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RED-ROT DISEASE

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*3174—Q.—Sri P. V. Ramana (Anakapalli) :—Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is not a fact that Red-rot disease to Sugarcane took virulent shape and has spread in almost all the villages of the Anakapalli cooperative Agriculture and Industrial Society Limited (Sugar factory) area, in Visakhapatnam District ;

(b) whether the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Cane Development Co-ordination Officer) ,Anakanalli has submitted a proposal to the Director of Agriculture to eradicate the disease ; and

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter ?

The Deputy Chief Minister ( Sri B.V. Subba Reddy ) :—

(a) Out of 114 reserved villages in the factory zone of Anakapalle Co-operative Agriculture and Industrial Society Limited red rot disease on sugarcane was noticed in 26 villages covering an area of 111 acres.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The scheme has been sent to the Government of India for sanction as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:—This is a Centrally sponsored scheme, and it is going to cost 18 lakhs. We want to eradicate this disease in a phased manner, in three years. The scheme has already been sent to the Central Government and we are asking them to bear the entire expenditure. The expenditure for the first year will be Rs. 7.39 lakhs, for the second is 6.33 lakhs and third year 6.35 lakhs. This would cover an area of 10,000 acres under four sugar factories. We want to eradicate this disease once for all.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:—There is no question of subsidies. We want the Central Government to bear the entire expenditure.

We have already sent the Scheme to the Central Government. We are awaiting sanction.

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Sri V. Subba Reddy:—I take the information from the Member and will try to find out what exactly is the scheme.

UNEMPLOYED AGRICULTURE GRADUATES

(b) Apart from taking steps by providing employment as Assistant Agricultural Officers in Agriculture Department, the unemployed graduates in Agriculture are being encouraged to take up self-employment scheme i.e., Establishment of Dairy Farms, Poultry Farms, Farm Consultancy and supply of inputs and in seed production and for which adequate technical and financial assistance is being provided by the Government. During 1973, 201 unemployed Agricultural graduates could be provided with employment. During 1974, it is proposed to provide employment to 551 unemployed Agricultural Graduates.
26th March, 1974.

Oral Answers to Questions.

(1) Sri. B. V. Subba Reddy:—I do not have the figures,

Sri. B. V. Subba Reddy:—I do not have the figures,

Mr. Subba Reddy (Vizianagaram): — I think it is not a good idea to have some of them and not have some of the well-to-do people. Some of them would not have come forward or some of the well-to-do people might not have come forward. I will certainly try to see that constitutional rights are protected.

Mr. Sriramulu: — Is the figure 14% a convincing answer?

Sri B.V. Subba Reddy: — If a separate question is put, I will be able to give an answer.

Regional Coffee Research Centre at Chintapally

3449-(B) Q—Sri Nallapareddy Srinivasulreddi: — Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start Regional Coffee Research Station at Chinthapally to carry out applied research; and

(b) if so, when it will be materialised?

The Minister for Endowments, Sri Sagi Suryanarayana Raju, Deputised for the Chief Minister.

(a) & (b): Sir, there is no proposal at present.

Mr. Sriramulu: — I do not think there is any understanding of the question.

CWPBB BOARD FOR ANDHRA PRADESH

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*3449-(C) Q.—Sri Nallapreddi Srinivssulreddy:—Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is representation for Andhra Pradesh on the Coffee Board; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Sri Sagi Suryanarayana Raju Deputised for the Depty Chief Minister:

(a & b) Under the Coffee Act and the Rules thereunder only the traditional Coffee growing State Governments have representation. The Chief Conservator of Forests Andhra Pradesh is however on the Board having been nominated by the Government of India to represent other Interests'.

COFFEE BOARD FOR ANDHRA PRADESH

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hal Answers to Questions. 26th March, 1974.

9-50 a.m.

Several important points need clarification.

1. The details of the incident are as follows:

a. The incident occurred on 20th December.

b. The location was the town center.

c. The number of people involved was 50.

2. The cause of the incident was due to:

a. A dispute over land rights.

b. The dispute had been ongoing for 2 years.

c. The dispute involved two families.

3. The incident resulted in:

a. The families involved suffered losses.

b. Several injuries were reported.

c. The police were called to the scene.

4. The incident highlights the need for:

a. Improved conflict resolution mechanisms.

b. Greater awareness of legal rights.

c. Better community policing strategies.

5. The incident is under investigation by the police.

6. The public is urged to cooperate and provide any information that may be helpful.

7. The families involved are being supported by local social services.

8. The incident is a reminder of the importance of peaceful resolution.

9. The incident underscores the need for:

a. Better communication in the community.

b. Increased education on conflict resolution.

c. Enhanced police training.

10. The incident is a lesson to learn from.

11. The incident is a call to action for:

a. The community to come together.

b. The government to take action.

c. The families involved to seek justice.

M. P. Reddy:
STARLING A STARCH MANUFACTURING FACTORY AT SRIKAKULAM

3189 Q. — Sri Ch. Parusuram Naidu (Parvathipuarm) : — Will the hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state ;

(a) whether there is a starch manufacturing company at Hyderabad by name 'Lakshmi Starch Limited';

(b) if so, what is its capital investment, and what is the Government's share in it ; and

(c) whether the Government will consider establishing a starch manufacturing factory in Srikakulam District which is a good maize growing area ?

The Minister for Industries (Sri P. Basi Reddy) : — (a) Yes sir.

(b) The total investment in fixed assets as on date is Rs. 85-lakhs. The State Government have not subscribed for any shares in the company.

(c) There is no scope for setting up a Starch Factory in the District.

SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES IN KAKINADA

3450 (W) Q. — Sri C. V. K. Rao : — Will the hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state ;

(a) whether the Government is aware of 117 pending applications under self employment scheme in Kakinada, East Godavari District were not finalised even at the end of 1973 and no uniform policy of disbursement of loans from banks was adopted; and

(b) if so, what steps does the Government propose to eradicate the bottlenecks in this aspect?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—(a) Sir, As far as Self Employment Schemes are concerned, the Banks are stated to be adopting a uniform policy in the disbursement of loans to the entrepreneurs.

(b) With a view to avoid scrutiny at various levels, a technical team consisting of technical officers from Banks, Small Industries Service Institute, Andhra Pradesh Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., and Industries Department, was constituted as Task Force which toured East Godavari District in the month of November 1973 to accord on the spot approval for these schemes. Accordingly, the technical committee cleared 239 cases. Much progress could not be done during the month of December 1973, January, February, 1974 due to 'credit squeeze'. However, the Hon'ble Chief Minister discussed this issue with all the heads of banks on 14-2-1974 and the banks agree to effect releases in respect of all the cases immediately. Accordingly, the departmental officers and the officials of the banks have drawn up a programme to ensure releases by the end of April, 1974.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Sir, the main bottleneck for the progress of the scheme is the reluctance of the bankers to provide suitable amounts. There was a conference of the Bankers. I want to know from the Minister whether there has been any co-operation from the bankers and if not, why the Government should not take up the matter with the Government of India and if necessary with the Reserve Bank of India because it is not a select credit restraint. Will the Government take immediate steps to see that banks come forward to provide the loans?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—After the conference held on 14-2-74, the matter has been pursued by the Department and the officials of the
Banks. The Department has been carrying on discussions with various Banks. So far as State Bank of Hyderabad is concerned, the discussions are over and then they have agreed to clear all the cases and now discussions are going on with the State Bank of India and they are expected to be completed by the 29th of March. Next the Syndicate Bank and Andhra Bank will be taken up. There has been a relaxation on the part of the banks and we expect that all the concerned banks will agree to clear all the cases shortly.

10.00 a.m.

5. The Under Secretary:—Is the Secretariat concerned with clearing cases of this nature?

6. The Minister:—Yes, the Secretariat is concerned with clearing cases of this nature.
Oral Answers to Questions  
26th March, 1974

Sri Syed Hassan (Charminar):—Sir, during last Session when I asked, the Minister was pleased to say that the banks were coming forward to give assistance. It is not correct. Will the Minister give names of the banks which are coming forward to give loans?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—The State Bank of India agreed to clear all the cases and the matter is taken up with the State Bank of India and discussions are expected to be over by March, 25th.

Sri Syed Hassan:—At present there is a ban from January and they have restricted that no transactions should be made. Is it correct?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—It is not correct.

Sri Syed Hassan:—Which are the banks that are advancing?


Sri C. V. K. Rao:—My question has not been answered. Whether the Government is aware that 117 applications are pending under Self-Employment Schemes in East Godavari up to end of 1973 and how many are not finalised and how many were finalised? What is the figure?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—239 cases have so far been cleared, and the rest are being taken up. It has been stated that due to credit squeeze much progress could not be made during December, 1973 and January, 1974.

Reconstitution of A. P. S. R. T. C.

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*3618 Q.—Smt. J. Eshwari Bai:—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to reconstitute the A. P. S. R. T. C.

(b) when the term of the present Chairman will expire; and

(c) whether this post will be filled up by any experienced administrator or a retired politician?

The Minister for Transport (Sri J. Chokka Rao):—(a) There is no proposal to reconstitute the Board of Director of the APSRTC Corporation.

(b) The present term of office of the Chairman expires on 30-4-1974 afternoon.

(c) A decision will be taken at the appropriate time.
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ABSORPTION OF WORKERS IN THE NATIONALISED ROUTES

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Q. Sarbasri M. Omkar Narsammet and D. Venkatsam (Kuppam) — Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the displaced workers in the nationalised routes in Nellore and Rayalaseema were absorbed into the service of the A.P.S.R.T.C.;

(b) if not, what are the restrictions placed in their recruitment;

(c) whether the Government will issue directions to the Corporation for unconditional recruitment of all the displaced persons in view of their long service and experience?

Sri J. Chokkara — (a) and (b): The Corporation has employed 1775 staff of the displaced operators after relaxing all the qualifications prescribed under the Corporation's regulations except the regulation relating to height for the posts of Drivers and Conductors. The persons who could not be appointed to the same jobs even after relaxations have been appointed to other jobs for which they are suitable. The Corporation is considering the supervisory and clerical staff with the private operators for suitable jobs depending upon their qualifications.

(c) No, Sir. The Corporation has accorded maximum possible relaxation of qualifications consistent with the safety of passengers and efficiency of service.

363 — Q. — B.S. = — What is the number of distance covered by buses in the last five years.

(a) 30, 80, 400 — 500 m in five years; 500 m in six years; 500 m in seven years; 500 m in eight years; 500 m in nine years; 500 m in ten years. The buses are doing well and the Corporation is trying to improve the service. The buses are running smoothly and the Corporation is striving to improve the service. The buses are running smoothly and the Corporation is striving to improve the service.

10.10 a.m.

(ప) స్టేట్ హెచ్చర్: — రాయంసారీలో ఎక్కడ మేన్ విద్యానికి పాటు చేసే పరిస్థితులు. సంవత్సరం ఆస్వాదన పాటు ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా తయారి చేయబడింది. అప్పుడు వారి సంప్రదాయాన్ని మనం సంచారించడం దరశించారు. ఇది చిన్న విధానం అథవా అది ప్రసాదాన్ని చేయడానికి ప్రతిసామ్యత సంపాదించడానికి మనం దాదాపు ప్రతిపాదించుకోవచ్చు. సంప్రదాయదారి ప్రతిసామ్యత సంపాదించడానికి మనం దాదాపు ప్రతిపాదించుకోవచ్చు.

(భ) స్థానిక హోమియస్: — శిక్షణానికి క్రమానికి లేదా సాధనానికి లేదా ప్రమాణానికి లేదా తిరుమల ప్రాంతానికి ఆస్వాదన పాటు ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా తయారి చేయబడింది. అప్పుడు వారి సంప్రదాయాన్ని మనం సంచారించడం దరశించారు. ఇది చిన్న విధానం అథవా అది ప్రసాదాన్ని చేయడానికి ప్రతిసామ్యత సంపాదించడానికి మనం దాదాపు ప్రతిపాదించుకోవచ్చు. సంప్రదాయదారి ప్రతిసామ్యత సంపాదించడానికి మనం దాదాపు ప్రతిపాదించుకోవచ్చు.
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26th March, 1974.

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(2) விளக்கம்: — பல குழுக்கள் என்று தெளிவாக முன்னெச்சரிட்டு வைத்து வந்து, என்ன வாதம் செய்யும் என்று குறிப்பிட்டு குறிப்பிட்டுதல் வழிகாட்டும் யார் என்பது எப்படி தெரியும்?

10.20 a.m.

(3) சுமார் குற்றப்படுத்தப்பட்டு போன்ற உயர்நிலையான பொறுப்புகளைக் குறிப்பிட்டு வந்து, என்ன வாதம் செய்யும் முன்னெச்சரிட்டு வணங்க வேண்டும் என்று குறிப்பிட்டு குறிப்பிட்டுதல் வழிகாட்டும் யார் என்பது எப்படி தெரியும்?

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Temple Lands for House-sites of Harijans

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*3808 Q.—Sri A. Kotaiah (Santanuthalapadu):—Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) the method adopted by the Government when the land belonging to the Religious Endowments is required for house-sites for poor Harijans; and

(b) the cases received by the Endowments Department for consideration of such land?

Sri Sagi Suryanarayana Raju:—(a) Such lands will have to be acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act. Before taking proceedings under the Act the Collector concerned, is required to consult the Commissioner Endowments Department.

(b) Only 15 cases have come up for consideration of the Commissioner, Endowments Department from 1972 for giving consent for acquisition of land for construction of houses to Harijans.

6—3
Loans to Depressed Class Patta Land Holders

3423 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala):—Will the hon. Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the depressed class patta land holders are not eligible for grants of Government loans or loans from Land Mortgage Bank etc. under the present rules;

(b) if so, whether the Government take necessary steps to revise the rules and instruct the Revenue Officials and Bank to grant loans to the depressed class patta holders, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister for Co-operation (Sri B. Subba Rao) :

(a) In the case of short term loans for seasonal agricultural operations, no mortgage of land is necessary, and 'D' form patta holders are eligible for such loans both from Government and Cooperative Societies. For long term loans for development purposes, Government permitted the depressed class persons holding 'D' Form pattas to mortgage their lands in favour of Land Mortgage Banks to get loans.

(b), & (c) Does not arise.
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26th March, 1974

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Primary land mortgage banks are not advancing loans to the ryots who are having more than ten acres of land due to prohibition of land Alienation Act; and

(b) Whether the Government will consider to put an end to the prohibition of Land Alienation Act?

Sri B. Subba Rao:-(a) In view of the prohibition against alienation of land (including mortgages) contained in Section 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Lands (Prohibition of Alienation) Act 1972, Primary Land Mortgage Banks are not sanctioning loans to ryots who own more than ten acres of wet land;

(b) This will automatically be done when the Andhra Pradesh Land Reforms (Cyclings on Agricultural Holdings) Act 1973 (Act 1 of 1973) is brought into force.
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AMOUNT SPENT FOR TREATMENT TO THE DAUGHTER OF THE CHAIRMAN A. P. S. E. BOARD

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* 3452-(W) Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasulreddi :—Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government towards the treatment given in a foreign country to the daughter of Sri C. Narasimham when he was the Chairman of the Electricity Board; and

(b) the 'Head of Account' to which it has been debited?

Minister for Power (Sri G. Rajaram) :—(a) Rs. 34,555.00.

(b) The expenditure has been debited to the Head of the Account "19 General Administration-Secretariat and attached offices-J. Civil Secretariat I. Public works Department-Contingencies."

Sri G. Rajaram :—Sir under rules of Civil Servants Medical Attendance...
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Sri A. Sriramulu:—Sir, the Minister has given some additional information also. In the latest series of the privileges being conferred on I.A.S. officers is the example of Mr. Ekbalchand, who is about to retire in two months was being sent abroad. There is a big gap between the proclamations and practices. The Government has been proclaiming of socialism and in a socialist society is it not a discrimination? How long can we maintain them and how much money we have to spend for their treatment abroad?

Sri G. Rajaram:—As long as they continue.
Sri A. Sriramulu:—Why not we scrap that Rule, Sir, why should we continue the reactionary rule of speeding thousands of rupees on those bureaucrats?

Sri G. Rajaram:—Which is reactionary or progressive is a matter of opinion.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—This itself is reactionary.

REHABILITATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGES TO BE SUBMERGED UNDER SRISAILAM PROJECT

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* 3243 Q.—Sri K. Rangadas (Kollapur).—Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee of Rehabilitation Consisting of Officials and non-officials of Srisailam Hydro-Electric Project met in 1973 and visited the places where the people of the villages to be submerged under the project are proposed to be rehabilitated:

(b) if so, whether they have taken any decisions in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to pay compensation to the people of affected villages sufficiently in advance to facilitate them to construct houses at the places where they are proposed to be rehabilitated; and

(d) whether the proposed compensation will be in accordance with the market value?

Sri G. Rajaram:—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In terms of G.O.Ms. No. 350, PWD-P.W., dated 28-12-72 the Committee can only suggest rehabilitation measures. The Committee suggested that rehabilitation proposals may be confined to the villages which are to be fully submerged. Concrete proposals with reference to the suggestion made by the Rehabilitation Committee are still awaited from the Board of Revenue.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Compensation will be determined in accordance with the provisions of the L.A.Act, 1894.
NON-PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF NARSAPURAM MUNICIPALITY

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* 3453 (E) Q.—Sri P. Seshavatharam (Narsapur):—Will the hon. Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the Primary School Teachers of Narsapuram Municipality (West Godavari Dist.) have not been paid salaries for the last 8 months;
(b) the time from which the recommendations of the Narasimham Committee will be implemented; and
(c) the steps proposed to be taken to alleviate the sufferings of the teachers till the decision is taken by the Government?

The Minister for Municipal Administration (Sri Ch. Subbarayudu):
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The Narasimham Committee's recommendations have been considered and it has been decided to allow the status quo to continue so far as the payment of 50% and 10% grants to schools is concerned. The question of taking them over is separately under consideration.
(c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

NON-PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO TEACHERS IN SAMALKOTA AND PEDDAPURAM MUNICIPALITIES

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* 3565 Q.—Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—Will the hon. Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:
(a) whether the salaries of teachers working in Samalkota and Peddapuram Municipalities of East Godavari Dist. had not been paid since six months and of Eluru Municipality for three months; and
(b) whether Government have failed to pay the grants or subsidy amounts due to them?

Sri Ch. Subba Raidu:—(a) Yes Sir. in the case of Eluru Municipality salaries have been paid up to January, 1974.
(b) No Sir. The Government have released 50% of arrears of Education Grants to all Municipalities in G.O.Ms. No. 70, Education
dated. 24th January, 1974. Vigorous efforts are being made to release the remaining 50% of arrear grants to all Municipalities. Efforts are also being made to release further ad hoc grants to the Municipalities of Peddapuram and Samaikota and other Chronically poor Municipalities.

Low Voltage in Power Lines in Nizamabad District

S.N.Q. NO. 4238-(M)—Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for power be pleased to state:

(a) the causes for abnormally low voltage content in power lines in Nizamabad district during last one month;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the hardships faced by the cultivators in operating their pumpsets due to low voltage and the resultant loss to the standing crops; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter to restore normal voltage to provide relief to hard hit cultivators operating pumpsets?

Sri G. Rajaram:—Low voltage are occurring due to fall in generation and consequential restrictions in supply of power.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No restrictions have been imposed on agricultural consumers as has been done in the case of most of the other categories of consumers. Attempts are being made to supply to the extent possible un-interrupted power to the agricultural sector for at least six to eight hours a day by rotation. To maintain satisfactory voltages suitable interim steps like raising transformer taps etc., are being taken subject to technical feasibility.

Sri M. Narayan Reddy:—The low voltage content in the lines is very peculiar in Nizamabad District only, Sir, whereas in the neighbouring districts there may be cuts but not low voltage problem. This is entirely due to low voltage coming Erragadda. Therefore, may I ask the Minister to increase the voltage?
controversy. Can it be said that the pumps and other motors which are being put on account of low voltage, could be saved?

Sri G. Patnaik: All steps are being taken to maintain the voltage, as far as possible. The difficulty is due to certain faults because of interuptions or failures. For Nizamabad, there is a proposal to erect a 122 kv sub-station to overcome the situation. We are taking immediate steps. I visit these areas frequently and have advised the Divisional Engineers and others to look into the difficulties of the cultivators and set the voltage at its normal.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—The Minister has said that no cut was being applied to agriculture but was being applied to industry to give an uninterrupted supply to agriculture. The Government has announced, but the bitter experience shows that this has not taken place. While Mahboobnagar district needs 2 mgwt of supply, it actually gets only 10 mgwts. The problems of voltage to which the Hon. Member, Sri M. Narasimha Reddy has referred, are not only applicable to Nizamabad but to Mahboobnagar and other districts also, because of low voltage and reduced power supply. The situation is facing a bigger problem. In Kalvakurthi Taluq, there was no supply for three days. The reason being the low voltage and reduced power supply. I therefore request the Minister to see that his assurances are honoured and that there is proper power supply.

Sri G. Raja Ram:—Recently, Rural Hyderabad, which includes Mahboobnagar also, has been given 40 mgwts of power. Attempts are being made to improve the situation. The power has somehow fallen very short. Yesterday, we expected a Unit being commissioned at Kothagudem. Some part has been damaged, and as a result the schedule has to be delayed by a fortnight. Even otherwise to save the agricultural crops, whatever is possible is being done.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—In regard to Hyderabad Circle it is said 40 mgwts is being supplied. But the Chief Engineer has given order that Hyderabad Circle should not draw more than 30 mgwts, with the result that Mahboobnagar gets only 10 mgwts as against 20 mgwts.

Sri G. Raja Ram:—No, Sir after 15-3-74 the situation has improved.

10-40 a.m. 

Sri G. Patnaik:—18 mgwts are being taken by the cultivators. As far as possible, attempts are being made to save electricity. The revised order of 20 mgwts is yet to be given. Can electricity be saved in the interiors also?

Sri G. Raja Ram:—Yes. The agriculturalists can consume as much energy as is possible.
Mr. Speaker:—I cannot help that.

Sri G. Raja Ram:—What is the assurance that the Hon'ble Member wants from the Government side, I do not know.
Sri Syed Hasan:—Sir, I am referring to the difficulties faced in the City because of power failures. It was announced by the Government that the trip would take place only twice, i.e., once in the morning and half an hour in the evening. But the experience has shown that this trip would take place to 4 times and that too for two to three hours at a stretch. Will the Hon’ble Minister look into it. Moreover, the Chief Minister has given an assurance to the Members that by 15th April, the situation would improve and that there would be no more tripplings. Is it correct?

Sri G. Rajaram.—We hope for better. But sometimes it goes wrong. We thought by 25th March Kothagudem unit would be commissioned and we would be drawing at least 60 to 110 MW but that has gone wrong. Bearings have been damaged. We are trying to construct it again. All efforts are being made in that direction and it will take some time. What we assured was on the basis that this unit would be commissioned by 25th March, but it could not come off; hence the difficulty. In the city also we are trying to do as best as possible but sometimes the load shedding becomes inevitable due to acute shortage of power; load shedding becomes inevitable it may be 2, 3 or 4 times.
Sri S. Jaipal Reddy: The hon. minister did not understand what I wanted, what I wanted was very clear. I wanted at least 75%, of power supply should be made to agriculture sector. The requirement is 20 MW. What difficulty is there in providing 15 MW of power supply; if that power is not given the low voltage problems will get accentuated and the very purpose of supply of power will be totally defeated.

Sri G. Rajaram: I agree. I said that Hyderabad rural area which includes Mahbubnagar District has been given 40 MW. If it has been getting the share, I will try to find out; if it is not getting the due share it will be given.

**LOWER SILERU HYDRO ELECTRIC SCHEME**

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S. N. Q. No 4240-B—Sri. Nallaparaddi Srinivasulu Reddy:— Will the hon. minister for Power be pleased to state: (a) the number of works e turned to M/s Atwal and Company (Contractors) in Lower Sileru Hydro Electric Scheme; (b) what are those works and the value of the works; (c) the amount of money advanced to the said contractors for these works; (d) whether advances have been utilised; (e) if not, whether the amount has been recovered; and (f) whether the works have been entrusted to those contractors on private negotiations ignoring the lowest tenders?

Sri G. Rajaram: -(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) Answer is pleased on the table of the House.

Answer placed on the table of the House with reference to Short notice question No. 4240-B.

(a) Two works were awarded on contract to M/s G. S. Atwal & Company in Lower Sileru Hydro Electric Scheme.

(b) The names of works and estimated cost are given below:

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(c) A sum of Rs. 10.60 lakhs was given as advance for the work of Saddle Dyke and masonry intake structure. No advance was given for the other work.
(d) & (e) The contractor had brought to the machinery worth about Rs. 20 lakhs. He has also established the site organisation including camp accommodation etc. The entire advance amount of Rs. 10 lakhs has been recovered.

(f) For Saddle Dyke and Masonry work, 4 tenders were received. After analysing the tenders, taking all the conditions into account, the tender of M/s. G. S. Atwal & Company, was found to be the second lowest. After deletion of jungle clearance from the scope of the tender, the tender of M/s. G. S. Atwal & Company was found to be the lowest. On negotiations M/s. G. S. Atwal & Company had agreed for the deletion of the jungle clearance works and carrying out the rest of the works at his tendered rates.

As the negotiated offer of M/s. G. S. Atwal & Company was advantageous to Board, the work was awarded to him. Regarding the second work i.e. part work of Forebay Dam upto 800/760, the tender of M/s. G. S. Atwal & Company being the lowest was accepted.
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Mr. Speaker:—His point is why that jungle clearance was removed.

Sri G. Rajaram:—For that they quoted very high; so it was decided to do it on departmental basis.

Mr. Speaker:—Without jungle clearance you wanted to go ahead with the work.

Sri G. Rajaram:—That was proposed to be done by the Department. Because every contractor quoted high and we took away uniformly from all of them.

The contractor has brought to site machinery worth about Rs. 20 lakhs. He has also established site organisation including camp accommodation, etc. However, the contract was terminated during October, 1973 for unsatisfactory progress of work. The security deposit and the unpaid amount for the work done have been forfeited. Out of the advance of Rs. 10 lakhs given to the contractor an amount of Rs. 1.21 lakhs has been recovered from the running account of the bills and the balance amount of Rs. 8.97 lakhs has been paid by the United Commercial Bank which has given the bank guarantee.
Sri G. Rajaram:—Because of unsatisfactory progress of work, the work was cancelled. An amount of Rs. 1.21 lakhs was deducted from his Bill and as the United Commercial Bank, Calcutta, in the beginning itself stood guarantee, we have recovered the entire amount.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—This M/s. Atwal Company is said to be a Company registered and functioning outside the State. Punjabi is the Proprietor, I think. The guarantee period is said to have lapsed. Meanwhile there is no action. That is the information. The machinery is said to be lying at the dam site, whether that machinery has been confiscated or seized by the Department and put to auction to realise the amounts that are due to the Government?

Sri G. Rajaram:—The entire amount has been recovered. Where is the question of confiscation? It is not a question of further recovery. The Bank stood guarantee and the entire amount has been recovered.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—What was the amount due and how much they have paid? Let the break-up be given?

Sri G. Rajaram:—An amount of Rs. 10 lakhs was given as advances. The work was not satisfactory, so the work was cancelled. Out of those Bill, Rs. 1.21 lakhs have been recovered and the rest Rs. 8.79 lakhs have been paid by the United Commercial Bank, Calcutta which gave the bank guarantee. That is, the entire amount advanced Rs. 10 lakhs has been recovered.

The case of other work, no advance money has been given.
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26th March, 1974. Short notice Questions and Answers.

(i) Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the original estimate of the Donkarayi Dam in Lower Sileru Hydro Electric Scheme;
(b) the names of the contractors;
(c) whether estimates have been revised;
(d) if so, the reasons for the same;
(e) whether the defaulted contractors were again entrusted with the same work after revising the estimate without calling for tenders;
(f) whether anything has been stated in the internal High Audit Report regarding this work; and
(g) whether any advances were made to the contractors?

Sri G. Raj Ram :

(a) A provision of Rs. 537-85 lakhs was made towards Donkarayi Dam in the original estimate of Lower Sileru Project prepared in 1963.

Answer is placed on the table of the House.
(b) M/s Associated Constructions and M/s G. J. Fernandez & Company, respectively, are the contractors.

(c) The estimate was revised in 1969 to Rs. 662 lakhs and again in 1973 to Rs. 939 lakhs.

(d) The reasons for the revision are:

(i) The F.R.L. of the Dam as 1032 ft. in original estimate has been raised to 1037 ft.

(ii) The earthen portion of the Dam on the right bank has been replaced by masonry dam.

(iii) Hollow section was adopted for the non overflow portion of the dam in the 1st revised estimate. In the second revised estimate, provision was made for solid section for the entire length of the dam;

(iv) Certain changes in the strength of cement mortar used on the dam as per the strength requirements given by the Central Water and Power Commission and quality control measures were made;

(v) Consequent to earth quake in Bhadrachalam area during 4/69 the dam was designed to provide for seismic forces;

(vi) The increase in prices of labour and materials since the submission of the first revised estimate.

(e) As the contract period expired and as the existing contractors asked for increased rates, fresh tenders were invited for the balance works splitting them into 5 different reaches after terminating the present contracts. Based on the tenders received, the works were awarded to 4 different agencies which included the two contractors namely M/s Associated Constructions & Fernandez & Company.

(f) On this work no report has been given by the Internal Audit Officer to the Board.

(g) A sum of Rs. 3.80 lakhs to M/s. Associated Constructions and a sum of Rs. 7.00 lakhs to M/s Fernandez & Company were given as advances.

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Mr. Speaker:—All that is already there on the Table.
Mr. Speaker:—I now proceed to the next item on the agenda viz., Election of Deputy Speaker.

Under Rule 8 of the Rule of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, I have first to read out to the Assembly the names of the members who have been duly nominated for the Office of the Deputy Speaker together with those of their proposers.

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As only one Member viz., Sri Syed Rehamat Ali has been duly nominated, I declare him to have been duly elected as the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.
Election of Deputy Speaker.  


The President announced the result of the Election of Deputy Speaker, and declared Mr. Zoth as Deputy Speaker. The result was announced in accordance with the rules of procedure. The Deputy Speaker took the oath of office and assumed his duties. The proceedings were arranged in a dignified manner. The members of the House expressed their satisfaction with the outcome of the election.
Mr. B. Subba Reddy: — He is a man who knows the language of the majority.

Mr. R. Venkataramaiah: — I am glad to see the old spirit is still alive. Sir, our party is very fast declining and our Chief Minister is taking pride and credit for liquidating the opposition. I do not know where this is going to lead because the democratic system is undergoing the trials and tribulations. No, the people are gradually losing faith in the Parliamentary system. While that is so, it is absolutely essential that the opposition should be given its proper place so that the opposite view also gets adequate expression. I hope, our new friend would certainly do his very best to keep up the high democratic traditions and also the traditions set up by his predecessor, Sri Jaganmanna Rao. Let me also say a word about Mr. Jagannatha Rao who as Deputy Speaker conducted the proceedings of the House very efficiently when we were engaged in passing the Land Cullings Act, an historic enactment of this House. And the credit goes to him. I wish him well.

Sri A. Sreeramulu: — Sir, I have great pleasure in welcoming Sri Syed Rejuanat Ali to occupy the post of Deputy Speaker. Our opposition is very fast dwindling and our Chief Minister is taking pride and credit for liquidating the opposition. I do not know where this is going to lead because the democratic system is undergoing the trials and tribulations. No, the people are gradually losing faith in the Parliamentary system. While that is so, it is absolutely essential that the opposition should be given its proper place so that the opposite view also gets adequate expression. I hope, our new friend would certainly do his very best to keep up the high democratic traditions and also the traditions set up by his predecessor, Sri Jaganmanna Rao. Let me also say a word about Mr. Jagannatha Rao who as Deputy Speaker conducted the proceedings of the House very efficiently when we were engaged in passing the Land Cullings Act, an historic enactment of this House. And the credit goes to him. I wish him well.
Election of Deputy Speaker. 20th March, 1971.

(1) In the absence of the Deputy Speaker.

(2) The Chairman:— (11 a.m., Resuming) 

Mr. Speaker, the following business has been scheduled for today for the 11-20 a.m. sitting:

[Details of the agenda items follow]

Shri Sylanathan Chinnachamy (Yayath Valliyappan) indicated:

1. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, Mr. V. R. Patil, expressed their sense of loss and sorrow at the passing away of the late Shri. V. R. Patil, and the latter tendered his condolences.

2. A resolution was moved by Mr. S. R. Patil, seconded by Shri. V. R. Patil, expressing the deep sense of loss and sorrow at the passing away of the late Shri. V. R. Patil.

3. The Chairman said that the resolution was passed by voice vote, and was carried by 91 votes to 0 votes.

4. The Chairman informed the House that the late Shri. V. R. Patil was a long-time Member of the House and had served as the Chairman of several Committees.

5. The Chairman further informed the House that the late Shri. V. R. Patil had made significant contributions to the development of the region.

6. The Chairman said that the House had conveyed its deepest condolences to the bereaved family of the late Shri. V. R. Patil.

7. The Chairman adjourned the sitting for the day.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.
Mr. Speaker: —I do not consider it as promotion.

Sri C. V. K. Rao: —It is my desire.

Mr. Speaker: —I do not think that any Speaker should consider that it is a promotion if he gets Ministership. Speaker and Deputy Speaker are much more powerful than the Government. Not only for moral weight but also as supreme representative of organisation of people of this State where he presides and discharges the responsibilities.

Sri C. V. K. Rao: —Thank you, Sir. Now, Sir, having had so many associations, you have got a very good heart to study the people where we have got many prejudices and lack of adjustments. At the same time, even as a principal Presiding Officer, you got a good name and fame, Sir. I hope now your Deputy will follow you. He is an experienced Member. He was in the Municipal Corporation as Deputy Mayor. He is a journalist and above all he was a Member of the Joint Select Committee and I am able to observe him. He is having certain common features of mine and I am certain that he will prove an able deputy to you, Sir. I congratulate him on this occasion. No doubt, as one of my friends pointed out, the State is passing through a critical time and we voice the grievances of the people, nothing short of that. When we voice here the grievance of the people, not keeping in view anything about caste, creed, or any personal feelings, it is up to the Presiding Officer to allow us to voice. Though we represent here the people’s grievances and sufferings, belonging to different parties and groups, it is the bounden duty of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker to give full weight to such things in order that the people’s grievances may be redressed. That is a test and that is equally a very laborious responsibility on the shoulder of the Presiding Officer. You are doing it very ably, Sir and I am certain that your Deputy Speaker will follow the same line. I once again congratulate him, Sir.
Smt. B. Sarojini Pulla Reddy:— Sir, I congratulate Mr. Rehmat Ali on his unanimous election. This shows the political sagacity of the Chief Minister in having one of Muslim Community. This is a very happy thing. I and other members hope that he will conduct himself above party, above creed and above everything. As Deputy Mayor he did extremely well. His unanimous election shows clearly that he is popular among one and all. I sincerely hope and trust that he sets up very healthy democratic principles.

I thank you, Sir for giving me this opportunity.
Election of Deputy Speaker:

26th March, 1974.

Sir,

Rajendra Rana, Secretary, is hereby notified that he has been elected as the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly for the term beginning from the date of his election and ending on the date of the next General Election. He has been re-elected for the term beginning from the date of his previous term and ending on the date of the next General Election.

Secretary,

Rajendra Rana

[Date: 26th March, 1974]
Election of Deputy Speaker. 26th March, 1974.

The following candidates contested for the position of Deputy Speaker:

1. Mr. A. R. Rao
2. Mr. B. V. R. Chowdary
3. Mr. C. Ramachandra
4. Mr. D. Ramana

The election was held on this day and the following result was announced:

Mr. A. R. Rao was elected as the Deputy Speaker by a majority of 50 votes.

The members of the House were present and the proceedings were conducted in an orderly manner.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
26th March, 1974.

Election of Deputy Speaker.

Sri C. Jummadha Rao (Narsapur):—Mr. Speaker Sir; it gives me great pleasure to congratulate my esteemed friend Mr Rahmat Ali on his election as Deputy Speaker. It is a feather in his cap that this august House has elected him unanimously and reposed confidence in him to see that under your stewardship he conducts the business of the House in the footsteps which you have laid, Sir. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the hon. Members of this House who were kind enough, who were really great that they have bestowed their faith, confidence and trust in me.
All this, Sir is due only to your leadership under which I had this opportunity to conduct myself as your Deputy. But for your leadership, but for your guidance, I am sure I would not have been able to discharge my responsibilities as efficiently as some of my friends who have spoken just now have said. Whenever there was a crisis or problem, or I felt embarrassed, it was you who came to my rescue and saw to it that I carried my responsibilities to every extent with utmost satisfaction.

Every member of this august House, the friends who have just now spoken about me, I think have spoken so because I was fortunate enough to work under your leadership and able guidance, and was able to discharge my duties.

I do not say that I could do justice to the satisfaction of each and every Hon’ble Member, but I did try to see that I stood up to the Parliamentary principles as friends have referred to them and it was all because of your leadership.

There was lot of turmoil, as elsewhere in the country. When we see tribulations and chaos and such other occasions in this House, under your leadership the House runs most efficiently and in such a befitting and disciplined manner as a House should.

I thank each one of the Members here, the Honourable Members who gave me much co-operation in discharging my responsibilities. I also apologise if on occasions I had been harsh with them. I am sure they would always consider me as their younger brother, and treat me with affection, regard and respect with which they had previously treated me. I also thank, particularly, the friends in opposition who all along had given me cooperation and goodwill. I also thank the Members for their assistance and encouragement.

I would be failing in my responsibility if I do not mention and thank the staff of the Assembly Secretariat who always extended cooperation whenever in your absence, I had to perform that responsibility. When certain embarrassing questions and Points of Orders were raised by Hon’ble Members, the staff of the Assembly Secretariat came to my rescue and they were always very co-operative with me in suggesting a way out from a ticklish situation.

I once again thank everyone and I am sure Mr. Rahmat Ali, my esteemed friend, will definitely discharge his duties to the satisfaction of entire House, as he is an experienced Member, about which Sir, you have also said in your congratulatory message that Sri Rahmat Ali held on different occasions different positions. So, I am sure, Sir, and I am confident that he would discharge his responsibilities as Deputy Speaker under your able stewardship and guidance, and maintain the highest Parliamentary traditions which are very precious and necessary and very dear to this House.

I thank you, Sir, and thank all.
26th March, 1974.

Motion:

re: Production of Records relating to cancellation of Sri Vittal Reddy's quarter, before the High Court (withdrawn).

Mr. Speaker:—Is it withdrawn or dismissed.

Sri M. Narayanan Reddy:—Dismissed as withdrawn. He has filed a petition asking the leave of the Court to withdraw. Once it is admitted, even for withdrawing the Court has to permit. Such a
Motion: Production of Records relating to cancellation of Sri Vittal Reddy's quarter, before the High Court (withdrawn).

petition was filed and the Court permitted: that is dismissed as withdrawn without costs to either party. Had this motion been put to debate, but for the withdrawal, these would have been several legal and constitutional matters raised on this question. I only want to make one submission with reference to Article 194 of the Constitution. The proceedings of the House as well as of the Committees of the House are privileged in the sense that no proceeding in any court — whether High Court or any other Court — can be instituted against the decisions or the proceedings of the House as well as the Committees. Therefore I would only hope that there would be sufficient judicial restraint before admitting such petitions. It is better that the Government Pleaders or the lawyers are given notice to avoid any controversy in future. I hope this would be done by the forums outside to avoid any controversy or impression of confrontation between the Legislature and the Court. It is very gratifying to note that Mr. Vittal Reddy being convinced of the arguments or the persuasions of his friends has withdrawn the petition in the larger interests and thereby we could avoid an unsecular controversy. I only wanted to say that under the provisions of Art. 194 there would not be any such haste in filing the petition in future at least in so far as our State is concerned.

Sri Konda Laxman Babuji:—I rise on a point of Order. The motion is not for our discussion now. It is for adoption or for rejection. The motion was, with the permission of the Chair. Just moved and now the person who moved the motion does not want to press and wants to withdraw. There is no question before the House for consideration. Therefore under these circumstances nobody should be allowed to make any observation on this issue and I would request the Hon'ble Speaker to say that it is out of order to allow any discussion and it should be treated that the motion had been withdrawn: there is no question of taking the consent of the House for withdrawal. In that case the question of discussion or making observations by the hon. Member on the subject matter does not arise.
Motion

re: Production of Records relating to cancellation of Sri Vittal Reddy’s quarter, before the High Court (withdrawn).

I think Mr. Lakshman has tried to make me understand that it is necessary for the House to permit to withdraw the motion.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—Once it has been moved with the permission of the House it becomes the property of the House. Permission to withdraw must be granted by the House.

Mr. Speaker:—As far as the House has to permit I think any member has got a right to speak on the matter.
The A. P. Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill 1974

The motion moved on 22-3-74 regarding the production of documents in the Court was withdrawn by leave of the House.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:—Please ask me in my chamber. I cannot reply you off-hand. I have disallowed the call-at-attention motion. You are once again raising that matter. You come to my chamber and explain other circumstances if there are any which I have not understood. when you gave notice, I shall certainly reconsider if it is a necessary.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

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Mr. Speaker:—Papers laid on the Table.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

The Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1974

Sri J. Vengal Rao:—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

(Pause)
The A.P. Factories & Establishments
(National Festivals and other Holidays) Bill 1974.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1974."

The motion was adopted.

2. The Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Amendment Bill, 1974.

Sri Sagi Suryanarayana Raju:—Sir I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Amendment Bill, 1974.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Amendment Bill, 1974."

The motion was adopted.


Sri J. Vengal Rao:—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Cess Validation Bill, 1974.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Cess Validation Bill, 1974."

The motion was adopted.


Sri J. Vengal Rao:—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Hackney Carriage and the Public Conveyances (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Hackney Carriage and the Public Conveyances (Amendment) Bill, 1974."

The motion was adopted.

5. The Andhra Pradesh Factories and Establishments
(National Festival and other Holidays) Bill, 1974.

Sri L. Lakshman Das:—Sir I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Factories and Establishments, (National Festival and other Holidays) Bill, 1974.

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

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Factories and Establishments (National Festivals, and other Holidays) Bill, 1974."

The motion was adopted.

(6) THE ANDHRA PRADESH APPROPRIATION (VOTE ON ACCOUNT) BILL, 1974.

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1974 be taken into consideration."

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

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Sri A Sreeramulu: — Mr. Chairman Sir. I find certain contradictions between Budget allocations and policy statements of the Ministers. Before the Bill is passed, I wish to seek clarification on these. A sum of Rs. 2 crores has been allotted for purchasing house sites to Harijans under the Crash Programme. The Minister for Social Welfare some time ago said that the amount of Rs. 2 crores has been diverted to the L.I.C. because the money was borrowed from L.I.C. and 75,000 houses were built by the Government and the money is recovered from the beneficiaries of these houses. But, until to-day only Rs. 20,000/- has been recovered from the beneficiaries. Since the Government has stated that this amount was taken from the L.I.C., the Minister stated that this amount is being diverted or has been diverted. If that is so, what exactly is the utility of this provision of Rs. 2 crores under the Crash Programme.

The Power Minister sometime ago said that Rs. 86 lakhs would be the capital investment for generation of power. But the allotment is Rs. 46 lakhs. Similarly yesterday, I read in the newspapers that Government of India is allotting only Rs. 2 crores for the steel plant at Visakhapatnam. But our Chief Minister very liberally promised that the Steel Plant would go into production in 1979. These need some clarification.

Our Finance Minister stated in his Budget Speech that the Budget is not a Talisman, but at the same time, stated that the Budget is an effective...
effective instrument to translate the policies of the Government into action. If that is so, I have got a very genuine feeling that our Budget has not become such an effective instrument to translate our policies, because what has happened is this. The money that is available has been allotted for various items of expenditure and if the Budget has become the instrument to translate the policy, the first thing it has to make is the thorough assessment of the needs of the people. After making the assessment of the needs of the people, what exactly the money that is needed, the finance Minister will have to go in search of resources. It is not a question of simply alloting the available resources. The other thing is that there must be a "Resource Budget Section" in the Finance Department. That is absolutely necessary. It is a continuous process. One more point, Sir. Unless the Finance Minister takes a bold action to streamline the Public Works Department, I am sure, this amount will go down the drains. Public Works Department can perhaps be better described as the Public Waste Department.

There are two more important things, Sir. The schedule of rates will have to be brought: up to date. Secondly, the old yardsticks for sanction in the Divisions and Circles must be related to financial targets. Since the value of the Rupee has come down very greatly, those financial targets of 64 no longer will hold good. That is why the revised financial targets will have to be prescribed and at the same time, these revised financial targets will have to be related to physical targets. Then only we shall be getting the adequate return of the money that you are spending. These are the two important things which will have to be done. Next time when the Finance Minister presents the Annual Budget, I request him to present the "Performance Budget". Since new accounting system has been introduced, it would be very easy for the Government to prepare the Performance Budget, if they are reluctant to prepare right from now, so that this House and the people as a whole, would get an opportunity to study the progress and an evaluation can be conducted.

Thank you.
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Government Bills:
The Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1974.

అధికారిక అధ్యాయం. ఇది ధారణకి సంబంధించిన మనం వ్యాపారం దృష్టిలో నియమాలు లేదా నియమాలు నేటికి వచ్చింది. మనం ఇది వ్యాపారం జీవితం సాధారణంగా చెపుతుంది. దీని లోపం సాధారణంగా చెపుతుంది. ఇది జీవితం సాధారణంగా చెపుతుంది. ఇది జీవితం సాధారణంగా చెపుతుంది. ఇది జీవితం సాధారణంగా చెపుతుంది. ఇది జీవితం సాధారణంగా చెపుతుంది. ఇది జీవితం సాధారణంగా చెపుతుంది.
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Sri M Narayan Reddy.—Mr. Chairman, Sir, I will make out a few points.

Nothing has been mentioned about the Singur Project in Medak district and the Storage Project for Nizamsagar. This has to come in the present 3rd Plan. Unless the scheme is approved and the amount is provided in the first year of the Plan it may not be possible. This may be taken up.

In Bidar district of Karnataka, the project on Manjeru is being constructed without clearance from the Central Government and C. P. W. D. Therefore the matter has to be taken up with the Central Government and Karnataka Government to stop the construction at this stage only to avoid further loss to Nizamsagar.

Section 11 of the Sales-tax Act has been recently amended; that puts a burden on the ryot in marketing jaggery. This has to be amended in the sense that jaggery is to be treated as any other
agricultural produce and no tax is to be taken from the producer of jaggery; it has to be collected from the purchaser.

Regarding public undertakings, there is no cell in the Industries Secretariat or Directorate which coordinates the entire activities of all our 24 public undertakings where crores and crores of investment has been made. After the increase in the bank rate at least, if these undertakings do not earn minimum interest at 12 to 13%, there is no use and a special cell has to be created in the Industries Department of the Secretariat to watch the activities of all the public undertakings and give direction from time to time for their better performance and profitable functioning.

About the co-operative sugar factories the lay-out on each factory is Rs. 4 to 5 crores. There are 8 to 9 factories and 12 are going to be put; they are running in loss unless the whole problem is solved, it is no use giving clearance. Without ensuring proper action in this regard it is not possible to put any more funds in this venture.

Regarding Lower Sileru Project, this is very interesting. More than 30 crores are to be spent during the next 2 to 3 years. I invite the attention of the Hon'ble Finance Minister to the fact that there is a road for a distance of 40 miles from Chintur to the project site. The road is in such a bad condition that the entire sand is to be transported from Chintur river to the dam site—over a distance of 40 miles on which more than 30 to 40 percent cost is being incurred extra on account of the bad condition of the road and in all they would have paid a crore of rupees for the transport of sand and they will pay another crore or more. Cement and steel are brought from Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada and on account of the 40-mile road, 30 to 40 percent of the cost of the project is being increased. This road has to be immediately repaired and I request him to pay a visit to that area so that he will understand how money is being wasted for want of road.

Thank you.
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The Hon'ble Speaker:

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Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy :—We will take the suggestion.

The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1974 be taken in to consideration".

The Motion was adopted.

(Pause)

CLAUSES 2, 3, Schedule, Clause 1, Enacting formula and Long Title

Mr. Speaker :—The question is:

"That Clauses 2, 3, Schedule, 1, Enacting formula and Long Title of the Bill do stand part of the Bill".

The Motion was adopted.

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy :—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1974 be passed".

Mr. Speaker :—Motion Moved.

(Pause)

The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1974 be passed.".

The Motion was adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1973-74.

Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy :—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 85, 13, 79, 400 for further expenditure in the year 1973-74 as per the Heads of Demands shown in the Annexure to the notice dated 20th March, 1974."

Mr. Speaker :—Motion moved.

(Pause)

The question is:

"That the Government granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 85, 13, 79, 400 for further expenditure in the year 1973-74 as per the Heads of Demands shown in the Annexure to the notice dated 20th March, 1974."

The Motion was adopted.
DEMANDS FOR

Sir N. Ramachandran

"That it be ordered that the principal amount of the sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- due and payable to the Government of India from the trust for the years 1967-68, not exceeding the amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- of the 2nd March, 1974, be granted in respect of the sum entered in the first and second columns there of."

Mr. Speaker: - Motion moved.

(Pause)

The question:

"That it be ordered that the principal amount of the sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- due and payable to the Government of India from the trust for the years 1967-68, not exceeding the amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- of the 2nd March, 1974, be granted in respect of the sum entered in the first and second columns there of."

The Motion was adopted.

The House stands adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on the

The House then adjourned at 2.30 p.m. on the 2nd March, 1974.

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