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Ninth Day of the Seventh Session of the
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ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, the 28th July, 1976

The House met at Half-past-Eight of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Streamlining of Administrative System & Office Procedure

121—

* 8538 Q. — Sri A. Sreeramulu (Eluru) ;— Will the Chief Minis­
ter be pleased to state:

(a) whether the seminar on work Methods conducted in 1976
by N.G.Os' Association has submitted any proposals for streamlining
the administrative system and office procedures; and

(b) if so, whether these proposals have been examined by the
Government and the action proposed to be taken thereon ?

The Chief Minister (Sri J. Vengal Rao);—

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. The proposal are under consideration.

Sri A. Sreeramulu : —Sir, this is a very important question con­
cerning reform of our administrative set up. Either the 20 Point
Economic Programme or any programme of the Government depends
upon the changes that we bring about in the administrative set up. 3
important recommendations have been made by the Seminar viz., 1) 
merger of Directorates with Secretariat, (2) abolition of Board of

*An asterisk before the name indicates confirmation by the Membe

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Revenue and (3) abolition of Revenue Divisional Officers. With regard to the methods of work, several suggestions have been made. What exactly is the result of the examination of these proposals at the Secretariat level?

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ఉచ్చ ప్రభుత్వ విద్యాభ్యాసం (డిగ్రీస్) : — ప్రపంచ వ్యాపించిన వీటి సంపాదన రేితరు అవగంధ. ఇది ఎలా సంపాదించవచ్చు? ఏ లింగాన్ని, ఏ విధానాన్ని, ఏ ప్రత్యేకపడి విద్యాభ్యాసం చేసాలి?

స. ఎంపేట్రాం : — రాష్ట్రంలో నిలువ.

స. నాలుగు సంపాదనాలు : — రాష్ట్రంలో నిలువ, నాలుగు సంపాదనాలు ఉండటంతో ఉండడానికి మాత్రమే మాట. ఇది లాంటి మాట సంపాదనాలను ఉండటంతో ఉండడానికి మాత్రమే మాట. అందుకే ఇది మాట సంపాదనాలను ఉండటంతో ఉండడానికి మాత్రమే మాట.

స. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ : — దీనిని ఉండండానికి మాట.

స. స్వామివారియో : — అధ్యయనం ఉండండానికి మాట. దీనిని ఉండండానికి మాట.

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Every Departmental Officer at the District or at lower level, should earmark one particular day every week for hearing public grievances. Orders have been issued in G.O. Ms. No. 409 on Dt. 25-6-1976.

Sri A. Srimulu:— This is an order issued by the Government. I will read only one sentence to impress upon the C. M. (1) How are the Chief Secretary and the Secretariat Departments functioning. This is in pursuance of the decisions of the Chief Secretaries conference held in Delhi. "Any inconvenience or harassment which people suffer in the daily life because of cumbersome procedures, red-tapeism, discourteous behaviour and inefficiency in these places have to be viewed with very serious concern. This is a direction of the Government. Departments of Secretariat and all Heads of Departments were directed to take expeditious action and to identify areas of reform in respect of functions discharged by them and at the level where the departmental machinery comes into contact with the public and issue appropriate orders to simplify cumbersome procedures effective organisational changes at the field level wherever required.
Mr. Speaker:—To-day the Council is also meeting at 9-00 a.m. and therefore Hon’ble Ministers will find it little difficult to attend both the Houses at the same time. I, therefore, with the leave of the House propose to deviate from the procedure and call certain questions out of order.

Construction of Houses for N.G.Os. in Twin Cities & District Headquarters

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* 8085 Q.— Sarvasri P. Rahiman Khan (Karnool) & M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala) :— Will the Minister for Public Works Department be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to construct houses for N.G.Os. in twin cities and in District Headquarters;

(b) if so, the places where they will be constructed and when;

and

(c) the estimated cost of the same?

The Minister for Finance (Sri P. Ranga Reddy):—

(a) Yes. There is such a proposal with Andhra Pradesh Housing Board.

(b) Suitable places will be selected in consultation with the District Collectors and N.G.Os. Housing Cooperative Societies.

(e) Houses for:—

(i) Economically Weaker Sections Rs. 3,500/- to Rs. 8,000/- (including cost of land)

(ii) Low Income Group Scheme, Rs. 8,000/- to Rs. 18,000/- (including cost of land)
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(2) ప్రచురం:- మనం ఎంచా తోండం నుండి ఎంచా తోండం? 30 జయంతం లో ఫిబ్రవరి 20 నాటి ఫిబ్రవరి బ్రిటిష్ వర్షంలో కూడా ఎంచా తోండం? ఈ కాలానికి ఎంచా తోండం నుండి ఎంచా తోండం?

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Sri Syed Hasan (Charminar):— The answer to (d), I could not follow. I would like to know whether the reply includes ‘weaker sections in the twin cities also’.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—I would like to explain this in detail. First of all, the question relates to all the Government servants in the twin cities and elsewhere. Now the schemes are being drawn up for construction of houses to the Class IV employees who can be brought under the ‘economically weaker sections’. Either in the Twin Cities or in the
district headquarters or elsewhere, these categories of people should first form themselves into a Society and then be able to secure a land. In securing the land, if they fail and still they desire to have land, Government will be prepared to acquire land for them. That is the first condition. Later on, they will have to put 30% of the value of the houses they desire to construct either low income group or economically weaker sections group of houses. If they cannot get the said 30% of the total cost of the house, Government is prepared to give them loan upto 15%; the remaining 15% at least they will have to bear. If they come forward like this schemes will be prepared and sent to HUDCO to obtain loans for the balance of 70%, for the preparation of plans and the constructions will be taken up.
Reorganisation of Administrative Set-up in the State

122—

* 8369 Q. Sarvasri M. Nagi Reddy and Nissankararao Venkataratnam.—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of District Collectors took place at Hyderabad in May, 1976 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister; and

(b) if so, the decision taken with regard to the reorganisation of the Administrative set-up and other decisions for speedy implementation of the 20 point Economic Programme?

Sri J. Vengal Rao :—(a) Yes, Sir. It was held on 11th and 12th May, 1976.

(b) This is an annual conference of Collectors. The Collectors were broadly advised to evince keen interest and work with enthusiasm and zeal in the implementation of the 20-Point Economic Programme and other welfare schemes intended mainly to better the lot of weaker sections.
RATIO OF EMPLOYEES BETWEEN ANDHRA PRADESH, ORIISA AND OTHER STATES AT BALIMELA PROJECT

123—

* 7515 Q. —Sri Nissankarao Venkataratnam (Gun nr-I):—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it was agreed in the Control Board meeting of Balimela project at its meeting on 23-9-75, at Bhubaneswar that there should be 50% of Andhra Employees in Balimela Project;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 28 Lower Division Clerks have been recruited afresh after the agreement from Orissa only;

(c) if so, the action taken thereon to maintain the ratio agreed upon; and

(d) the present ratio of employees between Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and others?

Sri G. Rajaram (The Minister for Power):—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The position of Orissa employees vis-a-vis Andhra employees in regular posts in Balimela Dam Project is 362 : 82 and in respect
of workcharged posts the position is 2210: 284 (Orissa; Andhra employees).

Sri A. Sriramulu :— In all these joint projects, unless the Government is a little alert, our interests are likely to be ignored. What exactly is the action proposed to be taken by the Government to correct the imbalance in the ratio between Andhra and Orissa.
చివరి. మేదానం మరణించడం తరువాత ప్రవాహించడం కోసం కొనసాగింది. ఒక్కొక్కం ప్రతి మంది సదుపాయం దొరికాడాలి. నేత్ర నేత్ర రెండు మంది వరుసగా ప్రవాహించడం పొందాలి. కానీ ఈ ప్రకారం ప్రవాహించడం లేదు. దీనిలో నేత్ర నేత్ర వరుసగా ప్రవాహించడం పొందాలి.

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St. G. Rajaram:—The revised estimate according to the Orissa Government is Rs. 46.30 crores. The Committee is examining whether that expenditure is correct or not and if so 50%... 

FINANCIAL AID TO THE IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH FROM THE WORLD BANK

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8230 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasulreddi (Gudur):—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state: 

(a) the number of the irrigation projects for which the World Bank has accepted to give financial aid in Andhra Pradesh; 

(b) what are the terms and conditions laid down by the World Bank in this regard; and 

(c) when will the said projects be completed?

The Minister for Medium Irrigation (Sri V. Krishna Murthy Naidu):—A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement placed on the Table of the House

(a) The Pochampad, the Godavari Barrage and the Nagarjunsagar are the three irrigation projects for which the World Bank agreed to give aid.

(b) The loan agreement is entered into between the Government of India and the International Development Association/International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. This governs the terms and conditions of the loan, reimbursement of expenditure, and repayment of loans, etc. The Project agreement is entered into between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the International Development Association/International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. This stipulates the terms and conditions for the execution of the project and allied matters such as programme for execution, entrustment of works on the basis of competitive bidding, procurement of equipment etc. Copies of the project agreement in respect of Nagarjunsagar Project and Pochampad Project appended (Appendix I and Appendix II). The Project agreement in respect of the Godavari Barrage Project was already placed on the Table of the House on 6-2-1976.

(c) On present estimates, the dates for the completion of the Projects are as follows:

(i) Pochampad Project: 

Early in Plan Period.

(ii) Godavari Barrage Project: The bulk of the Project is proposed to be completed by June, 1977 and the balance by June, 1978.

(iii) Nagarjunsagai Project: By June, 1981.

(Andhra Pradesh Irrigation and Command Area Development Composite Projects.)

ANDHRA PRADESH PROJECT AGREEMENT

Agreement, dated June 10, 1976, between International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter called the Bank) and the State of Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter called Andhra Pradesh).

Whereas by the Loan Agreement of even date herewith between India, acting by its President (hereinafter called the Borrower) and the Bank has agreed to make available to the Borrower an amount in various currencies equivalent to one hundred forty-five million dollars ($145,000,000), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on condition that Andhra Pradesh agrees to undertake such obligations towards the Bank as hereinafter set forth, and

Whereas Andhra Pradesh, in consideration of the Bank's entering into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, has agreed to undertake the obligations hereinafter set forth.

Now Therefore the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
Definitions

Section 1.01. Wherever used in this Agreement, unless the context shall otherwise require, the several terms defined in the Loan Agreement and in the General Conditions (as so defined) have the respective meanings there in set forth.

ARTICLE II
Execution of the Project

Section 2.01. (a) Andhra Pradesh shall carry out or cause to be carried out the Project described in Schedule 2 to the Loan Agreement with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with appropriate administrative, financial, agricultural, engineering and health practices, and shall provide, or cause to be provided, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the purpose.

(b) Without limitation to its obligations under paragraph (c) above, Andhra Pradesh shall provide in its annual budget funds sufficient to enable the Project to be carried out in accordance with an implementation schedule satisfactory to the Bank.

(c) Andhra Pradesh shall through ARDC carry out or cause to be carried out part C of the project.

Section 2.02 Andhra Pradesh, in order to reduce its contribution to the engineering costs of the command area development works in the Project Area, shall levy and collect from farmers for whom such works are executed a surcharge on the cost of the command area development civil works in an amount satisfactory to the Bank.

Section 2.03. (a) Andhra Pradesh shall make available from the flow of the Krishna River at the dam site additional water over and above the 264 thousand million cubic feet allocated to NSP as shall be required to irrigate NSP areas in accordance with cropping patterns agreed between Andhra Pradesh and the Bank.

(b) Andhra Pradesh shall coordinate the reservoir operation programme for the hydro-electric power stations under construction at the Nagajum纳斯agar and Srisailam dams with the Irrigation needs of NSP.

Section 2.04. Except as the Bank may otherwise agree, the goods and works for the Project to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Agreement.

Section 2.05. The principal lending terms and conditions relating to the Project shall be as set out in Schedule 4 to the Loan Agreement, said Schedule being subject to amendment by agreement between the Borrower, ARDC and the Bank.

Section 2.06. (a) Andhra Pradesh undertakes to insure, or make adequate provision for the insurance of, any imported goods to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan made available to it by the Borrower against hazards incident to the acquisition, transportation and delivery thereof to the place of use or installation, and for such insurance any indemnity shall be payable in a currency freely usable by Andhra Pradesh to replace or repair such goods.

(b) Except as the Bank may otherwise agree, Andhra Pradesh shall cause all goods and services financed out of the proceeds of the loan made available to it by the Borrower to be used exclusively for the Project.

Section 2.07. (a) Except as the Bank may otherwise agree, Andhra Pradesh shall furnish to the Bank promptly upon their preparation, the Plans, specifications, reports, contract documents and work and procurement schedules for the Project, and any material modifications thereof or additions thereto, in such detail as the Bank shall reasonably request.

(b) Andhra Pradesh shall maintain or cause to be maintained record adequate to record the progress of the Project (including the
cost thereof) and to indentify the goods and services financed out of the proceeds of the Loan made available to it by the Borrower, and to disclose the use thereof in the Project; (ii) shall enable the Bank's representatives to visit the facilities and construction sites included in the Project, and to examine the goods financed out of such proceeds and any relevant records and documents; and (iii) shall furnish to the Bank all such information as the bank shall reasonably request concerning the Project, the expenditure of the proceeds of the Loan so made available to it and the goods and service financed out of such proceeds.

Section 2. 08. (a) Andhra Pradesh shall, at the request of the Bank, exchange views with the Bank with regard to the progress of its obligations under this Agreement and other matters relating to the purpose of the Loan.

(b) Andhra Pradesh shall promptly inform the Bank of any condition which interferes or threatens to interfere with, the progress of the Project in Andhra Pradesh, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan, or the performance by Andhra Pradesh of its obligations under this Agreement.

ARTICLE III
Other Covenants

Section 3.10: Andhra Pradesh shall maintain, and cause the departments and agencies in Andhra Pradesh concerned with the Project (hereinafter called the concerned department) to maintain, records adequate to reflect in accordance with consistently maintained appropriate accounting practices their respective operations and financial conditions.

Section 3.02: Andhra Pradesh shall, in respect of the Project: (i) have its own accounts and financial statements for the Project (Statements of income and expenses and related statements) and those of the concerned departments, for each fiscal year audited, in accordance with sound auditing principles consistently applied, by the Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh; (ii) furnish, and cause the concerned departments to furnish, to the Bank as soon as available, but in any case not later than nine months after the end of each such year, (A) certified copies of their respective financial statements for such year as so audited and (B) the report of such audit by said auditors, of such scope and in such detail as the Bank shall have reasonably requested, and (iii) furnish, and cause the concerned departments to furnish, to the Bank such other information concerning the accounts and financial statements of Andhra Pradesh and the auditors thereof as the Bank shall from time to time reasonably request.

Section 3.03: Andhra Pradesh shall at all times cause the facilities, plant, equipment and machinery required for the Project to be operated, maintained, renewed and repaired in accordance with appropriate engineering and management practices.
Section 3.04: (a) Andhra Pradesh shall provide in its annual budget funds sufficient for the proper maintenance of NSP irrigation and drainage infrastructure works and operational requirements:

(b) Andhra Pradesh shall take adequate measures to operate and maintain all irrigation and drainage works in the pipe command.

Section 3.05: Andhra Pradesh shall maintain and repair, or cause to be maintained and repaired, all roads included in the Project, in accordance with sound engineering practices.

Section 3.06: Andhra Pradesh shall levy and collect from farmers in the Project Area not less than all presently authorized water charges for a period of 30 years and all presently authorized betterment levies.

ARTICLE-IV

Effective Date: Termination:
Cancellation and Suspension.

Section 4.01: This agreement shall come into force and effect on the date upon which the Loan Agreement becomes effective.

Section 4.02: (a) This Agreement and all obligations of the Bank and of Andhra Pradesh thereunder shall terminate on the earlier of the following two dates:

(i) the date on which the Loan Agreement shall terminate in accordance with its terms; or

(ii) a date twenty years after the date of this agreement.

(b) If the Loan Agreement terminate in accordance with its terms before the date specified in paragraph (a) [ii] of this Section, the Bank shall promptly notify Andhra Pradesh of this event.

Section 4.03: All the provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any partial cancellation or suspension under the Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE-V

Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 5.01: Any notice or request required or permitted to be given or made under this Agreement and any agreement between the parties contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing. Such notice or request shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when it shall be delivered by hand or by mail, telegram, cable, telex or radiogram to the party to which it is required or permitted to be given or made at such party's address hereinafter specified or at such other address as such party shall have designated by the party giving such notice or making such request. The addresses so specified are:

For the Bank:
Section 5.02: Any action required or permitted to be taken, any documents required or permitted to be executed, under this Agreement on behalf of Andhra Pradesh may be taken or executed by the Secretary, Irrigation and Power, Government of Andhra Pradesh, or such other person or persons as Andhra Pradesh shall designate in writing.

Section 5.03: Andhra Pradesh shall furnish to the Bank sufficient evidence of the authority and the authenticated specimen signature of the person or persons who will, on behalf of Andhra Pradesh, take any action or execute any document required or permitted to be taken or executed by Andhra Pradesh pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 5.04: This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all collectively but one instrument.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto, acting through their representatives there unto duly authorized, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their respective names in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.
SCHEDULE

Procurement

A. International Competitive Bidding.

1. Civil works on the NSP main Canals (Irrespective of estimated cost) and vehicles and equipment estimated to cost the equivalent of 100,000 or more shall be procured under contracts to be awarded in accordance with procedures consistent with those set forth in part A of the "Guidelines for Procurement under World Bank Loans and IDA Credits" published by the Bank in August 1975 (hereinafter called the Guidelines), on the basis of international competitive bidding.

2. Bidders for civil works for the NSP main Canals shall be prequalified as described in paragraph 1.3 of part A of the Guidelines.

B. Other Procurement Procedures;

Except as provided in Part E below, all civil works (other than works on NSP Main Canals, and vehicles and equipment estimated to cost the equivalent of less than 100,000) shall be procured under contracts to be awarded on the basis of competitive bidding after local advertising and in accordance with local procurement procedures satisfactory to the Bank.

C. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids for Goods; Preference for Domestic Manufacturers.

1. For the purpose of evaluation and comparison of bids for the supply of goods, (i) bidders shall be required to state in their bid the c. i. f (port of entry) price for imported goods, or the ex-factory price for domestically manufactured goods, (ii) customs duties and other import taxes on imported goods, and sales and similar taxes on domestically-supplied goods, shall be excluded, and (iii) the cost to Andhra Pradesh of inland freight and other expenditure incidental to the delivery of goods to the place of their use or installation shall be included.

2. Goods manufactured in India which under Part A.1 of this Schedule are to be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of international competitive bidding may be granted a margin of preference in accordance with, and subject to, the following provisions:

(a) All bidding document for the procurement of goods shall clearly indicate any preference which will be granted. The information required to establish the eligibility of a bid for such preference and the following methods and stages that will be followed in the evaluation and comparison of bids.
(b) After evaluation, responsive bids will be classified in one of the following three groups.

(1) Group A: bids offering goods manufactured in India if the bidder shall have established to the satisfaction of the Borrower and the Bank that the manufacturing cost of such goods includes a value added in India equal to at least 20% of the exfactory bid price of such goods.

(2) Group B: all other bids offering goods manufactured in India.

(3) Group C: bids offering any other goods.

(c) All evaluated bids in each group shall be first compared among themselves, excluding any customs duties and other import taxes on goods to be imported and any sales or similar taxes on goods to be supplied domestically to determine the lowest evaluated bid of each group. Such lowest evaluated bids shall then be compared with each other and if, as a result of this comparison, a bid from group A or group B is the lowest, it shall be selected for the award.

(d) If, as a result of the comparison under paragraph (c) above, the lowest bid is a bid from group C, all group C bids shall be further compared with the lowest evaluated bid from group A after adding to the c. i. f. bid price of the imported goods offered in each group C bid, for the purpose of this further comparison only, an amount equal to (i) the amount of customs duties and other import taxes which a non-exempt importer would have to pay for the importation of the goods offered in such group C bid; or (ii) 15% of the c. i. f. bid price of such goods if said customs duties and taxes exceed 15% of such price. If the group A bid in such further comparison is the lowest, it shall be selected for the award, if not, the bid from group C which as a result of the comparison under paragraph (c) is the lowest evaluated bid shall be selected.

D. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids for Civil Works, Preferences for Domestic Contractors:

With respect to any contract for civil works to be awarded under Part A-1 of this Schedule on the basis of international competitive bidding, Andhra Pradesh may grant a margin of preference of 7-1/2% to domestic contractors, in accordance with, and subject to, the following provisions:

(a) Contractors shall be required to prequalify as provided in Part A of this Schedule and applicants for qualification applying also for such preference shall be asked to provide, as part of the information for qualification, such information, including details of
ownership, as shall be required to determine whether, according to the classification established by the Borrower and accepted by the Bank, a particular firm or group of firms qualifies for a domestic preference. The bidding documents shall clearly indicate the preference and the method that will be followed in the evaluation and comparison of bids to give effect to such preference.

(b) After bids have been received and reviewed by Andhra Pradesh, responsive bids will be classified into the following groups:

(i) bids offered by domestic contractors eligible for preference, and

(ii) bids offered by other contractors.

For the purpose of evaluation and comparison of bids on amount equal to 7-1/2% of the bid amount shall be added to bids received under group (ii) above.

E. Procurement Without Contracting:

Civil works requiring the use of heavy machinery, other than works on the NSP Main Canals, may be executed by force account.

F. Review of Procurement Decisions by the Bank.

1. Review of prequalification, Andhra Pradesh shall, before qualification is invited, inform the Bank in detail of the procedure to be followed and shall introduce such modifications in said procedure as the Bank shall reasonable request. The list of prequalified bidders, together with a statement of their qualifications and where applicable, of their eligibility for domestic preference under Part D-1 above and of the reasons for the exclusion of any applicant for prequalification and for such eligibility shall be furnished by Andhra Pradesh to the Bank for its comments before the applicants are notified, and Andhra Pradesh shall make such additions to, deletions from, or modifications in the said list as the Bank shall reasonably request.

2. Review of invitation to bid and of proposed awards and final contracts.

With respect to all contracts estimated to cost the equivalent of $100,000 or more:

(a) Before bids are invited, Andhra Pradesh shall furnish to the Bank, for its comments, the text of the invitations to bid and the specifications and other bidding documents, together with a description of the advertising procedures to be followed for the bidding, and shall make such modifications in the said documents or procedures as the Bank shall reasonably request. Any further modification to the
bidding documents shall require the Bank's concurrence before it is issued to the prospective bidders.

(b) After bids have been received and evaluated, Andhra Pradesh shall, before a final decision on the award is made, inform the Bank of the name of the bidder to which it intends to award the contract and shall furnish to the Bank, in sufficient time for its review, a detailed report on the evaluation and comparison of the bids received, and such other information as the Bank shall reasonably request. The Bank shall, if it determines that the intended award would be inconsistent with the Guidelines or this Schedule, promptly inform Andhra Pradesh and State the reasons for such determination.

(c) The terms and conditions of the contract shall not, without the Bank's concurrence, materially differ from those on which bids were asked or prequalification invited.

(d) Two conformed copies of the contract shall be furnished to the Bank promptly after its execution and prior to the submission to the Bank of the first application for withdrawal of funds from the Loan Account in respect of such contract.

3. With respect to all contracts estimated to cost the equivalent of less than $100,000, Andhra Pradesh shall furnish to the Bank, promptly after its execution and prior to the submission to the Bank of the first application for withdrawal of funds from the Loan Account in respect of such contract, two conformed copies of such contract, together with the analysis of bids, recommendations for award and such other information as the Bank shall reasonably request. The Bank shall, if it determines that the award of the contract was not consistent with the Guidelines or this Schedule, promptly inform Andhra Pradesh and State the reasons for such determination.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN SECTION 2-01 (a) OF THE PROJECT AGREEMENT

SCHEDULE 2

Description of the Project

The Project which is designed to complete Andhra Pradesh's Nagarjunasagar Irrigation Project, and to initiate the first of the projects to be included in the Borrower's composite command area development programme, consists of the following parts:

A. (1) Completion of the NSP Left Main Canal (about 65 miles) and NSP Right Main Canal (about 29 miles).

(2) Construction of irrigation and drainage facilities to serve NSP Left Bank area (about 190,000 hectares) and NSP Right Bank area (about 140,000 hectares).
B. Rehabilitation, upgrading or construction of about 1573 kilometers of village roads in the NSP command area.

C. Command area development covering about 16,000 hectares of the NSP Left Bank area, about 16,000 hectares of the NSP Right Bank area, above 33,600 hectares of the Pochampad Irrigation Project area and about 6,400 hectares of the Tungabhadra High Level Canal area.

(Pochampad Irrigation Project)

PROJECT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated August 23, 1971, between International Development Association (hereinafter called the Association) and The State of Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter called Andhra Pradesh).

Whereas by a development credit agreement of even date here-with between India, acting by its President (hereinafter called Borrower) and the Association (hereinafter referred to as the Development Credit Agreement), the Association has agreed to make available to the Borrower an amount in various currencies equivalent to thirty nine million dollars (39,000,000), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Development Credit Agreement, but only on condition that Andhra Pradesh agree to undertake such obligations toward the Association as hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas Andhra Pradesh, in consideration of the Association's entering into the Development Credit Agreement with the Borrower, has agreed to undertake the obligations hereinafter set forth;

Now therefore the parties here to hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE — I
DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01: Wherever used in this Agreement, unless the context shall otherwise required, the several terms defined in the Development Credit Agreement and in the General Conditions (as so defined) have the respective meanings therein forth.

ARTICLE — II
EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT

Section 2.01: (a) Andhra Pradesh shall carry out the Project described in Schedule 2 to the Development Credit Agreement with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with sound administrative, agricultural, engineering and financial practices, and shall provide, or cause to be provided, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for that purpose.
(b) Andhra Pradesh shall cause PWD to post necessary staff to the Project in accordance with a schedule which shall be satisfactory to the Association.

(c) Andhra Pradesh shall appoint necessary staff to the Project Area to carry out a comprehensive programme of agricultural support for the Project referred to in Section 3.02 (a) (iv) of this Agreement.

(d) Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, Andhra Pradesh, through PWD, shall cause Part A (3) of the Project to be undertaken pursuant to not more than four contracts, to provide for lining 68 km not later than June 20, 1974, and to provide for lining of an additional 44 km not later than June 30, 1976.

Section 2.02. Andhra Pradesh shall:

(a) consult with the Association with respect to the experience and qualifications required for the post of Project Co-ordinator;

(b) establish a Development Committee by December 31, 1971 with terms of reference acceptable to the Association, under the chairmanship of an officer of Andhra Pradesh of suitably senior rank and consisting of the Secretaries and head of all departments and agencies associated with the Project with responsibility for the policy direction of the planning and management of the project; and

(c) establish a Project working committee by December 31, 1971 under the chairmanship of the Project Co-ordinator, (i) with terms of reference acceptable to the Association, comprising the senior field officers of all departments and agencies associated with the Project, for the purpose of ensuring full liaison between the field representatives of such departments and agencies, and (ii) with responsibility for the implementation and operation of the Project under the direction of the Development Committee.

Section 2.03: For the purpose of encouraging farmers in the Project Area to level their land so as to adapt it to irrigation techniques, Andhra Pradesh shall ensure that (a) appropriate technical staff are posted to the Project Area at all times until completion of the Project (b) such technical staff will promulgate satisfactory land-leveling standards, (c) adequate equipment is available to farmers in the Project Area to level their land, and (d) adequate funds will be available to assist farmers in the Project Area who require credit for land-levelling.

Section 2.04: Andhra Pradesh acting through PWD, shall consult with CWC before making any design changes, or accepting completed work, on the dam.
Section 2.05: Andhra Pradesh, through PWD; shall cause Part A (5) of the Project to proceed simultaneously with on-farm development in each area and shall complete Part A (5) of the Project not later than June 1, 1976.

Section 2.06: Andhra Pradesh shall insure, or make adequate provision for the insurance of, the goods to be financed out of the proceeds of the Credit lent to it by the Borrower against hazards incident to the acquisition, transportation and delivery thereof to the place of use or installation, and for such insurance any indemnity shall be payable in a currency freely usable by Andhra Pradesh to replace or repair such goods. Andhra Pradesh shall keep the Association informed of such insurance arrangements.

Section 2.07: In carrying out Part A (1)-(5) of the Project Andhra Pradesh shall employ suitably qualified contractors under the procedures set out in Schedule 3 to the Development Credit Agreement upon terms and conditions satisfactory to the Association.

Section 2.08: Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, Andhra Pradesh shall cause all goods and services financed out of the proceeds of the Credit to be used exclusively for the Project until its completion.

Section 2.09: (a) Andhra Pradesh shall furnish to the Association promptly upon their preparation, the plans, reports, specifications, contract documents and construction and procurement schedules for the Project, and any material modifications thereof or additions thereto, in such detail as the Association shall reasonably request.

(b) Andhra Pradesh shall:

(i) maintain records adequate to identify the proceeds of the Credit lent to it by the Borrower and to allocate them specifically to the Project, to record the progress of the Project (including the cost thereof), to show the results achieved by the Project and to identify the goods and services financed out of the proceeds of the Credit lent to it by the Borrower, and to disclose the use thereof in the Project:

(ii) enable the Association’s representatives to inspect the Project, the goods financed out of such proceeds and any relevant records and documents; and

(iii) furnish to the Association all such information as the Association shall reasonably request concerning the Project, the expenditure of the proceeds of the Credit so lent to it and the goods and services financed out of such proceeds.
ARTICLE—III

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF PROJECT FACILITIES

Section 3.01; (a) Andhra Pradesh shall cause all works and facilities included in the Project or necessary to the proper and efficient operation thereof to be operated, maintained and repaired in accordance with accordance with sound engineering practices and standards and shall provide, or cause to be provided, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for that purpose.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the preceding paragraph, Andhra Pradesh shall, under arrangements satisfactory to the Association, cause the dam constructed under the Project to be periodically inspected, not less frequently than once every five years, in accordance with sound engineering practices in order to determine whether there are any deficiencies or potential deficiencies in the condition of such structures and earthworks, or in the quality and adequacy of maintenance or methods of operation of such structures and earthworks which may endanger the safety of such structures and earthworks.

SECTION 3.02 : (a) Andhra Pradesh shall:

i) conduct a study of crop irrigation requirements and water losses, specifically including water losses in the Project Area due to seepage from canals and percolation in fields and shall utilize the results of such study in the design and operation of distributory canals and drains:

ii) through S G D or P W D, prepare and initiate groundwater monitoring programme in the Project Area by April, 30, 1972, and carry out additional studies of field drainage needs according to terms of reference which shall be satisfactory to the Association:

iii) for the purpose of ensuring the orderly development of additional storage, processing and marketing facilities in the Project Area, carry out a comprehensive study, with terms of reference acceptable to the Association, of (a) the optimum size, location and timing of construction of additional storage, processing and marketing facilities, and (b) financial and administrative implications arising out of the construction of such new facilities in the public sector after making reasonable allowance for participation by the private sector, and

iv) within six months after the date of this Agreement, finalize a comprehensive programme of agricultural support for the Project which shall be satisfactory to the Association and which shall include proposals for strengthening credit societies.
(b) Prior to December 31, 1972 Andhra Pradesh shall discuss, with the Association the implementation of the recommendations which result from the study referred to in Section 3.02 (a) (iii), above.

Section 3.03: Andhra Pradesh, through P.W.D. shall assume responsibility for the maintenance of village roads in the Project Area as soon as they have been reconstructed in each sub-division and shall provide adequate funds for proper maintenance of all such roads.

Section 3.04: Andhra Pradesh shall take out and maintain with responsible insurers, or make other provisions satisfactory to the Association for, insurance against such risks and in such amounts as shall be consistent with sound practice, and keep the Association informed as to such insurance arrangements.

ARTICLE—IV

FINANCIAL COVENANTS

Section 4.01: Andhra Pradesh shall cause P.W.D. to maintain records adequate to reflect in accordance with consistently maintained sound accounting practices its operations and financial condition with respect to the Project.

Section 4.02: Andhra Pradesh shall cause P.W.D. to: (i) have its accounts and financial statements (statements of income and expenses and related statements) with respect to the Project for each fiscal year audited, in accordance with sound auditing principles consistently applied, by the Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh; (ii) furnish to the Association as soon as available, but in any case not later than six months after the end of each such year (A) certified copies of such financial statements for such year as so audited and (B) the report of such audit by the Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, of such scope and in such detail as the Association shall have reasonably requested; and (iii) furnish to the Association all such information as the Association shall reasonably request concerning the operations and financial condition with respect to the Project of P.W.D.

Section 4.03: Andhra Pradesh shall make arrangements in its annual budgetary allocation for the provision of funds required for the implementation of the Project in accordance with a detailed schedule of construction which shall be acceptable to the Association and shall be submitted to the Association by February 1 in each year.

Section 4.04: Andhra Pradesh shall allocate an amount equivalent to Rs. 20 per hectare of land irrigated or such other amount as agreed with the Association to meet the full cost of operation and maintenance of the facilities which will be constructed as a part
of the Project and shall review such allocation not less frequently than every five years.

Section 4.05: Except as the Association shall otherwise agree, Andhra Pradesh shall:

a) by December 31, 1972, or as soon thereafter as irrigation water is allocated to any land, collect the authorized charges payable in respect of such irrigated land;

b) by December 31, 1974, have completed a study on arrangements for recovery of:

(i) the full cost of operation and maintenance of irrigation system, and

(ii) as much as practicable of the capital cost of Parts A (1)—(5) and C of the Project attributable to the Project Area, having regard, inter alia, for the incentives and repayment capacity of farmers in the Project Area and shall promptly thereafter consult with the Association with respect to the recommendations on such arrangements; and

(c) by December 31, 1976, have implemented arrangements for recovery of the costs specified in Section 4.05 (b) above.

ARTICLE --V
CONSULTATION, INFORMATION AND INSPECTION

Section 5.01: The Association and Andhra Pradesh shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Credit will be accomplished. To that end, the Association and Andhra Pradesh shall from time to time, at the request of either party, exchange views through their representatives with regard to the performance of their respective obligations under this agreement, the administration, operations and financial condition of Andhra Pradesh and other matters relating to the purpose of the Credit.

Section 5.02: The Association and Andhra Pradesh shall promptly inform each other of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Credit or the performance by either of them of its obligations under this agreement.

Section 5.03: Andhra Pradesh shall enable the Association's representatives to inspect all plants, sites, works, properties and equipment of Andhra Pradesh related to the Project and any relevant records and documents.
Section 5.04: Andhra Pradesh shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Association promptly upon their preparation the plans, specifications, contract documents and work and procurement schedules for the Project, and any material modifications thereof or additions thereto, in such detail as the Association shall reasonably request.

ARTICLE—VI

EFFECTIVE DATE; TERMINATION.

CANCELATION AND SUSPENSION:

Section 6.01: This Agreement shall come into force and effect on the date upon which the Development Credit Agreement becomes effective.

Section 6.02: (a) This Agreement and all obligations of the Association and of the Andhra Pradesh thereunder shall terminate on the earlier of the following two dates:

i) the date on which the Development Credit Agreement shall terminate in accordance with its terms; or

ii) a date 25 years after the date of this Agreement.

(b) If the Development Credit Agreement terminates in accordance with its terms before the date specified in paragraph (a) (ii) of this Section, the Association shall promptly notify Andhra Pradesh of this event and, upon the giving of such notice, this Agreement and all obligations of the parties thereunder shall forthwith terminate.

Section 6.03: All the provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any cancellation or suspension under the Development Credit Agreement.

ARTICLE—VII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 7.01: Any notice or request required or permitted to be given or made under this Agreement and any agreement between the parties contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing. Such notice or request shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when it shall be delivered by hand or by mail, telegram, cable, telex or radiogram to the party to which it is required or permitted to be given or made at such party's address hereinafter specified or at a such other address as such party shall have designated by notice to the party giving such notice or making such request. The addresses so specified are:
Oral Answers to Questions.  

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FOR ANDHRA PRADESH

Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh
Public Works Department (Projects Wing)
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India.

CABLE ADDRESS:

Section 7.02: Any action required or permitted to be taken and any documents required or permitted to be executed, under this Agreement on behalf of Andhra Pradesh may be taken or executed by the Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh in PWD or such other person or persons as he shall designate in writing.

Section 7.03: Andhra Pradesh shall furnish to the Association sufficient evidence of the authority and the authenticated specimen signature of the person or persons who will, on behalf of Andhra Pradesh, take any action or execute any documents required or permitted to be taken or executed by Andhra Pradesh pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 7.04: This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all collectively but one instrument.

In witness whereof, the parties here to, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their respective names and delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, on the day and year first above written.

International Development Association
By/s J. Burke Knapp
Vice-President

The State of Andhra Pradesh
By/s Lakshmi Kant Jha
Authorized Representative.
Schedule 2 referred to in Section 2.01 of the Project Agreement

The Projects consists of the comprehensive development for perennial irrigated agriculture of a net area of about 130,000 hectares along the bank of the Godavari River. It includes:

Part A (1) Construction of an Earth-fill and masonry dam with a crest length of about 14.6 Km. The earth embankments will be at elevation of 354 meters and the spillway crest at a temporary elevation of 318.5 meters.

(2) Completion of the remaining excavation and structures for the first 113 Km of Godavari South Main Canal.

(3) Installation concrete lining along the first 116 Km of the main canal.

(4) Construction of branch and distributory canals; minor canals, including gated outlets to serve no more than 40 each; and field channels to each holding;

(5) Improvement of natural drainage ways and construction of new field drains.

(6) Construction of about 669 Km of new village roads.

Part B. Land shaping, levelling and bunding of fields where necessary.

Part C. Resettlement of the population of the area submerged by the reservoir.

Part D (1) Carrying out of studies to determine:

(a) crop irrigation requirements, water losses and movements of the water table;

(b) the need for additional marketing, storage and processing facilities in the area; and

(c) the recovery of Project costs.

(2) Preparation for future development, including air photography, mapping and feasibility studies for the development of the full potential of the reservoir.

Part E. Improvement of agricultural support programmes, including farm credit, and strengthening of the agricultural extension programme.

The Project is expected to be completed by June 30, 1976.

J. Vengal Rao.
Chief Minister.
Modernization studies to determine possible modifications of additions to the irrigation system to achieve improved irrigation efficiencies.

Submersion of villages in Guntur district from the Nagarjunasagar Project Canal Waters

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*8302 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are in receipt of a letter No. 115/72 dated 15-7-1972 and subsequent reminders from Sri M. Nagi Reddy, M. L. A.; along with the petitions of the villagers of
Peda Agraharam village, Palnad taluk, Guntur District to save the villages from submersion of Nagarjunasagar Project Canal waters,

(b) whether the S.E., Nagarjuna Sagar Project Right Canals, Lingamguntla in his Letter No. DS2/502/609/CE, dated 7-6-73 recommended to the C.E., suggesting some steps to save the villages from submersion,

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to divert the drainage water and save the villages, and

(d) if not, the reason for so much delay?

Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu :—(a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Chief Engineer; (Nagarjunasagar Right Canals) considered that the expenditure for the excavation of drains and improvements to the existing drain should not be incurred from the funds of Nagarjunasagar Project as these works are purely relating to internal drainage problem within the village (In the centre of Anti malarial Zone). The Collector, Guntur was therefore addressed by the Superintending Engineer, Nagarjunasagar Canals Circles, Lingamguntla to release the required amount under drought relief works for attending to the above work and his reply is awaited.

We are not negativing it, Sir.

Mr. Speaker! Why should you be so vague? Either you say you will do it or not do it.

Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu: —Certainly we will do it

PRODUCTION OF COTTON IN THE STATE

(a) the total production of cotton in 1974-75 in the State;
(b) the total quantity of cotton purchased by Cotton Corporation of India in 1974-75;
(c) the total quantity remained unsold
(d) the steps taken to purchase the unsold stocks;
(e) the expected production of cotton in 1975-76;
(f) whether it is a fact that the Cotton Corporation of India is expected to buy 50,000 bales of Cotton from Sudan worth Rs. 14.4 crores;
(g) if so, the foreign exchange involved in the said transaction
(h) whether the State Govt. have written to the Centre regarding the non advisibility of purchasing cotton from other countries when our country is self-sufficient in cotton production; and
(i) if so, the reply received from the Centre?

Sri J. Chokka Rao (Minister for Agriculture) :—(a) 27,36,180 quintals kapas
(b) 47,181.98 quintals.
(c and d) The entire stock was disposed off later in 1975-76 as the rates were favourable.
(e) 23,14,094 quintals of kapas.
(f) No information is available.
(g) Does not arise.
(h) Yes, Sir.

(i) The Government of India have replied that no import of Cotton would be made and on the other hand have permitted export of cotton.
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q. 28, 14,000.

9-20 a.m. 

re: L.A.Q. Postponed from 20.7.76 for further Supplementaries Remodelling of Main Canal and Distributaries under Nizam Sagar Project. L.A.Q.No.33. (8166)
Sri M. Narayan Reddy (Bodhan)—While appreciating the decision of the Government, I would only like to bring to the notice of the hon. Minister, that detailed complaints were given, the numbers of distributories, sub-distributories and chains also were given to the Chief Engineer. For example, in distributory No. 19 Chain number 35 to 94; 222 distributory, 0 to 53 chain; 23/A distribitory chain No. 12 to 136; distributory No. 28 chain No. 14 to 101; 286 distributory, chain No. 11-24 etc.—all these details where the defective works were done and false bills claimed by the officers themselves were given. In this case, the enquiry must cover not only all these points which were already made out in the complaint by Mr. Satyanarayana, Sarpanch of Achampalli and Mr. P. Ramabrahmam, M.L.C. and our own complaint but also the modus operandi where the engineers estimated the works below 10,000 in order to have those works let out without calling for tenders, etc. Those engineers continue in the same places where they abused and misused their official position. Therefore, I would only submit that while appreciating the decision of the Government, the enquiry must cover all the points and completed in the next one or two months.

The second point is that the officials against whom those complaints were given are still there in the present position which would naturally frustrate all attempts for a fair enquiry. Therefore, they have to be shifted.

Sri A. Sreeramulu—The hon. Minister’s assertion that those officials are not continued is not correct. One Assistant Engineer, Sri Suryaprakasa Rao has been responsible to split up the works costing 3½ lakhs to Rs. 10,000 each and all these works were entrusted to his own nominees. The information is that he himself invested the money and got the works executed. He was transferred on 18-6-1976 to facilitate the enquiry and the orders have been kept in abeyance on 21st June. We want to know what exactly was the provocation to transfer him and the provocation to keep the order in abeyance.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—I have quoted a specific instance of an Assistant Engineer who is primarily responsible for this fraud.

Mr. Speaker:—His order of transfer has been suspended, you say.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—He has brought some pressure....

Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu:—I do not know the position. Immediately I shall enquire and take suitable action on that. I won't keep them there.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Let his order be immediately cancelled.

Mr. Speaker:—He is not in a position to say anything but he has taken note of your statement.

PREVENTION OF INCREASE IN CONSUMER PRICE OF FOOD GRAINS

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* 8450 Q.—Sri C. V. K. Rao :—Will the Minister for Agricultural be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any effective steps during this year to prevent increase in consumer price of Food grains while taking measures to protect the producer from loss:

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister for Municipal Administration (Sri Ch. Subba Rayudu) :—Sir, the answer is placed on the Table of the House.

ANSWER PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Various control orders which are already in force are being implemented vigorously and action is being taken against the erring and habitual black-marketeers and smugglers. The staff in the State borders have been strengthened and unauthorised movement outside the State has been curbed to a large extent. Weekly wholesale and retail prices of foodgrains are being collected and prices situation is being watched regularly. Meetings are also being held with traders and manufacturers periodically to see that there is no hoarding of essential commodities and that commodities are made available freely at reasonable prices. The Andhra Pradesh Exhibition of pricelists of Goods Order has been amended this year making it obligatory for the dealers dealing in even non-controlled commodities not to sell at rates...
exceeding the limits fixed by the manufacturers/producers, if any. All these measures have resulted in considerable fall in prices. The prices of foodgrains came down almost to the level of procurement price. In many areas prices fell even below the procurement rates. To meet the situation price support operations had to be undertaken. A large number of purchase centres were opened by Food Corporation of India, Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation to ensure that the farmer gets at least the procurement price.

(c) Does not arise.

Sri C. V. K, Rao.—There is no coordination of policy with regard to providing the food grains at a cheaper rate to the consumer and also the small producer. Justice should be done by providing him proper price. What is the specific step that the Government is going to take?

*Sri Challa Subba Rayudu.—I am unable to understand the hon. member's question. So far as food grains are concerned, we have given instructions to the District Collectors to draw any quantity required locally. There is no restriction. In many places it is not being lifted by consumers, so far as the producer is concerned, the Government of India has fixed the producer's levy price at which it is being taken, though there is no demand in the open market.

REORGANISATION OF REVENUE TALUKS IN THE STATE

* 7740 (H) Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddy.—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have taken a decision to reorganise the Revenue taluks in the state and if so, when will the decision be implemented;
(b) whether there are proposals to locate taluk or sub-taluk head-quarters at Kotu and Buchireddipalem in Nellore district and when will the proposals materialise;

(c) whether the revenue firkas and revenue villages will also be reorganised; and

(d) if so, when?

The Revenue Minister (Sri P. Narasa Reddy);—(a) N, Sir. The proposals are however under examination of the Board of Revenue.

(b) The proposals are under examination of the Collectors Nellore.

(c) and (d) The proposals for reorganisation of firkas are under examination of the Board of Revenue. There are no proposals for reorganisation of villages.

9.30 a.m. Sri P. Narsa Reddy;—In the state there are about 326 blocks and about 216 taluks. We want to co-terminate these two in order to see that there is no hardship to the people. We cannot put a time limit right now to what extent we are going to increase. The reports of the Collectors are being received in the Board of Revenue and the Board’s preliminary discussion between the Finance secretary and the First Member of the Board of Revenue have taken place to work out financial matters in case certain taluks are increased. That is under the examination. We cannot give the time by which we finish.
Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— Is there any proposal before the Board of Revenue for splitting up of Mahboobnagar District into two?

*Sri P. Narasa Reddy:— No, Sir.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— There is any proposal before the Board of Revenue for splitting up of Mahboobnagar District into two?

*Sri P. Narasa Reddy:— No, Sir.

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

(b) Does not arise.

ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS TO THE WEAKER SECTIONS

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* 8460 Q.—Sri C. V. K. Rao:— Will the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any orders to District Collectors that 25% of the funds allotted to the weaker sections be sent for the amelioration of backward classes; and

(b) if so, the amount sent so far during the year 1975-76 and not the schemes for which the monies were spent.

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

(b) Does not arise.
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Schemes to be Taken by Vizag Town Planning Trust

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7718 Q—Dr. M.R. Deen (Visakhapatnam-I):—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) the funds now available with the Visakhapatnam Town Planning Trust;

(b) the schemes now available with them; and

(c) the amount spent by them during the year 1974-75 and 1975-76?

*The Minister for Municipal Administration (Sri Ch. Subbarayudu):—

(a) Rs. 81.00 lakhs (inclusive of investments and current account).

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

(c) 1974-75 .... Rs. 85,67,653.
    1975-76 .... Rs. 1,58,41,043.82 Rs.

Answer placed on the Table of the House Q. No. 7718

The Schemes now on hand are:

(1) and Acquisition & Development:— The Trust has so far acquired an extent of Ac. 656.53 cents at a cost of Rs. 79.33 lakhs.

The Trust has developed 14 colonies, out of which 11 colonies have been provided with water supply, roads, electricity and drainage and the rest are in progress. The following are the works on hand:

Formation of roads:

1. Formation of W.B.M. Roads in Seethamma-dhara (Northern Extension). Rs. 3,89,913.00
2. Formation of W.B.M. Roads in Muvvala-vanipalem layout. Rs. 1,08,948.00
3. Formation of W.B.M. Roads in Jalaripet 80' road. Rs. 66,000.00
4. Formation of W.B.M. Roads in Pithapuram Rs. 19,400.00
5. Formation of W.B.M. Roads in T.S. No. 1027
   Rs. 18,700.00

   Rs. 6,200.00
to be taken up.

7. Formation of Link Road at Seethammaadhara Northern Extension.
   Rs. 3,94,050.00
   -do-

   Rs. 5,00,000.00
   -do-

   Rs. 3,00,000.00
   -do-

Total: Rs. 18,03,111.00

Providing water supply:

1. Providing water supply facilities to Lawsons Bay layout.
   Rs. 57,564.00
   work in execution

2. Providing water supply facilities to Seethammadhara Reach No.1.
   Rs. 47,600.00
   -do-

3. Providing water supply facilities to Nehrunagar.
   Rs. 61,500.00
   to be taken up.

Total: Rs. 1,66,664.00

(2) Road Widening:— To meet the heavy traffic congestion in the old town area and also for the extension of link road to newly developed areas, road widening and extension schemes were taken up by the trust with the grants given by the Government. So far 31 schemes had been taken up involving a number of land Acquisition cases of total estimated cost of about Rs. 76.69 lakhs of which an expenditure of Rs. 12.87 lakhs is already incurred.

The following schemes are taken up during 74-75 & 75-76:

1. Formation of 80' road at Dasapalle layout. Rs. 1.50 lakhs.

2. T- S. No. 1126 of Allipur Ward for widening of Chavulu Madum Junction, Bowdara Road Rs. 2.00 lakhs.
3. Harbour approach road, road straight to Beach road. Rs. 4.74 lakhs.

4. Formation of 80' wide Master Plan Road at muvvalavanipalem layout. Rs. 3.00 lakhs.

Total: Rs. 11.24 lakhs

(3) Gandhi Place Commercial Complex :— To cater to the needs of the local shopping and office accommodation at Sripuram in Waltair area, a three storied building taken up is at completion stage. An amount of Rs. 3.51 lakhs is spent so far. The scheme consists of 15 shops, 15 stalls, 6 offices. The total estimated cost of the building is Rs. 5.93 lakhs.

(4) Nehrunagar:— The Trust has taken up Nehrunagar Housing Scheme consisting of 372 E.W.S. Flats, 44 L.I.G Houses, 32 shops and 8 offices. This Project is financed by Housing & Urban Development Corporation at the cost of Rs. 42.00 lakhs. The HUDCO so far released Rs. 33.00 lakhs and the expenditure incurred in the schemes is Rs. 34,41,627.61.

The following works are in progress:

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(5) Seed Capital Project:— The Government of India have provided 250 crores during Vth Plan period for Seed Capital Projects for Integrated Urban Development Schemes. Under the Instructions of State Government, a Project Report for Visakhapatnam and its vicinity has been prepared and submitted to the Government of India through State Government. The requirement of Seed Capital for Part I Scheme would Rs. 725.00 lakhs and for Part II Rs. 267.20 lakhs. It is proposed by the Trust to develop Ac. 2108+1600+3708 acres during the plan period.
In addition, it is proposed to develop 3 District Centres at Central Jail site and Butchirajupalem and Gajuvaka for decentralising Commercial Activity in the proximity of residential townships.

The above project is sanctioned by the Government of India who released a sum of Rs. 75.00 lakhs being the 1st instalment for 1975-76. The State Government has sanctioned the matching loan.
(b) A copy of the G.O.Ms. No. 1950, Public Works Department dt. 17-8-1961 is placed on the Table of the House.

(c and d) Within the limited resources and existing provision of funds for the development of State Highways, the R & B Department has not been able to achieve the objectives laid down in the road development plan so far. But the programme of road development in the State with available resources aims at fulfilment of the objectives set-out in the Plan in the not too distant future.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Road Development Plan for Andhra Pradesh 1961-81 for Rs. 480.00 crores - Approved.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT


Dated : 17-8-1961,

Read the following:


ORDER:

In G. O. Ms. No. 1272, P. W. dt. 22-5-1959 the Government sanctioned a Highways Planning Circle with Headquarters at Hyderabad for the purpose of preparing district and Road Maps which form part and parcel of the Second All India Road Development Plan 1961-81. Keeping in view the principles scientific and technical approach as laid down by the Committee consisting of all the States Chief Engineers and consulting Engineer Road Development and giving the weight and full consideration to the local needs as referred in the several representations received from local responsible public, a Master Plan has been formulated by the Highways Department.

2. The Chief objectives of this road development plan are:
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(a) In developed and agricultural area, the communication should be laid in such a way that every village will be within 1 1/2 miles from "a road" and within 4 miles from a "main road". The average distance being generally about 1 1/2 miles in most cases.

(b) In a semi-developed area, every village will be within miles from a road from 8 miles from a metalled road the average distance being generally about 3 miles.

(c) In an undeveloped and uncultivable area, every village will be within 5 miles from a road and 12 miles from a main road and the average distance being 5 miles.

3. The Government approve the Master Plan Part I and Part II submitted by the Additional Chief Engineer (Highways) with his letter read above.

(By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

P. GOPAL RAO,

Dy. Secretary to Government.
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**COLLECTION OF ARREARS DUE FROM THE EXCISE RENTER IN VIZAG DISTRICT**

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*R8107 Q.—Sri U. A. Suryanarayana Raju (Jami) :—Will the Minister for the Excise be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an arrears of 36 lakhs of rupees of excise rentals is due to the Government from one P. V. Ramana, who is an excise renter in Visakhapatnam district ;

(b) if so, the reason for not taking action so far for the collection of such huge amount of arrears ; and

(c) the steps being taken to recover the said amount immediately ?

Sri V. Purushothama Reddy (Minister for Excise) :—(a) Yes. Rs. 44,43,151.87 are due.

(b) Action under Revenue Recovery Act was initiated and an amount of Rs. 3,220.48 has been collected.

(c) It is reported that the defaulter does not posses any moveable or immovable property. In the meanwhile he filed a writ petition in the High Court on 20-4-1975 for refund of deposit amount and to restrain the Government from demanding any payment. The Board of Revenue (Excise) and the Government Pleader for Excise were requested to defend the writ petition.
Mr. Speaker:— Rs. 44 lakhs is due and the recovery is Rs 3,000/-

Smt. J. Iswari Bai :— Shame.

**COLLECTION OF LEVY PADDY BY THE NELLORE DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SOCIETY**

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*7735-(E)-Q—Sri N. Venkataratnam Naidu (Rapur) :—Will the Minister for Marketing be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nellore district Co-operative Marketing Society is collecting levy paddy at the rate of Rs. 714 per ton;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they are paying only Rs. 690 to the producers as against the rate fixed by the Government; and

(c) if so, the reasons for such reduction in payment?

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu (Minister for Municipal Administration):—

(a and b) The society purchased Molagolukulu levy paddy at Rs. 84 per quintal (Rs. 714 per putty); 878.90 quintals of G.E. B-24 levy paddy were purchased at the rate of between Rs. 82/- and Rs. 78/- per quintal. At present the farmers are not offering this latter variety of levy paddy and hence the District Co-operative Marketing Society Nellore is not purchasing.

(c) The reason for the lesser rate at which the G.E.B. 24 variety was purchased was due to the paddy containing more than permitted percent of moisture and red grains, which would result in undue dry-age and less out-turn of rice, and lower quality due to admixture of red grains.

**STARTING OF 50,000 LITRES PER DAY MILK COLLECTING PROJECT AT VIZAG**

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*8078 Q.—Sri V. Narasimha Rao (Kothuru):—Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Dairy Development Corporation has chalked out a proposal to start 50,000 litres per day milk collecting Project at Visakhapatnam including Srikakulam district;
(b) if so, the places in which the milk chilling plants are being erected in Srikakulam district and the approximate proposed milk yield in Srikakulam district; and

(c) if the answer is in affirmative, what is the proposal of the Government to improve milk yield in the district and to Supply milk to the proposed milk project at Visakhapatnam?

The Minister for Handlooms (Sri K. V. Kesavulu):—(a) In December, 1973 Government accorded administrative sanction for the establishment of a Modern Dairy at Visakhapatnam at an estimated cost of Rs. 63,00,000 in the first phase under Co-operative Sector with an initial handling capacity of 50,000 litres of milk per day to be managed by the Marginal Farmers Agricultural Labourers and Milk Producers Dairy Development Union, Visakhapatnam. With a view to market the surplus milk from Srikakulam District through this Dairy the Small farmers Development Agency, Srikakulam also participated in this Project.

(b) Two Mini-Milk Cooling Centres of 1,000 litres per day handling capacity are proposed to be established at Sitampet and Kurupuram under Tribal Development programme during 1976-77 and 1977-78 respectively. Cooling Centres of 4,000 litres capacity are already functioning at Srikakulam and Ramabhadrapuram. The procurement at these centres is about 1,350 litres per day at Ramabhadrapuram and 1,125 litres at Srikakulam.

(c) The Animal Husbandry Department have established an intensive cattle Development project for cattle breeding, feeding and Health coverage in the Milk Shed Area of both Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam Districts.

Further, a Cattle Feed Factory of 10 tonnes/day feed production capacity has been established at Amudalavalasa under Small Farmers Development Agency, Srikakulam.

The Small Farmers Development Agency and Girijan Development Agency, Srikakulam are already assisting the Small Farmers and Girijans by arranging loans from Co-operative and Commercial banks for purchase of milch animals.
ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME TO HARIJANWADAS AND GIRIJANAWADAS UNDER NORMAL PROGRAMME

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*8054 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddi :—Will the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government are considering to take up Electrification of new villages under programme;

(b) whether the electrification of Harijanawadas and Girijana-wadas will be taken up (where main villages have already been electrified under normal Programme as directed by Central Government;

(c) if so, when will the programme be taken up, and

(d) whether individual service connections in the villages already electrified will be given without insisting on voluntary loan contribution?

The Minister for Power (Sri G. Rajaram) —(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Electrification of Harijanawadas and Girijanawadas of already electrified villages which are not covered under Rural Electrification Corporation Schemes may possibly be taken up when the financial resources of the Board permit.

(d) Yes, Sir. Subject to the Scheme, being viable technically and financially and if it can be accommodated within the funds provided.
Mr. Speaker,—That is in addition to your quota. 

(a) whether it is a fact that only 43 Mega Watts of power is being given to the Industrial, Agricultural and general consumption in Srikakulam district;

(b) whether it is also a fact that out of the 43 mega watts 40 mega watts is allotted to Ferro Alloys and Ferro Chrome Industries alone and only 3 mega watts are for other consumers in the district;
(c) whether it is also a fact that when 48 mega watts are allotted to Srikakulam district, 8 mega watts is allotted for all other industrial Agricultural and general consumption while Ferro Factory at Garividi were getting 40 mega watts;

(d) if so, whether the Government will rectify the injustice done to the general public and restore the quantity of electricity necessary for public consumption other than the Ferro Factories?

Sri G. Raja Ram: —(a) Yes Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The usual quota allotted for Srikakulam District for other consumers in the District is about 8MW.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) As the required power is being supplied to Agricultural, Industrial and General Public, the question of injustice does not arise.

S. N. Q. 8650(N) Sri Syed Hasan: —Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of any accident by a Jeep bearing No. AAX 4952, belonging to the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that a Scooter rider was the victim of this accident, which had finally proved fatal; and

(c) if so, the name of the person who was driving the vehicle with date and time of the accident?

Sri J. Vengal Rao: —(a) Yes sir.

(b) Yes, sir.
Sri D. Venkateswari, Assistant Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad was driving the Jeep on 15-4-1976 at 10.40 p.m. at the time of accident. The name of the Scooter rider was Sri Ajayab Singh S/o Sri Gulwant Singh aged about (30) years.

Sri Syed Hassan.— What is the time and date of FIR issued? Whether any other person can drive the Government vehicle other than that of the vehicle driver?

Sri Syed Hassan.— The date and time of F. I. R. issued.
Sri J. Vengala Rao.— Crime No. 28/76 of Mozamjahi market police station.
Sri Syed Hassan.— What are the sections under which he was prosecuted?
Sri J. Vengala Rao.— 337 IPC.

**COLLECTION OF PROFESSION TAX FROM KEROSENE OIL HAWKERS BY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IN GUNTUR TOWN**

S.N.Q.No.8650-S. Smt J. Eswari Bail :- Will the hon. Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Municipal authorities of Guntur town are collecting profession tax ranging between Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- from kerosene oil hawkers who mostly belong to Scheduled Castes; and

(b) if so, whether the Government will recommend its waiver and save the down trodden section from this heavy tax burden?

The Minister for Municipal Administration (Sri Ch. Subbarayudu): -

(a) No Profession Tax is collected from the Kerosene oil hawkers in the Guntur Municipality. However, licence fee, as per the provisions contained in Section 263 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 is levied, based on the quantity of Kerosene stored by the hawkers viz.:

- Below 50 litres. . . . Rs. 20/- per year.
- Between 50 to 200 litres . . . Rs. 30/- per year.
- Above 200 litres . . . . Rs. 120/- per year.

(b) Does not arise.


Entrusting of The Work Relating to Body Building of
R.T.C. Buses to The Ruby & Co. Bombay

S.N.Q. 8651-(0) Sri A. Sreeramu: Will the Minister for
Agriculture be pleased to state:
(a) whether the work relating to body building of passenger Express and Deluxe Buses of R.T.C. was entrusted to Ruby & Co; Bombay in the year 1973;
(b) if so, the total amount paid to this Company till now;

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(c) whether it has been observed that this Company used sub-standard material in the body building of buses and claimed excess amount; and

(d) whether a sum of Rs. 4.5 lakhs has been ordered to be recovered from this Company on account of deficiencies in the execution of work?

Sri J. Chokkara:—(a) Yes Sir, in the year, 1973-74.

(b) The amount paid to the firm so far is Rs. 32,28,092-03.

(c) No use of sub-standard material has been observed. However, certain deviations in the specifications were observed. The firm claimed the bills as per the rate indicated in the work order.

(d) A sum of Rs. 1,78,671.75 has been recovered from the firm towards the cost of deviations from specifications.

Sri A. Sreeramulu: —There is a G. O. that small scale industrial units of our State should be encouraged. A sort of price preference should be given to the small scale industrial units. When that is so, where is the need for R.T.C. to place an order for body building unit to an outside firm in Bombay?
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ప్ర 4. ప్రశ్నాంశాలు: 78-74, 74-75 ఎంటి?
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1. (a) What is 1874 AD in 624 CE? Explain.

(b) What is the significance of the Gregorian calendar over the Islamic calendar?

2. (a) Identify the main features of the Mughal Empire.

(b) Explain the impact of the Mughals on Indian culture and society.

3. (a) What were the key events during the British colonial period in India?

(b) How did the British influence India's political, social, and economic systems?

4. (a) Discuss the role of the British in India's industrialization.

(b) Evaluate the impact of British rule on India's education system.

5. (a) What were the causes of the Indian Rebellion of 1857?

(b) How did the Indian Rebellion change the political landscape in India?

6. (a) Describe the impact of the Indian Freedom Movement on India.

(b) Discuss the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian Freedom Movement.

7. (a) What was the role of the Muslim League in India's partition?

(b) How did the partition of India affect the Muslim community?

8. (a) Explain the causes of the 1947 Partition of India.

(b) Evaluate the social and economic consequences of the partition.
10-10 a.m.  
Sri A. Sri Ramulu:—The Hon. Minister is shifting the entire responsibility to the Deputy General Manager, Mechanical so on and so forth. I want to know who exactly is the person who placed this Order flouting and what action has been taken against that person?

Mr. Speaker:—The Hon. Chief Minister has said and that is enough.
Matters under Rule 329:

re: Wastage of hybrid jawar seeds produced in Karshaka seed production Company, Vakadu.

Mr. Speaker:—They can take note of it.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—This issue may be investigated.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:—Sir, recently a news item appeared in the Press appreciating the services of Mr. Ayyappa, Member of this House. Whether it is correct so that we may join in the compliment paid to him for detecting deviation and that has appeared a few days ago in the newspapers.

Sri P. Rangareddy:—Sir, I beg to present the statement showing the first batch of Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1976-77.

Mr. Speaker.—The First batch of supplementary estimates of expenditure for 1976-77 presented.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 329
re: (1) Wastage of hybrid Jawar seeds produced in Karshaka Seed Production Company, Vakadu.

Re: Wotako o hybrid javer seeds produc. - Aarsaka seed produc. company, Vakadu.

The Company's recurring and constant demand for 90 percent of the seed produced in the Koppal area, both for local and export purposes, was brought to my notice. In view of this, the company was assured that the required quantity of javer seeds would be made available. The company has been supplied with 27 seeds during the current season. The company has been requested to submit a list of required quantities for the coming season.

10-20 a.m.

Dr. M. V. Ramana: The suffering of the mango growers is increasing day by day. The cost of materials has increased manifold, and the yield has decreased. The company has been asked to consider the following:

1. Increase the price of javer seeds.
2. Provide technical assistance to the growers.
3. Organise a training programme for the growers.

The company has been asked to respond to these requests.
re (2) The downgrading of High Schools into Upper
Primary Schools.

Sri M.V. Krishna Rao:—Sir, Government have downgraded only
27 Government High Schools including 19 Government High Schools
in Hyderabad City and the Municipal High School, Gudur,
Nellore District as Upper Primary Schools on account of un­
economic strength. In respect of 11 aided High Schools, aid for the
High School Sections has been stopped.

2. It may be stated that in the wake of the considerable ex­
pansion in the Secondary Education in the past, several un-economic
High Schools have come into existence. While this is so, there are
many villages in the State without even Primary Education facilities.
In order to release adequate resources for expansion of Primary
Education and to ensure maximum use of the available resources with­
out incurring extra expenditure, Government have been considering the
question of closing some un-economic High Schools and re-locating
the others on rational basis. After careful consideration, in G.O.Ms.
No. 626, Education, dated 16-6-1976, among others, Government direc­
ted that 27 Government High Schools including 19 Government High
Schools in Hyderabad City and the Municipal High School, Gudur,
Nellore District be downgraded as Upper Primary Schools and that
the students of 8th, 9th and 10th classes of these Schools should be
transferred to the nearby Government/Non-Government High Schools.
The teachers rendered surplus in the Government Schools should be
redeployed in other Government High Schools. Aid was discontinued
to 11 Aided un-economic High Schools. The Director of School
Education was requested to take immediate necessary action to imple­
ment these orders with immediate effect beginning from 1976-77 aca­
demic year. These orders are applicable to the schools concerned.
irrespective of the medium of instruction followed. While ordering
the downgrading, the Educational facilities in other Schools nearby
have also been taken into account.
Matters under Rule 329:
re: B. K. B. High School, New Malakpet, Hyderabad.

3. Representations have been received for retaining the Government High Schools in quite few places and they are separately under consideration of the Government.

Sir M. V. Krishna Rao: — Sir, B.K.B. High School, New Malakpet, Hyderabad has been given all the aid to which it is eligible for the posts which are admitted to aid. Direct payment of salaries to posts which are admitted to aid have been ordered by the Director of School Education. The school authorities have been instructed to disburse salaries to non-aided staff in the presence of the staff of the District Educational Officer, as certain allegations were received regarding underpayment and non-payment of salaries to the staff. Six teachers were reported to have been removed by the Management. If the posts are aided posts, Director of School Education will make necessary arrangements to pay their salaries direct through the District Educational officers. If the posts are un-aided the question of giving them the protection under the A. P. Recognised Private Educational Institutions (Control) Act, 1975 will be examined.

re: B. K. B. High School, New Malakpet, Hyderabad.

The Additional Director of School Education enquired into the allegations against the Management of the School and submitted her report. The report revealed the following points:—

1. Most of the teachers working in B.K.B. High School, New Malakpet, Hyderabad are not paid their salaries since December, 1975.

2. In the scrutiny of written statement taken from the teachers it is revealed that most of the teachers are not paid salaries as per the scales fixed by the Government though signature of the teachers are taken on the acquittance register against the full amounts.

3. The number of sections eligible for aid has been inflated by Management.

4. Two teachers who left the school long back were still being shown in the acquittance rolls and receiving salary upto February, 1976.

As a result of the findings of the Additional Director of School Education, direct payment for the teachers whose posts have been admitted to grant-in-aid has been ordered. The non-receipt of salaries is with regard to the teachers whose posts are not admitted to aid.

The Director of School Education is being asked to take suitable action in the matter.
28th July, 1976

Matter under Rule 329:
re: Loss due to fire accident in R.T.C. Workshop and Godown, Musheerabad.

Sri A. Sriramulu:- Sir, in March this year the hon. Minister for Transport made a statement in regard to the fire accident in the R.T.C. Workshop and godown. He informed us that there was a loss of Rs. 4 1/2 lakhs on account of this accident. My enquiries revealed that there is a callous attitude on the part of the management in regard to maintenance of stock register of either spare parts, tyres and tubes. There is a master register which will have to contain the up-to-date position as to the number of tyres in circulation, number of tyres sent for retreading and so on and so forth. That register, according to my information is not maintained up-to-date. The R.T.C. or the enquiry authority was not able to correctly assess the magnitude of the loss incurred. Subsequently, my information is that the loss has amounted to Rs. 12 1/2 lakhs.

10-30 a.m.

We don't know if another investigation is conducted, the loss would still go further. We want to know from the hon. Minister as to what exactly has happened to the departmental enquiry that was ordered. What happened to the police investigation? What is the result? What is the loss that is now being estimated?
Matter under Rule 329:

re: Loss due to fire accident in R.T.C. Work Shop and Godown, Musheerabad.


These are clear instances of the mismanagement Sir. Head of the department has to be held responsible.

Matter under Rule 329:
re: Loss due to fire accident in R.T.C. Work Shop and Godown, Musheerabad.

Dear Sir,

It appears that the plaintiffs, who are employees of the R.T.C. at Musheerabad, have suffered losses due to a fire accident which occurred in the R.T.C. Work Shop and Godown. The plaintiffs seek compensation for the losses incurred.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
Calling attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance:


Sr. P. V. Ramana — Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Labour regarding appointment of 30 persons by the ECIL without the medium of Employment Exchange.

The Minister for Labour (Sri T. Anjaiah): — The Personnel Manager, Electronic Corporation of India Limited, Hyderabad, who has been personally contacted by the Regional Employment Officer, Hyderabad, has denied having made any direct appointments without notifying the vacancies to the Employment Exchange.

In the absence of any details as to the names, posts and the persons appointed and during which period, the officer could not enquire into the matter. However if the Honourable member gives
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more details, the Department will further enquire and if the establish-
ment is found guilty legal action under the provisions of the Employ-
ment Exchange (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1949 will
be initiated against the establishment.

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Calling attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance:
re: Abolition of several Urdu medium Schools in the twin cities.

has reported that on account of these orders Urdu Medium Sections have been downgraded in the following high schools in the twin cities:

(i) Govt. High School, Kurnaguda.
(ii) Govt. High School, Shalibanda.
(iii) Govt. High School, Mozamshahi.
(iv) Govt. High School, Kotla Aliza.
(v) Govt. High School, Jam-e-Osmania.
(vi) Govt. High School, Maisaram.
(vii) Govt. Girls High School, Chattabazar.
(viii) Govt. Girls High School, Falaknuma.
(ix) Govt. Girls High School, Kachiguda.
(x) Govt. Girls High School, Moosarambagh.
(xi) Govt. Girls High School, Mangalhat.
(xii) Safdari Girls High School, Hyderabad (Aided School)

3. Representations have been received for retaining the Government high schools in quite few places and they are separately under consideration of the Government.

Papers laid on the Table:

10-50 a.m. Sri Syed Hassan (Charminar):— Sir, in all fairness, it is necessary that while taking such a drastic action, the local Member of the Assembly be taken into confidence and the matter discussed with him because he knows what is actually happening. One student goes to the Head Master for admission and he is being told; "We want 10; therefore we cannot take you". The second and third student also goes and they return like this. If the local member of the Assembly is taken into confidence, it would be better.

Mr. Speaker:—The Minister will certainly consider.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

re: (1) Amendment to the A. P. Excise (Intimation of unwillingness to tap the excise trees) Rules, 1974.

The Minister for Public Works (Sri Ch. Venkat Rao) (on behalf of the Minister of Excise):—I beg to lay on the Table, a copy of the amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Intimation of Unwillingness to tap the Excise Trees) Rules, 1974 issued with Govt. Memo No,
Mr. Speaker: —Papers laid on the Table.

Sri C.V.K. Rao: —May I know if you have given permission to this Minister for laying the paper on behalf of the Excise Minister, Sir?

Mr. Speaker: —Yes.

re: Amendments to the A.P. Excise (Lease of Right to sell liquor in retail) Rules, 1969.

Sri Ch. Venkat Rao: —I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Amendments to the A.P. Excise (Lease of Right to Sell Liquor in Retail) Rules, 1969 issued with Government Memo No. 3957-T1 Rs. 75-5, Revenue dated 12-4-1976 and published at Pages 73 to 74 of the Rules Supplement to Part-I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 29th April, 1976 as required under sub-section (4) of section 72 of the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968.

Mr. Speaker: —Papers laid on the Table.

re: Amendments to the A.P. Excise Tree Owners' Rent Rules, 1968.

Sri Ch. Venkat Rao: —I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Excise Tree Owner's Rent Rules, 1968, issued with Government Memo No. 2663-T1 Rs. 75-9, dated the 26th April, 1976 and published at pages 80-81 of the Rules Supplement to Part-I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 6th May, 1976, as required under sub-section (4) of section 72 of the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968.

Mr. Speaker: —Papers laid on the Table.

Papers Placed on the Table

re: Report on the decisions of the Business Advisory Committee meeting held on 27-7-1976.

Sri J. Vengal Rao: —I beg to place on the Table a copy of the Report on the decisions of the Business Advisory Committee taken at its meeting held on 27th July 1976.

Mr. Speaker: —Paper placed on the Table.

Sri C.V.K. Rao: —The programme is very much crowded. There are a number of Bills. How can we do justice to them. Some of the Bills may be dispensed away with. We are meeting once in 4 months.
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Presentation of the Report:
Report of the Committee of the House to enquire into the activities of Handloom Co-operative Organisations relating to the misuse of rebate.

Mr. Speaker: — Some of the speeches of hon. members with regard to Statutory Resolutions.....

Sri C.V.K. Rao: — That is under your control.

Sri M. Narayan Reddy: — Sir, I beg to present a copy of the report of the Committee of the House to enquire into the activities of Handloom Co-operative Organisations relating to the misuse of rebate.

Mr. Speaker: — Report presented.

Sri C. V. K. Rao: — Sir, this is a very important report. A series of lapses were there—bribery, corruption was rampant in this particular sector. I particularly insisted that the report should be placed before the closure of this session for the reason that a debate may be
made on it. What is the use of placing reports like this and appointing committees and putting the whole thing in the cold storage? Should we not get an opportunity to discuss the report? If we were to discuss after 4 months, it becomes a very stale affair and in the meantime, the public will know about the lapses and the legislators will have nothing to do with it. The legislators must be given an opportunity to discuss. Without that what is the purpose? Are we mummies or are we so docile, are we subordinate to any body, are we not the representatives of the people? Should we not have a chance to discuss? Kindly give us an opportunity to discuss.

Mr. Speaker:—Earliest opportunity will be given.

Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—I would like to know whether it will be taken up for discussion. When it will be taken up for discussion? Meanwhile, I would request that all records of the House Committee should be preserved until the discussions are over because the hon. Speaker has got a right to allow the members to go through the records or evidence. I do not want to pass any remarks at this stage, but I would request that this report deserves a thorough discussion. Perhaps, the members after hearing me, may like to go through the records to verify the very correctness of the report.

Mr. Speaker:—The records will be made available, certainly.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—What is the order you are going to issue on the point raised by me, Sir? Will you permit us?

Mr. Speaker:—I will certainly permit you to have a discussion on a Motion moved by an hon. member at the appropriate time.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—I have already brought it to your notice on this for your consideration. You ordered that the Report should be placed on the Table on the 27th itself. It was not placed. Any way it is placed now. You assured then that discussion will be there. Otherwise, I do not want this report. All the lapses, irregularities, corruption, nepotism, will go into the Press. Can we keep quite without any discussion. There must be some course of action to force the Government to come to brass tacks. There are only two more days left.

Mr. Speaker:—There is no time at present, I think, because the members also would like to read. Unfortunately we lost one day on account of circumstances beyond our control. As probably government is not in a position to extend the period of the sittings because of other engagements, I think it is likely to come to a close on the 30th. I do not know if the members will be in a position to read the report and contribute their valuable suggestions.

Present Ball of the Report:

Report of the Committee of the House to enquire into the activities of Hardloom Co-operative Organisations relating to the misuse of rubace.

Mr. Speaker:— I do not know; as far as today is concerned, we cannot meet. To follow there are certain other impediments to our meeting. About day after tomorrow, the Business Advisory Committee said that other items should be taken up. I think that matter came up before the Business Advisory Committee and it was felt that the members also would require time to go through the report.

Sri V. Srikishna:— I was not present at that day. I do not know whether this matter came up before the Business Advisory Committee. Anyway we have promised that this will be discussed in this session.

Mr. Speaker:— I have not made any promise nor can I make. It depends on the business and the time available.

Sri M. Narayana Reddy:— Expression of opinion is all right. There is no motion for discussion. The Business Advisory Committee could not allot any time. It was informally discussed and felt that it would be taken up in the next session, carry. Ordinance with regard to formation of State Apex Society is coming up for discussion. The Bill is also coming up. Some of the points with regard to apex societies and primary societies can also be referred to during the debate that can take place today. With regard to discussion on the report, it is already decided that there is no time because of the Ordinances that were issued and are to be enacted into law during this session. Even on the 30th afternoon, there is session for a particular purpose. There is no Motion before the House. You have certainly noted the sentiments expressed by the members now.

11-00 a.m.

Mr. V. Reddy:— We passed, our thanks to the members of our Committee. We have also the thanks of the members of the same.
Mr. Speaker:—You have said so. We will take notice of it. I will call for a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee and place the matter before them.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—I have already brought to your notice. If there is no Motion I will give notice of it. Why should they escape from that particular situation, Sir?

Sri Konda Laxman Bapuji (Phoagiri):—You have not said any thing with regard to ho we it ia 'sec by me about the Preservation of the records to be made available to the members.

Mr. Speaker:—With regard to records, they will be all there.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. A.P. GENERAL SALES TAX (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

The Minister for Finance (Sri P. Ranga Reddy):—I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax (Second (Amendment) Bill, 1976."

The Motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

2. THE MUNICIPAL TAXATION (A. P. EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—I beg to move for leave to introduce the Municipal Taxation (Andhra Pradesh Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1976.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Municipal Taxation (Andhra Pradesh Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1976."

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The motion was adopted, and the Bill was introduced.

Continuance of the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 1975.

The Minister for Revenue:—(Sri P. Narsa Reddy):—I beg to move for the continuance of the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 1975.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.
The question is:
“That leave be granted for the continuance of the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 1975.”

The motion was adopted

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Sri C. V. K. Rao:—I beg to move:
“That this House disapproves the Ordinance called the Andhra Pradesh (Krishna and Godavari Delta Area) Drainage Cess (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 promulgated by the Governor on 19th June, 1976.”

Mr Speaker,—Resolution moved.

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Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu:—I beg to move that the Andhra Pradesh (Krishna and Godavari Delta Area) Drainage Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration.

Mr Speaker:—Motion moved.
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The question is: “That this House disapproves the Ordinance called the Andhra Pradesh (Krishna and Godavari Delta Area) Drainage Cess (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 promulgated by the Governor on 19th June, 1976.”

Sri C. V. K. Rao pressed for division. The House divided thus: Ayes—3; Noes—57; Neutrals—Nil.

The Resolution was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

“The Andhra Pradesh (Krishna and Godavari Delta Area) Drainage Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration.”

The motion was adopted and the Bill was considered.

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

The question is:

“That Clauses 2 to 4 do stand part of the Bill.”

The motion was adopted and Clauses 2 to 4 were added to the Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

“That Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill.”

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

Sri V. Krishnamurthi Naidu:—Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Andhra Pradesh (Krishna and Godavari Delta Area) Drainage Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed.

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

“That the Andhra Pradesh (Krishna and Godavari Delta Area) Drainage Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed.”

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

STATUTORY RESOLUTION
Disapproving the Andhra Pradesh University Acts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

“That this House disapproves the Ordinance called the Andhra Pradesh University Acts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 promulgated by the Governor on 31st May, 1976.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

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ANDHRA PRADESH UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

Sri M. V. Krishna Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

“That the Andhra Pradesh University Acts (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration.”

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

CLAUSE—2

Sri M. V. Krishna Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

After Sub-Clause (4) of clause 2, insert the following sub-clause:

“(4-A) to Sect on 10, the following shall be added, namely:—
The Chancellor may, by order in writing, annul any proceeding of the University, which is not in conformity with this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances:

Provided that before making any such order, he shall give a notice calling upon the University to show cause why such an order should not be made and if any cause is shown within the time specified therefor in the said notice, shall consider the same".

2. In sub-clause (21) of clause 71, in the substituted section 37-C, for the proviso, substitute the following:—

"Provided that where the University intends to borrow money from a Bank or a Corporation or both exceeding an amount of fifty thousand rupees at a time or in the aggregate, it shall obtain the prior written approval of the State Government therefor".

CLAUSE—3.

3. After sub-clause (4) of Clause 3, insert the following sub-clause:—

"(4-A) to Section 10, the following shall be added, namely;—

"The Chancellor may, by order in writing, annul any proceeding of the University, which is not in conformity with this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances;

Provided that before making any such order, he shall give a notice calling upon the University to show cause why such an order should not be made and if any cause is shown within the time specified therefor in the said notice, shall consider the same".

4. In Sub-Clause (20) of clause 3, in the substituted section 40-B, for the proviso, substitute the following:—

Provided that where the University intends to borrow money from a Bank or a Corporation or both exceeding an amount of fifty thousand rupees at a time or in the aggregate, it shall obtain the prior written approval of the State Government therefor".

CLAUSE—4

5. After sub-clause (4) of clause 4, insert the following sub-clause:—

"(4-A) to section 10, the following shall be added, namely. —

"The Chancellor may, by order in writing, annul any proceeding of the University, which is not in conformity with this Act, Statutes or the Ordinances;"

Provided that before making any such order, he shall give a notice calling upon the University, to show cause why such an order should not be made and if any cause is shown within the time specified therefor in the said notice, shall consider the same”.

6. In Sub-clause (21) of clause 4, in the substituted section 43-A, for the proviso, substitute the following:—

“Provided that where the University intends to borrow money from a Bank or a Corporation or both exceeding an amount of fifty thousand rupees at a time or in the aggregate, it shall obtain the prior written approval of the Government therefor”.

Mr. Dy. Speaker:— Amendments Moved.
Sri Syed Hasan:— Sir, I beg to move:
In sub-clause (9) of clause 4 delete 15-A (1)(2) and (3).
In sub-clause (10) of clause 4 for class III (i) substitute the following:

“Nine members of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly ordinarily residents in the University area, to be elected by the Legislative Assembly”.

In sub-clause (10) of clause 4 for class III (ii) substitute the following:

“Three members of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council ordinarily residents in the University area to be elected by the Legislative Council

In sub-clause (10) of clause 4 for class III (iv) substitute the following:

“One student, pursuing graduation studies, in the University area, to be elected by all the students who are studying in the colleges which are affiliated to the Osmania University”.

In sub-clause (10) of clause 4 after class III (iv) add the following as new item (v):

“Eight persons to be elected by the registered graduates.

Provided that a person shall not be eligible to stand if he has not completed twenty one years of age.”

In sub-clause (10) of clause 4 after class III (iv) add the following as new item (vi) after new item (v):

“One person elected among themselves by the members of the Committees of Municipalities, including the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad.”

In sub-clause (12) of clause 4 for class II (i) substitute the following:

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"Five representatives of the Senate to be elected from among themselves."

In sub-clause 13 of clause 4 delete the proviso to item (i.)

In sub-clause 17 of clause 4 delete item (i.)

In sub-clause 18 of clause 4 delete the words "appointment" wherever it occurs. And substitute the word "elected" for the words "appointed" wherever it occurs.

Mr. Dy. Speaker:—Amendments moved.
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Sri S. Jayapal Reddy (Kalvakurthi): —Mr. Speaker Sir, it is a matter of profound regret that such far-reaching and sweeping amendments to the University Acts should have been made through ordinances. Apart from the desirability of resorting to Ordinance, in this particular case, it is particularly unfortunate because the basic democratic principles to which the Opposition Leader Mr. V. Srikrishna has rightly referred has been completely ignored and destroyed. Sir, hailing as I do from the Osmania University I am unable to forget the agitation that rocked this part of the State, only eight years back. At that time what the Government or Legislature did was the University was to be denied all voice in the matter of selection of Vice-Chancellor only. And now not only the University but the society and Legislature are also being denied all part, in the matter of constitution of University bodies. Far from strengthening the autonomous content and character of our academic bodies we have introduced full-fledged despotism and hypocrisy into these bodies, I cannot understand as to why Government should think that the Legislatures are not capable of electing their own nominees to the Senates of the Universities. I cannot understand as to why the Members of the Senate who are nominated by the Government cannot be entrusted and saddled with the task of choosing their own nominees on the Syndicate. What is also regrettable is the statement of Objectives and Reasons which refer to the recommendations of Rajagopal Committee. As Mr. Srikrishna rightly pointed out the Rajagopal Committee has made recommendations for strengthening the democratic character of the University Bodies.

I am very happy to note in these Amendments, that there is a proposal to nominate a student on the Senate but I must hasten to add that it does not go far enough because one student in a vast body like the Senate consisting of nearly 100 people is something like a drop in the ocean. We should have more student representation than has been contemplated and provided for in these Bills. While student representation on these bodies is extremely welcome, there is no point in nominating the students because all those who have passed the examination brilliantly may not be the best and most ideal people to represent the student community on the Senate.

There are no areas such as Industrial, Scientific Research and Commerce which need to be organically linked to our academic bodies. As per the Bills that are before the House only one or two people can be nominated on the Senate. I am of the considered view that
there should be more scope for nomination from the long neglected areas which are going to dominate our national life increasingly with the passage of time.

While I will also plead that there should be scope for people like raw or ordinary graduates to get into these Bodies, I plead with the Minister now, that he may introduce elective process for Legislators to get into these University Bodies, for Members of the Senate to elect their own nominees on the Syndicate. It is the minimum that the Minister can still do. Why does Government nominate such people on the Senate as cannot be trusted to choose right nominees of their own to represent it on the Syndicate. Why should the Government, which has been elected by the Legislators, not trust the very same legislators to choose right nominees on the Senate? If the Legislators cannot be depended upon or counted upon for choosing their own right nominees, it would follow that we do not choose right nominees on the Government as well and that the people who are on the treasury benches are not the right type of people to rule the State. It is a very ridiculous and ludicrous position. I want the Government to review at least this particular provision. With these few words I take leave.


Sri Konda Lakshman Bapuji:—On a point of Order, Sir. As the nominees pertain to Legislators also the word “Dongalu” is not appropriate and it is not in order.

What is the fundamental reason for changing this system?

Sri Syed Hasan (Charminar) — Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, as we all know, the very purpose of the legislation or getting amendments to the existing Acts should be a step towards progress. It should be effective and it should be democratic. A step forward we should always go. The Bills that are coming now give a clear indication that they are taking retrograde steps and we are going back again from where we had started. It would definitely lead to dictatorship if this trend is allowed in all these spheres of life.

It was a welcoming feature to bring uniformity in all the Universities of our state. But the tendency of the Bill indicates that it was not the only purpose but the purpose was to remove all democratic liberties or the democratic thinking which was available in the previous Acts. That seemed to be the real purpose of moving this sort of the Bill.

As it stands, we find that there are only two democratic set up existing in our state. One is the Ministers with all the powers and the other is the legislative Assembly with limited powers. Beyond that we find that Municipalities, Corporations, Panchayat Samithis, Zilla Parishads, and Co-operative Bodies are all run with the Officers and these democratic set up and the basic democracy is no more existing in our State. We take always the name of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhiji but I think we are not doing justice when we read his quotations or his dictates or his teachings because we are going far beyond what we are taught after the so-called Independence. In view of this we have to see whether such acts would bear fruit.

As you know that in the previous Act 9 members of this House were elected. We used to send them to the Senate and from the other House that is the Council, three members were elected and to the Senate. Now the pattern is changed. Instead of 9 from this House only 6 and instead of three from the other House only one. But it is not by election. Our right of election has been smashed by the Government. When we could elect the Leader of House who forms the
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Government, can't we have the right to elect our own members? That is the point to be considered. When that point was posed to the Agriculture Minister, the other day, his head was low. I think, this Minister would not have plucked his heirs when I am speaking this point.

In the Statement of objects and Reasons it has been shown that the Committee on Comprehensive Education Bill is under the Chairmanship of Mr. M. V. Rajagopal I A S. Who is this M V. Rajagopal, I. A. S.? He was working in all India Radio. Luckily he got into the I.A.S. and now they raised him as an highest educationist. What academic qualifications he is having? Has the Chief Minister the adacity to tell us about it? No one would tell us. But this M.V. Rajagopal's name was taken. You know, Sir, how his name was discussed in this House previously and how he has elevated as Vice-Chancellor of the Technological University. In addition to that, two or three Vice-Chancellors were members of this Committee. Who are these Vice-Chancellors? Are they educationists? A Lecturer in Philosophy—because he happen to be a close relation of a Central Minister who has strong hold on this State is made the Vice-Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara University. He is the person who is the authority on these education matters now. He is like my own brother because of my own relations. But it is my duty to expose or express about what all has been done to change education and how they are trying to play with this.

Registered Graduates constituency has been also abolished. Registered Graduates are the products of the Universities and they had every right to take part in the University matters. In the olden days when the Hyderabad regime has formed the University, some Rajahs and Nawabs were nominated. The same trend is being brought. I will give you an instance.

When those limited elections were there and in view of the limited democratic set up or some rights that we had before in the 1939 Act, what happened? You were also elected and I was also a member of the Senate through that election. At that time some-official candidates were defeated and they were sent through the backdoor by nomination. They were sent to the Syndicate which is a stronger body than the Senate. When this could happen and when some elected persons are there, how in this set up some good can be expected? On this I would read one Urdu Couplet:

\[ \text{وہ سيکہ حسکا نام سےآزادی} \\
\text{سمتیہ دیکھی کھپہ نےیسے سے} \]

This sort of thing which is called independence, I have heard but I have not experienced of it. Nowhere it is found, but everywhere it is heard. I have got a book in which one Mr. Ram Reddy has expressed about the Vice Chancellor of the Osmania University who was one of the members, that he knew the
Constitution like the palm of his hand, he is an expert on Constitution. On Constitution he expressed his democratic and progressive views. “I wish the Swaran Singh Committee had been bold enough to recommend a Unitary Form of Government with Parliament as only Legislature in the Country.” And again, Sir “Besides, the poor country like ours cannot afford to have such a sophisticated federal system as we have. A large amount that had been spent on the elections to the State Legislatures and some time on elections to the two Chambers. the expenditure that has been incurred on the maintenance of large staff permanently for the functioning of the bodies of the State. He is of this opinion. We are handing over the administration of the Educational Body to such persons who are feudal in thinking and feudal in nature.

When the 1959 Act existed, when we are existing as elected members with graduate constituency, eminent educationists like the Right Honourable the Chief Minister of the State was called to address the Convocation. This sort of thing existed. I will quote one saying in Persian:

асپ تازى شده محروج به زیر پالان
طوق زریه همه درگردند خرى بیم

Lastly, you have seen Sir how disgracefully teachers were removed. The Chief Minister, at our instance, has agreed to form a Committee to review. The Vice-Chancellor has threatened that “if you interfere in to our affairs, I would quite. When this sort of threat exists in a democratic set up, how can you expect the University function smoothly?

About students. It is very good that they had brought an amendment that students also should participate in the Senate. But Sir, as you know, these Grade students are for two years. If a Post-Graduate student is taken to Senate, his term is for three years. If a post-graduate student is taken, that means, the term should be for two years.


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విధానం లోని అన్ని నిర్ణయాల సరోసరం తొలి సంస్కరణ విధానం లో అంచక కారకములు. మరుదుభాగం, పరిచారుచిత కచారుచిత విధానం లో అంతకం అనేది ఉండడానికి కారకములు విధానం లో అంచక కారకములు సామాన్యంగా అనే రాజధాని కనిక సాంస్స్కృతి యొక్క చాలా భాగం ఎంచుకునేది. అందించడానికి ఇవి సామాన్యంగా చెపుతాయి. ఈ విధానం లో అంచక కారకములు సామాన్యంగా చెపుతాయి. ఈ విధానం లో అంచక కారకములు సామాన్యంగా చెపుతాయి.
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Sri Syed Hasan:— The Hon’ble Education Minister said that nomination would bring better educated persons. Let him recall that the persons who lost in the Assembly elections for senate were nominated, whether he a educated person or not? The second point, I would like to ask the Chief Minister is whether the subject of education is in concurrent list or not?

Sri J. Vengal Rao:— It is not in the concurrent list.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— I am amazed to hear the statement of the Minister about the demerits of democracy in academic bodies. Why should the Minister be frightened about the election, from the Legislature to Senate? Does he also doubt the bonafides of the Legislators?

Sri Venkaiah Naidu:— There is an amendment to the Act which provides that a nomination should be held in every election. It’s not that the persons who lost in the Assembly elections for senate were nominated.
Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— Why should the Legislators depend upon the mercy of the Minister for their election to the Senate?

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— Whether the Government is opposed to the elections as matter of principle?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— The question is:

"That this House disapproves the Ordinance called the Andhra Pradesh University Acts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976, promulgated by the Governor on 31st May 1976.

The Motion was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh University Acts (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration"

The Motion was adopted

CLAUSE 2

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— The question is:
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"After sub-clause (4) of Clause 2, insert the following sub-
clauses:—

"(4-A) to section 10, the following shall be added, namely:—

"The Chancellor may, by order in writing, annul any proceed-
ing of the University, which is not in conformity with this Act, the
Statutes or the Ordinances;

Provided that before making any such order, he shall give a
notice calling upon the University to show cause why such an order
should not be made and if any cause is shown within the time speci-
fied therefore in the said notice, shall consider the same";

The Amendment was adopted.

(Pause)

The question is:

"In sub-clause (21) of clause 2, in the substituted section 37-C,
for the proviso, substitute the following:—

"Provided that where the University intends to borrow money
from a Bank or a Corporation or both exceeding an amount of fifty
thousand rupees at a time or in the aggregate, it shall obtain the
prior written approval of the State Government therefor"

The Amendment was adopted.

(Pause)

The Question is:

"That Clause 2 as amended do stand part of the Bill"

The Motion was adopted and Clause 2 as amended was added
to the Bill.

CLAUSE 3

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— The question is:

"After sub-clause (4) of Clause 3, insert the following sub-
clause;

"(4-A) to Section 10, the following shall be added, namely:—

"The Chancellor may, by order in writing, annul any proceed-
ing of the University, which is not in conformity with this Act, the
Statutes or the Ordinances;

Provided that before making any such order, he shall give a
notice calling upon the University, to show cause why such an order
should not be made and if any cause is shown within the time specifi-
ed therefor in the said notice, shall consider the same";

The Amendment was adopted

(Pause)
Mr. Deputy Speaker—The question is:

"In sub-clause (20) of Clause 3, in the substituted section 40-B, for the proviso, substitute the following.—

Provided that where the University intends to borrow money from a Bank or a Corporation or both exceeding an amount of fifty thousand rupees at a time or in the aggregate, it shall obtain the prior written approval of the State Government therefor."

The Amendment was adopted.

The Question is.

"That Clause 3 as amended do stand part of the Bill."

The Motion was adopted and Clause 3 as amended was added to the Bill, CLAUSE 4

Mr. Deputy Speaker: — The question is:

"After sub-clause (4) of clause 4, insert the following sub-clause: —

"(4-A) to section 10, the following shall be added, namely: —

"The Chancellor may, by order in writing, annual any proceeding of the University, which is not in conformity with this Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances:

Provided that before making any such order, he shall give a notice calling upon the University, to show cause why such an order should not be made and if any cause is shown within the time specified therefor in the said notice, shall consider the same":

The Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: — The question is:

"In sub-clause (9) of Clause 4 delete 15-A (1) (2) and (3)."

The Amendment was negatived.

The question is:

"In sub-clause (10) of Clause 4 for Class III (i) substitute the following: —

"Nine members of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly ordinarily residents in the University area to be elected by the Legislative Assembly."

Sri Syed Hasan pressed for division.

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Ayes— 9
Noes—19, Neutrals—Nil.
The Amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker : —The question is :

“*In sub-clause (10) of clause 4 for class III (ii) substitute the following: —

‘Three members of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, ordinarily resident in the University area to be elected by the Legislative Council.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker : —The question is:

In sub-clause (10) of clause 4 for class III (iv) substitute the following : —

“One student, pursuing graduation studies, in the University area, to be elected by all the students who are studying in the colleges, which are affiliated to the Osmania University.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker : —The question is:

In sub-clause (10) of clause 4 after clause III (iv) add the following as new item (v):

‘Eight persons to be elected by the registered graduates.
Provided that a person shall not be eligible to stand for election from the Graduates constituency, if he has not completed twenty one years of age.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker : —The question is:

In sub-clause (10) of clause 4 after class III (iv) add the following as new item (vi) after new item (v):

“One person elected among themselves by the members of the Committee of Municipalities, including the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker : —The question is:

In sub-clause (12) of clause 4 for class II (i) substitute the following : —

“Five representatives of the Senate to be elected from among themselves.”

The amendment was negatived.
Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is:
In sub-clause (13) of clause 4 delete the proviso to item (i).
The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is:
In sub-clause (17) of clause 4 delete item (i).
The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The question is:

In sub-clause (18) clause 4 delete the words “appointment” wherever it occurs. And substitute the word “elected” for the words “appointed” wherever it occurs.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The question is:

In sub-clause (21) of clause 4, in the substituted section 43-A, for the proviso, substitute the following: —

“Provided that where University intends to borrow money from a Bank or a Corporation or both exceeding an amount of fifty thousand rupees at a time or in the aggregate, it shall obtain the prior written approval of the Government therefor.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The question is:

“That Clause 4 as amended do stand part of the Bill.”

The motion was adopted and Clause 4 as amended was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 5

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The question is:

“That clause 5 do stand part of the Bill”

The motion was adopted and Clause 5 was added to the Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The question is:

“The 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.

M.V. Krishna Rao: —Sir, I beg to move:
"That the Andhra Pradesh University Acts (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (L.A. Bill No. 48 of 1976) be passed".

Mr. Deputy Speaker. —The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh University Act, (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (L.A. Bill No. 48 of 1976) be passed.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

Statutory Resolution Disapproving the Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society (Formation) Ordinance, 1976

Sri C V K. Rao: —Sir, I beg to move:

"That this House disapproves the Ordinance called the Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society (Formation) Ordinance, 1976 promulgated by the Governor on 6th July, 1976.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —Statutory resolution moved.

GOVERNMENT BILL

The Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society (Formation) Bill, 1976

Sri K. V. Keshavulu: —Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration."

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —Motion moved.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The House now stands adjourned to meet again at 8-30 A.M. tomorrow.

(The House then adjourned at 1-30 p.m. to meet again at half past 8 'O' Clock on the 29th July, 1976).