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ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, the 1st July, 1972

The House met at Half-past-Eight of the clock

(Mr Speaker Sri P Ranga Reddy in the Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

FORMING OF BY-PASS ROAD AT KUPPAM

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*559 Q — Sri D Venkatesam — Will the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to form a by-pass road at Kuppam, Chittoor District in view of the narrow and congested main road in the town,

(b) whether it is not a fact that a preliminary survey has been made by the Public Works Department in this regard,

(c) if so, what is the estimated cost of the said road, and

(d) when the said work will be taken up for execution?

The Deputy Chief Minister (Sri B V Subba Reddy) —(a) & (b)

No Sir

(c) & (d) — Do not arise

* 559 O. — Sri D Venkatesam — The By-pass Road, 1970-1971, has been seen on the Survey. The land has been acquired in the year 1971, and a preliminary survey has been made. The cost of the road is Rs. 5 lakhs. The work has not been taken up for execution.
Now there is a proposal to construct an underbridge there. Construction of underbridge has also been undertaken and it is in progress.

Approach Roads to Agnigundala Copper Mines

92—

*884 Q.—11 M Nari Reddy—Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether the Govt. are aware of the fact that the approach roads to Agnigundala Copper Mines are in a bad condition and it has become difficult for the transport of heavy machinery and movement of vehicles on the road and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Govt. to repair the same?

Sri B V Subba Reddy — (a) & (b) —Yes Sir. The Government have taken over the road from Zila Parishad Guntur and a sum of Rs 11 lakhs has been sanctioned for improvement of the road.

Sri B V Subba Reddy — The work is in progress, Sir. This road is called the road from Mondanetta to Banala Nitta. Last year Rs 1,70,000 were spent. This year we are spending 1 lakhs of rupees for improvement of the road.

Sri B V Subba Reddy — That is called Agnigundala Road.

Sri B V Subba Reddy — The idea is to complete this work before the end of the 4th five year plan.
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Sri B V Subba Reddy — I do not know the details of the question. The question of laying a black-top will be considered.

T KING OVER OF ANDHRA SCIENTIFIC COMPANY BY CENTRE

*345 Q — Sarvasri M Nagi Reddy and V Srikrishna — Will the hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of the Andhra Scientific Company at Machilipatnam will be taken over by the Central Government,

(b) if so, for how many years, and

(c) when the same will be taken over?

The Minister for Industries (Sri J Vangala Rao) — (a) The Government of India have agreed to take over the management of the Andhra Scientific Company at Machilipatnam. The Government of India's statutory notification is expected shortly.

(b) and (c) — This will be known when the Government of India issue the notification.

Sri C V K Rao (Kakinada) — Will the hon. Minister tell us the reasons for the Government of India to take over that institution and whether the condition of the employees there would be improved in view of the Central Government taking over and in view of the fact that the conditions of the employees are deplorable?
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Sri C V K Rao—Will he tell us, Sir, that for the period that the employees were unemployed and deprived of their emoluments, the Central Government will compensate?

Sri J Vengala Rao—(a) Yes, Sir
(b) The Government of India have informed that two Study Groups, one financial and the other technical have been set up to evaluate the offers received from foreign parties and to select a suitable foreign collaborator and the model of the cars. They have informed that only after the collaborator and model have been decided upon, the question of location could be considered. They have further informed that they will keep in view the claims of Andhra Pradesh also while taking the locational decision. The final decision of Government of India is awaited.
Sri C V K Rao — What prevents the Government to take up this project by themselves? Why should they want Central Government’s permission, Sir? I would like to know whether it would put it to the Central Government that it will go ahead with the business.
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Mr Speaker — How can that be a reply, Sir? He should straightway answer but he is saying—'I would say something on some other day, you keep your ears open'.

Mr Speaker — This supplementary itself is not relevant to the question.

Mr Speaker — Nothing was put into his mouth.

Sri C V K Rao — He has not said it, Sir. The Chair is putting those words into the mouth of the Minister.
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EXPIRY OF LICENCE ISSUED TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

*718 Q— Sri V. Srikrishna — Will the hon Minister for Industries be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government extended the date of expiry of the licence issued to the Industrial Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh for the construction of a Scooter manufacturing plant in the State?

Sri J. Vengala Rao —Yes, Sir

Q. Will the hon Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government extended the date of expiry of the licence issued to the Industrial Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh for the construction of a Scooter manufacturing plant in the State?

Sri J. Vengala Rao —Yes, Sir

(b) whether the licence issued to the Industrial Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh for the construction of a Scooter manufacturing plant in the State will expire on 31st December, 1972?

Sri J. Vengala Rao —No, Sir

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Sri J. Vengala Rao —No, Sir
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1. Mr. T. V. D. M. (Vizianagaram) — asked, on a point of order, whether he is entitled to use this opportunity to ask a question on the stage after his speech?

Clerk: The question is not properly put. It should be raised in the usual manner.

2. Mr. Y. G. V. Reddy (Vizianagaram) — asked, whether the time at our disposal is hitherto limited for the establishment of the Scooter Factory and where is it going to be established? What are the reasons for going to the Government of India for expansion? What are the valid reasons because it undertaken by the Industrial Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Government, why you should go about asking the Government of India for expansion?

Clerk: The question is not properly put. It should be raised in the usual manner.

3. Mr. Y. G. V. Reddy (Vizianagaram) — asked, whether, 72 Ernest is prepared to go to Dornapally for inquiring?

Clerk: The question is not properly put. It should be raised in the usual manner.

4. Mr. Y. G. V. Reddy (Vizianagaram) — asked, whether you are going to use the equipment in the factory or not?

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What is the progress made so far because the time at our disposal is limited for the establishment of the Scooter Factory and where is it going to be established? What are the reasons for our going to the Government of India for expansion? What are the valid reasons because it undertaken by the Industrial Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Government, why you should go about asking the Government of India for expansion?
GRANT OF SPECIAL LOAN BY CENTRE FOR IRRIGATION AND FLOOD CONTROL ETC

96—

* 540 Q —Sri M Nagi Reddy, (Put by Sri V Satyanarayana) — Will the hon Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state

(a) whe her it is a fact that the Central Government has sanctioned special loans to State Governments for investigation of Irrigation, Flood control and Power Projects during the current financial year,

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for our State,

(c) whether the amount has to be repaid or is it a free grant, and

(d) the details of the projects for which the amount will be spent?

The Minister for Medium Irrigation deputised the Minister for Irrigation and Answered the Question (Sri P Basi Reddy) —

Clause 'a) Not yet Sir Under the scheme for stepping up the pace of investigations and surveys of potential irrigation for providing employment to technical engineering personnel, launched by the Government of India from the financial year, 1969-70 onwards, the Government of India have been requested to sanction a special non-plan central loan assistance of Rs 30 00 lakhs during 1972-73 also Their reply is awaited

Clauses (b), (c) and (d) Do not arise.

LOWER MANERU PROJECT

97—

* 5-1 Q —Sri Baddam Yella Reddy (Indurthy) —Wil the hon Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have decided to discontinue the work of the Lower Maneru Project,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor,

(c) in case it is decided to discontinue the work, what does the Government propose to do with the staff working in the project, and

(d) whether the Government will consider to utilise the services of the said employees in the execution of the work relating to the digging of canals at Pochampadu Project for quick execution of the said canals?

Sri P Basi Reddy.—(a) Yes, Sir

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(b) Due to lack of funds

(c) The services of the staff are being utilised on works pertaining to the excavation of the canals and distributaries from Mile 57/6 to Mile 71/7

(d) Yes, Sir

Mr Speaker - Mr Basi Reddy, Please address the Chair.

Don't turn that side

Sr P Basi Reddy - I do not have the break up. Sir 106 000 000.

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Sr. Venkiteshram — What was the estimated cost of the project and when was the said work taken up and when was the said work dismantled?

Sr. P Basi Reddy — The work was stopped in 1969-70

Sr. R Rajagopala Reddy — What is the irrigation potential that was supposed to be brought about in this project? Was it given priority in the beginning and why the priority has gone down? Why is it being neglected after so much of amount was spent?

Sr. P Basi Reddy — That is not a separate project. It is part of Pochampad project. According to the original estimate, the right flank channel was to be dug for a distance of 70 miles and then it was found that this length would not do to cover the original ayacut. So, it had to be extended up to 130 miles. In this process, it had to cross the Manair river and a dam had to be constructed across Manairu. The additional ayacut that will be available on account of the construction is 87,000 acres.

Sr. P Basi Reddy — Manair dam, I have said was to help establishing the original ayacut of Pochampad. It will create an additional irrigation potential of 80,000 acres.
Will the hon Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state whether the Government propose to provide fire proof roofing houses to the weaker sections of the people to avoid fire accident?

The Minister for Social Welfare (Sri M V Krishna Rao) –

(a) Government in the Revenue Department have issued orders for sanctioning a loan not exceeding Rs 20 per family whose huts have been destroyed during fire accidents for purchasing fire proof roofing material and specifications approved by the District Collector.

A scheme to provide house-sites to landless workers in rural areas has been prepared by this Government and forwarded to the Government of India for sanction. The State Government have recommended to the Government of India to provide fire proof roofing material at the rate of Rs 30 per family for all the rural landless labour for whom the Government will provide house sites and who may not be covered by the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Casts and Tribes Housing Societies Federation's programme because of financial limitations.
Answers to Questions 1st July, 1972

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Oral Answers to Questions

**16**

1. **Q:** In the State, how many T.C. posts are vacated in the year 1972?

   **A:** 15

2. **Q:** In your opinion, how efficient is the current system of T.C. appointments?

   **A:** The system is not efficient enough. The number of vacancies is not being filled in a timely manner. The number of appointments made is much less than the number of vacancies.

3. **Q:** What is the current status of the T.C. recruitment process?

   **A:** The recruitment process is currently under review to improve its efficiency. Measures are being taken to increase the number of appointments and ensure that the vacancies are filled within the stipulated time frame.

4. **Q:** What steps are being taken to address the issue of T.C. appointments?

   **A:** Steps are being taken to improve the performance of the recruitment process. Additional resources are being allocated to speed up the process, and efforts are being made to reduce the backlog of vacancies.

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*Note:* The text appears to be in Telugu, a language spoken in India. The translation above is not a direct transcription but an attempt to convey the information in English. The original text contains several paragraphs, each addressing different aspects of T.C. appointments and the steps being taken to improve the system.
Mr Speaker — He is saying subject to the availability of the funds while you are insisting on that everybody should be given

A scheme has been approved providing for grant of loan of Rs 200 where houses have been burnt down for the purchase of fire proof material etc. Each family owning a hut which has been destroyed by fire incident may be granted a loan not exceeding Rs 100 for the purpose of purchasing fire proof material and the specifications have been approved by the District Collector to be used in the hut to be reconstructed by them. A scheme has been approved providing for grant of loan of Rs 200 where houses have been burnt down for the purchase of fire proof material etc.
18 1st July 1972 Oral Answers to Questions.

Q: Whether the Government have decided to supply boats and nets to fishermen for the daily supply of fish and prawns to the public market of Visakhapatnam and elsewhere.

(a) if so, the number of boats and nets that will be supplied,

(b) the estimated expenditure for the same, and

(c) the agency that will bear the said expenditure?
MECHANISED BOATS TO FISHERMAN AT BANDAR

101—

* 504 Q—Sri M Nagi Reddy —Will the hon Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have decided to implement a scheme for providing mechanised boats for fishing purposes, at Bandar,

(b) if so, the particulars of that scheme, and

(c) the time from which the said scheme comes into force?

Sri M V Krishna Rao —(a) There is a general scheme under which Mechanised boats are being constructed at the Boat Building Yard Kakinada for distribution among trained fishermen in the
coastal Districts  There is no separate scheme for providing mechanised boats to the fishermen at Bandar

(b) Do not arise
(c) Do not arise

GRANT OF LICENCES TO TEXTILE MILLS

(a) the number of Textile Mills given Licences during the year 1969 to 1970,
(b) how many of them have completed construction and how many have been commissioned,
(c) the names of mills which have not yet completed construction, and

(d) what action is proposed to be taken in cases where the construction has not been completed?

The Minister for Handlooms and Co-operative Factories
(Sri B Rajaram) —

(a) 28

(b) 18 have been constructed and commissioned

(c) 1 M/s Sri Saba Textiles Limited, Amadalavalasa
2 ,, Chittoor Textiles Limited, Chittoor
3 ,, Anapurna Textiles Limited, Eluru
4 ,, Venkata Lakhm Mills Limited, Nandyal
5 ,, Padmavathi Cotton Mills Limited, Kodur
6 ,, C Vivekananda, Tada, Nellore District
7 ,, M K V Reddy, Hyderabad
8 ,, Dada Industries Limited, Cuddapah
9 ,, J Venkata Reddy, Anaparthi
10 ,, Venkatratnamba Textiles Limited, Nizamabad

(d) With regard to items 3 to 10 the licenses have been revoked. As for items 1 and 2, the licenses have not been renewed

Sri G Rajaram —Revoked 1 to 2 not renewed

Sri G Rajaram —Under the industrial licencing policy of the Government of India, an Industrial Undertaking has to complete the construction or take effective steps to set-up the Unit within 18 months, after the licence has been issued normally. In cases where they are not able to do so they will have to furnish the reasons and request for the extension of the validity period of licence. The Government of India would consider such requests and grant extensions based on the recommendations of the Government. In the case of these 8 neither they have asked for any time not for any renewal

The licence is there but they have not asked for renewal, so it has not been renewed
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Sri C V K Rao (Kakinada) — The information is that 18 Mills have been constructed! that is what the Minister has said. How many of them are in Co-operatives, and whether the workers are the Members of that Co-operative Society?

Sri G Rajaram — Out of 18, five are in Co-operatives the rest are in private sector.
517 Q - Sri M Nagi Reddy — Will the hon. Minister for Handlooms and Co-operative Factories be pleased to state —
(a) the names of the spinning mills in the State which have been taken over by the Government so far, and
(b) the reasons therefor?

Sri G. Rajaram — (a) Under the authority of Central Government, the National Textile Corporation Ltd. have taken over the following two Mills:
1. The Azaadi Mill Ltd., Hyderabad
2. The Netha Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd.

(b) (i) The mills incurred heavy losses and the liabilities have accumulated and borrowings increased.
(ii) To avoid closure of the mills which would have serious adverse effects on both production and employment.

Sri G. Rajaram — There is a proposal, and it is under consideration.

Rs 85 lakhs 6 thousand has been sanctioned for the mills. The programme has been split into two phases to be implemented in 1972-73 and 1973-74, at a cost of Rs 66 lakhs and 69 lakhs respectively.
Oral Answers to Questions 1st July, 1972


**Occupation of Lands by Plain-men in Scheduled Areas of Srikakulam District**

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*755 Q—Sri A. Sreeramulu—Will the hon Minister for Tribal Welfare be pleased to state

(a) the total extent of land occupied by plainsmen in the Scheduled areas of Srikakulam District, and

(b) the number of evictions carried out till now under the Land transfer regulation and the area involved in these evictions?

The Minister for Tribal Welfare (Sri K. Bhim Rao) —

(a) Ac 6,628 69 cents

(b) 266 evictions have been carried out covering an area of A 871-81 cents

Sri A Sreeramulu—Out of 6,600 acres, the Department has been able to evict from 1968. Is it the efficiency of the Department or the inefficiency of the Government. When will the Government able to complete these eviction proceedings. When the Government is likely to settle the issue either in the Court or outside the Court because it is likely to develop into social and economic conflict (if delay occurs).

Sri K. Bheem Rao—All the cases are in the Court, therefore Government could not take any action. Out of an area of 6,623 69, 266 have already been evicted and land restored to the tribals. Rest of the cases are in the process of finalisation. 18 petitions are in the Court covering non-tribals. 570 in tribals and some more petitions covering 65 non-tribals. 66 cases are under enquiry and there is another community called peri in the District. That community before 1950 declaration was in the scheduled tribe, and after declaration now it has been included in the scheduled castes. This community is having one of the cases under this. These cases are under examination and consideration with the Board of Revenue.
Sri C V K Rao — It is understood that representation has been made to the Government that some of the important party-leaders (to which the Government belong) have been encouraging the occupation of land of the scheduled caste people. Has the Government taken any action on that?

Sri K. Bheem Rao — It is under examination.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES AT KAKINADA AND VISAKHAPATNAM

Sn C V K Rao — Will the hon. Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have any proposals for the Development of Fisheries at Kakinada and Visakhapatnam

(b) if so, what are the details of the projects and what is the estimated amounts to be spent, and

(c) when will the projects be started?

Sri M V Krishna Rao — (a) Yes, Sir

(b) There is proposal to have a Fisheries Harbour as an adjunct to the Outer Harbour at Visakhapatnam at a cost of about Rs 22 crores. A project report has been prepared and it is under the scrutiny of Government of India. It is a Central sector scheme and will be financed and implemented by the Central Government through the Port Trust, Visakhapatnam.

There is also a proposal to have a second stage fishing harbour at Kakinada adjacent to the Boat Building Yard at an estimated cost of Rs 28,70,000. The U N D P Team have prepared a detailed project report and submitted it to Government of India. This project also, will after it is sanctioned, be implemented as a Centrally sponsored scheme, the entire expenditure being borne by Government of India.

(c) The projects will be started as soon as sanction from Government of India is received.

Sri C V K Rao — With regard to the scheme that has been in the offing for the Fisheries Department at Kakinada, the Minister said, it is in the second stage. What is meant by second stage? Will not the scheme at Visakhapatnam and the one at Kakinada be taken up simultaneously? Particulars of that scheme may be given to me.
ANNOUNCEMENT

1st July, 1972

re Formation of 'Peoples Democrats' Group

Mr Speaker — I am to announce to the House that I have received the following letter:

"To

The Hon'ble Speaker,
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly,
Hyderabad

Sir,

We, the following Independent Members of the Legislative Assembly do hereby constitute ourselves into a group called "Peoples Democrats". We request separate seats under this name may please be allotted to us. Sri A Sriramulu will be the leader of the Group.

Yours faithfully,

Sd
A Sriramulu
A Hanumantha Rao
N Venkataratnam
S Venkata Rao
D Koneswara Rao
S Papi Reddi"

I recognise them as a group.
RULINGS FROM THE CHAIR

re AUTHENTICATION OF COPIES OF THE STATEMENTS TO BE MADE BY THE MINISTER ON THE CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

On 29-6-1972, copies of the statement made by the Minister (Co-operation) on the call attention notice given by Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasulu Reddy and three others regarding the stoppage of loans to ryots by the Land Mortgage Bank in the State after the promulgation of Ordinance prohibiting alienation of lands were circulated to the members concerned in the House. The statement has been authenticated by the Secretary to Government Planning and Co-operation Department. Sri C V K Rao raised a point of order in the House stating that it was not proper for the Secretary to Government to authenticate a statement to be made by the Minister on the Floor of the House.

On 30th June 1972 also Sri C V K Rao objected when Minister for Education made a statement in pursuance of the call attention regarding the closure of certain Zilla Parishad High Schools in Nellore on the ground that it was not proper for Deputy Secretary to Government to authenticate the statement to be made by the Minister for Education.

As you all know we have slightly changed the procedure to be followed relating to call attention notices. Now Ministers have to send some copies of their statements in advance with it copies of statements, may be supplied to those members who are going to call the attention of the Minister to make the statement. Some Ministers are sending copies of the statement authenticated by them and some are being authenticated by the officers of the Government. After considering carefully the whole matter, I am of the view that copies of these statements are authenticated by the Ministers alone and not by the Officers of Government.

re PLACING ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

Mr Speaker—While answering Short Notice Question No 5-L given notice of by Sri M. Nagi Reddy and other M L A’s regarding the appointment of a special Court to conduct an enquiry into the case against Sri Thakur V Hari Prasad on 8th April 1972, hon Minister for Home Affairs informed the House that in view of the ban on new expenditure, Government have considered it not possible to agree to the proposal of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways and C I D for constituting a special Magistrate Court exclusively to try the case filed against Sri Thakur V Hari Prasad. In the discussion that ensued, some members expressed the view that it was a fit case to be tried in a Special Court. Many members from Opposition wanted that the Report of the Deputy Inspector General of Police Railways and C I D might be placed on the Table of the House. The Home Minister said that the Report was not available with him. He, however, gave the correct sum and substance which reads as follows.
I shall give the correct sum and substance. The Deputy Inspector General of Police has requested the Government that a special court might be constituted to try the cases against Sri Thakur Hari Prasad, ex-Honorary Secretary of Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund for the reasons that these cases involved examination of a large number of witnesses and voluminous documents to prove the case and that the Magistrate's Court may not be able to cope with the volume of additional work involved in the trial of the case. After careful examination of the above proposal, Government considered that it is not possible to accept the proposal as it involves heavy expenditure of about Rs. 30,000 and odd per annum and the existing court can try this case by transferring its work to the other courts as an adjustment.

Even after giving this sum and substance of the Report by the Home Minister, the members were not satisfied and suggested that the whole report might be placed on the Table some time before the meeting closed. The Chief Minister intervened at this stage and expressed the view that it was impossible to run the Government if every report received from every officer was brought to the Table of the House and discussed. However, agreed to place the entire file before the Speaker and abide by his decision.

I have since obtained the file including the Report of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways and C I D and gone through the entire file. I have come to the conclusion that what the Home Minister has given on the floor of the House was the correct sum and substance of the Report.

Now coming to Rule 332 of the Rules of procedure and conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly which has been consciously referred by members, it is better if I read out the extract of the Rule for the benefit of the Members. Rule 332 reads as follows:

"Rule 332 Papers quoted to be laid on the Table –

If a Minister quotes in the House a despatch or other State paper which has not been presented to the House, he shall lay the relevant paper on the Table.

Provided that this rule shall not apply to any documents which are stated by the Minister to be of such a nature that their production would be inconsistent with public interest.

Provided further that where a Minister gives in his own words a summary or gist of such despatch or State paper it shall not be necessary to lay the relevant papers on the Table."

The Second proviso to Rule 332 clearly indicates that where a Minister gives in his own words a summary or gist of such paper it shall not be necessary to lay the relevant papers on the Table. In the present case the Minister for Home Affairs has already furnished the correct sum and substance of the Report of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways and C I D.
Ruling from the Chair

Place on the Table of the House a copy of the Report of the Deputy Inspector General of Police

Hence, I consider that there is absolutely no need to place the Report of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railway and CID

Mr Speaker — I have not negatived anything The point was raised about the letter or the report which was sent by the DIG (CID) — Sir Could you get my point clarified by the Minister when he comes here?

Mr Speaker — You may put a separate question

Sri Kona Prabhakara Rao — No discussion or clarification arises out of the ruling given by the Speaker

Sri P Basi Reddy — He can transfer other work to the other Magistrate

Sri B Ratnasabhapathy — Why not this case?

Sri P Basi Reddy — If this case is transferred to another Magistrate, the question of transferring other work to other Magistrate does not arise, because this is a heavy case The charge-sheet was filed before the Magistrate in question, and so when the DIG wanted a Special Court for this case, the Government was of the opinion that it involves additional expenditure and so the case might be tried by the same Magistrate before whom the Charge-sheet had been filed If the work has been found heavy, some other work could be transferred to the other Magistrate

Sri B Ratnasabhapathy — When some other work was being transferred to some other Magistrate, why is the Minister insisting that this work should be disposed of by the same Magistrate? There are so many charge-sheets filed before this Magistrate, and if the work is so heavy why not transfer this charge-sheet to some other Magistrate.
Calling attention to matters of urgent public importance

1st July, 1972

Recruitment of technical and non-technical personnel from outside the State in the Indian Airlines, Hyderabad though talented and qualified personnel are available in the State

Sri E Ayyapu Reddy (Panyam) — About transfer of cases some anxiety is expressed by the hon Member. Government have nothing to do with transfer. Charge-sheets are filed before a Magistrate who has jurisdiction, and with regard to transfer it is open for the prosecution or the accused to ask for transfer and the forum is the Chief Judge or the Magistrate concerned

Sri B Ratnasabhapathy — In that case the answer of the Minister is irrelevant that other cases will be transferred

Sri P Basi Reddy — I never said, Government could transfer cases

Mr Speaker — At this stage, when the matter is not before the House the whole thing appears to be irrelevant. Let us close it

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Recruitment of Technical and non-technical Personnel from outside the State in the Indian Airlines, Hyderabad though talented and qualified personnel are available in the State

The Deputy Chief Minister (Sri B V Subba Reddy) — The recruitment in Indian Airlines is in various categories and cadres. Officers, Class I and II, are recruited centrally and Class III and IV are locally recruited. In so far as Non-technical, Stores, Traffic, Accounts Audit and General Administration inclusive of Personnel Office, Medical, Security, Surface Transport, Telephones and Teleprinter Sections and Sweepers, Gardeners etc, recruitment is made from local persons in the Region only. The only category in which the Indian Airlines are forced to recruit from the following sources is the Engineering Technical Personnel. In this category, the sources of recruitment are —

1. The only two Colleges of India, one situated at Calcutta and the other at Chalakudi, Kerala, where Technicians and Engineers are trained and are recognised by the Director General of Civil Aviation
2. Ex Air Force Personnel
3. Personnel working in similar Aviation concern, e.g., Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd, and Flying Clubs
4. Apprentices of Indian Airlines (these Apprentices have three year course in the Indian Airlines Workshop) taken under Apprentices Act, 1961, after having qualified in the test held by the Director-General of Employment and Training, Government of India.
1st July, 1972

Calling attention to matters of urgent public importance

Re: Recruitment of technical and non-technical personnel from outside the State in the Indian Airlines, Hyderabad though talented and qualified personnel are available in the State.

2 Since only these four sources are available, the recruitment has been restricted to these sources.

3 Hyderabad base is the base for Avro HS 748 aircraft which flies not only in the Southern Region, but also in Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta regions. However, all the major repairs and checks on these aircraft are carried out at Hyderabad, thus necessitating maintenance of an Engineering Base for the above aircraft. In view of the declared policy of Indian Airlines being a Central Government public sector undertaking not to distinguish between Indian Nationals resident of any State and in view of the restricted sources of recruitment as indicated above, appointments cannot be refused to the qualified Technicians and Engineers most of whom have to be approved by various authorities including Director-General of Civil Aviation, Government of India.

4 It is reported that this base is the Engineering base for the Southern Region comprising of four states: i.e., Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Mysore, and Kerala. Since this is the only workshop of Indian Airlines in the Southern Zone, the other three states may also have equal claim for employment in the Engineering Workshop at Hyderabad. However, every effort is reported to have been made to accommodate available local talent.

5 It has also been intimated that in respect of non-technical cadres, about 99% of the staff are from this Region only and a majority of them are from Andhra Pradesh. The same policy is being applied to all Regions and that no Region recruits 100% local talent.

6 Recruitment to the cadres of Officers and Engineers (Grade 10) is done on an All India basis by the Headquarters at Delhi.

7 Indian Airlines have also informed that the above facts were duly checked by the local Employment Exchange and were satisfied with the recruitment done by them about the representation of local residents in such recruitment.

Sri P. Govardhana Reddi —We have to dispute this statement, Sir. Class I and II Officers are recruited centrally. So any recruitment in 1969 cannot be held to indicate anything. If in 1969, 100% local recruitment was done, it is not indicated from this information. The same policy has been followed in subsequent years.
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Local people will be taken there only. Therefore, you are requested to apply there itself.

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Regarding the need for technical personnel on outposts, the
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They are not capable of working in the Indian Airlines. This is the opinion of that Indian Airlines. Therefore, I would request the Government of Andhra Pradesh to take a very serious action in this regard and take up the matter with the Central Government and do justice regarding the employment in Central Government Corporations.

Is it not a fact that local candidates who worked on a temporary or on casual basis at Hyderabad for sufficient length of time were not absorbed when recruitment took place for some permanent posts?
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Time and again this matter...
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was brought to their notice but Government is not in a position to do anything. I request the hon Speaker to allow at least one hour discussion on this subject of recruitment to Central and state institutions.

Mr Speaker — About the discussion, I shall consult the hon Leader of the House and fix up some time.
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Sri B Ratnasabhapathy — I do not know how Airlines should be taken out from the sphere of public sector. It is also public sector and emphasis must be laid only on such people who belong to this State.
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Sri E Ayyapu Reddy — Nativity of the State has been misused and abused by some individuals. It certainly amounts to cheating and it is essentially a matter of the State. It is for the police of the State to investigate and take appropriate steps. It is completely within the purview of the State and the State Government to alert its police to do its job.
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Series of statements made by the Ministers for suspending the Zilla Parishads and Panchayati Samithis temporarily without any reason

Sri B V Subba Reddy — I am sorry I have been misunderstood by some of the honourable Members. I only said that we cannot furnish all the information because it is a Central subject and I am not in a position to get it.

With regard to industries under public sector and what is being done in the matter of recruitment to air force, certainly it will be brought to the notice of the Central Government and see that justice is done.

Sri B Ratnasabhapathy — It is not a question of bringing the matter to the notice of the Central Government. We must fight for our rights like other States. They are fighting and getting. So, we must fight and get.

Sri B V Subba Reddy — We will only make a strong plea and bring to their notice the injustice done. We will only make a strong plea to get justice for us. There is no question of fighting.

Sri B Ratnasabhapathy — Now, I am satisfied.

Series of Statements made by the Ministers for suspending the Zilla Parishads and Panchayati Samithis Temporarily without any reason

Sri T Ilayagirivachari — It is true that some dailies published news items stating that an ordinance would be issued for the abolishment of Panchayati Raj. Later some newspapers said that the Panchayati Raj institutions would be suspended temporarily for introduction of certain drastic reforms and some dailies, I am told, published news that the terms of the existing Presidents of Panchayati Samithis and Chairmen of Zilla Parishads would be terminated with a view to implement certain reforms to be proposed by the High Power Committee on Panchayati Raj. The urgent need for improving the working of the Panchayati Raj institutions in the State was no doubt expressed in many quarters and this was also raised in the last before session of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature. The former Chief Minister ordered the constitution of a High Power Committee on Panchayati Raj with Sri C Narasimham as its Chairman. This Committee is expected to give its report in September, 1972.

There had been suggestions to suspend the Panchayati Samithis and Zilla Parishads for some time and revive them after reorganisation in the light of the recommendations to be made by the High Power Committee on Panchayati Raj. These are under consideration of the Government and they have not taken any decision in the matter yet.

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recommendation to be made by the High Power Committee. These are all under consideration of the Government. They have not taken any decision in the matter. What was the necessity or urgency to the Government to withdraw the powers that are vested with the Presidents of Panchayati Samithis and Chairmen, Zilla Parishads?

Mr. Chairman —There is another call attention on that matter.

Sri D. Veeratesam —It arises out of that answer, Sir.

Mr. Chairman —Is there another member?

Sri D. Veeratesam —There was an answer, Sir.

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It is still under consideration of the Government that the Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads should be abolished before their expiry of their term.

Sri Kudupudi Prabhakara Rao —We have come across

Mr Speaker —You have asked the Minister whether you are going to abolish the Panchayatraj institutions and he has answered for that.

Sri Kudupudi Prabhakara Rao —This is the proper time to ask my question, Sir.
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Recent orders of the Government delegating the powers of appointments and transfers of teachers in the Samithis to the Block Development Officers, and the powers of teachers (except teachers in Zilla Parishads) to Secretaries

Mr Speaker — I am sorry. You are going to be the next speaker in the discussion and you can take ample time and debate on it.

Recent orders of Government delegating the powers of appointments and transfers of teachers in the Samithis to the Block Development Officers, and the powers of transfers (except teachers) in Zilla Parishads to Secretaries

Sri T Hayagrivachari — Sir, Originally the Chairmen of Zilla Parishads were the authorities competent to make appointments in respect of posts in all categories of ministerial staff in the Zilla Parishads. In respect of ministerial posts in the Panchayat Samithis, the Presidents of Panchayat Samithis were competent to appoint the candidates allotted by the Chairmen of Zilla Parishads. In respect of elementary school teachers originally the Presidents of Panchayat Samithis were competent to make appointments and also effect transfers. In the matter of effecting transfers in general, the rules issued in G.O. Ms No. 117, P & L. 

Dated 3-12-1959 prescribed that persons should not be posted to their native districts as far as possible, that once they were posted they should not be disturbed for three years ordinarily except for very good reasons which should be recorded in writing and communicated to the concerned and that even after three years if a person was doing good work he not be disturbed. In respect of elementary school
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It was also required that while transferring a teacher, the copies of transfer orders should be marked to the District Educational Officer concerned and the District Educational Officer was required to refer all cases of unjustifiable transfers to Government through the Director of Public Instructions.

2. In the year 1967, the powers of transferring teachers vested in the Chairman, Zilla Parishads were withdrawn and vested in the Secretaries of Zilla Parishads, vide G O Ms No 24, Panchayat Raj (Samithi-IV) Department dated 7-1-1967, as it was then felt that the elected non-official should not be charged with this responsibility and put to difficulty, but shortly thereafter these orders were cancelled and powers were restored to the Chairman, Zilla Parishads vide G O Ms No 15, Panchayat Raj (Samithi III) Department dated 10-7-1967. As regards the Elementary School Teachers in the Blocks, the powers of transfer within the block were originally vested in the Block Development Officers. In the year 1971, these powers were withdrawn and vested in the Presidents of Panchayat Samithis vide G O Ms No 53, Panchayat Raj (Samithi-I) Department dated 10-7-1971.

3. Of late there have been frequent complaints about the large number of transfers affected by certain Samiti Presidents and Chairman, Zilla Parishads in contravention of the rules and instructions in force. There have been also complaints that appointments were being made in utter disregard to the communal rotation and appointing temporary candidates overlooking the candidates who were selected by the District Selection Committee and awaiting appointment. There were also complaints that in some cases even Government orders were flouted. The were few cases in which despite Government direction the Government orders have not been implemented. There were cases in which panel candidates allotted by the Chairman, Zilla Parishads were not admitted by the Presidents of Panchayat Samithis concerned. The High Power Committee on Panchayat Raj is also considering these aspects as also the aspect of non-official presiding members exercising administrative powers. The Government have felt that it would be desirable that pending final decision in the matter, the powers of appoints, transfers etc. of the district and block cadre staff including teachers in elementary and secondary schools could be vested in the Secretaries, Zilla Parishads or the Block Development Officer concerned. Therefore the rules have been amended in G O Ms No 295 and 29 Panchayat Raj, dt 13-6-1972, G O Ms No 300 Panchayat Raj, dated 19-6-1972 and G O Ms No 307, Panchayat Raj (Samithi I) Department dated 21-5-1972 withdrawing the powers from the President members and vesting them in the Executive authority of the bodies concerned. These are only interim measures and the Government would consider in due course the matter further, in the light of the recommendations to be made by the High Power Committee on Panchayat Raj.
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Mr. C. V. K. Rao—On the other day, you made it a point that when the statement is of 2 pages, the Minister should read
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Mr Speaker — Here the point raised by Mr C V K. Rao is that supposing the Minister has given the statement in English and that copy is given to the member who has called the attention. Now if he wants to explain the contents in Telugu should he be prevented and should we insist that he should read the statement?

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Sri C V K Rao — The whole point is the Minister is flouting your ruling. You made a ruling in crystal clear terms. If it is below 2 pages or 2 pages, a copy is given to the member concerned, who called the attention of the Minister. If it is more than 2 pages copies be circulated to all. When it is 2 pages and less than 2 pages the Minister concerned must give a statement to the entire House. He must read out.

We have asked 4 copies. Sometimes 2, 3, 4. I am sending these to the Press in advance after the statement is made so that they can cover.

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Sri C V K Rao —It is a ruling you have given. Your ruling is as powerful as anything that is embodied in the Rules Book.

They must be in a position to make an oral statement on the floor of the House. It is the fundamental right of the Minister to make a statement without reading the statement. If the Minister wants to make a statement without the aid of the statement he must be allowed to do it. It is not a question of this side or that side. We appreciate it.

Sri C V K Rao —I am raising a point of order.

Mr Speaker —I have heard every one of you. I have been following also the procedure we have been following, and by following this procedure, the difficulties that I am, as a speaker, facing. So we will go back to the previous method of answering these call attentions.
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Mr Speaker — I know what amount of difficulty I am feeling. You may not be feeling sitting in your seats. When you raise a point of order, I have to hear and give a ruling. So we shall go back to the previous method which we were following in the matter of call attentions. I will confine strictly. In the matter of clarifications I will allow those persons whose names are put in the Agenda. So far as statements to be made by the Ministers, it is left to them either to read the statement or make a statement on the floor of the House.

Mr Speaker — I am not able to understand why this kind of change of the procedure will be followed, for the simple reason that we have requested you that the Minister should read the statement. I have found that we are making the calling attentions half-an-hour discussion, almost on every matter. Therefore I am not able to complete the agenda put for the day if that procedure is followed. I thought that the best procedure is to go back to the old procedure. We wanted to experiment this method since we have followed that. This is creating lot of difficulty.

Mr Speaker — Old method we have been following.

Mr Speaker — I may not be right in saying that. When I said that the statement to be given to the Member, if he makes the statement just at that time, where is the question of giving advance information to the Member.

Mr Speaker — This is not out of your point of order or the Minister's statement, but the general experience which I had during the last one week. I thought it is better to go back to the old method.
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Mr Speaker — What I have said stands. If necessary we shall think about it later.

Mr Speaker — For today I will read the statement of the Minister.

Mr Speaker — On 17th April 1970 the Prime Minister announced on the Floor of the Parliament, the decision to establish a Steel Plant at Visakhapatnam. The members of the Steel Plant Site Selection Committee appointed by the Government of India, visited Visakhapatnam on 17-7-70 and on 19-7-70 and a suitable site has been selected at Balacheruvu in Visakhapatnam. The work on the Steel Plant was inaugurated on 20th January, 1971 by the Prime Minister.

2 One Unit of Land Acquisition staff headed by a Deputy Collector was sanctioned in G O Ms 1093, Industries and Commerce dated 26-11-70. The entire private land of Ac 585,7-78 has been notified for acquisition. The Sub-division records are now being got prepared and draft declarations are being published. The awards will be passed soon after the preliminaries are completed. There is no indecision between State and Central Governments on the question.
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as to who should pay the compensation The Government of India have agreed to pay the entire cost of land acquisition, including the cost of the staff appointed

3 The question of rehabilitation and payment of rehabilitation costs was raised by State Government's representatives with Government of India officials during discussion on 23-5-72. The Officials of the Government of India indicated that the policy being followed by the Government of India will be followed in respect of displaced persons from the project areas. They have stated that the Central Government pay compensation for the land acquired and afford employment to the displaced population at least one member of every family. The State Government have explained that the project for which land is being acquired should pay for the rehabilitation of displaced persons also. The instance of Nagajunasagar Project and of Central Project like the Srirakotacricket Launching Station of the Atomic Energy Department were cited. The Government of India have been addressed on 9 6 72 to communicate the view of the Government of India on the pattern of rehabilitation and also to provide funds for the purpose

4 To complete the land acquisition work, we have requested the Government of India to sanction two more land Acquisition units. The necessary additional staff will be appointed soon after the approval from the Government of India is received and the Land Acquisition work will be completed without any avoidable time lag. All stages of work pertaining to the Steel Plant are being attended to with Coordination and the maximum possible expedition
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Government Bill

The Indian Treasure-Trove (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1972

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The Indian Treasure-Trove (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1972

The Minister for Finance (Sri A Bhagavanta Rao) — On behalf of the Minister for Municipal Administration, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Rules regulating the grant of loans to individuals for re-building houses damaged on account of natural calamities framed under sub-section (2) of Section 585 read with clause (32) and (39) of Section 115 of the H M C Act 1955, as required under sub-section (3) of Section 585 of the aforesaid Act.

Mr Speaker — Papers laid

Amendments to the Rules for the Posts of Librarians under the Zilla Grandhalaya Samasthas

Sri A Bhagwanth Rao — On behalf of the Minister for Tourism, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries Act, 1960, a copy of G O Ms No 1312, Education, Dated 18-8-71, relating to the issue of amendments to the rules for the posts of Librarians under the Zilla Grandhalaya Samasthas.

Mr Speaker — Papers laid

IV GOVERNMENT BILL

The Indian Treasure-Trove (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1972

Sri A Bhagwanth Rao — Sir, On behalf of the Chief Minister, I move

"That leave be granted to introduce the Indian Treasure-Trove (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1972."

Mr Speaker — Motion moved.
Mr Speaker —

"That leave be granted to introduce the Indian Treasure-Trove (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1972"

The Motion was adopted,

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (BUDGET) FOR 1972-73

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Sri A. Bhagavanta Rao — I do not think that in the budget it is expected to give any definition of any particular term.

In relation to the facts and figures, facts and realities of our economic life..."
10,500 students are attending school in 1967–68 as compared to 18 in 1971. In 1967–68, 20 percent of the students were attending school. In 1971, 20 percent of the students were attending school. In 1972, 20 percent of the students were attending school. In 1973, 20 percent of the students were attending school.

I am asking the Finance Minister to tell me how social justice has grown along with national product how social justice has grown with the growth of our economy. According to the annual report, the percentage of national income allocated to education in 1971 was 18 percent, while in 1972, it was 18 percent. In 1973, it was 18 percent. In 1974, it was 18 percent.

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First amendment to the Constitution was made on the backward classes issue. It is said that the backward classes are now getting more opportunities than before. However, there are still many challenges that need to be addressed. The government is working towards providing equal opportunities for all sections of society.
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Sri A Bhagwantha Rao —For your information, very recently I think the Social Welfare Minister had convened a meeting on the problem of beggary.

Sri B Ratnasabhapathy —I do not know What exactly I wish to know is, are you coming forward with some legislation and allotment of funds for solving the problem of beggary?
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This is a report which the Government has not produced and which the Syndicate Bank has produced—an unbiased report without any prejudice.
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For 1972-73, the loan assistance required by the people is given by the moneylenders to the extent of 84.7 percent of the loan assistance that the moneylender has so far been giving to the agriculturist is now frozen. Will the Government come forward to make good that percentage of portion, otherwise the entire production will be affected and the Government will be responsible if the production goes down. I am not against land reforms, I am very much in favour of land reforms but I am only saying that the land reforms should be rational and that whatever you do ultimately should serve the twin objects of higher production and social justice.

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They could produce more in those places if the same trend of drainage cess is continued. Whatever is the same as the situation in 1980 has to be continued. If the same trend of drainage cess is continued, then the same as the situation in 1980 has to be continued.
Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, the Finance Minister has set for himself a very lofty objective that is ‘growth with social justice’. It is really a very great objective and everybody welcomes that objective but in the budgetary formulation which he has presented to the House he has not actually followed the objective. He has only left it there in his preamble and in practice he has thrown it overboard. First he says he is committed to social justice. For governments with no modern administrative machinery, it will not be possible to make available social justice to the people at large. For instance out of total receipts of Rs 355 crores on the revenue side we are expecting yearly 345 crores on merely carrying out the administration itself. Simply there is no possibility for us to spend any amount from this revenue account on the capital expenditure.

We are borrowing huge amounts from the Government of India and the public for the expenditure on the Capital Account. So, out of the Rs 355 crores that they are collecting on the revenue side, the gigantic administrative machinery is taking more than Rs 250 crores. Of course, our revenue position is only inherited. The Finance Minister is not actually responsible for it. It has been growing for several years.

Mr Bhagavanth Rao — I think, it is only Rs 150 crores and not Rs 250 crores.

Mr R Rajagopal Reddy — It may not be correct. It is more than Rs 200 crores. With the growth of this administrative machinery, I think, corruption has grown terribly. There is no point in not facing this reality. It is a real thing and very rampant in our society and in our administrative structure. So much so, corruption, I suppose, is also of a gigantic proportion and of the order of another Rs 200 crores. Take for example, Tahsildar, an Engineer or a Doctor or a Police Officer — there is nobody except a few percentage of persons in this corruption. It is the common knowledge. Out of Rs 350 crores, the Government machinery is appropriating about Rs 300 crores. The wealth of the State produce every year is valued at about Rs 1900 crores and out of this, the administrative machinery is taking about Rs 400 crores going to a percentage of 22 or 23. What is the percentage constituted by the Government Officers compared to the total population of the State? It is just about 1.5 lakhs or 1.5%. Compared to our population on the administrative machinery is only 1.5% and this 1.5% is taking away 22% of the total value generated year after year. Is it social justice? Will we be able to give any social justice in the near future in this democratic structure? I just suggest to the Finance Minister that it is necessary...
that we should not only arrest this trend, of this growing administrative machinery but also reverse that so that, at least in the near future we may be able to do the social justice to the community at large

We are considered to be socialist Government. We are professed to be socialist Government. Every day in and day out we are telling the people that we are making every effort to see that disparities will be wiped out and all that talk is going on. But here in this State we have not even made a beginning in this direction. So, in the case of our expenditure here on the Governor himself we are spending Rs 28 lakhs. For the institution of this Governor, we are spending Rs 28 lakhs. For the 29 Ministers, we are spending Rs 28 lakhs. For the entire Legislature including the Council the salaries of the Hon'ble Speaker, the salaries of the Council Chairman, Deputy Speaker and all that put together is about Rs 31 lakhs. Is there not disparity? Where is the need for this expenditure on Governor Sir? Is it serving any purpose? Can't the Constitutional obligation be discharged by the President? Is it not necessary on our part to abolish anachronisms like this? When we have even abolished the privy Purser, can we not abolish it? Can't we make amendment to the Constitution? We have made number of amendments to the Constitution. I urge upon the Finance Minister to come forward before this House with a Bill for the abolition of the Institution of this Governor which is not serving any purpose.

The Ministers are also belonging to this House. 29 Ministers are taking away Rs 28 lakhs. Is it reasonable? Are we going to practise socialism in the near future? Are we not making a beginning? There is no possibility, at this rate, for doing any social justice to anybody.

Secondly, I am going to the growth. I have discussed about the social justice in the light of the Administrative Machinery and Corruption where we are going against the very objective which we have set before ourselves. Regarding the social growth actually with the growth in the administration, we are not able to spend any money on our developmental activity which is an important basis for the growth, and on our basic sectors like Electricity and Irrigation. These are the main infra-structures which constitute the basis for the growth of economy in our State or in any State or in any country. We are a backward state. We cannot spend as much money as is needed for the development of Irrigation or Electricity. Year after year funds we were able to invest are going down from the figures given by the Finance Minister himself. If we go through all these figures, the annual expenditure on the developmental activity is going down year after year. In 1967-68 when the revenues were Rs 62 crores, we were able to spend Rs 55 crores on the Capital Expenditure. In 1963-64 when the revenues were Rs 135 crores, we were able to spend about Rs 87 crores. In the year 1965-66 when the revenue were Rs 150 crores, we were able to spend Rs 88 crores on the Capital Expenditure. Now with this tremendous raise in our revenues, we are not able to spend even Rs 50 crores. Are we moving in the direction of social growth? Not possible for any growth in that direction. The investments on basic sectors are going down with the increase in our revenues. So there is no possibility. Actually
the major projects like the Nagarjunasagar and Pochampad have taken away a lot of funds. This year we have already spent huge amounts on these projects. Huge amounts are required for completion of these projects. Electricity and Irrigation are not able to get any benefit for the last 25 years.

In this connection, I only suggest that when Bhakta-Nangal got constructed by the Central Government, when Damodar Valley got constructed by the Central Government, when Nyvelli in Madras got constructed by the Government of India why not these major projects like the Nagarjunasagar and Pochampad can be taken over by the Centre and completed, so that the funds that may be available to us can be utilised on other areas which need development very rapidly.

Then Sir, there is actually no possibility for growth. So in the matter of Rayalaseema, I hail from Rayalaseema and you must give me some more time. It is the most backward area you know. Telangana is endowed with good rainfall. It is between 30 to 40. There is no need for us to mention about Circars. And about Rayalaseema, the average rainfall is round about 25". Sometimes it goes down by 50% to 15" or even 12". Is there any possibility for us to grow crops with this rainfall? Last year it was round about 15". Year after year we are undergoing these sufferings and misery and there is no possibility for us to make any headway in the direction of economic betterment. In this connection, I say every money that has been spent there was only in connection with the relief in the days of famine. No permanent structure was created there except the K C canal which was constructed long time back. Now HLC project which is still under construction even though it was envisaged some thousands of hundreds years ago. It was Meckenzie or Coriton who conceived that idea. About the project for Rayalaseema are and it has not taken any shape even to day. Unless the water of Krishna is diverted to Rayalaseema region, you will not be able to wipe out this misery of Rayalaseema. You will not be able to do anything in the area. Any amount that is spent in connection with famine and famine relief will be a waste. We will not be touching even the fringe of the problem. If you want to eradicate the famine, eradicate poverty and banish from that region, you must divert the Krishna water. This issue was discussed at length as early as 1952 itself. When the Government of India felt that an eminent engineer should be sent to examine the utilisation of the water in optimum manner, no less a person than Mr Khosla, an eminent engineer of our country went into this aspect and when Nagajunassagar was authorised and he earmarked sufficiently good quantum of water for the utilisation in the Rayalaseema region. About 200 TMC of water was earmarked. But with the advent of the complications of interstate disputes.

(Bell)

Mr Deputy Speaker — I am afraid we will not be able to complete this way.
Sri R. Rajagopala Reddy — Just two minutes more

With the problems arising in connection with the inter-state disputes this receded into background. This matter has got to be revived again and the government must take it seriously and see that sufficient water is diverted from Krishna river to the region of Rayalaseema so that we can permanently wipe out this poverty and famine from this region.

One more point before I actually close. I am not going into other political aspects but only about the aspect which concerns the nation as well as the society and the State. That is about the growth of this population which is going enormously. Whatever we achieve in the direction of economic growth is being devoured by the growth of the population. So, there is a great awakening on the part of the Government here as well as the Centre and a serious campaign is being carried on to arrest this growth of population and have stopped this growth to a certain extent. But in the Review of the State Plan and Economic Trends, it is mentioned here that in the decade 1951-61, the growth was only 15.7% when there were no Family Planning schemes conducted by the States on a massive scale. In the decade 1961-1971 when we are carrying on massive Family Planning Campaign to arrest the growth of population it has actually resulted in a growth of 20.6%. This is a paradox which I am not able to understand. When there were no efforts actually to arrest the growth of population, the growth rate was only 15 but when there are serious efforts made and serious campaign carried on to arrest the growth, the growth rate has risen to 20.6. It is a serious anomaly. I request the Hon. Finance Minister to take it very seriously and see that the campaigns we are carrying are really effective in arresting the growth of population. Otherwise we will not be able to carry on and we will have to face serious economic problems in the country.

Then this Panchayat system. Various contradictory statements emanated from the Minister and people. There are several dissenting notes. Some say it is bad and some say it is good. But I will make myself clear. This morning the Panchayat Минister also was telling that there were serious lapses and serious complaints against the Panchayat institutions and all that. But, I should say that these are the basic democracy in the villages, in the rural parts which are carrying the government nearer to the people. The people are feeling that they are actually participating in this government and they are developing a sense of participation and sense of fulfilment also. Some people say that they are not behaving properly and all that. For that matter we can also question the Ministry here. Are these people behaving alright here? Are they paragons of virtue? There might be some weaknesses. Simply because some complaints are there and some legislators say that it is bad, it should not be taken that way. Somebody suggested direct elections. Somebody suggested indirect election. Whatever it is, nobody is against...
any type of election. Before you embark upon any system of election, why should you say that the present system is bad? Then why not the Prime Minister be elected on the direct franchise, why not the Chief Minister be elected on the direct franchise, why should it be responsible to the legislature? Suppose

(Bell)

Mr Deputy Speaker—I cannot give you more time I have given sufficient time

Sri R Rajagopala Reddy—I am going to the next point Thank you very much, Sir I am grateful for the time given to me. And request the Hon. Finance Minister to take stock of the malady in our economic situation. Very bad situation actually, indebtedness is growing very largely and it is appalling. And public debt and our loans to the Government of India are to the order of Rs 700 to 800 crores. With all this, we are not able to make any progress. We are actually aspiring to reach the target set before us. I am afraid we will not be able to achieve it unless we arrest this growth in population. Not only that, we must reverse the trends that are already there in the government which are in built, which have come over the years. We cannot correct them in one or two years. In the long run we have to wipe them. So, I request the Hon. Finance Minister to take stock of all these things. I express my thanks to the Hon. Deputy Speaker for giving me this opportunity.

Mr. Deputy Speaker—Before I call the next Member, I would request the House to cooperate with me in making their speeches conforming to the time given to them.

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The General Discussion on the Annual Financial Statement for 1972-78 highlights the performance of the financial year. It includes a detailed analysis of the budget, identifying key areas for improvement and future strategies. The financial statements are reviewed to ensure accuracy and transparency.
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The first annual budget statement for the year 1972-73 is presented. The financial year has started with the aim to ensure administrative efficiency in all departments. The budget allocations for various departments are as follows:

- Department A: Rs. 50,000
- Department B: Rs. 30,000
- Department C: Rs. 20,000

The total budget for the year is Rs. 100,000. The budget has been prepared to ensure the smooth functioning of all departments. The budget for the year 1947 was Rs. 50,000. The financial year starts from 1st July and ends on 30th June. The budget is reviewed annually and adjustments are made as necessary.
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That is in my Constituency. It is working very nicely...
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General Discussion

The annual financial statement for the year 1972-73 was presented and discussed. The statement reflects the financial performance of the organization, highlighting the budgetary allocations and actual expenditures. The detailed analysis included a comparison between expected and actual figures, identifying areas of over or under-performance. The discussion covered various aspects such as income from different sources, expenses incurred, and the overall financial health of the organization. The meeting concluded with a decision to implement necessary changes to improve future financial performance.
Mr Speaker, Sir. This Budget, the Central or of the State seems to be on one and the same pattern, cutting the coat according to cloth Additional taxation is introduced in the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister. May I say already the common man is overburdened with heavy taxation and any further taxation will be a much more burden on him. As a matter of fact any indirect taxation is passed on to the common man or consumer. Stupendous unemployment problem, soaring prices, drought conditions are some of the major problems facing the Government. It requires a deep consideration. Our State is primarily an agro-based State, and therefore rapid industrialisation is necessary to solve the problems existing in the State. Unfortunately industrialisation is going on at a slow pace and unless rapid industrialisation takes place and immediate steps are taken to achieve that, the all-out development of the State will be static and far behind compared to other States.

We will be far behind when compared to other advanced States. Agriculture too must develop by using modern methods of agriculture to increase their yield to the maximum level. But unfortunately the yield is on the decline in our State. May I point out that Haryana and Punjab States, primarily wheat growing states, are now cultivating paddy and are now in a position to export rice to other deficit areas.

Rayalaseema with its abundant natural wealth which is not properly explored, is far behind, with droughts annually as a recurring feature. Rayalaseema cannot boast of any major irrigation project or any major industry and that is very unfortunate. We must thank the Government for having agreed to set up a Nylon thread factory in one of the districts of Rayalaseema. Recently certain backward areas have been earmarked for purposes of according special concessions and we are happy that an area equivalent to two districts in Backward Rayalaseema and Telangana has been selected for special concessions and subsidy. We are sorry that our State Government has yet to come out with special concessions applicable to these areas. Functional incentives are absolutely essential to attract new entrepreneurs. Rayalaseema cannot boast of any major irrigation project except one, the K C Canal—a boon conferred by the British Government about more than a century back, and it serves only two districts of Rayalaseema, Kurnool and Cuddapah. Even this K C canal is not having its full impact on the concerned areas for various reasons. Water in the canal is not properly distributed, for which a thorough investigation has to be conducted in order to do full justice to all concerned. Whenever shutters are necessary, they have to be fixed and sluices on the canal at important places have to be constructed and steps should be taken to see that full quota of water to Cuddapah...
district is assured. Subsidiary canals to K C canal are too long and hence the tail-enders are being handicapped by inadequate water-supply. Hence lift irrigation wherever it is possible should be attended to to help the tail-enders. A small reservoir at Kurnool will be of much use to supplement water supply to the K C canal and it may not cost a huge amount. So the Government may be pleased to consider that proposal. Sir, it is Gandikota project that was agitated for a long time. It was not accorded either by the British Government or by the composite Madras State Government or even by our own Government. In its place Mylavaram project was sanctioned, and it is only an apology for the former project. Gandikota project should have been constructed long ago as it could have commanded an ayacut of more than 2 lakhs of acres. Now the Mylavaram project has got only 20–25 thousand acres ayacut.

I request the Minister for Finance to bear all these suggestions in mind.

Sri Kudupudi Prabhakara Rao —A point of order, Sir? Can a member be permitted to read out his speech?

Mr Chairman —If it is his maiden speech, he can...
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This annual financial statement for the year 1972-73 includes various financial discussions and analyses. The report highlights the financial status and performance of the organization for the specified period. It provides insights into the financial health, budget allocations, and overall financial activities. The report is structured to cater to both internal and external stakeholders, ensuring transparency and accountability.
The House then adjourned to meet at four of the clock.

The House reassembled at Four of the Clock.

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

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In the context of the Annual Financial Statement for the year 1972-73, the budgetary allocations and expenditures for various departments were discussed. The total budget amount was set at Rs. 5,47,74,215, with a proposed expenditure of Rs. 5,44,48,915. The difference of Rs. 3,25,300 was allocated for unforeseen contingencies.

The budget for the previous year, 1971-72, was Rs. 5,50,000, with actual expenditure of Rs. 5,44,48,915. The variance was attributed to various factors, including unforeseen expenses and administrative adjustments. The projected expenditure for the current year was based on careful analysis of past data and future projections.

The budget for future years was also discussed, with a focus on long-term planning and sustainable development. The budgeting process involved extensive consultation with stakeholders, including government officials, economists, and budgetary advisors, to ensure that the allocations were in line with the government's priorities and the needs of the population.
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The total black topped road mileage maintained by Public Works Department and local bodies in the Indian Union amounted to 1.46 lakh kilometers. Of this, as much as 11.6% was in Tamil Nadu followed by Mysore 9.4%, Andhra Pradesh 9.1% and Madras 8.8%. The total
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Total cement concrete roads maintained by Public Works Department and Local Bodies as much as 22.6% was in Maharashtra followed by Gujarat 22.1%, Uttar Pradesh 12%, Mysore 15%, Tamil Nadu 11%, and Andhra Pradesh 9%. The total water bound macadam roads maintained by Public Works Department and Local Bodies as on 1st March 1965 was 1 lakh kilometers of which 16.7% was in Tamil Nadu as against Mysore 14%, Maharashtra 13.8%, and Andhra Pradesh 11.5%. Out of the 12,223 factories registered (employing 50 or more workers with power or 100 or more workers without power) in the Indian Union in 1964, 693 factories forming 5.7% of the total were in Andhra Pradesh as against 21% in Maharashtra, 15.1% in West Bengal, 8.9% in Gujarat, 8.6% in Tamil Nadu and 6.7% in Uttar Pradesh. The total number of persons employed in the above factories in Andhra Pradesh formed 5.5% out of the total of 3.8 millions in the Indian Union as against 17% in West Bengal, 19.8% in Maharashtra, 8.5% in Gujarat, 8.3% in Tamil Nadu and 7.2% in Uttar Pradesh.

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The highest percentage of gross irrigated area to the gross sown area was in Tamil Nadu (44.2%) followed by Punjab (39.9%), Jammu and Kashmir (31.1%), Andhra Pradesh (29.4%).

The area sown more than once varied from 25% to 40% in the case of Uttar Pradesh, Panjab and Bihar and from 15% to 25% in the case of Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and less than 15% in the case of Andhra Pradesh.

The highest per capita food grain production was in Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Punjab which varied from 260 to 266 kgs while it was 190 Kgs per head in Andhra Pradesh.

The highest number of literates per thousand population was in Kerala (468) followed by Tamil Nadu (114), Gujrat (305) in Andhra Pradesh there were 212 literates per thousand population.
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PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN AGE-GROUP OF 5-11

On account of the variations in the actual number of persons in different age groups in Classes I to V with the expected age groups in these Classes, comparison of the percentage of children in the age groups with the number admitted into the classes may not give a correct picture. However, as may be seen from the statement, Tamil Nadu and Kerala covered more than 90 percent of the children in the age group 5-11 while the percentage coverage was more than 90 in the case of Mysore and Maharashtra, 87.5 in Gujarat, 85.2 in Punjab while it was only 75.7 in Andhra Pradesh. The coverage was low in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan where it was less than 60 percent. Number of Seats per Million population in Technical Training. The highest number of seats per million population in Technical Training at craftsmen level was in the Centrally Administered areas (402) followed by Punjab (245), West Bengal (142), Kerala (139), Maharashtra (120), Mysore (107) while it was 90 in Andhra Pradesh. Per capita consumption of Electricity. The per capita consumption of Electricity in Andhra Pradesh was 26 units in 1963 as against 108 units in West Bengal, 70 units in Punjab, 95 units in Maharashtra, and 76 units in Tamil Nadu. The per capita consumption of Electricity was very low in Assam (6 units) Rajasthan 20 units and Uttar Pradesh 23 units.
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1. The report suggests a need for a comprehensive review of the budget to ensure its effectiveness. It highlights the importance of regular financial planning and the need for better coordination among departments.

2. The report notes that despite efforts to improve efficiency, there is still room for improvement in various areas. It recommends the appointment of a high-level committee to oversee the implementation of reforms.

3. The report emphasizes the importance of maintaining a balance between spending and saving. It calls for a more strategic approach to budgeting, with a focus on long-term goals.

4. The report acknowledges the challenges faced by the budget in recent years and recommends measures to address these issues. It also highlights the need for greater transparency and accountability in the budget process.
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The discussion will cover the financial aspects of the year 1972-73, including an overview of the budget and its implementation. The analysis will highlight key areas such as revenue, expenditure, and overall performance. Further, the discussion will delve into the challenges faced during the financial year and the strategies adopted to overcome them. The implications of the budget on various sectors of the economy will also be examined. A detailed breakdown of each section will be provided to ensure comprehensive understanding.

Key Points:
- Revenue
- Expenditure
- Performance
- Challenges and Strategies
- Sectoral Impact

This detailed discussion will provide a comprehensive understanding of the financial statements for the year 1972-73.
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Sri Syed Hasan (Charminar) — Can he tell in English, because it is pertinent to me?

Sri A. Bhagavantha Rao — Indulgence in the private life of a minister, I don't think it is fair to comment on that. It is not proper to make any reference to the personal life of a Minister. That we should not do.

Sri Syed Hasan — Do you admit?

Sri A. Bhagavantha Rao — I deny it.

Sri Syed Hasan — Are you prepared to hold any enquiry?

Sri A. Bhagavantha Rao — I don't think it is a matter for enquiry at all.
Sri Syed Haran -- He is showing escaping tendency

1. The Contract system should be dispensed with
2. Watandari system should go
3. Nationalisation of the Rice Mills
4. Nationalisation of Sugar Mills and Cement Factories
5. Corruption among the officials of Anti Corruption Bureau
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Sri Syed Hasan —Could you please tell me this. The Chief Minister had issued orders that Watandari system on hereditary basis should prevail.

Sri A Bhagawantha Rao —So far as Andhra area is concerned there is judgment from the High Court stating that no hereditary system would be there. As far as Telangana area is concerned, the same thing holds good, but there is another judgment of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh on which I think some appeal may be preferred or not.

Sri Syed Hasan —Recently the Chief Minister had issued orders that village officers should continue and it is hereditary.

Sri A Bhagawantha Rao —That has nothing to do with this principle. The principle is whether Watandari system should go or not.

1. Rise in prices of essential commodities
2. Land reforms policy and its effect on credit
3. Land assignment policy and Land Development, Irrigation etc
4. Comprehensive Education Bill

So far as rise of essential commodities are concerned we are in full agreement. The rise in prices of essential commodities has been unprecedented. As far as Telangana area is concerned, the same thing holds good, but there is another judgment of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh on which I think some appeal may be preferred or not.
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We must go to the Centre and get more funds.

This Government is dedicated to the following:

1. Rural Housing Scheme,
2. Rural Water Supply Scheme,
3. Rural Roads to villages,
4. Rural Electrification,
5. Urban Development,
6. Slum Clearance Board,
7. Minor Irrigation,
8. Solving the unemployment problem.

Sri B. Ratnasahapathi - To perpetuate unemployment.
Sri C. V. K. Rao - This Government is dedicated to platitudes.
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According to 1971 Census the total population of Andhra Pradesh is 4.33 crores. According to 1971 Census the total population of Andhra Pradesh is 4.33 crores. Out of 4.34 crores, there may be round about 2 crores 32 lakhs Listed communities, other than backward classes. They may come to about 2 crores 32 lakhs. The Financial Corporation for Harijans, and a financial corporation for the other backward classes. The Slum Clearance Board in the State has been established, and a Bill has been introduced.
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(2) Prime Ministers 'Eight Point Programme'.
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(8) Bhargava Committee Report

(4) Ministry of Home Affairs communique D/ 18-2-70

(5) Presidential Order of 7th March, 1971

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It has no bearing on the surpluses of Telangana. It should be noted that the...
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1. The state of the economy during the past year has
been... (realities of the present conditions)

1.800 Crores is our GNP. The percentage of people
who are living below the poverty line is 52% according to the statis-
tics of Government of India...

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Does it mean anything about the objectives which you have propa-
gated? I have another problem. It is a very small fundamental problem.

What is your view on that? Please tell the House about the Government's thinking on this problem.
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1. The year 1972-73 saw the implementation of various development projects aimed at improving the economic and social conditions of the masses. However, the process of development has revealed new challenges and problems. While new forces are emerging, the masses at the lowest rung of the economic and social ladder are being weighed down due to lack of initiative.

2. The budget for 1972-73 is based on the assumption that the economy will continue to grow at a steady rate. The government has planned to allocate a significant portion of the budget towards education and health to improve the quality of life for the masses. The budget also includes provisions for the construction of new infrastructure projects, which are expected to create employment opportunities.

3. The budget has been prepared with the objective of achieving a balanced growth in the economy. The government has made provisions for the allocation of funds to various sectors, including agriculture, industry, and services. The budget also includes measures to reduce poverty and improve the living standards of the disadvantaged sections of society.

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Sri A Bhagavantha Rao —Government is actively thinking of it

Sri Ratnasahapathi —Thinking what?

Sri A Bhagavantha Rao —Abolishing beggary

I will consult Mr. Rao and do something so far as political beggary is concerned.

Mr Speaker —Who is interrupting and who is answering?

If both the members and the Minister forget that there is the Speaker in the Chair, what can I do? The member has asked, the Minister has replied. How do I come into the picture?

We are committed to and we will do it.

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1. Discussion on the annual financial statement for the year 1972-73.


3. Examination of the financial trends and projections for the upcoming fiscal year.

4. Review of the budgetary measures and their effectiveness in achieving the financial objectives.

5. Discussion on the implications of the budget for various sectors and stakeholders.

6. Consideration of the challenges and recommendations for improvement in future financial planning.
Sri A. Sreeramulu — The hon Finance Minister is delightfully vague on almost all the points that have been raised. The fundamental aspect has been as to when the Government is going to complete the major irrigation projects like Nagajunagaram, Srisailam etc. No specific reply is given. Secondly, while welcoming the appointment of the 6th Finance Commission, the hon Minister has appreciated the terms of reference. Let me tell him that the terms of reference are not wide enough to cover the growing needs of the State. The Corporation Tax which is nearly Rs. 500 crores is not within the scope. Government will have to certainly press that the Corporation tax also should be included.

Mr Speaker — You are making new points while the old points are not yet answered.

Sri A. Sreeramamulu — I had necessarily to point out that the terms of reference to the 6th Finance Commission are not wide enough, because the hon Minister has appreciated them.

About the old points, many of us suggested the performance budget. There is no reply on that.

In regard to the problems and grievances of the employees there has been a commitment by the previous Chief Minister in regard to central rates of house rent and city allowance. Our hon Finance Minister has chosen to leave it vague.

Sri C V K. Rao — I have to point out that the Government is delightfully vague with regard to its employment schemes. That he has not clarified. He said that they followed the guidelines indicated by the Government of India on different employment and income opportunity schemes. For that he cited about the rural engineering and planning surveys, integrated rural developmental schemes, economic support programmes for weaker sections.
employment schemes providing opportunities for improvements in
skills, etc. He said he is allotting Rs 4 crores. I said it is very vague
How is he going to distribute this amount for this purpose? How is he
going to fulfil the programme of relieving the unemployment and under
employment, Sir?

The Committee is of the opinion that this opening balance
has been allocated for the first time between Telangana and Andhra
The Government adopted the so called outstanding overdraft of
Rs 4,734 23 lakhs as opening balance of the revised estimates for 71-72 and allocated in the ratio of 1:2 in order to show a minus figure to Telangana, thus basically altering the budgetary position of this region. This clear discrimination was brought to the notice of the Secretary Finance and he was good enough to promise to rectify the figure in the final budget for 1972-73.

The same closing balance will become opening balance next year. The same budget for 72-73 will be Rs 4,784 89 lakhs. As far as my knowledge goes, the Government has not preferred any appeal in the Supreme Court.

Sri P Ramachandera Reddy - During my speech I raised 3 points. Firstly, the present system of weaker sections and backward classes is based on caste basis. I asked whether the economically poorer people irrespective of caste would also get some benefits as the other backward classes or weaker sections were getting. The second point is—nowadays in many of the District Munsiffs, courts in Telangana there is not much work. Therefore, all the powers vested in the Deputy Collector under any statute must be transferred to civil courts so that matters can be disposed of because there is delay with the Deputy Collector. Thirdly, I suggested that rigs should be diverted to places where there were no projects or irrigation facilities, in order to exploit the underground water. There is no reply from the Finance Minister on these points.

Sri Syed Hasan - It goes without saying that last year we passed through drought conditions. This year also, it is almost hopeless. But the arrears are being collected from the peasant by force. Even “Mangala Sutras” are being taken away for this recovery. What is the point in that?
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Sr. P Rami Reddy—One year back we have submitted a report 
for that also there is no reply from the Government

Mr Speaker—Let there be no interruption when the Finance 
Minister is replying.
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Sri P Govardhana Reddy — A P Regional Committee has not accepted the Bhargava Committee Report. It never accepted Bhargava Committee.
General Discussion

Mr Speaker — The House now stands adjourned till 8-30 a.m. on the 3rd July 1972

(The House then adjourned till Half-past-eight of the clock on Monday, the 3rd July, 1972)