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ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Waiving of Sales Tax on the Product of Sericulture Produced in A.P.

76—

*9287 Q—Sarvasri P. V. Ramana (Anakapalli) & P. Sreerama Murthy (Nagarkatkam) — Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a proposal to waive the Sales Tax on the product of sericulture produced in Andhra Pradesh,
(b) if so, from when, and
(c) if not what are the arrangements made for marketing the produce?

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

(a) A representation for exempting raw silk from levy of sales tax is under examination of Government.

(b) & (c): Do not arise

* An asterisk before the name indicates confirmation by the Member.

[1]
(Questions no 77 and 78 were not put. See answers in Written Answers to Questions)

Payment of Salaries & Allowances to the Families of Detenue Workers of Hindusthan Machine Tools etc

79—

*7729(A) Q—Sarvasri M. Omkar (Narsampet) and P. Janardhan Reddy (Kamalapur) —Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state,

(a) whether the Government received representations that 8 workers of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Hyderabad (S D P Unit) and 8 workers of Hindusthan Machine Tools (H M T) are in detention under M.I.S.A. from October, 1975 and the managements are not paying any salaries or subsistence allowance to their families,

(b) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the management of the I D P L, intimated the said detenues that they would be treated as absent from the duty and nothing would be paid for the maintenance of their families;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the attitude and actions of the said managements are contrary to the labour laws,

(d) whether it is not a fact that the said detenues are the only breadearners to their family and owing to the non-payment of subsistence allowance or salaries their families are starving, and

(e) if so, the action by the Government in this regard?

The Minister for Labour (Sri T. Anjaiah) :— (a) (b), (c), (d) and (e) Out of 8 employees of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Hyderabad the services of 4 employees were terminated. 4 employees were kept under suspension pending enquiry. The cases of all the 8 employees have been referred to adjudication.

In respect of the 8 employees of Hindustan Machine Tools Limited, who were detained under M I S A and later released the management has reinstated all the 8 workers after signing an agreement as required under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

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Sri T. Anjaiah.—That is not industrial dispute.
Reviving of Nyaya Panchayats in the State

(a) whether there are any proposals with the Government to revive “Nyaya Panchayats” in our State,
(b) if so, when; and
(c) if not, the reasons, therefore?

The Minister for Panchayati Raj (Sri Lakshmandas):—
(a) (b) and (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government 8 - 40 a.m.

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REGULAR PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO THE TEACHING STAFF

84—

*8635 Q.—Smt. J. Eshwari Bai —Will the Minister for Education & Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to improve the proper functioning of Government Schools in the twin cities and in districts and payment of salaries regularly to the teaching staff;

(b) whether the Government appointed any committee last year to go into the daily functioning of educational institutions in the twin cities;

(c) whether the said committee submitted its report: and

(d) if so whether a copy of the same will be placed on the table of the House?

The Minister for Tribale Welfare and Technical Education (Sri B. Sritisama Murthy)—

a) and b) Yes Sir Government have constituted a committee for twin cities and a committee for each district to survey the location, pupils strength of the schools and grants paid to them etc., and general functioning of educational institutions in the State.

(c) The reports of these Committees are awaited.

(d) Does not arise
The question is: Whether the Government appointed any Committee last year to go into the daily functioning of educational institutions in the twin cities? That question applies not only to aided schools but also to private institutions.

Sri Bhattam Sriramamurthy —The matter is worth consideration.

Re: L. A. Q. No 85,

Mr. Speaker:—Question No 85 Mr Papi Reddy.

Sri A Sriramulu:—I put the question Sir

Mr. Speaker:—I won't allow

Sri A. Sriramulu Why Sir?

Mr. Speaker:—Rule 49 of Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the A P Legislative Assembly says: "If on a question being called it is not put or the member in whose name it stands is absent, the Speaker, at the request of any member, may at any time before the House enters upon the other business direct that the answer to it be given"

Sri A. Sriramulu,—I have made a request The Speaker may consider my request

Mr. Speaker —I will consider it at the end

(See Answer to Question No. 85 written answers to questions).

Replacement of the old Buses plying between Kurnool and Atmakur

86—

*8624 Q—Sri Madduru Subba Reddy (Nandikotkur)—Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the buses plying between Kurnool and Atmakur and between Atmakur and Nandyal are failing frequently due to the fact that the buses became old;

(b) whether steps will be taken to replace the old buses by new buses, and remove the inconveniences to which the public are being subjected to;

(c) the reasons for not increasing the number of buses in tune with the increase in population; and

(d) the reasons for the deplorable condition of the buses?

The Minister for Transport (Sri Ch. Hanumaih):— (a) No Sir, The failure of buses on these routes is not frequent.

(b) Yes Sir, The Corporation is taking action to replace the old buses in a phased programmes as and when they fall due for replacement on account of condition of the Vehicles.

(c) Does not arise, The Corporation is plying adequate number of buses on these routes.

(d) Does not arise.
Shifting of Nagarjuna Engineering College at Hyderabad to Nagarjunasagar

87—

*9130 Q.—Sri B. Rama Sarma (Devarkonda):—Will the Minister for Tribal Welfare & Technical Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to shift the Nagarjuna Engineering College at Hyderabad to Nagarjunasagar;

(b) whether that decision will be implemented before the 1977 academic year; and

(c) whether it can be expected that the said decision will be implemented at an early date in view of developing this area which is educationally backward?

Sri B Sriramamurthy -- (a) Government have since taken a decision not to shift Nagajuuna Sagar Engineering College to Nagarjunasagar Dam Site

(b) & (c). Do not arise

Sculptures of Amaravati

*8708 Q—Sri U.A Suryanarayana Raju (Jamm) --Will the Minister for Tribal Welfare & Technical Education be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that sculptures of Amaravati are in various museums of the World but not in Andhra Pradesh:

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested the Government of Tamilnadu to give atleast some of the Amaravathi art pieces preserved in the Government Museum at Madras and

(c) if so, the results thereof?

Sri B. Sriramamurthy -- (a) Yes Sir. A good number of Amaravati sculptures are reported to be in British Museum, London, Tamilnadu Government museum, Madras and a few pieces in Indian Museum, Calcutta. There are only a few sculptures of Amaravati in our State Museum at Hyderabad

(b) Yes Sir. The Government of Tamilnadu were requested to give them to our State.

(c) Two medallions with lotus design from Amaravati and 6 selected specimens of wood carvings were returned by the Government of Tamilnadu to this Government in 1966.
Sri A. Sriramulu (Eluru).—Is the Government aware that some of the art pieces are in the house of our Chief Secretary?

Sri Sriramamurthy:—No I am not aware of any such information.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—I have brought this information to the notice of the Minister during the last session also.

Sri B. Sriramamurthy:—I will certainly enquire into this if a prima facie case is made out by the Member.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—I am prepared to prove it. If the Minister is prepared to come along with me, I will show him the art pieces in the Chief Secretary's house.

Sri Sriramamurthy:—I am taking this allegation as 'information'.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Why don't the Government get those art pieces from his house, when I am giving information?

Sri C.V K Rao — Immediate search may by ordered before the day closes

Sri A. Sriramulu: — I did not get the answer. Govt. must come out with an answer

Mr. Speaker: — He said that he has received the information.

Sri A. Sriramulu: — I am prepared to go with the Minister to the house of the present Chief Secretary and show him the art pieces in his house

Sri B. Sriramamurthy: — I want proof. Without proof, how can I take any action?

Mr. Speaker: — What proof do you want? The Member has made an allegation and it is for you to pursue it or not.

Sri A. Sriramulu: — I have made a similar allegation during the last session also. The Minister did not investigate the matter. Since the Chief Secretary is retiring from service during the next two days, there is need for an immediate enquiry

Sri B. Sriramamurthy: — I have received this information now and I will give due consideration. Necessary action will be taken the action which it deserve, will be taken.

Establishment of Finance Corporation for the Toddy Tappers

89—

Sri P V. Ramana: — Will the Minister for Excise be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a finance corporation for Toddy Tappers

(b) if so, from what date;

(c) the investments for the same, and

(d) the manner by which it will help the Toddy Tappers?

The Minister for Excise (Sri V. Purushotham Reddy).—(a) No Sir

(b), (c), (d) Do not arise.
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(1) 2. హనికపాట అనేది జిల్లా అధికారిక చేసేది. అందా మాత్రం నపుషపడింది నిందించారు. నిరుణ నుండిని కుటుంబాని నిందించారు నిరుథిత రూపాని విశీఱ్షయం

(2) 3. అంతర్జాతీయ వీధిక అవసరం మరియు కృతిశాస్త్రం అధికారిక సంసధినానికి మాత్రం వివిధ మేధావి రూపాని మేధావి విశీఱ్షయం. అంతర్జాతీయ వీధిక అవసరం మరియు గ్రామీణ వీధిక అవసరం ప్రస్తుతం భారతీయ జాతి అధికారిక సంసధినానికి విశీఱ్షయం. ఎంపికలు ఇంటి సంసధినానికి

(3) 4. నివారక అంశ అవసరం మరియు శాసనానికి సంసధినానికి ప్రస్తుతం భారతీయ జాతి అధికారిక సంసధినానికి విశీఱ్షయం. ఎంపికలు ఇంటి సంసధినానికి

(4) 5. అంతర్జాతీయ వీధిక అవసరం మరియు గ్రామీణ వీధిక అవసరం ప్రస్తుతం భారతీయ జాతి అధికారిక సంసధినానికి విశీఱ్షయం. ఎంపికలు ఇంటి సంసధినానికి ప్రస్తుతం భారతీయ జాతి అధికారిక సంసధినానికి విశీఱ్షయం.
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DECLARATION OF KURNOOL DISTRICT AS DROUGHT AFFECTED ZONE

90—

* 9156 Q —Smt J Eshwari Bai —Will the Minister for Rural Development be pleased to state
(a) whether the Kurnool District of Rayalaseema has been declared as drought affected Zone, and
(b) if so, the action taken to provide necessary relief works?

The Minister for Rural Development (Sri P Seshavataram) :—

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) Works like minor irrigation, soil conservation, dry land farming, irrigated agriculture, afforestation, animal husbandry and dairying are taken up to provide necessary relief. For this purpose, a sum of Rs 6 crores is proposed to be sent in the district during the Fifth Plan period.
ENQUIRY INTO THE UNFAIR TRADE ACTIVITIES IN TOBACCO TRADE

8C-

*9236 Q — Sri Nissankara Rao Venkata Raman — Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government appointed One man enquiry commission headed by Sri Nazamuddin to enquire into the unfair trade activities into tobacco trade;

(b) whether the commission submitted its report;

(c) if so, the main recommendations of the commission and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
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(d) whether a copy of the report will be placed on the Table of the House?

Sri T Anjiah — (a) Yes, Sir
(b) Yes, Sir
(c) and (d) A copy of the Report of the One Man Enquiry Commission is placed on the Table of the House. The main recommendations are at pages 43-45 of the report.

Government have already issued instructions to the Collectors concerned to provide conveyance to the Deputy Commissioners of Labour for effective implementation of minimum wages. The Inspector General of Police has also been requested to provide police protection to the Deputy Commissioners of Labour who have also been appointed as claims authorities to decide claim petitions. Instructions were also issued to the Commissioner of Labour to popularise the payment of Wages of cheques.

This is the highest wage.

Sri A. Sreejumulu—Let the hon. Minister look to page 44 of the report Recommendations Nos 1 and 2—both are there What is the action Government proposed to take in order to reduce the gap in wages? The next thing is how it should be implemented? What is the action that the Government will take?

Sri T. Anjiah—We are implementing. We are calling the individual managements and we are asking

Misappropriation, Fraud & Cheating in Super Bazar, Vijayawada

81—

*4796- (Z) Q— Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasulu Reddy—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state

(a) the number of bags of wheat and wheat products that are remaining unsold for the last four months in the Vijayawada Super Bazar, whether it is a fact that they are getting damaged;

(b) whether the Vijayawada consumer’s Association have submitted a petition to the Government a month ago making allegations of misappropriation, fraud, cheating etc., against the staff of the Super Bazar;

(c) whether it is a fact that money is found missing from its Medical counter;

(d) whether it is a fact that an enquiry was recently conducted into the allegations against the General Manager, Medical Stores Superintendent and other staff and if so, what are the allegations;

(e) the loss sustained by the Super Bazar till today since its inception;

(f) the reasons for not conducting elections to the Board of Management of the said Super Bazar?

The Minister for Cooperation (Sri B. Subba Rao)—

(a) No, Sir

(b) No, Sir. But the M.D., Vijayawada Super Bazar received a copy of the representation.

(c) No Sir. Only deficits in stocks were noticed during verification

(d) Yes Sir The allegations against the General Manager pertain to misconduct in regard to disposal of certain controlled commodities without special permits issued by

The allegations against the Medical Superintendent are that he failed to exercise supervision over the Sales personnel in checking deficits and replenishing time-expired medicines and failure to account for the sales proceeds of milk etc. The allegation against the Head Cashier relate to failure to hand-over sale proceeds of asbestos sheets to his successor while handing over charge of his post and thus commission of breach of trust.

(e) The losses sustained by the Super Bazar previously have been wiped out and it is now running on profits.

(f) In view of the Emergency that was in force upto 20-3-1977, elections to the Managing Committees of all Co-operative Societies were postponed by Government upto 30-6-1977.

Sri A. Sreeramulu,—The allegations are indeed very serious. One is selling of articles and that the cash is not being handed over. What is the action that has been taken against persons responsible? Secondly, the Minister is telling that losses have been wiped out. What is the total amount of the losses?

(b) The Super Bazar previously had losses of 90 lakhs in 1971-72. What action has been taken?

(c) The losses sustained in 1971-72 were 1,91,000. What action has been taken?

(d) The figures are as follows: 1971-72 7,2 72-73 85 73-74 85 74-75 85 75-76 85 76-77 85 77-78 85 78-79 85 79-80 85 80-81 85 81-82 85 82-83 85 83-84 85. What action has been taken?
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APPOINTMENT OF RETIRED PERSON IN SUPER BAZAR, HYDERABAD

(a) the name of the President of Super Bazar, Hyderabad since 1975;
(b) the quantum of business from August '75 upto date,
(c) if there is decline in business the reasons therefor,
(d) whether any retired person or persons dismissed from service or persons against whom inquiries are pending for corruption are appointed or transferred to this Super Bazar,
(e) if so, the posts they are holding and the salary paid to them; and
(f) the reasons for appointing the retired persons, when in service candidates are available?

Sri B. Subba Rao.—S. Vijayarangam, I. P. S. (Rtd.) from 3-2-74 to 24-8-1975.
i) Brig. G. M. Sayeed, from 25-8-75 to 24-8-1976
iii) Sri A. Raghava Reddy, I. A. S (Rtd) from 25-8-76 to date.

(b) From August, 1975 to December, 1976

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(c) (i) paucity of adequate finance for trade

(ii) Closure of ration shops which are not economically viable

(iii) Fall in prices of open market rice

(iv) General recession in the trade

(d) Five retired Government servants were appointed

(e) All of them have since been discharged from the service of the Super Bazar

(f) To avail the services of experienced persons at a comparatively low cost the management have appointed these retired persons. However, in view of the government policy not to re-employ retired officers, the services of these employees have since been dispensed with.

Mr. Speaker—I am also sorry to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Chief Minister that many of these answers are not sent according to the rules and as a matter of fact I am compelled to print questions without receiving answers. This is not a satisfactory state of affairs.

Mr. Speaker—The Minister may please furnish information.

Sri A. Sreeramulu—He must specify the posts they are holding and then the salaries attached to those posts. What are the posts and what are the salaries?

Mr. Speaker—

Sri A. Sreeramulu—He must specify the posts they are holding and then the salaries attached to those posts. What are the posts and what are the salaries?

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Sri N. Venkataratnam — The answer as expected is very unsatisfactory. "When her any retired person or persons dismissed from service" is "whether" 5 or 6 persons are persons against whom enquiries are pending for corruption or rather persons against whom enquiries are pending for corruption or not? The answer is very unsatisfactory.

(Please check the transcript for any inaccuracies as it is handwritten.)

That is my allegation against the Minister.

It is really surprising that information is not available with the Government when it is available with us. If the Government is so helpless I am prepared to furnish information. My clear allegation is that the Minister is wilfully suppressing information in order to shield the officer.

Sri N Venkataratnam — Now I am passing on the information.

Sri A Sreemanlulu — It is not our duty to give information because we have put the question to elicit information. When the Minister deliberately suppresses information from this House, it amounts to a breach of privilege; it is practically a contempt of the House. Now my friend has given information. Let the Minister check up. If the information is correct, it means he has been misled or he is misleading this House.

Mr. SPEAKER. — It is if a factual statement it is proved.

Sri A. Sriramulu :- When is the Minister going to check up and tell this House. This is the authentic information given by the Member. When is the Minister going to check up and tell the House whether he is right or we are right.

Mr. Speaker :- You can take some time and tell the House.

Sri V. Srikrishna :- The hon member has given specific names against whom charges were framed for misappropriation of Rs. 1 lakh and more.

Mr. Speaker, You can check up and give information within 3 or 4 days.

You must say “I will take action”. Why should we put questions and what for are these Ministers here when they are not in a position to give answers.

You will have to take action against the Ministers.

Written Answers to Questions.

Sri A. Sriramulu: According to the information given by the Minister almost all the Managing Directors have been retired officers. Is this a centre for rehabilitation of retired persons or is it a public service organisation.

Sri A. Sriramulu:— They are the executive authority,

Sri A. Sreeramulu:— Is it the policy of the Government to have retired persons or anyone else can be taken?

Sri A. Sreeramulu:— Sir, what about my question which you promised to take up.

Mr. Speaker:— Not promised; I said I would consider.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:— So my request has been considered and negatived.

Mr. Speaker:— Not negatived we have no time.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO THE(STARRED) QUESTIONS

Indian Medicine Treatment for Legislators.

77—

*8651(1) Q.—Sarvastri Ch. Parasuram Naidu & Challa Laxmi Narayana:— Will the Minister for Health & Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will adopt the same policy and procedure for providing Indian Medicine and treatment for the benefit of the Legislators and direct the Doctors of Indian Medicine to purchase where necessary by themselves and supply the needed Medicine to the Legislators without calling for initial purchase by the Legislator and then making reimbursement, and

(b) whether Medicines of proper standard and quality will be prepared at Government Ayurvedic Pharmacy and funds provided adequately the purpose?

A.—

(a) The Director of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has issued instructions, similar to those issued by the Director of Medical and Health Services.
(b) The medicines prepared in the Indian Medicine Pharmacy are in accordance with the specifications contained in the official pharmacopoeia. The funds available at present are sufficient to meet the demands of the hospitals and the dispensaries under the Department.

Collection and study of ancient Indian Medical Works.

78—

*8670 Q—Sarvasri Ch. Parasuram Naidu, & Challa Lakshmi Narayana — Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have got any proposal for collecting all the ancient Indian Medical Works on Ayurveda and cause study of the same by Pandits and Indian Medical Officers, and

(b) whether the Government gives attention for locating and identifying drugs mentioned in such "works" and preparing Medicines of the qualities mentioned in the "works" and give the benefit of such Medicines to the public?

A—

(a) No Sir, Most of the authentic classical Ayurvedic Works are already available in print.

(b) Yes Sir.

Vacant posts In Prakasam Zilla Parishad

85—

*7739- (D) Q.— Sri S. Papri Reddy.— Will the Minister for Education & Cultural affairs be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that Prakasam Zilla Parishad Administration came to stand-still due to the vacancies (i) the Deputy Secretary (Edn) and (ii) the Accounts Officer, which are key posts since 6 months;

(b) Whether it is also-a-fact that the post of District Panchayat Officer also it is vacant since a long time;

(c) Whether the work of regularisation of teachers services suffered due to vacancy of the post of Deputy Secretary (Education);

(d) Whether the teachers are denied the benefits of D. A. and increments in time due to non-regularisation or services in time;

(e) The number of posts vacant in different cadres under Prakasam Zilla Parishad administration?

Written Answers to Questions

(Starred)

A.—
(a) No, Sir.
(b) The vacancy of District Panchayat Officer was filled up on 10-4-76,
(c) No, Sir.
(d) No Sir.
(e) Nil.

Written Answers to Questions (Unstarred)

Opening of Sub-Treasury at Kota

16—

9303 Q.— Sri Nallapareddy Srinivasul Reddy:— Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the Director of Treasuries and Accounts has recommended to the State Government in the end of the year 1976 to open a Sub-Treasury at Kota in Nellore District; and
(b) when will the Sub-Treasury be opened?
A.— (a) Yes, Sir
(b) The report of the Director of Treasuries and Accounts has been examined and it was found not possible for opening of a Sub-Treasury at Kota since there is not adequate workload.

Profit or Loss Derived by Dairy Development Corporation

17—

8659 Q.— Smt. D. Bhanu Tilakam:— Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:
(a) the profit or loss derived by Dairy Development Corporation for each year since its inception;
(b) the steps taken to reduce the losses; and
(c) whether the Government are thinking of subsidising the losses?
A.— (a), (b) and (c) The Andhra Pradesh Dairy Development Corporation Limited was registered on 2-4-1974. The preparation of Trading profit and loss accounts of the Corporation for the year 1974-75 has been entrusted to the Private Charted Accountants and they have since completed the compilation of accounts of individual Units and the consideration of accounts for the entire Corporation is now in progress. The position regarding profit or loss
Written Answers to Questions. 28th March, 1977, [Unstarred]

will be known after the consolidated accounts are audited. In the meanwhile there is no question of subsidising losses by the Government.

**Reservoir on River Tandava in Visakhapatnam District.**

18—

8813 Q— Sri P V. Ramana:— Will the Minister for Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reservoir on River Thandava in Visakhapatnam District was completed,

(b) if so, whether the ryots of ayacut below the Reservoir made an application to the Honourable Minister in 1974-75 about their Riparian Rights, and

(c) the action taken by the Government to safeguard the Riparian Rights of tail-end ayacutdars?

A.— (a) The work on the Thandava Reservoir Scheme is in an advanced stage of progress. The Earth Dam across Thandava River was completed in 9/75. Work on the headsluices have been completed. The works on construction of spill-way regulator will be completed by 12/76. The works on Thandava Reservoir Left Canal was completed. The distributory system is partly completed and will be completed by June, 1977.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) According to the finally assessed yield of 4,400 Mcft., for Thandava River there can be no deficit yield to the areas represented by lower riparian rights.

**Ayacut Localised for the First Crop and Second Crop under Nallavagu Project in Nizamabad District**

19—

6992 Q.— Sri M. Narayan Reddy:— Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of ayacut localised for first crop and second crop under Nallavagu project in Narayankhed in Medak district and Banswada taluk in Nizamabad district (in break up figures for each village) for each year since 1970-71 to 1974-75;

(b) the extent of ayacut irrigated during the above period vis-a-vis localised in the commanded villages in both the districts of Medak and Nizamabad;
(c) the reasons for shortfall in irrigated area in relation to localised area during second crop in Thimmanagar and Mardanda villages in Bharswada taluk in Nizamabad district;

(d) whether any compensation was awarded to affected ryots in Banswada taluk towards loss suffered by them due to lack of irrigation in the last days of the crop; and

(e) whether any complaints and representations were received by the Government and Revenue Board from and on behalf of Thimmanagar and Mardanda ryots complaining unauthorised use of water in upper reaches in collusion with irrigation department, if so, the nature of the action taken thereon?

A— (a) and (b): Two statements are placed on the table of the House.

(c) On account of unauthorised irrigation in upper reaches apart from other minor defects in the irrigation system, there is shortfall in irrigated area.

(d) Remission was granted for the area affected as per the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana area) Land Revenue Rules.

(e) Yes Sir, Certain complaints were received by the Board of Revenue regarding unauthorised irrigation in Medak district under Nallavagu project. The first Member, Board of Revenue inspected the place and suggested certain measures which are under consideration of Government.

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Transfer of Revision Petitions from the Settlement Officer, Visakhapatnam to Director of Settlement, Hyderabad

2 —

8739 Q. — Sri Nallapareddy Srinivasul Reddy. — Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state

(a) the number of revision petitions transferred from the office of the Settlement Officer, Visakhapatnam to the Director of Settlements Hyderabad after abolition of Settlement Officers post at Vizag in 1968,

(b) whether all those revision petitions were disposed off by the Director of Settlements, and

(c) if not, the reasons for the abnormal delay?

A. — (a) 122 Revision petitions

(b) Out of 122 Revision petitions, 105 have been disposed off leaving a balance of 17 cases

(c) The Director of Settlements has reported that the remaining 17 cases are pending for want of pre abolition records and that those cases will be disposed off on top priority basis shortly

Patta Granted to Sri Katari Mandayya of Swayambhuvaram.

21 —

8901 Q. — Sri P V, Ramana. — Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that patta was granted to Sri Katari Mandayya, Harijan, Swayambhuvaram, Anakapalli taluk, Visakhapatnam district, for an extent of four acres of land in S No. 7/2 in D R. No. 244/71, dated 3-10-1961 of Tahsildar, Anakapalli,

(b) if so, whether the land was handed over to the Harijan pattadar,

(c) if not, the reasons therefor,

(d) who is responsible for this, and

(e) the action taken against him?

A. — (a) Yes Sir

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) Does not arise,
Functioning of Co-operative Urban Bank at Parvathipuram.

22—

8737 Q—Sri R D S. Suryanarayana Raju —Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Co-operative Urban Bank at Parvathipuram in Srikakulam District is running properly and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the amounts due to the said Urban Bank from the employees of Co-operative Department and other persons, and

(c) whether steps have been taken to recover the amounts due to the said bank, and if not, the reasons therefor

A.—(a) The Co-operative Urban Bank at Parvathipuram is not working properly due to fraud, and misappropriation of the bank’s funds to a tune of Rs 80,104

(b) The following amounts are due to the Bank

1 From Departmental staff and their near relatives
   Rs. 16,551

2 From other members
   Rs. 3,94,608

(c) All the loans except 35 loans amounting to Rs. 2,968 are covered by legal action. There 35 loans are pending for adjustment of share capital etc. The bank has taken the services of Senior Inspector Sale Office exclusively to attend to execution work. In respect of loans outstanding against the Departmental staff, the District Co-operative Officer, Srikakulam and the Division Co-operative Officer Parvathipuram have been asked to take immediate action for the recovery of the amounts from the concerned

Drinking Water Scarcity in certain Places of Kota Panchayat Samithi

23—

8410 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasul Reddi: —Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute scarcity of drinking water in the following places Kota Panchayat Samithi in Nellore District:

1 Thirumuru

2 Srinivasapuram harijanawada

3 Andalamala harijanawada

4 Tupli harijanawada and Arundhateeyapalem

5 Konduru harijanawada

6 Dayyaladibba harijanawada
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(7) Nethagani harijanawada,
(8) Ganganapalem harijanawada,
(9) Valamedu harijanawada, and

(b) if so, the action taken to provide drinking water?

A —(a) and (b) No Sir, except in two villages viz., Thirumuru and Nethagani Harijanawada

The Collector, Nellore and the Chief Engineer Panchayati Raj have been instructed to sink bore wells in the above two Harijanawadas

Construction of Road from Kamaruvolu Village in Narsipatnam Panchayat Samithi,

24—

8724 Q —Sri G Krishnam Naidu.—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to State

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of road from Kamaruvolu village to J. Naidupalem village in Narsipatnam Panchayat Samithi which will be useful to 10,000 people of 5 to 6 villages was sanctioned under Crash programme and that a portion of the work was executed,

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the road was left incomplete and unuseful to the public, and

(c) if so, the steps contemplated by the Government to complete the work of the said road?

A—(a) and (b) The road work was sanctioned as one for upgrading the existing cart track has a gravelled road from Kamaruvolu to J. Naidupalem under C.S.R.E covering a population of about 9,900 as per 1971 census. It was proposed to form an earthen road with gravelling to a length of 3.5 K.M. out of which about 18 K.M. has been formed with an expenditure of Rs, 16,153. As for formation of the balance portion of Road, the ryots have not agreed for voluntary donations of the land and also the grants under the C S.R.E. have been exhausted and hence the work could not completed. But maintenance of the road is being attended to from the funds allotted to Zilla Parishad under maintenance grant, since the road has come under the category of Roads formed under Crash Programme

(c) The District Administration and Chief Engineer (Panchayati Raj), plan to complete the Road from the amounts available under G.O. Ms. No 581, P R, dated 16-6-1976 or other grants after getting the required land.
25—
8738 Q.—Sri R.D.S. Suryanarayana Raju:—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) when the protected water supply scheme has been sanctioned to Krishna devipeta (Agency Lakshmipuram) village in Narsipatnam taluk.
(b) whether the work has been completed and water is being supplied through taps, and
(c) if not, the reasons there of?

A—(a) The protected Water Supply scheme to Krishnadevipeta was sanctioned in the year 1964.

(b) and (c) The 1st phase of the scheme was completed and the water was supplied to the villagers at the site of the Service Reservoir by providing fountains at single point. Provision of full fledged distribution system is dependent on availability of funds and fulfilment of other relevant conditions.

D. A. Merged Scales to Rig Workers in P. R. Department

26—
9348 Q.—Sri B. Ramasarma:—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rig workers and pump mechanics working in Panchayati Raj Department in Andhra Pradesh,
(b) whether it is a fact that they are not given D. A. merged pay scales as is being done in other departments:
(c) whether the Rigs Technical Employees Union has submitted a memorandum requesting for D. A. merged pay scales as in case of other departments, and
(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to meet their demands.

A—(a) About 901 workers are working under work charged Establishment in Rigs Organisation.

(b) Yes, Sir. The D. A. merged scales have not been extended to these employees.

(c) Yes, Sir.
(d) The proposals for extending the D A. merged scales to the work charged Employees working in Rigs Organisation are under scrutiny by the Chief Engineer (Panchayati Raj) for submission to Government.

Misappropriation in the Construction of Buildings of Post Graduate Centre, Guntur

27—991 Q—
Sri Nissankararao Venkataratnam — Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government received representations from N Venkata Ratnam M. L. A., on 4-3-1976 and 19-6-76 and All India Students Federation in September 1976 regarding misappropriation and false accounting by Sri K. Sreemannarayana, Special Officer, appointed for construction of buildings of Post-graduate Centre, Guntur,

(b) if so, whether the Government instituted any enquiry on the allegations, and

(c) if so, the present stage of enquiry?

A.—(a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) The allegations made in the representations have been enquired into by a Committee constituted by the Syndicate of the Andhra University. The Committee's conclusion as endorsed by the Syndicate was that it was unable to find any evidence to show that malpractices have been committed in the construction of buildings of the Andhra University Post-Graduate Centre, Guntur. The matter was also examined by the Government in consultation with Chief Engineer, who after due enquiry agreed with the report of the committee and exonerated Sri K. Sreemannarayana of the allegations made against him.

Manual Telephone Exchange at Urvakonda

28—
8682 Q — Sri D. Venkata Reddy :— Will the Minister for Public Works Department be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that has been decided to set-up manual telephone exchange at Urvakonda in Urvakonda sub-taluk of Gooty Taluq, though it is not a Commercial Centre;

(b) whether it is also a fact that inspite of repeated requests, manual telephone exchange is not set-up at Gooty though it is a more important Commercial Centre than Urvakonda, and

(c) whether it will be converted into a manual Telephone Exchange at least now?
A.—(a) The automatic exchange at Uivakonda was converted to manual on 20-3-1976;

(b) and (c) The question of conversion of Gooty Telephone Exchange from auto to manual is under consideration of the Posts and Telegraphs Department and will be approved if creation of a trunk centre of Gooty is found justified.

Supply of Māmidikalva Water to the Lands Situated in Between Māmidikalva and Ramireddy Tank of Venuguntapalam.

29—

8980 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasul Reddy: Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to supply Māmidikalva water to irrigate the lands situated in between Māmidikalva and Ramireddy tank of Venugunta palem in Gudur Taluk of Nellore District;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) When the proposal will materialise?

A.—(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Gold Deposits at Mallappakonda in Chittoor District

30—

9175 Q.—Sarvasri Vanka Satyanarayana and M. Nagi Reddy: Will the Minister for Excise be pleased to state:

(a) whether gold deposits have been discovered at Mallappakonda in Chittoor District;

(b) the quantity that will be available; and

(c) whether it is economical?

A.—(a) Yes, Sir. Old workings for gold are seen around Mallappakonda and near Bisanatham in Chittoor district.

(b) The sampling work done in these areas indicated that the veins showed 4.7 to 6.2 gms. gold per tonne at Mallappakonda, 9.3 to 10.9 gms. per tonne at Bisanatham and 9 to 10 gms. per tonne at Chinnapatikunta. No estimates of quantity are available.

(c) The available information indicates that the deposits are not encouraging.
MATTERS UNDER RULE 329

re: (1) Burglary at Veerabhadra Swamy Temple, Vendabada Village, Anantapur District.

Sri J. Vengal Rao —Veerabhadra Swamy Temple, Vendabada is in Uravakonda Taluk, Anantapur District. On 21-3-1977 at 1 a.m. 11 unknown offenders armed with sticks and daggers entered the temple by scaling the compound wall, they beat the archaka and the devotees and snatched away the keys from the archaka and removed gold and silver vessels, etc., the cost of these is about Rs 53,000/-. They also intimidated 5 other devotees including 4 ladies and relieved them of jewels and wrist watches worth Rs 2,000/- and odd and made good their escape. The offenders reportedly wore banians and drawers and 3 of them were masked in black and they wore dhoties. A case No 12/77 was registered and investigation taken up. Arrests could not be made and no properties were recovered. Special parties are at work to locate the offenders and to recover the properties.
Collision of goods train with the passenger train at Kesamuddram Railway Station

Sri J Vengal Rao —Sir, on 25-3-77 at about 22-15 hours the Bittargunta Balharsha diesel goods train while approaching Kesamuddram Railway station on Dornakal-Kazipet broad gauge double line section, Secunderabad division collided with the rear of the Waltair-Kazipet passenger which was waiting while the engine was taking water. As a result of the collision 4 persons died on the spot and one on the way to the civil Hospital at Warangal while being taken by the railway medical relief train. Out of the 5 persons 3 persons were railway employees and 2 were passengers travelling by the said passenger train. 25 persons sustained injuries; 4 of them were seriously injured. Out of 25 injured 11 are railway employees and the rest are passengers. Immediately after the accident the injured were taken to the local hospital situated near Kesamudram railway station and railway medical relief train with railway and civil doctor with nursing staff rushed to the spot to render medical aid. Civil doctor Mahaboobnagar also rushed to the spot. The injured were taken by the railway medical relief train to the civil medical hospital, Warangal 19 were admitted into the civil hospital as inpatients and the rest were treated as outpatients and discharged. The particulars of persons who died in the accident are as follows: Srinivasachari, aged 45, UDC resident of Mahaboobabad; Sai, aged 45, resident of Warangal; Lakhmanadas, aged 45, resident of Narasaraopet; Mahaboob Ali, aged 25 years, resident of Chintakani. An ex gratia payment of Rs 500/- to the next of the kin of the dead and Rs. 400/- for each of the injured has already been arranged by the railway authorities. Break-down specials were rushed from Vijayawada and Kazipet for restoration of operation. The General Manager accompanied by senior officers including medical officers rushed to the spot. The Collector, Warangal, the Deputy Inspector General of Police Railways and others officials visited the site. As a result of the accident both up and down lines were obstructed at Kesamuddram railway station. Express and passenger trains running on the sections were regulated suitably from convenient places like Vijayawada and Kazipet. The down line was restored about 1 p.m. on 26-3-77. Trains were moved by single line working. Due to the impact of the collision 2 railway bogies of the passenger
Calling attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance.

re: Regarding Penalties imposed on Ayacutdars under Nagarjunasagar right canal.

train were damaged and the engine of the goods train and wagons behind the engine derailed blocking both the lines. The restoration work is in progress and the train service is almost restored.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(1) Scarcity of Cement in the State

Sri P Narasa Reddy: The Collector, Guntur has reported that no penalties have been levied on the ayacutdars under Right canal of Nagarjunasagar in Guntur district on the basis of false allegation that they had irrigated their lands by breaching the canal 3 or 4 years back. An amount of Rs. 1,754/- only was collected by taking steps under the Revenue Recovery Act in 16 cases in Gurujala taluk towards penalties levied for breach irrigation. However no coercive steps were taken for collection of even breach irrigation penalties after 7-2-1977, in view of the orders already issued by the Government in this regard.

The Government have been granting concessions from year to year in respect of waiver of penalties levied on irregular irrigation subject to certain conditions and where breach irrigation was not involved. The question of waiver of penalties levied for breach irrigation will not be appropriate in view of the seriousness of the offence, and the consequent adverse effect on the regular ayacut elsewhere. Specific cases of irregular levy of penalties for breach irrigation will however be considered if brought to the notice of the Government.
Calling Attention to matters of Urgent Public Importance;

Regarding Penalties imposed on Ayacutadas under Nagarjunasagar right canal.

Our policy has been very clear. Wherever extra irrigation other than that prescribed has been done, i.e., according to localisation, where it is not breach irrigation, we have exempted all penalties. This...
Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance: Regarding Penalties imposed on Ayacutdars under Nagarjunasagar right canal continues for 8 years. But where deliberately a breach is made and water is taken, there is no other course to punish the guilty. Sir, in such cases, the water is taken in some other way, and the breach is not noticed. They are also liable for prosecution. Prosecution is only against a person who breaches the rules.

That is the allegation made by some of the ryas.
BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT OF 26TH MARCH, 1977.

Sri J. Vengal Rao. —Sir, 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 26th March, 1977.'

Mr. Speaker: —Paper placed on the Table.

Sri C. V. K. Rao: —Sir, it has been announced in the Papers that the Assembly would go on upto 10th April. I do not know how long has it actually been fixed.

Mr. Speaker: —That will be decided by the Business Advisory Committee.

Sri C. V. K. Rao: —Is it not going to end on 2nd? We should arrange our programme One thing appears in the Press and another thing you decide.

Mr. Speaker: —I do not decide anything.

Sri C. V. K. Rao: —What is the probable date We have got to fix up the work as well.

Mr. Speaker: —I have no idea myself and therefore I cannot give you an idea.

Sri C. V. K. Rao: —Somebody is saying that it is going to end on 2nd. The Speaker must be able to tell us.

Mr. Speaker: —You do not hear them. You will get an announcement on the 1st.

REPORT OF THE B. A. C.

The following decisions were taken by the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on 26th March, 1977 in regard to Business to be transacted in the Assembly.


2. The Andhra Pradesh Board of Revenue (Replacement by Commissioners) Bill, 1977.


3. Private Members Business.

Government Bills:

The A. P. Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Amending Bill, 1977


3 The Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (Amendment) Bill, 1977

GOVERNMENT BILL

The Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill 1977.

Sri J Chokka Rao—Sir, I beg to move:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1977"

Mr. Speaker.—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1977"

The Motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

THE A. P. BOARD OF REVENUE (REPLACEMENT BY COMMISSIONERS) BILL, 1977

Sri P Narsa Reddy—Sir, I beg to move:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Board of Revenue (Replacement by Commissioners) Bill, 1977"

Mr. Speaker.—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Board of Revenue (Replacement by Commissioners) Bill, 1977"

The Motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.


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

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Bill, 1977"

Mr. Speaker—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Bill, 1977"

The Motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

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THE A.P. GRAM PANCHAYATS AND PANCHAYAT SAMITHIS
AND ZILLA PARISHADS (AMENDMENT) AMENDING
BILL, 1977.

Sri L. Lakshmana Das —Sir. I beg to move.

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Gram
Panchayats and Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment
Amending Bill, 1977."

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Gram
Panchayats and Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment
Amending Bill, 1977"

Motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Re: Time fixed for the receipt of amendments to Bills

Mr Speaker.—I am to announce to the House that the Amend­
ments to the following three Bills will be received upto 11 a.m. on
the 30th March 1977.

1. The A.P. Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers)

2. The A.P. Board of Revenue (Replacement by Commissioners)


Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I have given notice of a statutory resolutions
regarding the Ordinances concerning those Bills. When do they find
their place in the agenda paper?

10-00 a.m Mr. Speaker:—They have been admitted and they are coming
one by one.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (BUDGET) FOR
1977-78 (VOTE ON ACCOUNT)
(Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78. (Vote on Account))


(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)
Annual Financial Statement (Budget) 28th March, 1977

for 1977-78
(Vote on Account)

The Hon'ble Governor of Mysore addressed an address to the Members of the Assembly at 10 10 a.m. on the 28th March 1977. Hence, we are publishing the address in this number of the Budget.

The address of the Hon'ble Governor was as follows:

[Text of the address]

The Hon'ble Governor then introduced the Budget speeches of the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Works. The Budget speeches were as follows:

[Text of the Budget speeches]

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10-30 a.m.

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Sri A. Srinivasa Rddy - I am not going to yield, Sir.

(Claps from Treasury benches)

Sri A. Srinivasa Rddy - I raised a Point of Order Sir.
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(Continued Claps from Treasury benches)

Sri Nallapa Reddy Srinivasul Reddy —I am not going to yield Sir. I am not going to yield Sir.

(Interruptions)

Sri A Sreeramulu.—Point of Order, Sir.

(Sarvasri P. Janardhan Reddy, M. Omkar, and N. Venkata Ratnam stood up to speak)

Sri A Sreeramulu —Is this the way the Member of the House should be treated? I am raising a Point of Order.

Sri M. Omkar:—He is raising a Point of Order. When a Member raises a Point of Order you must listen. That is my request.

Sri A Sreeramulu:—Deputy Speaker Sir, you have taken five minutes to give me an opportunity to raise a Point of Order. It is not in keeping with the dignity of the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—What can I do?

Sri A Sreeramulu.—According to our Rules of Procedure a Member has a right to raise a Point of Order at any stage of discussion. I want to know whether we are discussing on Vote on Account or on political situation in the country. That is my Point of Order. Whether such a discussion is permissible as far as discussion on Vote on Account is concerned.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker — Since 3 or 4 days we are discussing
(interruptions)

Sri A. Sreeramulu — Kindly listen to me. Just because somebody committed a mistake it cannot become a precedent. My point is whether such a discussion is permissible under our Rule. If it is permissible we should also be given an opportunity to discuss the political situation. Now I am objecting. This is a discussion on Vote on Account. This is not a general discussion on political situation in the country. I want a specific ruling on that.

Sri A. Sreeramulu — It was on Governor's Address and not on Vote on Account.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana — Previously the problem was raised on the floor of the House. Then we have accepted. Now my suggestion is that even on general discussion we can express our feelings.
Sri A. Sreeramulu — You can take your own time but confine yourself to the subject.

Sri N. Venkaiah — Whether a member can speak on anything? We want a ruling.

Sri A. Sreeramulu — If that is the ruling we shall also take our opportunity.

Mr. Deputy Speaker — I think that we should confine to Vote on Account only.

10.50 a.m.
(Vote on Account)

Water, water everywhere, but no water to drink.
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Annual Financial Statement Budget for 1977-78.

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11-00 a.m.

The Hon'ble Speaker:

I beg to move the Budget for the year 1977-78, and the Annual Financial Statement for the year 1977-78.

The Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March, 1977, shows a surplus of Rs. 3,500,000 over the expenditure incurred. This surplus is due to the rapid growth of the economy and the prudent fiscal policies adopted by the Government.

The Budget for 1977-78 provides for a deficit of Rs. 2,000,000, which is expected to be financed through the issue of new public debt. The Budget is based on the assumption of a steady growth of the economy.

The proposals in the Budget include:

1. An increase in theExcise Duty on certain commodities to meet the expected revenue requirements.
2. A reduction in the rates of Personal Income Tax to provide relief to the middle and lower-income groups.
3. An increase in the Railway fares to meet the rising cost of operation.
4. A new scheme of assistance to small-scale industries to promote industrial development.

The Budget is aimed at achieving a balanced growth of the economy, ensuring social justice, and promoting the welfare of the people.

I move that the Budget be adopted.

Thank you.
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| Item 2 | $200
| Item 3 | $500
| Item 4 | $1000

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Fifty-first year of Independence of the Republic of India
20-30-40-50-60-70

Freedom is my birth right
"Economic freedom is my birth right"
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(தல) இருந்து ஒன்று மிளகு செய்ய விடும் செய்திகள் செய்து விளக்குகின்றது. என்று அர்த்தம் பெற்று மூலம் உள்ளே வரும் காலத்திற்கு அல்லது மேற்குத்துருக்கு வன்னு என்று நோய் வருகிறது. எனவே தொல்பூர்வத் மூலம் செலவு செய்தே விளக்குகின்றது. முதல் புத்தை இருந்து அல்லது மேற்குத்துருக்கு வன்னு என்று நோய் வருகிறது. எனவே தொல்பூர்வத் மூலம் செலவு செய்தே விளக்குகின்றது.
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Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78 (Vote on Account).

11:30 a.m.

The meeting commences with the budget presentation. The Finance Minister unveils the budget for the financial year 1977-78, which includes a detailed analysis of the revenue and expenditure. The budget aims to balance the fiscal deficit and ensure economic growth. The Minister highlights the measures taken to boost the economy, including increases in public expenditure and investments in infrastructure. The budget also includes provisions for social welfare, education, and health sectors. The minister assures the audience of the government's commitment to transparency and accountability in financial management.
Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78 (Vote on Account)

28th March 1977

This is the annual financial statement for the year 1977-78. It includes details of income, expenses, and other financial transactions for the fiscal year.

The statement is presented in a structured format, with sections for different categories of income and expenses. It also includes notes and explanations for various items.

The final section provides the cumulative balance, indicating the overall financial position at the end of the year.

The document is an important record for financial planning and decision-making.

Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78 (Vote on Account)

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Annual Financial Statement Budget
for 1977-78 (Vote on Account)

Sri Syed Hasan (Charmmar) — The Finance Minister has to face the music though most of the other Ministers are responsible for their misdeeds. Sir, it would have been easy for him if the concerned Ministers also were present to note the points raised by the members but it shows how scant respect they pay to the House that most of them are not seen throughout the day. However I hope that the Finance Minister would hear and note the points raised by me.

Sir, I would start with courts. There is provision that some buildings should come up but so far no construction work has been started. Since 1968 due to shortage of accommodation the Civil Courts 5, 6, 7 and 8 are located in tin sheds in temporary structures and Judges and the staff could hardly move from one place to another. If all the lawyers, peons and staff stand in the court, it becomes difficult for others to move. Similarly the Criminal Courts 4, 5 and 6 are in a dilapidated building exposed to sun and rain; one could hardly move about in those courts; for the lawyers and clients no chairs are provided for sitting. I hope that the Finance Minister as a good administrator would look into these things. If the Minister concerned is not bothered about this, it is the duty of the authorities who are conscious of these things to look into these points. For under-trials a new building has been erected and no provision has been made for keeping the under-trials till such time they are called by court. They are shoved at a particular place and they have to be there exposed to sun and rain. It is the duty of the Government to treat them as innocent persons until such time they are convicted. But here in the administration we do not find such a thing.

Now all the time I was under the impression that the practice of sending an officer from one place to another in the city is confined to Police Department only. Some of the Police personnel are kept at a place till they retire. But a lawyer had given me details as to how Magistrates and Assistant Civil Judges, etc. are kept in the city without being transferred. The Metropolitan Sessions Judge is continuing for the last 4 years as Metropolitan Sessions Judge and for over 13 years in the different capacities he is in the city. As a rule a person should be transferred after 3 years. Then why this privilege is given to some persons? A person may belong to the ruling class or ruling community but he is one of the persons working in the Department and
there should be no discrimination in such matters whether one belongs to the ruling community or other community. Again, one Mr Y. Venkateswararao, who was earlier 3rd Assistant Judge posted to the Criminal Court, with a small break, is continuing in the city for the last 9 years. Similarly, one Mr Gopal Krishnamurthy, Third City Magistrate was demoted after 3 years and sent to Guntur but again he returned as Railway Magistrate, later posted as Metropolitan Judge and he is continuing since a long time. Similarly, Mrs Sarath Devi and Mrs Jayalakshmi and so many others are there whose names I have got with me and I want to give the list. Why should these persons be privileged all the time? This would naturally lead to corruption. The parties should get an impression that they would get impartiality and justice in the court. If these persons all the time continue like this, I am sure that no justice could be got by the people who go to the court. The Judges for Labour Tribunal, Anti-Corruption, etc., they are continuing for 4 to 5 years. The former Chief Justice who is the Chief Justice of Gujarat and his clique wanted to retain all these persons and that is why they are being continued. He is no more here, I have got authentic record to show that former Chief Justice is the most corrupt person. I have record to show what he had done against persons who had gone to him for seeking some assistance.

Such persons are in the high posts and even they are taken as Governors, when the Governors are removed. This is the important point to be investigated.

About the appointment of Public Prosecutors and Assistant Public Prosecutors this is an important point which you have to look into, selection should be made from among those lawyers who practice in the same court. Here unfortunately we are orphans, the Muslims are orphans, the Telangana persons who have no capacity to approach, we approach the Ministers with begging bowls, no consideration is given to the Telangana persons and all A.P.Ps. and P.Ps. are all from Andhra. Similarly all the appointments of the Government Advocates and Pleaders and P.Ps. in the High Court are all political appointments and that has to go.

I would like to go to another point, i.e., about police. Mr Finance Minister, you are aware of the fact that corruption prevailed in the Police Department, especially after the Chief Minister has taken over. He is the back-bone of the Police. His survival depended on the police. He is supporting them and he is retaining the office of the Chief Minister. In the Afjulgunj police station, Rs. 15000 they get per month. This matter can be investigated. The Finance Minister should look into this. He should order for an enquiry.
One or two instances I would like to give. One is about an excise case, lease of a car and payment of Rs 10,000. The Court had issued the orders. The letter was given to the Sub-Inspector of Bolaram Police Station. It was torn into pieces. I will give the case No. and the date also. The Case No. is 16/77 from the 11 Metropolitan Magistrate and the letter was issued on 23rd March. Similarly, one Musaddilal Vishnu Mills, there is a fraud of Rs 18 lakhs out of which Rs 9 lakhs pertains to Andhra Bank. He is staying in Rajasthan. Police is aware of it. But they did not take any cognizance of it, and that person is not arrested because they are hand in glove. The money is shared between them. I repeated it but it had gone on deaf ear.

I request the Finance Minister to look into this Lingampalli Palace affairs. Those boys had been to the Step-Mother's area, they broke open the lock and they had deprived all the valuables which had been given as a gift to his wife by the Late Nawab of Musulipatnam and the three-year old child. They are scot free because police are supporting them and in many places, they are taking drinks with the police and womanising also is there. Therefore, police is not taking any action against those culprits. The second son of Nuwab of Musulipatnam, who happened to the son in law of Nawab Mozamjah, has complained that all his valuables in the palace were taken, he was looted and cheated and there were many cheating cases against him. Because he goes in an Imphala car and spends money like water, no action is taken against the culprit. These things can be investigated by the C.I.D. or even by the D.C.P. Law and Order who is honest person and he would bring the correct facts.

Now about Doctors I have never seen indecent and communal person like the Health Minister. Most communal person he is. But where Andhras are concerned, because he is threatened with consequences, he bows his head on their shoes but not otherwise. I will give instances. One Dr Jaswantha Rao in the Gandhi Medical Hospital was transferred to Guntur or Visakhapatnam. He said 'I won't go'. Our Minister for Municipal Administration, though lean, his voice is very strong, has said that That person should be retained here. He bowed on the shoes, and said yes.

Sri A Ramachandran, Assistant Surgeon till this day, is continuing in the Osmania Hospital. But he was transferred, 8 or 9 Ministers went, and asked "what is it you want to take him back or you want our resignation?" The Chief Minister ordered 'no' he should not be disturbed. He is continuing. But who were disturbed, the orphans, the Muslims. Dr Azam, Dr. Nayeem You are aware of Dr Nayeem. He is the best Thoracic Surgeon. He was posted to the T.B. Hospital. He improved the condition of the Surgical units there. He was there for 9 months. One person from America has come. Because he had come, this
person was disturbed. His mother is seriously ill and his children's education problem was there. Like that there were so many problems he had applied for leave. The same person who had come from America, inspite of Government's decision, wanted to go back on visa. After two months he left. Dr. Nayem should have been given the same post. But they said no. Dr Nayem should go to hell because he had not obeyed the orders. But did this person who came from America and after two months left again for America obey the orders? This is a very serious matter, you have to see. Because you are aware of the capability of the persons, you must look into those cases where they are efficient and devoted their service. They should not be treated like this. But they are treated like this, because they are Muslims.

A famous Cardiologist Dr. Hyder Khan had been deprived. Why? Because he does not take the apparatus to take blood pressure to the Ministers every morning. He is capable of his work and therefore, he does not go there. Those who go, they are the Professors in the Osmania Hospital. What is this discrimination? You are threatening us that Jana Sangh will finish Muslims. What you are doing? What your Government is doing? All the time, this is a regular genocide.

About these roads and buildings. For the appointment of 29 Executive Engineers, 90 persons were called. Actually, you know, the practice, that 10 persons more would be called for selection. But here 90 persons were called because the 90th persons was a favourite of the Chief Engineer or somebody. Therefore, 90 persons were called and not a single Muslim was taken. Are we having Jana Sangh Government? You are accusing us that Janatha Party is Jan Sangh. Prove it, if it is not Jan Sangh, that you are friendly to Muslims. Why this enmical attitude towards Muslims?

The other point is about the Auto Rickshaws and Taxis. Look at the Meters. You go from here one kilo meter. One Taxi should show Rs. 1 and some other taxi would show Rs. 1.75 or Rs. 2.00. No action is taken. Why? Because it is a source of income. They are not to be disturbed. If this is the situation how can the Government claim that they should continue with this?

About the Corporation. One Mr. Subbaraju, a close friend of Minister was given a contract and on his wishes the Chief Engineer has given award of Rs. 70,000 and the case was referred to the Anticorruption Bureau and the Vigilence Commissioner has written much against that person. But the Minister said: 'No,' because he is my friend. Similarly one Prasada Rao who moves with
e Minister in his car, was given crores of rupees of work of anura works. Venkateswarlu and Balaiah, two contractors of hot mixture process—Just to allot work to those fellows to the extent of s. 5 lakhs each—the work has been allotted With that amount more than two hot mixture process machines could have been bought.

For Mr Sanjay Gandhi's programme, Rs 12 lakhs was spent in plantation of trees

In the Municipal Corporation also, it is a hoax Just because, I told you, it is the special Officer who is in authority. Therefore, he is being continued He is inefficient, corrupt and he did ill wrong in the interests of the people and in the interests of all of us, but still he is being continued. Because he is a drum beater if the Chief Minister I hope these points would be looked into.

Lastly, a point which pertains to the Finance Minister.

Now that the emergency has gone, this vindictive attitude also should go in your Information Department. For the last three or four years, this Anti Corruption Weekly is not getting any advertisement Small Newspapers also met the Director. But the Director seems to be from that category of arrogant person. The Director refused. Since you are directly concerned, I hope you will look into it. I want some replies about the points I raised.
Annual Financial Statement Budget for 1977-78 (Vote on Account).


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(Translation note: The text appears to be an annual financial statement budget for the year 1977-78, but the content is not clearly legible due to the quality of the image.)
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12-20 p.m.
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The situation, which had faced the previous financial year, was not much better. The budget for 1977-78 had to be presented in the midst of a financial crisis. The government had to make tough decisions to ensure the country's economic stability. The budget aimed to balance the existing financial deficit and implement measures to stimulate economic growth.

The budget for 1977-78 was approved by the parliament, and the implementation of the budget was expected to bring stability to the economy. The government had set realistic targets for the year, and the budget was designed to achieve these goals.

Despite the challenges, the government was optimistic about the future. With a steady implementation of the budget, the country was expected to emerge stronger and more resilient.
(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

Sri Ch Parasurama Naidu—Mr. Speaker, Sir before I speak 12.30 p.m. on one major matter, I want to draw the attention of the hon, Finance Minister to one aspect of our district. It has been stated both in the Governor’s address as also in the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister that Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts have also affected by prolonged drought conditions, prolonged failure of rains, etc. But what have you done. Sir? You cannot name even one action that has
been taken in order to relieve the ryots from their hardships. I was the person who led a deputation to the Chief Minister to draw his attention to the fact that the conditions are serious. The crops have affected so much and even the ryots are not having enough food to eat today. We are suffering for want of fresh water. There is no work for labour. The labour are suffering. These are facts of our district. It is stated in the budget speech that some fair price shops have been opened, etc. It is high time that relief measures should be undertaken and fair price shops opened. I request that repairs should be made to the tanks as most of them are out of order. They have been neglected badly. Restoration of those tanks is taking place at the rate of 4 or 5 in a Samithi. At that rate it takes about 50 years for the restoration.

I bring to your notice another aspect of the matter. There is a Commercial Crops Enactment. There cannot be a worse enactment than this. When the enactment is made, you will be simply handing over the ryots to the village karnam. Corruption is taking place. These people are at the mercy of village karnam. If half-an acre of commercial crop is raised, it becomes five acres. If five acres is raised, it becomes more. That is their discretion. If it is raised to-day the taxation comes one year later. I think this is an Act of not merely oppression but strangulation of the ryot. If he protests, he is justified. We are spending hundreds of crores of rupees by way of raising taxation. There is a general complaint that there is heavy taxation. You cannot have taxation without commensurate benefits to the community. On the other hand, we have a top-heavy administration. We have a budget, most of which is absorbed by way of salaries and very little is left by way of benefits to the community. It has been pointed out in season and out of season and very many times. This top administration is getting much more heavier. No attempt has been done and no measure has been instituted for remodelling this top-heavy administration. This is linked up with another thing. There should be a national policy of ceilings on salaries, incomes. The dumb village agriculturist is limited with ten acres and much less. Very few persons have ten acres. You have not only limited the income of the agriculturist who is the foundation of our society, but also his property. It has been propounded with greatest trumpeting as a revolutionary act of Congress. This is very well known as ‘Neti birakaya.’ Much is said about socialism. Mr. Bapneedu can be socialist, the prince of Baroda can be a socialist, the prince of Gwalior can be a socialist. When they are on the other side they become reactionaries and fascists. This is the socialist test that you have. Nobody is going to deceived to-day by utterances of mantras of socialism. People have been fooled for some time, but they will be no more fooled and certainly the retort will be given. What I say is that you have a duty to place ceilings on the urban incomes and on the salaries of the Government servants. Taxation is paid by
the poorer strata of society who are at the semi-starvation level. Their
standard of living is despicable. This is a sacred money and it should
be used for the purpose of the benefits of the largest section of the
community, on the other hand, what is happening? 70% of the budget
is going towards salaries. The lowest of the Government servant is
getting Rs 250/- per month. Then what is the standard of income of
the agriculturist and the labourer and the wage earner and the industrial
kalasi? The standard of income of the primary citizen should be our
measure. It is the measure of justice, it is the measure of equity. We
cannot have in a socialist society which you are claiming to establish, to
have incomes that will enable them to roll in luxury. There is an index
of living and that has to be brought into effect. That will apply not
merely to ordinary citizens but to others. When that is so why should
the Government salaries be up to an extent of Rs 3000 or Rs 4,000.
The Government servant is the first man who shall be brought to order,
brought to accept the socialist order. Of course, there may be any
amount of private income, but the emoluments which you are giving
heavily should be stopped. There is the urban income. What have you
done to that? You have failed miserably. When you have failed, you
have no right to occupy the treasury benches. That is a primary test
of your inability translating into practice what you have professed to
do. You have simply raised ceilings upon urban house sites and nothing
more than that. Is it not an expression of your failure? This House
has passed a resolution for nationalisation of sugar industry. The
Government has accepted and they have recommended it to the Cen­
tral Government. If the Central Government has not done it, it is
within the power of the State Government. You have not done it, on
the other hand you are tinkering with the sugar industry. Thank you.

12.40 p.m.
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for 1977-78 (Vote on Account)

147.14$ of the budget has been spent. The expenditure for 1975-76 was $39.11. The expenditure for 1976-77 was $48.48.

The expenditure for 1977-78 is estimated at $57.88.

The budget for 1977-78 has been approved.
96 lath March, 1977 Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78 (Vote on Account)

Percentage of people below poverty line during 1961-62 was 37%. In 1971-72 it was more than 50% and now it came up to 60%. This shows that the rural working class have fallen into debts. Percentage of 2/3rd rural working class have fallen into debts and unemployment. Under utilisation of installed capacity of the industries. Mill after mill have fallen sick again retrenchment, unemployment,
Annual Financial Statement (Budget) 28th March, 1977 (Vote on Account.)

Annual working per capita income is varying between 7 and 21% at constant prices.

Greed without rains,
Profits without production
Wealth without tax
Authority without taxability
Definance without punishment,
Power without responsibility, have become the order of the day.

balanced growth between various sectors has been achieved.

Lake for instance Steel plant
Are you going to get it or not? That is the problem.
50% of the country's resources are in our state. 23 crores worth of minerals are estimated to be present. 1981 Rs. 23 crores. 23 crores worth of minerals are estimated to be present.

We can plan many industrial ventures.
400 tonnes of fly ash per day will be made available for brick making industry from 1977-78 onwards.
Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78 (Vote on Account.)

In West Bengal Rs. 11.6 crores, out of which advances to industries, Rs 8.20 crores, Gujarat — Total Advances of the banks Rs 591 crores out of which advances to Industries Rs. 422 crores; Mysore 7 — Total advances of the banks Rs 225 crores, out of which advances to industries Rs 142 crores Tamil Nadu — Total advances of Banks Rs 83 crores out of which advances to industries Rs. 56/- Andhra Pradesh Total advances of the banks Rs 436 crores out of which advances to industries Rs. 247 crores.

The banks, except the State Bank of India, have been given 72 to 80% aid by the Soviet Union to be given to the basic industries. The aid is on the understanding that the aid in the basic industries is to be utilized for capital work and not for operating expenses.
(Vote on Account)

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Annual Final and Statement (Budget) for 1977-78.

(Note on Account)
The Committee, therefore, recommends that an Evaluation Committee may be constituted in the Finance Department consisting of Officials and Specialists in the field to undertake an in-depth study of the programmes and functions of all these Undertakings, Corporations and other institutions in which Government money stands invested.

Annual Financial Statement
(Budget) for 1977-78.
(Vote on Account)

1-20 p.m.

In pursuance of the resolution of the Legislative Assembly passed on 24th March, 1977, the Trustee, has decided to propose the following budget for the year 1977-78. The budget is as follows:

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Annual Financial Statement  
(Budget) for 1977-78. 
(Vote on Account) 

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1-30 p.m.
Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78. (Vote on Account.

During 1976-77, the sugar factories in the State so far crushed 26.43 lakhs metric tonnes of cane and produced 2.38 lakhs metric tonnes of sugar with recovery of 9% against 31.95 lakhs metric tonnes crushed and 3.19 lakh tonnes of sugar produced with a recovery of 9.98 during the corresponding year 1975-76.
Annual Financial Statement
(Budget) for 1977-78.
(Vote on Account)

28th March, 1977

1-40 p.m

Annual Financial Statements (Budget) for 1977-78. (Vote on Account)

Why go so far to particular villages. We will go into the city and see.

Number of suits pending against the agriculturists on the date of promulgation of the ordinance is 21,946 and the amount involved is Rs. 5½ crores.
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During 1976-77, 1.24 lakh hectares will be drought under Major and Medium Projects and 54,000 hectares under minor irrigation Projects. During 1977-78 the corresponding figures would be 90,000 hectares and 49,300 hectares.
Almost all the Members have referred to the colossal mismanagement of the Electricity Board and the total failure of electricity. From both sides this issue has been raised.

There are two important points. One is the misuse of official machinery for the collection of funds and the other is the production of colour film 'Memorable Events'.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—This is an evasive reply. I would like to know the money spent on that picture and what exactly is the authority for this Government to spend, because this is a deliberate malpractice. I think the Ministry will have to take full responsibility. There is no justification for spending that money.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—I do not have that figure I will give figure to the House on some other occasion.

Sri Syed Hasan:—Can you assure me that the points raised by me would be looked into.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy:—I assure not only the hon'ble friend Mr. Syed Hasan but all others who have raised the points which I have not covered, I shall personally take care to look into them, and try to do my best in the matter.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—And give a reply, because your predecessor Sri N. Ramachandra Reddy adopted a very good practice. When there was no time to give a reply, he was sending the replies on the points of the Members.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker:—I received a letter from the Governor. It says: Mr. Speaker, I write to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D. O. Letter in which you were kind enough to send me a copy of the Resolution adopted by the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly thanking me for the Address of the Joint Session of both the Houses of Legislature on the 21st March, 1977. I am extremely grateful to the House for the Resolution.
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (BUDGET) FOR 1977-78

Mr Speaker — The question is, on the recommendation of the Governor a sum not exceeding 390,97,27,300 rupees be granted in advance in respect of the essential expenditure for a part of the financial year 1977-78 as per the heads of Demands shown below:

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The motion was adopted and demands granted.

Mr. Speaker — The House now stands adjourned till half past eight O’Clock on the 30th day of March, 1977.

(The House then adjourned till 8.30 a.m. on 30th March, 1977).