HARD CORE AND DROUGHT TALUKS

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1485 Q.—Sri T. C. Rajan. (put by Sri Venkatesam) (Kuppam) :—

Will the hon. Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) what is the basis on which the hard core and drought taluks are selected in each District;

(b) whether it is a fact that Kuppam, Punganur and Bangarupalem were omitted from the hard-core, even though they are worst affected; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefore?

The Hon. Deputy Chief Minister (Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao) :

(a) Taking into consideration the frequency of the drought on the basis of the number of years during which the rainfall was less than the minimum of 30" required to sustain dry crops as suggested by the Agricultural Experts in the State and the intensity of drought with reference to the deviation of rainfall from the above minimum, the following criteria was prescribed for identifying the chronically drought affected and hard core taluks in the State:

(i) All taluks where the annual average deficit rainfall was short of the minimum of 30" by 3" or more for 10 years or more during the period of 21 years i.e. 1942-52 as chronically drought affected;

(ii) All taluks where the annual average deficit rainfall was short of the minimum of 30" by 7" or more for 7 years or more during the period of 21 years i.e. 1942-62 as chronically drought affected;

(iii) All taluks where the annual average deficit rainfall was short of the minimum of 30" by 7.5" or more for a period of 21 years i.e. 1942-62 as hard-core.
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(b) Kuppam and Punganur taluks have not been identified as hard-core. Bangarupalam Sub-Taluk has since been identified as hard-core.

c) Kuppam and Punganur taluks have not satisfied the criteria mentioned in the answer to Clause (a) adopted for identifying the hard-core taluks.

Sri J. V. Narasing Rao:—As far as Kuppam is concerned, the State annual average deficit rainfall was 6.33 for 13 years during the span of 21 years i.e., from 1942 to 1962 while for Punganur taluk the annual average deficit rainfall was 6.31 for 12 years during the same period.

Sri G. Siviah (Puttur):—In Chittor District, a new taluk Satyavedu has been composed with the areas that have come to Andhra Pradesh from Madras. As far as rain gauge is concerned, it is not possible to mention a definite figure, because various village pockets have been taken out from various taluks and composed as Satyavedu taluk. Therefore, from the last 25 years, it is not possible for us to assess the exact annual rainfall. In view of such things, will it be possible for the Government to include Satyavedu taluk as a ‘hard-core’ taluk?

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao:—There must be some criterion on which one should work up the whole thing and the Planning Commission should also accept it.

Sri K. S. Jagannadha Rao:—During 1970, 75 works were started, out of which 45 were taken out. The total amount of rupees 15 lakhs was spent. 65 were completed, while 13 were in progress. Also, 35 new works were started. All these works were of various categories. In addition to that, rural works have been started in five districts.
Sri C. V. K. Rao:— (Kakinada) Out of 75 taluks, 45 are reported to be 'hard core' drought-affected areas.

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao:— Only 33

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— Thank you. And 45 are 'soft core' drought affected areas. Therefore, in order to convert this also into 'soft core', there must be some ameliorative measures which the Government have to adopt. Is the Government contemplating resort to artificial rains?

Sri J. V. Narasimha Rao:— I don't think we are so technically developed to divert the rains or to create artificial rains, but as far as developmental activities are concerned, we are intensifying them, as I have already submitted.
BRIDGE ACROSS TUNGABHADRA DRAIN

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*450 Q—Sri Kona Prabhakara Rao (Bapatla):— Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state when the bridge across Tungabhadra Drain on Appikutla-Buddam Road in Guntur District will be completed?

Sri J. V. Narasinga Rao:—

There is no proposal to complete the incomplete old bridge as its structure is not suitable to the altered conditions of the drain as the design of the old bridge does not conform to the present day standards. Only a new bridge has to be constructed and it will be taken up as and when funds are available.

APPOINTMENT OF V. L. Ws AS GROUP EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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*1663—T Q.—Sarvasri Vavilala Gopala Krishnayya, (Sattenapalli) Pooja Subbaiah, D. Venkatesam, T. Purushotham Rao (Wardhanapet) and K. Appala Naidu (Surungavarapu Kota):—Will hon. the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it was a fact that the Andhra Pradesh High Court have invalidated the appointment of Village Level Workers as Group Executive Officers for Gram Panchayats as per G. O. MS. No. 370 dated 2-9-68; and

(b) if so, what was the action taken in respect of the persons already appointed as Group Executive Officers?

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

a) Yes Sir,

b) The Group Executive Officers have been ordered to be reverted to their original posts.
Sri G. Venkat Reddi:— Is there any proposal before the Government to amend the Act?

Sri T. Ramaswamy:— It is too early, Sir.
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Q. 158 (2866) — Sri R. Mahananda:— Will the hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Executive Officer, Dyvalaravur Panchayat in Addanki Taluk, Ongole District has misappropriated nearly 20,000 rupees recently;

(b) what is the action taken against him; and

(c) whether there are any such complaints against him in the previous year?

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—

a) The Executive Officer had drawn an amount of Rs. 18,902/- from the funds of the Gram Panchayat, Dyvalaravur during the months of June and July, 1970 and absconded.

b) The Executive Officer was kept under suspension by the Collector, Ongole with effect from 5-6-70, pending investigation. The Police have registered a case under section 409 I. P. C. in Neguluppalapedu Police Station and the investigation is in progress. The Executive Officer was arrested by the Police on 30-11-1970 at Ongole.

c) Yes Sir, the Executive Officer committed irregularities, involving misappropriation of Panchayat funds at his previous station at Kayur (Guntur District) during the year 1966-67 for which disciplinary action is reported to be pending against him.

MISAPPROPRIATION BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF DYVALARAVUR PANCHAYAT

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(1) ఏ. మామిడి: — 20 రేషిని ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ సమితి ప్రాంగణం సందర్భంగా విచారణ నియోజించబడింది. ఈ ప్రాంగణం ఊరికి విచారణ నియోజించబడింది. అందువల్ల ఈ ప్రాంగణం సందర్భంగా ఉంటుంది. 

(2) ఏ. సేవా ప్రాంగణం: — నాకు విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 2 అడుగుల గా ఉంది. ఇది ప్రాంగణం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 1,000 కి. మి. ఎం వాటా ఱి కేంద్ర తో గుండా ఉంటుంది. కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 

(3) ఏ. సేవా ప్రాంగణం: — అంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్ర పట్టణాల ప్రాంగణం ఇది విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 4 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 8 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 16 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 32 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 64 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 

(4) ఏ. జనాభా ప్రాంగణం: — జనాభా ప్రాంగణం ఇది విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 12 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 24 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 48 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 96 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 192 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 

(5) ఏ. సేవా ప్రాంగణం: — ఇది ఆవిరి పట్టణం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 187 విచారణ సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 900 కి. మి. ఎం దీపావళి సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 3600 కి. మి. ఎం రేషి ప్రాంగణం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం 7,275 కి. మి. ఎం సమయానికే కార్యాలయం.
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MERGER OF UNECONOMIC PANCHAYATS

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*1015 Q.—Sri R. Satyanarayana Raju (Narsapur) :— Will the hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

whether there is any proposal with the Government to merge the panchayats with an annual income of less than Rs. 500, with the adjacent ones, so as to reduce the administrative expenditure?

Sri T. Ramaswamy :

No, Sir.

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NON-PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION
TO RYOTS OF CHENNUR VILLAGE,
BANDAR TALUK

*2927(1752) Q.—Burragedda Niranjan Rao (Malleswram) :— Will the hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the land belonging to poor ryots in Chennur Village, Bandar Taluk has been acquired by the District Board, Krishna District eighteen years ago for the formation of a road;

(b) whether it is a fact that even today compensation was not paid to the land owners;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government is collecting the land revenue every year from the ryots; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the local Panchayat, Panchayat Samithi and Sri B. Niranjan Rao, M.L.A., have brought this fact to the notice of the District authorities and if so, what is the action taken?

Sri T. Ramaswamy :

(a) The Ex. District Board, Krishna did not actually acquire the lands obtained from the owners on condition of payment of compensation for the formation of the road.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.
(d) A petition was received on 28-11-1969, from the Sarpanch Village Panchayat Chennur for the refund of the land revenue and for the payment of compensation to the land owners. Pegmarking of the land and preparation of land plans add schedules etc., have been completed. The Collector, Krishna was requested, to look into the matter personally and to issue instructions to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Bandar for expediting the Land Acquisition proceedings and settle the issue.
PROTECTED WATER SUPPLY TO VILLAGES

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*129 (2629) Q. Sarvasri S. Vemaayya and R. Satyanarayana Raju :—Will the hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) Number of villages to which Protected Water Supply is envisaged as on 31-3-1970;
(b) number of villages to which protected water supply is provided as on 31-3-1970;
(c) number of villages yet to be provided; and
(d) amount spent so far in the State (district-wise) and the amount required for completion of the pending works?

Sri T. Ramasawmy :—

a) Protected Water Supply to 331 villages was envisaged as on 31-3-1970 (covering 260 schemes including comprehensive Protected Water Supply Schemes which cover more than one village).

b) 160 villages covering 150 schemes have been provided with Protected Water Supply as on 31-3-1970.

c) 171 villages covering 100 Schemes are yet to be provided with Protected Water Supply Schemes.

d) A statement showing the amounts so far spent in the State (district-wise) and the amount required for the completion of remaining 100 works covering 171 villages is placed on the table of the house.

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Sri G. Sivaiah:—Is there any proposal before the Government to take loans from the LIC and other agencies and spend the amount for these water works?

Sri G. Sivaiah:—If they give 50%, what about the rest? will the Government give loan?
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మ కొత్త రోయల్ బాయ్లెస్ పరిస్థితులు మూలం లేదు. అందుచితం ఉంది. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్ర సరసందర్భాలను చెప్పుకోవచ్చు. వాటి ఉపయోగం ఎలక్టేన్ ను పట్టించండి.

ప్రశ్న: ఎందుకంటే నా పోషక పరిస్థితులు 20 వరకు పంటాంబ కావచ్చు?

ఉత్తర: వాటి ఉపయోగం లేదు. అందుచితం ఉంది. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్ర సరసందర్భాలను చెప్పుకోవచ్చు. వాటి ఉపయోగం ఎలక్టేన్ ను పట్టించండి.

ప్రశ్న: పొంతికి ఉండి నా పోషక పరిస్థితులు ఎందుకంటే ప్రారంభంలో కావచ్చు?

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ప్రశ్న: ఎందుకంటే నా పోషక పరిస్థితులు 28.1-70 వరకు పంటాంబ కావచ్చు?

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ప్రశ్న: ఎందుకంటే నా పోషక పరిస్థితులు 197-198 వరకు పంటాంబ కావచ్చు?

ఉత్తర: వాటి ఉపయోగం లేదు. అందుచితం ఉంది. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్ర సరసందర్భాలను చెప్పుకోవచ్చు. వాటి ఉపయోగం ఎలక్టేన్ ను పట్టించండి.

ప్రశ్న: ఎందుకంటే నా పోషక పరిస్థితులు 50 వరకు పంటాంబ కావచ్చు?

ఉత్తర: వాటి ఉపయోగం లేదు. అందుచితం ఉంది. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్ర సరసందర్భాలను చెప్పుకోవచ్చు. వాటి ఉపయోగం ఎలక్టేన్ ను పట్టించండి.

ప్రశ్న: ఎందుకంటే నా పోషక పరిస్థితులు 199-199 వరకు పంటాంబ కావచ్చు?

ఉత్తర: వాటి ఉపయోగం లేదు. అందుచితం ఉంది. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్ర సరసందర్భాలను చెప్పుకోవచ్చు. వాటి ఉపయోగం ఎలక్టేన్ ను పట్టించండి.

ప్రశ్న: ఎందుకంటే నా పోషక పరిస్థితులు 200 వరకు పంటాంబ కావచ్చు?

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ప్రశ్న: ఎందుకంటే నా పోషక పరిస్థితులు 200-200 వరకు పంటాంబ కావచ్చు?

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Mr. Speaker:—That scheme costing about Rs. 1 crore in Alur and Uravakonda will serve 60 or 70 villages, and not one or two villages.

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—32 in Kurnool and 30 villages in Ananthapur.

Mr. Speaker:—I think it is going to serve a number of villages.

Sri T. Ramaswamy:—There are two types of schemes, rural water supply schemes and protected water schemes. Rural water scheme relates to supply of water from wells and other things while protected water scheme relates to supply from tap, etc.

ADMISSION OF ANDHRA STUDENTS INTO THE COLLEGES IN HYDERABAD CITY

575—

*917 (1453-T) Q.—Sarvasri D. Venkatesam, R. Mahananda and Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is not a fact that the percentage of seats for admissions into the Colleges and University Courses is very meagre to Andhra Personnel in Hyderabad;

(b) what is the percentage fixed at present; and

(c) is it not a great bottle-neck to the Andhra Personnel who are residing at Hyderabad?

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

a), b) & c) : According to rules of admission in non-professional colleges, 10% of seats is reserved to non-Telangana candidates which includes children of wives/husbands of Andhra personnel. In Professional courses, 3% of seats is reserved to the children of Andhra Government employees working in the capital and 1% to the children of non-officials of Andhra region who have moved to the Capital city after 1-11-1956. There is no restriction for admission of non-domiciles into private colleges. Permission has also been granted to the Principals of Government Junior colleges at Malakpet, Nampalli and Vijayapuri North to admit all domicile and non-domicile candidates into Junior Intermediate course.
Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:— Sir, one supplementary arising out of the answer given by the hon. Minister. The supplementary is to this effect: who is the authority to rule this State, the Regional Committee or the State Assembly?

(Interuption:) It cannot be both. How can it be? So far as the constitutional position is concerned, it is the State Legislature and the Government is responsible to this Legislature. You cannot take shelter under the Regional Committee.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— How does the State Legislature come into the picture so far as admissions are concerned. It is only the State Government as recommended by the Regional Committee.

Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:— What is the State Government without the State Legislature?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— The State Government can be there without the State Legislature. It is only responsible to the State Legislature.

Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:— How is that answer correct?

Mr. Speaker:— You are entering into constitutional issues.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— We are getting into other channels.
Steps will be taken to afford educational opportunities to students irrespective of regions in the capital city of Hyderabad with effect from the ensuing academic year.

It all arose out of admissions. The question of admissions is not to be decided upon by the State Legislature. It is decided upon by the State Government on the recommendations of the Regional Committee. That is the constitutional position. That being the constitutional position, I don't think this august body will consider it necessary to contravene it in any way. I have absolutely no intention of casting any aspersions on Mr. Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya or any other member of the House or the Chair.
The Government can exist without the Legislature. That is also possible.

That is the most important thing. In democracy, the Assembly and Government exist. In dictatorship, the Government exists but no Assembly.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao: After the dissolution of the Assembly, the Government exists until the next elections.

Mr. Speaker: No further discussion on this issue please.

Mr. Speaker: You have made your protest. That is the end of it.

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao: There is a Presidential Order issued under Article 371 of the Constitution.

Sri Pragada Kotaiah: Please read out. Under what Article of the Constitution, you are proceeding?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao: It is a separate matter.

Let us also understand what is the specific provision, made by the President.
Mr. Speaker:— We will certainly have that clarified not during question hour, but after the question hour is over.

Sri Pragada Kotaiah:— He is referring to it on many occasions. We would like to know what it is.

Mr. Speaker:— He says it is the Regional Committee which has got to consider about it. After the Regional Committee gives its recommendation, the Government has to consider that. What he said was that the Government has to consider the Regional Committee’s recommendations and then take a decision.

APPOINTMENT OF CRAFT INSTRUCTORS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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*585 (75S) Q.— Sri M. Venkatarami Naidu:— Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state.

a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to appoint craft instructors in the elementary schools;

b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of the Integrated Syllabus introduced in class I during the academic year 1958-59 and extended through the whole gamut of the 7 year Elementary School by 1965-66, it is necessary to have the class-room teachers oriented more to the concept of work-experience than instruction through the medium of a chosen craft which is the basic ideology.
Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— The whole concept has changed. It is not the old basic education concept where a particular craft was made the centre of instruction. Now the concept is that in the entire syllabus there is a kind of mixture of work experience. The idea of work experience is...

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— What we understood by basic education was that you actually organise education around a basic craft which is supposed to be prevalent in that locality. That is the central idea of basic education. In 1958-59 when we introduced this idea of work experience to replace the idea of basic education we said, it is not as though we start one craft and start teaching that craft or teaching through that craft to the boys of that locality. What we did was, we did not really teach the craft. There are other institutions to teach craft, but for a boy or a girl of that age, we did not teach craft as such.

GRANTS TO THE POSTS GRADUATE CENTRES

*588 (946) Q:— Sarvasri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya and G. Sivaiah:— Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned so far, this year by the U. G. C., the Government of India, and the State Government and the amount so far released to each one of the post Graduate Centres of the three Universities; and

(b) the amount so far spent by the respective centres out of the same?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:—

a) & b):— A statement is placed on the Table of the House.
Statement placed on the Table of the House in connection with Answer to L.A.Q. No. 946 (starred (*577) put by Sri Vavilala Gopolakrishnaiah, M.L.A.

Answer to clause (a) of the question

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Regarding expenditure incurred by the Universities from out of the State grants for the year 1970-71, Govt. sanctioned grants only in the month of November 1970 and the expenditure incurred by the Universities will be known by end of this month.
It might include some money in regard to compensation for the land also. I am not quite sure because that requires further clarification.

Sri G. Sivaiah:— Are we receiving grants from the University Grants Commission proportionate to our population and backwardness in education?

Sri P. V. Narasimha Rao:— I am not aware of the formula on which the University Grants Commission grant is worked out. So far as the State Government are concerned, we have given them equal: 25 lakhs 25 lakhs each.

(Sri G. Sivaiah rose)
BOGUS BUS TICKETS

578—

*1051 Q:— Sarvasri R. Mahananda and T. C. Rajan (Palamuru)— Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Police of Crime Branch Hyderabad have detected a case of bogus Bus Tickets of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, from a Ex-Conductor of the Corporation recently:

(b) if so, how much worth of Tickets were seized;

(c) who are responsible for this racket; and

(d) at what stage the matter stands now?

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

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) Rs. 16,594.00

(c) The Police Authorities are investigating the case. Unless the investigation and whole enquiry started by Police is completed, it is difficult to fix up the responsibility.

(d) The investigation is still in progress.

STOPPAGE OF BUSES FROM SECUNDERABAD R. S. TO SEETHAPALMANDI

579—

* 1670 (F) Q:— Smt. J. Eswari Bai:— Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to State:

the reasons for sudden stoppage of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation buses plying on Secunderabad Railway Station to Seethapalmandi since 4th instant without notice and thus causing inconvenience to the public?

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah :

(a) The Road Transport Corporation have stopped plying of buses suddenly on Secunderabad Railway Station to Seethapalmandi on 4-12-1970 only for about one hour because the repairs to the road from Elephant bridge towards Seethapalmandi commenced without any advance notice from the Municipal Corporation.
On that day it was stopped for one hour because some patch work was to be done. But after receiving your question I purposely went through the road and found it is all right.

PROMOTION TO THE POSTS OF A. C. T. Os.

*1673 (1)-Q.-Sarvasri A. Madan Mohan, (Siddipeta) Nagam Krishna Rao (Khaithabad) and T. Purushotham Rao: Will the hon. Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes) has drawn a list on 1-10-1962 and 1-10-1964 including such persons for whom the promotion of Assistant Commercial Tax Officer is a second promotion;

(b) is it a fact that the Board has selected candidates irrespective of their qualifications violating the prescribed rules;

(c) is there any judgment pronounced in the High Court regarding this in a batch of Writ Nos. 75, 102, 178, 69; and

(d) if so, what is the action taken by the Government in compliance with the judgment of the High Court?

The Minister for Finance: (Sri K. Vijayabhaskar Reddy):

a) The Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes) approved panels of Second Grade Clerks, Accountants and Third Grade Clerks fit for promotion as Assistant Commercial Tax Officers for the years 1952 and 1964.

b) No, Sir.

c) Yes Sir.

d) All the appellants in the W. A. Nos. 75, 102 and 178/69 have already been appointed as Assistant Commercial Tax Officers in Hyderabad, Warangal and Kurnool Divisions consequent on the judgment of the High Court. The implications of the judgment in regard to others similarly circumspect are under consideration.
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Is it a fact that the Board has selected candidates irrespective of their qualifications violating the prescribed rules, and in that case was the Board asked to resign?

LEVY OF S.T. ON COTTON

*254 (1522) Q— Sri R. Mahananda :— Will the hon. Minister for finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sales Tax was not levied on the cotton purchased by the Spinning and Weaving mills in 1966-67;

(b) whether they have been exempted from the tax, if sales are made outside the State and handed over at the factories;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) how many cases referred in Cl. (b) are exempted and what is the turnover of each case?
Sri K. Vijayabhaskar Reddy:

(a) Cotton is liable to tax at the rate of 3 paise in the rupee under the Andhra Pradesh-General Sales Tax Act, 1957, when purchased by a Spinning Mill in the State at the point of purchase by the Spinning Mill and in all other cases at the point of purchase by the last dealer, who buys in the State. The Spinning Mills are, therefore, liable to pay tax on their purchases of cotton made within the State and the purchases of cotton by the spinning mills during the year 1966-67 were, accordingly, assessed to tax under the Act.

Clauses (b) and (c):— The Member is, presumably, referring to the Spinning Mills, which are exempt from tax, in respect of their sales of cotton to out of State dealers, where the goods were handed over at the spinning mills within the State. Sales there the goods are handed over to the buyer’s agents at the seller’s premises would fall to be treated as intra-State transactions. The liability to tax on the dealings in cotton being at the purchase point, the sales of cotton would be exempt from tax at the hands of mills.

(d) In view of the reply to clause (b) the information is nil.

SUB - TREASURY AT KOTA

1798 Q—Sri P. Venkata Subbaiah (Sullurupeta):— Will the hon. Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for opening a Sub-Treasury at Kota, in Nellore District; and

(b) if so, when?

Sri K. Vijayabhaskar Reddy:

At present no proposal is pending. Previously there was a proposal for opening a Sub-Treasury at Kota, but it was dropped by the Government as there was no justification in view of the small number of challans and vouchers expected at the proposed Sub-Treasury compared to the expenditure involved.

SHIFTING OF ALAMPUR TEMPLE

567 Q— Sarvasri Agarala Easwara Reddy (Thirupati) and A. Madhava Rao:— Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to shift the temples of Alampur from their present place on the banks of the Tungabhadra in Mahaboobnagar District;
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(b) if so, when; and
(c) the opinion expressed by Puri Sankaracharya with regard to the shifting of these temples?

The minister for Endowments
(Sri R. Ramalinga Raju):—

1. Yes.
2. Not known to the authorities.
3. Not known to the authorities.

(b) I am not aware of any shifting of these temples.
(c) The opinion expressed by Puri Sankaracharya is not known to us. However, I can inform you that Puri Sankaracharya is a revered figure in the Vaishnavite tradition and his opinions are highly respected. It may be beneficial to consult with him directly for a clearer understanding of his views.
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN RAYALASEEMA

*1666 (F) Q—Sri P. Venkatesan (Dharmavaram) :—Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state :

a) whether it is a fact, that the Executive Committee of Rayalaseema Development Board, has recommended some more villages for rural electrification, besides the villages already sanctioned by the Electricity Department on the basis of the report of the Electricity Sub-Committee of Rayalaseema Development Board ;

b) if so, what are the principles adopted in recommending additional villages by the Executive Committee ; and

c) is there any policy of consulting the concerned members of the Legislature while recommending the villages for electrification, or other developmental activities?

The Minister for power (Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu) :—

a) Yes, Sir.

b) The principles adopted by it in recommending the additional villages are not known.

c) No Sir, but the representations including those from the Legislators are taken into consideration. The Executive Committee itself includes some legislators, and it is not known whether the members of the Executive Committee consulted the Legislators who are not members of it. However the proceedings of the Executive Committee meetings are duly circulated to all Members of the Rayalaseema Board.

ELECTRICITY CHARGES FOR PETTY SHOP KEEPERS

*1233Q.—Saravasri Teegala Satyanarayana Rao (Mhaboobabad) and G. Sivah.—Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state :

a) whether it is a fact that a minimum charge of Rs. 25 is being collected from each petty shop-keeper even when they are keeping only one or two bulbs ;
b) whether it is a fact that many of the petty shop-keepers of Manukota town, Warangal district have stopped consumption of electricity by dis-connecting, as a protest against the said practice;

c) whether it is also a fact that in spite of it, the department is regularly sending the current bills at the rate of Rs. 25 every month which the shop-keepers have stopped paying;

d) whether such practice is not resulting in loss to the Government;

e) whether the Government have any proposal to charge the petty shop-keepers according to the current actually consumed by them?

Sri V: Krishnamurthy Naidu:—

a), b), c), d) and e) The Information is Placed on the Table of the House.

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a) No, Sir. As per the terms and rates of tariff in force for non-domestic consumers, the minimum charges are Rs. 5/- per month if the connected load is 500 watts or less, and Rs. 25/- for above 500 watts and above up to one kilowatt. Many petty shop keepers have connected loads of 500 watts or less and will be paying Rs. 5/- per month only. This low minimum has been kept keeping in view the conditions of petty shop keepers. Further, as a measure of relief, all consumers desirous of reducing the connected load in order to avoid the incidence of Rs. 25/- minimum have been permitted to do so.

b) There are no such cases in Manukota town in Warangal District, where the consumers have stopped taking supply as a protest.

c) As per tariff conditions, the contractual obligation to pay minimum charges does not cease even though a service is under disconnection, irrespective of the reason for disconnection. So if for any reason, a service is disconnected, bills will be issued.

d) Does not arise.

e) No, Sir.

NURSERY FARM FOR CASUARINA

586—

*1317 Q.—Sri K. Munuswamy:—Will the hon. Minister for Forests be pleased to state:

a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to establish a nursery farm for casuarina and to supply the seedling throughout our State: and

b) if so, from when?
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The Minister for Forests (Sri S. Suraynarayana Raju)

1. Sir.

2. Rājā.

3. 25th March, 1971

The Minister for Forests (Sri S. Suraynarayana Raju)

1. Rājā.

2. Sir.

3. 25th March, 1971

**COMPENSATION TO LANDS TAKEN FOR IRRIGATION TANK AT ‘D’ VANIPENTA**

587—

*1674 Q.— Sri G. Thimma Reddy (Allagadda):— Will the hon. Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken possession of some patta lands for digging channels etc, of the Irrigation Tank under construction at ‘D’ Vanipenta in Allagadda Taluk in Kurnool District.

(b) whether all such lands have been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act and compensation has been paid to the owners of those lands, and

(c) if not, whether Government will take immediate action to pay a reasonable compensation to all of them?

The Minister for Minor Irrigation

(Sri V. Purushothama Reddy):—

a) Yes Sir,

b) Not yet, Sir.

c) Yes Sir, it will be paid after finalising the usual formalities under the Land Acquisition Act, and passing of awards.

**WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

698 (2133). Q.— Sri R. Satyanarayana Raju:— Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Co-operative Printing Presses in State are running on loss;

(b) if so the reasons therefor;

(c) the value of the Properties of the said Printing Presses; and
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(d) whether the Government have any proposal to give encouragement economically and entrust the printing work pertaining to Government activities to the said presses in the Districts where they are situated.

A.—

(a) There are ten printing co-operatives registered under the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964. Out of these ten, eight have sustained losses and the other two presses gained profits.

(b) the reasons for loss are given below:

(i) the Hindupur Circle Co-operative Publishing and Printing Society Ltd., Hindupur.

This press incurred a loss of Rs. 2,706 as on 30-9-1970. Though the Society started its working on 12-12-1969, it commenced its business only in March, 1970. It had incurred establishment and other incidental charges without corresponding income, as a result of which the society had to work at loss.

(ii) the Cuddapah District Co-operative Publishing and Printing Society Ltd., Cuddapah.

The society had been dormant since 1967. The maintenance charges incurred on the press resulted in loss to an extent of Rs. 4,164 as on 30-9-1970.


The society has not established printing machinery. It has sustained a loss of Rs. 1,782 as on 30-9-1970, as it had to pay monthly rent and establishment charges without any work.

(iv) & (v) :— the Co-operative Press Ltd., Hyderabad and Andhra Writers' Co-operative Society, Hyderabad.

The two presses sustained a loss of Rs. 31,626 and 11,437 respectively as on 30-9-1970. This was due to the fact that the Societies had been incurring heavy expenditure towards establishment charges with no corresponding adequate income to compensate the heavy establishment charges.


This press incurred a loss of Rs. 1,427 as on 30-6-1969. The loss is due to heavy establishment and contingent charges incurred by the society which were not commensurate with the business turnover.


The Society is in its initial stage of working and expenses incurred were not commensurate with the income. Hence it incurred loss of Rs. 333 as on 30-6-1969.

(viii) Vizianagaram Co-operative Printing Society.
The Society sustained a loss of Rs. 3,761 as on 30-9-1970. The reason is that its income by way of getting the works executed was not adequate enough to meet the incidental expenses.

(c) the Societywise information is furnished below —

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REPAIRS TO P.W.D. ROAD BETWEEN NELAKONDAPALLI AND KOOSHMANCHI

1674—(M) Q.—Sri Md. Rajab Ali:— Will hon, the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the reason why repairs have not been made to the P.W.D. link road connecting Nelakondapalli and Kooshmanchi, Khammam Taluk, since the time of Nizam.
(b) whether there are any representations from the local public to the Government explaining the necessity for immediate repairs for the road, and

(c) if so, what is the action taken thereon?

A.—

(a) Since there was not much intensity of traffic previously its W. B. M. surface has been maintained by sanctioning every year. However, special repairs from K. M. 15/0 to 18/7 (M. 9/0 to 11/5) for W. B. M. renewals and black topping have been taken up and are in progress.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

ROADS TAKEN OVER BY THE R& B DEPT.
IN SRIRAKULAM DISTRICT

242—

483 Q.—Sri K. Krishnamurthy:— Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

the number and names of roads under various agencies taken over by the Government under Roads and Buildings Department in Srikakulam District during the years 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970?

483 A.—

No roads have been taken over to the control of Roads and Buildings Department during 1967, 1968 and 1969. In 1970 the following roads have been taken over from Srikakulam Zilla Parishad.

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<td>Salur-Dandigam</td>
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<td>Bobbili-Vantharam road upto Rajam</td>
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REPAIRS TO THE WATER POND AT KUDHIRI VILLAGE

243—

1065 Q. Sri K. Muniswamy:— Will the Hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to repair the water pond at Kudhiri village, Sullurpet taluk, Nellore district, which is being used by villagers for drinking water; and
(b) if so, when?

A.—

(a) There are no proposals to repair the Water ponds at Kudhir village.

(b) Does not arise.

**POSTING OF GROUP EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

244—

143 (2707) Q.—Sri S. Vemayya:— Will the hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

the district-wise number of Village Panchayats to which Group Executive Officers have been posted in the State, now:

Answer is placed on the Table of the House.

A.—

The District wise number of Gram Panchayats to which Group Executive Officers were posted in the State is shown below:

(Consequent on the High Court striking down the Government orders appointing Village Level Workers as Group Executive Officers they have been reverted as Village Level Workers)

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<td>Khammam</td>
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<td>Warganat</td>
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19. Mahabubnagar 742
20. Adilabad 537
21. Nizamabad 397

Total 15340

HOUSES TO SWEEPERS IN MAJOR PANCHAYATS IN CHITTOR DISTRICT

245—

1530 Q.—Sri T.C. Rajan:—Will the Hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Major Panchayats (Notified) in Chittoor District that have provided houses for Sweepers and Scavengers;

(b) The expenditure incurred by each of them for the purpose and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—

a) One (Pilur Gram Panchayat)
b) Rs. 1,209-00.
c) Does not arise.

REORGANISATION OF BLOCKS AND PANCHAYAT SAMITHIS

246—

101 (2418) Q.—Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:— Will the Hon. Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is not a fact that the Government appointed a High Power Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. M. P. Pai, the then Chief Secretary to suggest the reorganisation of the blocks and Panchayat Samithis in the State:

(b) whether it is a fact that the Committee recommended the reduction of the number of blocks from 447 to 321 with effect from 1-7-1964;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the said Committee recommended the reclassification of the blocks as (i) advanced, (ii) ordinary, (iii) backward;

(d) if so, what is the number of blocks so reorganised in each category;

(e) in how many blocks the schematic budget of 12 lakhs was spent in full;
(f) how are the developmental activities in such block financed in the subsequent years, i.e., after the schematic budget of 12 lakhs was spent in full

Answer is placed on the Table of the House.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While the High Power committee recommended for reducing the number of blocks from 448 to 290, the Government after due examination reduced the number of blocks from 448 to 321 with effect from 1-7-1964.

c) Yes, Sir. The High Power Committee recommended classification of blocks into Advanced, Ordinary, Backward and Tribal blocks.

d) (i) Advanced blocks : ... 44
(ii) Ordinary blocks : ... 142
(iii) Backward blocks : ... 107
(iv) Tribal blocks : ... 28

Total as on 1-7-1964 ... 321

(e) out of 321 blocks, only 71 blocks had spent the schematic budget of Rs. 12.00 lakhs in full.

(f) The High Power Committee, constituted in the year 1963 to go into the question of re-organisation of blocks and allied matters, recommended among other things that the blocks may be classified as Advanced, ordinary, Backward and Tribal blocks as the distinctions between Stage I, Stage II and Post Stage II disappeared because the re-organised blocks comprised of population drawn from the blocks of various stages, and that allotment of funds be on varying per capita basis so that blocks which are backward and less developed would get a little more and those which are advanced and more developed would get a little less than the ordinary blocks. In pursuance of these recommendations, Government issued orders for the release of funds to the re-organised blocks on varying per capita basis vide G.O. Ms. No. 757, Panchayati Raj Department, dated 1-7-1965. Thus, the blocks which have utilised the schematic provision completely will also get Community Development Funds as per the classification of blocks.

Apart from the Community Development Funds the blocks get purposive grants and per capita grants (distributed on varying per capita basis) such as 25 paise per head of population for general purposes and 20 paise per head of population for communications.
Besides the above, assigned revenues, such as share of land cess and surcharge on stamp duty, will be adjusted to the Panchayat Samithi funds.

**JERSEY BREEDING CENTRE AT MAMULUR VILLAGE**

247—

1735 Q.—Sri T. Purushothama Rao:— Will the Hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a Jersey Breeding Centre in Mamulur village in Warangal taluk and district with the aid of Central Government; and

(b) if so, when?

A:

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**RENOVATION OF SRI KURMANADHASWAMY TEMPLE AT SRIKURMAM**

248—

164 (2897) Q.—Sarvasri Thangi Satyanarayana, M. Venkatarami Naidu:— Will the Hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will take up the renovation work of Sri Kurmanadhaswamy Temple at Sri Kurmam in Srikakulam Taluk;

(b) if so, when the work will be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

A—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) necessary estimates have been sanctioned. The proposal to grant aid from Common Good Fund is under consideration. The renovation work will be taken up after securing necessary funds.

(c) Does not arise.

**RAMALINGESWARASWAMY TEMPLE AT CHERUVUGATTU VILLAGE**

249—

176 (2984) Q.—Sri N. Raghava Reddy:— Will the Hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:
25th March, 1971

(a) whether a statement showing the income and expenditure for the years 1968-69 and 1969-70 of Ramalingeswaraswamy temple at Cheruvugattu village, Nalgonda taluk, Nalgonda district will be placed on the table of the House;

(b) whether the accounts of the temple have been audited for the last two years.

(c) if so, the results of the audit; and

(d) names of the members of the Executive Committee of the said Devasthanam?

(a) Yes, Sir.

Statements showing the income and expenditure for the year 1968-69 and 1969-70.

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Sri Jadala Ramalingeswaraswamy Temple, Cheruvghatta-Receipts and Charges for 1968-69

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### Written Answers to Questions 25th March, 1971

14. Sale proceeds of Live Stock public auction to be available in Asst. Commissioner's Office

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Sri Jadala Ramalingeswaraswamy Temple, Cheruvughat-Receipts and Charges for 1969-70

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(b) No Sir. The previous Chairman has not maintained the accounts. All the notices issued to the Chairman in this regard have been returned unserved and hence a notice has been issued to be served through Inspector. The Assistant Commissioner has proposed to appoint an Executive Officer to this temple to set right the management in view of the grave irregularities in the maintenance of accounts and records. The Assistant Commissioner has issued a notice to the Chairman stating that action under section 26 of the Act will be taken if the Chairman fails to reply.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) 1. Sri Ragatti Laxma Reddy S/o Venkatareddy.
7. Sri Ranga Ramaiah Setti, S/o Verraiah.
Out of the above Sri Ragatti Laxma Reddy is the Chairman of the Trust Board.

N. S. PROJECT LEFT CANAL

313 (1859) Q.—Sarvasi R. B. R. S. Sresty, Ch. Venkata Rao and A. Suryanarayana Rao:—Will the Hon. Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branch canals through which water will be supplied through the main canal of Nagarjunasagar Left Canal, which is upto Munneru, near Khammam;

(b) whether water will be supplied to the entire paddy crop cultivated thereunder;

(c) the number of the branch canal among the said branch canals, which proceeds towards Nandigama and whether water will be supplied to the entire paddy crop cultivated under that canal:

(d) at what mile the branch canal towards Nandigama will be deviated, to supply water; and

(e) whether water will be supplied to that area by 1971?

A.—

(a) There are 19 blocks upto Munneru and there are four branch canals whose discharge capacity is more than 500 cusees.

(b) upto Munneru, the entire area in Telangana is localised under wet. In case of Andhra the position is that under the channels taking off from the left bank main canal upto Munneru, there will be 34,580 acres wet and 61,690 acres dry.

(c) & (d) The matter is under consideration.

e) the question of supply of water to Nandigama area in July 1971 depends on funds position.

BAN ON THE 'FINANCE CORPORATIONS'

1503 Q.—Sri T. C. Rajan:—Will the Hon. Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals with the Government to ban the 'Finance Corporations' which are detrimental to the rural economy; and

(b) whether the Government will recommend to the Central Government to enact a Law to ban these 'Finance Corporations'?

A.—

(a) No Sir.

(b) No, Please.
EXTENSION OF ELECTRICITY TO BORDER VILLAGES

549 Q.—Sri T. C. Rajan:— Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving preference to border villages in extending electricity:

(b) if so, the reasons for not extending electricity to (i) Gandrajupalle of Punganur taluk; (ii) Mooganapalle and Dasarapalle of Palamaner taluk in Chittoor District

A:—

(a) Yes, Sir. The Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board is giving due preference to border villages while selecting new villages for electrification.

(b) the village Gandrajupalle of Punganur taluk in Chittoor district could not be programmed for electrification during 1970-71 due to paucity of funds. The villages Mooganapalle and Dasarapalle of Palamaner Taluk are not found in the official list of villages available with Government.

SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO THE VILLAGES IN SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT

482 Q.—Sri K. Krishnamurthy:— Will the Hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme with the Government to supply electricity to the villages during the years 1970-71 in Srikakulam district:

(b) the taluq-wise number of villages electrified or to be electrified during the years 1970 and 1971 in Srikakulam district?

A:—

(a) the Government have decided to take up some villages in the State including coastal districts under Normal Plan during 1970-71 and the programme is under preparation by the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board.

However 19 spill over villages of 1969-70 and 10 villages under voluntary loan/land Mortgage Bank scheme and under minor extensions during 1970-71 have been taken up for electrification during 1970-71 in Srikakulam district.

(b) out of 29 villages, the following 22 villages in Srikakulam district have so far been electrified:
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ELECTRIFICATION OF ANGATLARAYACHUR VILLAGE IN KODANGAL TALUK

1671 (L) Q.—Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:— Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Angatlarayachur village of Kodangal Taluk, Mahaboobnagar district was included in this year’s electrification list,

(b) if so, at what stage it stands?

1671 (L) A—

(a) No. Angatlarayachur village of Kodangal taluk, Mahaboobnagar district has not been included in the program for 1970-71 due to paucity of funds.

(b) Does not arise.

COCOUNUT OIL INDUSTRIES

1156 Q.—Sri G. Suryanarayana:— Will the Hon. Minister for Small Scale Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any Industries for extracting coconut Oil functioning in the State:

(b) if so, the names of the Districts where they are functioning

(c) the number of Industries in Private and Public Sectors respectively

1156 A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) East Godavari, Krishna, Nellore, West Godavari, Srikakulam, Guntur, Ongole, Visakhapatnam, Anantapur, Warangal, Nalgonda and Hyderabad city.

(c) There are no Units in public Sector. 83 Units are in private sector.

PRODUCTION AND SALE OF KHADI

459 Q.—Sarvasri R. Mahananda, P. Govardhan Reddy and Dhanekula Narasimham:— Will the hon. Minister for Small Scale Industries be pleased to state:
(a) total value of Khadi Production and Sales under Khadir Trading Operations of Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board during the period 1-11-1962 to 31-3-1964 and thereafter yearwise up to 31-3-1970;

(b) the amount of profit earned by way of Trade Margin for the said periods;

(c) amounts spent on Establishments for the same periods and

(d) steps taken by the Board for improving the financial position?

A.—

(a) A statement I is enclosed.

(b) the particulars of trade margins for the said periods are furnished in the statement referred to in answer to clause (a) above.

No profits were earned during the above periods because of expenditure on account of excess staff.

(c) A statement II is enclosed.

(d) at the time of transfer of the Khadi Trading activities from the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to the Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board in November, 1962 more than 990 personnel were transferred against the actual number of 129 required, as per the Khadi Commission's norms. Besides this, the Khadi Board opened some more production units and Khadi Bhandars in the Telangana region also and appointed some more personnel to look after them. The entire expenditure on establishment, T.A., rents, contingencies etc. had to be met from the trade margins allowed as per the certification Rules of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission. Though there was corresponding increase both in production and sales and the Board retrenched 450 workers besides closing down 141 centres, between the period 1-11-1962 and 15-5-1968, and 87 workers retired from the Board on voluntary basis after receiving retrenchment benefits subsequently the Board had to inter loss because of disproportionate expenditure on staff and the financial position could not be improved. The Board was still left with 463 workers. The Khadi and Village Industries Board, since transferred the Khadi Trading activities to the workers Institutions registered under the Public Societies Act 1860 with effect from 1-2-1971 which will hence forth be financed by the Khadi Village Industries Commission direct and the Khadi and Village Industries Board ceases to have control over these activities.

MINOR IRRIGATION WORKS IN PARKAL TALUK

1673 — (M) Q.—Sri C. Janga Reddy:— Will the hon. Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :

Statement I and II Printed as Appendix 1. Page No. 575.
(a) whether a representation dated 4–8–1970 has been received from the M. L. A., Parkal, by the Government for the following Irrigation works to be taken up:

1. New sluice to Muppavari Cheroo of Peddakodapak.
2. High level sluice to Parkal Pedda Cheroor.
4. Construction of a Road under the bund of Salivagu Project.

(b) if so, what is the action taken thereon?

1673 (M) A.—

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. A copy of Government letter No. 138-P1/71-1, F. W., dated 6-2-1971 in which a reply to the M. L. A., was given is appended herewith.

MINOR IRRIGATION TANKS IN KURUPAM SAMTHI

258—

1669–(T) Q.— Sri S. Prataparudra Raju :— Will the hon. Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of minor irrigation tanks in Kurupam Samithi Srikakulam District,
(b) the number of the tanks therein yet to be repaired, and
(c) the reason for keeping them unrepaid for so long?

1669 (T) A.—

(a) 1
(b) 99
(c) Due to paucity of funds the tank restoration work could not be taken up earlier. In view of the special provision of Rs. 15.00 lakhs made in the current year for Srikakulam District tank restoration works have been taken up. These works will be taken up after investigation in the order of priority, based on the condition of each tank, its area and subject to availability of funds.

FISHERIES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT

259—

795 (2924) Q.— Sri K. Krishna Murthy :— Will the Hon. Minister for Fisheries and Ports be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the Fisheries Co-operative Societies functioning in Srikakulam District at present, and
(b) what is the amount granted by way of loans to each of those Societies so far?

Printed as Appendix II at Page No. 576
(a) There are 43 Fishermen Co-operative Societies in Srikakulam District functioning at present,
1. Kalingapatnam (Marine)
2. Srikakulam.
3. Pukkalepeta.
5. Pedakarrivanipalem.
6. Isakapalem.
8. Battingaluru.
10. Dokalapadu.
11. Pundi
12. Manchineelapeta.
13. Devanalthuda.
15. Bhavanapadu.
17. Revampalem.
18. Allivalasa.
20. Dibbalapalem.
22. Edupuram.
23. Kaviti.
24. Manikyapuram.
25. Gollayuru.
26. Tekkali.
27. Vadditandra.
29. Guggili.
### Written Answers to Questions.

23th March, 1971

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<td>Srikakulam F. C. S.</td>
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APPENDIX I

STATEMENT I

(Vide Answer to Clause (a) of Legislative Assembly Question No. 469 at S. No. 256)

1. STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRODUCTION, SALES, MARGINS EARNED AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1-11-1962 TO 31-3-1970

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<td>1969-70 (Provisional)</td>
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The accounts, after audit by the Board audit staff are under finalisation and hence the figures furnished are provisional.

II. STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE ON ESTABLISHMENT, RENTS AND ETC., DURING LAST SEVEN YEARS

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to L. A. Q. No. 1673-M at S. No. 257)


GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Letter No. 138 Pl/71-1

Dated 6-2-1971

Sir,

Sub — Irrigation—Minor Warangal District, Parkal Taluk—Sanction of certain Minor Irrigation Sources - Regarding.

Ref— Your letter dated 4-8-1970 addressed to Minister (Minor Irrigation).

With reference to the Minor Irrigation sources referred to in your letter cited I am directed to inform you the present state of the same as under:

1. New Sluice to Muppavani Cheroo of Peddakodapak Village

   An estimate for the construction of a new sluice for irrigating additional area (in lieu of the ayacut of Mupavani Cheroo included in the Salivagu Project area) is under preparation by Assistant Engineer concerned and further necessary action will be taken on its receipt.

2. High Level Sluice to Parkal Cheroo.

   The estimates is under preparation and action will be taken up for sanction after its receipt.

3. Repairs to Akbarsharh Canal, Narlapur (Village).

   The repairs works to the first reach of the above canal will be taken up after the harvest season of Abi Crop is over.


   Certain particulars have been called for by the Chief Engineer from the Superintending Engineer concerned and as soon as they are received and examined further necessary action will be taken in the matter.

5. Pocharam (Cheroo) Mutt.

   The Chief Engineer has reported that this anicut is functioning well and it does not require any repairs at present.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. D. VENKATADRI,
Assistant Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Chief Engineer (Minor Irrigation) further necessary action
ANNOUNCEMENT
re: Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly

Mr. Speaker:— I am to announce to the House that I have signed blue copy on 24-3-1971 relating to the new rules of procedure and conduct of business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

The new rules will come into force from today.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Sri B. Ratnasababathi:— Sir, yesterday midnight I received a telegram. Mr. Rami Reddy, Panchayat Samithi President, Cuddapha, has issued this telegram to me: "CUDDAPHA DISTRICT KC CANAL WATER GAUGE FALLEN VERY LOW CROPS AFFECTED RELEASE WATER TUNGABHADRA DAM REGION".

Mr. Speaker:— I shall send for the Minister for Irrigation. He is not present in the House. I will send for him. If he comes you can bring it to his notice and I will ask him to take necessary action.
The Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund was authorised by the Government to conduct raffles since 1960 onwards. In G. O. Ms. No. 1431, Home (Genl. B) department, dated 14-10-69, orders were issued exempting all the raffles conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund Committee till the 31st March, 1960, from all the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Lotteries Act, 1968 as the proceeds of the lotteries conducted by the Fund were proposed to be used for charitable and educational purposes subject, however, to the following conditions:

a) that the lottery should be conducted in accordance with the scheme approved by the Government,

b) that the proceeds of the lottery shall be utilised in the manner and for the purpose stated above and approved by the Government,

c) that a separate account of the lotteries should be maintained in such a form as may be laid down by the Government and be audited by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts or such other Auditor as may be nominated by the Government for the purpose.

In G. O. Ms. No. 361, Home dated 11-3-70 the Government exempted all the raffles conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Lotteries Act subject to the 3 conditions mentioned above for a period of five years from 1-4-1970 to 31-3-1975.

After the imposition of the above conditions, the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund conducted 4 raffles without following the conditions mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

The Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund was requested to state the circumstances under which the conditions (a) and (b) mentioned above have been violated by the Fund since the details of the Scheme as required under the conditions (a) and (b) were not sent to Government for approval. The Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund in its reply has merely described the mode of conduct of raffles and the broad outlines relating to the purposes for which the funds were utilised. The Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund in its reply has merely described the mode of conduct of raffles and the broad outlines relating to the purposes for which the funds were utilised. The Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund has not, however, complied with the instructions issued by the Government. The Government were not satisfied with the reply given by the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund. The Government have therefore issued a show cause notice to the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund requesting them to show cause within 15 days from the date of receipt of Government letter dated 19-3-1971 why the exemption order issued in G. O. No. 361, Home dated 11-3-70 should not be cancelled for violating the conditions (a) and (b) of the above G. O. The Government have also informed the Andhra Pradesh Welfare...
Fund that pending consideration of reply to the show cause notice for cancellation of the exemption order and issue of final orders after the proposed enquiry, it should not conduct raffles as it has not prima facie obtained the approval of Government as required by conditions (a) and (b) of the above G. O.

In the pursuance of condition (c) mentioned above, the Government have nominated the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts to audit the accounts of the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund. The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts has audited the accounts in respect of the XIV raffle conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund and submitted his report to Government which contains the following irregularities:

a) the printing of tickets excess of the requirements,

b) the tickets returned unsold by the District Committees are entered in the ledgers and their liability to that extent is being reduced. This procedure is contrary to the Resolution No. 4 of the Executive Committee dated 9-8-70.

c) the institutions to which tickets are sold are not submitting their sales-accounts and utilisation certificates for the commission earned to verify whether the amounts were utilised for the purpose for which higher rate of commission was allowed.

d) Advertisement charges should be reduced to the minimum possible as the charges would appear to be exhorbitant compared with the income of the XIV raffle.

e) Entrustment of advertising services to the Viswabharati Advertising Services and Viswabharati Printing Press, both run by the Viswabharati Socio-Cultural League, Hyderabad without the approval of the Welfare Fund Committee.

The report submitted by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts is under examination.

Audit Reports in respect of the other raffles conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund are awaited from the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

The subject matter relating to the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund and its activities came up for discussion during the previous sessions in both the Houses of the Legislature. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the activities of the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund have increased enormously during the last three years. According to the orders issued in G. O. Ms. No. 361 Home (dated 7-4-1970), the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund has become the sole agency for conducting raffles in the State till 31-3-1975. The activities of the Fund in the years ahead will, therefore, increase much and it has to handle huge amounts. The Government have, therefore, after careful consideration decided to strengthen the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund by making suitable modification to the Constitution of the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund. They have, therefore, decided that a senior I.A.S. Officer should be appointed by the Chief Minister, i.e., the Governor, as
Statement

25th March, 1971

The Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund

Executive Director for running the raffles and for the proper utilisation of the raffle proceeds under the overall control of the Executive Committee of the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund, while the hon. Secretary should be in charge of convening of the meeting of the Executive Committee, issue of notices, preparation of agenda, publicity and other activities of the Fund. The Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund was requested to suitably modify its constitution in the terms of the above decision.

The Welfare Fund in its letter dated 23-3-1971, has stated that the Executive Committee which was specially convened on 22-3-71 considered the Government's letter and resolved as follows:

"It is resolved to accept the proposal of the Government extending the services of a senior I. A. S. Officer to be the Executive Director who shall be in charge of the conduct of raffles and proper utilisation of raffle proceeds, subject to the overall control of the Executive Committee."

It was also considered by the Welfare Fund Committee that an amendment to the constitution of the Fund was not necessary for appointing an I. A. S. Officer since the Executive Committee is fully competent in regard to the appointment of personnel.

The Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund was informed that it should not conduct raffles pending consideration of reply of the show cause notice for cancellation of exemption order and issue of final orders after the proposed enquiry. The Government have, therefore, decided that printing of tickets in respect of XV. Raffle of the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund in the Government Printing Press should be stopped. Necessary instructions in this regard have been issued to the Director, Government Printing Press. The Collectors and the Head of Departments have been told that the Government have decided against any help being extended to the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund from the Government side for the sale of raffle tickets etc. They have been requested to issue necessary instructions to the subordinate officers under their control accordingly.

The various aspects relating to the Fund that have been brought to the notice of the Government are being enquired into.

Sir C. V. K. Rao.—It is an important statement that the hon. Minister has made with regard to the gross irregularities committed by the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund which already conducted 14 raffles. The auditor has brought forth gross irregularities in that. It would have been better if a copy of that is placed on the Table. No action is taken on the person that is responsible, viz., Thakur V. Hari Prasad. He should have been immediately taken into custody and the Government should have further proposed into the matter.
381 25th March, 1971

Statement

re:—The Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund

The Honorary Secretary has no power. Everything will be under the control of the I. A. S. officer. The Honorary Secretary will only convene the meetings.

First you take action against the Secretary of the Fund and then you can take your own time.

Sri Manika Rao:—No, Sir, he cannot get any record because he the Secretary is going to smash the whole record. It is a very big scandal. This is the first in Andhra Pradesh such thing is happening. We raised it so many times. Why is the Government hesitating? Why not take all the records?
Statement 25th March, 1971

re:—The Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund

Sri Manik Rao:— My request is—why not you get all the records. First before enquiry, seize the records and then enquire, because the Secretary is all in all and all and the Minister won't get the original records afterwards.

Sri Pragada Kotaiah:— What prevents the Government from seizing the records immediately?

Mr. Speaker:— The apprehension of the members is that if you do not seize the records, he is likely to tamper with the records and even once for all make them disappear.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— Has the Home Secretary seized the records or not?

Mr. Speaker:— (To the Minister) You will give instructions to the Home Secretary to seize whatever records are available.

Sri J. Vengal Rao:— Certainly, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:— He says he is going to direct the Home Secretary to seize the records.
25th March, 1971

Statement

re:—Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund

Sri C. V. K. Rao: I wish to bring to the notice of the House that Sri Thakur V. Prasad has even threatened last time when this matter came for discussion. When the Minister was replying on the floor of the House, he said he would have to take legal action if the Minister or anybody spoke outside about these matters. If that was the position, is it not incumbent on the part of the Minister that he leaves no loophole what so ever.

We have all that apprehension.
Statement 25th March, 1971

re: The Andhra Pradesh Welfar fund

Mr. Speaker:- The Minister says, he is going to take steps to to see that the records are not tampered with; he is giving an assurance on the floor of the House that he will take necessary action. The Home Minister is enquiring into the matter. The accounts are being audited and it looks as though a prima facie case has been made out and he says if you are afraid about the records being tampered with, he will take immediate steps to see that records are not tampered with.

Mr. Speaker:— Nobody will be spared.

Sri M. Manik Rao — As the Home Minister said he is going to take action; all right, because this is the first time for the Home Minister on this last day of the session of the House, he has taken a correct decision as Home Minister. I will just give a small compliment. But what about his colleagues,—Chief Patron, Deputy Patron, etc. Are you going to take action against the whole body.

Mr Speaker:— He said that a Constitutional Amendment was necessary, we represented it to the Central Government. When we get the reply from the Central Government, we appoint an officer. Again you (Smt. Iswari Bai) are asking the same thing.

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Points of Information
re: Collection of drainage cess.

POINTS OF INFORMATION
re: - Well-subsidiary Scheme

1 st April has been fixed as the last date for the submission of the first instalment. All the well owners will have to submit their first instalment no later than 1st April. Failure to submit the instalment within the specified time will lead to legal action. The agreed instalment amount is Rs. 1500.

2. Collection of drainage cess:

- The date for the submission of the second instalment is 30.6.71. All well owners are required to submit their second instalment on or before this date. Failure to do so will result in legal action.

- The date for the submission of the third instalment is 22.9.71. All well owners are required to submit their third instalment on or before this date. Failure to do so will result in legal action.

- The date for the submission of the fourth instalment is 29.12.71. All well owners are required to submit their fourth instalment on or before this date. Failure to do so will result in legal action.

- The date for the submission of the fifth instalment is 31.3.72. All well owners are required to submit their fifth instalment on or before this date. Failure to do so will result in legal action.
Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance:
re:— policy adopted by the Government in recruiting Health Inspectors especially in Telangana region.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— Sir, B. Pharma is not under our control. It is a private concern.


Mr. Speaker:— You do one thing, Mr. Ansari. If it is a Government concern, you speak to the Departmental head and see that the matter is settled as early as possible.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— All right, Sir.
Sri C. Janga Reddy:— Thank you, Sir.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Sri A. Madan Mohan:— Before going to the Call Attention Sir I would like to bring one thing before the House. I want one clarification from the Minister for Power. A particular concern by name Andhra Pradesh Electrical Equipment Corporation....

Mr. Speaker:— Who is the concerned Minister?
Sri A. Madan Mohan:— Minister for Power.

The Electricity Board has given order for the supply of Service metres to this Corporation (Andhra Pradesh Electrical Equipment Corporation) at a particular rate. Subsequently they failed to supply the material and they have demanded an increased rate. That was also conceded. While other concerns had given similar tenders, they were not given this facility but only this particular concern.

Mr. Speaker:— You please do one thing, Mr. Madan Mohan. Put the whole thing in writing and pass it on to me. I will ask the Minister for Power to take immediate action and tell the result.

Sri A, Madan Mohan:— Yes, Sir. My submission is, we are given to understand that some Ministers are trying to effect a compromise. If they compromise, my apprehension is the Board will stand to lose Rs. 80 lakhs, which will affect the public ex-chequer

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re:— The policy adopted by the Government in recruiting Health Inspectors especially in Telangana region.
Calling Attention of urgent re:- The policy adopted by the Government in recruiting Health Inspectors especially in Telangana region.

Sri A. Madan Mohan:— Sir, about these Health Inspectors of Telangana, when they were appointed, even the selection was made by the Government, both from Andhra and Telangana. In Telangana area they were appointed as Health Inspectors while in Andhra area they were appointed as Sub Inspectors of Health, while orders of appointment were given to them. Why it was done? Because once a person is appointed as Health Inspector, it is within the purview of the Public Service Commission but the person who is appointed as Sub-Inspector of Health is not within the purview of the Public Service Commission with the result injustice was done to the employees of Telangana. Because they were appointed as Sub Inspectors of Health in Andhra area, the Andhra employees got promotions and they have got two promotions and these people (Telangana employees) were within the purview of the Public Service Commission because orders of appointment were not as Sub-Inspectors of Health but Health Inspectors. And when they were referred to the Public Service Commission, they were rejected saying they were age-barred. After a lapse of ten years, recently in 1968 they were asked to appear for an examination by the Public Service Commission. Now, Sir after appearing for the examination the results have not been announced, so far. Why they have not announced so far? Because the Government I believe has written to the Public Service Commission, which is an autonomous body, that the results should not be declared in view of the Wanchoo Committee’s report. I do not know what the Wanchoo Committee has recommended and how this comes in conflict with the Wanchoo Committee recommendation. Ultimately, these people who had put in more than 13 years of service, their services have not been regularised and they are still temporary employees. They are not entitled for any loans. They are not entitled for any of the benefits that are available to their counter part in Andhra region. So, such is the situation and there are about 600 to 800 Health Inspectors whose services have not been regularised and have not been made permanent after putting in a service of 10 to 13 years of service with the result they are deprived of all other benefits that they are otherwise entitled to. This is serious matter and it is a matter of public importance. I want the Hon. Health Minister to answer this.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— Sir, as the post of Health Inspectors is within the purview of the Public Service Commission, the candidates selected by it alone will be appointed on a regular basis in both the regions. In 1961, the Commission selected some candidates to the said posts and they were appointed on a regular basis. Such of the emergency candidates who were not selected by the Commission had to be ousted from service. Instead of ousting them, they were continued and most of them are still working under emergency provisions. This is the position in both the regions. In 1969, the Commission interviewed both department candidates...
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working under emergency provision and outsiders also. The general relaxation of age rule upto 45 years was made so as to enable most of the emergency candidates to qualify for this selection by the Commission. In view of the impending regionalisation of services, the Commission has not communicated its list. As this is the position in respect of both the regions, the question of adopting discrimination policy does not arise.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— Chairman, Sir, while we are meeting here I received press news particularly an important journal like THE HINDU that Cholera and Small-pox was prevalent in Kakinada. I want to draw this matter to the attention of the Hon. Minister for Health for which I have given a notice of Call Attention and it has not seen the light of the day and therefore, through you, I would request the Minister for Health that necessary steps must be taken.

Mr. Chairman:— Please sit down, you can have it after the Call Attention is over.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— What is this? This is an important matter where a lot of people are affected with small-pox and cholera. I have been requesting the Government through you. Why don't you realise this.

Mr. Chairman:— Rao, please sit down.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— Very well. Don't you ask the Government to take necessary steps to help the people in distress?

Sri A. Madan Mohan:— The Hon. Minister has not actually clarified my point. I said that the examination which was conducted by the Public Service Commission for the Health Inspectors in 1968, why those results were not announced till to-day? I have said that in 1968, the Public Service Commission has conducted the examination for selection of candidates as Health Inspectors and to this day, the results have not been announced. I have sufficient information to say that the Government has written to the Public Service Commission, which is an autonomous body, supreme body in its own sphere, that the examination results should not be announced in view of the Wanchoo Committee Report. Whatever the implications of the Wanchoo Committee Report, the Government cannot write to the Public Service Commission asking the Commission not to announce the results. If the Government says that it has not written any such letter, why is if that the Public Service Commission has not announced the results inspite of the fact the examination was conducted as back as 1968. That is one thing. The second thing is they say there was no discrimination. I have been saying that all these people here were selected by the same Government and they were appointed as Health Inspectors whereas in Andhra they were appointed as Sub Inspectors of Health.
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Because they were appointed as Sub Inspectors of Health, they are not within the purview of the Public Service Commission and ultimately they were promoted. They got two promotions where as those people appointed as Inspectors, they come within the purview of the Public Service Commission with the result they could not go to the examination and they could not be selected by the Public Service Commission. After a lapse of ten years, they were allowed to go to the examination and the results are with held with the result they are actually temporary employees. Let he Minister say whether they are temporary or not? Let him say whether their service have been regularised and whether they are entitled to all the benefits that are allowed to their counterparts viz., the Andhra brethren. Such being the case, he cannot take it easy and he cannot say that everything is allright and there it nothing discriminatory. This matter concerns with so many hundreds of people.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari.— Though their services are not regularised by the P. S. C., they are drawing their increments and they are eligible for every thing and we have not asked the P. S. C. not to publish the list. Any way, we will try our best to regularise services as early as possible.

Sri A. Madan Mohan;— If that is so, why their services were not regularised and at what time the Government proposed to regularise their services? Even after their 20 to 25 years service, they were not regularised.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— We will ask the P. S. C. to regularise their services as early as possible.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— I have raised a matter Sir. The Speaker also has given permission. It is a very grave matter affecting the life and death of......

Mr. Chairman:— There are still some call attention motions. If you speak in between them, it would not be alright.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— The Medical and Health Minister is going out, Sir. Let him give the answer. He is even prepared to say something about this.

Mr. Chairman:— What is that you want to reply please?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:— The necessary precautions might have been taken. If not, I will ask the Director to take necessary action.

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Mr. Chairman:—Next call attention motion. Sri T. Chandrasekhara Reddy to speak.

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In regard to Maharashtra State, they have taken special permission from the Governor of Reserve Bank in this connection. If that is so, why this restriction on our State? There are different types of procedures in existence in the Banks. Every Bank has got a different procedure for giving loan. There must be one procedure for giving loan. There must be one procedure which is better for agriculturists.

Sri K. Vijayabhaskara Reddy :— I will take up with the Govt. of India.

Sri K. Vijayabhaskara Reddy :— This is call attention notice. I made an announcement in the Council that as early as possible I will try to do it.

Sri Pragada Kotaiah :— Kindly supply the communications received from the Reserve Bank of India from time to time to us.

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re:-Ousting of L. Dis and typists by the Collector, Medak.

Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu:— With permission, on behalf of the Minister for Revenue:

As the particulars of the L D. Cs and Typists selected by the District Selection Committee who have been ousted from service have not been mentioned in the Calling Attention Motion, I make a general statement regarding the position obtaining in Medak District. The Collector, Medak reported on 8-9-1970 that consequent on the abolition of the Crash Programme under 'Assignment of land', it had become necessary for him to oust 19 L. U. Clerks allotted by him to the Revenue unit. Out of these 19 candidates, 8 candidates were continued by virtue of the orders of the High Court refraining the Collector from ousting them till their cases had been decided by the Court. As regards the other candidates likely to be ousted, it was clarified to the Collector on 30-9-1970 that when a candidate was allotted to a unit, he would have to take his chance of appointment or continuance in that unit and that if there was retrenchment in that unit, the regular candidate of that unit would have preference in the matter of his continuance over an emergency candidate in that unit and that the rules did not provide for the reallocation by the Collector of regular candidates of one unit to the other. If, however, in any unit there are vacancies or where there are emergency candidates working a retrenched probationer in another unit could be re-allotted or transferred to that unit provided he sought such re-allotment or transfer and provided also that he was prepared to take the last rank among the probationers in that unit. It was further clarified to the Collector on 2-2-1971 that if the candidates allotted to Revenue and ousted for want of vacancies were to be re-appointed in units other than Revenue by replacing the emergency candidates in these units, it could be done by reallocation or transfer of the candidates but the candidates would forfeit their seniority in the revenue unit.
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The Collector, Medak who has been contacted in the matter has intimated that he is examining the question of the re-appointment of the ousted probationers and that he would take a decision shortly, in the light of the above clarification given by the Government.

Sri A. Madan Mohan:— There is a clear admission on the part of the Hon’ble Minister that such of those who had filed writ petitions in the High Court are continued in service and they are allowed to be continued. Such others who have not gone to the High Court were ousted. How those gone to the High Court have been ordered to be in service and those persons not gone to the High Court received different treatment? Now that he says that the Collector is examining the question of reappointment of those who were ousted, may I presume that an assurance be given by the Hon’ble Minister of their reappointment?

Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu:— We also must know the difficulties of the Collector.

Sri A. Madan Mohan:— I want an assurance from you regarding their reappointment.
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Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasaiah:— Towards the middle of 1968, the National Mineral Development Corporation suggested to the State Government about the possibility of recovering diamonds from Andhra Pradesh and of undertaking an appraisal to from the basis of a detailed investigation later. After obtaining the green signal from the State Government to go ahead with the reconnaissance operations, two field parties were deputed to Andhra Pradesh in August 1968. These field parties made substantial progress in locating possible sources of diamonds and in Ramallakota area about 80 pieces of diamonds were spotted. An ore treatment plant and other machinery were installed at Ramallakota in the later half of 1969. The exploratory operations were extended to other areas at Ramallakota, Yambai and Balapuram in Kurnool District. The Kimberlite pipe rocks at Vajrakarur in Anantapur also were investigated to some extent for the recovery of diamonds. In Anantapur no detailed exploration was done pending final investigation by the Geological Survey of India. A number of local people, both technical and non-technical have been employed in the project at Kurnool. National Mineral Development Corporation has not started any work in other parts of the State.

About 60 carats of diamonds collected in Kurnool and Anantapur were sold for Rs. 15,675.24, against about 79 carats of diamonds displayed at the auction held on the 4th March 1970 at Hyderabad. (The entire sale proceeds were donated by the National Mineral Development Corporation to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.)

Now it is understood that these exploratory operations in Kurnool are being closed down for want of funds. The personnel are being retrenched. Recently the matter was informally discussed with an Officer of Government of India by the Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh. The Director of Mines and Geology was informed that a separate Corporation "GEM CORPORATION OF INDIA" is being formed to take up all the diamond and other precious stones projects in the country. The Government of India seem to have decided to leave it open to the proposed Corporation to decide on their programme of operation and that National Mineral Development Corporation should wind up the ventures, which are not yielding profits readily. This project also may be handed over by the Government of India to the proposed Corporation for a decision to be taken by them after going into the full details of the project. The matter has been taken up with the Government of India with a request to decide on the future pattern of operations and meanwhile avoid closure of the work and retrenchment of personnel.
Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasaiah:— That I do not know.

Sri K. Vijayabhaskar Reddi:— Sir, I contacted the concerned officer and he has promised to find out the exact position and tell me today. I have conveyed to him the same views expressed in this House. I may get some reply this evening, and if I get I will convey it to the Member.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative societies Rules, 1964.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasaiah:— Sir, on behalf of the Chief Minister I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1964 made in G. O. Ms. No. 203, Planning and Co-operation (Coop-IV) dated 24-12-1970 as required under section 130 (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act. 1964.

Mr. Chairman:— Paper laid on the Table.

Notifications issued under Sec. 9 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1963.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasaiah:— Sir, I beg to lay on the Table under sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1963, copies of the Notification issued in the following G. Os. and Memos under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the said Act.

G. O. Ms. No. & date. Date of publication in the
Gazette.

3. G. O. Ms. No. 1882, Home (Tr. II) dated 16-12-1970

Mr. Chairman:— Paper-laid on the Table.

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Further Information of L. AQs. 539 and 1539.

Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu:— Sir, I beg to place a copy of the statement containing information on the Purchases and Utilization of dewatering Turbine Pumps, Air Compressors, Wagon Drills and Grout Pumps, procured for Srisailam Project, during 1964-67, with reference to L. A. Qs. Nos. 539 and 1539 under the subject, as promised by me in the Assembly on 23-3-1971.

Mr. Chairman:— Paper placed on the Table.

Further information for L. Aq. No. 1445

Sri V. Krishnamurti Naidu:— Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Revenue, I beg to place on the Table of the House the information required by Sri P. Narasing Rao and two others regarding Assembly Question No. 1445.

Mr. Chairman:— Paper placed on the Table.

GOVERNMENT BILLS


Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasayya:— Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 be read a first time.”

Mr. Chairman:— Motion moved.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasayya:— Sir, After the existing section 3, a new section, 3-A is now added, “Every registered owner of a motor vehicle or any other person having possession or control thereof, who is liable to pay tax under section 3 in respect of a motor vehicle shall, in addition to the tax payable under that section, pay on each such motor vehicle, an additional tax at the rate of 15 P. on every rupee on tax payable on such vehicle under section 3 if the total number of motor vehicles owned by him or kept in his possession or control, is one hundred or more.”
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(Second Amendment) Bill, 1971

Construction of roads, their maintenance and
repairs, construction of bridges and their maintenance, regulation
of traffic, police control, licencing and cost of establishment charges
releasable thereto.
This tax is levied on every motor vehicle used or kept for use in public places in the State without taking into consideration the number of vehicles owned by a registered owner or kept in the possession of control of any other person. The Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971.

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Sri A. Madhava Rao:— Sir, In the statement, objects and reasons it is mentioned that

"the additional revenue derived by the levy of the additional tax is intended to meet the ever-growing expenditure incurred on the entire services to be rendered in respect of motor transport i.e., construction of roads, their maintenance and repairs, construction of bridges and their maintenance, regulation of traffic, police control licensing and cost of establishment charges relatable thereto."

Now, there are the points: One point is, has it been evaluated as how many bridges are required, and is there any plan before the Transport authorities. The second point is, what is the total cost of expenditure that is contemplated or intended to be expended upon such a plan, and what is the maximum amount that is contemplated to be acquired by this process. These points have not been amplified here. Another important factor is, as you are aware of the fact, on one side there is nationalisation, and on the other, there is no nationalisation. Of these two, it is only the nationalised institutions that are going to be affected, and, therefore, the common man will be affected by this legislation. What is the course of attitude of the Government? What does the Government intend to do with reference to this aspect?

20. Raju Reddy:— Sir, I would like to ask in this Bill it has been mentioned that there are 15,000 vehicles and 7,000 motor cycles which have to be introduced. It is required to increase the taxation to 150%. I would like to know whether it has been decided that 150% tax is going to be levied on 15,000 vehicles and 7,000 motor cycles or 100% tax is going to be levied on 50,000 vehicles and 1,000 motor cycles?
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(Mr. Speaker in Chair)
Mr. Speaker:— This applies to operators who are having more than 100 buses?

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasayya:— Yes, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:— How many operators are there?

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasayya:— Only one— the R. T. C.
Sri Pragada Kotayya:— Are you going to give such permission when sought for?

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasaiah:— We are not going to give at present for the sake of this increase.

Sri Pragada Kotaiah:— Either for the present or further?

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasaiah:— That, I cannot assure.

Sri Pragada Kotaiah:— You are not giving a categorical assurance. That implies that the rates will be increased in proportion to the taxes imposed. Is there any assurance in that? We are expecting about Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 lakhs. How are you giving to prevent them from enhancing the rates?

We are not giving such assurance. That implies that the rates will be increased in proportion to the taxes imposed.
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Mr. Speaker:— He is telling the House that no increase is possible under the Rules unless Governments gives permission.

How they are going to meet the additional taxes is like this. Now they are having their own income. From their profits they are going to meet the taxes. It is not going to affect the public all at this stage.

Mr. Speaker:— The impact will be on the R. T. C.

Mr. Speaker:— He is telling that because of this no increase is going to be made. Even if the R. T. C. asks they are not going to give permission. That is what he is saying. It is not going to affect the general interests at all.

Mr. Speaker:— It is only going to after the income of the R. T. C. Any way they are not prepared to consider all these things. Let the hon. Minister go ahead with his reply.

Mr Speaker:— Let the hon. Minister reply.
Sri A. Madhava Rao:—In the objects and reasons of the Bill, they stated that the funds will be utilised for construction of bridges also for providing amenities etc. Have you got any plan before you for that?

Mr. Speaker:—The income which they are going to get from this tax is going to be used for construction of bridges etc. For the monies which are already provided in the budget this is going to a supplement.

Sri A. Madhava Rao:—What is the total already set a part and what more amount is required and how is it envisaged?

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah:—Nothing more to add Sir.
Mr. Speaker:— In the statement of objects and Reasons it is mentioned that this extra income is going to be spent for a particular purpose.

Sri Pragada Kotiah:— Therefore it should be constituted as a separate fund.

Mr. Speaker:— You have correctly observed that it would go to the Consolidated Fund. But at the same time if this income is not used, you can put a question that how much amount is coming from such a source and how they are spending it.

Sri Pragada Kotiah:— If this special tax is intended to be expended for a specific purpose they can constitute a separate Fund for that.

Mr. Speaker:— I do not know whether that is possible.

Mr Speaker:— The question is: "That the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 be read a first time."

The motion was adopted.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasiah:— Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 be read a second time."

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.

(Pause)
Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 be read a second time."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2.

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

"Add the following at the end of clause 2

'Except the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation.'"

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.

A poll was demanded the House divided then.

(Ayes. 30; Noes. 77; Neutrals. Nil)

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill?"
The motion was adopted and Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title

Mr. Speaker:—The question is

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

The motion was adopted and Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title were added to the Bill.

Dr. M. N. Lakshminarasayy:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 be read a third time.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri V. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971 be read a first time.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.
Interruption:

re: Fall in the water level of K. C. Canal

Mr. Speaker:— Before the discussion starts on this Bill, Mr. Ratnasabhapathi with leave and permission of the House wants to make one interruption. re: Fall in the water level of K. C. Canal.
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(స. 3. క్రిస్తుసానం:- మహేరు, ఈ చిన్నపురాతన వ్యాపారం పిలువడానికి ఏడాది ఎందుకు ఆవిష్కరించింది. అంటే అయ్యే వ్యాపారం ల రూపాలను ఆలంపడానికి ప్రత్యేకించి చెప్పండి కాబట్టి కేంద్రంలో ఉంది. నాటికి ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్రంలో మరింత అందరికి ఇది ప్రత్యేకించింది. మరియు అప్పుడు ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్రంలో మరింత అందరికి ఇది ప్రత్యేకించింది. కానీ వ్యాపారం మీది మరింత అందరికి ఇది ప్రత్యేకించింది. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్రంలో మరింత అందరికి ఇది ప్రత్యేకించింది. కానీ మరియు అప్పుడు ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్రంలో మరింత అందరికి ఇది ప్రత్యేకించింది. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్రంలో మరింత అందరికి ఇది ప్రత్యేకించింది.)
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మరుగుతుంది. ఫ్రీని, నా శోధా అంశాలు ఈ బిల్లు దాని వర్గాలను, సాధనాలను, ఆధారాలను తెలియబడింది. ఇందులో కొనసాగిన జాతీయ దాని ఒక ప్రత్యేకిత విధానం. ఇది ఏ సమయం జరుగింది. అందువల్ల ఈ బిల్లు ఒక ప్రత్యేకిత విధానం. ఇది మనం అనువిచారించాలనే సమయం కొనసాగింది. మరుగుతుంది. ఈ బిల్లు ఒక ప్రత్యేకిత విధానం. ఈ బిల్లు అంధానికి ఉద్యోగుల పై సమాధానం చేసాలనే సమయం కొనసాగింది. ఈ బిల్లు ఒక ప్రత్యేకిత విధానం.
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17 జిల్లాల్లో విస్తరించింది, వాటిలో నాలుగు జిల్లాలలో విస్తరించింది, అంతటా 7 తేది లో 10 తేది వరకు సైనిక సేవలను సేవలు అందుబాటులో ఉండాలి. రాజు శరీంగరు విదుద్దు సేవలను సేవలు అందుబాటులో ఉండాలి. రెండు సంమానాలు సేవలను సేవలు అందుబాటులో ఉండాలి. సేవల కలప సేవలను సేవలు అందుబాటులో ఉండాలి. అందువలన సేవల సేవలను సేవలు అందుబాటులో ఉండాలి.

ప్రపంచానికి సాధారణ కప్పల జరిగి ఉంటే, ప్రపంచానికి సాధారణ కప్పల జరిగి ఉంటే, ప్రపంచానికి సాధారణ కప్పల జరిగి ఉంటే, ప్రపంచానికి సాధారణ కప్పల జరిగి ఉంటే, ప్రపంచానికి సాధారణ కప్పల జరిగి ఉంటే, ప్రపంచానికి సాధారణ కప్పల జరిగి ఉంటే, ప్రపంచానికి సాధారణ కప్పల జరిగి ఉంటే, ప్రపంచానికి సాధారణ కప్పల జరిగి ఉంటే, ప్రపంచానికి సాధారణ కప్పల జరిగి ఉంటే.
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It is an insult for the Legislature, whenever a High Court decision is given to counteract it or circumscribe it. To bring a legislation, it amounts to contempt of the Court and we are not concerned with it. At any rate, I say it is an insult to the Legislature.
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In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub Section (i) of Section 9 of the A.P. General Sales Tax, Act 1957, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby exempts sales of Yarn from levy of Tax now derived with effect from and on 9th February, 1971.
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discuss the various aspects of the bill, emphasizing the need for a comprehensive understanding of its implications. The bill aims to address the concerns raised by stakeholders, ensuring a fair and equitable distribution of sales tax.

One key aspect is the proposed increase in the tax rate, which has been the subject of extensive debate. The government has justified this increase by highlighting the need to generate additional revenue to fund essential public services. Critics, however, argue that such measures may disproportionately burden lower-income brackets.

Another critical point is the clarification of existing tax exemptions. The bill seeks to streamline the existing tax framework, reducing the need for frequent amendments. This is expected to enhance administrative efficiency and decrease the potential for evasion.

Furthermore, the bill includes provisions to improve the tax collection process. These reforms are intended to streamline the current system, making it more accessible and user-friendly. The government has emphasized the importance of transparency in all aspects of tax collection.

Overall, the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971, represents a significant step in the evolution of the state's taxation policies. Its implementation will require careful monitoring to ensure that it achieves its intended objectives while addressing the concerns of all stakeholders.
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The Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax Act, 1957, has been amended by the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971. The amendments have been made to rectify certain anomalies in the existing provisions. The amendments include the following:

1. The rates of tax have been increased as follows:
   - 15 per cent on goods costing Rs. 300 or more
   - 25 per cent on goods costing Rs. 600 or more
   - 50 per cent on goods costing Rs. 1200 or more

2. The rate of tax on goods costing Rs. 25 or more but not exceeding Rs. 300 has been increased to 15 per cent.

3. The rate of tax on goods costing Rs. 300 or more but not exceeding Rs. 600 has been increased to 25 per cent.

4. The rate of tax on goods costing Rs. 600 or more but not exceeding Rs. 1200 has been increased to 50 per cent.

5. The rate of tax on goods costing Rs. 1200 or more has been increased to 75 per cent.

The amendments are expected to bring about a significant increase in government revenue. The government has stated that the increased rates will help to cover the additional expenses incurred by the state. The amendments have been passed unanimously by the state assembly.

S. G. V. Reddy, Minister in-charge of Finance.
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He requested the Deputy Speaker who was then in the Chair to read my speech as part of his speech. The Deputy Speaker asked:

Government have no moral and legal right to abolish prohibition and at the same time to continue sales tax.
"He made constructive suggestions. When are you going to introduce the amendment?" He said, 'I will put them in the form of rules'.

It is indirect taxation. This is very essential for the developmental activities. We must face realities.

What is it the Government of India has assured us for our annual plan and when are we going to get it? What about the over-draft? Sales tax will continue.

Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao.—There are good potentialities if only Government wish to tap those sources.

Sri K. Vijayabhaskara Reddy.—We will hdd them to these, because our needs are more.
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It is an industry which has been thriving only at this place. We know the problem. We are trying to help them. We are sympathetic towards them. We are trying to help them. If there is any difficulty we will try to solve.

We will consult him. If there is any difficulty we will try to solve.

It is unfair to call this a corrupt department.
Sri K. Vijayabhaskara Reddy:— It is a general allegation. It is all his own view. It is the opinion of a frustrated man who has been defeated in elections.

His opinion is wrong. I am not frustrated. A jaundiced eye sees only yellow everywhere. It cannot see the real thing. He says, I am frustrated. Why should I be frustrated? I am not frustrated.

Sri K. Vijayabhaskara Reddy:— How can he say, Sir, that the entire department is 'corrupt'?

I did not use the word 'corrupt', I am not frustrated. A jaundiced patient sees yellow. I am not frustrated.

(Interruptions)

Sri K. Vijayabhaskara Reddy:— Is he justified in saying that all the officers are corrupt?

Mr. Speaker:— It is not fair to make general allegations about corrupt practices......

Sri K. Vijayabhaskara Reddy:— I have seen some of the officers; they are very good and they are not corrupt.

Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao:— I never said about the officers being corrupt; Please verify......

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— That there is rampant corruption is a well known fact.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971 be read a first time."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:— There is an amendment of Sri S. Vemayya that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee. Mr. Vmayya is not in the House and the amendment is not moved.
CLAUSE 2.

Mr. Speaker:— There is an amendment given notice of by Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya regarding Canteens run by and exclusively for Government employees.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:— Sir, I move:

"That the canteen run by N G Os in their respective offices be exempted from sales tax.

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:— I beg to move.

(1) "In clause 2 for the figure 'Rs. 10,000' substitute the figure 'Rs. 15,000'."

"In Clause 2 for the figure '15,000' substitute the figure '20,000'."

Mr. Speaker:— Amendments moved.

The question is:

"In clause 2 for the figure 'Rs. 10,000' substitute the figure 'Rs. 15,000',"

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:
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"In clause 2 for the figure '15,000' substitute the figure '20,000'."

The amendment was negatived.

Sri K. Govinda Rao:— I beg to move:

"In clause 2 of the Bill, in line 4 for the figure '15,000' the figure '25,000' be substituted."

Mr. Speaker:— Amendment moved.

The question is:

"In Clause 2 of the Bill, in line 4 for the figure '15,000' the figure '25,000' be substituted."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted. Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Clause 3

Sri Vavilala Gopalakrishnayya:— I beg to move:

(1) In Clause 3 for the figure '7,500 substitute the figure '10,000' and for the figure '10,000' substitute the figure '15,000'."

(2) "In Clause 3 for the figure '7,500' substitute the figure '15,000'."

(3) "In Clause 3 for the figure '7,500' substitute the figure '20,000'."

Mr. Speaker:— Amendments moved.

Sri K. Govinda Rao:— I beg to move:

"In clause 3 for the figure '10,000' substitute the figure '20,000'."

Mr. Speaker:— Amendment moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:— I shall put all the amendments to vote. The
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Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill.

The question is:

"Delete Clause 7."

The amendment was negatived.

The question is:

"Delete Clause 8."

The amendment was negatived.

The question is:

"Delete clause 8."

The amendments were negatived.

The motion was adopted. Clauses 4 to 6 were added to the Bill.
The motion was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— The question:

"That Clause 8 do stand part of the Bill"

The motion was adopted.

Clause 8 was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long title of the Bill do stand part of the Bill"

The motion was adopted.

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

Sri. K. Vijayabhasakara Reddy:— I beg to move:

That the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill 1971 be read a third time.

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.

Mr. Speaker:— It is under consideration of the Government.

Sri K. Vijayabhasakara Reddy:— No, Sir.
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Mr. Speaker:— The question is: That the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971 be read a third time.

The motion was adopted.

The Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1971.

Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy:— Sir, I beg to move,:

"That the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (as reported by the Regional Committee) be read a second time".

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.

Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy:— All these things will be considered at a later level, Sir.

Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy:— Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1971 be read a third time."

The motion was adopted.

The Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1971.

Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy:— All these things will be considered at a later level, Sir.

Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy:— That the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971 be read a third time.

The motion was adopted.

The Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1971.

Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy:— That the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (as reported by the Regional Committee) be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.
Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (as reported by the Regional Committee) be read a second time"

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 4, 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That Clauses 2 to 4, Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title of the Bill do stand part of the Bill"

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 4, Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title of the Bill were added to the Bill.

Shri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy:— I beg to move:
The Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1971

"That the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (as reported by the Regional Committee) be read a third time"

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.

Sri K. Vijayabhishekara Reddy:— It is a validating Bill. It is meant to help the protected tenant. We have envisaged certain benefits to the protected tenant under the Act. It goes back to that date and whatever rights they had...

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:— They may see the explanation to Clause 3 of the Bill. It says:

If a protected tenant on account of his being dispossessed otherwise than in the manner and by order of the Tahsildar as provided in section 32, is not in possession of the land on the date of the notification issued hereunder, then for the purposes of this subsection, such protected tenant shall, notwithstanding any judgment decree or order of any Court or the order of the Board of Revenue or Tribunal or other authority, be deemed to have been holding the land on the date of the notification; and accordingly....

Sri A. Madan Mohan:— Now that Section 38-E is being restored with retrospective effect, I offer a practical suggestion to the Government and it is for the Government to consider about it. Whatever may be the best intentions of the legislature and the Government, in practical implementation, the experience that we have in the last so many years is that it is giving rise to multiplicity of litigation. In fact the very object is watered down and
diluted. That being the position, my concrete suggestion would be this. They have not fixed the quantum and said that compensation should be paid. Government should come forward to undertake the responsibility on behalf of the tenant. Government can seek assistance from scheduled banks now that the banks have been nationalised. A year back I read in newspapers that this was put into practice in Mysore State and it has yielded good results. Instead of leaving it again between the landholder and the tenant to take arbitrary decision and shedding its own responsibility, the Government should come forward on behalf of the tenant and take the assistance of these nationalised banks and government should give an undertaking that the amount would be drawn from the scheduled banks and paid to the landholder and subsequently in instalments it should be collected from the tenant.

Sri K. Vijayabaskara Reddy:— We will examine.

MR. SPEAKER: In view of this Act, the Court also should hold that the tenant must be deemed to be in possession.

Sri T. RAMASWAMY:— I beg to move:

That under Rule 149 of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly Rules, leave be granted to withdraw the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Banks (Formation) Amendment Bill, 1969 (L. A, Bill No. 13 of 1969).
Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That under Rule 149 of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly Rules, leave be granted to withdraw the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Banks (Formation) Amendment Bill, 1969 (L. A. Bill No. 13 of 1969),"'

The motion was adopted.

The Bill was withdrawn by leave of the House.

MESSEGES FROM THE COUNCIL

Mr. Speaker:— I am to announce the following messages to the House.

Pidatala Ranga Reddy, Chairman
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council.

To

The Hon. Speaker,
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

MESSAGE

In accordance with Rule 174 of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council Rules, I return herewith a copy in each of the following Bills which have been passed by the Legislative Assembly at its sitting held on 23-3-1971 and transmitted to Legislative Council.
Sir,

25th March, 1971

Announcement:

Dissolution of Jana Congress Legislature party

for its recommendations duly signed by me and state that this House has no recommendation to make to the Legislative Assembly in regard to the said Bills:

1. The Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1971 (L. A. Bill No. 7 of 1971)
2. The Andhra Pradesh Appropriation Bill, 1971
3. The Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 1971

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ Chairman, Legislative Council

"Pidathala Ranga Reddi,
Chairman, A. P. Legislative Council.

To

The Speaker,

Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

MESSAGE

"In accordance with Rule 174 of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly Council Rules, I return herewith the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L. A. Bill No. 3 of 1971) which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly on 20th March, 1971 and transmitted to Legislative Council for its recommendations, duly signed by me and state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Legislative Assembly in regard to the said Bill.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ Chairman,

Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

re: Dissolution of Jana Congress Legislature Party

To

The Speaker,

Legislative Assembly,

Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Sir,

This is to inform you that the Jana Congress Legislature Party of which I am the Leader has been dissolved.

Thanking you,

Hyderabad

Dated 25-3-71

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ K. Ramanatham."
24th March, 1971

Announcement:

re: D. Sytynarayana joining Telengana Praja Samithi

re: Changes in party position

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATURE CONGRESS PARTY
ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, HYDERABAD 4

To

The Hon. Speaker,

Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly,

Hyderabad

Sir,

I have to inform you that the following members of this House have joined the Congress Party and as such I request you to allot them seats on the Treasury Benches and oblige.

1. Sri T. C. Rajan
2. " Kaza Ramanadham
3. " G. B. Appa Rao

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ Ram Reddy,
Chief Whip.

re:— Sri D. Sathyanarayana Joining Telengana Praja Samithi.
D. Satyanarayana, M. L. A.,
Chevella.
dated 25-3-1971

To

The Hon. Speaker,
Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad

Sir,

I wish to inform you that I have joined Telengana Praja Samithi Legislature group. Please announce this in the House and oblige.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

G. Saidaiah, M.L.A.

Hyderabad

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To

The Hon. Speaker,
Legislative Assembly,
Hyderabad
Sir,

I wish to inform you that I have joined Telengana Praja Samithi Legislature Group. Therefore I request you to announce this in the House and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(G. Saidaiah)

re: Members elected to the Committee on Estimates.

"I have to announce to the House that the following candidates have been elected to the Committee on Estimates for the financial year 1971-72.

1. Sri Mohd Rajab Ali
2. " G. Satyanarayana Rao
3. " M. Ch. Nagiah
4. " T. Chitti Naidu
5. " K. S. Narayana
6. " P. Madushudan Reddy
7. " Smt Sumitra Devi
8. Sri Jagannatha Rao
9. Smt J. Easwari Bai
10. Sri Ch. Ramachandra Reddy
11. " Ch. Srinivasa Rao
12. " B. Rajaram
13. " N. Gopal Reddy
14. Tangi Satyanarayana
15. " Vittal Reddy
17. " T. Nageswara Rao
18. Narayana Appala Naidu

Under Rule 166 of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly Rules, I hereby nominate Sri K. Vema Reddy, to be the Chairman of the above Committee."

Pidathala Ranga Reddi,
Chairman, A.P. Legislative Council

Begumpet,
Hyderabad 16,
23-3-1971.
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To
The Speaker,
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

MESSAGE

I am to inform the Legislative Assembly that the following motion has been adopted by the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council at its sitting held on 18-3-71 concurring in the recommendation of the Assembly that the Legislative Council do agree to nominate six members from the Council to the Estimates Committee of the Assembly for the financial year 1971-72.

MOTION

"That this House concur in the recommendation of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly that the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council do agree to nominate six members from the Council to serve on the Estimates Committee of the Assembly for the financial year 1971-72 and do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, six members from among the members of the Council to serve on the said Committee."

Yours faithfully,

Sd/Chairman,
A.P. Legislative Council.

Pidathala Ranga Reddi
Chairman, A.P. Legislative Council

To
The Speaker,
A.P. Legislative Assembly,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

MESSAGE

I am further to inform the Legislative Assembly that at the sitting of the Legislative Council on 24th March, 1971, I declared the following members duly elected to the Estimates Committee of the Assembly for the financial year 1971-72.

1. Sri Y. Mahananda Reddi
25th March, 1971

Announcements:

re:- Election of Members to the Privileges Committee

2. "K. Prabhakar Reddy
3. Smt. P. Vaniramana Rao
4. Sri Y. V. Krishna Rao
5. " M. R. Sham Rao
6. " T. Panchajanyam

Yours faithfully,
Chairman,
A.P. Legislative Council.

I have to announce to the House the following candidates have been elected to the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1971-72 in addition to the Deputy Speaker who is an ex-officio Member.

1. Sri K. Butchiah
2. " A. Madan Mohan
3. " Nagamkrishna Rao
4. " Laxminarasimha Reddy
5. Sri T. Satyanarayan Rao
6. Sri K. Someswara Rao
7. Smt. U. V. Mankamma
8. Sri G. Ramulu
9. Sri D Venkaiah
10. " G. Venkata Reddy
11. " Venkatrami Naidu
12. " S. A. Devashah
13. " P. Narasimha Reddy
14. " A. Bhaskara Rao
15. " Nimmala Ramulu

Under sub-rule (4) of Rule 172 of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly Rules, I hereby nominate Sri Vasudev Krishnaji Naik to be the Chairman of the above Committee.

"I am to announce to the House, that as the number of candidates who have filed nominations for Committee on Public Accounts exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled namely eighteen for which elections will be held in the next sitting. The present members with Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy as Chairman will continue."
Announcement:
re: Composition of the House
as on 25-3-71

25th March, 1971

STATISTICS FOR THE MEETING FROM
11-3-71 TO 25-3-71

1. No. of days for which the Assembly sat 11 day
2. No. of hours for which the Assembly worked 50 hours
   37 minutes
3. No. of Questions answered orally 200
4. No. of Questions for which answers were
   placed on the Table 89
5. No. of Short notice Questions 5
6. No. of supplementaries 1423
7. No. of speeches made by the Ministers 56
8. Number of speeches made by the Members 229
9. Number of call attention notices admitted
   and the statements made 31
10. Number of Bills passed 9

Smt. J. Iswari Bai:—What about the unveiling of Ambedkar Statue Sir? The Chief Minister is present in the House.

Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy:—So far as the unveiling of the Statue of Dr. Ambedkar is concerned, as the President of India is expected here from 5th to 7th April, we have sent a communication to his Military Secretary requesting him to kindly unveil the Statue by the President and the reply is expected soon.

Composition of the House as on 25-3-1971 (Besides Hon. Speaker.)

1. Congress 182
2. Telengana Praja Samithi 26
3. Swatantra Party 16
4. Congress (Organisation) 13
5. Communist Party of India 10
6. Communist Party of India (Marxists) 7
7. Bharatiya Jan Sangh 3
8. People's Democratic Group 3
9. Republican Party 2
10. Samyuktha Socialist Party 1
25th March, 1971

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11. Independents
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12. Nominated
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13. Vacant
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The House adjourned sine die.