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(a) whether an extent of nearly 100 acres of land has been given on long lease of 99 years by the Visakhapatnam Municipality at the rate of Rs. 5.00 per annum to Golf Club;

(b) whether it is a fact that the members of this club are top officials of Caltex Refinery and other well to do in the town; and

(c) whether this site is situated in the suburbs of the town?

The Minister for Municipal Administration (Sri Challa Subbarayudu):—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. The site is situated at a distance of 7 K.Ms. from Visakhapatnam.

* An asterisk before the name indicates confirmation by the Member.
**APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICERS IN VARIOUS PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS AS DIRECTORS**

* 4470 Q.—Sri M. Narayan Reddy (Bhodhan):—Will the hon. Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed by the Government in regard to appointment or nomination of Senior Government Officers on the board of Directors or Managements in various public undertakings;

(b) the number and names of Officers appointed or nominated as Directors on behalf of State Government in the 22 or 24 Public undertakings including the following industries;

(i) Sir Silk, Sirpur
(ii) Sirpur Paper Mills
(iii) Andhra Paper Mills, Rajahmundry
(iv) Allwyn Metal Works.
(v) Hyderabad Asbestos etc.; and

(c) in what manner these Officers keep the State Government apprised of the affairs and performance of their respective undertakings?

The Minister for Public Works (Sri Ch. Venkata Rao deputised for the Minister for Industries):—(a), (b) and (c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

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(a) No norms have been formally prescribed by the Government, but the general suitability of the officers is kept in view.

(b) 

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                                      3. Y. Venugopal Reddy, Dy. Secretary, Planning.  
                                      4. Shri Gulam Ahmed, Joint. Secretary, Ind. & Com.  
                                      5. Shri V. Ranga Sai, Director Mines and Geology |
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| 6   | Hyderbad Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited.      | 1. Shri E. V. Rami Reddy, Board Member.  
                                      2. Shri M. S. Veeraraghavan, Director of Agriculture.  
                                      3. Shri P. V. Ramsham, Secretary, Home.  
                                      4. Shri P. K. Doraiswamy, Joint Secretary, Ind. & Com. |
| 7   | Republic Forge Company Ltd.                      | 1. Shri S. R. Ramamurthy, Secretary, Ind. & Com. Dept.  
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3. Shri B. N. Raman, Additional Managing Director, SCC. |
| 9. Hyderabad Allwyn Metal Works Ltd. | 1. Shri B. Pratap Reddy, Chairman and Managing Director, Allwyns.  
2. Shri B. P. R. Vithal, Secretary, Finance & Planning  
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3. Shri P. S. Krishnan, Director of Industries.  
4. Shri B. D. Lakshminarayanan, Dy. Secretary, Ind. & Com. Department. |
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13. A. P. Industrial Infrastructure Corporation
   (1) Shri A. Krishna Swamy, Board Member.
   (2) Shri V. P. Ram Rao, Managing Director, APIC.
   (3) Shri P. S. Krishnan, Director of Industries.
   (4) Shri B. C. Gangopadhyaya, Board Member.
   (5) Shri M. A. Haleem, Secretary, Employment & Social Welfare.
   (6) Shri C. S. Sastry, Managing Director, APSSIDC.
   (7) Shri C. R. Krishnaswamy Rao Saheb, Secretary to Chief Minister.
   (8) Shri M. Venkatarahn, Managing Director, APIDC.

   (1) Shri N. Ramesan, Board Member.
   (2) Shri P. K. Doraiswamy, Joint Secretary, Ind. & Com.

15. Sirsilk Limited.
   (1) Shri P. K. Doraiswamy, Joint Secretary, Ind. & Com.
   (2) Shri N. Ramesan, Board Member.

   (1) Shri M. R. Pai, Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University.
   (2) Shri N. Bhagwandas, Chief Secretary to Govt.
   (3) Shri E. V. Rami Reddy, Board Member.

17. Hyderabad Asbestos.
   No Government Directors.

18. Associated Cement Company.
   (1) Shri N. Bhagwandas, Chief Secretary to Govt.
   (2) Shri S. R. Ramamurthy Secretary, Ind. & Com.

   (1) Shri V. P. Rama Rao, Managing Director, APIIC
   (2) Shri M. S. Veeraraghavan, Director of Agriculture.
   (3) Shri K. R. Karanath, Director Groundwater Dept.
   (4) Shri D. L. Narsaiah, Dy. Secretary, Fin. & Plg.
   (5) Shri B. F. Dittia, Vice Chairman & Managing Director.
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20 A.P. State Warehousing Corporation.

(1) Shri K. V. S. Suryanarayana, Secretary, Forests and Rural Development Department.
(2) Shri T. Lakshma Reddy, Registrar of Coop. Societies.
(3) Shri K. Krishna Mohan Rao, Chief Engineer, R. & B.
(4) Shri Venkatramanayya, Director of Marketing.
(5) Shri L. Subbaiah, Managing Director.

21 A.P. Diary Development Corporation.

(1) Shri K. V. S. Suryanarayana, Secretary, Forests and Rural Development Department.
(2) Shri D. L. Narasiah, Dy. Secretary, Finance & Plg.
(3) Shri A. Suryaprakasa Rao, Director of Dairy Development.
(4) Dr. C. Krishna Rao, Managing Director.
(5) Dr. B. A. Shiraji

22 A.P. Fisheries Corporation.

(1) Shri K. V. S. Suryanarayana, Secretary, Forests and Rural Development Department.
(2) Shri M. A. Sama, Dy. Secretary, Finance & Plg.
(3) Shri S. S. Jaya Rao,
(4) Shri Susil Kumar, Managing Director.

(c) The Directors will bring to the notice of the Government all important matters relating to the affairs of the company.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—There is a feeling in Government quarters that these I.A.S. Officers are the repositories of all the intellect and knowledge in the world and that they are competent to do any job.
from Agriculture to Atomic Energy. I feel that it is a sort of racket. Otherwise, what exactly is the suitability of Mr. Ananda Ram to be the Managing Director of Republic Forge. I am putting this just as an example. Like that there is Mr. Rameshan, the Director of Sirpur and Sirsilk and so on and so forth. What is this racket? What is the suitability and what are the qualifications of these so-called IAS Officers to be our representatives on these concerns. We have invested about Rs. 300 crores on these Concerns. If they could have made at least 10% profit, we could have had Rs. 30 crores in tax. Because we are making use of these IAS-men, they are neither doing their job, nor they are properly representing the Government in these concerns.

What is the suitability of these Officers to the jobs that have been assigned to them?

Sri Nanadass:—What is the amount of profit which we are receiving from the 500 crore rupees which we have invested?
Sri Ch. Venkat Rao:—That is a separate question, Sir.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—There are large number of public Undertakings and the investment is also very huge. It is very difficult to review the functioning of these Undertakings, without a separate Department in the Secretariat to do that job. The stakes are very high. The functioning of these Undertakings will give a lot of benefit to the people. Therefore, in view of this, whether the Government would consider setting up a separate Department to exclusively deal with these public Undertakings, in day to day administration?

3.10 p.m.

Sri Narasimha Reddy:—As the Secretary to the Government, I must say that the functioning of all the Departments in the Secretariat is under the control of the Chief Secretary. As Secretary to the Government, I must say that the Chief Secretary is the principal Head of the Secretariat. Therefore, I must say that the functioning of all the Undertakings is under the control of the Chief Secretary.
Sri A. Sriramulu:—Sir. in answer to clause (c) it is stated: The Directorate will bring to the notice of the Government all important matters relating to the affairs of the Company.

What is the procedure— after attending the meeting do they submit a report to the Government; if so, have such periodical Reports been received by the Government?

There are three concerns: namely: Sirpur Paper Mills, Sirsilk and Hyde Asbestos. It is stated that there is no Government Director at all on the Hyde and Asbestos, what is the reason for this?

The Sirsilk and Sirpur Mills where the Government have invested large amounts of money, are not in Government hands, I suppose. Will the hon. Minister inform whether they are in the hands of the Government or handed over to some other party?

Mr. Speaker:—It is very difficult to thrash out all the 22 industries now.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—I have submitted a motion. Sir requesting for a short discussion because the Chief Minister has volunteered some information. These two concerns are under the management of the Birlas, the Monopolists in the country. The State Government has invested the money, without any profits these people are allowed to make profits. Is it reasonable as far as all these concerned?
30th August, 1971

Answers to Questions.

Sri D. Krishna Reddy (Narasapur) — Will the
hindi write for industries be cleared at once?

(a) whether it is a fact that licences for starting pesticides and
insecticides industries in the v. t. e. t. t. a. n. at present;

(b) so, the reasons therefor,

(c) whether any licences were given during the year 1974 so
far in a special case, and

(d) so, the plan of the industry. I wanted

Sri Ch. V. Akata Rao — (i) Yes Sir.

(ii) A view of the acute shortage of raw material and as the
ceiling units are not able to obtain quite quantities of such raw
material, respect of new units of the line has been restricted.

(iii) No, Sir.

(iv) Does not arise.

Sri V. Akata Rao — (a) Yes Sir. 10% increase in
105 cess on wages. 30 cess but 75 cess 10% of the wages
10% increase. There is triple shift. We will produce more
then what we require so far. Sir, your 10%.
Oral Answers to Questions. 8th August, 1974.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—We are the largest consumers in the pesticides in the country and more than 10% is consumed here. In view of the recent decision of the Government of India only one week ago, it was taken that 50% of the technical material is to be surrendered to the State Governments, in different proportions. In view of that, there would be lot of raw material forthcoming to our State also, so that we can manufacture pesticides fairly sufficient for our State. Having regard to the recent decision, what steps are taken to see that our State is self-sufficient within two or three years?
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What is the criteria adopted by the Government of India in adopting the basic materials for the production of these pesticides and what the quota we are getting for our State?

Sri Ch. Venkata Rao:—Certainly Government will take all steps to get adequate quantity of pesticides.

Sri Kudupudi Prabhakara Rao:—Why should we not take the advantage of the opportunity?

(No reply).

Ours is an agro-based State. That is an accepted fact on all hands. What is the quota we are getting as far as the basic raw materials are concerned, according to the average of the State.
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Sri Ch. Venkata Rao :—I have stated earlier regarding the raw material. I will get the information and let the hon’ble Members know about it.

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MANUFACTURE OF FUEL FROM RAIL COAL

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* 4805 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasa Reddy:—Will hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a factory for manufacturing Fuel from Rail (Rakshasi) coal is going to be set up at Ramakrishnapuram in Andhra Pradesh; if so by whom;

(b) the capital required for the said factory;

(c) the production capacity of the same; and

(d) when the production will commence?

Sri Ch. Venkata Rao:—(a) Yes, Sir, The Plant will be set up by a subsidiary company of Singareni Company collieries Limited.

(b) About Rs. 7 crores excluding working capital.

(c) About 520 tonnes of domestic coke 170 tonnes of coke fines and 50 tonnes of tar per day.

3.30 p.m.

NATIONALISATION OF CITY BUS SERVICES IN VIZAG

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*4313 Q.—Sri Asif Pasha (Vizag—West):—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to nationalise city bus services at Vizag; and

(b) if so, the probable time by which it will be implemented?

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

(b) No decision on nationalisation of services in Vizag has so far been taken by the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation. However, the Corporation proposes to take over all the bus routes in the State by the end of 1978-79, subject to availability of sufficient number of buses.
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Sri Asif Pasha — Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state the number or bus routes and operators operating in the City services?

Sri Asif Pasha:— In view of the declared policy of the Government, will the hon. Minister give the reasons for not nationalising the bus services in Vijayawada?

Mr Speaker:— The policy has been decided to nationalise the services in the entire State.
Mr. Speaker: — That is a fact.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana: — Which is fact, Sir?

Mr. Speaker: — The policy of the Government is nationalisation. Now in what form nationalisation will be done, it is the concern of the Corporation. But, there is a point in what you are asking, when the whole of Krishna district has already been nationalised why Vijayawada alone is treated as exception. That the Krishna district Members are ready to ask.

(Laughter)
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Sri V. S. V. Ranga Rao: (Answered by S. V. Ranga Rao):—Sir, the question that was asked by the Hon'ble Member for Khammam in the Assembly, the Chairman, Hon'ble Member for Anantapur, who has not answered the question rightly, should answer it again? Sashi Reddy.

Sri V. S. V. Ranga Rao:—I have answered the question that was asked by the Hon'ble Member for Khammam in the Assembly, that the Chairman, Hon'ble Member for Anantapur, who has not answered the question rightly, should answer it again?

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OPENING OF A NEW HOSPITAL IN TWIN CITIES

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* S.90-(G)-O — Sri Nallapareddy Sreenivasul Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to open a new hospital in twin cities to cater to the growing needs of the people; and

(b) when will it be opened?

The Minister for Health and Medical (Sri K. Rajamallu):—It is the intention of the Government that by the end of the Vt Plan to open a 600 beded Hospital in the City,

(a) Whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to open a 600 beded Hospital in the City?

(b) When will it be opened?

With all the specialised and sophisticated equipment, we are going to equip this hospital.

3-50 p.m.

Don't ask me to reveal those sites.

In the larger interest of the Institute kindly don't ask me to reveal those sites.
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Mr. Speaker:- Let me be clear. This answer was signed by the Minister on 3-6-74. The latest position is to have a hospital as answered by the Minister. That answer ought to have been given to me before answering the question. I have asked him. He said he would do it in future.

Sri K. Rajamallu:—I would like to read out that answer also; on the floor of the House I have repeatedly said that it is the intention of the Government to have a new hospital. It is not necessary to read out the reply that I get from the Department. Whenever I feel that the reply sent to me is wrong it is my duty to give the correct reply.

Sri K. Rajamallu:—It is said here 'there is no proposal in the immediate future'. There is lot of meaning in the words 'immediate future' and 'in the near future'.

Sri Kudipudi Prabhakara Rao:—What is the definition of the 'immediate future'? How am I to understand and how am I to answer the public?

APPPOINTMENT OF DENTAL SURGEONS IN GOVT. HOSPITALS

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* 4791-(V)-Q.—Sri K. Subba Rao (Proddatur):—Will the hon. Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government hospitals to which Dental Surgeons have been appointed;

(b) since how long they have been appointed;

(c) whether the required equipment for dental surgeons has been supplied;

(d) if not, why not; and

(e) how long it will take for Government to supply the required equipment?
Sri K. Rajamallu:—(a) Dental Surgeons have been appointed to 36 Medical Institutions including teaching and District Head-quarters Hospitals and since recently Taluq hospitals.

(b) They have been working for a considerable period in well equipped teaching and District Headquarters hospitals. In order to provide employment to unemployed Dental graduates they were appointed to Taluq hospitals in 1973.

(c) (d) and (e) In all hospitals, dental extraction-forceps sets were available. Improvised Dental Chairs and dental equipment were also supplied to all the Dental Clinics in the hospitals except in certain taluk hospitals. During 1972-73 the equipment could not be purchased and provided to the Taluk Hospitals where posts of Dental Assistant Surgeons were newly sanctioned, due to agitation. During 1973-74 the District Medical and Health Officers were authorised by Director of Medical and Health Services to purchase the improvised Dental Chairs and equipment but some of them only could purchase them. The Director of Medical Services is issuing necessary instructions to the District Medical and Health officers to purchase the improvised Dental Chairs and other equipment for the remaining Taluk hospitals, during 1974-75.

Sri K. Subba Rao:—Is it fact that there are a number of sophisticated dental chairs in the Dental College which are kept in the Store Room since 10 years.

Sri K. Rajamallu:—They are not unutilised. All of them are under use now.

Sri K. Subba Rao:—Even the Health Secretary has inspected. But for reasons known to the department they have not been utilised. They are rotting in the Stores department.

Sri K. Rajamallu:—Some of them are in good order. For want of repairs a few chairs are lying vacant.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Sir, there are 180 Dental Surgeons fully qualified and unemployed. On the one hand 13 more posts which are sanctioned are to be filled up according to the latest information from the department. The other point is, according to Mudaliar Committee and hor Committee we have the number of dental surgeons per capita in our State, and in spite of that the intake is our dental college is only 22 seats per year as against 40 seats in the
neighbouring States. In view of this, while filling up the 13 poss-
whether the Minister would see that more dental surgeons are appoint-
ted in the taluk hos pitals as well as in the Public Undertakings in our
State in the near future.

Sri K. Rajamallu:—That is the policy of the Government.
As and when the financial position becomes good certainly we will
consider to give appointments to the dental surgeons.

Sri L. S. N. Lakshminarayana:—That is the policy of the Government.

Sri L. V. Reddy:—That is the policy of the Government.

Sri K. Rajamallu:—That is the policy of the Government.

Sri V. Srikrishna and Vanka Satyanarayana:

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

STOPPAGE OF WORK OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANICUT OVER
KRISHNA AT SRISAILAM

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*4598 Q.—Sarveari V. Srikrishna and Vanka Satyanarayana:—
Will the hon. Minister for Power be pleased to state;
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(a) whether it is a fact that the work of construction of anicut over Krishna in Srisailam Hydel Project has come to stand still for the last 15 days;

(b) if so the reasons for it and the steps taken by the Government to continue the work; and

(c) whether it is a fact that thousands of workers are leaving the place with their families in search of employment elsewhere?

The Minister for Power (Sri G. Rajaram) :—(a) There was temporary set back in the progress of masonry work of Srisailam Dam, during the last week of April 1974.

(b) Government undertook a revision of the rate structure for masonry works at Srisailam in consultation with the Chief Engineer. It was found that there was scope to reduce the rates and accordingly the Contractors were requested to reduce their rates. During negotiations they did not agree and therefore their agreements were terminated. The work was entrusted to the Andhra Pradesh State Construction Corporation Limited at the reduced rates: Two of the original contractors then agreed to do the balance of work at the reduced rates and the work was continued under fresh agreements.

(c) Some workers have left the project due to dislocation of work and due to early floods in the river. Consequently there was reduction in the tempo of work. Some workers leave the Project during off season every year.

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Sri A. Sriramulu:—Sir, the Minister also is misled, because the people who have given the note, are fully prepared. The Officers in the Secretariat have practically declared a war on the Engineers of the dam-site, according to my enquiry and investigation. Tenders were finalised in November, 1972. Work was actually entrusted to the contractors in May, 1973 and according to that agreement, they should have completed and it was not possible for them to complete the work within 6 months. They applied for extension. You may call for the file, Sir. Extension was given every time at the rate of 15 days.

Sri G. Rajaram:—One extension was given, second extension was given and at the time of third extension, we said we cannot give.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—That is what exactly I am submitting, Sir. Extensions were given in piece-meal fashion, 15 days, 15 days, like that. I am not supporting the contractors. If you look at the progress of the work, we have submitted a programme of work to the Planning Commission; and we have not executed even 1/3rd of the
work which we have included in that programme. There is one sheet known as "40 years sheet, I donot know whether the Minister is aware. I want to know that exactly the quantity of work that was sought to be executed during April, 1974 and is it Government's achievement by transferring the contract and entrusting it to the Corporation and what is the money that the Government is saving?

Sri G. Rajaram:—It cannot be said how much money we have saved. The original rate was Rs. 47/- That was a through rate. That has been reduced to Rs. 40/- as basic and Rs. 2/- for each lease and Rs. 1-25 for reverse lease—that is the present position. That works out to about Rs. 45/-. So we have saved practically Rs. 4/-. 

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—When the contractors were doing the work, they are said to have been assured a particular rate by the Chief Engineer and the Chief Engineer has sent the proposal to the Government for ratification where they are said to be pending for several months. My question is if it is a fact that the Government took 3 to 4 months and whether the rates suggested by the Chief Engineer should be accepted. If the Government has terminated, as the answer shows Sir, the work already done on the date of termination? After termination they have given to the Corporation. Secondly, that the schedule of work has not suffered on account of the delay on the part of the Government in approving or rejecting the rates suggested by the Chief Engineer?

Sri G. Rajaram:—Sir, regarding the first question, when the Chief Engineer, Projects, Srisailam has recommended certain rates, and the Government could not agree to it, particularly the financial Advisor, taking into consideration the various rates at Nagarjunasagar, Pochampad and other places, he found somewhat that the rates were very high and they could be reduced. Therefore the Government wanted they should be reduced. So practically it did not take more than one month. Because I was there at that time, I could see and decide the whole issue within 15 days. But twice the extention was given. The amount paid to the contractors is the amount agreed to in the agreement, that is, the rates prevalent before the reduction of the rates until the contract was terminated.

4-10 p.m.

The Government has taken action on that...
Mr. Speaker:— Some technical words, the minister has brought in which I have not followed. However, both the times there was some Engineer or other who had recommended the rates. First recommended rates were high; later you have reduced. That also must be on the recommendation of some Chief Engineer. So far, as Government or Minister is concerned ....

Sri G. Rajaram:— Sir, first the Government agreed to the recommendations of the Chief Engineer, and the contract was given and agreement entered into the work was going on and for several reasons the work had started late and extension was given. A second extension was also given. At the time of third extension the Financial Adviser of Srisailam Project found that the system of through rates was not good and that there was a scope for reduction of rates. Therefore, the Government, on the recommendations took action and called Chief Engineer's Report. The Chief Engineer stated that there was scope when the previous contract is over, we can go for fresh contract. Then we asked and negotiations were held with the Andhra Pradesh Construction Company, instead of through rates.

Mr. Speaker:— The Financial Adviser must have seen the original rates and the original estimates.

Sri G. Rajaram:— Yes, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:— The question they are putting is about ....

Sri A. Sriramulu:— Sir, the basic question is, previously tenders were approved by the Financial Adviser and after 10 months normally rates will have to be enhanced because prices have risen.
terribly. But what was the provocation for the Financial Adviser to reduce the rates—that is one question.

Secondly, leaving one or two rupees difference, it is a matter of rational importance. According to the programme in April, 1974, we should have had 670 units but the progress so far yields 219 units. In May, the Construction Corporation came into picture with that 2 or 1.50. The target of 670 we have accepted. The target was given by the Planning Commission; we could execute only 65 units. At this rate the promises made by the Minister that the generation can be possible in 1977 is a far dream. He will not be able to do it even by 1977.

The second important aspect is that we have been put to a double disadvantage. In Narsanamalagad Dam, if we impound more water and go to the level of 590, no work can go on in Srisailam, but we are taking no action. So will the Minister immediately intervene or set up a small House Committee, in view of the tug of war that is going on between the Engineers and the Financial Adviser and the Secretary, P.W.D.?

Sr. G. Rajaram:—Absolutely, there is no tug of war; I emphatically deny it.
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It is a fact that some money has been given. It is also a fact that some money has been given.

**INTRODUCTION OF COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION BILL**

*4200 Q.—*Sri V. Srikrishna:—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to introduce a comprehensive Education Bill; and

(b) whether the Government propose to invite the opinion and suggestions from the representatives of the Teachers' Organisations before the introduction of the Bill?

The Minister for Education (Sri M. V. Krishna Rao):—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Sri Nissankarao Venkataratnam (Guntur) :—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of Dr. A. Gopalakrishna Sub-committee regarding admission of Students to Osmania University;

(b) whether they are submitted to Government for approval;

(c) in what respect they are different from Mulki Rules regarding admission to Educational Institutions in Telangana area; and

(d) whether a copy of the said recommendations will be placed on the Table of the House?

Sri M. V. Krishna Rao :—(a) A copy of the recommendations of Dr. A. Gopalakrishna Sub-committee regarding admissions of students to Osmania University is placed on the Table of the House;

(b) No, Sir.

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

RECOMMENDATION OF DR. A. GOPALAKRISHNA SUB-COMMITTEE, PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Academic Council held on 11th April, 16th April and 17th April 1974 in the Committee Room, Administrative Building, Osmania University, to consider the revised Rules of Admission for various courses consequent on the abolition of Mulki Rules.

Members Present:

1. Dr. A. Gopalakrishna, (Chairman)
   Member, University Syndicate.

2. Dr. Y. J. Rao, Head,
   Department of Geology, O. U.

3. Prof. M. A. MuttaLib,
   Head, Deptt. of Public Admin., O. U.

4. Prof J. Satyanarayana,
   Head, Deptt. of Commerce, O. U.
It was decided that preamble consistent of the provisions of the revised charter and the objectives laid therein be prepared. Hence, the following preamble has been prepared:

**PREAMBLE**

In consonance with the spirit of the charter originally promulgated by the Nizam at the time of the Establishment of the Osmania University to organise education free for the well-being of the citizens residing in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University, and with a view to ameliorate the educational backwardness of the region taking into consideration the rules of admission obtaining at other Universities in the State, and in other Cities and Metropolitan areas, in the context of the abolition of Mulki Rules and of the Regional Committee, the Academic Council hereby decides to modify the admission rules so as to meet adequately the educational needs of the people residing in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University and protect to the extent possible the educational interest of the genuine local candidates by providing them maximum facilities of admission to various courses in the Osmania University.

The Committee after thoroughly discussing all the aspects, resolved that the following shall be the rules of admission to various University courses of study for the academic year 1974-75:

1. Under-graduate Non-Professional Courses i.e., B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com.

   (i) Admission to the above courses will be in the order of merit as shown by aggregate marks secured by the candidates at the qualifying examination in one attempt.

   (ii) Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination in parts will also be considered for admission but their cases will be considered only after the candidates under category (i) above are accommodated.
(iii) For admission to first-year B.A.; B.Sc. and B.Com., the following categories shall be eligible:

(a) Candidates having their entire schooling (Primary, Middle and Secondary) up to the qualifying examination in the jurisdictional area of Osmania University.

(b) Candidates who and their education outside the region shall submit along with their application for admission a certificate to show that their parents are residents of the Osmania University jurisdictional area for at least 15 years and candidates should have had their schooling for five years in the Osmania University jurisdictional area.

(c) If the candidate had his entire education outside the Osmania University jurisdictional area he should submit along with his admission form a certificate to show that his parent had resided in the jurisdictional area of the University for at least 20 years.

(d) Employees of the Osmania University and their wives/husbands/children are exempted from the clauses a, b & c above, and they are eligible for admission in order of merit.

(iv) Wives/husbands/children of the employees of Central Government, State Government, Central Government undertakings and Corporate Bodies working in the Osmania University area are eligible for admission in the order of merit. All such categories of admissions shall not exceed 5% of the total number of seats available.

II. Admission to M.A., M.Sc., M.Com.

(i) Admission to the post-graduate Non-professional Courses M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., will be in the order of merit as shown by the aggregate marks secured by the candidate at the Entrance Test or the qualifying University examination in one attempt as the case may be.

(ii) Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination in parts will also be considered for admission, but their cases will be considered only after the candidates under category (i) above are accommodated.

(iii) Admissions to the above courses shall be restricted to the following categories of candidates:

(a) Candidates having their entire education (Primary, Middle, Secondary and Intermediate) up to the qualifying examination in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University.

(b) Candidates who had their education outside the region shall submit along with application for admission a certificate to show that their parents are residents of the Osmania University jurisdictional area for at least 15 years and candidates should have had their schooling for five years in the Osmania University jurisdictional area.

(c) If the candidates had their entire education outside the Osmania University area they should submit along with their admission form a certificate to show that their parents had resided in the jurisdictional area of the University for at least 20 years.
(d) Employees of the Osmania University and their wives/husbands/children are exempted from the clauses (a, b & c) above and they are eligible for admission, in order of merit.

(e) Upto the maximum of 8% of the total number of seats shall be made available as follows:

(1) 3% for the sons/daughters of the employees of the Central Government who are stationed in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University.

(2) 3% for the sons/daughters of the employees of the State Government who are stationed in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University.

(3) 2% for the sons/daughters of the Non-official moved into Capital City after 1-11-1956 and continued to live in the Osmania University area including the sons and daughters of the teachers of the affiliated colleges residing in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University.

III. Admissions to M.Sc (Astronomy) and M.Sc. (Tech.) Geophysics Courses:

Out of the total intake capacity of the M.Sc. (Tech.) Geophysics and M.Sc. (Astronomy) Courses, not less than 50% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates who had their entire education upto the qualifying examination in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University, and the remaining 50% of seats open for students from All India Universities including Osmania Graduates, in order of merit.

For the 50% of seats for local candidates the following rules shall apply:

(a) Candidates having their entire education (Primary, Middle, Secondary and Intermediate) upto the qualifying examination in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University.

(b) Candidates who had their education outside the region shall submit along with their application for admission a certificate to show that their parents are residents of the Osmania University jurisdictional area for at least 15 years and candidates should have had their schooling for five years in the Osmania University jurisdictional area.

(c) If the candidates had their entire education outside the Osmania University jurisdictional area they should submit, along with their admission form a certificate to show that his parents had resided in the jurisdictional area of the University for at least 20 years.

(d) Employees of the Osmania University and their wives/husbands/children are exempted from the clauses (a, b, & c) above and they are eligible for admission, in order of merit.

NOTE: The 50% of seats thrown open on All India competition will be till such time that the Government of India/O.G.C. assistance is available.
IV. Admission at Post-graduate Centre, Warangal.

(i) Admissions to Post-graduate Non-professional courses at Post-graduate Centre, Warangal, such as, M.A., M.Sc. and M.Com, will be in order of merit as shown by the marks secured by the candidates at the Entrance Test or the qualifying University Examination in one attempt, as the case may be.

(ii) Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination in parts will also be considered for admission, but their cases will be considered only after the candidates under (i) above are accommodated.

(iii) All the seats available at P.G. Centre, Warangal, are restricted to candidates who had their entire education (Primary, Middle, Secondary and Intermediate) up to the qualifying examination in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University.

V. Admission to Post-graduate Courses in the Hyderabad Evening College, Hyderabad.

All the rules of admission stipulated for the Day College are applicable with the following modifications.

(a) The employee-candidates who seek admission to the Evening Colleges shall have completed at least one year of service at the time of application and shall continue to be in service.

The service condition shall be relaxed in the case of women candidates subject to the fulfilment of other conditions for the admission to the Evening College.

(b) The candidates who follow any Independent Profession or Occupation shall have completed one year’s work in that Profession or Occupation at the time of Application and shall continue to be in the same Profession or Occupation.

(c) The candidates who are employed shall produce a Certificate from their Employer, whether Government, Quasi-Government or Private, mentioning the date of appointment, the period of service, and also the fact that they continue to be in service at the time of application.

(d) Those who follow an Independent Profession or Occupation shall produce a Certificate from a person of the status of a Magistrate/M.LA/M.L C./M.P./Municipal Councillor/a Gazetted Officer of the State Government, certifying the BONA FIDE nature of their Profession or Occupation.

Reservations:

(f) A reservation of not less than 18% of the total number of seats shall be made to the students of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes (14% for Scheduled Castes and 4% for Scheduled Tribes), provided they have secured the minimum marks required for admission into the Faculty. Such candidates shall produce a certificate from the competent Authority** as determined by the University, to show that they belong to the respective classes. Admission of the students from the category shall be on the basis of merit within their respective range.
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**Director, Social Service Department; a Collector; a First Class Magistrate, a Deputy Collector or a Tahsildar is authorised to endorse a Certificate for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe. The certificate secured by the candidate should be one that is issued on or after 1st April of the year of admission.

(ii) Foreign students who are sponsored by the Government of India may be admitted to the Non-Professional courses in the Osmania University, over and above the ceiling prescribed for each course.

VI. Under-graduate Professional Courses

(B. E., B. Tech., B. J., B. L. Sc., B. Ed. and LL. B.)

(i) Admission to the Under-graduate Professional Courses shall be in the order of merit as shown by the aggregate marks secured by the candidates at the Entrance Test or the qualifying University examination as the case may be.

(ii) Admissions to Under-graduate Professional Courses shall be restricted to candidates who had their entire schooling (Primary, Middle and Secondary) up to the qualifying examination, i.e. Intermediate/Graduate in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University.

(iii) Candidates who had their Education outside the region shall submit along with their application for admission a certificate to show that their parents are residents of the Osmania University jurisdictional area for at least 15 years and candidates should have had their schooling for five years in the Osmania University jurisdictional area.

(iv) If the candidates had their entire education outside the Osmania University jurisdictional area they should submit along with their admission form a certificate to show that their parents had resided in the jurisdictional area of the University for at least 20 years.

(v) Employees of the Osmania University and their wives/husbands/children are exempted from the clauses (a, b, & c) above and they are eligible for admission, in order of merit.

(vi) Reservation of seats to various Under-graduate Professional Courses shall be as follows:

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(vii) 3% for the sons and daughters of the employees of the Central Government who are stationed in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University.
(viii) 8% for the sons and daughters of the employees of the State Government who are stationed in the jurisdttional area of the Osmania University.

(ix) 2% for the sons and daughters of the non-officials moved into Capital City after 1-11-1956 and continuing to live in the jurisdttional area of the Osmania University including the sons and daughters of the teachers of the affiliated colleges residing in the jurisdttional area of the Osmania University.

VII. Admission to M.B.A. (Day and Evening) Courses.

1. Admission to the M. B. A. (Day Course) will be in the order of merit as shown by the marks secured by the candidates at the Entrance Test.

2. Admission to this course shall be restricted to the following candidates only.

(i) Candidates who had their entire education (Primary, Middle, Secondary and Intermediate) up to the qualifying examination in the Osmania University jurisdttional area.

(ii) Candidates who had their education outside the region shall submit along with their application form a certificate to show that their parents are residents of the Osmania University jurisdttional area for at least 13 years and candidates should have had their schooling at least for (five) 5 years in the University jurisdttional area.

(iii) If the candidates had their entire education outside the Osmania University area, they should submit along with their admission form a certificate to show that their parents had resided in the jurisdttional area of the Osmania University for at least 20 years.

3. Employees of the Osmania University and their wives/husbands/children are exempted from the clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above and they are eligible for admission in order of merit.

4. Wives/husbands/children of the employees of the Central Government, State Government, Central Govt. Undertakings, and Corporate Bodies, working in the Osmania University area are eligible for admission in the order of merit. All such categories of admissions put together shall not exceed 8% of the total number of seats available as shown below:—

(a) 8% for the children/wives/husbands of the Central Government employees stationed in the jurisdttional area of the Osmania University.

(b) 3% for the children/wives/husbands of the State Government employees stationed in the jurisdiction area of the Osmania University.

(c) 2% for the children/wives/husbands of the non-officials moved into the capital city after 1-11-1956 and continued to live, including the children/wives/husbands of the teachers of the affiliated colleges working in the jurisdttional area of the Osmania University,
ADMISSION TO M.B.A. (EVENING) COURSE:

In addition to the rules regarding categories of candidates mentioned for the M.B.A. (Day) Course, the following rules will also be applicable to the Evening Course.

1. Candidates seeking admission to this Course must be in the executive post with at least two years of experience in Industry, Business or public Enterprises, and must be sponsored by the Employer concerned.

2. Candidates seeking admission to Evening Course must ordinarily be above 25 and below 35 year of age.

VIII. Post-Graduate Professional Courses and Post-Graduate Medical Diploma Courses...

Admission to Post-graduate professional Courses such as M.E., M. Tech., LL. M., M.Ed., M. D., M. S. etc. shall be restricted to the following categories:

(i) Candidates who had their entire education (Primary Middle, Secondary and Intermediate) upto the qualifying examination in the jurisdictional area of the Osmania University.

(ii) Candidates who had their education outside the region shall submit along with their application for admission a certificate to show that their parents are residents of the Osmania University jurisdictional area for at least 15 years and candidates should have had their schooling for five years in the Osmania University jurisdictional area.

(iii) If the candidates had their entire education outside the Osmania University area they should submit along with their admission form a certificate to show that their parents had resided in the jurisdictional area of the University for at least 20 years.

(iv) Employees of the Osmania University and their wives/husbands/children are exempted from the clauses (i, ii and iii) above, and they are eligible for admission in order of merit.

(v) Candidates who had been in service in the Erstwhile Telangana area before 1-11-1956.

(vi) Candidates who have Passed the qualifying examination from the Osmania University and not covered by the above clauses will be eligible for admission upto maximum of 5% of the total number of seats available in each course.

IX. Diploma Courses excepting P. G. Diploma Courses in Medicine.

The existing rules for admission to various Diploma Courses, excepting the Post-graduate Diploma in Medical Courses, will be followed.

ANSWER TO CLAUSE (c) OF L.A.Q. 4595 (STARRED):

According to 'Mulki Rules', residence of candidate seeking admission in the Telengana area for 15 years was insisted upon, for admission to Educational Institutions in Telangana area. But, according
to Dr. A. Gopalakrishna Sub-Committee, the following categories are eligible for admission to various courses in Osmania University:

(a) Candidates who have had their entire education from Primary onwards upto and including the qualifying examination in the jurisdictional area of Osmania University.

(b) Candidates who have had a part of their education outside the region are also eligible, provided they shall submit along with their application for admission, a certificate, to show that their parents have been residents of the Osmania University jurisdictional area for at least 5 years, provided that such candidates should have had their education for five years in a recognised institution in the Osmania University jurisdictional area.

(c) Candidates who have had their entire education outside the jurisdictional area of Osmania University should submit along with their admission form a certificate to show that their parents have been residents in that area for at least 20 years.
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1. I would like to know the status of the project for the development of the area. As far as I know, various steps have been taken, but there has been no specific progress. Could you please provide an update?

2. I would like to ask about the current status of the project for the construction of the new hospital. I understand that there have been delays in the past, but have there been any recent developments?

3. I would like to know about the current status of the project for the expansion of the local school. I understand that there has been some resistance from the local community. Is there any update on this?

4. I would like to ask about the current status of the project for the construction of the new library. I understand that there have been some financial issues. Could you please provide an update?

5. I would like to know about the current status of the project for the development of the local park. I understand that there have been delays in the past. Is there any update on this?

6. I would like to ask about the current status of the project for the expansion of the local market. I understand that there have been some logistical issues. Is there any update on this?

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy (Kalvakurthi):—In the wake of the Presidential Order, the Syndicate passed a resolution to the effect that the contemplated University should be set up at Warangal. What does the Government think of it. Does the Government think of starting at Warangal from this year?

Sri K. Rajamallu:—(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) A list of demands is placed on the Table of the House.
(c) They are under consideration of Government.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

HUNGER STRIKE OF ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL EMPLOYEES

950-A.

*4799 J.— Sarvasri M. Nagi Reddy, V. Srikrishna, Mohd. Rajab Ali (Khammam) B. Ramasarma (Devarkonda):—Will the hon. Minister for Health & Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether the members of the Andhra Pradesh Medical Employees Union are on hunger strike from 15-7-74 in front of the Secretariat for achieving their demands;
(b) if so, what are their demands; and
(c) the action taken by the Government to meet their demands?

Sri. K. Rajamallu:—(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) A list of demands is placed on the Table of the House.
(c) They are under consideration of Government.
LIST OF DEMANDS PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE (VIDE S. N. Q. No 4799-J).

Demands of the Andhra Pradesh Medical Employees Union:

1. Entertaining and encouraging the unrecognised and Crafts unions and Service Associations.

2. Rectification of the anomalies in pay scales as recommended by the Department as also revision of pay scales.

3. Increase in staff.

4. Bus passes to the employees.

5. Special T.B leave for class III employees.

6. Supply of uniform.

7. Union representation in the Hospital Advisory Committees.


10. Sanction of risk allowance.

11. Rectification of the pay scales of Class IV Employees in the Government Hospital Ramannapet (Nalgonda District) and Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad.

12. Standing for surety for Bank loans to purchase cycles etc.

13. Problems of Female Nursing Orderlies and other categories having a Daya certificate.


15. Problems of Pharmacists (compounders).

16. Wrongful surrender of certain Telangana posts.

17. Problems of contingent employees.

18. Housing Problems.

19. Payment of salary during Strike period for the Medical Employees at Guntur Medical College, Guntur.

20. Victimisation of union office bearers.

21. Sanction of extra casual leave on par with other Government Employees.

22. Washing allowance.

23. Departmental promotion.
Sri A. Sriramulu:—There are 23 demands but [some of the demands are] very simple, e.g., supply of uniform, problem of selection grades, sanction of risk allowances, bus passes, etc. These demands could have been easily settled if only the Department had taken a little interest. May I now ask whether the Hon'ble Minister would send for the representatives of the union and sit across the table and settle them.

Sri K. Rajamallu:—Very soon we are going to inform the Union about the Government's decisions which are going to be implemented very soon.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Why not hold a discussion with them? You can understand their point and also you can explain yours? Why not both sit together and come to an amicable settlement?

Sri K. Rajamallu:—In the past I had meetings with the leaders of the Unions and once again if they want, we have no objection to have a meeting.

4.30 p.m.
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**ABOLITION OF B.COM. IN THE S.K.B.R. GOVT. COLLEGE, MACHERLA**

* S. N. Q. 4799-B-Q. — Sarvasri M. Nagi Reddy, Sri V. Srikrishna;—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Principal of S. K.B.R. Government College, Macherla, has published in the Notice Board that 1st B Com. (3 Year degree Course) has been abolished from this year due to lack of teaching staff;

(b) if so, the reasons for not posting the necessary teaching staff;

(c) whether the Government is in receipt of a D. O. L.Rc. No. 36-C/73 dated 18-9-1973 from the Principal for additional staff requirement for the year 1973-74 under Part II Scheme; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

Sri M.V. Krishna Rao:—(a) The Principal of the College has reported that the proposal to abolish B Com. Course was only a suggestion, and not a decision. The Director of Public Instruction has since instructed the Principal to continue the Course.

(b) The sanctioned posts for B.Com., have already been filled up.

(c) The Director of Public Instruction received the D. O. letter.

(d) The Director of Public Instruction has reported that for want of funds under Plan Budget, proposals for additional staff in respect of all Government Colleges, including the Government College, Macherla, could not be considered. However, in order to avoid dislocation of work, the Principal was permitted to make Part-time appointments.

Sri M. V. Krishnarao:—Sanctioned staff of the college for Commerce Department is 1 Assistant Lecturer and 1 Junior Lecturer and these two posts were already filled up.

'Mr. Speaker:—Questions and Answers are over.'
WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
(UNSTARRED QUESTIONS)

ALLOTMENT OF QUARTERS AT SANATHNAGAR ON HIRE PURCHASE

1132—

1332-A Q.—Sarvasri M. Nagi Reddy and Vanka Satyanarayana:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to allot Sanathnagar Colony quarters to the residents on Hire Purchase System;

(b) if so, what are the conditions for allotment;

(c) whether the Government are in receipt of representations from the residents with regard to abnormal rates fixed by the Government;

(d) whether it is a fact that the rates fixed by the Government are over and above cost incurred by the Government;

(e) if so, the reasons for the enhanced rates; and

(f) whether the Government will at least now reconsider their decision and fix a reasonable rate?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The sale price of the houses in question should be their present market value (including land) less depreciation. The rent so far paid should not be adjusted against the sale prices.

(ii) The allottees should deposit 1/10th of the sale price within one month from the date of allotment.

(iii) the balance of the sale price shall be payable in 20 equal instalments together with interest at 6 1/2% per annum (provisional). Penal interest on over-due instalments and other amount due shall be charged at 9 3/4% per annum.

(iv) The provisional allotment shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be finally decided upon later by the State Government in consultation with the Government of India.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The enhanced rates have been fixed on the basis of the principle evolved by the Government of India, i.e., market value (including the land) less normal depreciation.

(f) The matter is under consideration of Government.
PROTECTED DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO TANGUTUR, ETC., VILLAGES

1133—

2501 Q.—Sri Arcli Kotaiah:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the protected drinking water supply scheme, recommended by the Zilla Parishad to supply drinking water to the public of Tangutur, Alakurapadu, Ulavapadu and Chimakurthy villages stands at present;

(b) whether water supply has been provided to the public of those villages temporarily; and

(c) whether relief programmes will be taken up at least now, without any further delay to provide water supply?

A—

(a) Protected Water Supply Scheme to Alakurapadu and Ulavapadu were sanctioned under L. I. C. loan assistance programme. Administrative clearance has been given to Protected Water Supply Scheme of Ulavapadu and the clearance for Alakurapadu is under consideration. Protected Water Supply Schemes for Tangutur and Chimakurthy villages were not considered by L. I. C. for loan assistance at this stage.

(b) and (c) Under drought relief programme the existing water tanks at Tangutur and Alakurapadu and Ulavapadu were deepened. Two drinking water wells were dug in Chimakurthy village under drought. There is no water scarcity at present.

BOYCOT OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES BY STUDENTS OF TWIN CITIES

1134—

2603 Q.—Srimathi J. Eshwari Bai:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students of twin cities boycotted schools and colleges on 23rd, 24th and 25th September, 1972 as a protest against the enhanced bus fares;

(b) whether the Reserve Police summoned in this regard indulged in reckless lathi-charge, causing serious injuries to nearly fifty students at different parts of the city; and

(c) whether it is a fact that on September 26, 1972, policemen entered class rooms of Mahboob College and beat up students mercilessly?

A—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Reserve Police made a mild lathi-charge on the students who were pelting stones on the R. T. C. Buses and Police personnel; but no student was seriously injured.
(c) On 26th September 1972, when some students pelted stones on R. T. C. Buses from inside the Mahboob College, the Police entered the College and made a mild lathi-charge, to disperse the unruly mob.

SAKGEDDA ANICUT SCHEME NEAR TALLABURIDI

1135—

3447—K Q.—Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu.—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) whether any investigation was conducted for Sakigedda Anicut Scheme near Tallaburidi of Parvathipuram taluk, Srikakulam district;
(b) if so, the stage at which the investigation stands;
(c) whether it is a fact that the record of the original proposal in respect of the site where the dam is to be located is lost;
(d) whether the ryots of the locality offered to pay proportionately higher land tax or cess to make the scheme remunerative; and
(e) if so, whether the Government will accept the offer, expedite sanction and execution of the scheme?

A—

(a) and (b) The detailed investigation for the construction of an anicut across Sakigedda (but not Kakigedda as referred to by the Hon'ble Member) near Tallaburidi village in Parvathipuram taluk, Srikakulam district was carried out and plans and estimates were prepared and they are under scrutiny of the field officers.
(c) Yes, but the present estimate prepared is for the original site itself, as fresh plans have been prepared for the same site again.
(d) The ryots have agreed to pay difference of water cess over and above the existing rates up to a rate of Rs. 15 per acre and also to pay betterment tax at Rs. 100 per acre on existing wet.
(e) The question of accepting the offer of the ryots and sanctioning the scheme for execution will be considered while finalising two proposals.

ARRARES OF GROUND RENT IN KUPPAM TALUK

1136—

3745—Q.—Sri D. Venkatesam.—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) the total amount of arrears of ground rent to be collected by the Revenue authorities in Kuppam taluk, Chittoor district;
(b) on what basis this ground rent has been levied;
(c) whether it is not a fact that the houses in the said numbers have been constructed before 50 to 60 years back;
(d) whether the Government have received any representation from the Panchayat Board, Kuppam requesting to delete the said numbers from the revenue accounts;
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(a) The total amount of arrears of ground rent to be collected in Kuppam (village) is Rs. 2,576.24 paise.

(b) The ground rent is being collected at the rate of Rs. 6.25 paise per acre, with reference to the orders in B. P. Rt. No. 132/53, dated 7th November, 1953.

(c) Yes, Sir. The houses were constructed prior to 40 years.

(d) and (e) In the year 1966 the Sarpanch and Executive Officer, Gram Panchayat Kuppam represented to the Board of Revenue requesting the deletion of certain S. Nos. from the levy of ground rent. The Board of Revenue has examined the matter and issued orders that the levy of ground rent till the Andhra Pradesh Non-Agricultural Assessment Act came into force and levy of Non-Agricultural Assessment under Andhra Pradesh Non-Agricultural Lands Assessment Act, 1963 cannot be discontinued until the pattadars agree to change of classification of land to the village site, poramboke for which encroachment fees will have to be levied until the land is assigned to them.

(f) No, Sir.

HUNGER STRIKE IN GUTTI RAILWAY STATION AREA

4081 Q.—Sri V. Srikrishna :— Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that relay hunger strikes were undertaken from 28th January, 1974 to 80th January, 1974 in the Railway Station area at Gutti; and

(b) if so, what are the demands and the action taken by the Government?

A—

(a) Yes.

(b) The hunger strike was in protest against the abnormal rates of interest on the loans given to Railwaymen by local Marwadis. No specific instance of harrassment by any money lender was reported at Gutti Police Station. However the money lenders have been severely warned.

TAKING OF MR. BALA BHASKAR INTO CUSTODY BY THE S. I. OF POLICE CHITTOOR TALUK

1138—

4347 Q.—Sri D. Venkatesam :— Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that one, Mr. Bala Bhaskar, son of Merugu Ramadoss of Madireddipalli, Bangarupalyam taluk, Chittoor district was taken into custody by the S. I. of Police, Chittoor taluk on 5th May, 1973;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said Bala Bhaskar was unconscious due to the beating of Police on 6th May, 1973;

(c) whether it is also a fact that one representation has been given to the Superintendent of Police and to the Collector, Chittoor on 6th May, 1973 by Mr Sambasiva Moorthy, brother of Bala Bhaskar to get his brother, Bala Bhaskar examined by the Medical Officer;

(d) whether it is a fact that Mr. Sambasiva Moorthy has filed a petition on behalf of his brother in Tirupathi Additional District Munsiff Court on 7th May, 1973;

(e) whether it is a fact that the said Bala Bhaskar was produced before the Second Class Magistrate, Proddutur, Cuddapah on 10th May, 1973;

(f) the charges levelled against Bala Bhaskar;

(g) when was the said Bala Bhaskar released on bail; and

(h) whether the Government will take severe action on the Police authorities concerned?

A—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No representation was made to the Superintendent of Police. A petition was sent to the Collector, Chittoor, requesting that Sri Bala Bhaskar may be sent for Medical examination.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) He was charged for offences under section 55 Cr. P. C. for being found under suspicious circumstances on the intervening night of 9/10th May, 1974 in Proddutoor town and for giving provocative statement about his name and address.

(g) He was released on bail on 14th May, 1973.

(h) No action was warranted against any Police personnel in this regard.

FIRE ACCIDENT IN SINGAREDDIPALLI VILLAGE.

1139—

4558 Q.—Sri V. Srikrishna:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fire accident took place in Singareddipalli village of Udayagiri taluk, Nellore district on 30th May, 1972;
(b) if so, whether monetary grant at Rs. 100 each and a loan of Rs. 100 each were granted to the victims;
(c) the number of persons so granted and the total amount;
(d) whether any complaint was made that the village officers defrauded the Government in regard to the grant amount by giving false figures of the number of houses gutted; and
(e) whether any enquiry was conducted and action taken thereon?

A—
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) Yes, Sir.
(c) (i) Monetary relief at the rate of Rs. 100 each to 123 victims who lost their houses Rs. 12,300.
(ii) Additional relief granted to victims towards free clothing Rs. 1230.
(iii) Loans granted at Rs. 100 each to 127 fire victims who lost their houses (including non-residential house) Rs. 12,700.

Total Rs. 26,230.

(d) Yes, Sir.
(e) The allegations made against the village officers are being enquired into by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kavali and the Revenue Divisional Officer has placed the village under suspension pending enquiry.

PERSONS WHO ATTACKED THE CONTESTANT IN VUYYUR BYE-ELECTION.

1140—

4577 Q.—Sri N. Venkataratnam:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) the names of persons, according to Police investigation that attacked and injured Dr. K. Ranga Rao, an independent contestant in Vuyyur bye-elections;
(b) the action taken against the culprits?
A—
(a) (1) Kakani Ramalingeswara Rao.
(2) Kakani Venkateswara Rao.
(3) Chalasani Rajababu.
(4) Pothineedi Madhusudhana Rao.
(5) Kakani Srimannarayana.
(6) Kakani Brahmeswara Rao.
(7) Malempati Venkata Krishnaiah.
(b) A case in Cr. No. 37/74 under section 147, 324 and 427 I.P.C. was registered at Kankipadu Police Station. The case is under investigation. All the 7 accused were arrested on 23rd April, 1974.

REFUSAL FOR PERMISSION TO USE LOUD SPEAKERS IN TEMPLES

1141—

4610 Q.—Srimathi J. Eswari Bai:—Will hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that permission was refused to loud speaker in the Sree Ganesh Temple, adjacent to the Secunderabad Railway Station for relaying Suprabhatham every morning at 5 a.m. after the temple committee authorities were asked to apply;

(b) whether it is the policy of the Government not to allow the use of loud-speaker by religious institutions like temples, churches and mosques; and

(c) whether the City Police Commissioner is competent to interfere in such religious matters and stop relaying of Suprabhatham in view of the communication addressed to Sri Ganesh Temple Committee, Secunderabad on 30th March, 1974?

(a) The permission was refused in the public interest after the applicant applied on his own accord.

(b) It is not the policy.

(c) The Commissioner of Police is the Licensing authority under the Hyderabad City Loud-Speakers Rules in twin Cities. It is not his intention to interfere with the religious matters in the use of relaying ‘Suprabhatham’ or ‘Azan’ in the temples and mosques. Regulation and Control of the use of loud-speakers is done in public interest.

CONSTRUCTION OF R. T. C. BUS DEPOTS AND STATIONS

1142—

2-5:4 Q.—Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of work made in the construction of the most modern R.T.C. bus stations at Nizamabad and Hanumakonda;

(b) the estimated cost of the project;

(c) if revised, the figures thereof; and

(d) the places where the modern depots and bus stations contemplated to be constructed in the three regions of the Andhra Pradesh State?

A—

(a) Hanumakonda:—The construction is in final stages.

Nizamabad:—The work has reached roof level.
(b) Nizamabad:—Rs. 8,61,350.

Hanumakonda: Rs. 9,69,000

(c) with regard to the revised estimates for the bus stations at Hanumakonda and Nizamabad, the original plans prepared have been modified to suit the requirements as advised by the architect. Revised estimates are likely to show an increase of about 10% over the original estimates.

(d) The following bus depots/bus stations are under consideration. Lands are being acquired for this purpose where necessary.

Rayalaseema:
1. Kurnool.
2. Anantapur.
3. Cuddapah.
5. Mydukur.

Telangana:
1. Kamareddi.
2. Mancherial.
4. Zahirabad.
5. Jangoan.
6. Tandur.
7. Miryalguda.
8. Bhadrachalam.

Circars:
1. Nandigama.
2. Avanigadda.
4. Tenali.
5. Chilakaluripet.
8. Medarametla.
10. Rajahmundry.
11. Anakapalli.
12. Ravulapalem.
13. Tanuku.
15. Visakhapatnam.
17. Chittoor.
18. Nellore.

Land is also being acquired in the capital city in different localities for locating the bus depots/bus stations.

**UPGRADING OF THE GOVERNMENT LEPROSY HOSPITAL AT AKKRAMPALLI IN TIRUPATHI.**

1143 —

3454-H Q.—Sri Vijayasikhamani:—Will the hon. Minister to Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to upgrade the Government Leprosy Hospital at Akkrampalli in Tirupathi;

(b) is it a fact that the D. M. & H. Services Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has made a proposal in 1968 to upgrade the Hospital;

(c) if so, the reason for not upgrading the same so far;

(d) is it a fact that the then T. T. D. Board has asked the Government in their resolution, dated 23rd November, 1969 to hand over the Hospital to them; and

(e) if so, when the said Hospital will be handed over to T.T.D.?

A—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise. Moreover, the Government of India have not fixed the targets for the upgradation of the Leprosy Hospitals during the Fourth Five-Year Plan.

(d) No, Sir. But it is learnt that the T. T. Devasthanam recently in its resolution No. 144, dated 18th April, 1974 has resolved to take over the Leprosy Hospital for their management.

(e) As soon as the T. T. Devasthanam addresses the Government in this regard it will be considered.

**JAGANNADHA SWAMY TEMPLE AT AGANAMPUDI**

1144—

4062 Q.—Sri P. Sanyasi Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased so state:

(a) the present condition of Jagannadha Swamy temple at Aganampudi village, Anakapalli taluk;
(Unstarred Questions)

(b) the extent of lands owned by the temple; and

(c) the year-wise income derived by the temple since 1971?

A—

(a) Sri Jagannadha Swamy temple, Aganampudi village, Anakapalli taluk, Visakhapatnam district is at present, in a dilapidated condition. Its Mukhamandapam has fallen; and its Carthabalayam and Antharalayam are damaged and likely to fall at any time.

(b) The temple owns no landed property except the following:

1. R. S. No. 99/1, Acs. 0-08 Cents Temple and its surroundings.
2. R. S. No. 98/2, Acs. 1-50 Cents Poramboke-Cheruvu.

(c) No income is derived to the temple, in as much as the building and the vacant sites are completely under the encroachment of others including archaka family, who are running hotel business by erecting huts on the vacant sites; and they are rendering service by earning livelihood through hotel business. If the encroachments are removed, the institution may fetch a total sum of Rs. 2,500 per year.

PAYMENT OF ARREARS OF TASDIC TO SRI VENUGOPALA SWAMY TEMPLE IN KARVATNAGAR

4341 Q—Sri E. V. Gopal Raju :—Will the hon. Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri R. B. Ramakrishna Raju, submitted a letter to Sri Ch. S. R. V. P. Murthy Raju Garu the then Endowments Minister on 14th April, 1972, regarding the question of payment of arrears of Tasdic from 1951 to 1960 amounting to Rs. 40,000 to Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple in Karvatnagar in Chittoor district for the village of Punyam;

(b) whether a letter, dated 30th March, 1971 has also been addressed to the Commissioner, Endowments in this regard and the Commissioner called for a report from the Assistant Commissioner, Chittoor and the later submitted a report in Rc. No. 2345/71/Admin., dated 15th July, 1971; and

(c) if so, the action taken on the representations?

A—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes.

(c) Punyam Estate held by the Sri Venugopala Swamy temple is one of the estates transferred to Tamil Nadu State on 1st. April, 1960 under the Andhra Pradesh and Madras (Alteration of Boundaries) Act, 1959 and the question which state should pay the
arrears of Taadic allowance under section 38 (2) to the institutions which held the estate, is under correspondence between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. As soon as a decision is taken in the matter as to which Government should pay the T. A. under section 38 (2) of the Act the amount will be determined under section 88 (2) of the Act and the arrears will be paid to the institution by the Government concerned.

SPECIAL OFFICERS FOR APEX CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTIONS

1146—

4790 Q.—Sri C. V. K. Rao:— Will the hon. Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Special Officers for Apex Co-operative Institutions in the state are appointed;

(b) if so, for which institutions; and

(c) who are they and for how long?

A—

(a) No, Sir. But persons under section 32 (7) (a) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964 have been appointed to manage the affairs of the Apex Co-operative Institutions in the State.

(b) Persons under section 32 (7) (a) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964 were appointed to manage the affairs of (1) Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank, (2) Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Bank and (3) Andhra Pradesh State Federation of Consumers Central Co-operative Stores Limited, and Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing Federation.

(c)

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STRIKE BY KESORAM CEMENT FACTORY WORKERS

1147--

4688 Q.—Sri C. V. K. Rio:—Will the hon. Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kesoram Cement Factory Workers were on strike for better conditions of work and remuneration in the month of May, 1974; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and how were they settled?

A—

(a) The workers of the Kesoram Cement Factory went on strike from 25th April, 1974 to 31st May, 1974 protesting against the suspension, as a measure of punishment of a workman.

(b) On 27th April, 1974 the Kesoram Works Employees Union complained against non-implementation of settlements and awards, non-implementation of Factories Act and rules, illegal stoppage of contract workers, etc. The report of the Conciliation Officer on these demands is awaited.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO THE STAFF OF SRI N. B. K. R. COLLEGE, VIDYANAGAR, NELLORE DISTRICT

1148—

2-G Q.—Sri Nallapreddi Srinivasul Reddi:—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of Sri N. B. K. R. College, Vidyanagar, Nellore district is paying the salaries to the teaching and non-teaching staff every month regularly;

(b) whether it is a fact that the management is temporarily misappropriating the grants released for the payment of salaries to the staff; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to make the college at Vidyanagar a Government College?
A—

(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) No, Sir.
(c) No, Sir.

GIRRAT GOVERNMENT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE IN NIZAMABAD

1149—

3920 Q. —Sri M. Narayan Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state

(a) the estimated cost, year of construction and the designed accommodation in terms of class rooms, Laboratories, Office and Staff rooms and common facilities provided in the newly built building of the Girraj Government Arts and Science College in Nizamabad Town;

(b) whether the Planned Building has been constructed to the full extent or any portion was left out at the time of construction for any reason whatsoever;

(c) the relative strength of students in the college at the time of construction of the building and now; and

(d) the steps taken for providing accommodation consistent with the present number of students for avoiding shift system and over-crowding in Classes?

A—

(a) A statement in given below:

Statement Vide Answer to clause (a) of the Unstarred L. A. Q. No. 3920 at S. No. 1149

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(Unstarred Questions)

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Lecture halls 1 No. 50 × 25
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Left side Laboratory 1 No. 50 × 25
Left side Balance 1 No. 17 × 25
Left side Store 1 No. 23 × 25
Left side Staff 1 No. 20 × 25
Left side Chemists Lab. 2 Nos. 40 × 25
Left side Balance 1 No. 17 × 25
Left side Preparation 1 No. 22 × 25
Left side Gas Plant 1 No. 35 × 29
Left side N. C. C. 1 No. 35 × 22

Right side wing:

Museum 1 No. 38 × 25
Staff 1 No. 12 × 25
Store 1 No. 12 × 25
Zoology Laboratory 1 No. 35 × 25
Zoology Laboratory 2 No. 30 × 25
Dark room 1 No. 20 × 25
Staff room 1 No. 20 × 25
Physics store 1 No. 20 × 25
Modern Physics store 1 No. 30 × 25
Workshops 2 Nos. 35 × 29

The above accommodation is with 10' Verandahs attached to all the three wings with students Lounge in the Central Wing with suitable passages, laboratory rooms.
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Written Answers to Questions
(Unanswered Questions)

(b) The building originally planned and designed was not constructed. Two central wings and a rear wing of the original design were deleted, and the rest of the building was constructed due to shortage of funds.

(c) The strength of students at the time of construction in 1968-69 was 74, and it presented 29.

(d) The Director and members of some proposals to Government for construction of additional class rooms to the college in March, 1974. They are under consideration.

Reimbursement of the Excess Amount Paid by the Madduru
P. S, Towards the Salaries of Teachers

1150 -

4632 Q. - Sri V. Venkata Reddy:—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of nearly six lakhs of rupees paid in excess by the Maduru Panchayat Samithi of Mahboobnagar district before 1st April, 1968 towards the salaries of teachers has not been reimbursed so far to the said Panchayat Samithi; and

(b) the reasons for the non-payment of the said amount by the Government so far?

A—

(a) No, Sir. The Panchayat Samithi, Madduru has advanced only a sum of Rs. 76,718-3 from their general funds towards payment of salaries to the teachers for the periods prior to 1st April, 1968.

(b) The proposal for reimbursement of the said amount is under active consideration of Government.

Telugu Books Printed by Andhra Pradesh Sahitya Academy

1151—

4637 Q.—Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Will the hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Telugu Books printed by Andhra Pradesh Sahitya Academy during the year 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74;

(b) the expenses involved in printing the said books and

(c) whether the publications were remunerative and if not the reasons therefor?
MESSAGE (FROM THE CHAIRMAN, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)

re: Transmitting a copy of Wakf (A.P. Amendment) Bill, 1974
(L.C. Bill No. 8 of 1974) for concurrence of Legislative Assembly.

(a) A statement is given below:

ANDHRA PRADESH SAHITYA ACADEMY

Books Published by the Academy the year 1972-73, 1973-74:

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(b) Rs. 2,96,451-22 paise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

MESSAGE (FROM THE CHAIRMAN, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)

re: Transmitting a copy of Wakf (A.P. Amendment) Bill, 1974
(L.C. Bill No. 8 of 1974) for concurrence of Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker:—I have received the following message from the Hon'ble Chairman of the Legislative Council.

"In accordance with Rule 129 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council I transmit a copy of the Wakf (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 8/74) as passed by the Legislative Council on 31-7-74 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly."
5th August, 1974.

ANNOUNCEMENT

re: TIME FOR RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT TO BILLS.

Mr. Speaker:—I am to announce to the House that amendments to the following Bills as passed by the Legislative Council will be received up to 10 a.m. on 6-8-74.

2. The Andhra Pradesh Gaming Bill, 1974

MATTER UNDER RULE 341

re: HALF-A-MILLION JOB SCHEME (STATEMENT MADE BY THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION)

Sri M. V. Krishna Rao:—Under half-a-million jobs scheme 117 posts of B. Ed. Assistants and 23 posts of Secondary Grade teachers were allotted to Z. P. Ongole. Candidates were selected for all these posts by the Ad Hoc Committee under the chairmanship of the Collector. Out of the selected candidates 3 did not join and one resigned and left. According to the report of the Z. P. and the District Educational Officer, Ongole, no teacher appointed under the said scheme has been replaced by fresh candidates by the Chairman
Calling attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance: 
re: Supply of steam to the Acetic Acid Plant from the NIFA Confectionary Unit of Nizam Sugar Factory.

Z. P. Ongole. It is true that the Chairman, Z. P. Ongole has selected sum candidates calling for the names from the Dist. Employment Officer during the period 24-6-74 to 27-7-74 as the Presidents; Panchayat Samithis represented that the vacancies in Secondary Grade Teachers' posts should be filled up immediately. However, the Chairman, Z. P. while allotting the candidates so selected has given instructions that orders of the Director of Public Instruction regarding absorption of teachers appointed under half-a-million jobs programme should be strictly followed before giving appointment to the secondary grade teachers selected by him.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE 
re: (1) Supply of steam to the Acetic Acid Plant from the NIFA Confectionary Unit of Nizam Sugar Factory.
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1. The said supply of steam for the Acetic Acid Plant to be supplied by the Confectionary Unit of Nizam Sugar Factory.
2. The said supply to be made at the rate of 170 metric tons per day.
3. The said supply to be made at the rate of 120 metric tons per day.

Date: 10th August, 1971.

[Signature]

Calling attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance;

re: Supply of steam to the Acetic Acid Plant from the NIFA Confectionary Unit of Nizam Sugar Factory.

...and...

re: (2) Decision of the Government to hand over the administrative control of the Food and Drug Laboratories to the Director of Institute of Preventive Medicine.

Sri K. Rajamallu:—Subsequent to the statement made by me on the Floor of the House on 17-7-1974, Members raised some points.

The following are the specific points raised:

(1) As Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine is a licensee for producing vaccines etc. and as such is it not anomalous for a licensee to be kept in-charge of the post which can give licence?

(2) Whether the present incumbent has got the requisite qualification to hold the administrative control of the said laboratories and is it not against the Drug Control Act?

(3) When she is junior (Serial No. 184) in the category of Civil Surgeons how can she be considered for promotion to the post of Additional Director overlooking several seniors?

(1) The point has been raised that the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine is a licensee for producing drugs and therefore it will be contrary to the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules and especially to Rule 71 to permit the Director to be incharge of the Food and Drugs Laboratories which are testing the manufacture of drugs.

I would like to make it clear in this connection that the Director Institute of Preventive Medicine is manufacturing vaccines, sera and plasma which are exclusively intended for the use of Government
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Hospitals. These manufactures are not for sale to the general public. Thus the Institute of Preventive Medicine is not a manufacturing unit within the meaning of the drugs & Cosmetics Act and rules.

(2) With regard to the practice in other States it has been argued that the functions of manufacture and control are entirely separate. I would like to submit to the House that in the Central Research Institute at Kasauli, the manufacturing and testing units are both physically located in the same institution under the control of a common Director. This institute is one of the established All India Institutes which carries a high reputation all over the country. The Institute at Kasauli is a Government of India undertaking and is both a manufacturing and testing Institute under the Central Drugs Cosmetics Act.

(3) I should, therefore, like to make it clear that we have not deviated from the All India practice nor contravened any legal provision in regard to this matter. I should also like to point out that in the G. O. Ms. No. 550, Health, dated 15-6-1974, a copy of which is placed on the Table of the House, the Government have directed that State Food and Drugs Laboratories be under the supervisory control of the Director Institute of Preventive Medicine but the technical control continues to be as before with the Director of Public Health, Family Planning and Drugs Control. In view of the fact that the control exercised by the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine is supervisory and not technical, the question of whether the present incumbent holding that post is in possession of technical qualification or not will not arise.

(4) However I would like to point out here that from the time of formation of Andhra Pradesh State, the Director of Institute Preventive Medicine was having administrative control over the Food and Drug Laboratories from 1958-70. For a short period, it was removed from the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine for want of a regular suitably qualified analyst. Now that the State has appointed a regular analyst, the section has been brought back to the Supervisory control of the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine. The Successive of Institute of Preventive Medicine had the qualification of M. Directors in Microbiology. The present incumbent is the seniormost among those now in the Department with this qualification. In any case, no specific qualification has been laid down for the Head of the Food and Drug Laboratories. The hon. Members who gave notice of the Call attention motion have spoken of the necessity for placing the Director of Public Health in overall charge of the Food and Drugs Laboratories. I submit to the House that he is already in overall charge and only for supervisory aspects an intermediary officer, namely the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine is vested with the immediate supervisory control.

(5) I may also submit to the House that there are District Laboratories in Guntur, Kurnool and Warangal which have been under
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the supervisory control of the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine for several years. We are proposing to build up a network of field laboratories all over the State. It was therefore found necessary for a single officer to be in overall charge of the problems connected with the building up of these laboratories. The technical aspects of the work done in these laboratories and the appellate jurisdiction is not under the control of Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine and there is no intention to give these functions to the Director. As already stated the Director of Public Health is in overall charge of the work of the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine in so far as it concerns Public Health Laboratories, all over the State.

(6) The points raised by Members appear to assume that the post of Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine is a post equivalent to that of Additional Director or is likely to be upgraded to that level. I should like to make it clear that the post of Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine is equivalent to that of a Civil Surgeon in the scale of Rs. 700-1100. It is true that certain proposals were submitted to Government for upgrading the post of Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine to that of the rank of Additional Director in the scale of Rs. 1300-1700. These proposals are under examination of the Government and it is premature to suggest that the proposals will be accepted. This will depend on several factors including the availability of finances and the proposals for expansion of the Institute of Preventive Medicine etc.

(7) At the time of filling up such post the Government would give the fullest consideration to the type of officer required for the post and will select the most suitable officer. The upgrading of the post will therefore not give any automatic claim to the existing incumbent.

Paper laid on the Table in Connection with the Statement made by Minister for Health and Medical

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Laboratories State Food and Drugs Laboratories Administrative Control Orders—Issued.

HEALTH HOUSING & MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 550, Health Dated the 15th June, 1974

Read the following:

1. G. O. Ms. No. 1389, Health, dated 12-6-1970


ORDER:

In G. O. Ms No. 1389, Health, dated 12-6-1970 it was ordered that the Chemical Examiner to Government be placed in full administrative charge of the State Food Laboratories as well as the State Drugs Laboratory, so as to enable him to exercise both Technical and Administrative control over the two laboratories.
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2. Till the issue of the above orders the administrative control of the above mentioned two laboratories was with the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Hyderabad. The technical control of the Food Laboratory was with the Government Analyst (Food) and the technical control of Drugs Laboratory was with the Government Analyst (Drugs).

3. Consequent on the filling up of the posts of Government Analyst for (Food), orders were issued in G. O. Ms. No. 247, Health, dated 11-3-1974 bringing the post of Government Analyst (Food) under the administrative control of the Director of Medical and Health Services now Director of Public Health relieving the Chemical examiner of all the responsibilities in regard to the State Food Laboratory. As the post of Government Analyst (Drugs) has not been filled up, a senior Analyst has been placed in additional charge of the said post by relieving the Chemical Examiner to Government of the additional charge.

4. The question of building up the Public Health Laboratories in twin cities and in the districts is under consideration. In view of the fact that the State Food Laboratory and the Biological section of the State Drugs Laboratory are located in the Institute of Preventive Medicine Buildings, the Government have re-examined the matter and consider that for the smooth running of the Laboratory in the State, the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine should exercise administrative control over the State Food and Drugs Laboratories including Pharmacological as well as Biological Laboratories.

5. Government therefore, direct that State Food and Drugs Laboratories be under the administrative control of the Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Hyderabad but the Technical Control, shall be with the Director of Public Health, Family Planning and Drugs Control.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—The Honourable Minister has placed a clever and interesting construction on the legal position of the Drugs Act. He said that the I. P. M. manufactures vaccines which are meant only for the Government, it supplies to the Government for the consumption of the people. Therefore it does not make any difference whether I. P. M. directly supplies to the Government or the people also. Therefore it is not correct to say that the provisions of the Drugs Act are not contravened. Secondly, the Baker Committee appointed by the Government of India stated categorically that the testing unit officer should be independent of all other things. That apart, any person connected with testing laboratories should have no other office to deal with. The Director of I. P. M. is responsible to D. M. S., while these laboratories are supposed to be under the overall control of the Director of Public Health. When the technical control was with the Chemical Examiner, the Government issued a G. O. stating that he should have the administrative control also, otherwise, to lead to duality of authority. The Government issued a G. O. to the effect that the administrative control should rest with
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the Director of I. P. M. and technical control with somebody else, that is to reintroduce duality. In G. O. they mentioned that just because these laboratories are located in the premises of I. P. M. these are sought to be entrusted to the administrative care of the Director of I P. M. It is a flimsy ground. This particular G. O. was issued within three months of one G. O. which had regard or disregard of the considerations. I therefore request the Hon. Minister not treat it as an issue of prestige.

Sri K. Rajamallu:— I have not tried to show any cleverliness or intelligence. Some of the points which Mr. Jaipal Reddy has raised, keeping them in view, I have examined all the aspects and I have come to the conclusion that this only the right way to take things as they are. I have examined also whether same procedure is in vogue or not elsewhere. I have read out in my statement also that in Kasauli, the Government of India undertaking, the same system is being followed therein and this convention is going on since a very long time. I have made no departure from the previous and long-standing conventions.

Sri P. Goverdhan Reddy :—Sir, the Ministry has pointed out in his reply that previously also the Preventive Medicine Director was in-charge of the Food and Drugs lab. Previously Mr. Ramarao was the Director of Preventive Medicine and he was also qualified in Food and Drugs. Therefore he was made in-charge of this lab. She is only Microbiologist. She has no other qualification. He was qualified & experienced. He was issuing certificates. The previous Preventive Medicine Director was qualified and therefore he was also issuing the certificates. She is only Microbiologist. How can she exercise administrative control over such batch Civil Surgeon rank people.
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House or a House Committee should be appointed to examine all these matters.

Sri Syed Hasan (Charminar) — Sir, there is a saying 'Head I win, tail you lose'. This has been strictly followed by the Ministry of Health in our State. They consider that it is their home affair and whatever they liked they are at liberty to do. The implement things according to their sweet will and pleasure. This has created lot of discontentment among the technical people who are mostly responsible in saving the human life. Since the inception of Andhra Pradesh, it was always in the administrative control of the Director of Preventive Medicine. Two years back this was reconsidered and this system was changed. Perhaps after realising the mistake they had changed it. If it is done just to provide some favour to a particular person of choice, it is highly objectionable and it should not continue like that. One more point Sir. A clarification has been given for this. Apprehension — what is this apprehension? It has been thought that the same person would be elevated to the present post of Director, I.P.M. So the Minister wanted to clarify and in the same breath he said that the Director is the senior most person amongst the few.
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in the Department. Is the seniority considered on this basis? or the seniority on the state-wise basis? It is to be clarified by the Minister. Seniority within a few - that too is not correct. It is not true that she is senior to the persons who are working even now there because she is not really qualified in that post to have an administrative control over the staff. She is just a Micro-biologist and not a pharmacologist. The other point is that the Minister has said very cleverly that the scale of pay (now Civil Surgeon Grade) for the present but it is under the consideration of the Government - it would be considered, it may be considered and there is a probability that it may be enhanced. It is very clear that the present incumbent has been brought to this post and she would remain in the post till such time that Government would say if any question is raised in the Assembly to justify their actions saying that the same person was working for the last 2 years or 3 years and dispose and therefore she is the fit person to hold this upgraded post. This is one point Sir.

The other point is they make vaccines and how could it be possible that one sits over its own judgment. They make vaccines and the Laboratory should be under independent charge so that if there is any flaw, any mistake or any such thing, that they should not judge their own doing. There should be an independent control over it. So these points have to be considered and a clear answer has to be given.
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Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Sir, the Hon'ble Minister is getting confused with regard to two things. He says that we are saying that she is not the fit person for the post of Director of Indian Preventive Medicine. We are not questioning the legitimacy of her position as Director of Indian Preventive Medicine. As a senior most Microbiologist, she is eminently qualified for the post of Director of I.P.M. The point under issue here is that one of transfer of administrative control of Food and Drug Laboratory to the Director of Indian Preventive Medicine who has nothing to do with the Pharmacology. The Minister last time told us that he has been told by the Department that she was qualified. The Director of Medical Services wrote 4 or 5 times to the Government during the last 3 years that the transfer of administrative control to the Director of Indian Preventive Medicine was not all desirable. I don’t want to go into all those grounds as stated in my earlier speeches. Therefore, since the Minister is not able to understand the merits or demerits of her position I want the Minister to agree to appoint a House committee to go into it. If the Minister is-
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perfectly clear in his functions that he is right why should be bother about the House Committee?

Sri K. Rajamallur:—There is no botheration at all Sir. Keeping in view, I have examined all the aspects. What is good for the Department I have taken a decision. Certainly difference of opinion among the officers. That does not matter that I should go by one version or the other. Keeping in view, both the decisions, I have taken a decision. I thought I have taken a correct decision that is being implemented.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—This particular matter was referred to today for fuller debate and the Minister has been treating with the same information that he had given us on the earlier date.

Sri K. Rajamallur:—I have given full information. There is nothing more than that.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—We discussed this matter already. We have not satisfied.

Sri K. Rajamallur:—In the present circumstances, this is the only way out. In future keeping in view all the feelings expressed by the Members, action would be taken; and also it will be examined whether this post should be held by a microbiologist or not. I am prepared to discuss anything; it is not final. Certainly, I will take into account all the suggestions made.

(3) re: Need to provide employment for Trained Multi-purpose Basic Health Workers.

Sri K. Rajamallur:—In the Programme of Half a Million Job, to the educated unemployed sponsored by the Government of India, 500 candidates with minimum general qualifications registered their names with the Employment Exchanges and were given training as Multi-purpose Basic Health Workers. The candidates selected were given a honorarium of Rs. 100 p.m. for 10 months during training period.
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The 500 candidates selected under this Scheme were given training in Five Government Medical Colleges, namely:

1. Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad.
2. Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.
3. Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.
4. Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.
5. Guntur Medical College.

In each Medical College 100 candidates were trained. The candidates are meant to perform the duties of Malaria Workers in addition to small pox vaccination; prevention of epidemics and distribution of Family Planning supplies, etc. Final examinations, both written and oral, were conducted in the respective Colleges from 15th May, 1974 to 28th May, 1974 and the results were also announced.

Necessary instructions were issued by the Director Medical Services on 24th May, 1974, to all the District Medical & Health Officers to absorb the Multipurpose Basic Health Workers, in the scale of Rs. 70-150 in clear vacancies or as and when vacancies arise as Basic Health Workers in the equivalent posts, without retrenching any of the candidates already in service. As for the bond executed by them, if their service are required by the Department they are bound to serve the Department in any post under special employment scheme or elsewhere considered suitable having due regard to the training undergone by them for a period not less than five years from the date of completion of training. No job guarantee was given to them under Rules framed for recruitment of Multipurpose Basic Health Workers as no posts could be created due to paucity of funds.

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Sri K. Rajamallu:—As for the standards prescribed for the milk under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, the minimum fat content is 5%. If the fat content is less than 5%, it is considered to be adulterated. Generally, the percentage of fat content will be less when milk is adulterated with water. If the fat content in the milk is 8%, it will be considered that 40% fat content is less and that it is presumed it is adulterated and such of the milk vendor who sells such products is prosecuted under the Act. Hence, it is not true to say if cases of such type are launched, that they are harassing the milk vendors.

Further, there are no representations from the milk vendors of Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada and Rajamundry, about such type of harassment. Since the said areas are covered by the Prevention of Adulteration Rules, the vendors selling adulterated milk are liable for prosecution as per Rules.
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št. 3. Sri K. Rajamallu:—I agree with him. Recently I have asked my Department to chase these Government milk people also.

št. 4. Sri K. Rajamallu:—I will stick to that—let it be super bazaar or let it be Government milk suppliers.

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Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao:—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the State Administration Report for 1972-73 on the working of Public Libraries under Section 8 (3) of the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries Act, 1960.

Mr. Speaker:—Paper laid on the table. Now, before going to the Government Bill, the Minister for Labour wants to make a statement.

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR

Re: Creation of a Separate Department for Factories and Boilers Unit,

Sri L. Lakshmanadoss:—Mr. Speaker, Sir the question of bifurcation of technical, i.e., Factories and Boilers unit and non-technical i.e., Labour and Establishments of the Labour Department as separate departments for administrative reasons has been under the consideration of Government for sometime past. Government after careful examination of the issue have considered it appropriate that the factories and boilers unit should be kept separate under a separate Head of Department. The Government have accordingly decided that Factories and Boilers Unit should function under the Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers as the head of the Department and the Labour and Establishments units should function under the control of Commissioner of Labour as usual.

GOVERNMENT BILL


Sri L. Lakshmanadoss:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Factories and Establishments (National, Festival and other Holidays) Bill, 1974, be taken into consideration."

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved. I have received 13 amendments of members; there are amendments given notice of by the Minister for Labour.
A P. Factories and Establishments (National Festival and other holidays) Bill, 1974.

Here are the amendments:

1. In sub-clause (b) of clause 5 for the word "opinion" substitute the word "option.
2. In sub-clause (b) of clause 7, for the word "support" substitute the word "spot."
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This Bill seeks to amend the A P. Factories and Establishments Act, 1973, by providing for the closure of factories and establishments for National Holidays and other specified days.

The Bill proposes to add Section 12 which allows the Governor of the State to declare any day as a National Holiday or any other day as a specified Holiday for the closure of factories and establishments.

The Bill also provides for the payment of compensation to workers who are not paid for the day during which the factory or establishment is closed.

The Bill seeks to ensure the welfare of workers by providing for a minimum of 2 working days in a week and a maximum of 12 working days in a month.

The Bill is intended to provide a balanced work-life balance for workers and to ensure their rights and welfare.

The Bill seeks to implement these provisions with effect from the 1st day of the month following its passage by the Legislative Assembly.

The Bill is expected to be passed by the Legislative Assembly and enacted into law.

By the Ministry of Labour, Government of the State.
Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu :— Mr. Speaker, Sir, I feel called upon to support this Bill to a very large extent. For the first time, the principle has been introduced the policy of providing paid holidays to the private labour in private establishments. On one thing, I agree with Sri Vanka Satyanarayan that ‘May Day’ shall be a holiday. It is provided as optional holiday.

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'May Day' has been recognised as a Labour Day and we have to honour it. I hope that the Hon. Minister will find it possible to have it amended. My friends have pointed out that there is scope for improvement. This is the first initiation and I hope this will lead to the improvements which are desirable as time goes on.

I see, however, one thing, one inequitable thing which is sought to be remedied. In the society there are two classes of people which are emerging. One, the Government employees who are very large in number and and very large number and taking away 75% of our budget. And these people are having facilities, privileges, amenities, salaries and ever so many things which create them as a particular class of society, apart from all other toiling, labouring and working society. For the first time the policy is initiated, a recognition of principle is made through this Bill that private labour persons employed by the private employers should be given holidays with salaries. So, Sir, with these few words I take leave while congratulating the hon. Minister Sri L. Lakshmana Doss for bringing this Bill.
A. P. Factories and Establishment (National, Festival and other Holidays) Bill, 1974.

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Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

That the Andhra Pradesh Factories and Establishments (National, Festival and other Holidays) Bill, 1974 be taken into consideration.

The motion was adopted.

CLAUSE 2

Mr. Speaker:—For Clause 2 there are 4 amendments given notice of by Sri Vanka Satyanarayana, Sri M. Nagi Reddy and Sri B. Rama Sarma.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—I beg to move:

Add the following as proviso to sub-clause (a) of clause 2—

“provided that in the case of an employee, whose hours of work extend beyond midnight-day means the period of twenty-four hours beginning from the time when such employment commences.”

I beg to move:

In sub-clause (b) of clause 2 after the words “express or implied” insert the following— “and includes ‘motor transport worker’ as defined in Section 2 (h) of the Motor Transport Workers’ Act, 1961, and an ‘employee’ as defined in section 2 (f) of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966.’’

I beg to move:

After sub-clause (c) of clause 2 add the following:— “and includes an ‘employer’ as defined in Section 2 (e) of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961, and in Section 2 (g) of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions if employment) Act, 1966.’’

I beg to move:

In sub-clause (d) of clause 2 after the words “Establishment Act, 1966 insert the following:— “any establishment as defined in Section 2 (h) of Beedi and Cigars (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 and motor transport undertaking as defined in Section 2 (g) of the Motor Transport Workers’ Act, 1961.’’

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

Add the following as proviso to sub-clause (a) of clause 2—
"provided that in the case of an employee, whose hours of work extended beyond midnight, day means the period of twenty-four hours beginning from the time when such employment commences."

The amendment was negatived.
Mr. Speaker :— The question is:

In sub-clause (b) of clause 2 after the words "express or implied" insert the following— "and includes 'motor transport worker' as defined in Section 2 (h) of the Motor Transport workers Act, 1961, and an 'employee' as defined in Section 2 (f) of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966."

The amendment was negatived.

After sub-clause (c) of clause 2 add the following——

"and includes an 'employer' as defined in section 2 (e) of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961, and in Section (2) of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (conditions of employment) Act, 1966."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker :—The question is:

In sub-clause (d) of clause 2 after the words 'Establishments Act, 1966 insert the following:

"Any establishment as defined in Section 2 (h) of Beedi and Cigar Workers (conditions of employment) Act, 1966, and Motor Transport undertaking, as defined in Section 2 (g) of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961'.

Mr. Speaker :—The question is:

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

CLAUSE 3

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana :—Sir, I beg to move: In sub-clause (1) of clause 3 after the words “26th January” insert the words “1st May”.

"In sub-clause (1) of clause 3 for the words 'five other holidays' substitute the words "seven other holidays".

"In sub-clause (1) of clause 3 after the words "may be prescribed" add the following "in consultation with the representatives of the Central Trade Union Organisations".

"Delete the proviso to sub-clause (1) of clause 3."

"Add the following as new sub-clause (3) of clause 8 "(3) Every employee shall be allowed in each calendar year by the employer casual leave for the days and sick leave for fourteen days with wages"."

Mr. Speaker :—Amendment moved (Pause)

Mr. Speaker :—The question is:

"In sub-clause (1) of clause 3 after the words "26th January" insert the words "1st May"."

"In sub-clause (1) of clause 3 for the words "five other holidays" substitute the words "seven other holidays"."
"In sub-clause (1) of clause 3 after the words "may be prescribed" add the following "in consultation with the representatives of the Central Trade Union Organisations".

"Delete the proviso to sub-clause (1) of clause 3".

(At this stage Sarvasri Sanyasirao, M. Nagi Reddy, Vanka Satyanarayana, Md. Rajabaii and M. Omkar staged a walk-out)

Mr. Speaker: —When the Members are not there; the amendments need not be put to vote. I think it is not necessary.

Mr. Speaker: —The question is:

"That clause 8 do stand part of the Bill".
The motion was adopted and Clause 8 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 and Clause 4 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 5

Sri V. Satyanarayana: —Sir, I beg to move:

"Delete sub-clause (2) of clause 5"

Mr. Speaker: —Amendment moved.

Mr. Speaker: —The question is:

"Delete sub-clause (2) of clause 5".
The amendment was declared negatived.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana, pressed for a division, The House divided, thus Ayes-9, Noes-48, Neutrales-Nil.

The amendment was negatived.

Sri L. Lakshmandas: —Sir, I beg to move:

"In sub-clause (2) (b) of clause 5, for the word "opinion"; substitute the word "option". 
Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.
Mr. Speaker:—The question is
"In sub-clause (2) (b) of clause 5, for the
word 'opinion', substitute the word 'opinion'."
The Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
Clause 5 as amended do stand part of the Bill.
The motion was adopted and clause 5 as amended was added
to the Bill.

CLAUSE 6

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 6 do stand part of the Bill"
The Motion was adopted. Clause 6 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 7

Sri L. Lakshmanadas:—In sub-clause (b) of clause 7, for
the word 'sport', substitute the word 'sport'.
Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"In sub-clause (b) of clause 7, for the word 'sport', substitute
the word 'spot'."
The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 7, as amended, do stand part of the Bill.
The Motion was adopted and Clause 7 as amended was added
to the Bill.

CLAUSES 8 to 10

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That clauses 8 to 10 do stand part of the Bill"
The Motion was adopted and Clauses 8 to 10 were added to the
Bill.

CLAUSE 11

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—Sir, I beg to move:
"Delete sub-clauses (1) (b) and (d) and (2) clause 11'."
Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
Delete Sub-Clauses (1) (b) and (d) and (2) of clause 11"
The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 11 do stand part of the Bill'."
The motion was adopted and Clause 11 was added to the Bill.
CLAUSE 12

Sri V. Satyanarayana: —Sir, I beg to move:
"In clause 12 after the words "Act comes into force" insert the words "or become entitled to subsequently""

Mr. Speaker: Amendment moved. (Pause)

Mr. Speaker: The question is:
"In clause 12 after the words "Act comes into force" insert the words "or become entitled to subsequently"."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker: —The question is:
"That Clause 12 do stand part of the Bill". The motion was adopted and Clause 12 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 13

Mr. Speaker: —The question is:
"That Clause 13 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted and Clause 13 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 14

Sri V. Satyanarayana: —Sir, I beg to move:
"In sub-clause (1) of clause 1 after the words "other Holidays" insert the words "and Casual and Sick Leave"."

Mr. Speaker: —Amendment moved (Pause)

Mr. Speaker: —The question is:
"In sub-clause (1) of clause 1 after the words "other Holidays" insert the words "and Casual and Sick Leave"."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker: —The question is:
"That clause 1 do stand part of the Bill". The motion was adopted and Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

ENACTING FORMULA AND LONG TITLE

Mr. Speaker: —The question is:
"Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill."

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

Sri L. Lakshmanadas: —Sir, I beg to move.
"That the Factories and Establishments (National Festival and other Holidays) Bill, 1974 be passed".

Mr. Speaker: —Motion moved. (Pause)

Mr. Speaker: —The question is:
"That the Factories and Establishments (National Festival and other Holidays) Bill 1974 be passed". The motion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker: —Now the House stands adjourned to meet 6.15 p.m. tomorrow at 8.30 A.M.

(The House then adjourned to meet again at 8.30 A.M. on Tuesday, 6th August 1974)