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ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

UNEMPLOYED VETERINARY DOCTORS

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*3448 (S) Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasulreddy (Gudur) :—

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

(a) How many unemployed Veterinary Graduates are there in Andhra Pradesh now; and

(b) what are the proposals with the Government to provide them employment?

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

(a) At present there are 80 unemployed Veterinary Graduates in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Sixteen Schemes with an outlay of Rs. 32.35 lakhs have been formulated under 1974-75 Plan of the Animal Husbandry Department for providing employment avenues for 43 unemployed Veterinary Graduates. Besides, another scheme costing Rs. 5.00 lakhs is being formulated for 1974-75 under the Half-a Million Jobs Programme for providing further employment to Veterinary Graduates under the Voluntary Veterinary Service scheme under the Intensive Cattle Development Programme.
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80. Mr. Subba Reddy :—I think there is another question pertaining to Livestock Inspectors. The Diploma Course has been abolished and the Veterinary graduates are being appointed as Livestock Inspectors and the scale for them is of course different.

Mr. Speaker:-Yes, you may put the other question and the Deputy Chief Minister will answer.

VOLUNTARY VETERINARY SERVICE SCHEME

(a) whether it is a fact that the unemployed Veterinary Graduates of Andhra region have been posted as Veterinary Livestock Inspectors and also as Volunteers under Voluntary Veterinary Service Scheme;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the unemployed Veterinary graduates of Telangana region have been appointed as special veterinary Assistant Surgeons; and

(c) what are the reasons for the disparity in the scales of pay and the ca la?

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy :—(a) Yes.

(b) During 1969, 36 posts of Veterinary Livestock Inspectors attached to Rural Veterinary dispensaries in Telangana region were filled up by appointing Veterinary graduates and they were treated as Special Veterinary Assistant Surgeons on pay of Rs. 22] p.m.

(c) There were no vacancies in the posts of Veterinary Livestock Inspectors in the Andhra Region in 1969. In the subsequent years, only Veterinary graduates have been appointed as Veterinary Livestock Inspectors in both the regions of the usual scale i.e., Rs. 150-1030 p.m after obtaining their consent.
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Sri B. V. Subba Reddy — It only happened in the year 1969 that is, at a time when there were vacancies only in Telangana. Subsequent to 1969, all these Veterinary Graduates have been treated on the same scale both in Telangana as well as in the Anhara region. For the time being they are given a uniform scale of Rs. 150-330. Hereafter, no such discrimination will be made.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy :— Now, it will not be possible, Sir.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy :— It happened only in the year 1969 in the subsequent years all of them are treated uniformly. As regards the question of enhancing their scale when funds permit, we will certainly consider.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:— We are going to absorb during 1974-75 because we have formulated number of schemes. In the first year of the Fifth Plan we will try to absorb them.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy :— In the year 1969 it only happened in Telangana.
Sri B. V. Subba Reddy :- As and when occasion arises, when they get opportunity they will certainly be given promotion.

Sri A. Sreeramulu (Eluru) :- Sir, the Hon. Deputy Chief Minister has stated that uniform treatment would be given to all the persons irrespective of the regions. Under the six-point formula the Government has got additional power to prescribe different qualifications to different areas considering the backwardness. Will the Deputy Chief Minister stick to his statement that uniform treatment would be given?

Sri A. Sreeramulu :- There is an amendment to the Article of the Constitution in which there is a specific clause permitting the President to prescribe different qualifications for different areas in view of their backwardness. In regard to academic and residential qualifications, that Amendment Bill was ratified in this House.
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**MILK PROJECT IN GUNTUR DISTRICT**

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*Sri V. Sri Krishna :—* Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Milk Project scheme in Guntur district sanctioned by the Indian Dairy Corporation;

(b) what are the amount sanctioned for the project in the first phase and the second phase;

(c) whether any machinery was imported for the purpose;

(d) whether any land was contributed by the people for this purpose; and

(e) whether administrative sanction was given by the Government for the execution of work of the project?

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

(a) The Indian Dairy Corporation at their Board meeting held on 28-4-1972 resolved approving the establishment of a Feeder/Balancing Dairy in Guntur District.

(b) The India Dairy Corporation sanctioned Rs. 10.00 lakhs for meeting preliminary expenditure and offered a further assistance of Rs. 76.88 lakhs for the project, which is expected to cost Rs. 168 lakhs as per the estimate of the National Dairy Development Board.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir. 34.56 acres of land.

(e) Yes Sir,

I am to inform you, Sir yesterday only the Indian Dairy Corporation has sanctioned another Rs. 40 lakhs for the purpose and a Cheque has been sent to us.

*Sri B. V Subba Reddy :—* Several schemes have been sanctioned throughout the country in different States. For the year 1973-74 as far as this scheme is concerned, Rs. 10 lakhs have been sanctioned for meeting preliminary expenditure. So far as the site is concerned it was made available recently by growers. They purchased the site
and placed it at the disposal of the Government for taking up the work. This work is being entrusted to the Indian Dairy Development Corporation. Calling for Tenders, supply of machinery, etc. including the civil works are in progress.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:— This is not correct because they purchase the machinery; wherever it is necessary they import or take indigenous machinery and they will be shifting them. So far as we are concerned, they have taken up the work and they are going to supply the machinery. So there is no question of transferring of the machinery allotted to us to any other State.

MLK TANKER ACCIDENT NEAR INDALWAI VILLAGE

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* 3707Q.—Sri M. Narayana Reddy (Bhodhan): — Will hon. the Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any accident on 25-1-1974, near Indalwai village in Nizamabad district in which a Milk Tanker of the Govt. was involved; if so, the loss of human life and other details thereof;

(b) the action taken to give compensation to the victims of the accident; and

(c) whether any action, Departmental and as well as criminal prosecution has been taken against the drivers of the vehicles involved in the collision?
Sri B. V. Subba Reddy :—(a) Government Milk Tanker ADT. 1269 collided with a private lorry No. 3: 89 on 21-1-74 at about 5-30 p.m. between Gannavaram and Chandrayampalli near Nizamabad, resulting in the instantaneous death of 3 persons including the driver of the Milk Tanker Sri Ahmed Khader Ali. The two other deceased were Sri G. Gangaram aged 60 years and C. Gangaram aged 35 years who were travelling in the milk tanker at the time of the accident.

(b) The proposal for payment of an ex gratia amount of Rs. 2,500 to the family of the deceased driver, received from the Milk Commissioner, is under urgent process. As the deceased driver was covered by the E.S.I. Act, connected papers have been sent to Employees State Insurance Corporation for compensation. In the case of the other two deceased, (who were outsiders), no information is available as to whether any action has been taken to claim compensation from the owner of the private lorry that was involved in the accident.

(c) According to the Police report, the driver of the private lorry was responsible for the accident. Information whether the Police have prosecuted this driver and launched criminal proceedings against him, is being ascertained.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy :—Sir, a Milk Tanker comes every day from Nizamabad to Hyderabad carrying large amount of milk. Every day passengers are taken on this tanker unauthorisedly by the Driver and the persons who operate this milk tanker. It is only on account of such carriage of unauthorised persons, this incident occurred. Therefore, whether the Government would pay any compensation to the families of the victims for the reason that due to the lapse of the driver only such incident occurred. For vehicles there would also be third party insurance. Whether the Government would take steps at district level to see that they are also paid compensation under M. V. Act?

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy :--Three persons died in the accident. The deceased driver was covered by the E.S.I. Act and the payment to him was in process. I do not know how the other persons, the two deceased persons, who were travelling unauthorisedly in the milk tanker can claim compensation from the Government. It was unauthorised act for which the Government is not responsible.

They are travelling and it is unfortunate that the Tanker is met with an accident. The driver is largely responsible. There is no question of payment of compensation for the families of the deceased.

WAIVING OF LOANS GIVEN TO GOLDSMITHS

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*3493Q.—Sri D. Venkatesam (Kuppam) :—Will the hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) is there any proposal before the Government to Waive the loans issued to the Goldsmiths in the state; and
(b) is it not a fact that there are no proper collecting agencies in the Samithis for the collections of loans and the loan amounts have multiplied on account of the penal interest?

The Minister for Industries (Sri P. Basi Reddy): —(a) No Sir,
(b) It is not fact, Sir.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—In this conection, we understand that the Tamil Nadu Government had waived the interest and also taken up with the Government of India to write off the loans. Whether the Government proposes to take such an action and in the mean while stop this collection of interest untill the matter is decided by the Government of India?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—Recoveries have been stopped completely till December. It is stated that the Tamil Nadu Government agreed to write off the recoveries in the case of the loans. That State Government has to pay 50% of the loan amount and 50% of recoveries, whereas our Government has expressed its inability to waive 50%. We have anyhow recommended to Government of India to completely write off the loans.
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1. Mr. Reddy:—The State Government has given relief to the small-scale industries, particularly in rural areas. Will the hon. Minister for Industries please state:

2. *3530-Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala):—Will the hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

TYRES AND TUBES FACTORY NEAR CHINAKAKANTI

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*3530—Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala):—Will the hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

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(a) It is proposed to locate the unit in a suitable area in between Guntur and Vijayawada. Exact location will be finalised in consultation with technical collaborators.

(b) The estimated capital outlay of the project is of the order of Rs. 18 to 20 Crores.

(c) Negotiations for finalising the terms for technical collaboration agreement are in progress and the project is likely to go into production with in a period of 2 years from the date of signing of the detailed collaboration agreement.
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Sri P. Basi Reddy:—Henceforth, allow me to speak in English.

Mr. V. R. Reddy:—Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question.

Mr. V. R. Reddy:—Would you please inform the House what is the position in respect of the project of the Sri Venkateswara Paper Mills?

Mr. V. R. Reddy:—It is understood that the project is being studied by the Government. The project is located in a forest area. Will the Government, therefore, insist that payments for Purchase of Timber will be made before the project is inaugurated?

Mr. V. R. Reddy:—As you have said, the project is under construction. Can you give the House an idea as to when it will be completed?

Sri V. R. Reddy:—Mr. Speaker, is it possible for me to request the Government to extend the concession of the paper mills, beyond the term of five years?

Sri V. R. Reddy:—Can you give the House an idea as to when the agreement will be signed for the extension of the concession of the paper mills, beyond the term of five years?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—With regard to the Mansura Project, the Department of Food and Agriculture is considering the feasibility of the project. If a final decision is reached, the project will be taken up soon.
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*3'63 Q.- Sri M. Ramachandrich (Bhadraehalam) :—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved to operate seven buses in the routes 1. Kothagudem to Charla, 2. B hadrachalam to Charla on 29-11-73.

(b) if so, the reasons for not operating the buses; and

(c) when the A. P. S. R. T. C. will operate the buses?

The Minister for Transport (Sri J. Chokka Rao):—

Sir, (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) :—The scheme approved by Government protects the private operators operating on the routes and requires the Road Transport Corporation to operate seven buses. As the total number of buses would swell to 15, i.e. 8 buses of the private operators and 7 buses of the Road Transport Corporation, the Corporation is examining whether there is sufficient traffic for all the buses and if there is justification the Corporation will start operating the buses.

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*3717 Q.—Sri L. Narayana (Secunderabad) :—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the average period for which a city bus is put on the roads in the twin cities; and

(b) whether constant watch is kept on their performance specially in regard to the smoke emerging from the silence pipes and to see that such smoke does not become a health hazard?
Sri J. Chokka Rao:—Sir, (a) the average life of a vehicle in the twin cities is 6 lakh kilometres.

(b) the Corporation is tackling the problem of smoke emission by its buses through a continuing programme of preventive and curative measures as part of the maintenance of buses.

Sri A. Madan Mohan:—Sir, sometime back the Transport Commissioner had made an announcement saying that all lorries and transport vehicles which emanate bad and polluted gases will be prosecuted. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether he has got any cases after that notification has been issued. If so, how many cases have been prosecuted in respect of private operators and how many in respect of the Corporation.

MISAPPROPRIATION IN GUNTUR DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SOCIETY

Sri Nissankarao Venkata Ratham:—Will the hon. Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Superintendent of Police Guntur received a report from the Guntur Dist. Co-operative Marketing Society, Guntur that one Bhavanam Chinna Ramireddi of Narasaraopet taluk impersonating as Ganta Ramiah, and forging the I. M. S. Loan slips of B. D. O.s of Tenali and Gurazala, cheated the above society at Guntur and its branches at Tenali, Gurazala and Narasaraopet to tune of Rs. 83,000 in the month of March, 1972;
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(b) if so, the action taken by the Police till now and the present stage of investigation;

c) whether the Superintendent of Police, Guntur received a report from the Guntur Dist. Co-operative Marketing Society, Guntur that the Godown keeper at its branches at Gurazala mis-appropriated huge amounts to tune of Rs. 1,41,000; and

d) if so, the action taken by the Police and the present stage of investigation?

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

(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The Police instigated the matter and charge sheeted Sri Bhavanam Chunnaram Reddi. The accused was convicted on 5-2-1974 by the Principal Assistant Sessions Judge, Guntur and was sentenced to 5 years R. I. section 471 IPC and for 2 years under section 142 I.P.C in the three cases against him. The sentences are to run concurrently.

c) The answer is in the affirmative.

d) The Police have investigated the case and charge sheeted one Sri T. Panch Reddy in the Court of District Munsiff Magistrate, Gurazala on 2-2-1972 in C. C. Nos. 70 & 71/72. The cases are pending trial.

9.10 a.m.

The Minister for Agriculture:—The crops are damaged quite extensively. The crops are damaged fully in West Godavari, East Godavari and Krishna. The losses are very heavy in these districts. The crops have been destroyed in this area by the cyclone. The Government has already declared the cyclone-hit area as a disaster area. The Government has already declared the cyclone-hit area as a disaster area. The area has already declared the cyclone-hit area as a disaster area. The area has already declared the cyclone-hit area as a disaster area. The area has already declared the cyclone-hit area as a disaster area. The area has already declared the cyclone-hit area as a disaster area. The area has already declared the cyclone-hit area as a disaster area. The area has already declared the cyclone-hit area as a disaster area.
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35. V. R. Reddy: — సాధారణానికి సంస్థాపకుడు అధికారం. సాధారణానికి సంస్థాపకుడు ఎంతం ప్రమాణం నిర్ధారించారు?

36. S. Reddy: — సాధారణానికి సంస్థాపకుడు ఎంతం సాగించారు?

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SHARING OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED FROM THE SECOND UNIT OF KALPAKKAM ATOMIC POWER STATION

*3293 Q.—Sri V. Srikrishna:—Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any earlier commitment by the Tamilnadu Government to share 50 per cent of the power generated from the second unit of the Kalpakkam atomic power station with the neighbouring states of Kerala, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, whether any agreement is reached on the sharing of the cost of transmission?

The Minister for Power (Sri G. Rajaram):—(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasulreddi:—Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of taluks selected for the implementation of cluster scheme for the expansion of electricity in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether voluntary loan contribution is being insited; and

(c) whether Sullurpet taluk has been selected for implementation of cluster scheme?

Sri G. Rajaram:—(a) 51 taluks-

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Sullurpet taluk composite scheme (i.e., to electrify some new villages besides releasing services in some of the already electrified villages) is under formulation.

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Sri S. Jaipal Reddy (Kalvakurthi):—Sir, in that cluster scheme have the wells been proposed to be given electric supply? Whether the Central Government agreed to this? Will Electricity Board give priority for the extension of schemes?

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy :—Mr. Speaker, Sir, my question has not been properly understood. I am referring to such wells which have not been covered by the cluster schemes. My question was whether the Electricity Board will give priority to those wells which have been in the cluster schemes.
Sri G. Raja Ram:—This is also financed by the Rural Financial Corporation of India.

It will take lot of time. I can provide information.
IRREGULARITIES ALLEGED AGAINST KAKINADA MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

566—

3343 Q—Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether the citizens of Kakinada have submitted a memorandum to the Government in November, 1973 alleging gross irregularities and losses caused to the Municipality by the then Commissioner and Special Officer; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister for Municipal Administration (Sri Ch. Subbarayudu):—(a) One Sri B. Tatacharyulu, a resident of Kakinada submitted a memorandum dated 14-10-1973 alleging certain irregularities and losses caused to the Kakinada Municipality by the then commissioner and Special Officer of that Municipality. No other memorandum has been received by the Government.

(b) The matter is under examination in consultation with the Collector, East Godavari and the Director of Municipal Administration.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Is not Government aware of grave irregularities, losses and corruption in the Municipalities? Government has issued orders and why this delay? Is not the Government aware that the Collector in particular is not implementing this? Besides, there was manipulation of records. How is that Government is taking shelter?

Sir, there is no proof as yet, and unless the proof is forthcoming, we won't say that the Ex-Commissioner is guilty.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—I would like to put it—it is a very funny state of affairs and that man takes the assistance of Government. It is really one of confusion with this particular official.

Sri C. Subbarayudu:—Sir, there is no confusion.
Sri C. V. K. Rao:—I rise a point of Order, Sir. Is not the Member in league with that particular Commissioner? I would like to put it, Sir? It is a very funny state of affairs. That man takes the assistance of the Member and also the Minister. I charge this Government of conniving with that particular Official, Sir.

Sri C. Subbarayudu:—We have done, Sir; We have asked the Regional Director to go into these things and also we have asked further information from the Collector whether he has gone through the records and whether he has examined the witnesses. We are awaiting the reply from the Collector, Sir.
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Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Will the Minister be prepared to circulate the charges made by a citizen of Kakinada and also the investigation that was made and the remarks of the Collector? Will the Minister be prepared to refer this case to an impartial authority of special Branch?

I would like straight answer.
* 3:14 Q.—Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Special Branch Police has arrested an official of Kakinada Municipal Town Planning Department for taking bribe in October; and

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

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—Yes, Sir.

Investigation is in progress by the Anti-corruption Bureau.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—It is a slippery way of answering. Is it not a fact that the Town Planning Officer takes Rs. 300 every day and shares with the Commissioner of the particular Municipality in order to do ‘pirani’ at Hyderabad and in that he used his innocent subordinates and then the Superintendent of Police came to catch hold of him, he was one officer that was caught. Why is not the Government taking proper action inspite of the fact that repeated reminders have been sent?

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—Yes, Sir. Steps are being taken to transfer the concerned Officer from there.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Will the Government ask the Special Branch to investigate into the entire affairs of the Town Planning Branch which I consider is corrupt to the core?
Sri Syed Hassan:— I have made specific charges against the Special Officer of the Corporation. Has this case been referred to the Anti-Corruption Bureau?

Sri Challa Subbarayudu:— Separate question, Sir.

Sri Kudipudi Prabhakara Rao:— It is not an ordinary thing. What will be the prestige of the Government in the eyes of the public?

Sri Challa Subbarayudu:— Necessary steps are already being taken.

Sri Kudipudi Prabhakara Rao: — When are you going to do that?

Sri Challa Subbarayudu:— It is already in the process. That is what exactly I told you, Sir.

Sri A. Madan Mohan (Siddipeta):—The Minister is not answering this, Sir. Was there any direction by the High Court to not only re-instate that officer but also post him in the same place?

Oral Answers to Question

Sri Nallapareddy Srinivasul Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Library Cess collected by the Grampanchayats and Municipalities is being remitted to the Local Library Authorities properly;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to entrust the Library Cess collection work to the Revenue Department as in the case of education cess and land cess?

The Minister for Tourism (Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao):—(a) The Library cess collected is not being remitted regularly to the concerned Zilla Grandhalaya Samsthas by some of the Panchayats and Municipalities.

(b) The Library cess collected is being diverted by these local bodies for their own purpose.

(c) No Sir, In this connection, I would like to mention that the District Collectors in respect of Panchayats and the Director of Municipal Administration in respect of Municipalities are empowered to take necessary action on the defaulters. But, as far as we can see this

COLLECTION OF LIBRARY CESS

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year cess, the Library Cess collections are very encouraging. Last year it was Rs. 16 lakhs; before last year Rs. 23 lakhs and in 1970-71 Rs. 22 lakhs. But so far as this year is concerned, already Rs. 35 lakhs have been collected. We expect, it would go up to Rs. 50 lakhs.

When cess is less, matching grants would be given. On certain occasions we are giving special grants also. The question of provincialisation is very much there and the Government is considering actively.

Sri Ch. Devanada Rao:—The Collector and the Director of Municipal Administration are very active on it.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—The Minister has clearly admitted that the Municipalities and Panchayats are collecting the cess and they are diverted to some other heads. When this is so, why should the Government hesitate in taking over the collection work and hand over to the revenue Department so that the amount can be paid to the libraries without these channels?

Sri Ch. Devanada Rao:—We will consider that, Sir.

Mr. K. C. Reddy:—Is there any master plan before the Government to develop Horsely Hills in Chittoor District? Has the committee or the board constituted to develop Horsely Hills met and submitted the report of the Government to develop Horsely Hills? Is there any possibility to appoint a non-official as Chairman to the board or committee? The amount spent during the past five years to develop Horsely Hills and whether there is any proposal before the Government to develop Kailasakona in Puttur taluk in Chittoor District as a tourist centre?

Mr. Ch. Devananda Rao:—The Committee constituted for the development of Horsely Hills as a tourist centre has suggested...
the preparation of a master plan for the development of Horsley Hills as a Tourist Centre, including provision of additional accommodation, laying of parks and other recreational plans. This is under examination.

(b) A Committee was constituted by the Government in 1959 with the Collector, Chittoor as its Chairman and fourteen other members—officials & non-officials to advise the Government on various proposals pertaining to the development of Horsley Hills as a Health Resort. When the Guest Houses and other buildings at Horsley Hills were transferred to the Department of Information and Public Relations and Tourism for development of tourism in the State, the Committee was reconstituted with more members for the development of Horsley Hills as a Tourist Centre.

(c) The reconstituted Committee met three times on 6-1-1971, 18-7-71 and 9-3-73 and forwarded its recommendations. Action has been taken on some of the suggestions and some others are under consideration.

(d) The Collector of the district has been nominated as the Chairman of the Committee because as the Head of the District administration he will be in a better position to direct and coordinate the efforts of the various departments concerned with the development of the Horsley Hills.

(e) 1970-71 .. Rs. 25,983-41
1971-72 .. Rs. 5,867-16
1972-73 .. Rs. 3,558-80

(f) Certain proposals have been received from the District Public Relations Officer, Chittoor regarding improvements to be carried out and facilities for tourists to be provided at Kailasakona in Puttur Taluk of Chittoor District. They will be considered only when funds become available for this purpose.

*Sri Ch. Devananda Rao:—Sri, we are not aware of it. We shall enquire into it and see that such things are not there, if they are there.

Smt. T. N. Anasuyamma:—Sir. Some more Members were added to the Development Committee; they pay rent to the Department. It would be very meagre.

• Sri Ch. Devananda Rao:—They pay rent. There is a sort of income for the hills due to that. But that would be very meagre.
IRRIGATION TANKS IN SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT.

581—

1690—Q.-Sarvasri P. Sreeramamurthy and Ch. Parasuram Naidu:-
Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation tanks existing in Srikakulam district,
(b) the number of tanks which have been restored to standards since the take over of the estates;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is only one 'Special Investigation Division' for the whole district on a temporary basis.

(d) whether the Government will consider establishing two permanent divisions in Srikakulam district in view of the very huge number of tanks in the district requiring restoration; and

We got a reply and the Government is actively considering the matter.

Sri Ch. Devananda Rao:—As far as buses are concerned, that may not be quite possible in the very near future. We got a reply and the Government is actively considering the matter.

Sri Ch. Devananda Rao:—That I cannot say.
(e) whether the Government are aware that agriculture in Srikakulam district is mainly depending on tank irrigation?

A.—

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) : The answer is placed on the Table of the House.

ANSWER PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

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(i) Minor Irrigation tanks having ayacut less than 200 acres and more than 25 acres each - 3888.

(ii) Major tanks having an ayacut of 200 acres and more - 338.

(b) 191 tanks having an ayacut of 200 acres and above, 810 tanks with individual ayacut falling in the range of 25 acres to 200 acres have been so far restored by public Works Department. Besides, 922 Minor Irrigation sources with individual ayacut of less than 25 acres were also restored by the Panchayat Samithis.

(c) Yes Sir, Besides the above division, two more division, by name (1) Small Farmers Development Agency Division and (2) Investigation-cum-Execution, Giriyan Development Agency Division are formed in Srikakulam District recently, under the direct control of a Special Officer of I. A. S., cadre. The former division is attending to the execution of Lift Irrigation Schemes and the latter one is incharge of investigation and execution of tribal works.

(d) Though a major portion of wet cultivation in under tanks, there are number of irrigation channels from anicut like Narayanapuram Anicut, Thotapalli Regulator, Karrivalasa Anicut, Seethanagaram Anicut, Paidigam Anicut etc, in addition to open head irrigation channels.
MINOR IRRIGATION SCHEMES INVESTIGATED IN VIJAYAWADA AND TIRUVUR TALUKS.

582 —

1783Q.—Sarvashri A. Bhaskara Rao and Kota Ramaiyah:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Minor Irrigation Schemes investigated in Vijayawada and Tiruvur Taluks of Krishna district from 1966 till the end of March, 1972; and

(b) the number of schemes taken up for execution out of them?

A.—

(a) Thirty-two

(b) Six

Land Localised in Uravakonda under Tungabhadra High Level Canal and Guntakal Canal

583—

1941-Q.—Sri B. Basappa:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the extents of land localised in Uravakonda taluk under Tungabhadra High Level Canal and Guntakal Canal;

(b) the extent of land in which crops have been raised by the ryots under each of these canals during the year 1971-72; and

(c) the reason why crops are not being raised by the ryots in the entire extents localised?

A.—

(a) The extent of land localised under Tungabhadra Project, High Level Canal and Guntakal Branch Canal in Uravakoda taluk is 4,755.18 acres and 15,081.89 acres respectively;

(b) During the year 1971-72 crops were raised in an extent of 2,139 acres under High Level main canal, and 4,302.41 acres under Guntakal Branch Canal; and

(c) Crops could not be raised in the entire localised extent due to non-reclamation, non-levelling and shaping, and non-excavation of field channels below 100 acres limit by the beneficiaries.

Singur Project

584—

2222-Q.—Sri M. Baga Reddy:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct the Singur Project for irrigation purpose;
(b) if so, how many acres of land in Medak district it will irrigate; and

(c) how many acres of land will be submerged under this project; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that no villages will be submerged in this Project?

A.—

(a) and (b) : The Singur Project is proposed to augment the lost capacity of Nizamsagar Reservoir due to silting and no new irrigation is proposed under this scheme. The investigation of this project as a balancing reservoir across Manjira river upstream at Tekmal or Mansampalli village has been completed.

(c) 18.721 acres consisting 18,120 acres dry land and 601 acres wet land will be submerged.

(d) Nine villages will be submerged under this project when this project is completed. They are (1) Honapur, (2) Manthur, (3) Hassarakpalli, (4) Palegdu on left flank, (5) Busireddipalli, (6) Ramachandrapuram, (7) Kesaram, (8) Kallepalli and (9) Bogalampally on the right flank.

LETTING OUT WATER FROM THE CANAL OF SHAMIRPET TANK OF MEDCHAL TALUQ.

585—

2380Q.—Sri V. Srikrishna :—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether water is let out from the high level and low level canals of Shamirpet tank of Medchal Taluk in Hyderabad district for irrigation of the land under their ayacut this year;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to divert the Nakkavagu through this tank so as to store sufficient water; and

(c) if so, whether any survey was conducted and estimates proposed so far?

A.—

(a) No, Sir. The water has not been let out from the canals of Shamirpet tank during 1972 due to failure of rains. As the water level in the tank was only 3 feet above the lowest sill level it was reserved for drinking purpose of cattle.

(b) and (c) : Preliminary investigation to divert the water from Nakkavagu or other nearby tank has been taken up. On examination it is found that the diversion of water from the adjacent valleys and streams to Shamirpet tank is not possible as there is no balance yield available from the adjacent groups. In view of this on Plans and estimates were prepared.
2787 Q.—Sri A. Bhaskara Rao :—Will the hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether "the Kesarapalli Sri Rama Co-operative Lift Irrigation Society" Krishna district, has made any representation to the Government for handing over the said society to the Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that the machinery worth Rs. 50 thousands and also Rs. 50 thousands in each belonging to the said society at present were handed over to the Department;

(c) whether the Government have accepted to take-over the management of the same thereon; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The President, Sri Rama Co-operative Lift Irrigation Society, Kesarapalli remitted an amount of Rs. 50,000 and it had also agreed to hand over the machinery to the Department.

(c) No Sir.

(d) In view of the difficult ways and means position, the Government consider that it is not possible to take over the pumping scheme.

Bellal Tank in Bodhan Taluk.

587—

2993 Q.—Sri M. Narayana Reddy :—Will the hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the year of construction of Bellal tank in Bodhan town and the extent of ayacut under its command as fixed by the Settlement Department and or Irrigation Department;

(b) the extent of ayacut at present irrigated under Bellal tank as against the originally proposed and settled ayacut; and

(c) the measures adopted by the Government to restrict ayacut under Bellal tank in view of the pressure on the tank for the supply of drinking water to Bodhan town people and Nizam Sugar Factory?

A.—

(a) The year of construction of Bellal tank is not available either in records of Public Works Department or in the Revenue records. The registered ayacut under the tank is 1,448 acres, 35 guntas. The tank is not an independent tank. It is fed by the Nizamsagar Canal.
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(b) The present ayacut under the tank is 4,848,00. acres.

(c) The ayacut is not restricted under Bellal tank due to the pressure for the supply of water for drinking purposes to Bodhan town and Nizam Sugar Factory, as the tank is fed by Nizamsagar Canal in the normal years. But during the current year, water supply to the fields has been restricted for supply of water to drinking purpose and the factory, since water in the tank was filled for the above purpose only from Nizamsagar in view of severe drought condition.

FEEDER CHANNEL FROM MAILAVARAM RIVULET TO SINGAPATNAM TANK.

588—

3128 Q.—Sri K. Rangadas :—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) when survey was conducted and estimates were prepared for the feeder channel from Mailavaram rivulet to Singapatnam tank in Kollapur taluk;

(b) whether technical and Administrative sanctions have been accorded for the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay?

A.—

(a) In the year 1969 Surveys were conducted and the estimates were prepared.

(b) No Sir.

(c) As the scheme was found unremunerative it was dropped.

FEEDER CHANNEL TO SREEVARISAMUDRAM, SINGAPATNAM.

589—

3205Q.—Sri K. Rangadas :—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not taking up the construction work of the feeder channel to Sreevarisamudram, Singapatnam in Kollapur taluk last year though the Telangana Regional Committee sanctioned 6 1/2 lakhs of rupees for its construction;

(b) whether it will be taken up at least in 1974; and

(c) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that wet cultivation can not be done in 3,000 acres of land under its ayacut without the construction of the said feeder channel, if so, the action taken thereon?
A.—

(a) The construction work of the feeder channel to Sreevarisamudram tank Singotam village, Kollapur taluk could not be taken up as the scheme was found unremunerative. The Telangana Regional Committee did not allot Rs. 6.5 lakhs for the scheme but the scheme was included in the approved list of new schemes to be taken up under Special Telangana Development Programme duly indicating its estimated cost of Rs. 6.56 lakhs.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. As per the dependable yield worked out, only 101 acres of additional ayacut could be proposed in addition to stabilisation of existing ayacut of 519.25 acres. As the scheme was quite unremunerative, it was dropped.

ROAD FROM GAMALAPADU TO PULIPADU IN PALNADU TALUK.

590—

3426Q.— Sri M. Nagi Reddy :—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to form a road from Gamalapadu village to Pulipadu village in Palnad taluk, Guntur district under Nagarjunasagar Project Ayacut Roads Scheme ; and

(b) if so, when the work will be commenced and completed?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work will be taken up during the Fifth Five-Year Plan as and when necessary funds become available.

SEPARATE PANCHAYATS OF GANGAVARAM AND DIBBAPALEM.

591—

1960 Q.— Sri P. Sanyasi Rao :— Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the villages of Gangavaram and Dibbapalem in Pendurthi Panchayat Samithi, Visakhapatnam were recognised as separate Panchayats;

(b) whether the funds due to the said Panchayats from the Pendurthi Panchayat have been paid to them after their separation; and

(c) whether the said matter has been intimated to the District Panchayat Officer by the Presidents of these villages and the steps taken thereon?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) No amount is due to Gangavaram and Dibbapalem from Pendurthi Gram Panchayat.

(c) Does not arise.

RELEASE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR PURCHASE OF RIGS.

592—

2252 Q. — Sri Vanka Satyanarayana :—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India agreed to release foreign exchange amounting to Rs. 8.00 lakhs only for the purchase of rigs as against Rs. 54.00 lakhs of foreign exchange sought for by Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) whether UNICEF supplied some rigs?

A.—

(a) The Andhra Pradesh Government sought for Foreign Exchange of Rs. 47,41,518.00 for the import of 22 Rigs and the Government of India sanctioned the same for the purchase of the said Rigs and spare parts.

(b) The UNICEF supplied 24 Nos. of Rigs to Andhra Pradesh.

THEFTS IN GOVERNMENT COLONIES IN TWIN CITIES.

593—

3452-2 Q. — Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) the number of thefts that took place in Government Colonies in the twin cities during 1973 during day time.

(b) the precautionary steps taken by the Police Department to prevent such thefts, especially in Government Colonies; and

(c) the number of complaints lodged in Police Station, Ramagopalpet during 1973 out of which the number of cases detected so far?

A.—

(a) 100.

(b) Day and night patrolling has been intensified.

(c) 95, out of which 50 were detected.

HARRASSMENT OF HARIJANS IN EMPEDU VILLAGE.

594—

3155 Q. — Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Tadiparti Chengu Reddy and 100 others of Empedu village, Kalahasti taluk, Chittoor district have raided with daggers and spears and injured some Harijans in the month of December, 1973 ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Sri Bathula Maheshwarayya, Chintala Chinnaiiah, Chintala Venkaiah and some others were seriously injured and admitted in the Government Hospital, Kalahasti ; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government against the accused and the protection given to the Harijans ?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that on 8th December, 1973 Tadiparti Chenghu Reddy and 34 others of Empedu village and Vengalampalli village on one side and Harijan Dandolupedda Ankaiah and 30 others of Vegavedu village on other side came to a clash arming themselves with daggers, sticks and stones in land S. No. 146 near Vengalampalli.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Action is being taken to apprehend the accused who are at large in both cases. All protection will be given to Harijans according to Law.

SUGAR DISTRIBUTION IN MAHBOOBNAGAR DISTRICT.

595—

3127—Q.—Sri K. Ranga Dass :—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Collector of Mahboobnagar has issued directions to stock the sugar in the four divisional centres in the district and decided that the dealers of every village have to take their quotas from these centres ;

(b) whether steps will be taken to discontinue the said system and review the old system of stocking the quota in the concerned taluk headquarters from where it can be distributed ;

(c) whether it is a fact that a system of depositing Rs. 100 by the dealers for Sugar Quota has been replaced by the system depositing Rs. 1,000 and whether there is any direction from the Government that unless the dealer pays the remaining amount of Rs. 900 sugar quota will not be released ; and

(d) if so, whether the Government will cancel the same and revive the old method of depositing only Rs. 100 ?
A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. After preliminary enquiry orders placing the E.O. (Co-op.), Nirmal under suspension were issued by the Collector, Adilabad.

(d) Before suspension orders came into effect, the Collector (Co-op.) on a representation from the individual reconsidered the matter and transferred the officer to Chennur Panchayat Samithi.

BANANA CULTIVATION.

Q.—Sri Venka Sutayananayana:—Will the hon. Deputy Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of area of acreage under Banana cultivation in Andhra Pradesh, particularly in Cuddapah district; and
(b) the quantity of Bananas exported to foreign countries?

A.-

(a) Sir,

Andhra Pradesh
Cuddapah district

(b) There are no exports of Bananas to foreign countries from this State.

Information regarding quantity of bananas sent to other places within the Country is furnished hereunder:

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West Bengal
Madya Pradesh
Uttar Pradesh

2,637 M.Tonns.
1,646 M.Tonns.
1,616 M.Tonns.
36 M.Tonns.
27 M.Tonns.

**Total**
5,962 M.Tonns.

West Godavari
West Bengal
15,000 M.Tonns.

Eluru
Orissa
Tamilnadu

As there is a good potential for export of bananas to foreign countries, the Banana and Fruit Development Corporation has been established at Madras to explore the possibilities of their exports and to channalise it through the above organisation. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for exportable varieties of Bananas is under implementation in Cuddapah district,
3249 Q.—Sri P. V. Ramana:—Will the hon. Deputy Chief Minis­
ter be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases filed by the Police in the State under the Immoral Traffic Act in the year 1970-71, 1971-72 and 1972-73.

(b) the number of persons involved in those cases ; and the number of owners of Brothel Houses out of them ; and

(c) the number of persons fined or convicted out of clause (b) and the number of owners of Brothel Houses out of them ?

A.—

(a) 1970-71—1,837 ;
   1971-72—1,823 ;
   1972-73—1,344 ;

(b) 5,058 persons and 33 owners of brothel houses were involved.

(c) 4,490 persons and 16 owners of brothel houses were fined or convicted.

599—

1375 Q.—Sri Sura Papi Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Finance be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Deputy Commercial Tax Officer's and Commercial Tax Officer's posts vacant now in the State.

(b) for how long these posts are vacant ;

(c) the reasons for not filling of those vancies ; and

(d) whether these posts are likely to be surrendered ?

A.—

(a) At present 36 posts of Deputy Commercial Tax Officers and 29 posts of Commercial Tax Officers are vacant.

(b) A statement showing the dates from which each post is vacant is laid on the Table of the House.
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Dy Commercial Tax Officers:

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(c) The vacant posts of Deputy Commercial Tax Officers will be filled up shortly. The posts of Commercial Tax Officers could not be filled up now on account of the stay orders of the High Court.

(d) No, Sir.

Officer's Committee to Revise the Pay Scales of Government and Other Employees.

600—

3416 Q.—Sri D. Krishna Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to set up an Officer's Committee to revise the pay scale of the Government and other employees of the State.

(b) whether the entire D.A. that is being given at present will be merged with the basic pay of the employees; and

(c) if so, the date from which the revised scales will be implemented.

A.—

(a) No Sir.

(b) and (c): The question of evolving D.A. merged scales of pay is under examination of Government.

Employment to the Educated Unemployed.

601—

1257 (A) Q.—Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu:—Will the hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes framed by the Government for providing employment to the educated unemployed and whether a list of such schemes will be placed on the Table of the House;

(b) whether the Government will furnish a list of all the small scale, medium and major Industrial Schemes formulated by the different Industrial agencies of the Government to enable members to sponsor schemes for the benefit of the unemployed; and

(c) whether the outlines of information in the form of a booklet regarding the 3,000 small scale schemes approved by the Andhra Pradesh Government under Centres' Crash Programme to provide relief to the educated unemployed will be furnished?

A.—

(a) The Government of India, Ministry of the Industrial Development have framed the following seven pattern schemes under Self-Employment Schemes:
1. Scheme for equity capital.
2. Seed capital for small ventures.
3. Technicians' Co-operatives.
6. Hire purchase of Machinery.
7. Training.

In addition to above, under Half a Million Jobs Programme the following schemes have also been framed:

1. Providing margin money/seed capital.
2. Establishment of Self-Employment Estates.
4. Establishment of Technicians Co-operative Societies.
5. Four Functional Estates for Auto-Ancillaries.
8. Organisation of Marketing Societies at District Level.
12. Satellite Estate for providing sub-ancillaries and part operation jobs.
13. Scheme for Electrical Engineers in rural electrification "Cluster Schemes."
15. Appointment of educated unemployed as the Managers of Industrial Co-operatives.
LIST OF SMALL INDUSTRY SCHEMES

1. Rice Mill Huller Screens.
2. Sprayers and Dusters.
3. Spectacle Frames.
5. Wick Stoves.
6. Aluminium Utensils.
7. Khandasari Sugar (Crushing capacity 50 tons per day).
8. Road Metal.
10. Industrial Salt.
11. Potash Alum.
12. Light Basic Magnesium Carbonate.
13. Potassium Sulphate from mixed Salt.
14. Potassium Chloride from Sea Bitterns.
15. Table Salt.
16. Magnesium Oxychloride (Sorel Chement) Flooring Tiles.
17. Cattle Licks.
18. Dairy Salt.
19. High Grade Epsem Salt.
20. Hydrated Calcium Silicate.
22. Magnesium Trisilicate.
23. Plaster of Paris Bandages.
25. Watch Straps from Stainless Steel.
27. Pickle and Acid Jars.
28. Mangalore Type Roofing Tiles.
29. Decolourisation of Clays.
30. Stonewar pipes.
31. High Elumina Refractories.
32. China Clay Washing Plant.
33. Phenyle.
34. Boot Polish.
35. Plastic Cane.
36. Agarbathies.
37. Safety Matches.
38. Ajowan Oil.
39. Rice Bran Oil.
40. Solvent Extraction of Oil Cakes.
41. Crayons.
42. Sand Lime Bricks.
43. Bakery.
44. Poultry Farm (500 layers).
45. Poultry Farm (1,000 layers).
46. Bandage and Gauze Cloth.
47. Starch from Tamarind Seed.
48. Straw Board.
49. Low Tension Porcelain Insulators.
50. Casnow Kernels.
51. Expanded Metal.
52. Steel Furniture.
53. Nickle Sulphate from Waste Nickle Catalyst.
54. Bone Meal.
55. Graphite Crucibles.
56. Mosaic Tiles.
57. Neem Oil.
58. Khandasari Sugar (Crushing Capacity 100 tons per day).
59. Link Clips.
60. Water Proof Packing Papers.
61. Benefication of Graphite.
63. Cattle Feed.
64. Lime Pozzolana Mixture.
65. Desiccated Coconut Powder.
66. Fruit Canning and Preservation.
67. A. C. S. R. Conductors.
68. Blue Shoe Tacks.
69. M. S. Washers.
70. Safety Matches (200 gross /day).
71. Pulp Cement Corrugated Sheets.
72. Malted Milk Powder.
73. Milk Powder with Cocoa.
74. Insecticide and Pesticide Formulations (Small Scale).
75. Ice.
76. Rolling Shutters.
77. Corrugated Paper.
78. Corrugated Board Boxes.
79. M. S. Drums.
80. Wax Candles.
Written Answers to Questions. 28th March, 1974.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF SCHEMES SPONSORED UNDER SELF-EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES

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OUTLINES OF THE SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES.

INTRODUCTION:

One of the most acute problems facing us today is that of unemployment particularly amongst the educated. This problem has been engaging the attention of Central Government as well as State Government for the last few years.

With a view to tackling this problem a number of schemes have been drawn up to provide self-employment opportunities to the educated unemployed by helping them set up industrial units.

In the 1971-72 budget an amount of Rs. 6.5 Crores was set apart to be operated by the Ministry of Industrial Development of the Government of India. Out of this, Andhra Pradesh has got an amount of Rs. 76 lakhs.

A provision of Rs. 164,00 lakhs has been sought for the future current year 1972-73. The Industries Department has devised a crash programme to implement a number of quick-yielding schemes for fostering self-employment amongst the educated. The programme covers establishment of self-employment estates, Commercial Estate Technicians’ Co-operative and to give loans to entrepreneurs to meet a portion of margin money or equity capital and to supply machinery on hire purchase.

Those who choose to employ themselves gainfully in such enterprises by taking up the productive lines and have worth-while schemes or would like to seek such schemes from the Industries Department, will be welcome. With the limited means the Department of Industries will offer its services in terms of technical counselling, guidance and also provision of infrastructure facilities and financial assistance, etc.

Definition of the Educated Un-employed:

The term educated un-employed will be used to designate all the persons who have passed at least secondary grade school examination or its equivalent in the State, including those who have passed Xth class in the present pattern. Those who had undergone a course of training in a particular trade in the I.T.I.s are also eligible under this scheme. Of course the Engineering graduates and Diploma holders are fully entitled to avail of the facilities offered under this scheme.
The categories to whom the financial assistance and other facilities are to be extended are discussed in detail hereunder:

(i) Scheme for equity (or preference) capital:

This scheme is intended for technical entrepreneurs who have a degree or diploma in Engineering or those who have undergone a course in a trade in the Industrial Training Institutes with additional experience in the industry. The entrepreneurs should have competency and aptitude to undertake the self-employment schemes under this category.

The selected technical entrepreneurs will be provided equity or preference capital to new industrial enterprises which are to be stated by them.

The assistance for equity capital will normally be available for the industrial units which require a total capital investment of above Rs. 2 lakhs.

The industrial units should be either private or public limited companies. The equity contribution of the State Government participating in the venture will not be more than 15% of the total capital cost of the project. A matching contribution from the entrepreneurs may also be insisted upon normally except in deserving cases where this can be relaxed at the discretion of the department. In case of the project, leased from the Government Research Institution, it would be possible for the State to contribute a higher quantum of equity investment, if found necessary.

It would be obligatory on the part of the State Agency and the entrepreneurs to enter into an agreement so as to enable the latter (entrepreneur) to progressively buy over the shares held by the State Agency over a period of time. The agreement also provides for the suitable management of the ventures in which State Agency will play an important role.

The State Agency will ensure all possible assistance like infrastructure facility, commencement of production, technical advice, etc., to the new entrepreneurs.

(ii) "Seed capital for small ventures."

This scheme is applicable to those who passed Matriculation or its equivalent and also to those who passed a trade in the Industrial Training Institute. This scheme is mainly intended to assist comparatively small ventures whose total capital cost is far below Rs. 2 lakhs. The bulk of the educated unemployed comes under this category and it is hoped that large number of Matriculates and I.T.I. passed will avail of the facility of financial assistance under this scheme.
Th. Department of Industries would try to provide with infrastructure facilities directly or through other agencies.

For setting up Industrial units financial institutions advance loans to the extent of 60 to 80% and the balance of 33.1/3% to 20% margin money, has to be provided by the entrepreneurs. Some entrepreneurs may find it difficult to provide full margin money. To help hard and deserving cases this scheme envisages sanctioning loans to meet a part of the margin money to enable them to secure funds from the financial institutions. The departments share will not exceed 50% of the margin money needed in a venture.

(iii) Technicians' Co-operatives:

Co-operative movement in India has been in existence over a century. This has proved an effective means to help the industry and business also. Now when this movement is extended and applied to the technicians it would go a long way to build up a strong and gainful set up of the shareholders in the society. This scheme is applicable to the co-operatives of the technicians and others. The word Technician is broadly defined to include degree and diploma holders in engineering, certificate holders from I.I.T. and also include skilled artisans who have considerable experience in industries.

The technicians' co-operatives are governed under the Stat Co-operative Societies Act.

The pattern of assistance under this scheme may be similar to the various assistance programmes already extended by State Government to Co-operative Societies in regard to management, raw material, marketing, etc.

In the Technicians' co-operatives, majority of the shares will be held by technicians while the rest of the shares can be held by other persons who are associated with the venture.

(iv) Commercial Estate:

This scheme is intended for educated unemployed who are interested in taking up trading as their career and is designed to provide employment in semi-urban areas preferably commercially developed areas. The Commercial Estates to be established at selected places will consist of shops displaying manufactured products sales counters and residential accommodation. The rent that may be charged from the entrepreneur for these shop-cum-residential accommodation will be less than the market value at least for a period of three to five years. Necessary assistance will be provided for obtaining funds for working capital through normal commercial channels. Entrepreneur will have to enter into an agreement to the effect that they do not transfer occupation of the shops without the prior consent of the implementing agencies.
(v) **Self Employment Estates:**

This Scheme is intended to provide at least three Self Employment Estates at selected places with factory sheds and other connected facilities.

This scheme is applicable to Technical Entrepreneurs who have a degree or diploma in Engineering or those who have undergone course in a trade in the Industrial Training Institutions with additional experience in Industry.

Accommodation on these estates will be provided to technical entrepreneurs on subsidised rents for an initial period of three to five years.

At places where it is not possible to offer the facility of readymade factory sheds the entrepreneurs shall have to manage with the rented accommodation. Those who are interested or can afford to build up factory sheds on their own or through the financial institution developed plots will be offered to them on the assisted Private Estates.

(vi) **Hire Purchase of Machinery:**

Machinery required by entrepreneurs under this scheme will be provided as far as possible on hire purchase on terms and conditions generally conforming to those applicable to Hire Purchase Scheme of National Small Industries Corporation.

Machinery given on this basis has to be hypothecated to the State Agency will the completion of hire purchase agreement. The machinery to be given on hire purchase shall not normally exceed Rs. 1 lakh in value and should be indigenious.

**For Registration, Technical counselling and assistance needed under these Schemes the candidates are requested to please call on the Officers mentioned below:**

Assistant Director, Employment Schemes,

Exhibition Grounds, Hyderabad.

Assistant Director,

Industries and Commerce of the concerned district.

**WITH-HOLDING OF EXTRA PRICE BY THE NIZAM SUGAR FACTORY TO CANE GROWERS.**

602—

2329-Q.—*Sri M. Narayana Reddy:*—Will the hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nizam Sugar Factory has withheld the payment of extra price for the year 1972-71 to some of their Cane Growers in some villages while paying the same to others in some villages;
(b) if so, the names of the growers and their villages who were denied payment;
(c) the reasons for withholding the payment to the above growers and the extent of amount involved in this behalf; and
(d) whether the Factory Management has referred the matter to the Cane Commissioner before decision to withholding the payment as required under rules.

A.—

(a) No Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) As per the formula for sharing the extra realisation on Sugar announced by the Government the divisible surplus per tonne of cane arrived at is payable only to growers who supply the contracted quantity of cane in full. In spite of this, the Nizam Sugar Factory Limited has paid the extra cane price to all the cane growers who had supplied 85% and above the of the contracted tonnage of cane and also to those who had supplied less than 85% but not diverted cane. In the case of others, no extra price is payable and the question of withholding any payment does not arise.

(d) In view of the position explained in answer to clause (c) of the question, this will not arise.

LOCATION OF INDUSTRIES IN KODANGAL TALUK.

603—

2769 Q.—Sri N. Venkataiah :—Will the Hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kodangal taluk of Mahaboobnagar district is a very backward area;
(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no scope for the location of industries there;
(c) whether there is any proposal with the Government to start any Agro-based Industries or industries based on forest product in this area;
(d) whether the Government have conducted any survey to examine the possibility of establishing industries in the area; and

(e) if so, the industries proposed to be taken by the Government for the development of this area together with the names of places of location?

A.—

(a) Yes Sir.
(b) No Sir.
(c) No Sir.
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(d) Yes, Sir, through the Small Industries Service Institute Hyderabad in 1969.

(e) As a matter of policy, the Department of Industries has stopped establishment of production units. However, entrepreneurs will be encouraged to take up industries which are mainly based on the availability of local raw materials.

BRIEF REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE STANDING HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE

604—

2906 Q.—Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—Will the hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

Whether a brief report of the work done by the Standing High Level Committee comprising of the Ministers dealing with Industries, Irrigation and Power in providing basic services viz., water and power to meet the requirements of industries will be placed on the Table of the House?

A.—

The meeting of the Standing High Level Committee could not be held so far, due to the disturbed conditions in the State and the imposition of Presidents' Rule.

REPRESENTATION OF THE LORRY OWNERS OF NELLORE DISTRICT

605—

1527 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivausal Reddi:—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Lorry Owners of Nellore district have submitted a representation to the hon'ble Minister for Transport at Nellore on 18th June, 1972;

(b) if so, the demands contained in the said representation; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government on the said demands.

A.—

(a) (b) and (c) The answer is placed on the Table of the House.

ANSWER PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It contains the following requests:

(i) to provide well manned, well managed and well maintained traffic control system in twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

(ii) to dispense with the disparity in the matter of permit laden weight between the Andhra Pradesh Vehicles and Tamil Nadu and other State Vehicles both within and outside the state:

(iii) to improve the condition of roads; and

(iv) to increase the supply of tyres.
(c) (i) The Police Department are concerned with matters relating to control of traffic referred to in item (b) (i) above. The Inspector General of Police has been consulted and he reports that the Commissioner of Police who is empowered to regulate traffic methods in the Cities keeping in view the interest of Police safety and convenience has enforced restrictions like "No Entry", "Road closed for heavy vehicles between 9—00 A.M. to 11—00 A.M. and again from 3.30 P. M. to 5.30 P. M. "One way Traffic", Speed Limit etc. in certain busy an congested roads as notified to the general public and by installing traffic signs. Action is being taken to erect strong (Iron Pole) Traffic signs to prevent removal/damage as happened in 1969. The traffic restrictions are modified only after long trials and not frequently depending upon the increase in slow and fast moving traffic and newly coming up business centres.

(ii) As regards the item (b) (ii) above the matter was taken up with the Government of Tamil Nadu and they have agreed not to impose the restriction on Andhra Pradesh State based vehicles.

(iii) Public Works Department are concerned with High Way Roads and the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad are concerned with the city roads. Public Works (R) Department have referred the representation to the Chief Engineer (Roads and Buildings) Public Work Department and the question of improving the condition of the roads as requested, is under the latters’ consideration.

(iv) As regards increase in the supply of tyres, kind attention of the Hon'ble M.L.A. is invited to the answer furnished by Minister (Civil Supplies) in the Legislative Assembly with reference to L.A.Q. No. 1222 (Starred). Two meetings were recently convened on 23—12—1973 and 16—1—1974 with the Tyre Manufacturers and Lorry, Bus, Truck and contract Carriage operators with regard to the proper supply of tyres. The Tyre Manufacturers have been requested to supply the tyres to the operators as per the vehicular strength of each district and they have promised to co-operate with the Government and District Officials to the utmost and also to give suitable instructions to their dealers in this regard. State Advisory Committee has been formed to look to the proper distribution of tyres and tubes to the operators in the State. The Collectors have been instructed to form District Committees with the concerned Regional Transport Officer as its secretary to look after the distribution work in each district. Suitable instructions have also been given to the Transport Commissioner. The Government of Kerala are being requested to supply tyres on a priority basis to this State through their State Unit which manufactures and supplies tyres and tubes to meet the shortage of supply of tyres in this State.

It may be mentioned here that Andhra Pradesh Tyres and Tubes Dealers Licensing order 1973 has been challenged before the High Court.
by means of Writ Petition and the same was struck down by the High Court on the ground that the delegation of powers by the Ministry of Commerce in S. O. 1844, dated 18-6-1966 does not cover delegation in respect of this particular essential commodity namely tyres and tubes. Copy of the Judgment has not yet been received from the High Court. The Government of India wanted a copy of the judgment to examine the case further. The copy of the Judgment of the High Court has since been received and the matter is under examination.

CARS AND VESPA SCOOTERS ALLOTTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

606—

3124-Q.—Sri K. Ranga Dass:—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Fiat Cars ear-marked to Government Quota from March to December, 1972 together with the names of persons to whom they have been allotted;

(b) the number of Ambassador Cars and Vespa Scooters and the names of persons to whom they have been allotted;

(c) whether allotments have made in accordance with the rules;

(d) whether it is a fact that they have been allotted to some persons for a second time even before the prescribed period is not completed; and

(e) if so, their names and the special reasons therefor?

A.—

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): The answer is placed on the Table of the House.

(a&b): A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The Government are making allotment of Scooters Cars to the person departments at their discretion if in their opinion such allotment will serve a public purpose.

(d&e) In view of the answer to clause (c) these do not arise.

STATEMENT PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN ANSWER TO CLAUSES (a) AND (b) OF L.A.Q. No. 3124.

110 Fiat Cars were allotted by Government From March to December 1972 to the Following:

1. Sri Kakani Venkataratnam, Minister for Agriculture, Hyderabad.
2. Sri N. Bhagawandas, I.A.S., First Member, Board of Revenue Hyderabad.

4. Dr. T. Sita, Niloufer Hospital, Hyderabad.
5. Dr. J. Jaswanta Rao, Physician, Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad.
8. Sri P. Kasturi Reddi, Joint Director of Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad.
9. Dr. Tajmal Hussain, Dental Surgeon, Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad.

10. Sri J. V. Prasad, Deputy Chief Engineer, R & B. Hyderabad.
11. Sri A. Valliappan, I.A.S., Deputy Secretary to Govt., General Administration Department.
12. Sri G. Ramachandra Naidu, Deputy Secretary to Government Law Department.
13. Sri M. P. Damodaram, Deputy Director, Planning and Cooperation Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
14. Dr. D. Jagannatha Reddi, Vice Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi.
15. Sri Gurudas, I.A.S, Transport Commissioner, Hyderabad.
17. Sri Kodati Rajamallu, Chairman, A.P. Regional Committee.
19. Sri P. S. Krishnan, I. A. S., Deputy Secretary to Government Industries Department.
21. Sri K.B. Lal, I.A.S., 5th Member, Board of Revenue, Hyd.
22. Sri P.R. Kale, I.A.S., Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
25. Sri G. Gopalakrishna, Joint Director of Public Instruction, Hyd.
27. Sri Shravan Kumar, I.A.S, Commr. of Labour, Hyderabad.
28. Sri Dilsukh Ram, I.A.S, Joint Secretary to Government, Home Department.
30. Sri C. Ramaraao, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hyd.
33. Dr. D. Ramanadhan, Addl. Director of Medical and Health Services, Hyderabad.
34. Sri M. Manik Rao, Minister for Municipal Administration.
35. Sri J. Raghochtam Reddy, M.L.C., Brindavan, 173, Fate-Maidan North Road, Hyderabad.
37. Sri N. M. Williams, M.L.C., Renigunta, Chittoor, district.
40. Sri B.H. Dittia, I.A.S., Managing Director, Hyderabad Allwyn Metal Works, Hyderabad.
41. Sri R.L. Kishan, Chief Engineer, Electricity Projects, A.P.S.E.B Hyderabad.
42. Dr. Taher Qureshi, Civil Surgeon, Cancer Hospital, Hyd.
43. Dr. Madhusudan Raj, Civil Surgeon, Govt. Head—quarters Hospital, Adilabad.
44. Sri T. Hayagrivahari, Minister for Panchayat Raj.
48. Dr. K.V. Chalapati Rao, Neuro Surgeon, Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad.
49. Sri Gulam Ahmed, Deputy Secretary, Food and Agriculture Department.
50. Dr. S.M.H. Jaffari, Addl. Director of Medical and Health Services.
52. Smt. Daya Devi, Addl. Chief-cum-Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad.
53. Sri S.P. Balasubrahmanyam, Director of Fisheries, Hyderabad.
54. Sri M.V. Narayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad.
55. Sri V. Padda Reddy, Supdt. of Police Eluru.
56. Sri P.P. Williams, I.A.S, Dist. Revenue Officer, Nalgonda.
57. Sri Sreeremu, Dt. & Sessions Judge, Mahaboobnagar.
59. Dr. B.L. Vigg, Physician, Osmania General Hospital, Hyd.
62. Sri Mukhasir Shah, Deputy Chairman, Legislative Council.
64. Sri J.R. Reddy, Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad.
67. Sri Anil De. I.A.S., Secretary to Govt. Industries Dept.

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68. Dr. Dharma Reddy, Chemical Examiner, Narayanaguda, Hyd.
69. Sri Chandrasekhara Rao, Dist. Forest Officer, Warangal.
71. Dr. Rajagopalan, Civil Surgeon, Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad.
72. Dr. O.S. Reddy, Professor, Osmania, Univeristy, Hyderabad.
73. Sri Jafar Nizam, Professor, Post Graduate Centre, Warangal.
74. Sri Yudhvir, Editor, Milap, Hyderabad.
75. Sri M.C. Apparao, Asst. Director of Medical and Health, Hyd.
84. Dr. Ramapat Pratap Mathur, Medical Officer, New M.L.A., Quarters, Hyderabad.
85. Sri Narsing Raj, I.A.S., Director of Employment and Training, Hyderabad.
86. Sri P. V. Chowdary M.L.A, Anantapur District.
87. Sri M.V. Ranga Reddy, Deputy Collector on other duty as Deputy Director of Industries, Hyderabad.
88. Sri P. Basi Reddy, Minister for Medium Irrigation.
89. Dr. B. Seshadri, Professor, Osmania General Hospital Hyd.
90. Sri V. Raghavan, Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D., R&B., Hyderabad.
91. Sri Vidyasagar, Vice Principal, Civil Defence Training Institute, Hyderabad.
94. Sri M. Arunachalam, Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.
95. Sri M.S. Khan, I.F.S., Additional Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad.
96. Smt. P. Geervani, Associate Professor, College of Home Science, Hyderabad.
97. Sri D. Rama Rao, Chief Engineer, Electricity, Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board, Hyderabad.
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99. Dr. Mrs. Sadeq Khanum, Assistant Professor, Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad.


101 Ambassador Cars allotted from Government Quota from March to December, 1972.

Inspector General of Police, Hyderabad (for use by the 23 Cars.

Police Department).

Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad .. 1 Car.

Director of Industries, Hyderabad .. .. 6 Cars.

Chairman, A.P.S.R.T.C., Hyderabad .. .. 1 Car.

The Projector Co-ordinator, Pochampad Project and

Ex.Officio Joint Secretary to Government. P. W. D.

Projects Wing. .. .. 1 Car.

The President, District Co-operative Marketing Society

Limited, Kakinada. .. 1 Car.

Sri K. V. S. Suryanarayana, General Manager, A.P.S.R.T.C.,

Hyderabad (Staff Car).

The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Regional Committee

Hyderabad.

The Food Corporation of India, Hyderabad .. 1 Car.

The Andhra Pradesh State Federation of Co-operative

Sugar Factories Ltd., Hyderabad. 1 Car.

The Sixth Member, Board of Revenue, Hyderabad .. 1 Car.

Sri K. P. Narayana Rao, District and Sessions Judge,

Srikakulam. .. 1 Car.

Sri K. M. Ahmed, Additional Secretary, Board of Revenue,

Hyderabad. .. 1 Car.

Sri T. Ramaswamy, Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Legislative

Council, Hyderabad.

Sri Chandrasekharan, I.P.S., Superintendent of Police

Guntur. .. 1 Car.

Sri E. Ayyappa Reddy, M.L.A., Dwarakapuri Colony, 1 Car.
Punjagutta, Hyderabad-34.
Sri Pinnamaneni Koteswara Rao, Chairman, Zilla Parishad 1 Car.
Chilakalapudi, Krishna District.
Sri G. Atchuta Ramaraju, M.L.C. Visakhapatnam 1 Car.
Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board, Hyderabad.
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Srisailam Devasthanam 1 Car.
Sri Arun Kumar Sharma, I.A.S., Assistant Collector, Eluru.
Sri T. Narasing Rao, District and Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam 1 Car.
Food Corporation of India, Hyderabad, 1 Car.
A.P.S.R.T.C., Hyderabad, 2 Car.
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Sri Ch. Devarajulu, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., R&B., Ongole. 1 Car.
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The Co-operative Sugar Factory, Palkol 1 Car.
Sri P. Gurava Reddy, M.L.C. 1 Car.
The Chairman, Hyderabad Market Committee, Hyderabad 1 Car.
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M-s. Hyderabad Plywood Industries, Hyderabad . 1 Car.
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Special Officer, Record of Rights, Board of Revenue, Hyderabad. . . 1 Car.
Smt. Lalita Chandrakanth Gir, Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. C 1 ar.
Sri Aradhya Appa Rao, President, District Girijan Welfare Association, Srngavarampukota, Visakhapatnam District. 1 Car.
Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Warangal. 1 Car.

87 Bajaj Scooters were allotted by Government from March to December, 1972 to the following:—

1. Sri Ilyas Ahmed Menai, State Vocational Guidance Officer, Director of Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

2. Dr. P. Ranga Reddy, Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, In-Charge of the Centrally sponsored Sheep Breeding Farm, Hyderabad.


4. Sri S. V. Narasimhulu, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Crimes), Hyderabad.

5. Sri Pavankumar, Assistant, Home Department, Hyderabad.


8. Sri Ireni Lingaiah. M.L.C.

9. Sri Manoharan, Section Officer, Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad-22.

10. Sri P. Venkateswar Rao, P. A. to the Secretary, Revenue.


12. Dr. T. Appa Rao, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Government Hospital, Kovur, West Godavari District.

13. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Medical Officer (F.P.) Sangareddy, Medak District.

14. Dr. K. Bapineedu, Assistant Surgeon, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Narayanaguda.

15. Dr. Laxmi Narasimha Reddy, Medical Officer, Government Dispensary, Chirala, Khammam District.


17. Sri A. V. Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department R&B. Vijayawada.


20. Sri G. Jagannadham, Assistant, Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.


27. Sri Sita Ram, Editor, “Skyline”, Mahabhipal Manzil, Zambagh, Hyderabad-1.
29. Sri D. Sanjeeva Rao, Naidu, Non-Medical Assistant, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Narayanguda, Hyderabad.
31. Sri Srinivasa Rao, Lecturer, Junior College, Warangal.
32. Sri V. Ramachandran, Staff Correspondent, “The Hindu” Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-1.
33. Dr. C.S. Reddy, Medical Officer, E.S.I. Hospital, Warangal.
38. Sri V. Vara Varadaraju Naidu, Assistant Director, Government Secretariat Press, Mint Compound.
40. Sri Md. Yaseen, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department H. No. 10-2-310 Near Zia Talkiès, Hyderabad.
41. Sri Rama Rao, P.A., to Additional Director, II, Industries Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
42. Sri Y. Satyanarayanan, Munsif Magistrate, Pargi, Hyderabad.
43. Sri D. Hanumanthappa Chetty, Superintendent Engineer, (T.L.C.) A.P.S.E.B., Hyderabad.
44. Sri B. V. Choudary, M.V.I., R.T.A., Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
45. Sri Manohararal, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Lard Bazar, Hyderabad, 1st Circle, Hyderabad.
46. Sri Indrasena Reddy, Public Relations Officer, I. & P.R. Department, Hyderabad.
47. Sri K. M. Subrahmanyam, Tahsildar, Hyderabad East, Hyderabad.
57. Sri T. V. Satyanarayana, Reporter, A.P. Legislative Department, Hyderabad.
62. Sri M. Narasimhulu, Technical Assistant, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
63. Sri N.L. Shah, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
64. Sri A. Varadalaih, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tirupathi.
65. Sri P. Jaganmohan Rao, Assistant Secretary, P.W.D. Hyderabad-22.
66. Sri Hanumaiah, Tahsildar, Sangareddy, Medak District.
68. Press Trust of India, 3-6-168, Hyderabad. Hyderabad.
69. Sri S. N. Sastri, Correspondent, Indian Express, 5-9-35/4, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.
70. Dr. Vijaya Devi Mathur, Tutor, Osmania Medical College, now at Warangal.
72. Sri M.B. Balraj, I.A.S., Deputy Secretary to Government Planning Department.
73. Sri V.V. Manikyala Rao, Deputy Director, I.&P.R. Department, Hyderabad.
74. Sri P. Venkata Reddy, Junior Engineer, Operation A.P.S.E.B. Jagtial, Karimnagar District.
75. Sri Bhojraj, P.A. to Collector Co-operative, Hyderabad.
76. Sri M.A. Hafeez, Sub-Registrar, Registration Office Deputy Inspector General of Registration Officer, Hyderabad.
77. Sri N.V.R. Chandramouli, Research Assistant District Gazetteers Office, Hyderabad.
78. Sri P. Ramesh Babu, Supervisor, Zilla Parishad, Hyderabad.
79. Sri Thota Sripathi Rao, Senior Lecturer, Government Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Hyderabad.
81. Sri S. Nawab, Regional Employment Officer, Hyderabad.
82. Sri S. Lokanadham, M.L.A., Tekkali, Srikakulam District.
**Films on Family Planning Purchased by the Government.**

1623-Q.—*Shri B. Mallikharjuna Rao*: Will the hon. Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) the number of feature films on Family Planning both in Telugu and in other languages purchased by the Government so far;

(b) the names of the films, the agency through which these films were purchased and the cost of each film;

(c) the authority which selects and approves the films for purchase;

(d) whether any films were rejected; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

A.—(a) 45.

(b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

[Vide—Answer to item (b) of L.A.Q. No. 1623, (Unstarred)]

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Name of the Film.</th>
<th>No. of Prints purchased in 16 mm.</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Pariwar (Hindi)</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>Rs. 3,588.00</td>
<td>National Education and Information Films Ltd., Bombay.</td>
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<td>Ek-Ke-Baad Ek (Hindi)</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>Rs. 2,085.00</td>
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<td>Ek-Ke-Baad Ek (Hindi)</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Rs. 1,857.17</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Fair Chance (English)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Rs. 500.00</td>
<td>Educational Aids Services, Bombay-50.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Birth-Right (English)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Rs. 600.00</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Too-late (English)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Rs. 750.00</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Lesser the Mersier (Telugu)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Rs. 400.00</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<td>Pariwar (Telugu)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Rs. 400.00</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Costly Crowd (English)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Rs. 750.00</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Heridity and Environment (Telugu)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Rs. 450.00</td>
<td>National Education and Information Films Ltd., Bombay.</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Insertion and Removal IUCD (English)</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>Rs. 350.00</td>
<td>National Films Bureau, Bombay.</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>In Your Hands (Telugu)</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>Rs. 292.00</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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<td>14.</td>
<td>Biology of Conception and Prevention of Conception</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Rs. 500.00</td>
<td>Do.</td>
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(1) Years of Promise (Tel.) .. 20
16. Sansar Ki Gadi (Tel.) .. 20
17. Nadu Nedu (Telugu) .. 25
18. Sukha Sandesh (Hindi) .. 10
19. Kiloune (Hindi) .. 10
20. Dharma Aur Adharma .. 10
21. Samsaram (Telugu) .. 22
22. Aagu Vinu Sagu (Tel.) . 26
23. A reason for Living (Telugu).
24. It is the Limit (Telugu) .. 25
25. Danger Signal (Telugu) .. 25
26. Precious Gift (Telugu) .. 25
27. 2 in 3 seconds (Telugu) .. 25
28. Great Problem (Hindi) .. 25
29. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 (Telugu) .. 25
30. Plants in the field (Telugu) .. 25
31. My Wise Dady (Telugu) .. 25
32. Marriage and After (Telugu).
33. Actual experience in Loop (Telugu).
34. Sterilization of Female (Telugu).
35. Chowthapalna (Hindi) .. 10
36. Paigam (Hindi) .. 14
37. Sukha Jeevanam (Telugu) 26
38. Sukha Jeevanam (Telugu) 9
39. Dulhan (Hindi) .. 10
40. Dancing from (Telugu & Hindi).
41. For Your Happiness (Telugu).
42. At the Cross Road (Telugu).
43. Happy Wedding (English Colour).
44. Choox (Telugu Colour) .. 21
45. Galti Apki (Hindi) .. 22

Rs.

800.00 National Education and Information Films Ltd., Bombay.
450.00 Do.
1,170.00 A. V. Films, Hyderabad.
400.00 Everest Films, Bombay.
1,500.00 A-mma Movies, Madras.
500.00 Film Car Film Distributors, Bombay.
800.00 C.V.R. Films, Hyderabad.
2,540.00 J. K. Films, Madras.
180.00 Films Division, Government of India, Bombay.
112.00 Films Division, Government of India, Bombay.
180.00 Do.
112.00 Do.
80.00 Do.
112.00 Do.
96.00 Do.
252.00 Do.
306.00 Do.
396.00 Do.
800.00 Education and Social Reforms Films, Bombay.
675.00 National Education and Information Films Ltd., Bombay.
1,500.00 Venkataranga Productions, Hyderabad.
600.00 Do.
1,000.00 Film Car Film Distributors, Bombay.
220.00 Films Division, Government of India, Bombay.
150.00 Do.
88.00 Do.
220.00 Do.
630.00 Do.
214.75 Films Division, Government of India, Bombay.

(c) At the Government of India level, the Films Panel, Government of India, New Delhi and at the State Level the Films Sub-Committee select the films. The State Films Sub-Committee will not recommend the films rejected by the Government of India Films Panel. In case of the films approved by Government of India, also the State Committee will recommend such of these films which are relevant to the background of the State.

(d) Yes Sir, Three films namely, Marga Darsi, Mundu Choopu and Pendu Poovulu', were rejected.
(e) The reasons for rejecting the above films are as follows:

'MARGADARSI' Films with similar theme and background were already purchased. Therefore, this film was not purchased.

MUNDU CHOOPU: A decision was taken by the Government that only such of those films approved by the Central Films Panel be purchased, and no films be purchased from private individuals. Hence this film was not purchased.

RENDU POOVULU: The Central Films Panel rejected this film. Hence this was not purchased.

TALUK HOSPITALS.

608—

1644Q.—Dr. Fathimunnisa Begum:—Will the hon. Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) the bed strength of the various Taluk Hospitals in Guntur district;
(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the bed strength of Sattenapalli Taluq Hospital;
(c) whether there is any provision at Taluk Hospitals in Guntur district for the following amenities;

1. Hospital Cook.
2. Oxygen supply.
3. Operation Theatre; and

(d) if not, whether the Government will consider providing the above amenities?

A.—

(a)

1. Tenali 100
2. Repallie 4
3. Bapatla ... 36
4. Narasaraopet ... 50
5. Sattenapalli ... 8
6. Gurazala ... 20
7. Macherla ... 30
8. Karempudi ... 6
9. Vinukonda ... 6

(b) No, please. The question of increasing the bed strength will be considered during the Fifth Five-Year Plan subject to a variability of funds.
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(c) and (d):

1. Yes, Please in all Taluk Hospitals.
2. Yes, Please in all Taluk Hospitals.
3. Yes, Please in all Taluk Hospitals.
4. There is a blood bank only in Tenali Hospital. There are proposals for opening of blood bank in any of the taluk hospitals in the State including in Guntur district during the Fifth Plan period due to reduced plan outlay.

ENQUIRY AGAINST THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THREE OTHERS OF KAREEMNAGAR GOVT. HOSPITAL

609—

1862Q.—Sarvasri B. Yellareddy and V. Srikrishna — Will the hon. Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether Director of A.C.B., conducted any enquiry against Dr. V. Seshagiri Rao, Superintendent of Kareemnagar Government Hospital and 3 others regarding the mis-appropriation of funds in connection with the Tubectomy camp held at Kareemnagar in March, April, 1970;

(b) if so, the result of the enquiry;

(c) whether prima-facie case was established against them; and

(d) the action taken in this regard?

A.—

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Yes, Sir.

A preliminary enquiry was conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau on the complaints of mis-appropriation of funds by Dr. V. Seshagiri Rao, Superintendent of the District Headquarters Hospital, Karimnagar. Dr. S. A. Faiz, Residential Medical Officer, Smt. K. Jayalakshmi Head Nurse, and Sri Mohd. Farooqi, Office Superintendent of the same Hospital. In the preliminary enquiry by the Anti-Corruption Bureau there appeared to be truth in the allegations against the above officials. A regular enquiry is being conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau since August 1971 and it is in progress. After receipt of the report from the Anti-Corruption Bureau, further action will be taken in the matter.

MONEY PAID TO PERSONS UNDERGOING TUBECTOMY OPERATIONS.

610—

2300Q.—Sri D. Krishna Reddy — Will the hon. Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 60 only is given to persons who undergo tubectomy operations; and
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(b) whether the Government will consider to increase the amount to Rs. 100?

A.—

(a) As per the latest instructions, the total amount sanctioned by the Government of India for each tubectomy case is:

(i) Rs. 45 if conducted in a Hospital having arrangements for supplying diet to the operated persons;

(ii) Rs. 70 if conducted in an Institution having no Institutional facilities.

Out of this amount, the persons undergoing operation is given cash of Rs. 20 besides meeting requirements of Diet, Drugs, Transport, etc.

(b) In view of the financial constraints, the Government of India have instructed the State Government in 1973, to dispense with the Mass Camps approach with effect from 1st November, 1973. As per the above pattern, only an amount of Rs. 45 will be sanctioned by the Government of India as compensation for tubectomy cases. In case where the operations are done in non-diet institutions, the Government of India will give an additional sum of Rs. 25 for diet to Volunteers and for improvised beds, etc. Out of this amount, a sum of Rs. 20 will be paid to the persons who undergo Tubectomy operation. So, the question of increasing the amount for Tubectomy camp to Rs. 100 does not arise.

SHOCK TREATMENT IN MENTAL HOSPITALS.

611—

2989 Q. — Sri M. Narayan Reddy :— Will the hon. Minister for Health and medical be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of patients who were administered Shock-treatment every year during last 3 years, in our Mental Hospitals as against those treated exclusively by “drug therapy”; and

(b) whether the Government have undertaken any study and evaluation of the relative effects and benefits of the above two types of the treatment on mental patients?

A.—

(a) The average number of patients who were administered shock treatment during the years are as follows:

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<td>1971</td>
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<td>9,026</td>
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<td>1973</td>
<td>2,197</td>
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(b) No, Sir. For want of facilities no study or evaluation was made to assess the benefits of the treatment methods.
3075 Q.—Srinathi J. Eshwari Bai:—Will the hon. Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether the enquiry against Dr. Ramesh Pai, a former Director of Medical and Health Department has been completed; 

(b) whether a prima facie case been established and the advice of the Vigilance Commissioner had been received; and 

(c) if so, the final action taken thereon?

A.—

(a) Preliminary enquiry was conducted by Sri E. V. Ram Reddy, I.A.S., former Secretary, Home Department. As it was held that there is a prima facie case, detailed enquiry was conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau. Final enquiry was conducted by the Commissioner for Departmental Enquiries.

(b) and (c) In the Preliminary enquiry conducted by Sri E.V. Ram Reddy and detailed enquiry conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau, a prima facie case was established. The Vigilance Commissioner recommended that the case may be referred to the Commissioner for Departmental Enquiries in respect of the allegations substantiated. The Commissioner for Departmental Enquiries concluded that no action is recommended in respect of the charges except under one charge and that the Member of the Service may be informed that he should avoid extending benefits of his professional skill in future and where it becomes absolutely unavoidable, it should be done with the knowledge of the Government. The Government accepted the recommendation of the Commissioner of Department Enquiries and dropped further action in the matter. The officer was also informed as suggested by the Commissioner for Departmental Enquiries.

DISPOSAL OF GOLD OFFERINGS TO SRI VENKATESWARA BY T.T.D.

1316 Q.—Sri A. Sreeramulu.—Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) the way in which the offerings of gold ornaments and jewels made by devotees to Sri Venkateswara of Tirumalai are disposed of; 

(e) whether these jewels are converted into cash or gold and what is the process of conversion; and 

(c) the total weight of gold or the value of these gold offerings during 171-72?

A:—

(a) and (b) Offerings to Sri Venkateswara Swamy Varu are made in the following ways:
(1) By putting gold and gold ornaments in the Hundi; and

(2) By presenting ornaments in the Office for the use of the deity after paying the Varthana fee equivalent to the cost of the article.

The articles of gold that are presented to God as Varthana ornaments will be retained with the T.T. Devasthanams for the use of the deities.

The gold ornaments comprising of stones-gold, solid-gold, gold on copper etc., received through the Hundi are sent to the T.T. Devasthanams Treasury, where they will be preserved. Later on when the gold ornaments, etc., are converted into primary gold by meltings and after the valuable stones therein are removed and preserved to be utilised in the preparation of new ornaments for the Deities. Thereafter primary gold will be sent to the Government Mint at Bombay for converting it into pure gold and it will be kept in the State Bank of India.

(c) The total weight of gold comprising of Gold ornaments, Stones Gold, Solid Gold and Gold on Copper, during 1971—72 is:

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<th>Kgs.</th>
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<td>256</td>
<td>862</td>
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In addition to the above 561 numbers of soverings were also received.

**DIAMOND EMBEDDED HAND TO LORD VENKATESWARA.**

*1535-Z Q.—Sri Nallapa Reddy Sreenivasul Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that diamond embedded hand has been fixed to Lord Venkateswara (Mula Virat) at Tirumala;

(b) if so, where were the diamonds purchased;

(c) whether diamonds of the said temple were also used for the said purpose; and

(d) the total expenditure incurred?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the diamonds required for the purpose were purchased from the Government of India, Customs Department, Bombay.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Rs. 11,73,500.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF T. T. D.

615—

3522—Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government have re-constituted the Board of Trustees of the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams; and

(b) if so, the names of the members?

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Their names are given below:

1. Sri C. Anna Rao, Secunderabad—3.
7. Sri D. N. Raju, Rajugaripalem, Guntur district.
10. Sri Sivalenka, Radhakrishna, Madras-1.

TAKING BLOCK ASSISTANT P. R. OS. INTO SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

616—

1537—Q.—Sri Nallapreddy Sreenivasul Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Information and Public Relations be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to take Block Assistant Public Relations Officers working in Public Relations Department into Social Welfare Department:

(b) the number of Block Assistant Public Relations Officers promoted as District Public Relations Officers since 1968;

(c) the number Block Assistant Public Relations Officers selected as Block Development Officers since, 1968;

(d) whether it has been done on strict seniority or on merit; and

(e) what are the channels of promotions to the Block Assistant Public Relations Officers who have put in a service of more than ten years?

A.—

(a) There is no such proposal, Sir.

(b) No Block Assistant Public Relations Officers has so far been promoted as District Public Relations Officers.
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(c) 21 Block Assistant Public Relations Officers have so far been selected by Panchayati Raj Department and appointed as Block Development Officers.

(d) As the post of Block Development Officer is a selection post, promotions are made on the basis of merit and ability, seniority being considered where merit and ability are approximately equal.

(e) The channel of promotion for Block Assistant Public Relations Officers are to the posts of Block Development Officers and District Public Relations Officers.

Yeleru Reservoir Scheme.

617—

2595 Q.—Sri Vanka Satyanarayana :—Will the hon. Minister for Medium Irrigation be pleased to state: 

(a) whether the Project report Yeleru Reservoir Scheme was sent by the State to Central Water and Power Commission in May, 1969; and

(b) if so, whether clearance from the above Central Water and Power Commission is obtained?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not yet, Sir.

Protected Water Supply to Nalgonda.

618—

2984 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy :—Will the hon. Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state: 

(a) whether it is a fact that the protected water supply to Nalgonda town is not fit for drinking purposes; and

(b) if, so the reasons therefor.

A.—

(a) The water supplied to Nalgonda town has a fluoride content of 1.99 PPM on an average (it varies from 1.4 to 2.4 PPM). According to the Ministry of Health, Government of India’s recommendations, fluorides above 2.00 PPM are considered excessive. Since in the case of Nalgonda this limit is reached only for part of the time and average is below 2.00 PPM, the water supplied to Nalgonda town cannot be considered as unfit for drinking purposes. However, a pilot plant was set up to study the method to reduce fluoride content in water. After a successful run for two years, it has been closed down by the Municipality due to the high cost of maintenance. Since this is only a pilot plant, it is not meant to reduce the fluoride content in the town water supply. If considered necessary, the water will be treated for reducing the fluoride content.

(b) Does not arise.

8—11
COLLECTION OF ELECTION FUND FROM TEACHERS.

619—

1035 Q.—Sri V. Srikrishna:—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Memorandum was submitted by East Godavari District Elementary Teachers Sangham to the District Collector (a copy of which was forwarded to the Government) on 5th February, 1972 regarding illegal and forcible collections of Election Fund from the salaries of the Teachers by the Samithi President; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. The allegation is only against the President, Samalkot Panchayat Samithi.

(b) The matter has been enquired into and disciplinary action has been instituted against the teachers concerned for canvassing and collection of contributions.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT MEDAK IN RENTED HOUSES.

620—

2427Q.—Sri K. Ramachandra Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the New High School at Medak is functioning in rented houses instead of in the building which was donated for the said High School;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) whether the Government have any proposals either to get the donated building repaired or to construct a new building; and

(d) if so, when the said proposals will be implemented?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The donated building is in a dilapidated condition and it is not sufficient to accommodate all the classes of the school.

(c) Yes, Sir. The existing building is proposed to be repaired and renovated.

(d) The proposals will be taken up early in 1974-75 as there is a ban on expenditure of this type during the current year.
621—

2482-Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasulu Reddi:—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of text-books published by Telugu Academy for degree classes;

(b) the number of copies of each of the Text Books;

(c) the amount of expenditure incurred towards the printing of the same;

(d) the number of Lino-machines that have been indented for the Telugu Academy;

(e) when they will be supplied; and

(f) whether the Government will take steps to set up a special printing press in Andhra area for printing and the publication of the Academy?

A.—

(a) 218.

(b) and (c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF BOOKS FOR DEGREE CLASSES PUBLISHED BY TELUGU ACADEMY AND EXPENDITURE ON EACH LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN CONNECTION WITH L.A.Q. NO. 2482 (STARRED)

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(f) No proposal is under consideration of Government at present Sports as one of the Subject in the Schools.

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3091-Q.-Sri D. Krishna Reddy.—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are considering to introduce sports as one of the subjects of curriculum in the schools in the State; and

(b) if so, the year from which it will be introduced?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Women's College at Kothagudem.

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3425 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy.—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

whether the Government decided to start a Women's College at Kothagudem Khammam district from the next academic year?

A.—

No, Sir.

Own Houses to Government Servants.

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1620 Q.—Sri B. Mallikarjuna Rao.—Will the hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is not the policy of the Government to provide own houses to the Government servants through sanction of loans, etc.;

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(b) whether representations have been received from the Government servants residing in Malakpet, Erramanjil, etc. Government Colonies to allot the houses in those colonies to them on hire purchase basis;

(c) what is the annual expenditure being incurred by the Government on the maintenance repairs and supervision on colonies;

(d) whether the Government propose to allot these quarters on hire-purchase basis to the existing occupants on the analogy of Vijaynagar Colony, Sanathanagar and Prakasamnagar, etc., to avoid expenditure on maintenance and repairs to these quarters; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir, as far as possible within the limitations of funds available.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 6,07,728 was incurred during 1972-73.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Government have taken a decision that Government residential buildings are not meant for sale much less to the existing occupants as it would not only deprive the Government servants who do not have their own houses of the facility of Government residential accommodation but would also virtually amount to showing special favour to the existing occupants of these buildings.

BRIDGE NEAR ALADUPALLI TEMPLE OVER KUNDU RIVER AND ON THE CAUSE-WAY NEAR PRODDATUR OVER PENNAR RIVER.

3137-Q.—Sri R. Seetharamaiah:—Will the hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will take steps to see that bridges with proper height are constructed immediately near Alladupalli Temple between Proddutur and Mydukur over Kundu river and over Pennar river on the causeway near Proddutur to alleviate the hardships being experienced by the public in crossing the said rivers when they are in spate?

A.—

(a) Construction of high level bridge across Kundu river in K.M. 161/5 of Nellore-Bellary-Bombay Road between Mydukur and Proddutur near Alladupalli Temple is being proposed in the Fifth Five Year Plan and the improvements to the existing causeway across Pennar river in K. M. 9/4 to 10/4 of Yerraguntla Proddutur Road has been included in the Draft Fifth Five Year Plan as there is already a high level bridge across the river Pennar between Cuddapah and Mydukur near Chennur which can be used when the river is in spate.
Message from the Council

Mr. Speaker;—I have received the following message:


To
The Speaker,
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly,
HYDERABAD.

Sir,

In accordance with Rule 150 of the Rules of procedure and conduct of business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, I return herewith the Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1974 and the Andhra Pradesh Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1974 which were passed by the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly at its sitting held on 27th March, 1974 and transmitted to the Legislative Council for its recommendation duly signed by me and state that this House has no recommendation to make to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly in regard to the said Bills.

Your's faithfully,

Sd.
Chairman,
A. P. Legislative Council.

Announcement

re: Time for receipt of amendments to the A. P. Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Amendment Bill, 1974.

Mr. Speaker;—I am to announce to the House that amendments to the following 5 Government Bills will be received upto 3.00 p. m. today i.e. 28th March, 1974:

1. The Andhra Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) Amendment Bill, 1974.
CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: NON-SUPPLY of Varalakshmi Cotton Seeds to the ryots in Nandyal and Allagadda taluks.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:—Sir, Varalakshmi Cotton Seed has become very popular in Andhra Pradesh. Many growers are approaching for the supply of seed. In view of this, the Director of Agriculture Karnataka was addressed by the State Director of Agriculture to supply at least 5 MT of Varalakshmi Cotton Seed. He has informed that there is no seed at present. However, some seed will be made available by him during June, 1974. Since there will be great demand from Maharashtra and Gujarat States, it is decided to depute the Senior Joint Director of Agriculture (Cotton) of this Government to
Calling attention to matters of Urgent 


Public Importance:

re: Violation of agreement for payment to cane-growers by M/s. Chailapalli Sugars Ltd., Laxmipuram.

Bangalore during the first week of April, 1974 for making preliminary arrangements for booking at least 5 MT of the Varalakshmi Cotton Seed. Hence, as soon as the seed is received, arrangements will be made to distribute the seed to the cotton growers in this State including Nandyal and Aliagadda taluks of Kurnool district.

Arrangements have also been made for taking up seed production work at Amaravathi with Varalakshmi Seed in about 10 acres and 45 acres in private sector.

There is lot of demand for cotton seeds. Hence, the department is taking necessary action to meet the demand.

re: Violation of agreement for payment to Cane-growers by M/s Challapalli Sugars Ltd., Laxmipuram.

10. 10 a.m.
Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:

re: Violation of agreement for payment to cane-growers by M/s. Challapalli Sugars Ltd., Laxmipuram,
Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance: re., Violation of agreement for payment to Cane-growers by M/s. Challapalli Sugars Ltd., Laxmirpuram.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Sir, The Challapalli Sugar Factory is consistently figuring in our Sessions as a chronic defaulter. This factory is one of the very good factories in Andhra Region but it is badly managed. Due to the excessive non-cooperation of the Management, this has resulted. I submit only two aspects of the matter. In all Rs. 1,45,00,000 is due to the ryots under various heads. There is no head, left at all. They are due Rs. 63 lakhs for the current season, Rs. 16 lakhs for 1971-72 and Rs. 10 lakhs for 1972-73 season. These are admitted liabilities of the Company:

The Factory also took Rs. 10 lakhs as long term deposit from Sugarcane growers from their payments. That is also due to them. They offered high rate of interest, an attractive interest and took this deposit. A very glaring thing is that they have taken to the extent of Rs. 40 lakhs giving Bank guarantee to the Indian Bank towards Crop Loans for the growers. But they have used this amount of Rs. 40 lakhs for the management of the factory. Now the Bank is asking for these Rs. 40 lakhs.

Mr. Speaker:—This was already stated.
270  28th March, 1971. Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:

re Violation of agreement for payment to Cane-growers by M/s. Challa-palli Sugars Ltd., Laxmipuram.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:— Of course, Sir. They are also in respect of the amount on fertiliser excess. It is merely a payment due for them for the current season. The other thing is that 76,0 tons of sugar is worth Rs. 1,46,48,000 or Rs. 1 1/2 crores roughly, as per my calculation.

10 20 a.m.  Mr. Omkar suggested that this has to be taken. I am suggesting what the State Government can do in this. This sugar is subject to periodical releases by the Government of India. They release at their own pleasure for the whole year, but in view of the special and very pressing circumstances and on humanitarian ground our Government must take up with the Food Ministry (Director of Sugar of the Central Government) to release this entire sugar during the next month, so that the entire realisation of one crore and fifty lakhs of rupees would be paid to the ryots. Unless that is done, there is no possibility of paying the growers in the next month. In the meanwhile, the district Collector, Krishna may be appointed or may be nominated as the receiver to see that these payments are cleared so that he may keep a watch over all the transactions, liabilities, assets etc. The next thing, interest on all the dues may be paid at the rate of 14%. The bank interest may be arranged to be paid to the growers on all the payments that are due to the growers, Sir. Moreover, the Government has already accepted the principle of paying the interest and amendment is being brought in the next Session. Therefore interest may be arranged on all these overdue payments.

(Signed) Narayana Reddy

(Mr. Omkar did not participate in the discussion.)
Calling attention to matters of Urgent 28th March, 1974.

Public importance:

re: Violation of agreement for payment to Cane-growers by M/s. Challapalli Sugars Ltd., Laxmipuram.

Sir, it was informed by M/s Challapalli Sugars that they are not agreeable to implement the profit sharing formula evolved by the Government and therefore the question of any amounts being due as additional cane price does not arise. Neither the State Government nor the Government of India have power to enforce the profit sharing formula on the factories. However, it was informed by M/s Challapalli Sugars that they would make some adhoc payment towards additional cane price for 1971-72 season after December 1973 and that the same would be intimated in due course. But the factory had not paid any amount of additional cane price or promised adhoc payment so far inspite of repeated reminders. With regard to 1972-73 season, the factory management intimated that they would intimate their decision about implementation of profit sharing formula in due course and this also has not been done till now. However, in their balance sheet for 1972-73 season, there was an item indicating that an amount of Rs.15,61 lakhs is due to the cane growers. Presumably this amount has been provided for making some adhoc payment towards additional cane price for 1971-72 and 1972-73 seasons. It was confirmed by the occupier that this is the amount which is intended for making an adhoc payment over and above the statutory price already paid to the growers for 1971-72 and 1972-73 seasons. It was indicated by the Managing Director that they could not make the payment because of the credit squeeze made by the Reserve Bank from January 10th due to which they could not get any credit facility from the banks. The factory has been instructed to make arrangements for payment of this amount of Rs. 15.61 lakhs before 15-4-1974 and send a compliance report.

In regard to the alleged collection of contributions from the cane growers towards Bangladesh fund, it was informed by the occupier of the factory that on a suggestion made by a section of the cane growers that the cane growers of Challapalli Sugars should also contribute to the Bangladesh fund as was done by the cane growers.
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re: Violation of agreement for payment to Cane-growers by M/s. Challapalli Sugars Ltd., Laxmipuram.

of M/s K. C. P. Ltd., Vuyyur during 1971-72 season, an amount of about Rs. 49,589 at 0.60 paise per tonne was deducted by the factory management from the cane price dues to the cane growers for 1971-72 season for remitting to Bangladesh fund. As there is no unanimity among all the cane growers about the remittance of this money and due to failure on the part of the cane growers to give a written consent for remitting to the Bangladesh fund, this amount has been kept in suspense account of the factory. The occupier has been instructed telegraphically on 26-3-1974 to refund the amount to the cane growers and send a compliance report immediately and the occupier promised on telephone to refund this amount immediately. This complaint was brought to the notice of the Government for the first time only now. The Assistant Sugarcane Inspector, Challapalli telephoned on the morning of 27-3-1974 that Challapalli Sugars deposited this amount of Rs. 49,589 in the Indian Bank with instructions to credit the amounts to the accounts of individual cane growers.

Regarding the amount of loans taken by the growers from the bank about which a complaint was made that though they have paid the loan amounts to the company, the company has not so far repaid the loan amounts to the bank, the position as reported by the occupier is that the factory management stood guarantee for the payment of those loans to the bank and in addition both the Managing Directors also stood surety for the repayment of the loans to the banks and therefore the question of formers' liability in the matter may not arise normally. Obtaining loans by the factories is a normal commercial transaction about which the Director of Agriculture cannot interfere. Only when there are cane price dues to the cane growers, then the cane price can be recovered under the Revenue Recovery Act.

It was also informed by the occupier on telephone that they have also obtained deposits from the growers and non-growers bearing interest. Obtaining deposits is a normal commercial transaction of every commercial institution and most of the factories in the State obtain deposits from the public. It was intimated that this amount may be about Rs. 6.00 lakhs. Except in the event of defaults, of cane price payments, the Director of Agriculture cannot prevent the factory from obtaining deposits or loans from the public including cane growers. There is not even a single complaint so far from the cane growers or non-growers about the non-repayment of loans or deposits by the factory to them. These transactions are outside the purview of the Andhra Pradesh Sugarcane (Regulation of Supply and Purchase) Act 1961 and the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966.

The District Collector, Krishna has been instructed to enquire into non-payment of cane price dues by Challapalli Sugars and take appropriate steps, if necessary, by attaching the sugar stocks and arrange for payment of cane price to the cane growers. The District Collector Krishna and the Director of Agriculture and his staff are keeping close watch over the matter in order to ensure that the cane
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price dues are paid as and when stocks of sugar are sold as per releases made by Government of India. The District Collector, Krishna held a meeting of cane growers at Challa-palli in the third week of February, 1974 and issued suitable instructions to the factory management, Revenue officials, Sugarcane Inspector etc about the steps to be taken in the matter. The Deputy Cane Commissioner also went to Challa-palli and met the growers on 27-2-1974 and issued suitable instructions to the factory management, with regard to payment of cane price dues. According to the latest information received an amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs has been paid to the cane growers and an amount of Rs. 55.00 lakhs is yet to be paid towards cane price for 1973-74 season. There are sugar stocks with the factory worth about Rs. 144.3 lakhs. The occupier of the factory has promised to pay the entire dues to the cane growers before the end of June 1974 as the required amount would be realised by the sale of sugar that would be released by Government of India before that date.

About the point raised that many malpractices are existing in the sugar factory, if any specific malpractices resorted to by the factory management are brought to the notice of the Government, the matter will be enquired into.
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re: Violation of agreement for payment to Cane-growers by M/s. Challa-palli Sugars Ltd., Laxmipuram.

The Management has agreed to pay the entire liability that is mentioned by the Members, Sir. It is only a question of time.
Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:

re: Closure of some units in Cement Factories due to shortage of coal.

that case, mere correspondence with the Central Government would not work. A Special Officer, i.e., the Secretary, Agriculture Department may kindly be deputed to Delhi to get this permission for the allocation of the entire sugar during the next month if the value of which is equivalent to the entire liability. The meeting can be called to-day or tomorrow to the satisfaction of the Members.

re: CLOSURE OF SOME UNITS IN CEMENT FACTORIES DUE TO SHORTAGE OF COAL.

Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:
re: Closure of some units in Cement Factories due to shortage of coal.

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—Sir, The Cement controller, Government of India allots Cement to various States on All India basis. For the first quarter of 1974 (January-March 1974) he has allocated 2,085 lakhs tonnes to Andhra Pradesh as against 2,32 lakh tonnes for the previous fourth quarter of 1973 (October-December 1973). The reduction in the allotment was on account of 10% cut imposed by the Cement Controller due to short fall in production of Cement in the factories. Out of the above allotment, 1.145 lakh tonnes were set apart from supply to Government Departments for Public Sector Projects under rate contract category. The balance of 96,000 tonnes was distributed to the twin cities and the 21 Districts in proportion to the actual despatches made during 1972 when there was no scarcity for Cement. On the basis of the district wise allotment made by the State Cement Controller, the Regional Cement Officer has issued authorisations to the various Cement Factories for release of cement to their stockists in the Districts.

2. The Government have liberalised the procedure for distribution of Cement from 1-1-74. According to the new system, after setting apart the quantity required under the rate contract category for supply to Government Departments, Public Sector Projects, 3/4th
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of the available quantity of cement for distribution should be allowed for free sale without permits and the remaining 1/4th only be retained for sale on permits to be issued by the competent authority. The Government have also ordered that the requirements of all the consumers should be combined for allowing free sale upto 3/4ths quota.

3. In view of the above policy of the Government the Stockists are allowed to sell 75% of the stocks received from the factories without permits and the balance of 25% against permits to be issued by the permit issuing authorities. In view of the above instructions, the Additional Director of Industries has stopped recommending cases to the Regional Cement Officer, Madras for issue of authorisations to the bulk consumers for drawal of cement directly from the factories.

4. It is understood that there is a stock of 32,000 tonnes of clinker in Macheria Cement Factory. The main reason for the accumulation is stated to be in adequate supply of wagons and coal. It is also understood that there is a severe restriction of wagon movement beyond Vijayawada division even though the stockists are prepared to transport the cement by open wagons covered by Tarpaulins for which also there is shortage. As the movement by road has become prohibitive, the dealers are not prepared to transport the cement by lorries. Thus, the transport difficulty has become the main bottleneck for movement of cement from the factories to the consuming centres.

As regards supply of coal to cement factories, the position is that factories completely linked to Singareni collieries company are getting their requirements of coal whereas factories linked partly to Sengarini collieries company and partly to other coal fields are getting only the Singareni Collieries Company's share and not getting adequate supplies from other coal fields. This is being taken up with the Government of India separately.

Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:

re: Supply of Electricity to Sircilla Electricity Co-operative Society in Karimnagar district.

Sri G. Rajaram:—Sircilla Co-operative and certain other areas in Karimnagar district had some problems of power supply during first week of March, 1974.
Chief Engineer, Electricity (Operation) went to the area on 9-3-1974, studied the problems and initiated some temporary arrangements to tide over the problems giving on the spot instructions. Some of the works initiated and since completed are:

1. Commissioning on 16-3-1974 of Chittapur 33 KV S. S. in Siddipet area to feed some of the loads of Sircilla area.

2. Erection and commissioning on 21-3-1974 of a temporary 33 KV S. S. near Vemulawada junction to cater to the surrounding loads of Sircilla.

3. Tapping 66 KV line between Siddipet and Karimnagar at two locations and charging it at 11 KV to feed those area loads.

4. Sircilla Co-operative has also taken up simultaneously interlinking lines for proper and equitable distribution.

5. Relief from Major Industries in this area as well as Mancherial and Sirpur has been obtained to improve supply position in Karimnagar district including Sircilla area.

6. Latest reports indicate that the position has considerably improved and the agricultural consumers are finding no difficulty for agricultural operations.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE


( G. O. Rt. No. 76, Home (Transport II), dated 7-1-1974.)


Sri J. Chokka Rao :- Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table under sub-section (3) of Section 133 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 copies of the notifications issued under G. O. Ms. No. 92 Home (Transport—I) Department, dated 22-1-1974 containing an amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1964.


Sri J. Chokka Rao :-Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table under sub—section (3) of Section 183 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1939. copies of the notification issued under G.O. Ms. No. 93, Home (Transport—I)
Department, dated 22-1-74 containing an amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1964.


(5) AMENDMENT TO A. P. MUNICIPALITIES (REGULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE) RULES 1968.

Sri G. Rajaram (The Minister for Power):—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Municipal Administration, I beg to lay on the Table copies of amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Regulation of receipts and expenditure) Rules, 1968 issued in G.O. Ms. No. 188, M.A., dated 13th March, 1972 and published in Rule Supplement to Part I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 15-8-1968 as required under Sub-Section (2) of Section 327 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965.

Mr. Speaker:—Papers laid on the Table

PAPER PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE
re: DECISIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Sri G. Rajaram:—Sir, on behalf of the Chief Minister I beg to place on the Table a copy of the Report of the decisions of the Business Advisory Committee taken at its meeting held on 27th March, 1974.


The following decisions were taken by the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on 27th March, 1974 in regard to the business to be transacted in the Assembly.

28-3-1974 (Thursday) Government Motion: Election of one Member to the Board of Industries.

Government Resolutions:
1. Re-constitution of the Regional P & T Advisory Committee—Election of the Member to the Committee.
2. Two resolutions regarding Election of Members to Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committees
Government Motion:

re: Election of one Member to the Board of Industries in place of Sri T. G. L. Thimmaiah, Ex-M. L. A.

3. Three resolutions regarding the election of members to the Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committees.

4. Election of four Members to the State Library Committee.

Government Bills:


2. The Indian Stamp (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1974.


29-3-1974 (Friday)

Government Bills:


30-3-1974 (Saturday)

Non-official business.

GOVERNMENT MOTION

re: Election of one Member to the Board of Industries in place of Sri T. G. L. Thimmaiah, Ex-M. L. A.

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That with reference to clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of Sec. (3) of the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area), State Aid to Industries Act, 1922 (Act V of 19-23), this House do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon'ble Speaker to elect one person to be the Member of the Board of Industries constituted under the said section in place of Sri T. G. L. Thimmaiah, Ex-M. L. A. for the remaining portion of the period of the Board or till the integrated Act is passed whichever is earlier".

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.
Mr. Speaker:–It will be difficult to allow both the things. If you agree with doing away with the non-official business and take up this problem for discussion, I have no objection. You discuss with your other colleagues and come to an agreement.

Mr. Speaker:–I know that. I am quite in sympathy with you. I mentioned in the Business Advisory Committee. After mature consideration, in its wisdom the Business Advisory Committee fixed that programme.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:–It is not a question of fixing up of the programme. Here is a burning issue – it is a question of food; the common man is denied ration. My friend Mr. V. Satyanarayana wanted to give an adjournment motion. If you permit, we will have a discussion for an hour or so. You can just allow important members to speak for 10 minutes each. It will serve the purpose; it is essential to fix the attention of the Government because we are in critical trends, Government has got overall majority but I don't think Government has got overall wisdom. Therefore we will give a correct picture so that the seriousness of this particular issue may be realised. So it lies in your hands.
Mr. Speaker:—How is it in my hands?

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—In the sense that you can allow any time. You can ask the Government to come forward. You have the supreme power. That is the enviable position in which you are. As such we would like to implore you that you may ask the Government to fix up some time. All these Bills may come up at a later stage. What is the urgency of the Indian Stamp Act, the Agricultural University Act and the Minor Forests Act. Of course, I cannot stand in the way. But we are in a helpless condition and I seek your help. I have already given notice and they have given some meaningless figures which are totally wrong. When I go into the districts people will question me “How is it when Government gives such false data you are keeping quiet?” In that context I seek your assistance—nothing more.

Mr. Speaker:—I cannot help.

Sri Kudupudi Prabhakara Rao:—The moment we go back to the constituency people will ask; “Have you brought it to the notice of the Government” I fully agree with Mr. Rao; it is a burning problem. I request you to prevail upon the Government and allow half-an hour discussion.

Mr. Speaker:—How will half-an-hour discussion satisfy anybody? You will have to discuss at least two hours.

Sri Kudupudi Prabhakara Rao:—Does not matter. It is a burning problem.

Mr. Speaker:—I will do one thing. I will call the Business Advisory Committee if possible, immediately after my going to the Chamber, otherwise tomorrow, and see what I can do in the matter.

The question is:

“That with reference to clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Sec. (3) of the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area), State Aid to Industries Act, 1922 (Act V of 1923), this House do proceed on a date to be fixed by the hon. Speaker to elect one person to be the Member of the Board of Industries constituted under the said selection in place of Sri T.G.L. Thimmaiah, Ex. M. L. A. for the remaining portion of the period of the Board or till the integrated Act is passed whichever is earlier.”

The motion was adopted.

Government Resolutions:

re: Election of one Member to the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee of Southern Railway.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That as the Post Master General, Andhra Circle, Hyderabad has requested the Government to communicate the name of one representative of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly for the Regional P & T Advisory Committee reconstituted with effect from 1-1-1973, the Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to the Post Master General, Andhra Circle the name of the Member elected by the Assembly to serve on the above Committee."

The Resolution was adopted.

re: Election of one Member to the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee of South Central Railway.

Sri Ch. Venkata Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That as the South Central Railway administration have requested the Government to communicate the name of one representative of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature for the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee of South Central Railway, to be reconstituted from 1-4-1974, the Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to the General Manager, South Central Railway the name of the Member elected by the Assembly to serve on the Committee aforesaid for the period 1-4-1974 to 31-3-1976."

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That as the South Central Railway administration have requested the Government to communicate the name of one representative of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature for the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee of South Central Railway, to be reconstituted from 1-4-1974, the Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to the General Manager, South Central Railway the name of the Member elected by the Assembly to serve on the Committee aforesaid for the period 1-4-1974 to 31-3-1976."

The Resolution was adopted.

re: Election of one Member to the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee of Southern Railway.

Sri Ch. Venkata Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That as the Southern Railway administration have requested the Government to communicate the name of one representative of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature for the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee of Southern Railway, to be reconstituted from 1-4-1974, the Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to the General Manager, Southern Railway the name of the Member elected by the Assembly to serve on the Committee aforesaid for the period from 1-4-1974 to 31-3-1976."

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That as the Southern Railway administration have requested the Government to communicate the name of the one representative of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature for the Zonal Railway Users'
Consultative Committee of Southern Railway, to be reconstituted from 1-4-1974, the Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to the General Manager, Southern Railway the name of the Member elected by the Assembly to serve on the Committee aforesaid for the period from 1-4-1974 to 31-3-1976."

The motion was adopted.

Sri Ch. Venkata Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

"The South Central Railway administration have requested the Government to communicate the name of one representative for each of the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee of Vijayawada, Secunderabad and Hubli of South Central Railway. The Districts in Andhra Pradesh covered by those Divisions are as follows:

Vijayawada Division:
- Part of Visakhapatnam District
- East Godavari District
- West Godavari District
- Krishna District
- Guntur District
- Ongole District
- Nellore District.

Secunderabad Division:
- All the Revenue Districts in Telangana Area.

Hubli Division:
- Kurnool District
- Anantapur District

The Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to the General Manager, South Central Railway, the names of Members Elected by the Assembly to serve on the Committees aforesaid for the period upto 31-12-1975.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

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- Ongole District
- Nellore District.

Secunderabad Division:
- All the Revenue Districts in Telangana Area.

Hubli Division:
- Kurnool District
- Anantapur District.
Government Resolutions:

re: Election of one Member to the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee of Guntakal Division of Southern Railway.

The Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to the General Manager, South Central Railway, the names of the Members elected by the Assembly to serve on the Committees aforesaid for the period upto 31-12-1975."

The motion was adopted.

re: Election of one Member to the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee of Waltair Division of South Eastern Railway:

Sri Ch. Venkata Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That as the South Eastern Railway Administration requested the Government to communicate the name of the representative of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature, to serve on the reconstituted D.R.U.C.C., Waltair Division for a period of two years from 1-1-1974 to 31-12-1975, the Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to General Manager, South Eastern Railway, the name of the Member elected by this Assembly to serve on the aforesaid Committee for the said period upto 31-12-1975."

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That as the South Eastern Railway Administration requested the Government to communicate the name of the representative of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature, to serve on the reconstituted D.R.U.C.C., Waltair Division for a period of two years from 1-1-1974 to 31-12-1975, the Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to General Manager, South Eastern Railway, the name of the Member elected by this Assembly to serve on the aforesaid Committee for the said period upto 31-12-1975."

The motion was adopted.

re: Election of one Member of the Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee of Guntakal Division of Southern Railway.

Sri Ch. Venkata Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That as the Southern Railway Administration requested the Government to communicate the name of the representative of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature to serve on the reconstituted D.R.U.C.C. Guntakal division for a period of two years from 1-1-1974 to 31-12-1975, the Assembly do recommend to the Government to communicate to General Manager, Southern Railway, the name of the Member elected by this Assembly to serve on the aforesaid Committee for the said period upto 31-12-1975."

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That as the Southern Railway Administration requested the Government to communicate the name of the representative of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature to serve on the reconstituted D.R.U.C.C. Guntakal division for a period of two years from 1-1-1974 to 31-12-1975, the Assembly do recommended to the Government to
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communicate to General Manager, Southern Railway, the name of
the Member elected by this Assembly to serve on the aforesaid
Committee for the said period upto 31-12-1975."

The motion was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT

re: PROGRAMME OF ELECTION
TO THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES, REGIONAL P&T
ADVISORY COMMITTEE, VARIOUS ZONAL/DIVISIONAL
RAILWAY USERS' CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:—I am to announce to the House that for conduct
of election to the Board of Industries, Regional P & T Advisory
Committee, Various Zonal/Divisional Railway User's Consultative
Committees, I fix the following programme of dates:

1. Late date for making nominations 3.00 p.m. on 28-3-74
2. Date of scrutiny of nominations 4.00 p.m. on 28-3-74
3. Last date for withdrawal of
   nominations 12.00 noon on 29-3-74
4. Date on which poll shall, if
   necessary, be taken 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 pm on
   30-3-1974 in the Committee room of the Assem-
   bly Buildings, Hyderabad

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

re: Election of four Members to the State Library Committee.

Sri Ch. Devananda Rao:—Sir, I beg to move

"That in pursuance of clause (h) of Sub-section (2) of section
3 of Andhra Pradesh Libraries Act, 1960 (Act VIII of 1960) this
Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the hon. Speaker to
elect four members to the State Library Committee constituted under
sub-section (1) of section 3 of Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries
Act, 1960."

Mr. Speaker: Motion moved.
The question is:

"That in pursuance of clause (h) of sub-section (2) of section
this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the hon. Speaker to
elect four members to the State Library Committee constituted under
sub-section (1) of section 3 of Andhra Pradesh Public Libra-
ries Act, 1960;"

(Pause)
The motion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:—I am to announce to the House that for conduct
of election to the State Library Committee, I fix the following pro-
gramme of dates.

1. Last date for making nominations: 3.00 P. M. on 28-3-74
2. Date of scrutiny of nominations: 4.00 P. M. on 28-3-74

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3. Last date for withdrawal of nominations. 12.00 noon on 29-3-74

4. Date on which poll shall, if necessary be taken. 10.00 A.M. to 8.00 P.M. on 30-3-1974 in the Committee Room of the Assembly Buildings, Hyderabad.

GOVERNMENT BILLS
The Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974.*

Sri G. Raja Ram :—Sir, on behalf of the Chief Minister, with your permission, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974, be taken into consideration."

Mr. Speaker :—Motion moved. Now, the amendments.

Sri M. Omkar :—Sir, I beg to move:

"For sub-clause (c) of Clause 2 substitute the following:

"To attend to the services of the people free bus passes within the State of Andhra Pradesh are provided with."

Mr. Speaker :—Amendment moved.

Sri K. Ranga Doss :—Sir, I beg to move:

"Add the following as second proviso to sub-clause (1) of Clause 3:

"Provided further the Members who are residing in own houses or have temporarily made lodging arrangements elsewhere in Hyderabad and Secunderabad cities during the sittings of the Assembly and House Committees thereof; shall be entitled to get Rs. 15 towards accommodation allowance, per day."

Mr. Speaker :—Amendment moved.

Sri K. Ranga Doss :—Sir, I beg to move:

"Add the following as New Clause 3:

"Every Member who performs journey from his usual place of residence to the place of meeting and vice versa shall be entitled to draw T. A. at the rate of Re. 0-50 per Kilometer."

Mr. Speaker :—Amendment moved.

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(Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

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11.20 a.m. (J) C. V. R. Narasimha (Rev. Ch. Laxmi):—Admitted. Arindam Bose was in the House when the Bill was called. The Bill contains two amendments. One was an amendment by the Opposition to delete a certain word, and the other by the Government to include another word. The amendments are not very important. The Opposition amendments were referred to the Finance Committee. I think the amendments should have been discussed by the House. However, I support the amendments. The Bill has been introduced by the Government. It is a necessary Bill.
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The A. P. Payment of Salaries and
Removal of Disqualification (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974.


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పి. బ. ప. పరిస్థితి: ఇదమైన పరిస్థితి మాత్రమే ఈ సమాచారాన్ని
ఎంచుకోవడం విషయం లేదు.

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ఎంచుకోవడం విషయం లేదు.
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The A. P. Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974.

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Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Mr. Deputy Speaker, there are certain points which need clarification. Some of the hon. Members had objected to the increased Constituency Allowance and wanted bus passes etc. This matter was considered at length in the Amenities Committee and a unanimous decision was taken to grant this Constituency Allowance for two reasons. The issue of bus passes and train passes is not practicable from the administrative point of view, therefore, a consolidated allowance of Rs. 250 must be given. We have heard many objections from some hon. Members not only here but also in parliament and other Assemblies. When the Bill is passed there was hardly any who has volunteered to renounce the benefit that is available under the Legislation of this kind. We must be realistic in this matter and should not try to be over-critical, Sir. In our country, if Parliamentary democracy has to sustain it has to sustain on the calibre and quality of public representatives who are sent for every five years to the Parliament and Legislature. We want first-rate men as public representatives here, not otherwise. Our public servants themselves want first-rate man in administration in the fields of medicine, engineering etc., except the public field. We can afford to have few bad administrators, bad doctors and bad engineers but not in respect of public servants who have to decide the fate of the entire nation. How would you attract better, talented, dedicated persons and men of integrity and character. That is the question, Sir. It should be viewed from that angle and not from any personal predilections or some sort of outdated motions. In all other countries where this kind of Parliamentary democracy exists the public representatives are paid highest. Therefore the first-rate men are attracted to Parliamentary Institutions. In our country the first-rate men are attracted towards medicine, the next being engineering and so on and so forth. Perhaps
persons who could not go to this profession may resort to this kind of work. When a Government servant is selected merely on the basis of a qualification or some sort of training, they are given protection. In no other country that protection is available. Article 311 guarantees certain benefits of pension, etc but with respect to public servants they are elected every five years and that five years period is also not ensured in these days of dissolution of Assemblies. It is the order of the day. Let us search our own hearts and see how we are pulling on with the allowances that are paid. Let us create and develop a public opinion among our own people that it pays to have better representatives who are paid better, who are kept above want and who are not prone to sort of unhealthy influences. Therefore, I beg all the sections of the Hon. House to view this matter from that perspective. I can also criticise just for the sake of criticism. In fact, the present allowance that is given is not adequate in these days to lead an honest living. I tell you that very frankly. If you look at it from a larger perspective it is necessary that our representatives are kept above want. With regard to House Rent, there is a patent discrimination. This was not contemplated nor anticipated. Here, in the statement of Objects and Reasons it is mentioned that market rent will be collected from family quarters from those who occupy them and are paid Rs. 15/- It is a contra distinction. As against that if single room quarters are occupied, they will be given free. It is not proper. It is discriminatory and unfair to those who occupy single rooms, Government need not economise on this issue. There must be enough quarters to accommodate all the members in family quarters. On this account, there is no reason or scope for economising. If, for any reason they are unable to do for a short while, then the same market rent principle should be applied to the single room persons also, so that they may also be paid Rs 15 and thereby the discrimination is removed. There is no absolute rationale for this kind of arrangement as it now exists in the Bill.

The next thing is about the Committees. Hon. Member Sri Kotaiah had put it very ably. In the explanation there is a reference to Committees. here are expressions like ‘period of residence on duty’ and ‘a committee thereof’. We may pass any legislation indicating something here, but when the Bills go to the Accountant-General, he puts his own interpretations. There might be some difficulty. In order to obviate such future difficulties the word ‘committee’ should include all those Committees like Regional Development Committee, Consultative Committees and also the State Level Committees in which Legislators are nominated or appointed to function as Members of the Legislature. When they come here, they come on their duties and in connection with the Committees. Therefore, there should be no discrimination between one committee and another. With these modification I commend the Bill for passing, Sir.
The A. P. Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir:
The Government is seeking to put an additional amount of 250 rupees into our pockets. I am only sorry that there is practically no basis involved in deciding this arbitrary amount of 250 rupees or the original amount of Rs. 850/-, when the real value of rupee sunk so much when it really means thirty-six Paise today. The additional 250 rupees is not going to solve the problem.

At the same time it is the duty of the Government to look at the economic picture, that is staring into our eyes today. A few days ago I pleaded with the Finance Minister that the pensioners are leading a miserable life and that the pension of nearly 75% of the pensioners ranges between Rs 30 & 90/-. Government of India has given them the increase in D. A. and also some of the neighbouring States have granted adhoc increase of Rs. 10 to 15/-. I requested the Finance Minister to consider the plight of these pensioners but he was not prepared to listen to it.

Today there are more than one lakh and thirty-seven thousand unemployed young educated job-seekers roaming about the streets. Time and again the Government have been requested to give them unemployment relief but the Government is not prepared to give these educated unemployed any relief.

Look at the large multitude of low-paid employees of the Government – nearly 4½ lakhs. The Chief Minister is patting himself on the back and taking a big pride that he has been able to give a D. A. increase to the tune of Rs. 18 crores. But it is not correct. It is bad mathematics. After that, the Government of India has again provided increase in D. A. to the employees, and the employees of Hyderabad City have been shouting for the past two three years for City Compensatory Allowance but their request has not been conceded. Like this we can go on enumerating hundreds of emergent issues which are not receiving due consideration by the Government. Against this background a Bill has been brought forward to put in the pockets of Legislators two hundred and fifty rupees. This is not certainly going to increase the efficiency of the Legislators.
The efficiency of the Legislator will increase if you provide him adequate facilities. Look at the Library. If I go to Library I become very sad. You have got only one Librarian there, and he has got no assistance or staff. Books are not properly arranged. There is no reference section. If we can start a sort of Research Cell to provide statistical data and information to the Members on various subjects and Bills that come up before Assembly, then efficiency will increase.

Similarly, if we have to prepare a Call Attention Motion or a Short Notice Question, we have to run about to a job-typist. Why not increase the number of Typists here. At least for some Opposition Groups why not give the services of Stenographers. That will certainly increase the efficiency of the Legislator.

There were some comments from this side and that side. I do not want to get into it. But if you provide free travel by road and rail, that will be good. It is not as if that facility will be misused. It is wrong to assume like that. That is degrading ourselves. We are respected gentlemen. We will not misuse any concession that is given us. If a free travel by rail and road is provided, it will give an opportunity for the Members of the House to go round the state. After all we are thinking of national integration and thinking of new horizons; and if a Member of one Constituency does not get the opportunity of visiting another Constituency in some other district, you can just imagine what would be the vision and capacity to comprehend matters and what exactly the growth. As far as Legislator is concerned that would help him to go around the entire country to see the nation-building activity that is going on. This is necessary. Otherwise there is no use of talking of very big thoughts like Socialism, so on and so forth, and such other things without understanding what exactly is the context in which that is being talked. We have been talking on about thousands of things without having a physical comprehension of the activities that are going on. It would have been much better if a free travel by road and rail, at least to a distance of 2,000 kilometers had been provided instead of the pittance of Rs. 250/-.

We will certainly have lot of comments day after tomorrow, even coming from Congress Legislator, Mr. Narayan Reddy has been saying that it is our duty to educate public opinion; We can certainly build up public opinion if only the Government is alive to various sections of people which are badly in need of help. If you attend to these needs, certainly, we can build up a good opinion. A mere increase of Rs. 250/- is not going to affect the economy, and it will not certainly bring the Legislator a degree of comfort.

These are two important questions which should be given due consideration and even now, since it is supposed to be a Bill to fulfil the recommendations of Amenities Committee. When in the last Session the recommendations of the Amenities Committees were supplied to us, we were told that it was possible for the Government to put them into effect without any legislation and by formulating merely some rules. I do not know why it was not possible for the
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Government to do so through rules, as contemplated earlier. Since the Amenities Committee has already decided, I do not know how far it is possible for the Chief Minister or the Finance Minister to reconsider the suggestions. This is a very essential point that members should be provided and given an opportunity of free travel by road and rail.

I would request the Government and the Minister to reconsider and revise these things voluntarily, instead of amendments being voted. Thank you.

11.50 a.m.
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The A. P. Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974.

250 Mr. J. V. V. R. Reddy said: Mr. President, Sir, it has pleased the Government to introduce the A. P. Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974. This is a Bill to amend the A. P. Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications Act, 1972. The Act provides for the payment of salaries and removal of disqualifications of Government servants. The Bill seeks to amend the Act to make certain changes in it. The amendments are necessary to meet the requirements of the times and to provide for the smooth functioning of the Government. The Bill has been introduced in the Assembly and it is expected that it will be passed without any difficulty.

12.00 noon
Government Bills:
The A. P. Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974.


ఒకటి, రంగా సహాయక సంస్కరణ దృశ్యంగా ప్రతి మనవను సమాధానం మాత్రమే తాత్కాలికం ప్రత్యేకంగా చేయాలి. రంగా సహాయక సంస్కరణ దృశ్యంగా ప్రతి మనవను సమాధానం మాత్రమే తాత్కాలికం ప్రత్యేకంగా చేయాలి. రంగా సహాయక సంస్కరణ దృశ్యంగా ప్రతి మనవను సమాధానం మాత్రమే తాత్కాలికం ప్రత్యేకంగా చేయాలి.

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[Text in Telugu]

12-10 p.m. (1) Sir, the B. D. (Reader) said:- Sir, [End of transcription]
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The A. P. Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

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Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974, be taken into consideration."

The Motion was adopted.

**Clause 2**

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:

"For Sub-clause (c) of clause 2 substitute the following:

"To attend to the services of the people free bus passes within the State of Andhra Pradesh are provided with."

The amendment was declared negatived.

(Sri M. Omkar pressed for division and the House then divided).

Ayes 10; Noes...98.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— The question is:
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"That Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill."
The Motion was adopted.
Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 3

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"Add the following as second proviso to sub-clause (1) of Clause 3:

"Provided further the Members who are residing in own houses or have temporarily made lodging arrangements elsewhere in Hyderabad and Secunderabad cities during the sittings of the Assembly and House Committees thereof, shall be entitled to get Rs. 15 towards accommodation allowance, per day".

The amendment was by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill."
The Motion was adopted.
Clause 3 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 4

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill."
The Motion was adopted.
Clause 4 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 5

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"Add the following as New Clause 5.

"Every Member who performs journey from his usual place of residence to the place of meeting and vice versa shall be entitled to draw T. A. at the rate of Re. 0-50 per Kilometer."

The Amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill"
Government Bills:
The Indian Stamps (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1974.

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

Sri J. Vengal Rao:—Sir, I beg to move.
"The Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974 be passed"
Motion moved.

(Pause)
Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974 be passed".
The Motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

The Indian Stamp (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1974
Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy:—Sir On behalf of the Chief Minister, I beg to move;
"That the Indian Stamp (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1974 be taken into consideration".
Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Sir, I beg to move
"That it be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon".

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Bill be circulated for the purpose of eliciting Opinion there on."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Indian Stamp (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1974 be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I will now put the clauses to vote.

The question is:

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

The motion was adopted.

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

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

"That the Indian Stamp (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1974 be passed."

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

(Pause)

The question is:

"That the Indian Stamp (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1974 be passed."

The motion was adopted.

The Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:—I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1974 be taken into consideration."

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Sir, I move.

"In Sub-clause (1) (ii) insert the word "Promotion" between the words "pension" and "or Provident Fund."

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Add the following as Sub-clause (I) (iii) of Clause 2.

"The employees of the Government transferred from the Directorate of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry shall be treated as member of the staff of the Administrative Office."

It is a very simple Bill and not a controversial one. I hope the members will pass it unanimously without holding any discussion or opposition to it. It is a very simple Bill.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy: —Judgement was delivered in 1972. Writ petition was filed in 1970. I think, the judgement was delivered in 1972.
The Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

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In view of the fact that the Osmania University enhanced the age of retirement of its employees to 60 years after transfer of its employment to the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University and as the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University has already similarly enhanced the age of retirement to 61 years, it has been decided to protect the age of superannuation of the transferred employees of the Osmania University.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Mr. Speaker, Sir: On account of delay and indecision of the Government, it has become necessary for the Government to come up with this Bill. The Act was passed in 1963 and the Government issued a Notification transferring all the Institutions, i.e. the Research Institutions and the Colleges to the Agricultural University in 1965. In spite of several representations made from 1967 to 1969 that unless option is given, it is not possible to implement this particular provision of the Act, the Government did not heed till the High Court Judgement on the subject came forth.

I take this opportunity to caution the Government that genuine things that are brought to the notice of the Government must be attended to immediately. There is no point in leaving an employee to seek redressal in a Court of Law.

Government is now trying to provide an option to the existing employees. An option, as I understand it, is between two sets of conditions. Here the option has become illusory. As a matter of fact there is no option at all. Suppose the Teachers and others in Research Institutions opt to come back to Government, where is the provision and scope in Government Departments for them now, because the Government have long back transferred those Institutions. Unless the Government is prepared to take back all the Institutions (which are previously transferred) it is impossible for the Government to provide the posts now held by the Officers and the Research-men. As such, practically speaking, there is no option at all. Simply they will have to accept University Service and nothing more.
Secondly, to obviate some legal difficulty Section 6 has been brought, which says... the University shall employ all teachers and other employees of the Government or the Osmania University, as the case may be, who, immediately before the date notified by the Government under sub-section (1) were serving in or were attached to that College, on such foreign service conditions as may be determined by the Government in the case of a Government employee or by the Osmania University in the case of an employee of that University.

Now, this is intended to cover that period before notification and exercise of option. A period of nearly eight to nine years is proposed to be covered by this saving clause. It is very good. It is for the Government and Osmania University to see how these people should be treated, and what exactly are the rules and conditions that govern them.

In Clause (6-A) we find, "...every such teacher or other employee of the Government of the Osmania University, as the case may be, shall within a period of two months from the date of commencement of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Act, 1974, exercise his option to revert to service under Government or Osmania University...". That is also good. But all this gets nullified when we go to proviso under 6-A.

Provided that—

(i) the terms and conditions offered by the University to such teachers and other employees consequent on their absorption in the service of the University shall not be less favourable than those applicable to such teachers and other employees—

(a) immediately before the date notified by the Government under sub-section (1), as respects remuneration, leave; pension, gratuity and provident funds;

(b) immediately before the date of commencement of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Act, 1974, as respects age of superannuation;

(ii) the service rendered by any such teacher or other employee under the Government or the Osmania University, as the case may be, up to the date notified as aforesaid shall be deemed to be service under the University and he shall be entitled to count that service for the purpose of increments, leave, pension or provident fund and gratuity;”;

I submit, Sir, during the period of 8 to 9 years, several changes have taken place as regards Government D. A. has been increased periodically and a system of Selection Grades has been introduced by the Government; and if only these employees had continued under the control of Government, certainly, they would have acquired all the benefits that have accrued to all the other employees under Government.
The Government is trying to give some protection under original sub-section (1). Government will now decide conditions of service. They would be considered to be on deputation on foreign service. When it comes to operative portion, the Government is only protecting what exactly they were trying on the date of notification. That is why this simply means that all the benefits that accrued to the Government employees during 8-9 years would not be given to them. This is unfair because you did not provide for an option and later the High Court held it was irregular. Now you want to regularise this. While doing so you again put this lacuna. It is to result in unreasonable discrimination attracting provision of Article 14; and it will be struck down by the High Court in an Appeal because the Government, on the date the employee exercises his option, must give protection of his emoluments and other benefits that would accrue to him had he continued in service. This is a very simple question and a principle of Natural Justice. As a matter of fact, we need not go even to Article 14. Here this is automatically followed.

Secondly, the Government is trying to extend the age of superannuation, that is 60 years, for a Teacher and other employees who now opt for University Services. There had been delays. This concession would be applicable not to the recently retired. Because there was delay of two years for the Judgement to be available. Of course, there were extraordinary circumstances. During this period some of the employees retired and reached the age of 55 years. I think, according to my information, there are six such employees who retired and re-employed by the University. Therefore, these employees should also be given opportunity to opt so that they also derive along with other employees, such as extension of age of superannuation.

Now in the sub-clause of Section 6,

(b) (ii) the service rendered by any such teacher or other employees under the Government or the Osmania University, as the case may be, up to the date notified as aforesaid shall be deemed to be service under the University and shall be entitled to count that service for the purpose of increments, leave, pension, or provident fund and gratuity;”

When you say it will be deemed to be service under the University, and if that service is to be reckoned for pension and other benefits, the ‘promotion’ is also a necessary benefit. And that word will have to be added, because they are entitled to this benefit also. Therefore, the word ‘promotion’ must be added, because otherwise the people who will be opting for University Services will become juniors to many of the fresh and raw recruits coming to the University. I do not know whether the omission of word ‘promotion’ was deliberate or casual; but this is a lacuna. I would, therefore, request the Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister that if it is not deliberate, the word ‘promotion’ may be added.

Finally in 1966, according to G.O. 1948 of the Agriculture Department, the staff working in the Direcția de Agricultură &
Animal Husbandry, were transferred. It contains a directive also, which says: "The Government also directs that the Research stations, Research schemes and other officers, as specified in the Annexure, to the order; and also the following staff of the Directorate of Agriculture, working in Research Section 1 to 4 and the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Headquarters shall be maintained by the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University from 1-7-1966" i.e. the staff working to the Directorate Offices, dealing with research work. Along with the Research Work, the staff was also transferred. They were kept in Administration Office. Later, some employees were borrowed and taken from Secretariat and from the Accountant-General's Office, and now all of them are being given preferential treatment over the persons that have gone from the Directorate. After all these persons never wanted to go there on their own accord or on their own choice. Since Research work was transferred they were also transferred. As such the men so transferred along with the work in this particular Government Order must be treated as part and parcel and as Members of the Staff of Administrative Offices of the University.

To this extent I have proposed these two amendments, and with these two things, the Bill is welcome; and I support this Bill with these two amendments.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:—Sir, this Bill only applies to such of those employees who have been transferred from Osmania University and Government; and who are still in the service of the University. This does not apply to such of those employees who have retired from service. Therefore, as far as these people are concerned, the Osmania University has passed rules, increasing the age of retirement of their employees to 60 years. Such of those employees who had been transferred to Agricultural University would naturally get all the pension and benefits, and they will be allowed to continue in service up to 60 years of age, i.e. they are deemed to continue till they reach 60.

So far as Government servants are concerned they can retire as the other Government employees, i.e. at the age of 55. Such of those employees who have already retired had the benefit of five years up to 60, who are now working in the Agricultural University.

(Mr. Speaker resumed in Chair)

and that will be continued. The extension of service, that part of service of 5 years, will be considered as re-employment. The hon. Member Sri Srimanu has said that it will be unfair and unjust without having given option to Agricultural university Employees to continue in Andhra Pradesh Government Service, they will be denied the pension etc. up to the age of 60 years. It will be treated as extension of service, not as re-employment. There is no question of treating as one of extension of service. However, on these grounds the case of 5 or 6 years should be considered separately, because they were not given option to continue in Government service or in Agricultural University Service. That will be considered separately. But so far as Government rules are concerned, they are deemed to have retired at the age of 55 years: The 5 years after 55 years of age in the Agricultural University, will be considered. That will be
one of re-employment in order to have the advantage of 5 more years. Such of those who opt for Agricultural University Service, will be allowed up to the age of 60 years and they will also get the benefits like increment, pension etc., So it is left to them.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—According to the structure of the Government, on the date of exercising their option, to put it in another way, on the date of notification it is to deprive them what they should have.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:—They will be entitled to all the benefits. Within 2 months from the date of their option they will get all the benefits. They will be entitled to pension, increment etc. That will be taken into consideration.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Atleast will the benefits they are deprived of in the past 6 years, be extended to them?

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:—Those who are continued in Government Service, will continue to have their benefits up to the age of 60 years, increments, pension etc. as per the Agricultural University Rules.

Smt. J. Eswari Bai:—So, what about the employees of Osmania University who have been transferred to Agricultural University?

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:—So far as the employees of Osmania University is concerned, it is not at all correct to say that the employees of the Osmania University have been transferred to the Agricultural University. It is for the employees of the Agricultural University to decide whether to continue in Agricultural University Service or come back to Government Service. If they come back to Government Service, they will have the 55 years of Service. They will continue to have all the advantages of previous service.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
‘That the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1974 be taken into consideration.’

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:—I shall now put the clauses to vote.

CLAUSE 2

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

(Pause)

‘In Sub-Clause (1) (ii) insert the word “Promotion” between the words “Pension” and “or Provident Fund”.

The amendment was declared negatived.

Sri C. V. K. Rao pressed for division and then the House Divided.

Ayes: 14, Noes-76, Natural-1

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
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re: Revised programme of Election to the Legislature Committees.

"Add the following as Sub-Clause (1) (iii) of Clause 2:
"The employees of the Government Transferred from the Directorate of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry shall be treated as members of the staff of the Administrative Office."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill."

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

Mr. Speaker:—There are no amendment to Clause (1) Enacting Formula and Long Title. The question is:
"That Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill."

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

Sri B. V. Subba Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move,
"That the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1974 be passed."

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.
(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1974 be passed."

The motion was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT

re: Assembly Sitting from 5 to 7 p.m. on 29-8-1974.

Mr. Speaker:—I am to announce to the House that there will be a discussion on Food and Rising Prices tomorrow at 5 p.m. for 2 hours and those members who desire to participate may please give their names before 1-30 p.m. tomorrow and that will facilitate the Chair to allot time to the members.

re: Revised Programme of Election to the Legislature Committees.

Mr. Speaker:—I have to make another announcement. A request has been made to extend the time for withdrawal of nominations in respect of Estimates Committee, Public Accounts Committee and the Privileges Committees. It was fixed as 3 p.m. to day. The request is that it may be extended till 3 p.m. tomorrow and consequently I will have to change the time in case of election for day after tomorrow. I hope the House accepts this.

The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 8-30 a.m.

The House then (1-24 p.m.) adjourned.