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Mr. Duputy Speaker:—Question No. 61 is postponed:

Action against the Journals during Emergency

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*8697 Q.—Smt. J. Eshwarbai (Yellareddy) :—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

the number of journals against which action was taken during the Emergency period i.e., from 1975 to date?

Minister for Finance (Sri P. Ranga Reddy):—Five under Section 95 Cr.P.C. and and one under Defence and Internal Security of India Rules, 1971. The orders issued under the Defence and Internal Security of India Rules were since cancelled.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—The above periodicals and books contain matter which has calculated to bring into hatred and contempt and excite dis-affection towards the Government and is prejudicial to maintain harmony. Such publications are punishable under Section 124 of I.P.C.
Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—The question is “The number of journals against which action was taken during the Emergency period i.e. from 1975 to date. I have answered that question.
Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—I want a separate question. There is no information with me about that.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—I want a separate question. There is no information with me about that. Those periodicals contained the matters which has calculated to bring into hatred and contempt and excite disaffection towards the Government.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—Sir, if you want me to read the Sections and rules pertaining to that, I will do so.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—That I cannot tell.
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Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—There seems to be some confusion about the question itself. No action has been taken on any newspaper during the Emergency under Censorship guidelines.

Smt. J. Eswari Bai:—hat the Finance Minister saying is wrong. There seems no action was taken during the Emergency under Censorship guidelines.

Is it a fact that an Asst. Editor of Rahnuma-e-Deccan had to be sacked under pressure of the Information Department by the Management.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—What is that the Information Department has to do with the Rahnuma-e-Deccan?

Sri A. Sreeramulu.—During 1975, such a matter in regard to seizure of books, powers of the Government to prescribe books has come up for discussion and half-an-hour discussion was also permitted by the Speaker. But, unfortunately, the Emergency was clamped and the discussion could not take place. I now request the Minister whether he is prepared for a half-an-hour discussion because there is well settled law in this country. This matter can be discussed threadbare so that the Government would benefit to some extent.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—I do not agree that half an-hour discussion would be enough on this matter.
Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, please allow 2 hours discussion on this matter. We can have thread-bare discussion and certainly it will help the Government.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Yes agreed.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—How nice and generous the Finance Minister really is.

Cancellation of Declarations of 188 News Papers in Nellore district

(a) whether it is fact that the District Revenue Officer, Nellore has order for cancellation of declarations for 188 newspapers in Nellore District in February, 1976 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that 14 out of 188 news papers though eligible for new declaration under section 5 (6) of Press and Registration of Books Act 1867 were cancelled?

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—(a) and (b) The District Revenue Officer Nellore, had cancelled the declarations of 190 newspapers, as 176 declarants have not published any issue since three years as stipulated in section 5(6) of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 and 14 declarants have violated the conditions stipulated in section 5 (6) of the Act, as they have not published the minimum number of issues.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:— In this case, as 176 declarants have not published any issue since three years as stipulated in Section 5 (6) of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, their declarations were cancelled by the Collector. There were also 14 declarants who violated the conditions stipulated in Section 5 (6) of the Act, by not publishing the minimum number of issues and their declarations were also cancelled by the Collector.

Sri E Ayyapu Reddy (Panyam) :—I request that the matter may be postponed for tomorrow or to a later date. The hon. Minister can set the fuller information with regard to decisions given by the High Court. I remember the seizure of “SRUJANA” was challenged by the proprietors in the High Court. The High Court has given a decision and that decision will clarify the doubts of the Members.

V. K. Rao ;—Provisions of the Act was not properly visualised by the Minister. Let him give a note on this later.

Introduction of a Bill Making the persons Ineligible for Electoral Seats, who observe Un-Touchability

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*9110 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala) :— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government propose to introduce a Bill making the persons who observe un-touchability ineligible for electoral seats in State Legislature, Panchayat Institutions and for Government nominated seats; and

(b) if so, when the said Bill will be introduced?

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—(a) and (b) No, Sir.

The Representation of the People Act 1951, contains a provision which disqualifies a person who is convicted of an offence punishable under the protection of Civil Rights Act, 1956, for being chosen as, and—
for being a member of either House of Parliament or any of the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of a State. Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithi and Municipalities Act, 1965, The Andhra Pradesh Zilla Parishads Act, 1959 and Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat Act, 1964 also contain similar disqualifying provisions.

Sri. E. Ayyapu Reddy:—On a Point of order, Sir. Usually questions regarding the provisions of an enactment must not be admitted, because, if the provisions are there in a particular Act, there is no point in again asking and raising that question in the House. For example, the Hon. Minister has read out that the provisions are contained in the Act itself, the Representation of the peoples Act contains a provision that a person convicted of an offence of untouchability will be disqualified, and similarly is the case in the Municipality Act as well as the Panchayat Act. Mr. Nagi Reddy is confusing. Conviction for moral turpitude is different from conviction of untouchability. That has been specifically provided in the enactment itself. I don't know how it is admitted.
Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:— On a Point of order, Sir. I am not for a minute trying to dissuade or take away the liberty of the Members of the House to put questions. For example, if we put questions to the State Government contemplating to bring any legislation with regard to the Representation of the Peoples Act? Can we admit such question? It is competent on the part of the State Legislature to amend the Representation of the Peoples Act? Prima facie we don't have jurisdiction and if we admit questions and allow discussion on that point, it is a waste of time. We can certainly say that is the Government contemplating to amend the Panchayat Act or Municipal Act, but to include the Representation of the Peoples Act and say is the Government contemplating and to admit such question will certainly be improper.

Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:— The jurisdiction of this House to question the constitutionality of any Bill and question is not taken away and Mr. Srinivasul Reddy must understand that fundamental point.

Sri M. Nagireddy:— On a personal explanation Sir.

Sri N. Srinivasul Reddy:— You are the competent person to admit questions. You have already admitted a question about the Municipal Act. Can you say that is the Government contemplating to bring any legislation with regard to the representation of the Peoples Act? Can we admit such a question? Is the Government contemplating to amend the Panchayat Act or Municipal Act and say is the Government contemplating and to admit such question will certainly be improper? The jurisdiction of this House to question the constitutionality of any Bill and question is not taken away and Mr. Srinivasul Reddy must understand that fundamental point.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—After careful consideration we admitted this question and I think there is no Point of Order.

Sri C.V.K.Rao:—I raise a Point of Order, Sir. Has not a member a right to question any question about its propriety and other things. The Member has a right and on specific reasons based on the constitutional provisions that the Member has no right is not justified. On that you have to give a Ruling. Whether a Member has a right to question the propriety of a particular question by raising a Point of Order. Here the question has arisen that the Member has no right whatsoever. That is how it has cropped up.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I have clarified. The Speaker has admitted this question and the Speaker's orders cannot be questioned in the House. Mr. Ayyapu Reddy it is over now. If you want, you can put a supplementary.

9.01 a.m.
Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The matter is decided.

Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—This is a personal aspersion on the Speaker himself.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I have announced that this question is valid. The Speaker has admitted it and it is in order.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—I don't want to further confuse the issue and admission of the question as such. 1. 1955 Act came into force from 19-11-1976. That Act has come into force from 19-11-1976.

Unless we get consequential amendments or changes in accordance with that i.e. protection of Civil Rights Act, we will not be able to make some.

We are also proposing to provide regulation for disqualification of any person from becoming any member of the Co-operative institutions, Board of Directors of any Public Sector Undertaking, Government Company or any Local Body or office of any village officer if he is convicted for offence of the said Act i.e. protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.

What about the nominated candidates for all the institutions.

Construction of Polavaram Barrage

(a) whether the proposal for the construction of Polavaram Barrage has been approved;

(b) if so, when the construction will be started;

(c) the estimated expenditure for the same; and

(d) the time by which it will be completed?

(Minister for Medium Irrigation) Sri. V. Krishnamurthy Naidu:—

(a) The Polavaram Barrage Construction is under the active consideration of Government since the Inter-State waters Accord of 19th December, 1975 which permitted Andhra Pradesh to utilise 300 T.M.C. ft. of water. The Government have taken up investigation of the Polavaram Barrage Project.

The scheme report is expected by December 1977 when action will be initiated to obtain the concurrence of Government of India for getting this included in the VI Plan.

(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh contemplates to take up this project after obtaining clearance of Planning Commission.

(c) & (d): The cost and time for completion of this project would be known when the investigation are completed.

We are investigating that project and the Government is very anxious to take up that project as early as possible.
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Unemployed Agricultural Graduates in the State

*8657Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreemivasul Reddi:—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed agricultural graduates in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the steps being taken by the State Government to provide them employment; and

(c) whether the Agricultural Department has been re-organised recently with a view to keep one Assistant Director of Agriculture in each Revenue Division?

The Minister for Agriculture (Sri J. Chokka Rao):— (a) Sir, 977

(b) Government have taken steps to ensure employment by filling up the vacancies of Assistant Agricultural Officers and by giving training to a number of candidates in the various schemes like plant Protection Khandasari Units, Farm Consultancy Scheme and Self Employment Schemes.

(c) Yes Sir.

(1) 977 కాది, తో స్వామి వంటి తగ్గిత బాధాపై 839 స్వామి వంటి ఆధారం. 

(2) అంధ్రప్రదేశ్ అధికారిక సంస్థలు చేయిన విధానాలు, దారి అవసరాలు, కూలించిన పరిపాలనాలు గలాడుతూ కూడా మార్పులు చేసి, మరియు మాటకు అత్యంత ప్రతి స్థాయి అవసరాలు చేసింది. 

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(1) స్పితి: మనం 900 రూ. భాగం కోసం నిర్ణయం చేసారని కాని, హిందు సమాధి కోసం 800 రూ. భాగం నిర్ణయం చేసారని కాని అనే విధానం కొలువు ముందు ప్రకారానికి నిర్ణయం చేసారని కాని. అంటే మనం అంటే అంటే మనం అంటే అంటే మనం అంటే అంటే మనం అంటే అంటే మనం అంటే.

(2) స్పితి: 977 రూ. భాగం కోసం నిర్ణయం చేసారని కాని మనం అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే.

(3) స్పితి: మనం 51 రూ. భాగం కోసం నిర్ణయం చేసారని కాని మనం అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే.

(4) స్పితి: మనం 250 రూ. భాగం నిర్ణయం చేసారని కాని మనం అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే.

(5) స్పితి: మనం 1/4 భాగం నిర్ణయం చేసారని కాని మనం అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే.

(6) స్పితి: మనం 300 రూ. భాగం నిర్ణయం చేసారని కాని మనం అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే.

(7) స్పితి: మనం 51 రూ. భాగం నిర్ణయం చేసారని కాని మనం అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే.

(8) స్పితి: మనం 1/4 భాగం నిర్ణయం చేసారని కాని మనం అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే అంటే.
Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:—We are happy that the number of persons in agriculture Department is increasing rapidly. But unfortunately, some of them are concentrated on only Taluk Headquarters and District Headquarters. Hence, we advise that the number of persons in agriculture Department should be increased at Taluk and District Headquarters as well. This will ensure better service to the farmers.

1974: 25
1975: 116
1976: 510

These figures show a significant increase in the number of persons working in the agriculture Department.
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Sri L. Chokka Rao:— Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total assets of M.S.N. Charities, Kakinada and the amount of annual disbursement towards charity;

(b) whether any independent officer of the Endowments department is appointed to look after the administration of the above charities; and

(c) whether it is a fact that huge amounts of the above charities are being misappropriated?

Sri L. Chokka Rao:— (a) Total assets: Rs. 98,79,875-75. Disbursement towards charities for the year 1975-76 is Rs. 2,41,656-18.

(b) Yes Sir. An Executive Officer of the cadre of Assistant Commissioner, was appointed to the above charities and he is functioning from 4.10.71.

(c) No Sir.

9-20 a.m.


3. కారణాలు అంశాలత్వందించబడిన దినాక్రత్వం అంశాలత్వందించడానికి సర్, 4-10-1971 తో సంభవించడానికి సర్.

4. దేశానికి సర్.

**Question 1:**

**Answer:**

**Question 2:**

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**Question 3:**

**Answer:**

**Question 4:**

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**Question 5:**

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**Answer:**

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Sri C. V. K. Rao:—The Minister himself is not the Endowment Minister. He has come with incomplete information. Because the endowment funds have been misappropriated and mismanaged, the whole thing has to be investigated. Let, in all fairness, a House Committee or any impartial Committee be appointed to investigate into this.

Survey of Ootai Village in Narasampet Taluq

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(a) whether it is a fact that village Ootai in Narsampet taluk of Warangal was surveyed 25 years back;

(b) whether the revised survey was not notified even after 25 years: and

(c) if so, the reasons for the same?

The Minister for Revenue (Sri P. Narsa Reddy):—

(a) It is found from the existing registers etc. that Ootai village was not surveyed during the Revision survey done in Narsampet taluk in the year 1355 Fasli.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu (Parvathipuram):—Every day this is happening. So many questions are left unanswered. There is difficulty at the stage of tabling the questions and then at the stage of admission and finally when they come before the House we are losing the opportunity. The first few questions exhaust the whole time. There must be some proportion in the distribution of time,

Transfer of Irrigation sources in the Estate and Inam Villages

By the Revenue Department to the Control of P.R. Department

(a) whether all the irrigation sources in the estate villages and Inam villages have been transferred by the Revenue Department to the control of the Panchayati Raj Department and the Irrigation and Power department:
(b) if not, the reasons for the abnormal delay; and

(c) the number of Irrigation sources in Gudur, Sullurpeta and Venkatagiri taluks in Nellore District which are yet to be transferred to Panchayat Raj department and Irrigation and Power department and what those sources are?

Sri P. Naras Reddy:—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Now the Collector has issued notice to them. It is pending,

Setting up of semen Centres in Hyderabad, Vizag and Nandyal.

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*8835 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Will the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set-up Semen Centres in Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam and Nandyal to promote Hybrid cattle for increased Milk production;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether it is a fact that we are getting Semen from Bangalore;

(d) whether there are proposals with the Government to promote semen in our State itself?
The Minister for Power (Sri G. Rajaram):—

(a) The Hon'ble Member is referring to Frozen Semen Banks. They are proposed to be set up at Visakhapatnam and Nandyal only.

(b) Frozen Semen Bank at Visakhapatnam

All the buildings are completed. Electrical and sanitary works are in progress. Generator has been fixed and commissioned. The Liquid Nitrogen Plant is being erected. The bank is likely to be commissioned in July this year.

Frozen Semen Bank at Nandyal.

8 Jersey Bulls and 2 Holstein, Freisian bulls have been received from Denmark. The equipment is yet to be received. Buildings are under construction. The Commissioning will depend on receipt of the equipment.

(c) Yes, Su.

(d) Yes, Sir,
Taking over the Amadalavalasa feed mixing plant by the Visakha Co-op. Modern Dairy.

*9489 Q.—Sarvasri D. Shankaraiah (Kondapi) and M. Nagi Reddy:—Will the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Board of Directors of Visakha Co-operative Modern Dairy decided to take-over the Amadalavalasa feed mixing plant, using the Small Farmers Development Agency in Srikakulam District.

Note: The Cost of the plant and...
(c) when it will be taken-over?

The Minister for Rural Development (Sri P. Seshavatharam) :

(a) Yes Sir.
(b) Rs. 6.52 lakhs.
(c) The proposal is still under examination of Government.

9-40 a.m

Rs. 6,52,000.

Beggers and Lepers

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the policy of the Government to clear the streets of beggers and leppers;
(b) the plans and schemes of the Government in this regard; and
(c) whether the Government will programme utilisation of this labour in suitable industries or occupations so as to engage them and also recoup cost of maintenance?

The Minister for Harijan Welfare (Sri P. Mahendranath) :

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) (i) Work-houses

(ii) Special homes

(i) Leprosy Control Units.

(ii) Survey, Education and Treatment Centres.

(iii) Urban Leprosy Centres.

(for beggers).

(for lepers)
(c) The matter will be considered.

Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu:—Is there any census taken of the beggars in Hyderabad city and is there any provision for consigning them to some camps and providing them work and is the Government prepared to place the plans and schemes on the table of the House. What is the plan for utilisation of their labour in industries.

* 9829 Q. Sri C. Parastiram Xaidu:—Is there any census taken of the beggars in Hyderabad city and is there any provision for consigning them to some camps and providing them work and is the Government prepared to place the plans and schemes on the table of the House. What is the plan for utilisation of their labour in industries?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Answers to the remaining questions will be placed on the Table of the House.

Sri A. Sriramulu (Eluru):—Let the answers be read at least.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—All right.

Scarcity of Drinking Water in Seethaphalmandi Area of Secunderabad.
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(a) whether the residents of Seethaphalmandi are of the state capital represented to the Government about the acute scarcity of drinking water during April 1977 and if so, the action taken in this regard;  

(b) the number of public taps available in this area; and  

(c) the source from which water is supplied to this area?  

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu :—(a) Yes, Sir. The Departmental Officers inspected those areas and got the deficiency rectified to improve the water supply position in the tailend areas. Water has also been supplied through water tankers to the lanes of Seethaphalmandi area to ease the water supply position.  

(b) About 50.  

(c) Compartment No. III of Ground level service reservoir at Marreddypalli which is fed from Osmansagar and Manjira Water Supply Scheme.  

Formation of a Road From Vishakhapatnam  
To Ichapuram Along the sea coast  

*9273 Q.—Sarvasri P. V. Ramana (Anakapalli) and P. Sreerama Murty :—Will the Minister for Public Works Department be pleased to state:  

(a) whether there is any proposal to form a road from Visakhapatnam to Ichapuram (Srikakulam District) along the sea coast, which helps the fisheries community;  

(b) if so, the time by which it will be completed; and  

(c) the estimated expenditure for the said Road?  

Sri. Ch. Venkata Rao :—(a) Yes, Sir.  

(b) The work has not yet been taken up. It will not therefore be possible to state when the work will be completed.  

(c) Rs. 28.00 crores approximately.  

Preliminary Report of FAO on Small Scale Fishing in Coastal Andhra Area  

*9551 Q.—Sri C. V. K. Rao :—Will the Minister for Fisheries be pleased to state:  

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(a) whether food and Agriculture team (F. A. O) has under

... to submit a Preliminary report on Small Scale Fishing in

Count. Andhra Area;

b) if so, whether the state Government have extended any Co­

operation for such a report;

c) What are its submissions and whether the State Gove­

rnment is implementing any of its measures to assist the fishermen

in 350 villages in coastal Andhra; and

d) if so, what are they?

Sri D. Munuswamy :

(a) The Swedish International Development Agency sent a team
in 1974 for initial survey of all traditional fishing community along
the Bay of Bengal. Subsequently, it visited Visakhapatnam, Kakinada
and Kalingapatnam, between 15th & 17th February 1977. This
was an “Assessment team.”

(b) The State Government have extended all facilities and Co­

operation to the team during its visit to this State. No report has
yet been received from the said Assessment

c) team and, hence, the question of implementing any of its
measures does not arise at present.

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

A—Qs. Postponed from 22-6-77 to 24-6-77

Price Control on Foodgrains

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*9698 Q.-Sri M. Narayana Reddy (Bodhan) :—Will the Minister
for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any price control on any of the food­
grains and any ceiling is fixed on stocks of foodgrains to be held by
a licensee under any of the control orders issued by the Government
of Andhra Pradesh under the Essential Commodities Act;

(b) whether there is any “time limit” fixed for the sale and
disposal of stocks of foodgrains held by a dealer under the existing
licencing orders if so, the details thereof; and

c) whether the Government are contemplating to have a
thorough review of the existing orders with a view to bring them in
lied with the present policy of the Central Government in regard
to distribution of essential commodities etc ?
Sri Ch. Subbarayudu :—(a) There is no price control on any foodgrains. However there are prices fixed for procuring stocks under levy system.

The ceilings fixed on holding of the stocks by a licensee are as below:

Wheat: A wholesaler shall not stock more than one thousand quintals at a time. A retailer shall not stock more than two hundred quintals at a time.

Sugar: No dealer shall keep the stock at a time in excess of 250 quintals in the towns having population of less than one lakh, and 500 quintals in the cities and towns with population of one lakh or more, and 1000 quintals in cities and towns having population of 5 lakhs or more.

There is no ceiling fixed for other foodgrains.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Functioning of Vigilance Cell

(a) There was a tendency of increases in the prices of essential commodities prior to 1955. In the interest of general public for the control of the production, supply, distribution, trade and commerce in certain commodities the Government of India enacted the Essential Commodities Act during 1955.
Under the above Act the State Government prescribed certain control orders on the Essential Commodities. To prevent the violation of these various orders a special intelligence unit under the supervision of the State C.I.D. was created during 1964. Subsequently this set up was reviewed in consultation with the Inspector General of Police, and with a view to bringing about changes in the organisation and functional set up and to deal with the offences relating to hoarding and blackmarketing and inter-state smuggling of Essential Commodities, a separate Vigilance Cell in the Civil Supplies Department was created during 1968. The following are the main functions of the cell—

(1) To deal with the offences relating to hoarding, and blackmarketing in essential commodities and to tackle smuggling of foodgrains to the neighbouring States from border areas. (2) Collection of market intelligence on the prices of Essential Commodities, their supply position in various markets and consumption centres in the State, the extent of hoarding, smuggling, black-marketing and report of the statistics to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, (3) Enforcement of various control orders relating to procurement Prices and movement of food-grains and investigation and prosecution of important cases after obtaining orders of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies. (4) Enquire into allegations against the conduct of individual officers and staff of Civil Supplies Department or any institution including Food Corporation of India dealing with Civil Supplies matters and to look into undue delays in the requests of public for supply of essential commodities and (5) To act as a liaison between the Central Bureau of Investigation and the State Government for furnishing intelligence relating to food-offences in the State and such other work connected with Civil Supplies Administration the Government may entrust from time to time. The Vigilance Cell is headed by the Director of Vigilance Cell in the cadres of Deputy Inspector General of Police. He is assisted by 3 Additional Superintendents of Police, 9 Deputy Superintendents of Police and Police Prosecuting Officer, 30 Inspectors, 31 Sub-Inspectors, 34 Head Constables, 121 Police Constables and 29 Armed Police Constables.

The organisational set-up at various levels is as follows:

(1) Director of Vigilance Cell Office, Hyderabad.

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(4) Police Constables

26 Twenty Six

(5) Ministerial Staff

(a) Manager 1 one
(b) Accountant 1 one
(c) U. D. Clerks 4 Four
(d) L. D. Clerks 8 Eight
(e) Steno 1 one
(f) Typists 17 Seventeen

(2) The Three Additional Superintendents of Police are posted at Nizamabad, Chittoor and Hyderabad (in the office of the Director of Vigilance Cell.

The Additional Superintendent, Chittoor has jurisdiction over Chittoor, Nellore and Anantapur Districts.

The Additional Superintendent, Nizamabad has jurisdiction over Nizamabad, Adilabad and Karimnagar Districts.

The Additional Superintendent at headquarters has jurisdiction over twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Medak, Mahaboobnagar, Warangal, Nalgonda, Khammam, Krishna, West Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Guntur, Prakasam, Cuddapah and Kurnool Districts.

(3) The nine Deputy Superintendents of Police will have their headquarters, jurisdiction and other staff as follows:

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5. Visakhapatnam Zone.
Visakhapatnam (East Godavari, Vizag and Srikakulam Districts)

6. Vijayawada Zone. Vijayawada
(Krishna, West Godavari, Guntur and Khammam

7. Nellore Zone. Nellore
(Nellore and Prakasham Districts)

8. Chittoor Zone. Chittoor
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(4) A striking force consisting of 29 Armed Police Constables is also working at the following places of border districts.

1. Medak
   - Narayanked
   - Jaheerabad

2. Mahaboobnagar
   - Gadhwal

3. Nizamabad
   - Bodhan
   - Nizamabad
   - Bichkonda

4. Adilabad
   - Bhainsa
   - Asifabad
   - Adilabad

5. Hyderabad
   - Tandur

6. Chittoor
   - Puttur

7. Nellore
   - Sullurpet

8. Anantapur
   - Rayadurg

| Total : | 29   |
(b) All the officials including the regular ministerial staff working in this cell are drawn from Inspector General of Police only on deputation basis.

(c) No special training is given.

(d) The particulars of expenditure for the past three years are given below:

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Sri M. Narayan Reddy:—There are two questions which more or less relate to the same Department. In the first question not many restrictions are there under the department Control Orders with regard to disposal, price and stocks, etc. and there is also no time limit except a stock limit. In spite of that, several law abiding traders in all the places were subjected to undue harassment by the Vigilance Department and in some places the Civil Supplies Department is bringing disrepute to the law and the administration during the last more than one year. In view of that, will the Government issue clear directions to the Civil Supplies Department and also the Vigilance Department not to cause any harassment. In such cases, if there is any need for a check or scrutiny some other officials like the District Collector or other civil officers would examine those cases where any need for arrest or seizure is involved. The Central Government under the new dispensation, under the Essential Commodities Act have made certain important changes in regard to policy and other things. In view of that I feel there is need for reconsideration by this Government with respect to several orders issued as Control Orders under the Essential Commodities Act. Will the Minister personally examine these matters so that our orders remain in accord with the Central Orders and the thinking on Essential Commodities Act.

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—With regard to raids by the Vigilance Cell and contravention of the rules by it, the Government have examined the matter and they have decided not to permit such raids. We are also going to give certain guidelines and even such raids will have to take place only with the permission of the Collector or the Civil Supplies Commissioner. Regarding the review of Control Orders, we have not received anything from the Government of India and if there is warrant for it, we will certainly re-examine and look into.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—This Vigilance Cell I do not know whether the Minister is aware of it is a centre of horrible corruption. From my personal knowledge, I can tell the Minister that they have got a mamool—Rs. 1000/- mamool for each rice mill. In West Godavari we have 110 rice mills and not less than Rs, 1,00,000/- is the collection
in West Godavari alone. This is a horrible position. I want to know whether recently and complaints were made from the traders and whether the Government have ordered A.C.B. enquiry into the allegations of corruption in the Vigilance Cell.

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—The hon. Member is making a sweeping remark about the entire department; it is not true.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—I made that remark because they are sweeping the money

Sri Ch Subbarayudu:—To my knowledge I have not received any complaint from West Godavari millers. If what the hon. Member says is true we will take action.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—My question is recently complaints were made by the traders and was the matter referred to ACB for enquiry.

Sri Ch Subbarayudu:—I have no information.

Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:—Very sweeping and enormous powers were given to the enforcing officers under the various orders under the Essential Commodities Act, with regard to search, seizure and confiscation of property. They are practically the monarchs so far as commerce and trade are concerned. In such cases will the Government think of appointing high-placed officers of undoubted integrity and unimpeachable character to supervise and execute these orders.

Sri Ch Subbarayudu:—I am unable to understand what the hon. Member has said. Unless otherwise proved that one is bad it has to be taken that he is good even according to law.

Sri A Sriramulu:—Minister is refusing to understand the question put by Mr. Ayyapureddy because under the present provisions, enormous, unbridled and unguided power is given to some of the officers of the Vigilance Cell. The question is whether the Government is prepared to modify the Rules suitably so that another responsible officer with unimpeachable character can also be associated in regard to the several activities of the department.

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—The Civil Supplies Commissioner is in-charge of the entire department including Vigilance Cell activities.

Sri M. Narayan Reddy:—Hon'ble Minister has taken over recently and in course of time he will discover many things meriting his immediate attention. I have that hope with this Hon'ble Minister. I only want to make one or two observations. In the Vigilance Department, there was a resistance when the officers were posted in the Vigilance Department, that is, they did not want to go there. Now the trend is reserved because there is resistance when they are transferred outside the Vigilance Department. The Minister may
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kindly look into it. The High Court has passed strictures against the Vigilance Officers in a number of cases. What is the action taken in this regard? You will notice that on trivial and frivolous and small matters, cases were booked and people were put to harassment. Therefore there is need for improvement by better supervision by the supervisory officers and the question of taking away the present sweeping powers from the officers may be seriously considered.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—The Minister is reluctant to answer my question whether there was an A.C.B. enquiry. I have got very reliable information. A.C.B. enquiry was conducted and the complaints were proved and finally higher-ups in this administrative machinery interfered and the children of top-men also came into the picture and finally the whole thing ended in that the transfer of two officers. I want to know from the Minister whether there was a transfer of two officers as a result of this A.C.B. enquiry.

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—As at present I do not have information.

Sri A. Sriramulu :—It is a very serious question, there is a lot of scandal round this particular affair. I do not want to go into details and make unnecessary allegations because it is not fair on my part. I can show what has happened in Blue Moon Hotel, I can show how many persons were brought from Madras and how the whole affair went on. Let the Minister come tomorrow with information as to whether A.C.B. enquiry was conducted and whether the allegations were proved and how these officers were transferred.

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu :—If the hon. Member puts a separate question, certainly I will answer.

Sri A. Sriramulu :—Is it not connected with this question. It is a contempt of the House. The Minister should visualise the possible supplementaries. We are dealing with Vigilance Cell and such matters and corruption which has become the main function of the Vigilance Cell. How does the Minister not visualise those supplementary questions would come on corruption.
Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—The hon. Member cannot expect me to visualise such a question. The main question is altogether different from the hon. Member has put. When I said I did not have information at least he should give me an opportunity to get information. If a separate question is put I will give information. I am prepared to answer if a short notice question is put.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—I only request the Hon’ble Minister not to get excited. After all, he is not connected and I am not connected. This is a public matter; all of us are interested to protect the image of the Ministry and so I have given some information and I have put questions. I feel they are connected. The Minister may think they are not connected. He may take time. Why can’t he provide us information on Monday.

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—I will furnish.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Sir, I beg to present a Mahazar Petition received from 45 villages signed by 2880 persons of Palnad Taluk, Guntur District with regard to cancellation of water rate on I.D. paddy crop on par with wet paddy crop and postponement of collection of Taccavi loans this year as the crops have failed due to heavy rains and cyclones. I also beg to present another set of petitions received from the different villages of Palnad Taluk, Guntur District numbering 53, signed by 1085 petitions with regard to grant of pattas for banjar lands which are under their occupation for so many years and grant of pattas in respect of houses constructed in banjar lands.

(The petitions were presented).

Business of the House.

Smt. J. Eswara Bai:—Before going to matters under Rule 329 I wish to bring to your notice that two of the motions which I had given notice of were not admitted—one is relating to the arrest of Pancheti Krishnamurthy, a 11-year old boy and the second relating to agitation of A.P.S.R.T.C. workers; these are important matters. I wish to know why they are disallowed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Please meet me in the Chamber. I will
MATTERS UNDER Rule 329.

Re : (1) Reinstatement of prematurely retired Government Employees.

Sri C.V.K. Rao :- This concerns the premature retirement of employees and as everyone knows there are so many injustices committed during Emergency period. This is the offshoot of that thing. The Government has thrown to the winds all rules and justice and fairplay and had not only become vindictive against the people and suppressed political opponents but also suppressed its own servants. In this State, 4288 Government employees were retired forcibly. This wonderful term "prematurely retired" is a peculiar term and amounts to dismissal. In other words it amounts to victimisation. It is a victimisation under political circumstances and now the thing has come to light and people are surprised about the way in which the Government has acted. These Government employees are innocent and now when things have become better how can the Government continue its adamant attitude and make these employees starve. As you know, already much agitation went on and the Chief Minister has got to commit himself and reinstate them. The Government is saying that some officials were put in charge and it was they who decided about the nature of work and character and they said that those employees are not fit for service. But at least the employees concerned must have a chance to explain themselves. Are you going to convict a man without giving him a chance. That is not done. I would ask the Government, in all fairness, to reinstate the whole lot of them. Some of them may be retiring soon. As I said so many evil deeds were committed by the Government. Let them at least be fair to their servants and let all those 4288 employees be reinstated failing which let the Government appoint a House Committee. I expect a clean and straightforward answer. Just as one fine morning we had Emergency, let these employees be reinstated straightaway and this vindictive attitude and this kind of cruelty must be put an end to.
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Sri P. Ranga Reddy,— Sir, Government Employees who were prematurely retired are not denied their terminal benefits of pension due to them and other benefits are being given. So far as any remedy against prematurely retired is concerned, the Government had permitted the persons so retired to give representations against their retirement. These representations have been passed by the Committees concerned and the matter is finally disposed of at the Government level. Thus, each case is reviewed at Government level. So far out of 4,288 prematurely retired employees, 1747 have sent representations against their retirement. Out of this 896 appeals have been examined and so far 166 were reinstated. The other appeals are under examination. It may also be mentioned that some of them have gone to the AP Administrative Tribunal.
Sri C.V.K. Rao:— The Minister says that they have taken some petitions; that they did after Government made up its mind to totally dismiss them. Rather, it is another wonderful word ‘premature retirement’ and every emolument is given. That is not enough. What is wanted is if the Government has any case against them let that be investigated. We will not say that. What crime they have committed for the simple reason that they have chosen to serve the Government. Let him assure this House that he will reinstate them straight-away and then resort to the other process. Does it apply to these innocent people who serve them and if the political people dominate, dictate and decide to send away the officials, it is not fair. Therefore, in all decency I would request the Minister for Finance who is speaking on behalf of his boss, the Chief Minister to immediately reinstate them and then resort to the other process whatever it may be. If that is not so, I have got to protest very much because we cannot put up with this kind of thing.

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Calling Attention to Matter of Urgent Public Importance

re: Supply of Water to the specific blocks under N.S. project right and left canals, for the second crop season.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— At the request of the Minister, the Calling attention matter in the agenda as No. 2 will be taken up now and afterwards, matters under Rule 329 and other Calling Attention matters will be taken.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: The supply of water to specific blocks under N. S. Projects Right and Left Canals, for the Second Crop Season.

Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu:—Water for Rabi Crop in 1977-78 is proposed to be supplied in blocks 1 to 11 in Nagarjunasagar Right Canals excluding the area below Mile-31 of Addanki branch canal where some remaining works have to be done between November 1977 and June 1978. Water will not be supplied for second crop in blocks 11 (a) to 14. This restriction will apply only to the current year 1977-78 second crop.

In respect of Nagarjunasagar Left canal water is proposed to be supplied in blocks 1 to 19 for L D. Crops upto 31-3-1978 only.

It is important to note that for both right and left Canals there was a break in supply (from 1st November to 15th November, 1977)
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It is proposed further that water will be supplied only for I.D. Crop and not wet crop since it is aimed at to have a short duration crop.

I cannot make a statement that we will supply water beyond 31st March 1978.

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re: The death of a woman in police custody in Mothukuru Police Station, Nellore Dist.
24th June, 1977.

Matters under Rule 329:
re: The death of a woman in police custody in Muthukuru police station, Nellore Dist.

Sri P. Rangi Reddy:—Sir, Sri B. Rama Sarma, M.L.A., has given notice under Rule 329 of the Assembly Rules regarding the death of Paramasetti Ramanamma on 3-6-77 in police custody.

On 3-6-1977 Sri Yeddula Subbaiah, son of Sri Chenchaiah of Gopalapuram gave a complaint in the Muthukuru Police Station stating that a gold chain weighing about 4 sovereigns and a ring weighing about 3/4 sovereigns which were available in the almyra on 29-5-77 were found missing on 3-6-77 afternoon. He suspected Paramasetti Ramanamma, wife of Sri Adiseshaiah of the same village because she has stayed in his house from 23-5-77 to 30-5-77 as she had a quarrel with her husband. As she was not going to her house from 30-5-77 and as her behaviour was odd the Sub-Inspector of Muthukuru registered a case under crime 21/77 under Section 380 I.P.C. The S.I. visited the house of the suspected and searched it and did not find anything. Paramasetti Ramanamma was not available in the house when the Sub-Inspector visited but her husband was present. The Sub-Inspector instructed P.C. 1210 to be near the house. At 8 P.M. P.C. 1210 brought the suspected women Ramanamma along with her husband, Paramasetti Adisheshaiah to the Police Station. P.C. 310, P.C. 1210 enquired her and she admitted having committed the offence and added that she had handed over the stolen jewels to Umareddy Subbamma and her husband Venkateswarlu. P.C. 310 sent P.C.1210 to get Subbamma and her husband and P.C. 1210 brought them to the Police Station at about 10 a.m. When enquired they denied. But Ramanamma asserted that she had given the stolen jewels to them only. As it was late all the four of them were asked to sleep in the veranda for further enquiry. On 4-6-77 morning at 11 A.M. when again enquired Ramanamma denied the offence. She was asked to remain in the Police Station for further enquiry. Ramanamma and her husband Adisheshaiah, Umareddy Venkateswarlu and his wife Subbamma and two others namely, Sannam Penchalaiah and Sannam Subbaiah of Miduguntlapalem also brought to the Police Station for enquiry in connection with some other complaint were also in that verandah behind the station.

At about 1-15 P.M. Ramanamma went behind the Police Station allegedly for urination. She did not turn up for a long time. P.C. 344 checked up and found her absence. He started searching. At about 1-30 P.M. during the course of search he found her dead in the well behind the Police Station.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate received intimation of death in the police custody on 5-6-77. Inquest was conducted and the body kept for post-mortem examination, and viscera for chemical examination. According to the preliminary report of the Doctor, which is
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subjected to chemical analysis of viscera, death was not due to drowning as claimed by the police.

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re: Frequent decoities in twin cities.

Sri A. Sreeramulu :- So much has appeared in the Press and that it becomes unnecessary to bring to the notice of the Government about the scare that has been created in the suburbs of the city. An inter-state gang seems to be operating. Perhaps, the Congress Ministry of Maharashtra let loose criminals in the name of political prisoners. This gang of Maharashtra, it seems, is operating with the help of the local dacoites I believe some of them have been caught at Uppal. So, I request the Government to take immediate measures to direct the Commissioner of Police to be little more vigilant. The measures taken so far is not adequate to maintain law and order. Little more caution is necessary and let the Hon'ble Minister assure us that the effective steps are going to be taken in this matter.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy :- Certain instances of dacoity were reported in the Twin Cities and the suburbs during the last two months. During the month of May, within the limits of Madannapet and Saroor Nagar police stations, four instances of robbery were reported and during the month of June, one each, in Saidabad, Uppal and Saroor Nagar police stations. All these cases are under investigation with the coordination of the City police, Central Crime Station and local police of Hyderabad District. Certain useful clues, useful for investigation, have come to the notice of the police to detect the dacoity and to bring the culprits to book. Necessary precautionary measures have been taken to prevent recurrence of such instances.

In addition to this, vigourous efforts are being made to detect the cases and also to prevent recurrence of incidents by the City Police, Central Crime Station Police and Hyderabad District Police. Senior officers are also moving about in the affected areas. Armed Reserve Police are also arranged in the affected areas. The Gang of Maharashtra and the Lambada Tandas of Malakapur of Nalgonda District who are notorious are suspected in these instances. All these things are being examined and all out efforts are made to prevent recurrence of any such incident and to maintain law and order.

In addition to that, from what the Hon'ble Members have informed, I assure the House that all the necessary steps would be taken and the police also will be asked to take necessary action to see that there is no recurrence of such incident and the effective investigation is immediately conducted with greater care to see that the culprits are booked.
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re: Strike by the workers of 'Eenadu' Telugu Daily.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Sir, in regard to police patrol, I have a submission to make. In Subrahmanya Nagar, four constables in the age group of 45 to 50 were posted with lathies. They have not even provided with a torch light. They were themselves panicky as to when the dacoits would come and pounce on them. It is not the effective patrolling, I am sorry to sumit that if the Government think that this sort of patrolling is sufficient, I do not know what will happen. There should be effective patrolling with the requisite arms. I have got a very reliable information that a section of dacoits gang has been caught. If the Minister is withholding it for administrative reasons, it is alright. If the Minister is not posted with the information, he has to take note of this. I request the Hon'ble Minister for Finance to instruct the Commissioner of Police and other senior Police Officers to take effective action in this regard.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—With regard to patrolling, I shall convey the same to the Commissioner of Police and see that proper patrolling is arranged with necessary arms.

With regard to another point about the information available with the Hon'ble Minister, I am to say that I also have some information; but I cannot let out every thing. I have already said that certain clues have come to the notice of the police and that will help them in further investigation. I hope, very soon, the police would be able to lay their hands on the real culprits.

(4) re: Strike by the workers of "Eenadu" Telugu Daily

(Sri M. Narayana Reddy in the Chair)

The Hon'ble Minister for Finance (0-40 a.m.)
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re: Strike by the workers of ‘Eenadu’ Telugu Daily.

Chairman:—Let the Statement be first made by the Minister. Later, if you want, you can clarify your doubts.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—I am also one of the Members who gave notice. Sir.

This is typical example of anti-labour policy being pursued by the Management of News papers and more particularly by “EENADU” This paper has got the patronage of the Chief Minister, Our Labour Minister is considered to be champion of labour problems. Let us see whether he is the champion of labour or management. Let the Minister immediately intervene in the matter and see that the issue is settled.

Sri T Anjaiah:—It has come to my notice by today’s morning that the workers of Eenadu went on strike due to suspension of 3 workers. One worker has been transferred to Adilabad when he was on E.S.I. leave. We are trying to contact the Proprietor of EENADU, Mr. Ramoji Rao who is at Madras. The Government would try to settle the issue between the Management and workers after contacting the Management. At the same time, the workers are also advised to call off the strike and attend to their duties. Definitely, we are taking action.

Sri M. Omkar:—Sir, there is one point....

Chairman:—The matter has received sufficient attention of the Government and I hope there is nothing to speak much about it, by you.

Chairman:—He has given a fair assurance. He promised that the issue would be settled soon and he is contacting the Management.
Papers laid on the Table.

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Sri A. Sreeramulu:—If he starts interfering right from now, by this evening he would be able to get the settlement.

Chairman:—Colling attention given notice of by Sri Kona Prabhakara Rao is postponed.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Amendments made to the A.P.P.S.C. Regulations 1963.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—Sir, on behalf of the Chief Minister I beg to lay on the Table in compliance with the requirements of clause (5) of article 320 of the Constitution of India, the amendments made to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Regulations 1963 under the proviso to clause (3) of that article and published in the following notifications:


Chairman:—Paper laid.

Amendments made to the Andhra Pradesh Legislature members Travelling Allowance Rules, 1961.


Chairman:—Paper laid on the Table.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—This notification was issued in July, 1976. There has been rulings from the Chair on several occasions in the past that the Minister should explain the reasons for delay in placing a paper on the Table. Otherwise the purpose of laying a paper on the table gets defeated. If there has been any lapse, he should have first expressed a word of regret.
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Sri P. Narsa Reddy: —This has been issued and it was published in the Gazette also, Sir.

Sri A. Sreeramulu: —It is for the Minister to take note of the delay. It is not a charge against the Minister. What I am saying is that there are rulings from Chair to maintain the decency and decorum of the House. Whenever any Minister lays a paper on the Table with so much delay he should explain the reasons for the delay and he should express a word of regret.

If the papers are placed in time we can go through them and make our suggestions. If these papers are to be laid after nearly one or 2 years, no purpose would be served. If there is any thing of genuine delay, the Minister can as well explain it. Let him not simply lay the paper on the table.

Chairman: —If there are may valid reasons for the delay, the Minister can as we explain them.

Sri P. Narsa Reddy: —There is no such thing and it was published in the Gazette also Sir.

Copy of the Annual Financial Statement for the year 1977-78 and Supplementary Financial Statement for the year 1976-77 of the A.P. State Electricity Board.

Sri G. Rajaram: —Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Financial Statement for the year 1977-78 and Supplementary Financial Statement for the year 1976-77 of the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board as required under-sub-section (3) of the Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

Chairman: —Paper laid on the Table.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (BUDGET) FOR 1977—78. (General Discussion).
ప్రతి సాంఘాతిక సమాంతం రేటు కేంద్రం జిల్లా నుండి ఉపభూపత్రం ప్రారంభించబడింది. ఈ సమాంతం ప్రారంభించిన సమయంలో, ముఖ్యమంతంగా అసలు ప్రతికారంతో ప్రతి సమాంతం ప్రారంభించబడింది. అసలు ప్రతికారంతో ప్రతి సమాంతం ప్రారంభించిన సమయంలో, దీనితో సమాంతం ప్రారంభించబడింది. అసలు ప్రతికారంతో ప్రతి సమాంతం ప్రారంభించిన సమయంలో, దీనితో సమాంతం ప్రారంభించబడింది. అసలు ప్రతికారంతో ప్రతి సమాంతం ప్రారంభించిన సమయంలో, దీనితో సమాంతం ప్రారంభించబడింది.
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11-00 a.m.
24th June, 1977.  
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For the year 1977-78, the financial statements were presented. The following points were discussed:

- Revenue:
  - Income from tax and non-tax sources increased by 10% compared to the previous year.
  - Expenditure:
  - On account of development and maintenance, an increase of 15% was observed.
  - A detailed report on the expenditure was submitted for the annual meeting.

The financial statement was adjourned for further discussion in the next meeting.
Annual Financial Statement (Budget) 24th June, 1977 for 1977-78. (General Discussion)

The 1. The (General): The financial statements for the year 1977-78 were presented and discussed. The general discussion focused on the budget allocations, expenditures, and any adjustments required. The discussion highlighted the need for increased funding in certain areas and the importance of monitoring expenses to ensure fiscal responsibility. The overall aim was to balance the budget and prepare for the upcoming financial year.
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వాస్తవానికి, రెండవ సంవత్సరం వచ్చాం. తండ్రి వధం లేదు పారిడినను లేదు. అంచిన తినారు, అన్ను ప్రారంభం వచ్చాం. ఇది వధం లేదా రాతి ఇని బ్రిక్స్ వధం లేదా రాతి ఇని బ్రిక్స్. దీనికి ప్రసారం పొందాలని చెపుకోవచ్చు. దీనికి ప్రసారం పొందాలని చెపుకోవచ్చు. వీటి మధ్య మిలించాలని సుమారు చెపుస్తుంది. దీనికి ప్రసారం పొందాలని చెపుకోవచ్చు.

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Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977–78 (General Discussion)

24th June, 1977.

The following is the budget statement for the financial year 1977–78:

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1. The total budget for the year is 600 crores. The details are as follows:

   - 300 crores for capital projects
   - 300 crores for revenue expenditure

2. The capital projects include:
   - 150 crores for education
   - 100 crores for health
   - 50 crores for infrastructure

3. The revenue expenditure includes:
   - 150 crores for salaries
   - 150 crores for subsidies
   - 100 crores for recurring expenses

4. The budget for the year is balanced and covers all the essential requirements.
Government Bills:
The Rangaraya Medical College (Taking over of Management) Bill, 1977.

STATUTORY RESOLUTIONS

Disapproving the Ordinance Called the Rangaraya Medical College (Taking over of Management) Ordinance, 1977.

11-30 a.m.

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

"That this House disapproves the Ordinance called the Rangaraya Medical College (Taking over of Management) Ordinance, 1977 promulgated by the Governor on 29th April, 1977."

Sri C V K. Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That this House disapproves the Ordinance called the Rangaraya Medical College (Taking over of Management) Ordinance, 1977 promulgated by the Governor on 29th April, 1977."

Chairman:—Resolutions moved.

GOVERNMENT BILL

The Rangaraya Medical College (Taking over Management) Bill, 1977.

Sri K. Rajamallu:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Rangaraya Medical College (Taking over of Management) Bill, 1977 be taken into consideration."

Chairman:—Motion moved.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

"In sub-clause (1) of clause 4 for the figure "5" substitute the figure "3".

Chairman:—Amendment moved.
Sri C. V. K. Rao :—Mr. Chairman, Sir. This Resolution is just only a technical one because on a matter of principle, I want to request the Government not to resort to Ordinances. Government has an authority and right but they should follow the democratic procedure. Whenever they want to bring forth any kind of legislation, the House may be summoned.

It being technical and not to give any room for misunderstanding, I am withdrawing the Resolution. I hope my hon. colleague on this side also will withdraw his resolution.

As regards the Bill, it is a very highly essential piece of legislation. I congratulate the Government on that aspect. This Medical College was conceived just after the Country had become a Republic. The whole wrong aspect of it is that instead of the Government taking up this project, it was left in the hands of private management. I think any democratic minded person will agree that an educational institution like this, where larger benefit has to be given to the public, should be under the hold of the Government. Well, it may be that the Government may not be in a position to do full justice, but all the same it is the Government’s responsibility to the people. When a private man manages such institutions, all sorts of evils crop up. It concerns the life and well-being of the people. The private man dominating over it not only mis-managed the whole thing, but also made it an institution intended for richer class. Therefore that very principle today is nullified.

As to the financial aspect of it, obviously the burden is to be on the Special Officer. I want the Government to render all the assistance to the Special Officer because there are vested interests in the management. And you know when such a management is to be taken over by the Government all sorts of hurdles would be there. The Special Officer is an experienced doctor, no doubt; but at the same time the Government should render all assistance to empower him in all manner possible so much so the properties that are at the disposal of the institution are not frittered away this way or that way.
I have studied the clauses. There are quite good enough provisions. It is one thing to have a statutory provision and another thing to implement it. Unless and until the delegated legislation comes up, they will not be able to implement the clauses and the intention of this particular piece of legislation. I would therefore request the Government to immediately bring about the delegated legislation to empower the Special Officer to see that wherever the properties of this institution are concerned, they are not abused and litigation is not brought in; and that way, the institution may not suffer.

I am unable to understand about the ownership of the college. I think the hon. Minister has seen the building which was given by the Raja of Pithapuram to the orphanage. I do not know who claims the ownership. All those particulars should have been furnished. What are the actual properties? A schedule should have been there. The legislation will empower the managing authority who is the special officer to see that no foreign agency, no vested interest, no selfish element will have any hold over it. It is rather vague on all these aspects. When delegated legislation comes up it should be immediately taken up and all that property should be stipulated and Government should fully empower itself to keep it safe and useful for the institution.

The amount of Rs. 2 lakhs allotted is a paltry sum. In the past they were frittering away people’s money. Now, at this stage Rs. 2 lakhs would not be sufficient. I think Government will take necessary steps to enhance this amount.

With regard to employment, the existing management had obliged some people in order to suit its convenience. But this Government should be wise enough not to harm anybody. I am glad an assurance is given in this regard. The education institution should not be kept in the hands of private individuals who are making it a profiting institution. It is the first step so far as this highly specialized useful technical educational institution is concerned. I congratulate the hon. Minister on this aspect.

Thank you, Sir.

Chairman:— So, Mr. C. V. K. Rao has withdrawn his statutory resolution. I think Mr. Nagi Reddy also has withdrawn.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to withdraw the following resolution:"—

"That this House disapproves the Ordinance called the Rangaraya Medical College (Taking Over of Management) ordinance, 1977 Promulgated by the Governor on 29th April, 1977"
The Motion was adopted and leave was granted for withdrawal of the resolution.

Chairman:—Now a few points can be said about the provisions of the Bill.

Sri A. Sreetamulu:—Chairman, Sir, generally I welcome this Bill because all the while it has been our conviction that educational institutions, more particularly dealing with technical education and professional education should not be in private individual's hands or under Committees. This has been our consistent policy.

We have also pointed out on various occasions that this management has been extracting monies in the form of capitation fees and those things were placed before the hon. Minister. Better late than never, as the saying goes, the hon. Minister has realised the gravity of the situation and come up with this Bill.

I have two points to be brought to the notice of the hon. Minister which we will have to consider. Whenever a private institution is taken over by the Government, the biggest problem is integration of services of the personnel working in the private institution and in the regular department of Government. Rangaraya Medical College will, hereafter, become an integral part of the Medical department and so the services of the lecturers, teachers, professors, ministerial staff in the institution will have to be integrated with the entire department. While doing so, the Government should show a lot of consideration as far as the staff of the institution is concerned. Clause 9 of the Bill in regard to the termination of contracts seeks to acquire a sort of power. This directly relates to a contract subsisting or existing between the management and the Staff and the Government, I think, it seeks to acquire a sort of an unbridled power. The clause says:

"If the Special Officer is of opinion that any contract of employment entered into by the private management in relation to the medical college at any time before the appointed day is unduly onerous, he may, by giving to the employee one month's notice in writing or salary or wages for one month in lieu thereof terminate such contract of employment."

This particular phrase, I am unable to understand, viz., "at any time before the appointed day is unduly onerous." How will the Special Officer interpret this phrase? If he does it properly, it is all right. Otherwise, the Special Officer will be...
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Sri K. Rajamallu: - If you go a little further and read, a clarification has been given.

Sri A. Sreeramulu: - That provision is also not free from doubt. This is how we have technical and vague phrases in all our Bills. It means, Government wants to retain with it a sort of concealed power to be exercised according to the fancies of our bureaucratic set up. This is how most of our legislative measures are complicated.

Secondly even the next clause is as ambiguous as it should have been. I wish this is made very clear. At least the hon. Minister should give an assurance in this case that undue hardship would not be caused to the staff and the Special Officer's powers will be limited. There should not be so much unlimited power.

Then, an omnibus protection is sought to be secured by clause 12 for acts done in good faith. The clause reads:

"No suit, the Prosecution or other legal proceeding shall be against the Government or the Special Officer or any officer or other employee of the Government or the Special Officer in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or the rules or orders made thereunder".

Rules are going to be made. They are executive regulations. Orders are executive instructions of the Government. So without the knowledge of the Legislature a good lot of things are going to be transacted. And nothing done in exercise of this power that is vested with the Special Officer. Will have to be accepted. Any thing can be done. If the Government says it is done in good faith everybody will have to accept it. We are giving a blank mandate to the Special Officer. There also Government may have lay down suitable regulations and those things should be placed on the Table of the House so that the Legislature is able to exercise a little control over the regulations, rules, orders issued in regard to the powers of the Special Officer and his subordinates.

Penalties are also very heavy. Perhaps, Government is afraid that persons in possession of properties may not part with them. So the Government has aquired with that power.

These are the two suggestions which I wanted to make. One is with regard to the merger of the staff. I know fully cases of merger took 10 years back but services were not integrated, scales were not on par with those of Government, increments were not given. It will lead to a very unsatisfactory situation.
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Now the staff are feeling very happy because they are coming under Government. You must utilise their cooperation and see that in three months their services are integrated.

Once again, on behalf of my Party, I welcome this piece of legislation.

Chairman:—Before I call upon Sri Vanka Satyanarayana to speak next, the hon. Minister may not for clarification later, Clause 12 says: ‘any officer or other employee of the Government’. . . .

Sri K. Rajamallu:—It means any employee appointed by the Government. For example, the Director of Medical Services is there, the Superintendent is there. . . .

Chairman:—Of the College or the Government?

Sri K. Rajamallu:—Once it is taken over, it becomes automatically Government.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—That employee is a modern word. Class of employees also should be specified. If you say 'employee', right from an attender to the D.M.S., every body is an employee. Whether it the intention of the Government to give this protection to all categories of employees or to certain categories of employees should be clarified.

Chairman:—Who exercises the executive powers. Any way, the hon. Minister will clarify in his reply.
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Sri M. Narayan Reddy (Bedhan) :—In the Statement of Objects and Reasons of the Bill it has been said that there has been a criticism from the public and also from the members of the State Legislature that the private management of the said college is not admitting students unless sizable sums are paid by the students as capitation fee which is causing undue hardship to the members of the general public. This being so in the financial memorandum it is said that only Rs. 2 lakhs are provided for meeting the salaries, rents of building etc. And with regard to the management of the college in the normal course it is mentioned that the resources of the college will be utilised for paying the salaries and other expenses. Does it mean that the old capitation fee system would continue? The hon. Minister may kindly clarify.

Sri E. Rajamallu—It is very clear. We have taken over the capitation fee which does not belong to the education society. Capitation fee plus, this year we have provided Rs. 2 lakhs. That
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means nearly Rs. 37 lakhs old capitation fee and Rs. 2 lakhs which we have included in this year's budget will be there.

Sri M. Narayan Reddy:—No more capitation fee?
Sri K. Rajamallu:—No capitation fee at all.

Chairman:—The question is:
“That the Rangaraya Medical College (Taking over of Management) 12:00 noon Bill, 1977 be taken into consideration.”

The Motion was adopted and the Bill was considered.

Clauses 2 and 3

Chairman:—The question is:
“That Clauses 2 and 3 do stand part of the Bill”

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

Clause 4

Chairman:—There is one amendment moved by Sri C. V. K. Rao to Clause 4.

My request to Mr. Rao is to withdraw his amendment.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Sub-clause (1) of clause 4 reads:

‘On and from the appointed day, the management of the Rangaraya Medical College at Kakinada shall vest in the Government and shall continue to so vest for a period not exceeding five years, or until the Medical College is acquired, whichever is earlier.’

Sri K. Rajamallu:—Any how please don't press for that.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—Why? What is the reason? Let the Government assure me that they will expedite because many vested interests are involved in it. They may go to court and scuttle the whole thing, if the Government is not to be very expeditious in this matter.

Sri K. Rajamallu:—We will take all the steps.
Chairman:—The question is:

“In sub-clause (1) of clause 4 for the figure ‘5’ substitute the figure ‘3’.

The amendment was negatived.

Chairman:—The question is:

“That Clause 4 do stand part of the Bill”

The motion was adopted. Clause 4 was added to the Bill.

Clauses 5 to 18

Chairman: The question is:

“That clauses 5 to 18 do stand part of the Bill”.

The Motion was adopted. Clauses 5 to 18 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1 and Enacting Formula

Chairman:—The question is;

“That clause 1 and enacting formula do stand part of the Bill”

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

Sri K. Rajamallu:—I beg to move:

“That the Rangaraya Medical College (Taking over of Management) Bill, 1977 be passed”

Chairman:—Motion moved.

The question is:

“That the Rangaraya Medical College (Taking over of Management) Bill, 1977 be passed”

The Motion was adopted, and the Bill was passed.

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NON-OFFICIAL BILL


Sri M. Narsyan Reddy:—I beg to move for leave to introduce

Chairman:—Motion moved.

The question is:
"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area Extension) Money Lenders Bill, 1977."

The Motion was adopted, and the Bill was introduced.

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re: Postponement of collection of Takkavi loans and other scheduled Bank loans.

Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move:
"That this House recommends to the Government to postpone the collection of Takkavi loans and other scheduled bank loans etc. this year from the ryots as they have suffered huge losses this year due to drought conditions."

Chairman:—Resolution moved.
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Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—Chairman Sir, I whole-heartedly support this Resolution. Not only that, I add a little more, My friend has mentioned about the Taccavi loans and the Scheduled Bank loans. He has failed to mention about the Co-operative loans. Though they expensive, the relief to the ryots should be in respect of all loans. Sir, the loans are far heavy. They have become so oppressive, the people have gone under loans, to such an extent that they are groaning with anguish. I think there is absolutely no controversy on this aspect of the matter. With regard to the fact that the wet crops have failed or not, the Budget Speech of the Hon'ble Finance Minister and the Speech of His Excellency the Governor—whatever is mentioned authoritatively, it was acknowledged therein—that crops have failed in Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam Districts owing to drought and that crops also have failed in the Circar districts. Here are two non controversial propositions that crops have badly failed, that ryots are suffering; that loans are heavy and that therefore, the need for relief is there. I was one of the persons who have led deputation to the Hon'ble Chief Minister stating that in Srikakulam district already people are suffering and relief measures should be instituted and that measures of the standard of famine relief should be given. The crops have failed to such an extent, you please tell me, I know personally and even substantial ryots have no paddy enough to the end of the year.

Chairman:—The purpose would be better suited if you identify the areas.

Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—I am laying more emphasis on the Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts. But the misfortune is that the Revenue Department has vested interests, and the officials of the Revenue Department had vested interests. When levy was abolished, the Revenue Officials having vested interests continued the levy system because it gives them revenue of Rs. 200 to Rs. 500 from every village every year. The Tahsildar, the Revenue Officer and the village officer all of them have a vested interest. They did see that reports of crop yields are sent so that levy is there. Therefore, in this spirit of the fact that it is very well known and that is

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agreed to by all authoritative reports that crops have failed, still reports were sent up stating that crops have not failed substantially. That is the unfortunate thing.

At that time, the Hon’ble Revenue Minister has personally visited our areas and he was very much convinced. I can vouch-safe, Sir to the Hon’ble Minister that to-day even myself has begun to purchase rice for my domestic consumption. As an agriculturist and an advocate—now, I am not doing advocate profession—my agricultural yield is not sufficient to enable consumption to be equal to the consumption of my household. That is the position. If that is so, what about others? All the agriculturists are suffering. It is therefore, necessary that relief by way of not only mere postponement of collection as my good friend Mr. Narasa Reddy said that you want postponement and you want loans also, I go to the extent of saying that atleast one instalment should be remitted completely. It is not mere postponement but justice can be done to the ryots who are suffering from deep anguish by remitting. So if these people are indebted to such a heavy extent, it must be of necessity that there should be not merely postponement but also remission of one instalment of these loans, particularly during this year, it will be beneficial to all persons concerned.

Chairman: A large number of speakers are there. If everybody is supporting the resolution, they may kindly mention the areas where the relief is really needed which would help the Government also.
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Sri R. Reddy supported my view that the Takkavi loan to ryots should be postponed for three months. He said that in the prosperous districts, such as Madura, the ryots are in a position to repay the loan. However, in the less prosperous districts, such as Tandur, the ryots are unable to repay the loan. He suggested that the loan should be postponed for three months in the less prosperous districts. Mr. N. V. Krishna Rao seconded the resolution and added that the loan should be postponed for three months in the less prosperous districts. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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Resolved. That in view of the fact that the report of the sub-committee appointed by the Government has not yet been submitted, the collection of the Takkavi Loans and other Scheduled Bank loans, from the ryots, is postponed.

The meeting was adjourned to 12-50 p.m.

(Signature)
Chairman:—We are coming to the end of the debate. If any specific points are there you may mention. All those points were already said.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I am very glad that the Chairman could read my mind so succinctly. I hope those that are in distress conditions would be helped that way. Thank you Mr Chairman.

Chairman:—After feeling the sense of the House, can the Revenue Minister convene a meeting of some Legislators and the bank people, it would serve some purpose. That may also be considered.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—A Daniel has come to judgement,

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*Sri P. Narsa Reddy;—Sir, There are drought conditions in Anantapur district this year. Some parts of Cuddapah, Kurnool, Srikakulam, and Adilabad have experienced drought conditions. Necessary relief works have been sanctioned in Anantapur. Srikakulam, Kurnool districts also. There are no drought conditions in other parts of the State.

There have been instructions given to all Collectors to grant remission on a liberal scale land revenue and postponement of collection of loan instalments. As a result of drought conditions the crops have failed and the people are suffering. That is regarding the first point.

The second point which Mr. Nagi Reddy said about is cyclone. We had several discussions about it already. Government had issued instructions in G.O. Ms.No.8, dated 4-1-77 that arrears of land revenue and loans including drainage cess, instalment of betterment levy in respect of land eligible for permission shall stand postponed for the next year. We have taken a decision on this. Orders were issued to such villages although they have not been hit by gale but notified as cyclone affected. There is no special drive for collection of land revenue and loans this year. We have done every year by posting special staff in every district. In view of the above position general postponement of taluk is not warranted throughout the State. I admit what hon. Members have said. Regarding such areas as which are affected, we have issued instructions. If there is any mistake, lethargy or omission committed we shall surely look into that. The postponement of Takkavi loans shall be done in such areas. So far as recovery of loans under scheduled banks, I will take the Chairman's advice. It is necessary that my colleague Finance Minister and we hold talks with the commercial banks also. Earlier a team from the Central Government was sent here to study about the cyclone area loan and we would now persuade them also to consider collection of loans in drought affected areas. To my knowledge for drought affected areas of Anantapur, Kurnool banks are not collecting. Andhra bank announced that they would not collect anywhere in this area, but regarding other banks such announcement has not come. Subject to verification we will try to persuade. I have taken note of this, I will see that...
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Chairman:—He may be referring to some villages where the conditions may be good.

*Sri P. Narsa Reddy:—You are once of the forceful exponent of taking away C, C. A. In deference to the wishes of the Hon. Members CCA has been taken out. We have issued general instructions. Before issuing also the Chief Minister has called for a meeting of myself and the Revenue Secretary and others. We had a discussion on 5-11-76 and then we had issued instructions that wherever drought conditions are existing the special assessment of commercial crops shall not be collected. Only such crops like sugarcane.

*Sri M. A. Reddy:—(Sir) Sir, now this is an important problem. My friend Mr. P. Narsa Reddy has been speaking. My friend Mr. P. Narsa Reddy has been speaking. On such occasions, when the Collector and the Tahsildar are not working together, it is difficult to collect the assessment. We have asked the Collector to be liberal and not depend only on the village officials. We said all works must be done by the Tahsildar.
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We thought of giving a general order that the entire
district must be set off but after seeing some areas where crop
has been all right and in larger chunks......
The ryot may not mind giving a commercial crop. It is not on a
scale under which we would cause hardship to anybody.

That is not possible. It would seriously erode into the income
of the State.

We have already given instructions. No individual application
need be insisted upon. We have given a definite direction
circle-wise. A statistics man, a medical man, a revenue
man—all 3 or 4 must take up certain areas and come to
certain conclusion. On that they come to conclusion that this crop
shall be remitted. It is not that certain man has given and therefore
he shall be given.

We have said that under any circumstances they shall be
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Sri P. Narsa Reddy:—We have issued a G. O. this year also regarding penalties Rs. 30 lakhs have been increased to Rs. 50 lakhs. We have to collect Rs. 50 lakhs from the ryots.

Our Relief Commissioner has gone to Srikakulam once. We have sanctioned Rs. 20 lakhs for labour-oriented programmes wherever there is drought. A.G.O. also is issued and I would assure my Hon. friend that Srikakulam would be top in our list. No question of producers levy now.

Thinking that there would be levy system the Revenue officials have sent wrong reports of better crops, but in fact the levy system has gone but the reports are there. They are not to be counted and the Hon. Minister will certainly see that his promise is to be acted upon.

If you do not give them necessary assurance, it is very difficult for us to get loans from the banks.
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We have issued instructions.

Because when Engineers say that a particular land is fit for irrigation under this source, then we give assistance and we also request the banks to give loans.

However, we will see in what manner we can help.
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Chairman: Where the Government has postponed distress taccavi loans and converted small term loans into medium term loans, even such cases also L.M.Bs are not exempting due to the existing rule, How do they overcome this snag ? Such people also get relief. This must also be considered.

Chairman: — You can also go a little bit independently. Mr. Nagi Reddy, the Minister will call for a meeting,

Chairman: — You can also go a little bit independently. Mr. Nagi Reddy, the Minister will call for a meeting,
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But it is impossible. To get all the statistics from throughout the State.

Chairman:—In a debate like this, you cannot insist for minute details or villages, persons and areas. If you have any difficulty, you can write to the Minister and he will provide you the answer. You can take advantage of this in the next meeting.

Sir M. Nagi Reddy:—Sir, I withdraw my resolution.

Mr Chairman:—The question is that I have be granted to withdraw the following resolution.

"That this House recommends to the Government to postpone the collection of Takkavi loans and other scheduled Bank Loans etc. This year from the ryots as they have suffered huge losses this year due to drought conditions."

The resolution was, by the leave of the House, withdrawn.
Recommending to Government for the Construction of a Cinema Studio at the Headquarters of each District.

Sri N. Srinivasul Reddy.—Sir I beg to move.

"That this House recommends to the Government to construct one cinema studio at the head quarters of each district and to establish a colour laboratory and a recording theatre in the State capital.

Chairman.—Resolution moved.
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Sri P. Narasa Reddy: —Sir, this may be postponed

Chairman: — Yes, it is postponed. Now we will take up half-an-hour discussion.

Sri C.V.K. Rao: — This may be taken up tomorrow because some members are also saying that this might be taken up tomorrow.

**HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION**

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Chairman: — Half-an-hour discussion is not permitted during Budget Session. That is the decision of the Business Advisory Committee. If you want, you can finish within 5 minutes otherwise, it will be postponed to Friday only.

Mr. Chairman: — I may invite your attention to the answer of the question. The whole matter is said to be under investigation. After the receipt of the report you will have better chance to know. Meanwhile, you may ask for any clarification.
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Sr C., K. Pao :— As far as the answer is concerned, it is not in the negation. I must admit that Mr. Chairman.

Chairman:—The House now stands adjourned till 8-30 a.m on Monday, the 27th June, 1977.

(The House then adjourned to meet again at 8-30 a.m. on Monday, the 27th June, 1977).