# THE ANDHRA PRADESH
Legislative Assembly Debates
OFFICIAL REPORT

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2. Sri Baddam Yella Reddy
3. Sri M. Yellappa
4. Dr. (Mrs.) Fathimunnisa Begum

Secretary: Sri G. Ramachandra Naidu.

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2. Sri P. Ranga Rao
3. Sri E. Sadasiva Reddy
4. Sri V. K. Viswanath
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* 5475 Q.—Sri A. Sreeramulu (put by Sri Nallapa Reddy Sreenivasul Reddy, Gudur) :—Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of printing the first issue of Bhagyalakshmi lottery;

(b) whether it is true that they were got printed outside the State;

(c) if so, whether there are no Presses in the State competent to take up the job ; and

(d) whether any tenders were called for?

* The Minister for Finance (Sri P. Ranga Reddy):—(a)Rs. 1,24,836/-

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) This was done for Security reasons. Our Government Press could not undertake the job of printing tickets without a capital investment of about Rs. 20 lakhs and it was not considered desirable to invest such a large amount initially.

(d) No, Sir.

* An asterisk before the name indicates confirmation by the Member.
8-30 a.m.

6th February, 1975

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AVAILABILITY OF SILICA IN GUDUR TALUK.

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*4796 (W) Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasulreddi:—Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether the raw material by name Silica (sand) which is useful for manufacturing glass etc. is available at Momidi Village of of Gudur taluk, Nellore District;

(b) the names of Industries to which the said raw material is being supplied from this place;

(c) the extent of Government land in which Silica is available;

(d) whether anybody has applied for lease for the said land;

(e) the decision taken by the District Collector, Nellore and the State Government thereon?

*The Minister for Excise (Sri Purushotham Reddy):—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government Glass Factory, Gudur.
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(c) Acres 710-37
(d) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government have rejected one application. Another application received on 26-12-1974 is under consideration.
Oral Answers to Questions.

* 4922 Q.—Sri M. Narayana Reddy (Bodhra) :— Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that archanas are conducted in Sanskrit and Tamil only in Bhadrachalam temple; and

(b) Whether the Government would take immediate steps for the recitation of archanas in Telugu language also in Bhadrachalam and other important temples in the state?

*The Minister for Endowments (Sri S. Subhanarayana Raju):—

(a) Archana is one portion of puja which is being recited in Sanskrit confining to the placing of pure leaves and flowers on the idol during the course of recitation of the names of God or Goddess. The Divine songs sung by Achars which are in Tamil are being sung after archana and they are known as Divya Prabhhandhams. This is separate from archana though they both form part of puja.

(b) The Act does not permit to deviate the usage prevailing in the institution.

(1) अर्चनाः 97 यथार्थतः. अम्बायतः से सोमवर्षाः करं श्रीस्वर्णमें करते महानारायणं:। श्रीमान्यं सर्त्वानं भववना: तत्स्वयम: सूर्यमें भजनावली। अर्चनाः स्वरूपणं विशेषं श्रीमान्यं अष्टं विनम्रविशेषं।

(2) 9 वेदन्तः अम्बायते तर्कामागमम कर्मायां वाचस्यायां अवलोकनं देवताः सूर्यप्रणवर्षां च।
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Mr. Speaker:—Act does not provide.

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Sri T. Anjaiah:—They are using some drugs like Streptomycene, Sulpha Injections, I.N.S., P.A.S., and T.B. Tablets.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is whether they are taking any steps to prevent T.B.

Sri T. Anjaiah:—Dust masks have been provided for prevention of dust in the Spinning Mills.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Any other preventive steps possible may be stated.

Sri T. Anjaiah:—I do not have further information.

Mr. Speaker:—At present these are the preventive steps that are being taken.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—The Speaker must come to our rescue. Full information is not provided.

Sri T. Anjaiah:—I do not know what more the Member wants.

Mr. Speaker:—I cannot go into other Factories in other States, they have imposed a condition that there should be no air pollution from factory emissions.

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TRANSFER OF TEACHERS OF ZILLA PARISHADS AND SAMITHIS

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*5419 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala):—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision that teachers should not be transferred without discussing the same in the educational standing committees of Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samithis; and

(b) if so, the date from which it will come into force?

The Minister for Panchayati Raj (Sri L Laxman dass):—(a) The Government have issued orders among others in G. O. Ms. No. 454, Panchayati Raj, dt. 2-9-1974 that the transfers of teachers made by the competent authority should be compulsorily reviewed by the standing Committee for Education of the Zilla Parishad/Panchayat Samithi at its meetings regularly by including it as a standing subject in the agenda and that transfers not approved by the Standing Committee for Education should be annulled by the President, Panchayat Samithi/Chairman, Zilla Parishad as the case may be and orders issued accordingly.

(b) The Government order viz., G. O.Ms. No. 454, Panchayati Raj, dated 2-9-1974 came into force with effect from the date of issue of the order.
Sri M. Narayana Reddy: —Sir, this is very important question in the sense powers that are given to any executive authority—whether Secretary or Z.P. Chairman, are being sought to be given in an indirect manner to Committee and before the Transfers are effected the matter has to be discussed in the Committee. This is a very dangerous trend and is neither feasible nor desirable. Government should not be pressurized. The Committee under the rules can discuss the matter later and if there is any irregularity guide-lines be prescribed and the authorities can be entrusted with responsibility and accountability.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy: —Is it not true that transfers at the Government level have been equally indiscriminate or discriminate; if that were so, would the Government agree to the constitution of a House Committee to look into the legitimacy of these transfers.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Sir, on a point of order, is Mr. Srikrishna answering for the Minister. He gave a clarification which nobody sought. I drew a parallel between the transfers of teachers in Z.Ps and the transfers at the Government level. The Minister did not answer and Mr. Srikrishna is taking his turn to answer my question. I was wondering why.
Mr. Speaker:—There is no point of order.

Sri V. Srikrishna:—There is a question which follows; let the hon. Member have patience—

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-PRINCIPALS IN JUNIOR COLLEGES

(a) whether it was originally contemplated to appoint Vice Principals also in Junior Colleges to assist in the work of administration of the Old High School sections;

(b) whether the proposal was later given up and the Principals are made to carry out the duties of the Headmasters also;

(c) whether salaries and scales are fixed by the Government for the principals;

(d) whether they were not given increments on their old scales as Headmasters; and

(e) whether it is prescribed that the Principals should be persons that have passed M. A. Second Class with 50% marks?

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

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c & d) The Accountant General is taking action in the matter.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Sri Ch. Parasurama Nadiu:—The Hon'ble Minister has answered 'Yes' for (a) and (b). The work has certainly increased for the Principal and while he is discharging his duties as Principal, the work on the educational side is suffering. So, will the Hon'ble Minister see to it that Vice-Principals are appointed early in order to help the Principal in the administrative work and also improve the education side.
9-10 a.m. Sri A. Sreeramulu:—As far as I know, the post of Principal, in most of the Junior Colleges has not been filled. Only in-charge arrangements have been made. May I know from the Hon. Minister in how many Junior Colleges permanent arrangements have been made to appoint Principals?

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Sir, why I put the question is to elicit information. We are not taking about Vice-Principals. The post of Principal is not regularly filled. I feel there is a neglect on the part of the department. Because a person officiating as Principal has no sense of security. He is not able to rise to the occasion and the students and other staff are not having due regard to this in-charge Principal. So, I want to know in how many colleges the in-charge arrangements have been made and when regular arrangements are going to be made?

Sri C V K. Rao:—When was the Writ Petition filed in the High Court and what was the plaint and what steps has the Government taken to got the writ vacated?

Mr. Speaker:—It is already over.

Sri C V K. Rao:—In the matter of writ, when was the writ filed, what were the points in the plaint writ filed, and what steps the Government has taken to vacate it, I have asked.

Mr. Speaker:—He has already stated that the writ has been filed recently and reply has been given. The matter has not been posted for hearing, it will be expedited.

Sri C V K. Rao:—What is the plaint affidavit and all that. I have asked and he has not given a gist of it. Not only myself but others also are feeling the same.

Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—Sir, point of order.
Mr. Speaker:—No point of order, during question hour.

Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—Sir, kindly permit me to explain my point of order. This question itself presupposes an action which is......

Mr. Speaker:—That is not a point of order. You point out the rule which has been violated.

Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—This has been cut down by the Constitution itself. This proposes discriminatory action as between the nationals of Andhra Pradesh......

Mr Speaker:—This is not a point of order.

Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—Yes, Sir. There is the Constitution.

Mr. Speaker:—That is all right. I have no difficulty in agreeing with you. The matter will be decided elsewhere. But I cannot give a ruling on it.

Sri Ch. parasurama Naidu:—My point of order is that this question postulates action by the Government against the previous injunctions of the Constitution itself.

Mr Speaker:—That is not a point of order. I do not agree or disagree with you now.

Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—The point of order does not mean merely rules, Sir.

Mr Speaker:—The Hon. Member will see that it is not a matter on which I can give a ruling. If I agree with you, it may be wrong. This matter has to be decided in a court of law.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—It violates the Constitution and the rules....

Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—The rules themselves are part and parcel of the Constitution.

Mr. Speaker:—I am sorry. I will not agree with you. The rules have nothing to do with the Constitution. The rules relate only to the procedure that has to be adopted here for the transaction of business properly, expeditiously and orderly. That is all.

Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—And they are framed under what authority, Sir?
Mr. Speaker:—Under the Constitution and framed by this House and they are binding on this House, till they are repealed by this House.

Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—When there are rules framed under the Constitution, they are part and parcel of the Constitution?
Mr. Speaker:—I over-rule that question.

EMPLOYMENT OF POST GRADUATES IN COLLEGES.

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*4798. (1) Q.—Sri D. Venkatesam:—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that there are several post-graduates who are seeking employment in colleges;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the fact that candidates who took their degrees from the Universities outside the State are being appointed in the colleges, when there are several unemployed post-graduate candidates from the Universities in our State;

(c) whether the Government will issue instructions to the managements of all the colleges not to take the candidates from the Universities outside the State into service when there are candidates from the Universities in the State;

(d) if so, whether the Government will take action against those who will act contrary to the instructions of the Government;

(e) whether the Government will take steps to increase the sections in every college in view of the increased rush for admissions and post the registered candidates in the vacancies caused thereby; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Sri M. V. Krishna Rao:—(a) Yes, sir.

(b) There are no restrictions that the candidates who took their degrees from the Universities outside the State should not be appointed in the Colleges in this State.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e & f) The question of increasing the sections in the Colleges will be considered according to the requirements in the Colleges subject to availability of funds.

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Sri A. Sreeramulu:— While answering to Clause (b), the Minister said that there are no restrictions. Then what exactly is the significance of six-point formula which says that local candidates should be preferred in jobs, etc.? Is it not a restriction? How can the Minister say that there are no restrictions.

Sri M. V. Krishan Rao:— It is under consideration.

Sri Syed Husein:— Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to provide free education to the students belonging to the backward communities upto the college level; and

(b) if so, when will it come into force?

The Minister for Social Welfare (Sri B. Sreeramamurthy):—

(a) & (b) The students belonging to Backward Classes whose parents or guardians income does not exceed Rs. 3,600/- per annum are exempted from payment of fees in all post-matric courses with effect from the year 1974-75.
Ural Answer to Questions

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Would the Government consider raising the income limit Sir?

Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—Whether this free education includes technical education?
The College Committee need not entertain such things. They can straight away exempt to avoid delay.

Building for the Hyderabad Dist. Grandhalaya Samastha at Hyderabad.

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* 4844 Q.—Sri Nissankarao Venkataratnam,—Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hyderabad Dist. Grandhalaya Samastha is constructing its own building at Hyderabad;

(b) the amount spent so far for its construction and the present stage;

(c) the buildings in which it is located at present and its rent;

(d) whether it is a fact that the building is offered for sale and if so for how much; and

(e) the reasons for not purchasing the same?

The Minister for Tourism (Dr. Ch. Devananda) Rao:—(a) Presumably the Hon’ble member is referring to the construction of a building by the Hyderabad City Grandhalaya Samastha. If so, the answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The amounts so far spent by the City Garnndhalaya Samastha are Rs. 8,16,528/- on site and Rs. 16,57,400/- the construction of building. The construction of the building is completed.

(c) The Hyderabad City Grandhalaya Samstha moved into its own premises.

(d & e) Do not arise.
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I shall get it examined. 9-30 a.m

This is constructed in Ashoknagar. It is also a centrally located place. As far as the information available with me, the Government are not aware of that offer given.

(d) Whether it is a fact that the building is offered for sale and if so how much? As far as the information available with me, the Government are not aware of that offer given.
Sri Ch. Devananda Rao:— As far as City Grandhalaya Samstha and District Grandhalaya Samastha are concerned, it is the duty of that particular Grandhalaya Samastha to raise money and construct their own building. In this case, the City Grandhalaya Samstha has constructed with its own resources.

**FORMATION OF DIRECTORATE OF PROSECUTIONS IN THE STATE**

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*5566 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddi :—Will the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a Directorate of prosecutions (or crimes) in the state;

(b) if so, when will it materialise; and

(c) the powers and functions of the said directorate?

The Minister for Law (Sri Asif Pasha):— a), (b), & (c):—The matter is under consideration of Government.

Sri Asif Pasha:—The State Law Commission in 1964 agreed with the views of the Central Government which recommended setting up of Directorates in every State. The other States like Karnataka etc., have established. As regards the establishment of such directorate in view of the financial implications, that has not yet been worked out.

Sri Kudipudi Prabhakara Rao:—Is there no directive from the Government of India to that effect?

Mr. Speaker:—He has already stated.

Sri Kudipudi Prabhakara Rao:—Whether there is any special communication from the All India Law Commission when the new Cr. P. C. came into being that this sort of Directorate should be set up?

Sri Asif Pasha:—The Government of India has brought to the notice of all the State Governments. But in some States the powers of
Public Prosecutors are vested in the Government so as to conform with the spirit of the new Cr. P. C. However, a Directorate has to be established in every State.

Sri Asif Pasha:—In this connection, I had been to Delhi Directorate of Prosecutions and the Home Secretary has been to Maharaashtra and he intends to go to Bangalore and other places to study the situation.

Sri Kudipudi Prabhakara Rao:—The Principle has been agreed upon. But how long it will take? Do you put a dead line for this because there are so many things pending in the Government?

Sri Asif Pasha:—Very soon a decision will be taken.

IRREGULARITIES OF THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER, VINVUKONDA.

*4800 (I) Q:—Sarvasri B. Rama Sharma, P. Sanyasi Rao (Vishakhapatnam-2) B. Yellareddy, (Indurthi) and Mohd Rajab Ali (Khammam):—Will the Minister for Forests be pleased to state;
(a) whether the Government are in receipt of the petition sent by the people in the month of March of this year together with the covering letter of Sri V. Srikrishna, M. L. A., regarding the irregularities of Sri G. V. Anjneyulu, Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda, Guntur district;

(b) if so, the contents of that petition;

(c) whether the Guntur Circle Conservator has enquired into the matter and then transferred the Range Officer from Vinukonda;

(d) if so, the reasons for reposting same Range Officer to Vinukonda Range; and

(e) the action taken on the irregularities of the Range Officer?

The Minister for Forests (Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari):-

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) Allegations made in the petition against Sri G.V. Anjneyulu, Range Officer of Vinukonda Range are briefly about:

1. Misappropriation of Government Funds.

2. Allowing working of excess area by mine owner Sri A. Srimannarayana.

3. Destruction of forests in Jayanthipuram, Garikapadu and Chejerla beats.

4. Non-payment of transport charges to lorry owners who brought stones, lime and sand etc.

(c) and (d): The former Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle enquired into the matter and transferred the Range Officer Vinukonda to Karvetinagar Range on 15-4-74. On relief the Range Officer proceeded on leave. On return from leave, he was reposted to Vinukonda Range by the then Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle on 17-7-74. In view of the allegations the Chief Conservator of Forests transferred the Range Officer to a far off place allotting him to Khammam Circle in the interest of administration.

(e) Enquiry officer has been appointed and disciplinary action is being taken.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Sir, he is simply repeating the answer he gave the other day. The other day we raised some supplementary. Has this Range Officer has joined the new station and when did he join.

Mr. Speaker :—Perhaps he would answer the further Supplementary after that.

Sri A. Sriramulu :— Is he still there or has he come back to Vinukonda?

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—He is there in the newly posted place i.e. Khammam division.

Sri V. Sri Krishna :— Whether the Guntur Circle Conservator has enquired into the matter and then transferred the Range officer to Vinukonda Range. That is the question. The answer said is yes. The answer was in the positive. The next question, if so the reasons for reposting the Range Officer, Vinukonda, Guntur district. That is not answered. He was reposted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests. Charges were made and enquiry was made and when the officer was transferred by District Forest Officer why should this Asst. Conservator of Forests repost him to Vinukonda? What are the reasons? Will the Government enquire into the matter and take action against the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Before the allegations were received by him, in his field inspection in the month of February, he found some irregularity. He wrote to the Chief Conservator to permit him to transfer out. He was transferred out and then he went on leave. In the meanwhile these allegations which were given by the hon. Member was forwarded to the Conservator for enquiry. In the meanwhile the previous conservator had asked for his transfer. He went away to Kurnool. The new Conservator received the allegations which were of financial irregularities. The Conservator of Forests thought it best to retain him there to help him to enquire into the allegations. Then he reposted him back. The orders of reposting went to the Chief Conservator of forests and he thought it not fair and then he was transferred to Khammam Circle.

Sri V. Srikrishna :— There was a prima facie case. The Minister says he was reported in the same place to facilitate the enquiry. Proper enquiry should be conducted. Why the Minister is giving such irrelavant answer.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari :—I submit it is not irrelevant. Mostly, the irregularities were of financial nature. So, the conservator thought it best to keep him there, because he booked the expenditure before completing the work. In order to get the material from him, he thought it better to repost him there.

Sri A. Sriramulu :—The orders of the Government are very specific. In case of misappropriation the concerned employee should be kept under suspension to facilitate the enquiry, so that he will not extract the enquiry. The Minister is bringing a new procedure and telling us that the Range Officer is retained to facilitate the enquiry. I want to know what exactly is the provision that gives you the power to retain a person to facilitate an enquiry. What is the rule?
Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—I quite agree with the hon-Member but the thing is he has committed one irregularity. The only irregularity that he had committed was to book the expenditure before the work was completed. Later on it was found that the work was completed.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—I object to the word 'only irregularity'. He is trying to water down that irregularity by using the word 'only'. Advance booking of expenditure without incurring the expenditure is a most irregular thing.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—When the work was inspected (keeping in view the amount sanctioned) the whole work was completed but the irregularity committed by the Range Officer was to book the expenditure before the work was completed.

Sri V. Srikrishna:—This is a very fantastic and strange thing: He has booked the expenditure before the expenditure was incurred and subsequently he was posted to the same place and he was asked to complete the work. Is the Government prepared to enquire into it?

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—It was found that the work was completed. There was no question of giving him a chance to complete the work.

Sri V. Srikrishna:—Why should he book the expenditure in advance? Why should he do it? Is it to misappropriate the amount?

Mr. Speaker:—That is why the Chief Conservator has transferred.

Sri V. Srikrishna:—He is reposted in the same place before the enquiry was conducted.

Mr. Speaker:—He went on leave when transferred. During that period some other Conservator was posted. He took a different view and gave him posting to the same place.

Sri V. Srikrishna:—Why should he repost him to the same place when the enquiry is going on. The Minister's reply was that he was reposted to facilitate the enquiry.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Regarding the booking of the expenditure, the Range Officers are empowered to advance an amount of Rs. 100 to petty contractors. He had advanced the amount to petty contractors and booked the expenditure. In the mean while, when the Conservator inspected he found that the work was not completed but later on it was completed.

Mr. Speaker:—You are repeating the same thing.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—The point raised by Sri Srikrishna is this: He was transferred in July 74. He went on leave during this period. There is a continuous file. In the administration men may come and men may go. His predecessor wrote to the Chief Conservator and
obtained permission to transfer him. How did this new conservator who joined later took a different view and on what grounds he took the different view. Did he write to the Chief Conservator and obtained permission.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari: —What actually happened is, he went on leave. The Range Officer returned from leave. He was later posted back to the same place. He thought it would facilitate the enquiry.

Mr. Speaker:—The second reposting was irregular.

Sri A. Sri Ramulu:—What action has been taken against the conservator for this irregularity.

Sri V. Srikrishna:—The reposting orders are irregular.

He said it is only to facilitate the enquiry.

Mr. Speaker:—He did not say. He said that it was the view of the officers who reposted him.

Sri V. Srikrishna:—If the reposting is irregular what action the Government proposed to take against him.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—I would like to submit that we have already appointed an Enquiry Officer. We will ask him to go into this matter also. If any irregular thing is found, we will certainly take action.

Sri A. Sri Ramulu:—We are asking about the Conservator who has reposted and not about the Range Officer. What action has been taken by the Chief Conservator or the Government.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—We will examine this whole thing. If action is irregular we will certainly take action.

Sri Syed Hasan (Charminar): —What the minister is telling is only an after-thought. The reality of the fact is that his private secretary was known for corruption and malpractices. While he was in the medical department, he in connivance with the other Officers managed with the Minister and other authorities to get him back in that Vinukonda area.

Mr. Speaker:—That is under enquiry.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—An enquiry Officer has been appointed. Soon after we get the report, we will necessarily take action.
Mr. Speaker:—He has only given facts.

Mr. Speaker:—There is no question of his acceptance.

Mr. Speaker:—He has given a factual statement. It is a matter under investigation.

Mr. Speaker:—It will be over within a period of 2 months.

Mr. Speaker:—The Minister and his Private Secretary are both involved in this. Whether the matter is reported to the A.C.B. I want to know?

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Certainly if it is provided by the Enquiry Officer, it will be referred to the A.C.B.

Sri Syed Hasan:—Why it was not referred to the A.C.B. till now?

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—First, the Departmental enquiry must be over.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—It was a Departmental Work.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—The question was put like that. The Minister may answer.

Mr. Speaker:—I am not aware.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—The question was put like that. The Minister may answer.

Mr. Speaker:—He has already answered.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Certainly if it is provided by the Enquiry Officer, it will be referred to the A.C.B.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—First, the Departmental enquiry must be over.

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An amount of Rs. 1.26 lakhs is required to pay the salaries of the teachers for the period from June, 1974 to December, 1974. Unless an adhoc or special grant is sanctioned, salaries for the above period cannot be paid. The Education Department have been moved in this regard. Necessary action will be taken to release the amount as quickly as possible.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Where is the Education Department? Is it in Moscow or Mars?

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12. Grantees have not paid the grants due to Peddapuram Municipalities. The Municipal Council of Peddapuram has been informed that the grants due to Peddapuram Municipalities are Rs. 6,000. In addition to this, grants of Rs. 36,000 are due to be paid to Peddapuram Municipalities. The total amount due to Peddapuram Municipalities is Rs. 42,000.

13. The grants due to Peddapuram Municipalities are due as of 20th February. The government has provided grants of Rs. 6,000 to Peddapuram Municipalities. In addition to this, grants of Rs. 36,000 are due to be paid to Peddapuram Municipalities. The total amount due to Peddapuram Municipalities is Rs. 42,000.

14. The government has informed Peddapuram Municipalities that grants of Rs. 6,000 are due to be paid to them. In addition to this, grants of Rs. 36,000 are due to be paid to Peddapuram Municipalities. The total amount due to Peddapuram Municipalities is Rs. 42,000.
Mr. Speaker:—If I have understood, his answer is: The decision of the Government is to be effective from First of January. In regard to earlier arrears, there is no responsibility of the Government, nor has any decision been taken by the Government to pay them. However, the Government is trying how far they can be helpful.

Sri Challa Subbarayudu:—Exactly that, Sir.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Does it not behave upon the Government to pay the arrears, and the arrears should be remitted. Here are the men who have not received a single pie for the last 7-8 months.

Mr. Speaker:—As I understood it, the Government is not responsible but the Municipalities are responsible for the payments. Recently several things have come to the notice of the Government. The Government had taken a decision that hereafter it will see that the salaries are paid by the Government. The decision of the Cabinet was to see that in future from 1-1-1975 salaries of these Teachers would be paid by the Government. It is now a responsibility undertaken by the Government. While they did not say that in regard to arrears, there is no legal binding or responsibility on the Government. The Government would however see how far they can help payments of these arrears.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I would request the Chair, not to interpret that way. If the Minister really means this, then the Minister is committing a grave mistake in disowning his responsibility, to pay these men whose salary is due for the last 7-8 months. Can the Government disown its responsibility and leave these men in lurch?

Mr. Speaker:—You are repeating the same thing.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—How can Government get away with this statement. If the employees are not paid; if the Municipalities do not pay, if the Samithis do not pay, if any other Agency does not pay, should the Government keep silent and say we have no responsibility. How can the Government say we have no responsibility in this matter. It is a callous behaviour on the part of the Government.

Mr. Speaker:—If the Government had no previous responsibility how can it...

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—It is a wrong statement.

Sri V. Srikrishna:—The decision might be effective from 1st of January, 1975. But there was a promise made, an assurance made on the Floor of the House, which cannot be disowned.
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The decision may be a recent one, but there was an Assurance made in the House.

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—I am not aware of this aspect. But I can say there are many municipalities....

Sri A. Sriramulu:— The Minister has taught us the legal aspect of responsibility, that the Municipality alone is legally responsible for the arrears upto January, 1975. I am putting a question,
suppose the municipality fails to discharge its responsibility, what is the responsibility of the Government? Let me explain; suppose the municipality has totally failed in its job, is there no responsibility for the Government? Are these municipalities sovereign States over which the Government has no control?

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu :— That is why we are coming to the help of the Municipalities.

Sri A. Sridevulu:—Then to say that you are not responsible is irresponsible and it is an irresponsible answer.

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—Certainly not. Statutory responsibility and legal responsibility, that is one aspect. Legally the government is not responsible. Let us be clear in our minds.

Mr. Speaker:—If the Government had responsibility, there was no need to take a new decision.

Sri A. Sridevulu:—True, Sir. Here it has failed in its responsibility. When an institution fails to discharge its responsibility, it is ultimately the responsibility of the Government. They should take action, dissolve the municipalities. These are the powers conferred on the Government under the Municipalities Act and if the Minister should feel that the Government is not responsible, I call it irresponsible.

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—Let me further make it clear, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—Please be clear.

*Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji (Bhongir):—Our hon. friends are involving... perhaps the arguments which will not yield results. The only point is whether the Government will find some way out so that the teachers may get their arrears without any delay. In this regard instead of going into details about the previous procedures, whether the government would provide funds as temporary loan to the municipalities towards the salaries and see that by the end of this month the arrears are paid and the Government may recover from the income of the municipalities in future.

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—That is exactly what I said. We are moving the Education department to release special grants and assistance so far as these municipalities are concerned. That is exactly what I said in the beginning.
What he has to say in the Court, he will say there. The other parties will be prepared to cross-examine him.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— He should be sent to jail, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:— Questions are over.

Message from the Governor.

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GROWING COCONUT TREES ON THE NORTH SIDE CANAL OF DAKARAM VILLAGE.

61—

1534-A Q.—Sri V. Srikrishna:— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government received applications for granting the margins on the North side Canal of Dakaram village in Kaikalur taluk of Krishna district for growing coconut trees;

(b) whether the canal banks were given on lease, and if so, to whom; and

(c) whether the Adi-Andhras of the same village applied for the same for house-sites?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The channel margins between road and channel to a width of 20 ft. only were leased out to—

(i) Sri V. Satyanarayana Rao from M. 0/7+66 to M. 1/1+462.

(ii) Sri P. Nageswara Rao from M. 1/1+462 to M. 1/7+66.

(iii) Sri V. Jagannohan Rao from M. 1/4+66 to M. 1/7+132.

The Government, however, considered that the lease are not in order, as the policy of the Government is that the lands should be leased even for plantation purpose to landless poor persons only.

(c) Yes Sir. The Adi-Andhrs applied for the site for construction of house-sites stating that the channel is being abandoned. As the channel has not been abandoned as yet and its site is required for taking borrow earth to Polraj canal for its maintenance in times of need, it is considered not desirable to sanction Polraj north side channel margin for house-sites.
DONATION OF RS. 2 LAKHS TO BRAHMANANDA REDDY COLLEGE.

62—

1655 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddi:— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Thakur Hari Prasad as Honorary Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund has sanctioned Rs. 2 lakhs for Brahmananda Reddy College;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Thakur Hari Prasad as Secretary of Brahmananda Reddy College received Rs. 2 lakhs and spent that amount on his printing press;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Mr. Raghavendar Rao as Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund has proposed to the Chairman, Sri Ibrahim Ali Ansari for attaching the Printing Press for recovery of this amount; and

(d) if so, what happened to that proposal?

A.—

(a) No, Sir. The executive Committee of the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund sanctioned at its meeting held on 11th February, 1970 a donation of Rs. 2 lakhs to the Viswabharati Socio Cultural Service League for the construction of Brahmananda Reddy College for post-graduate teaching in Indian Languages.

(b) Sri Thakur Hari Prasad received the donation as Hon. General Secretary of the Viswabharti Socio Cultural Service League which had sponsored the application for donation. Investigation revealed that the amount was utilised for purchase of machinery to the Printing Press.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In order to safeguard the interests of the Fund and recover the amount a civil suit was filed before the Additional Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad by the Andhra Pradesh Welfare Fund both against the Viswabharati Socio Cultural Service League and Sri Thakur V. Hari Prasad (defendants).

DETENTION OF VILLAGERS BY THE POLICE SUB-INSPECTOR OF KODAGANDALA, JANGAON TALUK, WARANGAL DISTRICT.

63—

4797-M Q.—Sri B. Yella Reddy:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Police Sub-Inspector of Kodagandla, Jangaon taluk, Warangal district detained twenty-five
residents of Mundrai, Dharmapuram and Devaruppula villages in the High School of Devaruppala village with the help of Reserve Police in May, 1973, and made ten of them to drink urine and released;

(b) in case it has not been brought to the notice of the Government whether the Government will enquire into the matter and take action against those responsible for the same at least now;

(c) whether it is a fact that the same Sub-Inspector of Police has detained a ryot by name Karreyya of Ramannagudem, in a room of the High School of Devaruppula on 10th June, 1974 and subjected him to torture by beating him with tamarind branches till they broke;

(d) whether it is a fact that the same Sub-Inspector of Police insulted a lambadi person of the lambada group of Ragala village by shaving his head in March, 1974; and

(e) whether the Government transferred the said Sub-Inspector to another place and have taken up enquiry?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir, in fact there is no village by name Ragala.

(e) No, Sir. No enquiry was instituted against the Sub-Inspector as allegations are unfounded and imaginary.

TORTURE OF A LAMBADI OF DADIDEPALLI VILLAGE BY THE POLICE

4799-U Q.—Sarvasri B. Yellareddy, M. Nagireddy and Mohd. Rajab Ali:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that during first week of July, 1974 the Police, S. I. Vishnoor, Jangaon taluk, Warangal district has detained a Lambadi of Dadidepalli village on the plea that he is a magician and tortured him in the Vishnoor Police Station and later released him;

(b) Whether it is also a fact that an application was submitted by the said Lambadi on 4th July, 1974 to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jangaon and other higher officials to enquire into the matter and to take action against the Sub-Inspector of Police, Vishnoor; and

(c) the action taken against the Sub-Inspector of Police after the enquiry?
A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. The present Sub-Inspector of Police, Vishnoor called Bhanavath Nanya Lambada to the Police Station on 29th June, 1974 on receipt of a complaint that he was a magician and questioned him at length, but he was neither detained nor tortured as alleged. However, a petty case was registered against him and his associates on 5th July, 1974 for their indecent behaviour and having caused public nuisance and it ended in acquittal on 20th September, 1974.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. A Telugu petition of Bhanavath Nanya was received by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jangoan on 4th July, 1974, which was sent to the Circle Inspector of Police, Jangoan, for his report. The enquiries made by the Circle Inspector of Police revealed that the allegations contained in the said petition were false and hence no action was initiated against the Sub-Inspector of Police.

"DEFINITION OF 'BELT AREA' AND 'BORDER AREA'"

65—

4855 Q.—Sri M. Baga Reddy:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the definition of 'belt area' and 'border area' land; and

(b) how the Government is going to meet the foodgrain requirements of belt area and border areas?

A.—

(a) There are no separate belt areas and border areas as such. Border area is the area within ten mile belt inside Andhra Pradesh and adjoining States of Tamilnadu, Karnataka and Union Territory of Pondicherry and 5 mile belt inside Andhra Pradesh adjoining Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa.

(b) By distribution of foodgrain through the fair price shops. Movement of foodgrains allotted to Fair Price Shops is a movement of foodgrains on Government account and hence exempted from Movement Control Orders.

Further, in case of emergency or whenever necessary, the Collectors, Personal Assistants to Collectors, Tahsildars and even Deputy Tahsildars are competent to permit movement of foodgrains to border areas to the extent of genuine requirements.
EXEMPTION OF KUPPAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK IN CHITTOOR DISTRICT FROM THE CHIT FUNDS ACT, 1971.

66—

5068 Q.—Sri D. Venkatesam:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is not a fact that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has recommended to the Government to exempt Kuppam Co-operative Bank in Chittoor district to run the Chits and exempt them from the provisions of the Chit Fund Act, 1971;

(b) is it not a fact that the Government deferred the above proposal; and

(c) is it also not a fact that the Government have launched prosecution against the management of the said Co-operative Bank and if so, what is the result?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir, the Government have negatived the proposal.

(c) the prosecution was lunched against the Bank, and on 4th September, 1974 the Court admonished the President and Secretary of the Bank.

ASSAULT OF SUGALIES IN KARAVULAPALLI.

67—

5302 Q.—Sri V. Srikrishna:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Landlords of Putavarthi in Anantapur district have assaulted 50 Sugalis (both men and women) on the morning of 20th July, 1974, when the Sugalis were ploughing the land in Karavulapalli village, Hindupur taluk in their enjoyment and possession for the last 150 years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that as a result of the assault about a dozen Sugalis received serious injuries including the breaking of bones.

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government against the culprits and for the protection of the Sugalis; and

(d) whether any enquiry was instituted in the matter and if so, result of the same?
A.—

(a) There was a clash between the Sugalis and the Landlords on 20th July, 1974 in connection with the cultivation operations on certain lands in Karavupalli village in respect of which there are disputes.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The cases registered in connection with the incident are under investigation. Necessary medical aid was extended to the injured Sugalis under the personnel supervision of the District Collector, Anantapur. All necessary precautions have been taken to prevent any further breach of peace.

(d) The District Collector personally enquired into these matters and had also taken up the settlement of the land question.

Setting fire to the house by the Sarpanch and others in Pallipadu village.

68—

5392 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that in Pallipadu village, Kurnool district, Sri P. Nagi Reddy, the Sarpanch of the said village along with 20 persons have raided on Sri Boya Narsi Reddy and another person and set fire to the house where they took shelter in the month of August;

(b) whether it is a fact that five persons were burnt alive in the said arson; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 20 out of the 21 accused have been apprehended and the case registered in Crime No 40/74 of Madhavaram Police Station was charged on 14th October, 1974. The case is pending trial.

Starting of a Race Club Between Tada And Sullurpet.

69—

5582 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasulreddi:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:
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(a) whether there is any proposal to start a Race Club between Tada and Sullurpet in view of the proposed ban on horse races in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, when will the Club come into existence?

A—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Availability of Text Books For B.A.M.S. Course.

70—

5143Q—Sri K. Ramachandra Rao:—Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the text books prescribed for B.A. M.S. Course are not available in the market for sale;

(b) whether it is a fact that the text books prescribed for the said course were printed in the Government Printing Press and sold to the students previously; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken at present to get those books printed either in Government Press or in the University Press and to supply them to the students?

A—

(a) Yes, Sir, it is a fact that most of Telugu books recommended for B.A.M.S. Students are not available in the market as they were printed long time back by publishers like M/s. Vavilla Ramaswamy Sastrulu and Sons, Madras and they are out of stock. However, adequate number of copies of the said books are made available in the Library of Government Ayurvedic College, Hyderabad and also steps are being taken to increase their number.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. Proposals are pending at present to see that these books are printed either in Government Press or in the University Press to supply them to the Students. The Andhra Pradesh Telugu Academy has however agreed to translate one book on Ayurvedic (in Sanskrit) into Telugu. As a first step, translation work is taken up on “Ashtanga Briday”.

35—6
Classes of Registration in the Andhra Board for Homoeo.

5287Q—Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are two classes of registration with the Andhra Board for Homoeo as ‘A’ and ‘B’ Classes;

(b) if not the reasons therefor; ‘A’ & ‘B’ Classes respectively;

(c) whether there is any proposal with the Government for giving orientation training to the B Class Practitioners registered under Section 27 (I.E.) of the above Act and make them eligible for A Class as was done in Homoeo Board at Delhi;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government issue orders for the continuation of the ‘B’ Class Medical Practitioners who are in service till the orientation training for Degree Course and Post graduate course are implemented:

A—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Only those who possess Director of Medical and Health Services Diplomas having passed out of a recognised college and holders of diplomas notified as registerable in Class ‘A’ are registered as such. For ‘B’ Class the Andhra Board for Homoeopathy has prescribed the syllabus for conducting the examinations.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) They are mostly unqualified practitioners registered on the strength of their practice. A formal test is also held in the case of those who did not attain 40 years of age as on 18th October, 1956.

(e) Does not arise in view of the answer to (d) above.

Arrest of The President of A.P. Chemists And Druggists Association, Hyderabad.

5550Q.—Smt. J. Eshwari Bai:—Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of Andhra Pradesh Chemists and Druggists Association, Hyderabad was arrested under the MISA and detained in the Hyderabad Central Jail in the month of September, 1974; and
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(b) the number of other Chemists and Druggists proceeded against for keeping time-buried drugs, sale of adulterated or Government market drugs and illegal sale of Pethedine:

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 12 (Twelve).

Breaches To The Banks of Nagavali And Vamsadhara Rivers.

73—

5028 Q.—Sarvasri P. Srirama Murthy and Ch. Parasuram Naidu:— Will the Minister for Medium irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the places where breaches in banks of Nagavali and Vamsadhara occurred on account of the floods in 1972;

(b) whether Dr. K. L. Rao, the then Central Minister visited that area after the breaches;

(c) whether estimates were prepared by the Engineering Department for flood banks at those places where breaches have occurred; and

(d) whether the Government will even now at least call for the execution of those works?

A.—(a) There were no breaches to flood banks of Nagavali river. But there were breaches to the flood banks of Vamsadhara as shown below:

(1) Flood bank of left margin of Vamsadhara river in Hamsa (village) limits from 3.35 K.M. to 4.1 K.M.

(2) Flood bank on left margin of Vamsadhara river in Kaduma (village) limits from 0/0 to 3.5 K.M.

(3) Flood bank of left margin of Vamsadhara river in Penugottinada (village) limits from 4.1 K.M. to 5.2 K.M.

(4) Nagirikatakam flood bank in the village limits Srimukhalingam from 0/0 to 0/3 + 580.

(5) Karakavalasa flood bank from 0/0 to 0/2 220.

(6) Srimukhalingam flood bank at 0/3 M.

(7) Flood bank on left margin of Vamsadhara river in Dola (village) limits.
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(8) Flood bank on left margin of Vamsadhara river in a valangi (village) limits from 0/0 K.M. to 1.20 K.M.

(9) Flood bank on the left margin of river Vamsadhara from M. 0/0 to 0/1.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The works were already executed and the flood banks have been restored to standards.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE FIRE ACCIDENTS IN VJAYAWADA IN THE YEAR 1972.

4464Q.—Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) the findings of the investigations conducted by the state Police and other authorities into the fire accidents that occurred in Vijayawada in the year 1972 and the action taken by the Government on these firings;

(b) the recommendations made by the Central Government Adviser who visited Vijayawada in the wake of fire incidents and the action taken by the State Government on these recommendations;

(c) the nature of relief and rehabilitation provided to the fire victims in those days and on a long term basis; and

(d) whether the Government has evolved any policy for the prevention of fire accidents and as well as provision of adequate relief to the victims of fire; if so, the details thereof?

(a) Sir, Police Officers have investigated into the various fire accidents in Vijayawada Town during 1972 and the investigation has proved that in most cases the fires were accidental and no foul play was suspected. However there were a few cases were deliberate arson was committed by a few persons due to enimity and other causes and also a few cases where mischief was committed by setting fire to hayricks. It was also disclosed that the victims in all these cases have divergent political affiliation and hence sabotage with political motive was ruled out. No information could be gathered to sustain whether any of the accidents were deliberate acts of arson. In the few cases where the investigation proved that the cause of fire was due to acts of arson or mischief, the accused were apprehended and prosecutions were launched against them.

(b) It was only an accidental coincidence that Sri P. Mehrotra, Deputy Fire Adviser, Government of India visited Vijayawada in the wake of fire accidents in the Town in 1972, as a member of the
Commission of Enquiry appointed in 1966. He suggested various measures to prevent fire accidents etc. in general and necessary action is being taken by the Government on these recommendations separately according to availability of finances.

(c) The following relief was provided in the case of the fire accidents in Vijayawada Town during 1972:

1. Monetary relief to the house owners who lost their houses in fire accident up to Rs. 100 per house.

2. Free timber worth of Rs. 30 to the fire victums (where Government timber is available).

3. Cash relief up to Rs. 60 to the tenants of the houses, who lost their house-hold articles and clothes etc.

4. Loan not exceeding Rs. 200 for the purchase of fire proof roofing material to reconstruct their huts lost in the fire accidents.

5. Ex-gratia payment to the families of those who have lost their lives in the fire at the rate not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in case of a deceased adult and Rs. 500 in case of deceased child earning member.

6. The Collector, Krishna was also permitted to grant loans to those who lost their cattle in fire accidents.

7. Free distribution of rice and wheat to the fire victims of Vijayawada Town was given until they were rehabilitated.

8. An expenditure of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned towards grant of interest free special advances equivalent to three months pay recoverable in 20 monthly instalments to the N. G. Os. affected by fire accidents in Vijayawada Town.

9. Loans not exceeding Rs. 500 were also ordered to be advanced to each artisan who lost his equipment in the fire accidents.

(d) Since, fires are accidental, they cannot be totally prevented despite all precautionary measures. In cases of sabotage the police take necessary action to book the offenders under the Law. Relief to the victims of natural calamities including fire accidents is being given by the Government commensurate with the availability of financial resources.
CATTLE FEED MIXING PLANT AT NELLORE.

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4808 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasul Reddi:—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nellore District Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., is going to set up a Cattle Feed Mixing Plant at Nellore; and

(b) if so, what is the cost of the project?

A.—

(a) There are proposals for setting up of a Animal Feed and Manufacturing Unit at Nellore.

(b) The estimated cost is Rs. 27,900.

BUDDHARAM CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SOCIETY

76—

4936 Q.—Sri M. Omkar:—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Buddharam Co-operative Agricultural Credit society in Mulug taluk, Warangal district is defunct;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) how much amount is misused by the President and the Secretary of the society; and

(d) what action has been taken on this issue?

A.—(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Secretary is held responsible for the misappropriation of Rs. 8,783.95. The question of involvement of the president to an extent of Rs. 7,835 is under investigation.

(d) The enquiry officer who conducted an enquiry under Section 51 of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, could not fix up responsibility on different office bearers who handled the cash transactions of the society. As such a fresh enquiry is being conducted and necessary action will be taken on the basis of this enquiry.

JUDGEMENT REGARDING THE RULE 70 OF THE ANDHRA PRADSH CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES RULES

77—

5537 Q.—Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:
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(Unstarred)

(a) whether the Government are aware of the Judgement of the Supreme Court in CMA No. 2229 and 2230 of 72 holding rule 70 of the Co-operative Societies Rules ultravires; and

(b) if so the action taken there on

A—(a) Yes.

(b) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies is taking action in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 116 of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964 in the matter.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY THE SARPANCH OF SIKINDLAPURAM.

4932Q—Sarvasri M. Nagi Reddy and Vanka Satyanarayana: Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that Sri Ram Reddy, Sarpanch of Sikindlapuram Gram Panchayat, Narsapur taluk, Medak district has misappropriated about Rs.15,000 from the Panchayat Funds; and

(b) if so, the action taken against him?

A—(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

ACTION AGAINST THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ZILLA PARISHAD, VISAKHAPATNAM.

79—

5167Q.—Sri Ghantlana Suryanarayana:—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government against Sri Rama Mohana Rao, Executive Engineer, Zilla Parishad, Visakhapatnam, on the allegation of taking bribe on 25th August, 1973; and

(b) the number of persons involved in the said allegation

*A—(a) On a report received from the Anti Corruption Bureau and on the recommendation of the Vigilance Commissioner, Government have placed Sri N. Rama Mohana Rao under suspension and accorded sanction for prosecuting him in a trap case during the tenure of his office as Executive Engineer, Zilla Parishad, Visakhapatnam.

(b) Only the Executive Engineer is involved in this case.

COLLEGES TO WHICH TEACHING GRANTS ETC. ARE DUE FROM GOVERNMENT

80—

1527 (T) Q—Sri N. Venkataratnam : Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state;
(a) the number of colleges in the State to which the teaching grants, reimbursement of fees concession and other grants are due from the Government for the year 1970-71 and 1971-72;

(b) the reasons for the non-payment of above funds;

(c) whether it is a fact that the staff of Taluk Junior College, Tenali, was not paid their salaries for the last 3 months;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Rs. 70,000 was not paid to the College, Tenali, up to the end of reimbursement of fees concessions; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that the teaching grant was not released to the above college for the last 3 years?

A—(a) No amounts are due to the colleges.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) An amount of Rs. 41,658.75 paisa calculated at the Government rates in respect of Taluk Junior College, Tenali, up to the end of 1972-73, was paid and there is no balance to be paid.

(e) Since the above Junior College was not admitted to aid the question of release of teaching grant does not arise.

**New Bridge on the Machilipatnam Nyalanka Road in Krishna District**

81—

4790 (O) Q—Sri K. Someswara Rao.—Will the Minister for Public Works Department be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the old bridge situated on the Machilipatnam Nyalanka Road in Krishna district is obstructing the flow of drainage water;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Public Works Department has suggested the Roads and Buildings Division for construction of a new bridge; and

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

A.— (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The survey work has been completed and the estimate is under preparation,
L. P. T. School

82—

1818 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasul Reddy:—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Technical Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no school in our State for L.P.T. (Licentiate in Printing Technology) Training Course;

(b) whether there is any proposal with the Government to start one such school in our State;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Tamil Nadu Government have denied seats in L.P.T. for the private candidates from our State; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

A— (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is a proposal to start such a school in the State.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) and (e) There is reservation of seats in L.P.T. Training Course for Andhra Pradesh Candidates in the Regional School of Printing, Madras. Candidates from Andhra Pradesh seeking admission against these reserved seats have to apply to the Director of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. A Committee consisting of the Director of Technical Education and the Director of Printing and Stationery, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad selects the candidates based on the marks scored by them in the qualifying examination. Applications of candidates from this State who apply direct to the Principal, Regional Printing School, Madras will not be considered as their candidature has to be sponsored by the Selection Committee mentioned above.

Housing Colonies for Harijans in Visakhapatnam District.

83—

3170.Q.—Sri P.V. Ramana:—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Technical Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of names of the Housing colonies constructed for Harijans with the loan taken from L.I.C. in Visakhapatnam district;

(b) whether a list of the names of the colonies will be placed on the Table of the House;

(c) the amount of loan sanctioned for the colonies;

(d) the expenditure incurred up till now; and

(e) whether any amount has been recovered from the loanee towards repayment of the first instalment?
A—(a) 48 colonies for the benefit of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been taken up for construction in Visakhapatnam district,

(b) A list of the names of villages in which the colonies are constructed along with the names of the colonies are given in the Appendix.*

(c) A sum of Rs. 43,95,600 was sanctioned and released for construction of 2,442 houses in the 48 colonies.

(d) Up to 30th September, 1974, a sum of Rs. 41,18,330.77 was incurred for construction of the houses.

(e) No amount has yet been recovered from the member beneficiaries towards repayment of either first or second instalments of loan.

*Printed as Appendix on Page 53.

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Lime Stone

5113 Q.—Sri D. Venkatesam:— Will the Minister for Excise be pleased to state:

(a) the various places where lime stone (Muggurai) is available in the state:

(b) whether the Government are aware of the fact that there are lime-stones quarries at Sanganapalle village, Kuppam taluk, Chittoor district;

(c) whether the Government proposes to export lime-stones from the said place: and

(d) the extent to which lime-stones will be available there?

A—(a) Asifabad (Adilabad district), Tadpatri (Anantapur district), Jammalamadugu, Kamalpuram and Cuddapah (Cuddapah district), Nugur (East Godavary district), Palnad (Guntur district), Tandur (Hyderabad district), Sultanabad (Karimnagar district), Dhone, Banganapalli, Koilkuntla, Nandikothur Nandyala (Kurnool district) and Jaggayyapeta (Krishna district).

(b) The quarring might be for lime Kankar, but not for lime stone.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

LIGHT HOUSE AT CHIRALA PORT

85—

5135 Q.—Sri G. Kotaiah—Will the Minister for Fisheries be pleased to state:

whether steps will be taken to construct a light house at Chirala Port.

A—No, Sir. Chirala is not a port.
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MILK SUPPLY SCHEME TO KUPPAM TALUK OF CHITTOOR DISTRICT

86—

5066 Q.—Sri D. Venkatesam: — Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:

(a) is there any proposal before the Government to extend the Milk Supply Scheme to Kuppam taluk in Chittoor district;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the non-availability of milk to the public of that area; and

(c) if so, when it will be finalised?

A.—(a) No, Sir.
(b) No, Sir.
(c) Does not arise.

KEY VILLAGE CENTRES

87—

A.—

5555 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddy:— Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Key Village Centres (under Animal Husbandry) proposed by all the three Regional Development Boards for starting in the year 1974-75; and

(b) whether the proposed Key Village Centres have been started?

A.—

(a) 8 Key Village Centres are proposed to be established during 1974-75 by all the three Regional Development Boards at a total cost of Rs. 6.37 lakhs as detailed below:

Regional Development Board, Coastal Andhra.

Pala konda, Veeraghattam and Rajam in Sriakakulam District (3) Rs. 1.25 lakhs
Kota in Nellore (1) Rs. 0.62 "

Total 1.87 lakhs.

Regional Development Board, Rayalaseema.

Palamaner in Chittoor District (1) Rs. 1.50 lakhs.

Total 1.50 lakhs.

Regional Development Board, Telangana.

Medak in Medak District (1) Rs. 1.25 lakhs.
Luxettipet in Adilabad District (1) Rs. 0.75 "
Chavella in Hyderabad District (1) Rs. 1.00 "

Total 3.00 lakhs.

Written Answers to Questions.

(Jn starred.)

(b) Not yet.

The Key Village Centres will be started as soon as the funds are released by the Planning Commission, Government of India.

RESOLUTION AGAINST THE PREVIOUS DISTRICT MUNSIFF MAGISTRATE KANIGIRI

88—

4963 Q.—Sri S. Papi Reddy:—Will the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether, the bar council, Kanigiri, Prakasam district, passed any resolution against the previous District Munsiff Magistrate, Kanigiri.

(b) if so, what are the allegations; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

A.—

(a), (b) and (c): The Bar Association, Kanigiri, passed a resolution making certain allegations of misconduct against Sri K. Subrahmanyam, temporary Munsiff Magistrate, Kanigiri. The High Court ordered an enquiry into the matter and the enquiry is pending.

DISTRICT MUNSIFF MAGISTRATE COURT AT YEMMINGANUR

89—

5007 Q.—Sri H. Satyanarayana:—Will the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that proposals were made to open a District Munsiff Magistrate Court at Yemmiganur a Sub-taluk, headquarters;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing the proposal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—

(a) No Sir.

(b) and (c): Does not arise.

DIRECTORATE OF PROSECUTIONS

90—

5688 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Will the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an independent Directorate of Prosecution on the model of Maharashtra and Karnataka States;

(b) if so, the purpose of the new set up; and
(c) whether there is any proposal to bring about uniformity in the service code of the Police Prosecuting Officers in Andhra and Telangana regions?

A.—(a), (b) and (c):—The entire matter is under consideration of Government.

APPENDIX

(Vide Answer to Cl. (b) of L.A.Q. No. 3170)

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Speaker:—I have received the following letter from the Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

"Dear Shri Speaker,

I write to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your G.O. Letter No, 3/Legn/75-4 dated 3-2-1975 with which you were good enough to send me a copy of the resolution adopted by the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, thanking me for my address to the Joint Session of both the House of Legislature on the 27th January, 1975. I am extremely grateful to the House for the Resolution.

Yours Sincerely,

S. Obul Reddy.'

MATTER UNDER RULE 341

re: Step motherly treatment shown to Muslims and Telangana personnel in Circle 17 of the Forest Department.


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Matter Under Rule 341. re: Step-motherly treatment shown to Muslims and Telangana personnel in Circle 17 of the Forest Department.

Mr. Speaker:—You are speaking directly.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Sri V.S. Sastry, has been incharge of Hyderabad Circle as Conservator of Forests since November, 1973. It is not correct to say that Sri V. S. Sastry has been victimising and showing stepmotherly treatment to Muslims and Telangana people in his Circle. As Conservator of Forests of a Circle, he has nothing to do with the transfers, suspensions etc. of personnel such as Foresters, Forest Gaurds and Lower Division Clerks working under Divisional Forest Officers who alone are competent to take necessary action against them. As Conservator, he is competent to take action for effecting transfers, suspensions etc. of Range Officers, Deputy Range Officers, Upper Division Clerks and Draughtsmen in the entire Circle and Lower Division Clerks and Typists of his Office.

2. After examination of several transfers effected, personnel suspended or punished in the departmental enquiries, it has been found that out of 34 (comprising 13 muslims and 21 non-muslims) Range Officers in the Circle 17 (comprising 4 muslims and 13 non-muslims) were transferred, and in respect of suspensions or punishments, 9 muslims and 7 non-muslims were involved. In respect of other categories also, the persons involved either in respect of transfers, suspension etc. only muslims were not identified for this purpose by the Conservators, as a number of non-muslims were also involved.

3. The transfers have been effected mostly in cases where an employee has been working for more than 3 years or where transfers are inevitable on administrative grounds when reversions of persons from a particular category are involved for want of vacancies. Regarding suspensions and punishments, action is resorted to only when
serious lapses are detected and the individual is appraised of his lapses by giving him show Cause Notice and by framing charges. In this case, it cannot be said that any individual is harassed by any officer unnecessarily. Further, the Conservator is not the final authority in respect of these cases and appeals lie to higher authorities and they will be disposed of at all levels observing relevant statutory rules framed for disciplinary cases.

4. In view of the position stated above, it cannot be alleged that the transfers, suspensions and punishments etc. awarded were done by Sri Sastry with any bias or a tendency for victimisation.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—I will appoint an Enquiry Committee.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Sir, I beg to submit that if the Hon. Member can pass on to me specific cases, I will certainly get them enquired into by higher officer and take appropriate action.
Matter Under Rule 341: 6th February, 1975

re: Step-motherly treatment shown to Muslims and Telangan personnel in Circle 17 of the Forest Department

Sri Syed Hassan:—Sir, this is surprising, is it not? When specific allegations were made against the District Forest Officer, instead of going into the details of the facts the Minister is just reading the report received from his office. He is wasting the time of the House. He should have gone into the details and ascertained whether the facts are true or not and come before the House with facts.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Sir, the notice was received by me just day before yesterday evening.

Sri Syed Hassan:—You could have taken some more time.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—It is not possible for me to go into all the cases and submit a report.

Sri Syed Hassan:—You could have asked for some more time. Prime facie, if there is a case or not, you could have gone into the details, Sir. the Minister is taking the Assembly very lightly.
Sri A. Sreeramulu:—It is indeed a welcome idea that we are holding a World Telugu Conference. But the prestige and reputation of telugu people should not be tarnished. That is absolutely essential. Otherwise this may lead to a scandalous affair. In order to get funds, tickets are being sold on a large scale. That job is being entrusted to all departments and officers. It does not bring any credit to us. Secondly, I am also a Member of the Executive Committee. They are also going to have some Film Stars Performance and that will be another scandalous affair. These two things are going to get discredit to Telugu people. It is my submission to the Minister who is incharge of this Conference and also the Conference that if it becomes necessary let us spend Rs. 50 to 60 lakhs from our own budget. We can even go for some other levy. It is a matter of prestige of the people, prestige of the Government. These are perhaps more paramount than spending Rs. 50 lakhs. Care must be taken by the Minister in this regard. Already there is a very loose talk going on in the streets. If this is allowed for another month, I do not know what is going to happen to the Conference. I am also really thinking about whether I should continue to serve on the Executive Committee when such a loose and scandalous talk is going on which is absolutely painful.
re: Forcible collection of donations for the World Telugu Conference.

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Point of Information:

re: Forcible collection of donations for the World Telugu Conference.

10-40 a.m. విడుదల దాదాపులు కలిగినవాడం. రాష్ట్ర సర్వేగాతరితం సిద్ధమయించినం. ఐతరేయ వైద్య సంస్థలు కూడా ఇస్తిరాగా యం. ఐతరేయ వైద్య సంస్థలలో చాలావైనా ఆరోగ్య సంస్థలు ఆధారం చేసినం. విదేశాంకర ప్రధాన ప్రాంతాలు ఆధారం చేసినం.
Sri A. Sreeramulu:—I wish to bring to the notice of the Chief Minister a particular instance. I have got very concrete information on that. I understand that Seven Film Star Performances were to be conducted in seven centres and a target of Rs. 7 lakhs has been prescribed. If we hold a film show at Vijayawada—Guntur and Vijayawada put together, a target of Rs. 3 lakhs has been prescribed. Is this correct, if so, it is not going to enhance our prestige.

Point of Information:
re: Fire accident in Govt. Text Book Printing Press in Mint Compound.

If this is correct, if so, it is not going to enhance our prestige.

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CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: Ousting of 16 Science and Mathematics Graduates appointed under Half-a-Million Job Scheme.


10-50 a.m.

re: Ousting of 16 Science and Mathematics Graduates appointed under Half-a-Million Job scheme.

Mr. Speaker:—There is no point. You should not make an elaborate speech.

Sri M. Omkar:—The point is that unless the Government withdraw its earlier order about this training, ... the question should be made. There is no debate. Number of people may give their names. I don’t think that every member should have a right to speak.

Mr. Speaker:—You wanted me to be liberal in admitting these matters. If I am liberal to many motions, you must also take care to see that you don’t take much time. The attention is called and the reply is given. It is not a debate.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—After all in the entire House only 10 or 8 people are participating and the ministers are just stream-rolling the whole business. Even those people are not permitted and after all the dignity of the House is very well maintained by you. Let some lustre be added to you.

Mr. Speaker:—Yes, I will try to do it with your co-operation.
Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Importance:
re: Ousting of 16 Science and Mathematics Graduates appointed under Half-a-Million Job scheme.

Sri M.V. Krishna Rao:—The half-a-million job scheme was introduced in the year 1973-74 and both Secondary Grade Trained and B.Ed teachers were appointed on a stipendiary basis for a period of 12 months, as the scheme was sanctioned by the Government of India only for a period of twelve months. Under the scheme, these teachers were to be absorbed in regular vacancies when they arise. In the case of most of the teachers appointed under the scheme, the twelve-month stipendiary period has already elapsed.

With a view to ensure the quicker absorption of these teachers, Government have under consideration a proposal to create 2,500 Secondary Grade Basic Training and 2,500 B.Ed teachers posts. Government is also considering a proposal for the extension of stipendiary period with regard to these teachers till the posts mentioned above are sanctioned.

With regard to the 16 untrained Science and Mathematics graduate teachers, D.P.I. has submitted proposals for their absorption in Zilla Parishads subject to the following conditions—

(1) that there are no other trained Science and Mathematics graduate teachers working in lower categories (i.e. Secondary grade Basic Training posts)
(2) Where no trained Science and Mathematics are available; these persons would be considered for appointment according to subject matter requirement, and

(3) that they would be eligible for the minimum of the time scale of pay, till they acquire training qualifications.

The matter is under consideration of the Government.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE


Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—Sir, with your permission I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Notification issued with G. O. Ms. No. 784 Revenue, dated 21-8-1974 amending the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax Rules, as required under section 39 (4) of the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax Act, 1957. The notification was published at Pages 163-164 of the Rules supplement to part I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 31st October, 1974.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Sir, I raise a point of order. I have received a paper here with regard to notice under Rule 74 of a subject which we have given and it is said that it is posted but there is no date. It is just signed and sent to me but there is no date. These are the things.

Mr. Speaker:—I will look into this.

Sri T. Anjaiah:—Sir with your permission I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Notification issued under G. O.Ms. No. 966 Employment and Social Welfare (Labour-II) Department, dated 16-12-1974 containing the Andhra Pradesh Factories and Establishments (National, Festivals and other Holidays) Rules, 1974 as required under sub-section (3) of Section 13 of the Andhra Pradesh Factories and Establishments (National, Festival and other Holidays) Act, 1974.


Sri M. V. Krishna Rao:—Deputising the Municipal Administration Minister (Sri Challa Subba Rayudu):—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, with your permission on behalf of the Minister for Municipal Administration, a copy of the amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Tender) Rules, 1967, issued with G. O. Ms. No 214, M. A.Dt. 29-6-1974, as required under sub-section (2) of section 327 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965.


Sri M. V. Krishna Rao (Deputising/Minister for Municipal Administration):—Sir, with your permission and on behalf of the Minister for Municipal Administration, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Collection of Taxes) Rules, 1965 issued in G. O. Ms. No. 392 M.A. dated 19-7-1974 and published at Page 142 of the Rules supplement to Part I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 8-8-1974, as required under sub-section (2) of section 327 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Sir, Point of Order. This is also the same case. I request you Sir to a clear direction that all these notifications, rules and regulations issued previously, of all must be, placed with in specified period of 10 days.

Mr. Speaker:—I have given instructions.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—By 15th February all the old statements must be laid.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—How could my notice be ignored ?

Mr. Speaker:—Your notice will come in proper time. It must come. It cannot be ignored. It is the statutory duty.

A. P. Private Educational Institutions (Control) Ordinance, 1974.

Sri M. V. Krishna Rao:—Sir, with your permission, I beg to lay on the Table under Section 19 (3) of the Andhra Pradesh Private Edu-


cational Institutions (Control) Ordinance, 1974 (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance No. 3 of 1974.) copies of the rules issued in G. O. Ms. no. 1030-Education dated 31-10-1974 and the errata issued there on in Government Memo. no. 459/R1/74-1 Encl. Dt. 18-11-74

Mr. Speaker:—Papers laid on the Table.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

The Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Horse Racing and Betting Tax and Gaming (Amendment) Bill, 1975.

(Introduced)

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Horse Racing and Betting Tax and Gaming (Amendment) Bill, 1975.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved,

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Horse Racing and Betting Tax and Gaming (Amendment) Bill, 1977”

The Motion was adopted.

The Andhra Pradesh Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced)


Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved,

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1975”

The Motion was adopted.

The Andhra Pradesh Reserved Forests (Validation of Notifications) Bill, 1975. (Introduced)

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Reserved Forests (Validation of Notifications) Bill, 1975.

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Assessment) Bill, 1975

Mr. Speaker.—Motion moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Reserve Forests (Validation of Notifications) Bill, 1975."

The Motion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:—It is being printed.


Sri P. Naarsa Reddy:—I will read out a statement. Circulation will take some time.

Mr. Speaker:—The Business of the House has to be transacted in English, but the Speaker may give permission......

Sri A. Sreramulu:—Sir, Rule 343 says; ‘The business of the Assembly shall be transacted in English:

Provided that any Member may, with the permission of the Speaker address, the Assembly in any other language.”
Mr. Speaker:—That is for the House to consider.

Now, we shall take up both the Government Bill and the Statutory Resolution for the consideration.

*Sri P. Narasa Reddy:—Mr. Speaker, Sir...

In response to the direction of Chair, I beg to place a Statement on the Table of the House, i.e. Estimate for Expenditure for implementation of the Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Additional Wet Assessment) Bill, 1974, after it is passed into law: The Copies of the Financial Memoranda are being placed;

"It is expected that the work of implementation of the Bill would be got done by the regular staff alone. But in case, it becomes necessary to appoint special staff, it is estimated that a non-recurring expenditure of about Rs. 4 lakhs will have to be incurred to attend to the work specified in clause 4 of the Bill."

Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—

Mr. Speaker:—It is not required under the Rules.
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The cost of construction has since gone up for all the projects by 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) times. We have got so many minor and major irrigation projects which need completion at the earliest. The cost of construction has gone up from 100 rupees to 1966 rupees in 1089. The stabilisation of areas under the old projects which you did not build but Mr. Cotton did it.

Sri A. Sriramulu:— The issue is being side-tracked. This refers to the new projects and the new constructions. What about the area which has been already stabilised under the old projects which you did not build but Mr. Cotton did it.

Sri P. Narasa Reddy:— I have said that we have to raise resources for the 5th Plan to complete these projects. Who is to bear except the people of this State?

Sri A. Sriramulu:— There is betterment levy. Why have you failed to implement the Betterment Levy Act. This point I have raised. If there is additional cost of construction you cannot shift it on to somebody. You have not provided any benefit to these people.

Sri P. Narasa Reddy:— So far as betterment levy is concerned we have taken steps to collect as quickly as possible but experience has shown that that is not a better method of collection and the much-quoted Raj Committee has also said that this betterment levy is not in tune - I would just quote.

Sri A. Sriramulu:— Irrigation Committee Report of Anantaraman. Kindly quote the observation.

Sri P. Narasa Reddy:— Why should he interrupt me like this. If you don't allow me to express my point of view and if he wants to cow me down, I cannot yield.

“Irrigation water should be viewed as the input because of providing it. Unpricing of inputs of the priced water undesirable except in the initial stages. The betterment levy is unsuitable as an instrument for covering the capital cost of the projects.”
My submission is not that we have abandoned the question of betterment levy. We are at it. We wanted to collect the betterment levy as soon as possible and that is why we have given incentive to village officers and other persons who are at it. But it is a cumbersome procedure. The price of the land before the construction of the project and the increase of price of those lands after construction of project, will have to be valued and then certain instalment have to be fixed. When we are ushering in Land Reforms, the sales are not possible. We are not able to know the actual price for such assessment. It will take time. We are at that duty and we are going to collect those taxes.

Now the other point is about the incidence of taxation. About that I would humbly submit to you that we had increased taxation in 1962. Now, what was the incidence prior to that? I would invite your attention to statistics from the Delhi Institute of Economic Growth. Taxes pursuant to net output...

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And the gross output per acre on the average 124, 92 and 400. After the additional assessment 30% was increased on the Telangana side, 9 or 10 percent on Rayalaseema side and 9% in Delta, after 1962 additional assessment. From that date to this date, what has been the costs of the produce and is it not legitimate for the State to demand a part of it so that it may just try to augment its finances.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—It is not legitimate.

Sri P. Narasa Reddy:—Sir, according to the Anantaraman Committee’s report, it has been the five yearly average of wholesale price of rice per quintal was Rs. 64, after the assessment in East Godavari, in West Godavari Rs. 58, in Krishna Rs. 69/- and in Nizamabad Rs. 51. That was the price of rice per quintal. What is the price per quintal today. It is Rs. 180 in West Godavari, Rs. 206 in Srikakulam Rs. 228 in Kurnool and Rs. 175 in Nizamabad. This is the open-market price. It has almost increased 3 times.

Sri B. Yella Reddy:—When you are collecting levy, how can you assess that way?
Sri P. Narasa Reddy:—That is something else. Prior to the additional assessment five yearly average yield of rice is:

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In the year of the Additional Assessment in 1968-69 it has come to 5.71 quintals in East Godavari, 6.45 quintals in West Godavari and 7-09 in Nizamabad. This is the yield per acre.

Sri M. Omkar:—Does it stand to the reality?

Sri P. Narasa Reddy:—As per Anantaraman's Report, 73, so far as the average yield per acre is concerned, it has been consistent i.e., about 7 quintals per acre. In the context of the present price, it would be naturally Rs. 1400/ per acre. Even if the produce is 7 quintals per acre, the return of wholesale price per acre would be round about Rs. 1300/ to Rs. 1400/. That is mere mathematics. If the average produce per acre 6 quintals, the price per quintal today in the market is round about Rs. 200/. So, it is only Rs. 1400 or Rs. 1200/.

The yield is varying from 6.5 or 6.

*Sri P. Narasa Reddy:— Even if it is not taken as Rs. 1400/ it is Rs. 1200 or at least Rs. 1000/ at the best. What is the tax incidence then, which we are levying? The average is Rs. 40/ only to a wholesale price of Rs. 1000/.

My submission is that so far as the incidence of taxation is concerned, this average is ranging between Rs. 20 - Rs. 60 as per the present Bill. When the average income would be about Rs. 1000/ it would be about Rs. 40/. The hon. members are aware of the truth because truth is stranger than fiction.

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I want to submit one thing about the Resolution. So far as the legality of the Ordinance is concerned, you were pleased to give a decision. It is perfectly all right. The only question here is whether there is a question of propriety. We were at great pains to explain to the House. It was not to just be little magnanimity of the House. What is the advantage the Government would get over the Ordnances? We wanted to prepare certain records when the kharif session is over. In November and December the crop has to be seen. The demand notices are to be prepared. A lot of spade work has to be done. Unless there is legislative sanction, the executive cannot be in the matter and see that steps are taken. If the Legislature was in session, and if the Ordinance was promulgated, naturally it would have been an affrontation. Now all the hon. members have got an opportunity to discuss threadbare on all the points. I humbly request Hon. Mr. Sreeramulu and Mr. C.V.K. Rao to withdraw the Resolution and accept the Bill.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—I have a right to give a reply because I have moved the Resolution. My Resolution is to be voted first, before the Bill can be taken up for final consideration.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I have also moved another....

Mr. Speaker:—Yes. That is the procedure.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—A debate has gone on for two days. After the members seek the clarification and after that I may be permitted to speak on the Resolution....

Mr. Speaker:—Yes, Yes.

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Sri B. Yella Reddy:—Some clarification is required, Sir.
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Sri A. Sriramulu:—With the permission of the House we will complete this and go to the half-hour discussion.

I have carefully followed the views expressed by the hon. Members of this House, not only from the Opposition side but also from the other side. I am glad that nobody has given an unqualified support to the bill, though they have not explicitly given support to my resolution, but, indirectly if we put two sentences together and take the meaning my friends on the other side by and large are in agreement with my resolution. That is why I feel that they should be given a free hand so that they can use their conscience and vote either for the resolution or against my resolution. I have raised the feelings that if party does not issue a whip my resolution can be pushed through. However, the Minister had laboured to defend the measure which does not admit of any defence. I will quote two or three points, because they are self-contradictory. He is trying to refer to two documents—Raj Committee Report and also the report of the Irrigation Committee headed by Mr. Anantharaman. Whenever Mr. Anantharaman is convenient and helpful Mr. Narasa Reddy wants to look to him. Whenever Raj comes to his rescue, he wants to refer to Raj because he is not prepared to take either Raj or Anantharaman as a whole. This is a self-contradiction with which our Minister tried his very best to defend and he is not able to defend properly. Coming to the incidence of taxation, our Minister says it is a tax on land and not on person. This is 17th century thinking. This is not 20th century thinking. Even according to the Congress party A.I.C.C. resolution it is altogether different. There cannot be a tax on land, it is on the person, because, land is for the person, his welfare his activity and his progress and it is connected with all these things. As such tax on land cannot be separated from tax on person. Person means a family.
That is the object with which we brought forward a new definition in the Land Ceiling Act. We said that family consists of husband, wife and two children, so on and so forth. The modern concept that is developing in India in regard to taxation is for the family holding and families and not person. That way the incidence of taxation is going to be from holdings as far as small farmers with 3 or 4 acres are concerned.

I think the Government is playing the role of charcoal-maker and not a garland-maker. The garland-maker does not destroy the flower plants, but the charcoal-maker destroy the trees. Today the Government is playing the role of a charcoal-maker, and destroying the small peasantry of 1 and 3 acres. Since the ministry is not able to adequately define and also explain to the House, what moral right has Government got to impose the additional taxes, because, the Acts have already been promulgated and have been passed by this House; there is a turdy implementation there is terrible financial mis-management. There is a clear bias in favour of the rich people.

I have explained all these 3 points with concrete examples yesterday and the Minister has not been able to meet those points because practically Government has no explanation as far as these points are concerned — ineffective implementation of taxation acts, financial mis-management and bias in favour of the rich. That is why I appeal to the House once again that my resolution may be passed; if necessary Government may come up with a modified Bill, not this blanket increase of 100% on every part of land. This highly unscientific, illegal, out-dated and inefficient and it should thrown out.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Two resolutions may be taken up together.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Two resolutions may be taken up together and therefore let me give 2 minutes in order to reply to the Minister.
Mr. Speaker:—I am now putting the statutory resolution moved by Sri A. Sriramulu to vote.

The question is:

"That this House disapproves the Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Additional Wet Assessment) ordinance, 1974 (Andhra Pradesh ordinance No. 10 of 1974) promulgated by the Governor on the 10th December, 1974."

The motion was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—I am now putting the statutory resolution moved by Sri C. V. K. Rao to vote.

The question is:

"In view of the fact that a Select Committee was being constituted for Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Additional Wet Assessment) Bill and that has to be discussed by this House, the promulgation of Ordinance on Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Additional Wet Assessment) on 10th December, 1974 is contrary to the Principles of democratic functioning and hence call upon the Advocate General to be summoned to the House and that the said Ordinance be dis-approved by this House."

The motion was negatived.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Sir, I move:

"That the Bill be circulated for the purpose of eliciting public opinion."

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Bill be circulated for the purpose of eliciting public opinion."
The motion was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—I am now putting the motion to vote.

The question is:

That the Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Additional Wet Assessment) Bill, 1975 as reported by the Select Committee be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

CLAUSE—2.

Mr. Speaker:—I am now putting the Clauses to vote.

Sri N. Venkataratnam: I beg to move:

"That in Sub-Clause (c) of Clause 2 delete the following:

"which ordinarily supplies water for a period of less than eight months in a fasli year."

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That is Sub-clause (c) of clause 2 delete the following:

"Which Ordinarly Supplies Water for a period of less than eight months in a fasli year?".

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE—3.

Sri M. Omkar:—I beg to move:

"In Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 3 add the following after the words "from the pattedar."

"who owns more than 5 acres."

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

"That in Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 3 add the following after the words " from the pattedar."

"who owns more than 5 acres."

The amendment was negatived.

CLAUSE—4.

Sri P. Janardhan Reddy:—I beg to move:

"In Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 3 for the words " one hundred per cent" substitute the words " fifty percent."

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

That in Sub-clause (1) of Clause 3 for the words “One hundred per cent” substitute the words “fifty percent.”

The amendments was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“Collection of additional land revenue will be collected after re-survey and settlement of the land.”

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“That Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill.”

“The motion was adopted and Clause 3 was added to the Bill.”

CLAUSES 4 & 5:

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“That Clause 4 and 5 do stand part of the Bill.”

“The motion was adopted and Clauses 4 and 5 were added to the Bill.”

CLAUSE—6.

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

“In Sub-clause (2) of Clause 6 for the words, “of the order” substitute the words “of the decision or order.”
Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved. The question is:

“In Sub-clause (2) of Clause 6 for the words, “of the order” substitute the words “of the decision or order.”

The motion was adopted.

Sri P. Narasa Reddy: Sir, I beg to move:

“In sub-clause (2) of Clause 6, for the words “annulling the order” substitute the words “annulling the decision or order”.

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

“In sub-clause (2) of Clause 6, for the words “annulling the order” substitute the words “annulling the decision or order”.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker —The question is:

“Clause 6, as amended, do stand part of the Bill.”

The motion was adopted and Clause 6, as amended was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 7 to 10

Mr. Speaker:—The question is:

“That Clauses 7 to 10 do stand part of the Bill.”

The motion was adopted and Clauses 7 to 10 were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 11

Sri N. Venkat Ratnam:—Sir, I beg to move:

“Add the following at the end of Clause 11

“Unless gross injustice is done either on question of law or fact.”

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

“Add the following at the end of Clause 11

“Unless gross injustice is done either on question of law or fact.”

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

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.

NEW CLAUSE 13

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

Add the following as New Clause 13.

Repeal of Andhra Pradesh Ordinance 10 of 1974.

13. The Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Additional Wet Assessment) Ordinance, 1974, is hereby repealed."

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

"Add the following as New Clause 13.

Repeal of Andhra Pradesh Ordinance 10 of 1974.

13. The Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Additional Wet Assessment) Ordinance, 1974, is hereby repealed."

The motion was adopted and new clause 13 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 1, ENACTING FORMULA AND LONG TITLE.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is;

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

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

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

"That the Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Additional Wet Assessment) Bill, 1975 be passed."

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

"That the Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Additional Wet Assessment) 1975 be passed."

The motion was adopted.
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STATUTORY RESOLUTIONS AND THE ANDHRA PRADESH COMMERCIAL CROPS (SPECIAL ASSESSMENT) ORDINANCE, 1974.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Sir, I beg to move:

“This House disapproves the Andhra Pradesh Commercial Crops (Special Assessment) Ordinance, 1974, (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance No. 9 of 1974) promulgated by the Governor on the 10th December, 1974.”

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

“Whereas there being an elected and functioning Legislature and that should have been summoned for Winter Session.

Whereas its functioning is impeded by proroging and whereas during the period the Governor promulgated an Ordinance for the levy of Special Assessment and Commercial Crops, on December, 1974.

This House considers the Ordinance as arbitrary burdensome, and hence resolves disapproving that and further resolves to summon the Advocate General for the purpose, in the House.”

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri P. Narasa Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move that “The Andhra Pradesh Commercial Crops (Special Assessment) Amendment Bill, 1975, (As reported by the Select Committee) be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri P. Narasa Reddy:—Sir, the Financial Memoranda as directed by the Chair, has been circulated and placed on the Table.

HALF AN HOUR DISCUSSION

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Promotion of a bogus powerloom weavers apex society (arising out of Q. No. 4793-X answered on 30-1-1975)

V. G. Guda committed several acts of misappropriation of the funds and property of the Hyco Fabrics. In that connection he resigned from the Secretaryship. Arbitrary cases
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were filed against him for about Rs. 16,000 and his property was attached and ultimately he has prayed for mercy and a compromise was arrived at according to which a total amount of Rs. 9,000 was recovered from him.
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To take care of the interests of the primary societies for the time being and later on the promotion of Apex society would be considered.

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I declare that I have unassociated with that Committee where a corrupt person has been unassociated by the Government. One has to understand the implications or the involvement of the officers or the Government. I just reminded the Chief Minister that he promised to take action and no information is being given in the Directorate and no action has been taken as yet.
Sri V. G. Guda a corrupt person against whom there is a decree was appointed as Chairman of the Board of Directors. And G. Prahlad, who was dismissed from the Netha Cooperative Spinning Mills was appointed as a Director. The Government nominated body. Without notice, the Government can change the body at any time. There is no obligation on the Government to give any reasons. It seems there is some soft corner at some level and formalities are being forced.

He was in-charge of the handloom portfolio. He is responsible for encouraging this corruption. I am very clear in this regard. Sir, he is not here. If he is in the Chamber, he should answer why he has not taken action against the corrupt persons when personally we have brought to his notice in writing and also orally and repeatedly. Uptil now they have not been removed from the place nominated by the Government. In this way on one side the very Chief Minister is encouraging corruption. The Minister has come very recently. I request the Minister not to take this lightly but seriously. In his reply the other day, he said that there can be allegations. I request the Minister to go into the details and appoint a Committee to enquire into the conduct of the officers or the Ministers or Chief Minister, whoever might be involved in promoting the bogus society and who failed in curbing these corrupt persons responsible for encouraging corruption. Thank you very much.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Mr. Speaker, Sir, the issues raised in the Debate should be considered above party level because there are irregularities and corrupt charged if one bogus Apex society has been registered, what should happen to the Ordinary primary societies which are registered in all parts of the State? Since the Apex Society is at State level, the matter must be investigated by the Hon. Minister. Unless you take proper action against the existing Apex Society, other society cannot come into being. We want to know whether this society has been registered at the level of the Directorate, Head of the Department level or at a higher level. There are definite allegations in the Memorandum given to the Government that even
for the 11 Members who have become Members of this Society, the subscription for the Membership was not paid by them but by some interested businessman. This question has to be carefully investigated. If the businessmen are interested in floating the Society of this nature its for the Government to take all care and see that mis-appropriation, corruption and mis-placing of pattern should be checked properly. If the businessmen are contributing shares of these Apex Societies, it raise further doubts about the bonafides of the Societies. The whole question must be seriously considered by the Government and the result or outcome of such enquiry may also be made public to inspire confidence.
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Sri K. Lakshman Bapuji:—He is giving a false statement. I can prove it, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: —After his statement is completed, you speak. Let him complete.

Sri K. Lakshman Bapuji:—I have not done it. It was done by the Director.
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The Meeting was called to order at 1-30 p.m. by the Chairman, who made a few introductory remarks. The Secretary then read out the minutes of the previous meeting. The Chairman then proceeded to read out a letter from the Chief Minister of the State, expressing his satisfaction with the progress made by the Society. He congratulated the President and the Secretary on their efforts and asked for a show of hands in support of their work.

The President then moved a resolution for the promotion of the Society for the purpose of providing a market for the goods produced by the weavers of the area. The resolution was seconded by the Secretary and was unanimously adopted. The Chairman then announced the inauguration of the new branch of the Society at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Chairman

Secretary

President
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Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:— When he makes a statement on the floor of the Assembly and intentionally if he tells, then it will be deemed as a lie. He said that at the time of the registration of the Federation, there were 16 societies registered totally. This is a false statement. Repeatedly we have given in writing and they have got on record. Throughout Telangana Region there will be more than 50 or 60 or even 100 also. So he should collect and give the information. He has spoken against the bye-laws of the very federation. They provided that the first Board shall be nominated by the Director of Handlooms. They continue to function illegally, they cannot function. Within 3 months or 6 months, the Director had to nominate. So, he should refer to the bye-law. I have personally mentioned to the Secretary, Industries. I can prove that the Minister himself is interested for primary powerloom societies to join the Apex Society and he says that he will conduct the elections also. For three years, the Minister cannot conduct the elections, I am sure.

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Mr. Speaker:— I request you to put some questions.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:— Yes, Sir. Will you give exactly the total number of the Registered Societies when this application was submitted for registration of this Federation?

Sri K.V. Kesavulu:— 16.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:— Have you gone through the bye-laws of the Federation? It has got the special performance about the business, trade and industry.
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Sri K.V. Kesavulu:—

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:— The basic issue is the supply of the beams. Some private persons are investing few lakhs. They are preparing and supplying. This Apex Society is mainly meant at least to supply beams to the power loom societies, and thereafter to help in disposing of the goods. Is there the objective or not?

Mr. Speaker:— The House now stands adjourned till 8.30 a.m. 2.00 p.m. to-morrow (7-2-1975).

(The House then adjourned to meet again at 8.30 a.m. on Friday, the 7th February, 1975.)