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ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, the 5th March, 1973.

The House met at Half-Past Eight of the Clock
(Mr. Speaker Sri R. Dasaratharam Reddy in the Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

ALLOTMENT OF HOUSSES BY THE HOUSING BOARD TO THE
JOURNALISTS OF TWIN CITIES

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*5607 Q.—Smt. J. Eshwari Bai (Yellareddy):—Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any representation was made to the Minister in the month of September 1974 by the Telangana Union of Working Journalists pleading for some facilities and to amend the Housing Board rules to allot few tenements every year to the needy journalists of the twin cities; and

(b) If so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister for Finance (Sri P. Ranga Reddy) :—(a) A copy of the Representation made to the Director, Information was given to me.

(b) A reply was sent on 7th February 1975 after consulting the Housing Board.

Smt. J. Eswari Bai:—Is it not a fact that recently the Urdu Journalists went on hunger strike to draw the attention of the Government to their grievances and once such grievance was about the Houses? And is it not a fact that Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari held discussions with the Telangana Union of Working Journalists last year and promised to move the Government to amend the Housing Board rules for setting apart houses for the journalists? A copy of the same regarding grant of government lands was given to the Revenue Minister and he also promised.

*An asterisk before the name indicates confirmation by the Member.
Sri P. Ranga Reddy:— Sir, they are not merely supplementaries but there are three main questions put by the Hon. lady Member. Anyway, I shall try to answer. One is about the recent Urdu Journalists going on relay hunger strike and whether one of the demand was not allotment of houses or Provision of houses to them. It appears that one of the demands was that. The second thing was whether any site was requested by the Journalists to be allotted by the Revenue Minister for purposes of constructing houses. The third I could not hear properly—about forty Journalists meeting Mr. Ibrahim Ali Aasati. Whatever it be, the whole matter is this. It is true that there was representation given by the Telangana Journalists’ Association as early as 24-9-1974. Though it was not given to me direct, I got it from the Information Department and the matter was examined. The demands of these friends were two. One is that the Government might provide house-sites anywhere in the city as was done in the case of the Andhra Pradesh Working Journalists at Banjara hills. The second was the Union requested the Government to set apart certain percentage of houses in the various colonies constructed for allotment to the press by amending rules. The Union also stated that during 1969-71 Government had made allotments to some journalists without inclusion of their names in the drawal of lots. So far as the allotment during 1969-71 is concerned, that special allotment was made to some journalists, it is not correct. No special allotment was made and no drawal was done by making any special allotment. About the other question of making reservations for the Journalists, the matter was fully examined by the Housing Board and they felt that the allotments made to the Defence personnel, Scheduled Castes, Backward classes, Government employees and Industrial workers comes to 35%. They felt that these Journalists have got an opportunity to get the houses. The entire idea is as was earlier done in the case of the working Journalists by getting a Co-operative Society at the Banjara hills they should be given facilities. Even now the idea is if it is possible to give sites to the deserving journalists to construct houses. They should form co-operative society and they will be given all possible help including a suitable site. Even very recently a few journalists gave a representative to the Chief Minister on 12-2-74 that there is some site somewhere in Malkajigiri area and Bahadurpura area. That is being examined by the Revenue Department and the Collector. We are awaiting the report.

SMT. J. Eswari Bai:— How long will you take? I want a specific reply.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:— It won’t take very long.

1. प. ए. डी. जूनीर: — कैसे आपका अभ्यास होता है?

2. अयोध्या: — कृपया उन सभी ने जिन्होंने अपने प्रातिमिक प्रमाण कलेक्टिव कस्ट और रैली कार्ड कस्ट के लिए हमारे सामने आए थे किसके बारे में कुछ जानकारी दें?

3. कुमार कुमार: — कृपया जानिए कि क्या आपके केस में कोई निर्णय हुआ है?

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Oral Answers to Questions

Mr. Naidu:—Can you state why Government is not stern in all cases?

Mr. Naidu:—I wish to ask the Government to close down the persons who molest the journalists.

Mr. Naidu:—The journalists feel that the Government is not friendly.

Mr. Naidu:—I am appealing to all the journalists to come forward and form themselves into Co-operative Societies and approach the concerned authorities for allotment of site and later on according to Co-operative rules, certainly the Government will be very much helpful to them. With regard to fixation of time, how much enthusiastic the journalists would show that much enthusiasm. Wherever they come forward after finding site and forming as Co-operative Society, the Government will be very sympathetic and enthusiastic towards the Co-operative Societies to facilitate the journalists.

SELECTION OF KARIMNAGAR DIST. BY C. S. I. R. FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL GROWTH.

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*4422 Q.—S. R. Sirasri V. Srikrishna M. Nagi Reddy and Vanka Satyanarayana:—Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (C. S. I. R.) has selected Karimnagar Dt. to Promote scientific and Technological growth on modern lines; and

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

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Preliminary work pertaining to various field surveys, collection and compilation of statistical data has been completed.
They provide only technological and scientific knowledge to various sectors. The expenditure is met by State Government and nothing has been provided by the Central Government.

Detailed surveys pertaining to civil engineering sector comprising of roads, housing, sanitation and public health have been completed. Compilation of data on natural resources have also been completed. Detailed plans of civil engineering, natural resources, surveys in industrial sector have been drawn and have been considered by the Steering Committee. Housing Scheme comprising of 42 houses have been constructed at Durgammagadda by Central Building Research Institute. Various surveys have been completed and that is being followed up by Geological Survey. Central Leather Research Institute is there and to avoid 50% of wastage they have provided a programme. The method of improving tanning is also there. Structural engineering, co-operative electric supply, modern techniques of economies in roads, buildings and in different sectors according to the raw materials available in the area are there. So, this is a knowledge which is provided i.e. scientific and technological knowledge by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in the fields of development. Most of the work has been completed and a draft programme is being prepared.

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Oral Answers to Questions.

Sri P. Basi Reddy:— They will utilise.

The State Government is not utilising all the research and survey work in all the concerned fields. They appointed a Co-ordinated Committee and draft plans are being prepared.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:— This Council of Scientific and Industrial Research is a very important institution. So the entire service has to be used for the development of industry. As such it should take into account the places in the entire State of scientific and industrial significance. How is it only one spot and one district is chosen? What are the other places or part of the State where the Scientific and Research know-how is put into practice?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:— After the draft plan is conferred, we will certainly take advantage of the scientific knowledge provided by C. S. I. R. for using in other districts of the State. It is not as if we are restricting it to Karimnagar District. We certainly take advantage of the scientific knowledge for using it in the other districts of the State.

FORMATION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AREA, AT GUDUR

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"5807 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddi:— Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have sent proposals to the Planning Commission (New Delhi) to form an 'Industrial Development Area' at Gudur of Nellore district under special assistance programme by the Centre (Six point Formula);

(b) whether the Planning Commission has approved the same, if so the details and cost of the scheme; and

(c) when will it be implemented?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:— (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 15-00 lakhs. The scheme contemplates acquisition and development of about 150 acres of land to be allotted to new industries.

(c) By about 31-3-1976

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Now it is a very important mining area in the whole of the Country. As such why the Government neglected to develop industries basing mica as a commodity? Will the Government encourage the Andhra Pradesh entrepreneurs to develop industries?
Sri P. Bisi Reddy:—We are giving preference to local entrepreneurs and Mica Industry has not been so much neglected. As other industries, we will be giving importance to all that need encouragement.

Whatever industrial developmental areas we take up it is our policy to complete them as quickly as possible.

IMPLEMENTATION OF WAGE REVISION BY THE SUGAR FACTORY MANAGEMENTS

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*5852 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala):—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that most of the Sugar Factory Managements in our State are not implementing the wage revision advised by the Government;

(b) if so which are the factories that are not implementing;

(c) whether it is a fact that according to the suggestion of the Government, a Mazdoor in the Sugar Industry should be paid a minimum wage of Rs. 306/- a month as against Rs. 285/- now being paid and a ten per cent retaining allowance to seasonal mazdoors from October 1, 1974; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government for the implementation of their suggestion?

The Minister for Labour (Sri T. Ajaiah):—(a) The Management of Sugar Factories have been advised to enter into agreements with the Unions on revision of wages. So far five managements in private sector two in Co-operative sector have entered into agreements and two public sector factories under Nizam Sugar Factory have agreed to pay the minimum of Rs. 306/- . Instructions have been issued to Co-operative Sugar Factories to start negotiations for a settlement on the basis of Uttar Pradesh award and negotiations are in progress.

(b) A statement indicating the factories which have not yet agreed is laid on the Table of the house.
(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The management of the Sugar Factories have been advised to implement the suggestions.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

NAMES OF SUGAR FACTORIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET AGREED TO PAY MINIMUM WAGE PACKET ON THE BASIS OF U. P. AWARD.

PRIVATE SECTOR

2. Sri Rama Sugars & Industries (P) Limited, Bobbili.
3. Sri Rama Sugars & Industries (P) Limited, Siruguppa.

CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR

1. The Anikamallli Co-operative Agricultural and Industrial Society, Thumbampala.
3. The Palakol Co-operative Agricultural & Industrial Society, Poolapalli.
5. The Nizamabad Co-operative Sugar Factory, Javlapet.
7. West Godavari Co-operative Sugar Limited, Bhimadolu (New Unit).

I will refer this matter to adjudication.
9-00 a.m.:

I will refer this matter to adjudication under the Defence of India Rules.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy (Kalwakuthy):—Could the Minister tell us as to when and on what date the instructions for increase in wages were given to the sugar factories. Does the Minister realise that one way of doing justice and paying the right wages to workers is to nationalise sugar factories which has been the declared policy of the Government.

Srirama Venkataiah Charyulu:—The instructions were given by me on 31st October, 1974. The wages were increased on 1st November, 1974.
Oral Answers to Questions,


(a) Whether the Central Government has agreed to provide assistance of Rs. 2 Crores for the completion of Meghadrigedda Project in Vizag district and if so, whether the amount has been released; and

(b) whether it is a fact that so far thirty per cent of the work has been completed?

The Minister for Municipal Administration (Sri Challa Subbarayudu):— (a) The State Government have sought for loan assistance of Rs. 2 Crores from the Government of India. The Government of India agreed to release one crore of rupees during 1974-75. An amount of rupees one crore (i.e. Rs. 70 lakhs for the P. W. D. portion of work and Rs. 30 lakhs for the P. H. Engineering portion of work) was released in September, 1974 apart from Rs. 39.90 lakhs previously released from the Government funds during 1974-75.

(b) The work has picked up pace following release of funds. So far the work is more than one stage, construction of Reservoir and completion of Distribution system, it cannot be clearly said that 30% of the work has been completed (–) 30% of the reservoir portion of the work is reported to have been completed.

Sri Challa Subbarayudu:— Further as per the latest figures the expenditure up to January ending it is about Rs. 158 lakhs, 40% of the dam work is completed.

Sri Kudipudi Prabhakara Rao (Amalapuram):— By what time you are going to complete the construction of reservoir. Can you put a deadline for this?

Sri Challa Subbarayudu:— In 75-76 working season we have to complete not only the dam work but also the public health work also.

Mr. V. V. Reddy (Parvathipuram) — Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are considering instituting a 3 year Intermediate course of study;

(b) if so when it is likely to come into effect;

(c) the salient features of the schemes; and

We are expecting some funds. This year we have provided Rs. 40 lakhs from our Plan provision.

THREE YEAR INTERMEDIATE COURSE OF STUDY

*5506—Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu (Parvathipuram)—: Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are considering instituting 3 year Intermediate course of study;

(b) if so when it is likely to come into effect;

(c) the salient features of the schemes; and
(d) the intention of the Government in introducing the said Scheme?

Education Minister (Sri M. V. Krishna Rao):— (a) There is a proposal to introduce three year Intermediate Course in Commercial Practice and Secretarial Course:

(b) It is likely to come into effect from the academic year 1973-76.

(c) The Diversified courses of three years' duration and,

(d) are Technical-cum-Occupational in nature and they are considered essentially as terminal courses leading to employment.

Sri A. Sriramulu (Eluru):— The Government is making a dangerous experiment with the lives of the students. 9 Universities only have recognised the Intermediate Course introduced in our State. Students
after passing the Intermediate Course, are not getting admissions in Degree Courses of other States. What steps that our Government is going to secure recognition?

Sri A. Sriramulu:— Is it the reply? I do not get the reply. I do not get the reply. I do not get the reply. I do not get the reply. I do not get the reply.

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SRI S. JAI PAL REDDY;—Sir, the Honourable Minister said that only 29 Universities have recognised the Intermediate Course of our State. Does the Honourable Minister know that there are 75 Universities in India? In which case majority of the Universities in India have not recognised the Course. Does the Minister realise that it is a very alarming situation?

2) Does the Minister know that only Graduates are taken as clerks in our Secretariat and its allied wings?

3) Does the Secretariat Practice Course of Intermediate any help in the matter of recruitment to Secretariat?

SRI SYED HASAN (Charminar):—Has the 3 year Course been discussed with the Educational Experts? Or it is to make the future generation as scapegoat?

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy: I am not able to understand the apathy of 9-20 a.m. of our Minister to the non-recognition of majority of universities in India to the Intermediate Course of our State. The Minister agreed that only 29 universities have recognised out of 75 universities. What will be for the Degree Courses today and the 3 year Intermediate Course. What are the contents of the course and what is the use of the Degree Course?

SRI S. JAIPAL REDDY:—The point here is that the Minister says that the proposal of Three Years Intermediate Course is under consideration. But he is not able to say what would be the subsequent Degree Course, which one could take up after completion of this Three Years Intermediate Course. Is it not making a nonsense of Education?

STARTING P. G. CENTRES AT KURNOOL AND NELLORE 287—

*SRI CH. Parasarum Naidu (Parvathipuram):—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal with Government to start Post-graduate centres at Kurnool and Nellore;

(b) if so, when they will be started; and
(c) the nature of courses that will be offered in those two centres?

Sri M. V. Krishna Rao: (a), (b), and (c) Starting of new Post-graduate Centres in the three University areas is under consideration.
SRI S. JAI PAL REDDY:—Will the Minister tell us as to what are the places in the whole State at which establishment of Post-Graduate Centers is under consideration. Does the Minister recollect that he had promised to establish a P. G. Centre in Mahaboob agari if so, what happened to that?
SRI S. JAIPAL REDDY:—What is the difference between a Centre and a Course (P.G.)?

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DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS AT
NAGARJUNAKONDA

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*5493 Q-Sri M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala).—Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there are any proposals with the Governments to develop public parks at Nag.ujunakonda and Nagarjunasagar Dam site,

(b) Whether the Government are aware of the fact that tourists from abroad and our country are increasing day by day to Nagarjunasagar Nagarjunakonda; and

(c) if so, the amenities that are being made for the convenience of this tourists in those places?

The Minister for Tourism (Sri Ch. Devananda Rao)

(a) No, Sir;

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The following amenities are available both at Nagarjunasagar and Nagarjunakonda.

(1) Tourist Rest Houses at Vijayapur North
(2) Tourist Rest Houses at Vijayapur South
(3) Tourist Rest Houses at Nagarjunakonda.
(4) Canteen facility at Project House, Nagarjunasagar.
(5) Catering facilities at Vijaya Vihar Complex, Nagarjunasagar
(6) Launch service from Right Bank to Nagarjunakonda and back.
(7) One tempo vicking van with the P. R. O. Nagarjunasagar for local sightseeing and visit to ferry point.
(8) Pavilion at Ferry point for tourists waiting to catch the Launch for Nagarjunakonda

(9) P. R. O. 2 A. P. R. Os. and other staff including Guides at Nagarjunasagar to assist tourists.

(10) One Drive-in-counter at the entrance of Nagarjunasagar to provide information to the visiting tourists.

9-30 a. 1. SRI SYED HASAN:— Has the Minister seen the cottages in front of Vijaya Vihar Building, they are in a horrible condition and God-forsaken condition. The same is the position in other Tourist Centres such as Nizamsagar and other places. There is either no water supply in the bath rooms or they are flooded. Will the Minister look into this.

Dr. CH. DEVANANDA RAO:— I have seen those cottages, further improvement is required. I will take care. As regards Nizamsagar, that is not under Tourist Department.
Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao:—I have not said that all these things have come after I became Minister. I have only stated facts and this is a correct report and there is nothing false about it—what is existing there I have given. Regarding Ettipothah, proper road is not there and I will look into that matter so that we may take care of other things. We have also allotted certain funds to see that the doors and windows and other things are fitted.

Sri P. Ramachandra Reddy (Kovuru) —The cottages in front of Vijaya Vihar are not furnished at all, there are no bathrooms and urinals, there is no furniture and minimum service facilities and amenities. Will the Minister look into this.

Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao:— Each cottage is furnished with 6 beds and furniture is also there but rooms are there; and kitchen facility is also there.

Sri M. Nagi Reddy:— My question is not about providing facilities, but about the development of parks.

(No answer)
SRI SYED HASAN:— Does the Minister realise the fact that the budget allotments for tourism is very meagre. Even a Deputy Collector could be the head of the institution instead of a Director or a Minister or Secretary and all that. Whether in view of this fact, the Government—especially the present Minister had made any effort to get more budget allotment for this year.

DR. CH. DEVANANDA RAO:— Budget provided for tourism is very meagre, for 5 yrs it is only 38 lakhs and for this year only 5 lakhs is provided which has to be spread all over the State. That is the difficulty.

9-40 a.m. విచారాలు సంపూర్ణం:— రెండవ సంప్రదాయ విడాదన డిపిఎమ్మె నిర్ధారించడం ప్రామాణికం. అప్పుడు డిపిఎమ్మె ని కళ్ళ చేశాడానికి. మున్న మనం కొనసాగాలి. అందుకే అందువల్ల ఫిలష్టి భావం అందింది. అందుకే విశ్వసించడం పెంచండి. అప్పుడు రెండవ సంప్రదాయ నిర్ధారించండి. సారంగ జ్యామితి పరిస్థితి అందింది. 8-10 వేలు నిర్ధారించండి. అందుకే విశ్వసించడం పెంచండి. అందుకే విశ్వసించడం పెంచండి. అందుకే విశ్వసించడం పెంచండి.

చిత్రాల:— రెండవ సంప్రదాయ విడాదన డిపిఎమ్మె నిర్ధారించడం ప్రామాణికం. Our department is having a small vehicle. కొనసాగాలి డిపిఎమ్మె నిర్ధారించడం ప్రామాణికం. అందుకే విశ్వసించడం పెంచండి. అందుకే విశ్వసించడం పెంచండి. అందుకే విశ్వసించడం పెంచండి. అందుకే విశ్వసించడం పెంచండి. అందుకే విశ్వసించడం పెంచండి. Along with that we are trying to ask the R. T. C. to provide a mini Bus also.

ALTERCATION BETWEEN THE CONVICTS AND WARDER AT THE CENTRAL JAIL, VIZAG.

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*5303 Q—Sri V. Srikrishna (Andhra Pradesh):—Will the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there was any altercation between the convicts and the warden in charge of kitchen at Central Jail, Visakhapatnam on 22nd May 1974;

(b) Whether 37 convicts were segregated and put in single cell lock ups;

(c) Whether any enquiry was conducted into the affairs by the I. G. of Prisons into the affairs;

(d) Whether the Superintendent behaved inhumanly by getting the convicts beaten by about 70 warders; and

(e) Whether the Government will take action against the Superintendent in the interest of the good and smooth administration of the Central Jail?

The Minister for Law (Sri Asif Pasha):—

(a ) Yes, Sir.
(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Before the Inspector General of Prisons could take up investigation the police had already taken up investigation on the complaint made by the Superintendent of Jail.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

SRI ASIF PASHA:— There was no prima facie case against the Superintendent because the Inspector-General of Prisons visited some 4 or 5 days afterwards and verified the facts and in view of the Police investigation already taken up the Inspector-General of Prisons did not consider it necessary to have further enquiry. After enquiry the Inspector-General was satisfied that the Superintendent had handled the situation firmly and correctly and was not guilty of inhuman or high-handed behaviour.
ESTABLISHMENT OF SPINNING MILLS

*5547 Q.—Smt. J. Eshwari B.:—Will the Minister for Handlooms and Textiles be pleased to state:

whether any steps have been taken to establish Spinning Mills in the Co-operative sector Public sector and in the private sector during the Fifth Five Year Plan in the State?

The Minister for Handlooms and Textiles (Sri K. V. Keshavulu)

Yes, Sir.

q. How many such mills are functioning. Is the Government making efforts? For which months?

Sri V. K., Minister: As per the 31 reports received, 51 mills are functioning. 31 mills are in the co-operative sector. 5 mills are in the public sector and 15 in the private sector. 6 months in February, 3 months in March and 2 in April. 21 mills are functioning. 5 more will be added in March. The Government has extended various arrangements to this effect.

8. rolls of yarn (starry):—Is the Minister informed about the demand for yarn? Has the demand exceeded the supply? If so, what is the position? Can the Minister please inform in the House?
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Smt. J. Eswari Bai.—The N.C.D.C. is prepared to give us Rs. 5 crores to the Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing Federation. They themselves have suggested...

Oral Answers to Questions.

Q. No. 212 (5166):

Sri M. V. Krishna Rao:— To the teachers who retired before 1-11-62 Rs. 10 and after 1-11-62 Rs. 7 and Rs. 3.50, like this, Rs. 5/-, Rs. 7/-, Rs. 3.50, and so on. As on today, what is the total amount of D. A. paid on pension?

D. A. TO RETIRED TEACHERS

(Postponed from 24-2-1975 to 5-3-1975 for further supplements).

10.00 a.m.
SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Enquiry into the affairs of Sirsilk factory

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No.—6205-V. Sarvasri V. Srikrishna, Vanka Satyanarayana, Md. Rajabali, B. Rama Sarma and M. Nagireddy:—Will the Honourable Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have appointed a committee to enquire into the affairs of the management and functioning of the Sisilk Factory?

(b) If so, whether the said committee has submitted the report?

(c) If so, the recommendations of the Committee; and

(d) The action proposed to be taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee?

Sri P. Basi Reddy: (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It is not in the public interest to disclose the recommendations of the Committee at this stage.

(d) The recommendations of the Committee are under the active consideration of the Government and appropriate action will be initiated soon after Government takes decision thereon.

Sri P. Basi Reddy: A meeting will be convened very shortly with the Chief Minister. Then, the recommendations are there. There is no doubt that the recommendations will be accepted. The aim of the Government is to secure effective control over the affairs of the Company.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy: Can the Minister tell us as to when the recommendations were made and also explain the meaning and scope of the blanket phrase "public interest"? How can the recommendations on the affairs of a private managed company be in the "public interest", I cannot understand, Sir.

Sri P. Basi Reddy: I will make him to understand. The recommendations were made few months back and they all have been considered in detail by the Government. We are convening a High level Committee very shortly to consider those recommendations. Then, the Hon'ble Member's said as to how it is in the 'public interest' The Public money is involved in the matter. So, we have to secure that amount. If we disclose the recommendations at this stage, it will be jeopardising the security of the money that is deposited in the Company.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy: I offer my thanks for explaining the position. My point is these recommendations of the Committee might be a secret to the Members of the House. But they cannot be secret to our administration and the guilty party. What is the point in not disclosing them which are already known to the guilty persons?
Sri P. Basi Reddy:—I do not feel guilty.

Sri Jaipal Reddy: I do not charge the Government as guilty. I said the persons involved are already known, the recommendations and so what is the point in not disclosing the same which was already known to the guilty party.

Sri P. Basi Reddy: I am sure the recommendations of the Committee are not known to the so-called guilty persons. I can assure the House that I will disclose to the House as soon as the Government takes effective action to secure the money invested in the Company and to secure effective control over the affairs of the Company.

Sri Syed Haq:—Who are the Members of the Committee and whether they were on oath of secrecy?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—There are 10 Members on the Board. None of the Members representing the so-called guilty persons have been in the Committee.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy (Bhodan):—Sir, Sirsilk is a public undertaking of our Government. I am one of those who have given a Memorandum to the State Government for enquiry into the affairs of the Company.

Now the Hon. Minister in reply to (c) and (d) said that it is not in the public interest to disclose the recommendations. That was the answer. Unless action to prosecute the officers in the management is contemplated in a court of law and if any material is placed to the Assembly, it is likely to prejudice the prosecution. There is no other go. Whether the Hon. Minister is contemplating any prosecution against the management on the basis of the findings of this Committee? If so, the nature of charges and how it would prejudice the public interest may also be made known.

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—I have said I have gone through the recommendations very closely. I have discussed the recommendations with a few officers of the department and we have come to the conclusion honestly that it is not in public interest to disclose the recommenda-
tions at this stage. However, I am assuring the House that the recommendations will be placed on the Table of the House at the earliest possible time.

Sri P. Basi Reddy:— We have asked the Director of Industries to go into those affairs and he is going into those affairs.

Sri P. Basi Reddy:— The members are: Secretary to Finance, Secretary to A. P. Industries and Commerce Department, Mr. Ditti, I.A.S., K. C. Sarma, Financial Controller A. P. I. D. C., Mr. S. P. Bhuma, Regional Officer, Company Law Board, Madras, Mr. M. P. Khem I. F. S. Technical expert Sri K. C. Sarma, the Financial Controller is the member Secretary.

Sri P. Prabhakar Rao:— Who are the Enquiry Committee members and whom you are going to appoint as High Power Committee?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:— The Chief Minister, Myself and the Finance Secretary and the Industries Secretary.

Sri K. Prabhakar Rao:— Are there any non-officials.

Sri P. Basi Reddy:— No.

Sri P. Basi Reddy:— I can answer your questions. But I only feel it is not in public interest to disclose.

Sri P. Basi Reddy:— We will certainly place it before the end of the Session. There is no doubt about it.

Sri A. Somaravulu:— Despite repeated assurances of the Minister that public interest is involved we do not see any public interest. It
is a matter of Rs. 4 crores of public money invested. According to the apprehensions of the Hon. Members, monopoly of Birlas is there. They have already started removing machinery. That was a serious thing. Why the Minister is claiming public interest. What steps the Government took with regard to the manipulation of accounts and to see that the machinery is not tampered with. Whether any effective action will be taken?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—I have already stated that we have asked the Industries Director to go to see everything on the part of the management. There is no question of any of the goods being allowed to be carried away or mismanaged hereafter.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—The Director of Industries a very busy man. So will the Government appoint a Vigilance Squad for this purpose?

Sri P. Basi Reddy:—I will take the suggestion of the Hon. Member and consider how best we can to safeguard the interests of the Government.

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE.**

S. N. Q. No. 6206—A. Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Will the Hon'ble Minister (Women Welfare) be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of allocation under Plan and Non-Plan made for the Women Welfare and Child Welfare Department during the last 3 years ending 31st March 1974;

(b) the amount spent in break-up figures, on establishment and welfare schemes during the above period;

(c) whether any amount remained unspent and lapsed for want of utilisation in any year during the above period; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the same.

The Minister for Social Welfare (Smt. M. Lakshmi Devi):—

(a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) (c) (d)

Statement laid on the Table of the House.

(a) The following are the allocations made for women and child welfare for the years 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74.

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(b) The following amounts were spent.

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(c) Yes, Sir. The following were the savings.

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(d) During the years 1971-72 and 1973-74 under economy measures, 10% general cut was imposed on all items of expenditure particularly on contingencies and T.A. Further during 1973-74, 50% cut was imposed on all grants-in-aid provisions under economy measures and there was also ban on recruitment of staff and filling up of vacancies. During 1972-73, N.G.O's were on strike and on that account there was set back in the implementation of the schemes and no appreciable expenditure could be incurred. Apart from this, the strength of the inmates in many of the institutions of the department was not upto the sanctioned limits.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—From the statement furnished by the Hon'ble Minister it is clear that very meagre allocations were made and they were not spent against the Women Welfare Schemes. For instance Rs. 2 lakhs in one year and Rs. 3 lakhs and odd for the entire year under Plan. Even this amount of Rs. 2 or 3 lakhs could not be spent fully every year. So also under non-plan. Nearly Rs. 17 lakhs lapsed for a period of three years and I understand this is the same situation for the last several years. If it is not correct, the Minister may contradict and give me correct figure. It is a recurring feature for the last 10 years and as many as Rs. 17 lakhs remained lapsed during the last three years. The other feature is the establishment and the expenditure on the schemes is more or less equal. Therefore may I ask, in spite of recurring lapses and unspent balances, what
action is proposed by the Minister to spend the amount that are allotted to this Department. In the present budget, adequate amounts are allotted compared to past years. So, what further steps or special measures are taken by the Minister and the Department to see not a single pie lapses in future particularly this year which is declared to be the International Women's year.

Sri A. Sroeramulu:—As I see for the year 1971-72 Rs. 5 lakhs and for 1972-73 Rs. 8 lakhs were saved. Though meagre allotment is made, what exactly was the reason for those savings. Are the officers responsible? Has the Minister made any investigation in this particular case. The reason is not at all mentioned. It is something like a clerk's reason. What exactly was the reason? 10-20 a.m. Why the Department has not made any investigation? Has any investigation been made by the Minister?

Sri Syed Hasan:—From 1971 to 74 almost 50% of the allotted amount has been spent on establishment and the other 50% has been lapsed. Is it due to the inefficiency of the staff or because you do not have proper schemes to be implemented or due to any other reason? 10-20 a.m.
Sri Syed Hasan:—All these 3 years?
Smt. M. Lakshmi Devi:—No. It is only in 1972-73.

SPINNING AND COMPOSITE MILLS TAKEN OVER BY THE NATIONAL TEXTILE CORPORATION.

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S. No. Q. 6206 W—

Sri A. Sriramulu:—On a point of order. Here is an answer laid on the Table of the House. The Minister says the figures cannot be relied upon. Is he substituting the statement or does he want us to ignore the figures? What exactly is the meeting of the Ministers statement?

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—In continuation of that I would like to know who is responsible for such false and incorrect figures to be placed before the House. It is not a matter to be taken lightly, Sir. This is the contempt of the House and the Minister is able to divulge who is responsible and what action is proposed to be taken?

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Even the N.T.C. has no business to mislead this House. Action has to be taken against the persons concerned for misleading the House.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—In this question, the figures are the essence of the reply.

Mr. Speaker:—It is not necessary, we will postpone because the information is not correct.

Mr. Speaker:—The question is postponed.
BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Sri C. V. K. Rao :— Before 341, I raise a point of order

Mr Speaker :— You wanted a discussion and we have disposed of. Both of you had a chance. You said I am not allowing because it was not in order. You had exhausted it. I said ultimately I will not accept it because it is not proper time. Mr. Sriramulu also wanted that it may be relaxed. I said nothing doing. It is over now.

Mr. Speaker :— I have no objection. I will consider it.

Mr. Speaker :— Mr. Rao, every day you are speaking. Yesterday you spoke on this matter. You brought this to my notice

Mr. Speaker :— In future, we will consider any valuable suggestions made by the Hon’ble Members.

Mr. Speaker :— I have already disposed of. Why do you try to reiterate it?

Mr. Speaker :— That matter is not before me now.
Sri A. Sriramulu:— A special difficulty we have been experiencing now. Because once in a year, we are getting an opportunity to review the working of the Departments that is in the Budget Session. We are not getting time for discussion on the demands. Timings are very inconvenient and I request you and also the Leader of the House to revise the timings of the House from 10-30 a.m. to 5-00 p.m or for evening session. Otherwise there are so many Members who have to say some thing about the special problems of their constituencies. We will have to know exactly the Departments are functioning. We are not getting even two hours for demands. That is the biggest difficulty and we request you to give us a way out of the situation.

Mr. Speaker:— I will call a meeting to-morrow or day after to examine the matter.

10-30 A.M

Mr. Speaker :— There is no further notice because I said in the House itself.
Mr. Speaker :— I will read them in the House if you want.

Sri A. Sriramulu :— About the forming of Women Welfare Corporation we only read it in the press. We do not know till now what has happened to it? Atleast afterwards the Minister will have to make a statement on it.

Mr. Speaker :— As propriety and decency it must be done in the House. I cannot rule it out as being the privilege.

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Matter under Rule 341

re: Relay hunger strike by N. M. R. workers of Srisailam Project.

Mr. Speaker. — Let us now proceed with 341.

Sri Syed Hasan. — Are you taking up my privilege motion against the Health Minister to-day?

Mr. Speaker. — I think I am not taking to-day. You give notice, I will send to him and find out.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 341

re: Relay hunger strike by N. M. R. workers of Srisailam Project.

re: Ralav Longer-strike
by N.M.R. Workers
of Srisnilam Project.

Sir, I had a meeting with the Minister for Power on 2nd March 1975, and.

Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Sir, a point of order.

Sri T. Ajaja:—Sir, I had a meeting with the Minister for Power on 2nd March 1975, and ....
30 5th March, 1975.
Matters under Rule 341:
re: Fire accident in the Godowns of Girijan Co-operative Corporation at Visakapatnam.

Sri T. Anjaiah:—I have already discussed it with the Minister on 2nd March 1975.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Sir, it was agreed upon in the B. A. C. that under 341 and Call Attention Motions, there would be brief statements and that written replies would be furnished. But this is not being done. Instead again we are reverting to the same old practice. You may kindly take notice of this and see that the copies of statements are supplied.

Mr Speaker:—Yes, All right.

re: Fire Accident in the Godowns of Girijan Co-op Corporation at Vizagapatnam.
Matters under Rule 341; 5th March, 1975.

Fire accident in the Godowns of Girijan Co-operative Corporation at Visakhapatnam.

Sri Bhattam Srirama Murthy:—Sir, fire broke out in the Shandy Area at Araku at about 1-00 p.m. on 22nd February, 1975, as a result of which four thatched godowns of the Girijan Co-operative Corporation in which Adda leaf was stored were gutted in the accident.

On receipt of information, the Managing Director, Girijan Co-operative Corporation, Additional Revenue Divisional Officer, Land Reforms, who was Sub-Collector Incharge, Vijayanagaram and the Administrative Officer of the Girijan Co-operative Corporation, along with local officials at Araku inspected the scene of accident on 24th February 1975. An enquiry has been made about the accident by the local officials, Sarpanch, Village Officers and some elders of the village. These enquiries revealed that the fire accident in question was purely accidental and no arson or foul play was suspected. In a matter of about half-an-hour all the four Godowns were said to have been burnt to ashes. There was no water source in the vicinity and the Fire Station was situated at a distance of 72 miles.

The loss sustained on account of the destruction of the four thatched Godowns with Adda leaves in the fire accident is estimated to be about Rs. 40,000. It is not a fact that an enquiry was ordered by the District Collector. But a report had been lodged with the Police on 24th February 1975.

The four thatched sheds were got insured for Rs. 6,000 each; and the Insurance authorities, who were informed about this, inspected the scene of accident on 25th February 1975. Steps are being taken to prefer the claim for Rs. 24,000 from them.
Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance:

Case: Misappropriation of funds in the State Bank of Hyderabad Branch, Kisan Nagar, Nizamabad.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy: In Nizamabad District, near Pochampad Project, there is a Branch of the State Bank of Hyderabad, located in Kisan Nagar, a place which is hardly four miles from Pochampad Project. This Branch of the State Bank of Hyderabad is being utilized by the Project Authorities as a Sub-Treasury for the purpose of payments of compensation for the lands and houses acquired by the Project Authorities. So, whatever Houses and lands are acquired for the purpose of payment of compensation is being deposited in this Bank during the last 2-3 years and the claimants are being asked to claim and get the compensation amount from this Bank. And the Bank Authorities insist upon opening an account. Therefore, such accounts were opened, and after the payment of the compensation amount through Bank, many of the claimants preferred to retain and deposit the amount with the Bank itself. This has been going on smoothly for the last 2-3 years. But a few months ago some of the Depositors were cheated by the Manager of this Bank, in as much as the Manager himself forged the signatures of some of the Depositors and withdrew the amounts in collusion with some of the P.W.D. Contractors, and thus misappropriated the amounts.

Later, when the Depositors came to the Bank for withdrawal of their amount, the amount could not be paid to them.

This is a case where the Manager of a Nationalised and Government Bank misappropriated the amounts of the depositors by forging their signatures, and cheating to the tune of several lakhs.

Now, the question is whether, after a summary enquiry, that was conducted by the Authorities, the Manager was suspended; and whether the amounts have been paid back to the depositors. For till recently this was not done. But the deposits were not refunded or paid back to the depositors until very recently. My point is, whether the amount has been paid back to the depositors, if not, what action has been taken?

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:— First of all this State Bank of Hyderabad is an Institution which is not directly under the administration of the State Government, and the State Government has nothing to do. But the facts stated by the Hon'ble Member are true. Sir. There was some defalcation or irregularity committed by one of the personnel in the Branch and that was enquired into and they have suspended. It is an internal matter and they also entrusted that matter to the Central Bureau Investigation. But so far as the depositors are concerned, the bank has assured that the depositors will not be put to any inconvenience or loss and according to the latest information which we tried to get through the Head Office and one senior official has visited the
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Kisannagar branch. They have already paid to the tune of Rs. 70,000 and they have also assured so far as the depositors' claims are concerned that they would safeguard and every pie would be paid to them. The other question is only a matter between the bank and the persons.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:— My main question is, these depositors came into contact with this bank on account of compensation being rooted.

Mr. Speaker:— Whatever it is, they are paid.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:— When the Branch authorities discontinued payment of compensation through cheques, where is the question of assuring. Whether the payment of compensation in future course would be discontinued through this bank and the claimants will be paid directly by the authorities concerned?

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:— I do not know about that matter. Sir, if any depositor feels insecure, he will certainly withdraw. So far as the depositors are concerned in the case of defaultation, they have assured all the depositors that their deposits will be safeguarded and they will be paid whatever the amount they have deposited with interest.

Mr. Speaker:— That is not our business, he said. It does not relate to us and it relates to the Central Government and it is not within the jurisdiction of the State Government.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:— My main question is, these depositors came into contact with this bank on account of compensation being rooted.
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11:00A.M. Sri T. Anjaiah:

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2. Instructions have been issued to all Collectors to sanction the amount allotted for the purpose to all the eligible repatriates towards loans upto Rs. 2,000 and spend the entire Budget Provision for 1974-75 by the end of March 1975.

3. The Government of India have also been addressed to reconsider the embargo on the varying dates prescribed as the last date for submission of applications by the repatriates for the sanction of loans.

4. I have convened a meeting of the representatives of Andhra Pradesh Burma Repatriates' Rehabilitation Achievement Committee, with the Officers of the State Government on 25th February 1975 and informed them of the various measures Government have undertaken to redress their grievances.

Sri T. Anjaiah:—The following amounts have been allotted under Housing Loans. Medak — Rs. 10,000, Visakhapatnam — Rs. 4 lakhs, East Godavari — Rs. 3 lakhs, Srikakulam — Rs. 1.20,000, Nellore — Rs. 32,000 a id Krishna — Rs. 68,000.

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re: Closure of Village Development Officers Centre at Bapatha,

L. Lakshmana Dass:—

At present there are four Village Development Centres in the State. They are located at Samaikot, Bapatha, Srikalahasti and Rajendranagar. The Centres are catering to the Training needs of the Village Development Officers of the Districts noted against each.

Samalkot:—Village Development Officers (Men) of Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Village Development Officers (Women) of all the Districts of Andhra Area.

Bapatha:—Village Development Officers (Men) of Krishna, Guntur, Prakasham and Nellore Districts.

Srikalahasti:—Village Development Officers (Men) of Chittoor, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Anantapur.

Rajendranagar:—Village Development Officers (Men and women) of all the nine Districts of Telangana area.

Since pre-service training has been given to all the Village Development Officers and only Higher Training and Refresher Training courses...
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are being conducted at the Centres at present, it was considered that there is no need to continue to have all the four village Development Officers Training Centres and that it would be enough if one Centre each is retained in each of the three regions of the State (i.e.) Rayalaseema, Coastal Andhra and Telengana. Accordingly, it was decided to close down the Centre at Bapatla with effect from 1st December 1974 as a measure of economy. But the date of closure was extended upto 31st March 1975. No orders from the Government have however been issued till now. However, the Chairman, Zilla Parishad, Guntur in his letter dated 3rd January 1975 and Sri Pragada Kotaiah, M. L. C. in his letter dated 17th January 1975 have requested the Government to continue the Centre. Various points raised in the above letters are under consideration and no final decision has been taken on the representations of the Chairman, Zilla Parishad, Guntur and Sri Pragada Kotaiah, M. L. C.

While making a statement on the floor of the Council on 25th February 1975, I had stated that the Secretary Panchayat Raj would be sent to Bapatla for studying the issue in all its aspects. I have requested the Secretary, Panchayat Raj to visit Bapatla to make a first hand assessment of the issue.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—As you know, Sir, this year 1975 has been declared by the United Nations as the International Women's Year. Government of India also laid certain guidelines in pursuance of the Resolution passed by the United Nations as to how this year should be celebrated, what schemes have to be taken up by the central and State Governments. But we are not aware of all these special schemes but in our State the education of women, at all levels, has

been very much neglected. We have also since some time ago not spent even the amounts allotted for the schemes the Women's Welfare Department. Having regard to the importance of this international year and having regard to the neglect or indifference, we have to show various schemes for the welfare of the women, may I ask the Honourable Minister to make statement about the detailed programmes and schemes that would be taken up by the State Government as a part of this International Women's Year and what is the machinery-administrative and voluntary which has been created to look after this programme?

The Minister for Women Welfare (Smt. M. Lakshmi Devi) : Sir,—

The United Nations designated the year 1975 as the International Women's Year and indicated that the year has to be viewed not so much as a celebration but as an occasion to:

(i) promote equality between men and women,

(ii) ensure the full involvement of women in the total development, and

(iii) recognise the importance of women's increasing contribution to world peace.

The Government of India are accordingly anxious that the year 1975 be observed in our Country as the International Women's Year in a befitting and meaningful manner and have requested all the State Governments to draw up suitable programmes in the States for the celebration of the year by setting up a State Level Committees for the purpose. This Government have accordingly constituted a State Level Committee headed by Chief Minister to finalise the programmes and to review the approved programmes from time to time. Similar Committees have been ordered to be constituted at District Level with the District Collector as Chairman and at the Block Level with the President Panchayat Samithi as Chairman. The specific projects and programmes that have to be undertaken during this International Women's Year will be finalised very shortly. I would like to state in this connection that this Government have decided to set up a Women's Co-operative Finance Corporation with a margin money of Rs. 10/- lakhs for taking up economic projects and schemes to improve the economic conditions and earning capacity of women especially from the weaker sections of the society in the fields of Agriculture, Animal Husbandary, Industries etc.,

Sri M. Narayan Reddy : It is mentioned in the statement that the Government of India also advised the State Government take up specific schemes. It is not made clear as to what financial provisions have been set apart for implementing the schemes that are to be formulated by these committees from Block level to the State level. What is the amount set apart, and whether any schemes have been
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suggested by the Women's Welfare Department taking up in various districts. If so, such schemes may be laid on the Table of the House.

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Sri M. Narayana Reddy: Whether the Government has given any amount for the programme or will it be implemented only on voluntary donations?

Smt. M. Lakshmi Devi: I have mentioned already about that.

Mr. Speaker: She has said that the Government has not given any amount.

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Mr. Speaker: Paper laid.

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Shri Mossad Ahmad (General Secretary Girgaon Lodge).—We have before us the following:

A motion moved by Shri R.K. Chaturvedi, seconded by Shri S.M. Dastur, to dissolve the existing Committee of Management of the Girgaon Lodge, and to appoint a new Committee of Management, consisting of Shri R.K. Chaturvedi, Shri S.M. Dastur, Shri J.S. Sorabjee, Shri S.K. Mody, Shri S.M. Shapero, Shri S.M. Mehta, and Shri M.G. Mehta, was adopted by acclamation.

Shri R.K. Chaturvedi (President Girgaon Lodge).—I wish to move the motion for the adoption of the accounts for the year ending March 31, 1975, and for the discharge of the Audit.

Shri S.M. Dastur (Secretary Girgaon Lodge).—I second the motion for the adoption of the accounts for the year ending March 31, 1975, and for the discharge of the Audit.

Shri J.S. Sorabjee (Treasurer Girgaon Lodge).—I support the motion for the adoption of the accounts for the year ending March 31, 1975, and for the discharge of the Audit.

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Mr. President:

I move that the following demands be referred to the Standing Committee for consideration:

1. Demand No. XLI: Industries.
   - For grants to industries.
2. Demand No. XLII: Village and Small Industries.
   - For grants to village and small industries.
   - For grants to mines and metallurgical industries.

I move that the Standing Committee report its decision on these demands.

I thank you.
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Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Madam Chairman, I need not say how much our State is backward in the industrial sector because it is fairly conceded in the note circulated by the Minister. I would only draw your attention to the figures given in the note Rs. 111 gross output (per capita) in the industrial sector in our State as against Rs. 184 all India average. Similarly the per capita value added or contributed by the industries is Rs. 17 as against the all India average of Rs. 42. This is the case every year, I have looked up the notes circulated by the Industries Minister in the past, the same thing is being repeated and the efforts would be made but we could not achieve much success in this. You will kindly see how much investment we have made from 1936 onwards till last year in the industrial sector heavy, medium and small scale village and cottage industries, mineral Development in all sectors put together it is hardly 46 crores and odd over a period of nearly 20 years. We cannot expect much Development with this kind of investment under plan and non-plan. Coupled with this in our State we have a peculiar phenomena, that is to say, there is an increase in the agriculture labour in the rural areas while there is a decrease in urban areas with regard to industrial labour. Again there is increase in the number of tenants and marginal farmers in the rural areas. Therefore the location of industries in rural areas assumes lot of importance but this has not been properly appreciated by the Industries Department. Therefore the strategy must be to Develop industry in such a manner as to reduce this agriculture labour component in the rural areas and add to the income in rural areas. So my submission is that there must be some policy, objective and strategy for the industrial Development, without that, financial Investment, of several crores would not bring us the desired results. For this purpose I would suggest one or two important things. Unfortunately we have no industrial policy as the Central Government has an industrial policy passed in 1956. It is high time we have a policy resolution on the location and development of industries so that Government may see as to what priorities are given in the industrial sector and how they are going to ensure proper relation between policy and development. I would suggest the Industries Department should have its own objective in a State like Andhra Pradesh which is predominantly agricultural. So we must locate and develop such industries which would help the agricultural production. Already we have 56% agricultural contribution to our State income as against not even 9% from the industries. Therefore our endeavour should be to set up industries which would help the agricultural production like seed processing industries, fertiliser and pests formulation industries, Agricultural implements industries, Oil Engines and Electric motor pump sets and other implements which would help the production in the Agricultural sector so that we
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may improve the economic well being of the rural areas and thereby they will not only produce more surpluses in local resources for utilisation by the industries but also give more investment into the industries sector and also reduce the Agricultural Labour in the rural areas and thereby prevent Migration of Agriculture Labour from the rural areas to the Urban areas where we are unable to absorb these Agricultural Labours. Such a policy we do not have, it is high time we have. Even the Kerala Government under the Chief Ministerships of C. P. I. Leader have now kick started a policy of developing 10,000 small scale industries in rural areas during the next 3 years to employ all those idle and underemployed persons in the rural areas. It is only the smallscale sector which is going to save us on the short term basis which would provide employment and the use of local resources.

Now I come to the promotional aspect. During the last 2 or 3 years and mainly this year the Industries Department is entrusted with only one type of activity i.e. the Self-employment schemes plus conducting an intensive campaign for the location of industries, although there is involvement of the different corporations like the A. P. I. D. C., A. P. S. I. D. C. etc. in the location and Establishment of industries. In this respect I regret to mention that the Agro-Industries Corporation which is one of the promotional undertakings for locating and Establishing Agro-industries does not find a place either in the note or other budget papers. All other Corporations have received amount either plan or non-plan but not a pie is given to this Corporation. This is a serious omission which is to be rectified during the year and I hope our enterprising and energetic Secretary (Industries) will take note of this omission and make amends.

We have important industries like sugar industry there are as many as 21 Sugar Factories and 130 and odd Khandasari Factories. We have made a huge investment in these industries. We have also created a separate Directorate for sugar industries but it has not been given full powers to cover all the sugar industry units, they are only dealing with Co-operative sugar factories. Therefore we could not bring all the sugar industry units whether in public or private sector or Co-operative sector along with Khandasaris under one jurisdiction and shelter. It is high time the powers and jurisdiction of the Directorate of Sugar are increased so that all the sugar industries whether Khandasari or other factories may be brought under one control.

Regarding textile spinning mills we have now 31 mills, they were Established at different times and some were handed over to the National Textile Corporation with the result only 26 are in our control. Now the cotton production has gone up so much that we need another 40 to 50 spinning mills all over the State. Location and Establishment of so many spinning mills alone can consume the cotton that is produced in our State and also supply enough raw material to
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the power looms and hand looms. Otherwise the Government has to go on giving rebate for the sale of handloom and other cloth from the developmental funds. This policy has to be changed in the larger interests of the industry.

I refer to the Processing Industries. In regard to processing in order to use the surplus of commercial crops and other crops that are produced all over India, we have no organisation on a scientific and systematic basis. There is any amount of scope for organizing processing industries. There are more number of Sugar Factories. Sugar is sold at higher price. This is one sector which would give us crores of rupees on further investment. In one year, on an average would earn Rs. 3 crores to Rs. 4 crores. 10 to 12 Sugar Factories can be established and plan can be formulated for the establishment of these Sugar Factories.

I now come to the Financial Institutions. We have Andhra Pradesh Financial Corporation. It is the best Corporation. I pay my complement to the Corporation and its Management. They have been doing without losses for the last 20 to 22 years. In 1953 this was established with a share capital of Rs. 50 lakhs contributed by the Hyderabad Government. Later, after the integration of Andhra Pradesh only Rs. 20 lakhs have been provided during the last 20 years. We have not increased a pie of the share-capital to this Financial Institution. This is a Corporation which would give crores of rupees from the Reserve Bank and the Central Bank of India and many other All-India Financial Institutions. Therefore, there is any scope and need for giving more money to this Corporation so that they may draw huge amount from outside to develop small-scale and medium scale industries in our State. This has been neglected. Rs. 15 lakhs that is provided now is too little. The same amount was provided last year. It has to be increased to a minimum of Rs. 50 lakhs because this Corporation must be encouraged to locate industries in the rural areas.

Coming to Industrial Estates, you will kindly see that these are started in our State under the Second Plan from 1955 onwards. So far 54 Industrial Estates were established all over the State. Even now, 50 Estates are yet to be allotted. 787 plots in the Industrial Estates are yet to be allotted. What kind of effort has been made in this direction? There are number of sheds and plots available for allotment even to-day. All this backing should be removed. All these obstructions and obstacles which come in the way of allotment or development of the Industrial Estates must be removed.

I come to new Industrial Estates. About 56 new Industrial Estates were proposed for the establishment by the Infrastructure Corporation. There is no separate officer in any Estate either in the old or in the new. There is not a single officer who would look after
the problems of an industrial entrepreneur. Whereas during the last two years, I want the Industries Minister to kindly note, the Industries Directorate has grown so much with staff like the Joint Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors. I do not know the Government of India have been limited to the self-employment scheme. Hardly two or three districts were covered so far. Then, where is the need for such a huge staff? Some of the Officers can be usefully transferred to these Estates as Estate Officers, so that they may look after the needs of these Industrial Estates.

About the self-employment schemes, I would quote only one example. More than 800 self-employment schemes were investigated and sanctioned during the regime of Mr. Sarin in September 1973. But the schemes that were put on ground so far were only 150 or so and other schemes have yet to come. Banks are not coming forward. There must be some co-ordination to agree to the implementation of our programme.

At the Secretariat level, ever since Mr. S. R. Rama Murthy has taken over charge, a lot of good work is being done. There is no doubt. We must pay our tributes to him. Lot of personal interest is being taken. Even then, we do not have enough technical personnel like the Mechanical Engineers, Chemical Engineers at the Secretariat level. It is high time that we must undertake some Technical Officers as Deputy Secretaries or Joint Secretaries, so that there may be technical advice available to the Minister directly and proper scrutiny can be made of the schemes that are submitted.

About Nirmal Handicrafts Industries have been very much neglected. The name of the industry should be changed and we must see that this should flourish. There must be a policy objective. More number of small-scale industries and handicraft industries have to be organised in such a manner like private effort had concentrated in Visakhapatnam and Patancheru. I do not mind but what I want is that has been made by the Corporations under Plan or Non-plan, they must be made in the rural areas to agricultural production as well as decrease in the rural unemployment and preventing migration of idle labour in to city. Thank you.
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...the entire Ramagundam had been turned into a Modern Manchester. It is not Mr. Vengala Rao or Mr. Basireddy as such but it is the congress as such, which is more interested in its politics and which is keeping the people on false promises, assurances and hopes.

Sri P. Basireddy:—So far as I am concerned, I am not guilty of any misrepresentation. I have not misrepresented and I will never do that.

Smt. J. Eswari Bai:—What about the Steel Plant?

Sri P. Basireddy:—We have not misrepresented.
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Mr. Keshavulu trying to fish in troubled waters. His department seems to be in a formative stage, with Mr. Keshavulu trying to fish in troubled waters.

12-40 P.M
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30, 40 etc. (balance) were agreed. It was then decided to discuss the matters further.

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Dr. Fatimunnisa Begum:—(Pedda Kurupadu) Mr. Chairman, Sir. While supporting his demands of Industries, Village and small Scale Industries, Mines and Minerals, I wish to confine myself mostly to Mines and Minerals Department. In the note supplied to us, I find that the Regional Mineral surveys are continued in 1975-1976 for limestone, chromite and other classes of different varieties of minerals in various parts of the State. Here I am disappointed to see that the exploration or survey of an important ore like Manganese ore, has been omitted in this. I want to put before the house that there are manganese ore deposits in Veldunti Range, near Machala area. No survey has been conducted nor a detailed survey has been conducted by the Geological Survey of India nor by the State Government so far. To put it before the House, this particular Manganese ore, as revealed by the explorations and analysis of the private parties, who have taken for lease, is of high grade variety containing 46 to 48% of Manganese. So much so, it is supposed to be the high grade variety. In spite of this, our State Government has neither taken it out nor it has brought pressure through the N. M. D. C. to the Geological Survey of India to conduct a detailed investigation about this ore. Here I suggest two things. The State Government can export this particular Manganese ore of high grade variety to reign countries like Japan where there is demand for this ore, or they can have an industry of their own. By upgrading of this ore, i.e., separating the iron content, results in Manganese Dioxide, which is very useful for battery cells. This dioxide presently, we are importing, losing a lot of foreign exchange. The other way is to export the ore as it is to our neighbours, Madhya Pradesh people are exporting it through a Joint venture called MOIL. So I request the Government to take up this industry in Machero area as and to export it to foreign countries where there is a great demand. Apart from this Manganese ore, the work at Agunigundala, which was taken up sometime back for the exploration of copper and lead ores is thwarted, partly for the reasons better known to the Government. I may tell you that this Mining Industry is supposed to be one of the biggest industries in coastal Andhra and give rise not only to the development of the area concerned and gives the vast potential for
Employment. Recently, I have been talking to the Minister of Mines and Minerals when a private party is interested in exporting this particular manganese ore. Again, I am requesting on the Floor of the House that the Minister of Mines and Minerals, to take it as a question of prestige and help the private parties to export it and get the business channelised as other States are doing. When they are giving a Nagpur, why not our Minister try to contact the Minerals and Metals Ministry and get the permission for the private parties to export the ore to countries like Japan.

There is a probability and there is a hope of developing that area and giving employment potential for a number of people.

Coming to the Industries proper, I think our State Government so far have been concentrating on the industries round about Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad city. At last our State Government has realised that dispersal of industries is very essential now. They have again set up the cement industries through the Cement Corporation of India which was going to establish them in Cuddapah, Adilabad and Hyderabad district. The proposal was to establish a cement factory near Piduguralla. We know that the proposal for any factory is based on the availability of raw material. When the cement grade limestone is available at Piduguralla, why the Government is hesitating to establish a cement factory at Piduguralla? There is a double advantage for the mining industry and this has to be taken up with the Geological Survey of India and see that these mines are completely surveyed in detail. As this is the mineral wealth of coastal Andhra, this mining industry has to be developed and encouraged through the Corporation who are going to bring this costly ore into the market. Thank you.

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re: Extension of time for withdrawal of nominations for the Committee on Public Undertakings.

(Adopted.)

MOTION

re: Extension of time for withdrawal of nominations for the Committee on Public Undertakings.

Sir M. Nagi Reddy:— Sir, I beg to move:

"That the time for withdrawal of nominations for the Committee on Public Undertakings be extended up to 1-30 p. m. on 15-3-1975 and if necessary, election will be held from 10-00 a. m. to 5-00 p. m. on 18-3-1975."

Mr. Chairman: The question is:

"That the time for withdrawal of nominations for the Committee on Public Undertakings be extended up to 1-30 p. m. on 15-3-1975 and if necessary, election will be held from 10-00 a. m. to 5-00 p. m. on 18-3-1975."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Chairman: The House now stands adjourned to meet again at 8-30 a. m. tomorrow.

(The House adjourned at 1.27 p. m. till 8-30 a. m. on Thursday the 6th March 1975)