight of the Clock.
(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

ORAK ANSWER TO QUESTIONS
ENCROACHMENTS ON
PUTHALAPATTA NAIDUPET ROAD

181—

*897 (1450-V Q.—Sri R. Satya Sarayana Raju Narasapur:—Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to State:

(a) the number of road encroachment cases in the towns of Chandragiri, Tirupathi, Renigunta and Kalahasthi on Puthalapatta Naidupet road in Chittoor District;

(b) when they are going to be evicted so as to remove the obstacles for communications on the said road; and

(c) whether there is a proposal with the Government to widen the said road so as to facilitate communications?

Hon. The Deputy Chief Minister Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao

(a) 217 cases

(b) 25 cases in Kalahasthi and Tirupathi towns have been evicted and for other cases vigorous efforts are being made to evict the encroachers.

(c) The road is already to proper standard of width except a portion in Tirupathi town for which action is being taken to widen it.

Sri. M. N. Reddy:—As (a) is concerned and the same taken care of.

Sri. B. V. Reddy:—With respect to (b) action taken in your wards?

Mr. Speaker:—With respect to (c)
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the road has already been widened, as per the answer given by the hon. Minister.

whether it is a fact that Roads and Buildings Department, Chittoor has prepared an estimate for the formation of a Ghat road from Talakona in Vayalpad taluk, Chittoor District to Papanasanam in 1965-66;

(b) what is the estimated cost of this; and

GHAT ROAD FROM TALAKONA TO PAPANASANAM

182—

*265 (1559) Q.—Sri R. Mahananda:—Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Roads and Buildings Department, Chittoor has prepared an estimate for the formation of a Ghat road from Talakona in Vayalpad taluk, Chittoor District to Papanasanam in 1965-66;

(b) what is the estimated cost of this; and
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(2) why the same has not been executed all these days?

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao:

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs 5-00 lakhs.

(c) Due to paucity of funds, but the work is proposed to be included in the IV Five Year Plan.

SHOW-CAUSE NOTICE TO THE
Z. P CHAIRMAN, ANANTAPUR

183—

631. 16:2 Q-Sri R. Mahananda:—Will the hon. Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government issued a show-cause notice to the Chairman, Zilla Parishad Anantapur, for violation of some transfer orders issued by the Government recently; and

(b) if so, whether the Chairman has given his explanation to the show-cause notice?

Sri T. Ramaswamy (The Minister for Panchayat Raj):—

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.
మాత్రమే ఇది అది, ప్రతి తరువాత ఈ ప్రశ్నలను పరిష్కరించడం తోడాన్ని దర్శించడం లేదు. ఇంతకేసిన ప్రతి ప్రశ్నలను పరిష్కరించడం లేదు.

స్త్రీ తీత్రామాయయ్య (నానుకోడు) : మే ప్రశ్నలు చెప్పారని, ప్రతి ప్రశ్నలను పరిష్కరించడానికి తడిగా ఉన్నాను. నా మనం ప్రతి ప్రశ్నను పరిష్కరించగలరని, మన ప్రతి ప్రశ్నకు సామర్థ్యం ఉంది. మన ప్రతి ప్రశ్నాన్ని పరిష్కరించడానికి తడి ఉన్నాను.

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హైదర్శా దిగ్గజ్ : స్త్రీ తీత్రామాయయ్య పరిష్కరించడానికి తడి ఉన్నాను.

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1. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
2. ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿಬಿಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲುಪು.
3. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
4. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಶಾಸನಗಳ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
5. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
6. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ವೈದ್ಯಜಾಲಗಳ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
7. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಪ್ರತಿಬಿಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಡಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
8. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕಗಳ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.

(ಭಾಗ್ಯ ವೇದಿಕೆ)

1. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
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3. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕಿತ ಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
4. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
5. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ವೈದ್ಯಜಾಲಗಳ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
6. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾನ್ವಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಡಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
7. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
8. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ.
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Ora!  Answer to Questions

Sri G. Sivaiah(Puttur): The Pranahita Minister is well aware that the power to make transfers in panchayat samithis is vested with the B.D.O. In the same way, will the Government consider to vest the power in the hands of the Secretaries, Zilla Parishads, to effect transfers, so that there may not be interference of a political nature.

Sri G. Sivaiah(Puttur): — Amma!  Avaninnu vachanam.


MISAPPROPRIATION IN
CHOWDEPALLI SAMITHI

(a) whether it is a fact that the Loans Inspector of Chowdepalli Samithi, Chittoor District has misappropriated Rs. 80,000 which he collected from various loanes of that samithi area;
(b) is it also a fact that the authorities are again collecting from the loanes though they are having valid receipts and thus put the loanes to much hardship; and
(c) what steps the Government propose to take or already taken in this regard?

Sri T. Ramaswamy:— (a) It is found that an amount of Rs. 44,894.48 was misappropriated by Sri C. D. Jayachandra Babu, Ex-Loans Inspector Chowdepalli, Panchayat Samithi.
(b) No Sir.
(c) The Loans Inspector was kept under suspension from 8-5-1969 and the case is under investigation by the police.

APPOINTMENT OF GRADE I
HINDI PANDITS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

*b23 (15867)Q — Sri R. Mahasandra:— Will he c.n. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that Grade I Hindi Pandits have to be appointed in all the full b‘own High Schools in the State, as per the G.O. Ms. No. 1676 Edn dated 7-7-1966:

(b) If so, whether there are Grade I Pandits in all the High Schools now in the State; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister for Information deputised the Minister for Education and answered the question:

Sri A. Vasudeva Rao:

(a) No Sir, in this G.O. permission was accorded for the employment of 158 posts of Hindi Pandits, Grade I in Non-Government High Schools.

(b) No Sir, there are still some High Schools where there are no posts of Hindi Pandits, Grade I.

(c) The Government of India are giving 100% Central assistance on the appointment of Hindi Pandits in the educational institutions in Non-Hindi speaking States. Under this scheme orders have been issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1676 Edn dated 7-7-66 for the employment of 1336 posts of Hindi Pandits, Grade I, in fullblown high schools under the Zilla Parishads, 26 under Municipal Councils and 176 under private managements and these posts were distributed among these managements. In the case of Govt. High Schools the posts could not be sanctioned during 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69, as the Govt. of India had expressed their inability to meet additional commitment due to extremely difficult financial position.
Sri A. Vasudeva Rao:— I have no information, Sir. I shall get it examined.

Q. 1. Aweis:— 820 ప్రత్యేకంగా పట్టిక ఉండాలంటే ముఖ్యమైన అమీదం తెలుసుకోవాలి. పట్టిక ప్రత్యేకంగా పట్టిక 1 పద ఉండాలంటే, పట్టిక 2 పదాలను విశ్లేషించాలి. పట్టికం చెప్పమైన పదాలను తెలియకుండా బాగా పట్టిక ఉండాలంటే అమీదం తెలుసుకోవాలి. మరియు పదాల వచ్చిన సమయంలో బాగా పట్టిక ఉండాలంటే అమీదం తెలుసుకోవాలి.

Q. 2. తండ్రీష్చార్ణీ నిత్యారోహించే పదాలను సాధారణంగా ఉండాలంటే అమీదం తెలుసుకోవాలి.

Q. 3. మామలు నిత్యారోహించే పదాలను సాధారణంగా ఉండాలంటే అమీదం తెలుసుకోవాలి.

Q. 4. తండ్రీష్చార్ణీ నిత్యారోహించే పదాలను సాధారణంగా ఉండాలంటే అమీదం తెలుసుకోవాలి.

Q. 5. మామలు నిత్యారోహించే పదాలను సాధారణంగా ఉండాలంటే అమీదం తెలుసుకోవాలి.
Mr. Speaker:— It is a problem which has got to be considered very seriously.

(The Minister for Information assented by nodding.)

Q. 288) Q.— R. Mahananda:— Will the hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Veterinary Graduates (B. V. Sc. & M. V. Sc.) unemployed in the State now;

(b) of them how many are from Telangana and Andhra Regions; and

(c) Whether there is any deputation or representation recently from the Andhra Graduates, about the injustice done to them in providing jobs, when compared to Telangana Graduates?

(The Minister for Agriculture) Sri Kakani Venktratnam:—

(a) The number of Veterinary Graduates (B. V. Sc. & M. V. Sc.) unemployed in the State now is 243. There are no M. V. Scs unemployed, in the State.

(b) There are eight Veterinary Graduates belonging to Telangana region and 235 belonging to Andhra region unemployed now.

(c) A representation received from one, Dr. K. Ramakrishna Rao, on behalf of the Andhra unemployed Veterinary Graduates is under examination.
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(1) సుమారు 5 ప్రాంతాలకు: — (2) సుమారు 248 కాంప్యూటర్లు ఉండాలి మ. ఏ. మ. కానుసారం సంపాదించాలి. సుమారు 248 కాంప్యూటర్లు సుమారు 248 కాంప్యూటర్లు విక్రమ్యం చేయాలి.

(2) సుమారు 248 కాంప్యూటర్లు ఉండాలి మ. ఏ. మ. కానుసారం సంపాదించాలి. సుమారు 248 కాంప్యూటర్లు ఉండాలి మ. ఏ. మ. కానుసారం సంపాదించాలి.

(3) సుమారు 140 కాంప్యూటర్లు ఉండాలి మ. ఏ. మ. కానుసారం సంపాదించాలి. సుమారు 140 కాంప్యూటర్లు ఉండాలి మ. ఏ. మ. కానుసారం సంపాదించాలి.

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Sri C. V. K. Rao (Kakinada):— I want to give a suggestion to solve the unemployment problem for the Veterinary Doctors. I want the Minister to present at least one Murrah breed buffalo and also one Jersey cow. That will relieve the unemployment of the Veterinary graduates.

STopping of ALL Buses AT THE
R. T. C. BUS DEPOT, NARKATPALLI

187—

Q 2155 Q—Sri N. Raghava Reddy put by Sri G. Sivaiah:— Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the reason for stopping of all the buses at the Road Transport Corporation Bus Depot at Narkatpalli, Nalgonda District on 29-3-1970; and

(b) the amount of loss sustained by the Road Transport Corporation on account of the stopping of the buses on the said date?

(The Minister for Transport) Dr. M. N. Laxmi Narasimiah:—

(a) Due to an alleged assault on a driver in connection with a reported pick pocket incident.

(b) Rs. 1,000/- for 3 days.

SALES TAX ON TOBACCO

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Q 358 (2168) Q—Sri C. Janga Reddy:— Will the hon. Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by the hon. Minister for Finance, on 17-11-69 from the Country Tobacco Merchants’ Association (Registered), Vijayawada requesting that sales tax should not be imposed on tobacco; and

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

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

Clauses (a) and (b):— A representation from the Country Tobacco Merchants’ Association, Vijayawada requesting for the deletion of proviso to section 8 of the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax Act, 1957 and also for the deletion of clause 7 of the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1969 Legislative Assembly Bill No. 9, 1969 relating to Tobacco, was received by the Government. The above Amendment Bill was discussed at length
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by both the Houses of the Legislature and passed into Law Act 9 of 1970. The proviso to Section-8 of the Act was deleted by the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Amendment) Act, 1970. The Government, therefore, considered that, no action was called for on the representation of the Tobacco Merchants Association.

3. Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) the circumstances under which the executive body of the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam have got the calendars for 1970, bearing the photo of the Lord printed at the place outside the State and put them to sale at double the price; and

(b) the reason why the calendars have been printed at some other place though the Devasthanam has its own Press, workers and the material?

The Minister for Handlooms deputised the Minister for Endowments and answered the question. (Sri A Bhagawantha Rao):

(a) and b:—On account of the arrears of work in the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam press noticed during the review of the press in April 1969, the 1970 calendars were got printed with best finish, by M/s, B. N. K Press, Madras who offered to charge only the cost price, and were sold by fixing a reasonable price so as to prevent re-sale by others at higher rates. The T.T D. Press has now cleared all arrears and, with some new machinery added to it is ready to printed the 1971 calendars.
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Sri A. Bhagawantha Rao:— It was decided to have these 1970 calendars printed outside.

Sri A. Bhagawantha Rao:— Absolutely no information about the tenders.

Sri A. Bhagawantha Rao:— Can you kindly state supplementary information on this?

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*MISAPPROPRIATION BY A T. T. D. EMPLOYEE*

*141* (2698 Q.—Sri S. Vemalak:—Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Chandra Mouli, a Temple Employee of T. T. D. has misappropriated an amount of Rs. 20,000 recently; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

Sri A. Bhagawantha Rao:— (a) Yes Sir. The amount mis-appropriated is Rs. 18,043-37 raised.

(b) The matter is being enquired into departmentally and Police investigation is also in progress).

Sri A. Bhagawantha Rao:— Enquiry is stage 5th stage. No action taken so far.
THEFT IN LAXMIBAI TEMPLE

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*136 (2681) Q—Sri S. Vemaiah:—Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a theft on 4-5-70 in the Lakshmi Bai Temple, Kurnool town;

(b) the worth of property that has been stolen; and

(c) whether any property has been recovered or not?

Sri A. Bhagawantha Rao:—a) Probably the reference is to Sri Lakshminarayanaswamy Temple in Curnool town. There was a theft in that temple on 4-5-70.

(b) The cost of the lost property is estimated at Rs. 11,500/-.

(c) No so far.
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1. A. Bhagavanth Rao:— I agree entirely with you.

Sri A. Bhagavanth Rao:— Unless it is declared by the Deputy Commissioner that it is a public temple and is taken over by the Department, we will have nothing to do with it.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:— It is not their concern, they say. If it is not their concern, they have to write to the Home Ministry.

2. Sri A. Bhagavanth Rao:— The matter is before the Deputy Commissioner and it is still pending.

Department issued:— The Public is not aware of the matter. The matter is before the Deputy Commissioner and it is still pending.

Endowment department declared:— The Endowment Department declared it to be a public temple and taken over by the Department.

Endowment department declared:— It is misleading. The Department declared it to be a public temple.

Endowment department declared:— It is directly Home department declared it to be a public temple.

Endowment department declared:— It is not their concern, they say. It is not their concern, they have to write to the Home Ministry.
Mr. Speaker:— There need not be much discussion on this. He said, it is not the concern of his department and that it is purely a private temple. Since he got the information he has furnished it to the House. They are all offences which the police should have taken action and what action the police has taken and at what stage it is etc., it is a matter for the Home Minister to answer. Please send it on to the Home Minister.

Mr. Speaker.—Yes.

YELERU RESERVOIR PROJECT IN EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT

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322 [1917] Q.—Sri Y. Suryanarayana Murthy:— Will the hon. Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the Yeleru Reservoir Project in East Godavari District stands at present;

(b) the reasons for not taking up the reservoir work even though the ryots have expressed their readiness to pay betterment levy; and

(c) when the construction of the reservoir will be taken up?

The Minister for Irrigation (Sri S. Sidda Reddy)

(a) The scheme is under detailed investigation.

(b) and (c) the question of taking up the scheme does not arise at present, since estimates are yet to be prepared after completion of the detailed investigation. Even with regard to collection of advance betterment levy the revised procedure laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution and Advance Betterment Contribution) Amendment Act 1969, will have to be followed.
WATER SUPPLY FROM ARANIAR PROJECT

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*282 (1657, Q.—Sri K. Munuswamy:— Will the hon. Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to supply water from Araniar Project at Pichavaram, Satyavedu taluk, Chittoor District to Vellur, Beerkuppam, Provalam by extending the supply channel upto the said villages;
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(b) if so, from when; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?
SRI S. SIRDA REDDY:—
(a) No Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) There is no sufficient yield from Araniar Project to irrigate any new additional ayacut.

Sri C. Sivaiah:— This is regarding Araniar Project. The Minister is well aware that we have surplus water. There is inter-State dispute. Will the Hon'ble Minister take speedy steps to include about 2,500 acres into the ayacut, Sir?

APPOINTMENT OF L. E. E. DIPLOMA HOLDERS IN ELECTRICITY BOARD

194—

*906 (1452-D) Q.—Sri P. Govardhan Reddi (Mungodu):— Will the hon. Minister for power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that L. E. Es, are appointed as Line-man, Draftsmen, Overseers and Sub overseers in A. P. State Electricity Board;
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(b) if so, why should not the Electricity Board appoint them as Supervisors like in other Departments; and

(c) whether the A. P. State Electricity Boards is thinking to appoint persons to N. G. O. posts circlewise?

The Minister for Power,

(Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu)

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) As per the special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Subordinate Service, a diploma holder (L. E. E) with one year experience is eligible to be recruited as Supervisor direct in Electricity Board also. As there are a large number working in the categories mentioned under item (a) of the question, and as the vacancies of Supervisors are limited, it is not possible to appoint all those with L. E. E. qualification working as Linemen, Draftsmen or Overseers, as Supervisors.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board delegated powers in January 1970 to Superintending Engineers (Electrical) in charge of a Circle for recruitment to all non-gazetted posts except Junior Engineers, Supervisors and Accountants.
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STRIKE NOTICE BY A. P. VIDYUT SANGHAM

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*434. 2618. Q.—Sarvasri R. Mahananda, G Sibba Naidu, S. Vemayya, A. Madhava Rao, & K. Govinda Rao :— Will the Minister for Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that A. P. Vidhyut Sangham issued a strike notice to the Board, in the month of May 1970;

(b) if so, what are the demands put forth by them;

(c) whether the Board consulted the Sangham; and

(d) whether some of the demands are accepted?

Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu :—

The subject matter of the question pertains to the A. P. State Electricity Board.

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Clause b: — A copy of the demands is placed on the Table of the House.

Clause (c) :— Since the 'Vidyut Udyog Sangham' is not a recognised body representing the workmen as a whole, the Board did not enter into any negotiations with the Sangham. However, when the Notice of Strike was served under the Provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Conciliation proceedings were commenced by the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and meetings were held with the Representatives of the Board and the Sangham.

Clause (d) :— As the Conciliation Proceedings ended in a failure, no agreement was reached. As such the question of accepting the demands does not arise.
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Q. (1498) Q.—Sri R. Mahananda:—Will the hon. Minister for Medium Irrigation and Flood Control be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of formation of banks on Thokalapalli and Pandicodu drains in West Godavari district was executed in 1968;

(b) what is the estimated cost of this work;

(c) whether it is a fact that the rates are enhanced abnormally during the course of execution of the work; and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) what is the difference in rates, per unit in the estimate and in the final payment of bills; and

(e) who is responsible for this extra expenditure?

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

(a) The work was taken up for execution and partly completed during the closure period of canals in 1968.

(b) Rs. 3.00 lakhs.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e):— Do not arise.
RESERVOIR ON KONDAGEDDA IN SRIKAKULAM DT.

197—

*413 (2516) Q—Sri M.B. Parankusam:—Will the hon. Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that investigation for the construction of a reservoir near Kumbidi on Kondagedda in Srikakulam Dist., is completed and if so, the estimated expenditure for the said scheme;

(b) the extent of the lands to which water will be supplied;

(c) the return expected to be derived through this scheme and whether the work of this scheme will be taken up without considering the possible return as the same is in the agency area;

(d) the stage at which it stands at present; and

(e) whether there is any likelihood of this scheme being taken up during 1970-71?

(a) Yes, Sir. The estimated cost of the reservoir is Rs. 1849 lakhs on works and Rs. 20.58 lakhs including direct and indirect charges.

(b) 610 acres.

(c) The financial return works out to 0.32% and the cost per acre works out to over Rs. 3000/-. As the scheme is 2 miles away from Seethampet agency boundary, the question of taking up the work will be examined on merits when necessary proposals in this regard are received by the Govt.

(d) The scheme is now under scrutiny by the Special Investigation Division Srikakulam.

(e) The chances of the scheme being taken up during 1970-71 are remote as the views of the Collector, and the Board of the Revenue, will have to be obtained after the scheme is finalised by the Chief Engineer and before it is considered by Government for approval.

ANICUT ON ISUKAGEDDA IN PARVATHIPURAM TALUK

198—

*412 (2508) Q.—Sri M. Parankusam:—Will the hon. Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that investigation has been conducted during the year 1954, for the construction of an anicut over ‘Isukagedda’ at Latchirajupeta, in Parvathipuram Taluk, Srikakulam Dist;

(b) the reasons for not taking up the same, which can be completed at an expense of one lakh of rupees; and

(c) whether the said scheme will be taken up immediately for the benefit of the ryots of that area, in view of the frequent failure of crops in the villages of Latchirajupeta etc., for want of rains?
The Minister for Irrigation (V. Purushotham Reddy) :-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposals could not be finalised since different locations were under examination.

(c) Soon after finalisation of the proposals and after administrative approval of the competent authority is obtained the scheme will be taken up for execution.

IMPROVEMENTS TO VISAKHAPATNAM PORT

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*295 (1757) Q.— Sri Buragadda Niranjan Rao :- Will the hon. Minister for Fisheries & Ports be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Japanese Government is giving 5 crores of rupees grant for the improvement of Visakhapatnam Port; and

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

The Minister for Information deputed the Fisheries & Ports and answered the question. (Sri A. Vasudeva Rao)

(a) The Government of Japan had agreed to make available a loan of Rs. 5.25 crores to meet Part of the Foreign exchange requirements for the development of the Visakhapatnam Outer Harbour Project and Bailadilla Iron Ore Mine No. 5 Deposit Project.

(b) A formal loan agreement between the Government of India and the Export Bank of Japan is expected to be signed shortly.

Shri A. Vasudeva Rao :- The loan will be to the Government of India and will be repayable in 18 years including the grace period of 5 years and will carry interest at 5.5% per annum.

RENOVATION WORK FOR BANDAR PORT

200—

*311 (1848) Q.— Sarvasri P. Lakshmana Rao and T.C. Rajan:— Will the hon. Minister for Fisheries and Port be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount have been allotted for the renovation of Bandar Port, Krishna District, in the Fourth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the amount allotted and the purpose for which it has been allotted:

(c) whether it is also a fact that a Fishing Harbour has been provided under the scheme;

(d) whether it is a fact that exports to Foreign countries from Bandar Port have been stopped; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?
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The Minister for Information deputised the Minister for Fisheries and answered the question (Sri A. Vasadeva Rao.)

(a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 77.65 lakhs has been proposed for taking up the following works during the IV Five Year Plan to stabilise sand spit at the Port:

1. R.C.C. Pillar of 1000 ft. length; Rs. 30.00 lakhs
2. Sand pump ... ... ... 5.00 ''
3. Stone groynes ... ... ... 8.50 ''
4. Extension of power supply ... 0.80 ''
5. Slop protection works ... 10.00 ''
6. Capital dredging for channel ... 12.60 ''
7. Closing of the mouth on the shore line. 1.35 ''

Total: Rs. 77.65 lakhs

The plan is yet to be finalised.

(c) No; Sir.
(d) No. Sir.
(e) Does not arise.

NO FIXATION OF SALARIES TO THE TEACHERS OF SATYAVEDU TALUQ.

S. No. 200-A

S. N. Q. No: 1665-H Sri K. Muniswamy:—Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the teachers of Sathyavedu Samithi (Chittoor Dist.) and Pichatoor Samithi who came under Fa-tankar award from Madras State are suffering a lot as their scales have not yet been fixed keeping pending the problem of S.A.P. Rs. 6/- for a long time despite of many representation and reminders;

(b) if so, when this problem will be given final disposal?

The Minister for Information deputised the Minister for Education and answered the question.

Answer:— (Sri A. Vasadeva Rao.)

(a and b) Orders have been issued in G. O. Ms. 2092 Education dated 4-12-70 complying with the request of the teachers.

S. No. 200-B

S. N. Q. No: 1663-L.—Sri Yyvila Gopalkrishnayya:—Will the Hon' Minister for Education be pleased to state:

SHORTENED B. ED., COURSE

S. No. 200-B
(a) whether the Government would consider continuing the B.Ed. Shortened course for teacher who take their graduate degrees, while in service?

Sri A. Vasudeva Rao:— It is a presumed that the Hon'ble member is referring to the question of continuing the Shortened B.Ed. course in the Government Colleges of Education in the Andhra area. If so, the answer is in the negative.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIVERSITY AT VIJAYAPURI

S. No: 200-C

S. N. Q. No. 1663-0 Sri Vavilala Gopala Krishnayya:— Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to State:

Whether the Government consider establishing a University at Vijayapuri starting with Post-Graduate Courses?

Sri A. Vasudeva Rao:— No, Sir.
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U. G. C. PAY SCALES TO THE ART AND CRAFT TEACHERS OF COLLEGES.

S. No. 200-D.

S. N. Q. No. 1663-K. Sri Vavilala Gopala Krishnayya:—Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether U. G. C. Scales pay were extended to the Drawing, Art and Craft Teachers of Colleges as notified by the Government of India (vide Indian Express dt. 15-8-1970, page 7)

(b) If so, from what date and what are the scales of enhanced pay?

Sri A. Vasudeva Rao:—(a) & (b) No, Sir. The Government of India have communicated their decision to give the U.G.C. scale of Rs. 230-15-400 to the Art/Crafts Instructors in Affiliated Colleges with effect from 1-4-1966. The above recommendation is under consideration of the Government in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction.

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Question No. 1665-K (SNQ) Sarvasri S. Jagannadham, and N. Ramulu :—Location of the office of S. E. Vamsadhara Project. Will the the Hon. Minister for irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the office of the Superintending Engineer of Vamsadhara project in Srikakulam District is going to be located at Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so the reasons therefor?

Answer:—(a) No post of Superintending Engineer exclusively for Vamsadhara project has so far been sanctioned by Government.

(b) Does not arise.
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S No. 200-F

S. N. Q. No. 1663 (D): Sri Bezwada Papireddy (Allur):— Will the Hon' Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) when the Somasila project scheme will be taken up for execution;

(b) what will be the approximate expenditure for the project;

(c) when it will be completed;

(d) how many acres will be under the additional sycut;

(e) what will be the height of the dam and

(f) whether Gudur, Sullarpet, Venkatagiri, Rapur, Atmakur and Kevadi taluks have been included in the Scheme?

The Minister for Irrigation (Sri: Sidda Reddy):—

(a) (b) (c) The Scheme is still under investigation. It is premature to say when the project will be taken for execution and completed and what the approximate expenditure on the project will be.
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(d) Ultimately the scheme is expected to irrigate 2,84,000 acres of wet including stabilisation of 1,75,000 acres under Pennar System and 2,29,000 acres of Irrigated Dry Crop in Nellore Dist.

(e) & (f) It will be known only after the detailed investigation is completed and the details of the project are finalised.

(a) & (c) A number of goitres have been detected in the region.

(b) A number of cases have been referred for further investigation.

(4) It is envisaged that 50 cases will be treated over the next year.
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The Minister for Power: — All the allegations have been thoroughly investigated. Everything is ready. There is no need for further investigation. Minor adjustments may be necessary; in view of all these, will it not be possible for the Government to expedite the investigation?

Rg^a: — 3*65 &d&on* TSa^aS.

STRIKE NOTICE BY A. P. VIDYUT SANGHAM.

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Hon The Minister for Power: (Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu):
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45. Retrenchment Notices at Upper Sileru may be withdrawn.

46. Recovery pension and leave salary contribution from direct recruit Accountants.

47. Counting the period of training of direct Accountants as Duty,
MR. SPEAKER:—That information please furnish to the members.

Business of the House
Points of Information
re: Medical Employees Association

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Mr. Speaker:— You please give notice, Mr. Rajeswara Rao.
I will ask the Minister to make a statement.

Sri B. Ratnasabapathi:— Before he makes a statement, I would suggest to the Minister to answer a particular thing.

Mr. Speaker:— Is the Minister for Health in a position to make a statement? Let us see whether he is in a position to make a statement.

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re: Medical Employees Association

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari: To make a statement. I need notice. But, all the same, I am prepared to meet them, discuss with them if they have any grievances. I am prepared to redress:

Sri B. Ratnasabapathi:— The urgency of the situation arises, because they are going on strike tomorrow. The hon. Minister should take steps to call them. He must take the initiative to call them here or in his office and see that the situation is averted.

Mr. Speaker:— Certain things have been brought to your notice. When can you make a statement?


Sri B. Ratnasabapathi:— What happens if they go on strike tomorrow. My request to the Minister is he may take the initiative and call them.

Mr. Speaker:— You are raising these things just now. The Minister says he wants notice.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:— Mean while, he can take the initiative and contact them.

Sri B. Ratnasabapathi:— All we are requesting is that situation should be averted.

Mr. Speaker:— That is what I am going to tell him.

Sri B. Ratnasabapathi:— He can call the office-bearers.

Mr. Speaker:— Please hear me. The Minister will make a statement day after tomorrow. It is all right. In the meanwhile, he can take steps to get it solved.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— If they come to me, I am prepared to discuss with them.

Sri B. Ratnasabapathi:— Why should there be such a false sense of prestige? The Minister can always take the initiative. He can ask: “What are your grievances?” There is nothing wrong in it.
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re: Medical Employees Association

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— Sir, here a fundamental right is being affected. The right of association is being affected.

Mr. Speaker:— All this cannot be solved like this. I have asked him to make a statement day after tomorrow. In the meanwhile, I am asking him to take steps to get it solved. How he is going to do it is not my concern or your concern. There is no question of anybody standing on prestige. The only principle here is, if he were to send for those people and if they decline, what is his position?

Sri B. Ratnasabapathi:— That is a very unusual and extraordinary situation.

Mr. Speaker:— Mr. Ratnasabapathi, let us not think of the procedure. Let us leave it to him. How he is going to get is solved, let us leave it to him. The procedure which he is going to follow is for him to decide. I am only asking him to take steps to get this settled.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— I can appreciate the hon. Minister trying to take initiative to discuss the matter but at the same time let me express my opinion which will be helpful to him. When you have permitted so many hon. members, kindly permit me also to express.

Mr. Speaker:— I am prepared to allow everybody. But you must look also to the time.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— Every gentleman that sits there follows your example saying that there is no time. Time is as much precious as it is to you. I am appealing to the hon. Minister to deal with their case sympathetically. They have a right of association. He may immediately contact the concerned.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahini Ali Ansari:— I have more sympathy than the hon. Member. They are our employees.
Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— I have sympathy. I have been considering.

Mr. Speaker:— You could have said: “We have got equal sympathy.”

Sri B. Ratnasahapathy:— Mr. Speaker Sympathy has not resulted in any action beneficial to the workers.

re: Enquiry against a Deputy Commissioner,
SALES-TAX DEPARTMENT

Sri K. Vijayabhaskara Reddy (Minister for Finance):— The Government policy has been that if Vigilance Commission recommends something, we have been accepting it. It has not come to our notice.

Mr. Speaker:— You can find out.

Sri K. Vijayabhaskara Reddy:— If such a thing comes, it will automatically come to us.

Business of the House

Mr. Speaker:— The hon. Minister for Social Welfare is not here.

Mr. Speaker:— Please give notice. I will consider.
Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasayya:— I have no information, Sir.

Sir A. Madhava Rao: I am giving information.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasayya:— I will take note of it.

Mr. Speaker:— That is what is called paid cure treatment.

Mr. Speaker:— That call attention notice has been disallowed.

Mr. Speaker:— I will get the correct information. I remember that I admitted it. Office says it has been disallowed. I have asked them to get the correct information.

Mr. Speaker:— I want the hon. member to co-operate with me. The number of call attention notices I am getting every day is nearly 30 to 40. If there is any important matter, you can certainly discuss with me and get it admitted. On merits, I am disallowing a number of them. If members raise the matters on the floor of the House, it becomes difficult. Notice under Rule 74 relates to matters of urgent public importance. If I admit at the rate of 15 to 20, what is the importance and how can they get publicity. You leave it to my discretion.

Mr. Speaker:— Leave it to my discretion. Once a matter is admitted, it is my responsibility to see that it is answered on the floor of the House.
Mr. Speaker:—I will see as early as possible the matter is called in the House.

Mr. Speaker:—Please give notice

Mr. Speaker:—I have admitted it. It would be called.

As per the rules; I shall first give you an opportunity. I may allow it or disallow it, but you will have an opportunity to speak about the admissibility.

(Pause)

I have received a letter from the Chief Whip:—“I have to inform you that Sri K. Raja Rao has joined the Congress Party and as such I request you to make arrangements for his sitting on the Treasury Benches.”

Mr. Speaker:—We shall try to give you two hours.

Mr. Speaker:—It would depend upon the time available.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—With regard to other subjects also, viz., unemployment and spiralling prices, two hours is not sufficient.
Mr. Speaker:— What else can we do?
Sri C. V. K. Rao:— My request is that the working hours may be extended.
Mr. Speaker:— We shall see.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Re:— Decisions of Business Advisory Committee

Mr. Speaker:— "I am to announce to the House the following decisions of the Business Advisory held on 7th December, 1970.

9-12-70 (Wednesday) ...
1. The Andhra Pradesh Minor Forests Produce (Regulation of Trade) Bill, 1970

10-12-70 (Thursday) ...
1. The Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1970 (As reported by the Regional Committee)
2. The Andhra Pradesh Chit Fund Bill, 1970
3. The Andhra Pradesh Intermediate Education Bill, 1970 (As reported by the Regional Committee)
4. The Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Second Amendment) Bill, 1970 (As reported by the Regional Committee)

11-12-70 (Friday) ...
Non-official Business

12-12-70 (Saturday) ...
Business left over from 10-12-70

13-12-70 (Sunday) ...
Holiday

14-12-70 (Monday) ...
1. Un-employment and spiralling prices - Two hours discussion.
2. Eight Point Formula announced by the Prime Minister for Development of Telengana - Two hours discussion.

1st-12-70 (Tuesday) ...
1. Distribution of Banjar and Forest lands including house sites - Two hours discussion.
2. Scholarships to students belonging to Backward Classes - Two hours discussion.
Adjournment Motion

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Re: Unwarranted and vindictive lathi-charge on students in Vijayawada

16-12-70
(Wednesday)
Report of the Electricity Board - One hour discussion.

16-12-70
(Morning)
1. Problems of Electricity and Administration
2. Rayalaseema Development Board and Drought conditions in the State - Two hours discussion
3. Flood havoc in Hyderabad on 21-9-70 - One hour discussion.

16*42-70 ... Consideration of the Draft Assembly Rules.

17-12-70 ... Consideration of the Draft Assembly Rules.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Re:— Unwarranted and vindictive lathi-charge on students in Vijayawada

Mr. Speaker:— There is adjournment motion given notice of by Mr. C. V. K. Rao under Rule 63 of the Assembly Rules about the unwarranted and vindictive lathi-charge on students in Vijayawada on Sunday, the 6th Dec. 1970 for their agitation against rise in the prices of food articles.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— I thank you, Sir, for bringing this matter to the notice of this House. It is well-known that in the entire State prices are going up and it is also equally well-known that the cost of living is going up, and thanks to the young men of Vijayawada, an important City in this State....

Mr. Speaker;— I am not concerned with the merits of your motion; I am only concerned with its admissibility. If you are speaking on the subject matter on the 14th...

Sri C. V. K. Rao :— At this time we have raised it during the zero hour. (Pause) This is a peaceful agitation and the Government should have taken certain steps to bring down the prices. This is a democratic set-up and they should have listened to the people. The Minister says that they are not lathi-charging. Then, how on earth have the Police resorted to Lathi-charge at Vijayawada even when the Assembly is sitting? Have the Police nothing else to do? There must be some remedy found for such things, not this kind of repression.

Sri. C. V. K. Rao :— I take serious objection. How can the political parties come into the picture?
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Point of Information
Re: Incorrect answers given by Ministers.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— He is side-tracking the issues.

Mr. Speaker:— He is speaking about political parties, but you do not belong to any political party!

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Sri. N. K. Rao:— The point of information is not about political parties.

Mr. Speaker:— The point of information is not about political parties.

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It is a small mistake in the office. All these papers should be put up. He has failed to put the paper there by mistake. We have sent the information to the Assembly Secretariat. I was ready with the answer. Because the papers were not immediately available there, I said it is a mistake and I am sorry for that.

Mr. Speaker:— In view of the explanation given by the hon. Minister it is disallowed.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:— Why is he taking very lightly?

Mr. Speaker:— What the Minister said was that due to mistake paper was not included in the file and he is sorry.

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy:— The latter part may be expunged.

Mr. Speaker:— That is unwarranted. He must not have said it.
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Calling attention to Matters of urgent Public Importance.
re: Sale of artificial tody in Telangana area.

(Sri G. Venka Reddy in the Chair): —

CALLING ATTENTIONS TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: Sale of artificial tody in Telangana area.

(Sri C. V. K. Rao): — I raise a point of order, Sir. What business has the hon. Home Minister to reply on behalf of the hon. Chief Minister?

(Sri C. V. K. Rao): — The hon. Chief Minister has stated on the floor of the House that he is going to answer all questions that concern his portfolio. How could the hon. Home Minister step into
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the shoes of the hon. Chief Minister? Does it not amount to con-
tempt of the House?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— There is no point of order in this.
He has taken the permission and the hon. Speaker has allowed the
Home Minister to answer. 'I rule out your point of order.

Smt. J. Eswari Bai:— Is it in writing? We want to see it.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Don't doubt Speaker's observations.
You are not to doubt that.

Smt. J. Eswari Bai:— Why not?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— That means you have no faith in the
Chair. I am so sorry for all these observations of yours. Madan.

Smt. J. Eswari Bai:— Has he taken the permission in writing?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— The hon. Speaker has given permis-
sion to him to answer.
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Calling attention to Matters of urgent Public Importance.

re: Orders issued by the investigation circle to reduce the level of the Gurappa tank.

Sri S. Sidda Reddy:— An estimate for Rs. 200 for lowering the crest of the surplus weir of the Gurappa tank in Meraka Chama-varam Village, Pratipadu Taluk, East Godavari District was prepared and sanctioned by Superintending Engineer, Investigation Circle, Gunur, in 1968-69. This is intended for reducing the crest height by 2 feet in order to prevent submersion of about 150 acres in the fore shore. When the work was taken up for execution, there was agitation from the ryots under the tank. The work was, therefore, stopped and could not be executed by the Executive Engineer, Peddapuram, who has referred the matter back to the Superintending Engineer.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— There is one call attention notice given by Sri Srinu Jaganatham.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— I would like to state that the case relating to admission to Medical Colleges is being heard by
Calling attention to Matters of urgent Public Importance.
re: Death of a student in Venkumamba Harijan Hostel on 1-11-70.

the Supreme Court, Today it will not be proper for us to discuss. I may be permitted to make the statement after the 10th of this month.

Mr Deputy Speaker: - We shall have it again on 10th or 11th.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ansari; - To be on the safe side, it may be posted to 11th.

Mr Deputy Speaker: — All right. It is posted to 11th.

re: Death of a student in Venkumamba Harijan Hostel on 1-11-70.

Sir. M. Sundaram (Sreevatsa) : — The deceased, M. Sundaram, a student of Venkumamba harijan Hostel, died on 14th November 1970. His body was found in the hostel premises.

As you are the custodian and guardian of the students, he did not care to give a report to the Police, Sir. Because he had no idea of what happened, and how he died. He was in a state of shock and could not think clearly.
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Calling Attention to Matters of urgent Public Importance,

re: Death of a student in Vemkumamba Harijan Hostel on 1-11-70

"GIDDI NAGESWARA RAO AGED 16, BOARDER OF VENKUMAMBA HARIJAN BOYS' HOSTEL, AMALAPURAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT FOUND DEAD WITH INJURIES IN THE HOSTEL ON FIRST NOVEMBER IN SUSPICIOUS STATE. LOCAL POLICE NOT PROPERLY INVESTIGATING THE CASE AND TAKING SIDES. PRAY INVESTIGATION BY CB CID POLICE IMMEDIATELY. ALL BOARDERS VACATED THE HOSTEL APPREHENDING DANGER. PRAY THOROUGH PROBE IN THIS INCIDENT, AND IMMEDIATE ACTION."

KOTHAKA SURYANARAYANA RAO,
PRESIDENT,
A. P. State Republican Federation.

Why the Manager has withdrawn Rs. 1,000 from the State Bank on the second morning itself, Sir, which gives a suspicious circumstance and where the body was found? As you know, Sir, it was incorporated in the Indian Penal Code that Sec. 377 deals with unnatural offences. Being as Head of the Institution as the Manager of the Hostel, he has no business to deal with unnatural offences like homo-sexual practice, Sir. He deserves to be immediately… The hostel must be cancelled and the Central GID must be appointed by this Government and do the natural justice. Justice must come out and offenders must be dealt with. Therefore, I request the Hon. Home Minister and the Government of Andhra immediately to take proper and necessary steps to establish justice. Thank you.
Callaing attention to matters of urgent Public Importance
re: Death of a student in Vemknmamba Harijan Hostal on 1-11-70

Sr. J. Vengal Rao;— Sir, Giddi Nageswara Rao, a harijan student and resident of Venkumaba Harijan Hostal died in the early hours of 2-11-1970 in the Hostal.

Investigation at the time of inquest revealed that the boy went away from the Hostel for the past four days prior to his death and returned only after 10 P.M. on 1-11-1970 to the Hostel. That night he was first seen by the farm servant of the Hostel Manager, Sri Padmanabham in the dining hall about 1 A.M. lying naked. The said farm servant informed this to the students of the hostal who picked him up, took him to his room and allowed him to sleep after covering with some clothes. They noticed him smelling alcohol. Afterwards the boy started asking for water and food. Since food was not available at that late hour, his room mates gave him water several times. One or two times they found him getting up and falling flat on the ground and on the boxes. After about 5 A.M. they found him asleep. At day break all the boys woke up but the said Giddi Nageswara Rao did not wake up. They approached him and found him in an unconscious condition. Immediately the boys informed the hostel Manager, Padmanabham. He went and found the boy dead. He then got the boy removed to the vacant place and sent word to his uncle and parents. The uncle of the deceased boy gave a complaint in the Police Station suspecting foul play regarding the death of the boy. A case in Cr. No. 132/79 under the Act 'Death cause not known' was registered in Amalapuram Town Police Station on 2-11-1970 and the investigation revealed the above facts and that the deceased must have consumed some poison and died. The Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Amalapuram who conducted the Post Mortem examination, found no injuries on the body of the deceased to cause death.
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Calling attention to matters of urgent Public Importance

re: Refusal by the Race Club to admit Members.

the requisition of the Police, the Medical Officer, preserved viceru and it was sent to Chemical Examiner and his opinion is awaited.

The truth will certainly come out. Daily thousands of people are drinking Arac But they are not dying. So, I request the Hon'ble Home Minister to have a Central CID Enquiry.
Calling attention to Matters of urgent Public Importance.

re: Refusal by the Race Club to admit Members.

Sri J. Vengal Rao:—There are at present 100 club members and 100 stand members in Hyderabad Race Club. The Hyderabad Race Club has been requested to increase its membership as follows:

a) The number of club members should be increased to 500 including the existing strength of club members which is 200. This number should be increased to 250 from 200 immediately; and its further increase up to 500 should be effected before the end of 1972.

b) The number of stand members should be increased to 1,000 including the existing strength of stand members of 100. This number should be increased to 300 immediately and its further increase to 1,000 should be effected before the end of 1972.

The Senior Steward, Hyderabad Race Club had discussed with me on 23rd October, 1970 and he explained that the Club itself is anxious to increase its membership; but the increase should be effected as and when the necessary facilities are provided. The Senior Steward of the Race Club has further suggested that the club members should be increased to 250 in the current year and its further increase to 500 could be effected within a period of two years. Then the necessity of facilities and accommodation will be provided. The Senior Steward had also indicated that likewise the strength of stand members could be increased to 300 in the current year and further increase to 1,000 could be effected within two years, thereafter. The Government appreciated the view expressed by the Senior Steward.
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Calling attention to Matters of urgent Public Importance re: Refusal by the Race Club to admit Members.

Sri M. A. Ramachandra Reddy (Medak): - They should increase the number of Members. If they do not increase the membership...

Sri. A. Rangarao: — And it has to be increased by 250 by the end of March.

Sri. K. Vellamadda: — Already 50 have been increased. But they should increase it up to 250.

Sri. R. Rangarao: — 250 should be increased immediately. 1872 should be 500 by the end of March.

It is not like that. This year the Government has asked the Club to increase the membership by 250 and the Club has increased it by only 50. 250 should be the limit, but why should it be 50?

Sri. R. Rangarao: — 50 more. 50 more immediately. 1872 should be 500 by the end of March. But why should it be 50 more?

Sri. V. Rangarao: — They should increase it by 250 immediately. 200 should be 250.

Sri. R. Rangarao: — 200 should be increased to 250 from 200 immediately.
re: Petty thefts and Cycle thefts 8th December, 1970 55

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this Club for years?

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Committee and there is mention in the Charter that
the Selection Committee nominate the people at the time of
selection. Are they sitting at the time of selection or is
the selection left to those people who have been enjoying
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1969-70 complaints of inefficiency, impotency of officers
register police force lower ranks and Collude among themselves.
8th December, 1970

with respect to petty thefts and cycle thefts in Amalapuram taluk, during 1969 and 1970.

In 1969 total cases 59:

- Convictions ... 20
- Acquittals ... 13
- Pending cases ... 16
- Undetected " ... 10

In 1970 total cases 73:

- Convicted ... 34
- Acquitted ... Nil
- Pending cases ... 17
- Undetected ... 9

As regards cycle thefts, out of total 15 cases, in 1969:

- Convicted cases? ... 7
- Acquitted " ... 1
- Pending " ... 3
- Undetected " ... 4

Do. in 1970, out of the total 18 cases,

- Convicted cases ... 14
- Undetected " ... 1
Papers placed on the table.

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re: additional information on L.A.Q. No. 1445-C regarding price fixed for printing pattadar pass books.

Sri V. Krishnamurthi Naidu :— Sir, I beg to place on the Table a brief statement containing additional information as promised by him while answering L. A. Q. No. 1445-C on 27-11-1970 regarding price fixed for printing of Pattadar Pass Books.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PURCHASE CENTRES OPENED AND QUANTITIES OF PADDY PURCHASED BY FCI ETC

Sri Sagi Suryanarayana Raju (On Behalf of the Minister for Civil Supplies) :— Sir, I beg to place on the Table a statement showing the number of purchase centres opened and quantities of paddy purchased by Food Corporation of India and Co-operative Societies upto 3-12-1970 as promised while answering call attention notices on the subject.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Statement placed on the Table.

Questions to be heard on the following subject:

Subjudice and non subjudice cases:— information cannot be placed on the Table.
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Government Bill.

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Government Bill.
The A. P. Andhra Area
Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1970.

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In the House of the People, the Andhra Pradesh Assembly met in the afternoon at four o'clock, the Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Venkiah Naidu (Leader of the House).

Mr. V. Ramaiah, M. J. Reddy, K. S. Narayana and other members present.

Mr. V. Ramaiah moved the following Bill:

The Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1970.

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. V. Ramaiah moved an amendment in the following terms:

After the words 'or any other purpose', to insert the words 'in the interest of the State or in the interest of any community or class of communities or in the interest of any institution recognized as a public cult and in the interest of the public welfare.'

Mr. V. Ramaiah said:

Tensions arising out of land disputes and pious wishes and pious hopes are the main factors behind involuntary surrenders of tenancy. The State Government has been anxious to ensure that the protected tenants are not subjected to any injustice. The Planning Commission is at present investigating the question and has recommended the abolition of involuntary surrenders. The Government has, therefore, decided to introduce this Bill to meet the situation.

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After the words 'or any other purpose', to insert the words 'in connection with any purpose for which any land is acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.'

Mr. V. Ramaiah said:

The amendment was meant to provide that the land acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, could not be leased to any person for any purpose other than those specified in the Act. The amendment was necessary to ensure that the land acquired for public purposes was not misused.

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Voluntary surrenders must not be to the owners alone. Voluntary surrenders have to be taken from all the tenants who have migrated or have been made redundant. Record of Rights has become a hat which is fast changing or losing its shape, because everybody is going to wear it.——

Socialism has become a hat which is fast changing or losing its shape, because everybody is going to wear it.
Land reform means different things to different people. To some it means access to land they were previously denied. To others it means putting land to efficient use. Still others think of land reform primarily in political terms like balancing the surpluses and loyalties of various classes of people. To some it means an important step towards State control or interference with private property right. To many people it means only taking land away from someone, one to give it to someone else, while to others it includes a wide field of over-all improved activity such as rural credit and extension services often embracing the whole field of agricultural development. Indeed land reform can be all this. In many ways it is as broad as the concept of Government from which it always derives its power. Its definition ranges all the way from the simple slogan ‘land to the tiller’ through generalized large-scale change in existing tenure pattern to the more economic concept of redistribution of agricultural income and earning capacity.

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Land Reforms have been defined as such. As a result of these reforms, the percentage of farmers owning land has increased. In England, 90% of the land is owned by tenants only. The tenancy system has become recognized. In France, 90% of the land is held by owner cultivators. Though these two countries are side by side, the systems existing there are two different systems.

Take for instance Asia. The country which has introduced the most progressive and radical tenancy system is Taiwan. The first change made in the tenure institution in Taiwan by the land reform is that more farmers own land as a result of reform. Before 1949, first year land reform was effected, 39% of the total families in Taiwan were tenant farmers. The land to the tiller programme changed the pattern greatly. It reduced tenant farmers to 17% of the total. Thus before land reform was introduced there, 39% of the total families in Taiwan were tenant farmers. After the reforms, the percentage has gone down to 17%.

Changes in the types of farm families in Taiwan both before and after the land reforms may be shown as follows:

Before Reform 49. After reform 57. Family: owner farmer 2,24,378, that was 36% of the total cultivators.

Owner farmers in 1957 after the implementation of the reforms 4,55,357, i.e., 60% per cent.

Tenant farmers in 1949 - 2,39,939 - i.e. 39%. After the reform 1,25,653, i.e. 17%.

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Inspite of tenancy reforms several kinds of tenancy arrangements some of them legalised with some restrictions, some of them ignored by law such as verbal, temporary in large parts of the country and some of them prohibited continue to exist and the actual rents remain on the old pre-form laws often more than half of the produce. It is natural to account for the wide spread evasion of tenancy reform as evidenced, first, in eviction and the continuation of the illegal leasing practices of rent, secondly in terms of the distribution of power, economic, organisational and political between the c'asses effected and finally in the form of defective legislation, administrative laxity. These are the explanations almost universall accepted in India. Progressive opinion and Central authorities therefore constantly press the State Governments to review and invalidate the tenant ejectionment transactions to make the reform more comprehensive and fool proof, so as to abolish and prohibit undesirable tenures. we still persist with regard to the personal cultivation, more rigourously as the performance for actual ploughing, sowing and harvesting and to tone up administration. There can be no doubt that immediately observed causes of the evasion are the ones mentioned above and there is much to be said for implementing the law and its administration.
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They have got other legislations to go to the Court and establish.

Unless and until it is reduced to writing.

To whom the onus of proof is it on the landlord or on the tenant? If it is on the tenant, you know, the tenant is an illiterate man. He suffers from so many disadvantages in the society. He cannot get sufficient evidence to establish that he is a tenant.

Ultimately you have again to come back to the definition of the word.
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Can a tenant bear the expenditure involved in such a vexatious and long-dragging litigation? Even in clause 6, if it is continued to be like that, how is it going to be beneficial to the tenant? Are you going to tell me now that out of the experience for 14 years, with all this litigation, so many cases before the Tahsildar ... Without any change what is the good in the whole procedure in Clause (8) or Cause (6)? The entire procedure is useless to the tenant.
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It differs from country to country, State to State depending upon the local conditions, economy of the State etc. etc. etc., etc.

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Though it is an important item, it is not that easy to consolidate the holdings. Therefore there are several aspects where land tenures differ widely and where land differs, and production itself differs widely. Therefore there are several aspects where land tenures differ widely and where land differs, and production itself differs widely.

Do you call them landlords who have got to be brought down unnecessarily? In any socialistic economy, call it what you like, the landlords, where the lands held by them is 62 percent, these are not the criminals. If they, for any reason, are not able to cultivate it by themselves and want it to be cultivated by somebody who is called a tenant, he must get some reasonable rent. At the same time, the actual man who is tilling the land must have greater share in the production of that land.
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Sri. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:— Too much of any thing will go in non-sense.

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That no modification of the provisions of the existing
Telangana Tenancy Act should be made in its application.

Precedent for an integrated Act, whether the Andhra area
is going to accept the Telangana legislation as it is.

Sri G. Sivaiah:— There could be an amendment to this Bill.
Sri K. Brahmananda Reddi:— That has nothing to do with
this. Though the Record of Rights is relevant, it does not mean
that it should form part of this Bill, and we need not wait till then.

Sri G. Sivaiah:— The Andhra area does not want this?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddi:— Why do not you follow the Andhra
area legislation which is there for you? After all, it is a
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Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— If according to you it is so easy as that, certainly we can try.

Rent should be multiple of land revenue.
resort to all sorts of litigation wherein he will suffer and incidentally the tenant also suffers. 

He may know that the tenant is likely to suffer in that regard. It is in this context that the Bill provides for the...

Already in the original Bill itself, under what circumstances remission of rent should be asked for, and all that, is there. Members said that tenancy right should be made hereditary; and the tenant should have the right to mortgage, which is not possible. But, if a tenant dies, his widow or some other legal representative is entitled to continue in the tenancy for the remaining period of tenancy.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy :— Let us see when that Section comes. It is contained in all tenancy laws of the country, Sir. But a tenant cannot be displaced at will. Only for those specific reasons where it is mentioned in the Act, he can ask for personal cultivation. Whatever the holding it has been fixed at three family holdings.

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Only for those class of small people. All roads and water supply systems are included in this category. It is subject to tenancy and all the conditions of the tenancy. Provided that in the case of a land held by a cultivating tenant under a receiver appointed by a Court, the tenancy shall terminate on the expiry of the agricultural year in which the land ceases to be under the Management of such Reservoir, etc.

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It cannot be exhorbitant. It cannot be unreasonable because a Committee with objective outlook will try to go to that area, see the local conditions, see the nature of the land and try to fix reasonable rent. It is not necessary to fix 100% or 70% or something.

Sri G. Sivaiah:— Why do you differentiate between a tenant under a landowner and a tenant under a temple? You should have some reason. Why should you differentiate? Why should a committee go and fix up the fair rent. As far as the tenancy is concerned, it is the same whether he works under God or under anybody else. Why do you want to differentiate?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— What is wrong, Sir?
Sri G. Sivaiah:— A tenant is a tenant whether he works under temple land or anybody else.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— Even if he is under temple land, it is our duty to protect the tenant, to give him security of tenure and also, at the same time, that the temple does not suffer.

Sri G. Sivaiah:— Temple won't suffer. If it is necessary, let us give a grant.
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Sri G. Sivaiah:— Fixing a reasonable rent depends upon the members of the Committee. You are leaving that in their hands.  

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— The Committee consists partly of officials and partly of non-officials.  

Sri Poolla Subbaiah:— If it is so, you can as well say, it is 'fair' rent. Why should you say 'reasonable' rent. If the Chief Minister accepts, fair rent can as well be inserted there.  

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— Every six years it will change. Every six years, it will be changed. For temple lands that is the provision.  

Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:— If the regularly-pays the rent, he need not be disturbed.  

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy;— Every six years, this Committee revises. They will revise.  

Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:— The tenancy will continue and the fixity of tenure is there.  

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— So far as the tenant is concerned, if he is continuing in possession and if he is prepared to pay the revised figure, he continues automatically.
Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:— The implication is this: By implication, the Government concedes that in respect of temple lands, 30 per cent is not fair a reasonable rent should be fixed. In the case of private persons, it says 30 per cent is enough.

Sri G. Sivaiah:— Does this not amount to discrimination?

Sri K. Brahmamandla Reddy:— The Committee will go into local conditions and fix the rent.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— You tell us whether reasonable rent is higher or fair rent is higher. Which is higher?

Sri K. Brahmamandla Reddy:— It depends upon the circumstances, conditions local or otherwise.

Sri A. Madhava Rao:— Now the cat is out of the bag.

Sri K. Brahmamandla Reddy:— There is neither the cat nor the bag.

Sri A. Madhava Rao:— I would like to ask the Chief Minister to tell us whether the Act is made applicable in regard to temple lands or not. Otherwise, there will be conflicting conclusions.

Mr. Speaker:— The Religious Endowments Act applies to the entire State. But this Act applies only to Andhra area.

Sri A. Madhava Rao:— Now, so far as the tenancy Act is concerned, is it being made applicable to temple lands or not? If it is made applicable, then the rent would be something totally different from what is contemplated under this Act. Under the H. R. E. Act, the power is vested in the Commissioner to fix rent by public auction. Is this Act not in conflict with that provision? Is it not necessary that there should be some coordination? What is the use of a Bill like this? We are getting decisions from the High Court now-a-days striking down such Acts.

Sri K. Brahmamandla Reddy:— Page 37 of the report of the Joint Select Committee says:

"The provisions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall not apply to any lease of a land belonging to or given or endowed for the purpose of any charitable or religious institution or endowment...."

All other sections will apply.

Sri A. Madhava Rao:— That means that by implication you are leading to chaotic conditions by not applying certain sections of the Tenancy Act to temple lands and also differentiating. Are you not giving room for conflicting views?

Sri K. Brahmamandla Reddy:— No, Sir. This has been studied in detail.
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Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—The position is fluid.

Sri G. Sivaiah:—This goes against the principles of Constitution. It is ultra vires the Constitution, if this Bill is going to be passed. It would mean that the Assembly is going to discriminate between tenant and temple and temple and landholder. This will be against the spirit of the Constitution. How can we discriminate between the two? Why to fool us this way?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—This has been examined.

Sri G. Sivaiah:—The Government is trying to discriminate between the two, but we cannot. Tenant and temple—how are they different?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—Suppose they are exempted. Is it discrimination?

Sri G. Sivaiah:—Please bring all the tenants under the same Act. Otherwise, if it goes to court, you will be held responsible, and you have to answer the public.
We will have to watch. During the working, we can see.

Sri A. Madhava Rao:— I raise a point in regard to the fact of auction done by a court receiver or Commissioner. What would be the position of that particular person who is inducted into the possession of that property. Suppose under the tenancy Act, 35 per cent alone is fixed by Commissioner, then it is unreasonable. If it is by bid, naturally it will go up and all the expenditure will have to be deducted from out of it. Therefore, what would be the position?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— You will have to bid subject to the Tenancy Act.

Sri A. Madhava Rao:— If it is to be done so, 35% is it not going to affect the very purpose? The property goes to the Receiver, and expenses of Receiver, his remuneration and all other expenses will have to be defrayed. What would be the further explanation? Have you bestowed any thought or are you allowing them once again to go to a court of law?

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— It is stated 'a special officer, not below the rank of a District Munsif'. District Munsif's Court hold original jurisdiction over a particular area. Justice will be easily accessible. . . . .

Sri B. — working ordinary District Munsifs Courts as per the purpose the volume of litigation will be. Then, probably, we will have to consider whether to appoint the District Munsif as Special Officer or whether we should allow the normal District Munsif to take up these cases. Let us see.
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Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— we cannot do it because the Regional Committee has expressed that so far as Tenancy Act relating to Telangana is concerned, it should remain as it is.

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy:— In that case the recommendations of the Planning Commission may kindly be accepted. That is the Supreme Body and lays down the guidelines.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— It is not a Supreme Body. It is an Advisory Body.

Mr. Speaker:— I shall now put Sri Pooja Subbaiah's amendment to vote. The question is:
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"That the Bill be recommitted to the Joint Select Committee"

The amendment was negatived.

Sri Poola Subbaiah:— It is an important amendment..........

Mr. Speaker:— What do you want me to do. The speeches are over and the Chief Minister has replied. I have put the amendment to vote and it is lost. The next amendment is also that of Sri Poola Subbaiah. It reads:

"That the Bill be scrapped wholesale and the provisions of the Telangana Tenancy Act, 1950 be incorporated."

Mr. Speaker:— The amendment is not in order as it is not within the scope of Rule 127. It is therefore disallowed.

(Pause)

The next amendment is that of Sri R. Mahananda.

Mr. Speaker:— The discussion stage is over. The chief opinion is the Planning Commission Suggestion. Planning Commission Suggestion serves no purpose. That is why we express our displeasure by waking out.

(Members of the Telangana United Front led by Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy then walked out.)

Sri. Subbarao:— The amendments are not necessary. They are contrary to the recommendations of the Planning Commission. Radical suggestions are not of much aid. The amendments are not necessary.
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Mr. Speaker:— There are 11 amendments for Clause (2). Since the Members that gave notice are not present, they are not moved.

The question is:

"That Clause (2) do stand part of the Bill”

Motion moved.

The Motion was adopted and Clause (2) do stand part of the Bill.

CLAUSE 3.

Sri A. Madhava Rao:— Sir, I beg to move.

In item (i) of clause 3 for the expression “30 per cent” substitute the expression “50 percent”

Sri R. Mahananda:— Sir I beg to move.

Add the following at the end of item (i) of clause 3

“28 1/3 of the gross produce for the crops grown on any land irrigated by bailing of water”

Sri A. Madhava Rao:— Sir, I beg to Move:—
In item (ii) of clause 3 for the expression "25 per cent" substitute the expression "35 percent"

Sri A. Madhava Rao:— Sir, I also beg to Move:
Add the following as item (iii) in clause 3.
"(iii) 15 days before cutting the crop the tenant must give notice under registered post acknowledgement due to the landlord."

Sri R. Mahananda:— Sir, I beg to Move:
Add the following items in clause 3.
"(iii) if commercial crops are grown on any land 30 percent of the gross produce"
(iv) the cultivating tenant should give the landlord seven clear days notice before the harvest of the crop."

Mr. Speaker:— Amendments Moved.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— No Sir.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is: "That in item (i) of clause (3) for the expression '30 percent' substitute the expression '50 percent'."

The Amendment as negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is: "Add the following at the end of item (i) of Clause 3":
"2½ of the gross produce for the crops grown on any land irrigated by bailing of water."

The Amendment was negatived.
Mr. Speaker:— The question is: In item (ii) of clause 3 for
the expression “25 percent” substitute the expression “35 percent.”
The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is: Add the following as item
(iii) in clause 3.

“(iii) 15 days before cutting the crop the tenant must give
notice under registered post acknowledgement due to the land-lord.”
The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is: Add the following items in
clause 3.

“(iii) if commercial crops are grown on any land 30 per cent
of the gross produce.”
(iv) the cultivating tenant should give the land holder seven
clear days notice before the harvest of the crop
The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is: “That Clause 3 do stand
part of the Bill”
Motion moved.
The Motion was adopted.
Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill.

For the New Clause the Member who has given notice is
Sri K. Govinda Rao and also Sarwasri Ch; Rajeswara Rao, G.
Sivaiah, and Poola Subbaiah. Since they are not present, it is not
moved.

CLAUSE 4.

Mr. Speaker:— There are five amendments given notice of by
the Members. Since they are not present, they are not moved.
There is one amendment given by the Government.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy (Chief Minister):— Sir, I beg to
move: Add the following item in clause 4......

“(iii) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be
added, namely:—

(4) Not withstanding anything in sub-section (1) or sub-
section (3) of section 6, an application for the determination of
fair rent under section 6 shall be made to the Special Officer—

(a) in the case of a lease subsisting at the commencement of
the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1970
and continuing in force under sub-section (2) of section 10, within a
period of two years from such-commencement;

(b) In the case of every renewal of a lease under sub-section
(3) of section 10, within a period of two years from the date of such
renewal; and the order determining the fair rent in pursuance of
any such application shall take effect from the commencement of
the agricultural year in which such application is made, and shall
be in force for the duration of the lease continued, or renewed, as
aforesaid.”

Mr. Speaker:— Amendment Moved.

(Pause)

The question is: Add the following item in clause 4

“(iii) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be
added, namely:

(4) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1) or sub-
section (5) of section 6, an application for the determination of fair
rent under section 6 shall be made to the Special Officer

(a) in the case of a lease subsisting at the commencement of
the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Tenancy (Amendment) Act,
1970 and continuing in force under sub-section (2) of section 10,
within a period of two years from such commencement;

(b) in the case of every renewal of a lease under sub-section
of section 10, within a period of two years from the date of
such renewal; and the order determining the fair rent in pursuance
of any such application shall take effect from the commencement of
the agricultural year in which such application is made, and shall
be in force for the duration of the lease continued, or renewed
as aforesaid.

The Motion was adopted

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is: “That Clause 4 as amended
do stand part of the Bill”

The motion was adopted and Clause 4 as amended do stand
part of the Bill.

CLAUSE 5.

Ms Speaker:— The question is: That clause 5 do stand part
of the Bill”.

(Pause)

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

CLAUSE 6.

Mr. Speaker:— Since the members were not present the follow-
ing Amendments were not moved: Sl. Nos. 37, 38, 41, 42, 39 and 43,
45, 40, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 36.

The question is: “That Clause 6 do stand part of the
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The motion was adopted and Clause 6 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 7.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is: “That clause 7 do stand part of the Bill.

(Pause)

The motion was adopted and Clause 7 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 8.

Mr. Speaker:—Since the Members were not present following amendments were not moved viz., 54, 56, 61, 57, 58, 60, 55, and 59.

The question is: “That clause 8 do stand part of the Bill.”

(Pause)

The motion was adopted and Clause 8 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 9.

Mr. Speaker: For clause 9 there are two amendments given notice of by the members.

Sri A. Madhava Rao:—Sir, I beg to move the following amendment:

Add the following at the end of clause 9.

“This Act shall not apply in the case of widows, minors and others who own five acres and for others whose income is below Rs. 300-00 per month and also such of the lands under the possession of Receivers or Commissioners under the orders of the Court including orders under Guardian of Wards Act.”

Mr. Speaker: Amendment moved.
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Mr. Speaker: — I am now putting the amendment to vote.

The question is: — Add the following at the end of clause 9.

"This Act shall not apply in the case of widows, minors and others who own five acres and for others whose income is below Rs. 300-00 per month and also such of the lands under the possession of Receivers or Commissioners under the orders of the Court including orders under Guardian of Wards Act."

(Pause).

The amendment was negatived.

(Since the concerned Members were not present in the House amendment No. 63 was not moved.)

Mr. Speaker: — The question is: "That clause 9 do stand part of the Bill."

(Pause)

The motion was adopted and Clause 9 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 10.

(Since the concerned Members were not present in the House amendments Nos. 65, 64 not moved).

Mr. Speaker: — The question is: "That clause 10 do stand part of the Bill."

(Pause)

The motion was adopted and clause 10 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 1.

Mr. Speaker: — For clause 1 there is one amendment given notice of by Sri C. Janga Reddy.

Sri C. Janga Reddy: — Sir, I beg to move: "For clause 1 substitute the following——

"1. (1) The Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Tenancy Act, 1950.

   (2) The provisions of the Hyderabad Tenancy Act, 1950 should apply to the whole of Andhra Pradesh."

Mr. Speaker: — Amendment moved.

Sri C. Janga Reddy: — Amendment accepted.
Mr. Speaker:— The question is: “For Clause 1 substitute the following:—

1. (1) The Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Tenancy Act, 1950.

(2) The provisions of the Hyderabad Tenancy Act, 1950 should apply to the whole of Andhra Pradesh.”

The amendment was negatived.

(Pause)

The question is: “That Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill.

The Motion was adopted and Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

PREAMBLE AND LONG TITLE

Mr. Speaker:— The question is: “That Preamble and Long Title do stand part of the Bill”.

The question is: “That Clause 1 do stand part of the Bill.

The Motion was adopted and Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

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The Motion was adopted and Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

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The Motion was adopted and the Preamble and Long Title were added to the Bill.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— Sir, I beg to move that the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1970 as reported by the Joint Select Committee be read a third time.

Mr. Speaker.— Motion moved.

(PAUSE)

The question is:— "That the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1970 as reported by the Joint Select Committee be read a third time".

The Motion was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Re:— Time limit for the receipt of amendments to the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Estates Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari Amendment Bill, 1970.

Mr. Speaker:— I am to announce to the House that the latest hour for the receipt of amendments to the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari Amendment Bill, 1970 and the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forests Produce Regulation of Trade) Bill, 1970 is 9.00 a.m. on 9-12-1970.

The House stands adjourned till 8-30 a.m. tomorrow.

(The House then adjourned till Half-Past Eight of the clock on the 9th December, 1970.)