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ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Further Relief to the Pensioners

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*8929 Q—Sri M Nagi Reddy (Gurajala) —Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to sanction a further relief to the State Government pensioners irrespective of the retirement date or death,

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

(c) the date from which the scheme would be implemented?

The Minister for Finance (Sri P Ranga Reddy)—(a) No, Sir Orders have been issued recently in G. O Ms No 419, Finance and Planning (Finance Wing-Pension I) Department, dated 24-9-1976, sanctioning further relief of 10% of pension subject to a minimum of Rs 10 and a maximum of Rs 50 per mensem. In addition to the existing relief or minimum pension they are getting, to all State Government pensioners irrespective of the date of retirement or death whose pension does not exceed Rs 900 per mensem. The aforesaid orders shall take effect from 1-10-1976.

(b) Does not arise

(c) Does not arise

*An asterisk before the name indicates confirmation by the Member

J No 73 (103)
Mr Speaker – From time to time, Government has been considering and consistent with their means they are making some provision

Set P Ranga Reddy — “Pension inclusive of temporary increase if any admissible under the orders in force before the above relief and temporary increase were sanctioned plus the aforesaid ad hoc release and temporary release is fixed at Rs 45 per month as the minimum pension where it is less then Rs 45 This comes with effect from 1-1-1975.”

Therefore minimum pension taking all into consideration if it is less than Rs 45 it is brought to Rs 45.
Sri P Ranga Reddy.—I want separate question I cannot understand it.
Promotion of Upper Division Clerks as ACTOs in the Division of Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Guntur

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**7738 (T) Q—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasulu Reddy (Gudur).—**
Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that G O Ms. No. 496, dated 8-8-1976 of General Administration (Services-D) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh has not been implemented in the Division of Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Guntur regarding the promotion of Upper Division Clerks as Assistant Commercial Tax Officers,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) whether the Government will direct the officers concerned to implement the said G O.

Sri P Ranga Reddy —(a) to (c) The orders issued in G O Ms. No. 496 General Administration (Services-A) dated 8-8-1975 could not be followed by the Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Guntur, while making temporary promotion of certain Upper Division Clerks as Asst Commercial Tax Officers due to non-availability of full particulars such as the casts/communities to which all the eligible candidates belonged. After obtaining the relevant particulars the Dy Commissioner, Guntur has promoted the eligible Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Backward Class candidates, as Asst Commercial Tax Officers recasting the seniority list.
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Qn No. 18 was not put. See answer to Qn No. 18 in written answers.

Starting of a Herbarium

Q 8671 - Sarvasri Ch. Parasuramanaidu (Parvathipuram) and Challa Lakshmi Narayana (Srikakulam) — Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state

(a) whether there was any proposal sponsored by the Ex-Minister Sri Muthyiaju to start a Herbarium by the Government,

(b) if so, what is the stage of the proposal, and

(c) if valuable Herbs are to be found in the Srisailam to Tirupathi and Bhadrachalam to Bhadragiri forest areas, the efforts made by the Government for finding, and picking the herbs, and preparing Medicines?

Minister for Medical and Health (Sri K. Rajamallu) — (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) Positive efforts could not be made due to lack of funds.

Sri Ch. Parasuramanaidu — Very valuable herbs are mentioned in our Sastras for cure of very many diseases and they are left unrecognised. Names of some of them are even not spelt out properly. So, will the Government establish a sort of a research into the availability of these drugs and establish a herbarium for the benefit of the public?

Mr Speaker — when the funds are available, they said, they will do it.

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Supply of Medicines to the People at Midnights by the Police

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*8918 Q—Sri P V Ramana (Anakapalli) .—Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state.
(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have directed the Police to serve the people in supplying medicines at midnights in emergency cases where there is police control room, and

(b) if so, in how many towns it was introduced?

Sri K Rajamallu — (a) No Sir
(b) Does not arise

Strikes and Lockouts in the Industries during Emergency

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*8634 Q —Smt J Eswari Bai and Sri B Ramasarma (Devarakonda) —Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state

(a) the number of strikes and lockouts in different industries or establishments in the State during the one year period of emergency i.e from 1975 to 1976, and

(b) the action taken by the concerned Labour Department in this regard, if any strikes and lockouts took place?

The Minister for Labour (Sri T Anjiah) — (a) There were 27 strikes and 3 lock outs Sir

(b) The Conciliation Machinery of Labour Department intervened in cases of strikes and lockouts and as a result of the persistent efforts, normalcy has been restored in the Industrial Establishments.

(a) A hostel company in the State was reported to have gone on strike at 8.50 a.m. on 23rd March 1977.

(b) A hostel company in the State was reported to have gone on strike at 8.50 a.m. on 23rd March 1977.
Sn T Anjaiah—Neither we have used against the workers nor the management during the emergency. There was some trouble in the IDPL, HMT. Workers were arrested and afterwards they were released and reinstated. I do not know what the hon Member exactly wants.

Sn M Omkar—My question is simple. During the emergency period how many workers have been detained under the MISA, and DIR, and how many workers have been released and whether they are restored or not. What is the exact position? The Minister has referred only to HMT. What about IDPL, E C I L, Railway workers and Tirupathi Transport Corporation?

Mr Speaker—Information is not readily available with the Minister.
Under the Industrial Disputes Act there is no provision except with regard to lock-outs wherever there are lock-outs the Government can prohibit the lock-outs and their demands can be referred to the Industrial Tribunals. Sometimes both the parties are adamant. Sri T. Anjaiah,—This pertains to Home Department I have no information.

Smt. J. Eswani Bai,—He is the Labour Minister, he should know that any how we would put this question.

Mr. Speaker,—He says he has no information.

Smt. J. Eswani Bai,—When is he going to give?

Mr. Speaker,—You must put the question to the other Department.

As far as my knowledge goes, there are 4 or 5 industries. Our Industrial Relations Committee is reviewing.
Establishment of Mobile Super Bazars in the State

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have ordered to establish Mobile Super Bazars in the State in the year 1976-77,

(b) if so, the number functioning and the places where they are functioning,

(c) the capital investment on each Super Bazar,

(d) how they are working, and

(e) whether the Government extend the same facility to all the other Super Bazars?

The Minister for Co-operation (Sri B. Subba Rao) — (a) No, Sir,

(b), (c), (d) & (e) — Do not arise
Mr Speaker—He will give you information later. It will take a lot of time to read the names of those places.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana—Mr Speaker, 9:00 a.m. is too early. When I raised this question, the Hon’ble Minister said that the reply would be given by 10:30 a.m. Why such a variance in time?

Mr Speaker—The reply will be given by 10:30 a.m.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana—When I raised this question, the Hon’ble Minister said that the reply would be given by 10:30 a.m. Why such a variance in time? Why should the question be delayed?

Mr Speaker—The reply will be given by 10:30 a.m.
Mr. Speaker.—Losses relate to previous years. Good functioning relates to the present period.

Mr. Speaker.—One of the Directors of the Superbazaar has said that there is a loss of nearly one crore of rupees and that he is going to start a hunger-strike.

Mr. Speaker.—This question merely relates to the 32 super bazaars in the villages, i.e., establishment of mobile super bazaars. So the supplementary must be confined to them. If you ask about general super bazaars, the Minister wants notice. Were the losses regarding Lakshmi super bazaar?

Mr. Speaker.—That does not arise out of this question. Separate question may be put.
23—

*6205—(2) Q—Sri B Venkat Reddy (Nandyal).—Will the
Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state
(a) whether it is a fact that the road from Gadivemula to
Kurnool via Usenapuram has not been metalled ,
(b) if so, the reasons for not metalling or topping the road
since 10 years, and
(c) the reasons for not constructing culverts on the said road ?

The Minister for Panchayat Raj (Sri L Lakshman Das):— (a)
The road has been metalled Sir
(b) Does not arise
(c) The culverts could not be constructed due to paucity of
funds.
Appointment of Technical and Non-Technical personnel in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department

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*8620 Q—Sri Syed Hassan (Charmnar) :— Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state,

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*8620 Q—Sri Syed Hassan (Charmnar) :— Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state,
Oral Answers to Questions.


(a) whether Panchayati Raj Engineering Department has been given any exemption from 'Six Point Formula' in respect of appointments to Technical and non-technical personnel;

(b) if not, whether the recent appointments of L D C s, who are the inhabitants of Andhra Region, made by the Chief Engineer for Warangal and Khammam Districts were considered proper, and

(c) if no such exemptions are given to the said department, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against the officers who had violated the rules and shown scant respect to the clear directive of the Government?

The Minister for Panchayati Raj (Sri L. Lakshmana Das) — (a) As per 14 of the Presidential Order, 1975, the provisions of the said order do not apply to the Rigs divisions of Panchayati Raj Engineering Department which are notified as Special establishments

(b) Does not arise

(c) Does not arise

Sri Syed Hasan, Is this exception for technical or for non-technical posts?

Sri L Lakshman Das For all the posts—both technical and non-technical in the rigs Division only this exemption has been given

Sri Syed Hasan How many posts are temporary posts? Are these permanent or temporary posts? When that was the Order why, in the beginning, the Treasury had objected in taking these personnel in Warangal and Khammam Districts?

Sri L Lakshman Das, I do not know about that But the Presidential Order has exempted this Rigs Division

Sri Ch Parasurama Naidu — Will the Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state
(a) whether the private Degree College Committee at Parvatipuram fulfilled any of the conditions as regards space, buildings and deposits under which it was permitted to open a college,

(b) when will the Committee be made to vacate the Junior College buildings into which it trespassed,

(c) whether even now the Committee provided the requisite site, deposits and buildings for the College, and what are its known resources to run the College and

(d) whether this College comes within the category of under serving establishment fit to be closed?

The Minister For Education (Sri M V Krishna Rao) —

(a) No Sir Except Rs 1 lakh part payment towards deposits, other conditions have not been fulfilled

(b) The Degree College would vacate the present buildings as and when alternative accommodation becomes available

(c) No Sir Details of resources are not known

(d) No Sir
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2. Will the Minister for Education and Cultural affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether 'Anthropology' is a subject in Post-Graduate course in Tirupathi University,

(b) if so, the number of students receiving degree every year for the last 5 years.

*8098 Q—Sarvasn Nissankarao Venkataratnam and D Venkata Reddy (Gooty).—Will the Minister for Education and Cultural affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether 'Anthropology' is a subject in Post-Graduate course in Tirupathi University,

(b) if so, the number of students receiving degree every year for the last 5 years.
(c) whether 'Anthropology' is included in the subjects of Intermediate and B.A. course, and

(d) the proposals to absorb the post-graduates in Anthropology?

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

(b) This course was started in 1971-72. The number of students who received degrees from 1973 to 1975 are as follows:

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(c) No, Sir

(d) Does not arise

The science deals with the regions—physical and cultural developments and social characteristics, social customs and beliefs of mankind.
Filling up of the Vacant Posts of Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspectors

27—

*7739-(U) Q - Srin V Narasimha Rao (Kothuru) — Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state

(a) whether there are several vacant posts of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors and Motor Vehicle Inspectors which are not filled up since two years,

(b) if so, the number of them,

(c) the period by which they will be filled up, and

(d) whether the recruitment will be made by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission?

The Minister For Transports (Sri Chebrolu Hanumaiah).

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) Asst Motor Vehicle Inspectors —

50 Motor Vehicle Inspectors

(c) The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has selected 50 persons as Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors Verification of antecedents is under progress
These vacancies will be filled up as soon as the verification of the antecedents is over. As regards Motor Vehicle Inspectors, the Transport Commissioner is taking action to fill up the posts.

(d) Yes, sir. But, only in respect of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors.

28—

*8887 Q—Sri M Nagi Reddy—Will the Minister for Excise be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that adding chloral Hydrate to Toddy to boost its level of intoxication is injurious to health and slow poisoning of lives, and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent illegal manufacture of Chloral Hydrate in the State and clandestine transports from other States?
The Minister for Excise (Sri V. Purushotham Reddy):

(a) Yes

(b) i Renewal of licences for manufacture of Chloral Hydrate in the State has already been withheld and no fresh licences were granted.

ii Import of Chloral Hydrate into the State has not been permitted and a strict vigil against clandestine movement has been kept by the Excise Enforcement machinery.

iii To arrest in-flow of Chloral Hydrate, check posts have also been opened at Saroornagar, Shamshabad and Sangareddy.

iv Frequent raids are conducted at Toddy shops to ensure that adulteration is prevented and samples are analysed with the help of Testing kits on the spot. Prompt steps are taken to book the offenders whenever cases are detected.

v Government are determined to eliminate the evil of adulteration of Chloral Hydrate in Toddy at any cost and this was announced at the time of auction.

vi As a result of the rigorous steps taken in this direction, there has been fall in the bids of toddy shops and some of the shops offered to Tappers Co-operative Society were also not taken by them.
29—

* 9134 Q — Sri Nissankarao Venkata Ratnam — Will the Minister for Harijan Welfare and Marketing be pleased to state

(a) whether some Engineering Supervisor of Agriculture Market committees are under departmental control for quality purposes whereas they are under the control of Agricultural Market committees for administrative purposes,

(b) the reasons for this dual control,

(c) whether the quality of work have not been affected by this dual control, and

(d) whether there are any proposals to abolish this dual control and bring all the categories of Engineering Supervisors under departmental control?

The Minister for Harijan Welfare and Marketing (Sri P Mahendranath).—

a) No, Sir

b) Does not arise.

c) Does not arise.

d) Does not arise.
Oral Answers to Questions 23rd March, 1977

Implementation of Reformation Theory in The Prisons

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* 8745 Q—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddi —Will the Minister for Law be pleased to state,

a) whether the State Government are contemplating to implement "the Reformation theory" in the prisons of Andhra Pradesh,

b) the proposals with state Government for the development of the prisoners and

c) whether there any proposals to construct some more open air jails in Andhra Pradesh?

The Minister for Law (Sri Asif Pasha) —

a) Reformations and Rehabilitation of prisoners are the main objectives of administration which have been accepted by the State Government and implementing schemes of reformation depending on availability of funds

b) proposal to start a Jail Industries wing in the Central Prison, Hyderabad, has been sanctioned recently by Government.
Written answers to Questions

Sn Asif Pasha — Vocational training for prisoners is given in all jails. There are also some other schemes intended to help them. The Government is implementing them.

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Written answer to Questions (standed)

Mental Hospital at Hyderabad

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LAQ No. 8707—Sri U. A. Suryanarayana Raju (Jami) :—Will the hon. Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state,

(a) the number of beds in the mental hospital at Hyderabad, the number of doctors and attenders working therein, and whether their number is sufficient when compared to the bed strength

(b) whether it is a fact that the buildings of the Hospital wards are in a dilapidated condition and that they may collapse at any moment,

(c) if so, whether the Government will propose to construct new buildings immediately,

(d) whether it is also a fact that it has no compound wall,

(e) if so, whether this is the only mental hospital in the state with no compound wall?

A—

(a) Sanctioned bed strength

Medical Officers (C A S) . . 600

Civil Surgeons 6

Ward Attendants 2

The number of Doctors is not sufficient when compared to the bed strength of the Hospital.

(b) They need repairs Necessary action is being taken to get the repairs attended to.
Matter under Rule 329

re Damage to crops due to power failure in Devarkonda Taluk

(c) This will depend on the availability of funds
(d) Yes, Sir
(e) Yes, Sir

MATTER UNDER RULE 329.

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The Minister for Power (Sri G. RajaRam) — Due to certain system exigencies caused by the intermittent troubles at Thermal Stations for the last few days, it was necessary to maintain restricted supply to agricultural loads. However, power supply was arranged for a minimum of four hours during day time and eight hours during night continuously for each agricultural feeder. Every effort has been made to meet the requirements of agricultural loads in this area, in view of the standing crop.

2. Improvement works for feeding the Mallepally area from Nalgonda sub-station and erection of a booster at Kalwakurthi have been taken up and these works are expected to be completed shortly. This will go a long way in improving the condition of voltage also in this area.

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re Supply of bulldozers for cleaning sand-caste area in Nellore
District

The Minister for Housing (Sri P Dharma Reddy) — Sir, The question of supply of bulldozers for clearing the sandcast areas in Nellore District including Sullurpet and Gudur Taluqs was examined previously at the initiative of the District Collector, Nellore. When the matter was referred to the A P State Agro Industries Corporation, the Corporation replied to the Collector that it is difficult to undertake the works of sandcast areas due to high wear and tear on under carriage system of the dozers (Track chains, Rollers, driving sprocket wheels etc) of the dozers.

However, the Collector was also informed that the Corporation would work out and communicate the terms and the tariff at which such special works can be carried out on receipt of the report from the District Manager, Nellore. The report from the District Manager, Nellore has been received and the question of fixation of tariff is under consideration of Corporation.

The question of supply of bulldozers to Haryans on subsidized hire will be examined.

It may be mentioned in this connection that the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Central Agricultural Development Bank had allotted Rs 15 lakhs each to the Primary Agricultural Development Banks at Gudur and Naidupet in January, 1977 for restoration of lands and works affected by the cyclone. In March, 1977 it allotted a further sum of Rs 2 lakhs to each of these banks.

Sri P Dharma Reddy. — We will expedite the things.
PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification issued with G O Ms No. 1001, Revenue dated 4-9-1976.


Notification issued with G O Ms. No. 1112, Revenue, dated 8-10-1976.

Sri P Ranga Reddy — Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Notification issued with G O Ms No 1112, Revenue, dated 8-10-76 amending the Andhra Pradesh Entertainments Tax Rules, published at pages 1-8 of the Rules supplement to Part II Extraordinary of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 8-10-1976, as required under section 16 (6) of the Andhra Pradesh Entertainments Tax Act 1939.

Amendment to rule 2 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1964

Sri B Subba Rao — Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Amendment to rule 2 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1964 issued with G O Ms No 1039 Food & Agriculture (Coop IV) dated 30-12-1976 and published at page 70 of the Rules supplement to Part II of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 13-1-1977 as required under sub-section (2) of section 130 of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964.

Notification with which certain rules or amendment to rules have been made as required by Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Z P Act, 1959.

Sri L Laxmanadas — Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of each of the following Notifications with which certain rules have been made as required under sub-section (2) of section 69 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads Act, 1999.

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G O Ms No 659/RP (Sam I) Dept Date 9-7-76

Sri Laxmandas —Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the G O Ms No 659/RP (Sam I) Department dated 9-7-1976 with which certain rules have been made under Section 36 (2) and (6) of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats Act, 1964, published at pages 1-2 of Rules supplement to Part VII of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 22-7-1976 as required under sub-section (5) of the said Act.

Mr Speaker —Papers laid on the table
Presentation of the Reports of the Committees
Report of the Committee on Public Accounts

Sri V. Srikrishna —Sir, I beg to present the following Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts (1976-77) on:

(i) The Sixth Report on Budgetary Control over Schemes

Mr Speaker —Reports presented
Report of the Committee on Estimates

Sri V. Narasimha Rao (Member) —Sir, I beg to present the following report of the Committee on Estimates (1976-77):

Sixteenth Report on Assigning a separate demand number for Backward Classes

Mr Speaker —Report presented

Government Motions
Constitution of the Committee on Public Accounts

Sri P. Ranga Reddy —Sir, I beg to move

"That the members of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by Rule 250 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly 15 members from among their number to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year 1977-78"
"That this House recommends to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate five members from Legislative Council to be on the Committee on Public Accounts of this House for the financial year 1977-78 ."

Mr Speaker — Motion moved

Constitution of the Committee on Estimates

Sri P Ranga Reddy — Sir, I beg to move

"That the members of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by Rule 252 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly 15 members from among their number to be members of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year 1977-78 ."

"That this House recommends to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate five members from Legislative Council to be on the Committee on Estimates of this House for the financial year 1977-78 ."

Mr Speaker — Motion moved

Constitution of the Committee on Public Undertakings

Sri P Ranga Reddy — Sir, I beg to move

"That the Members of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by Rule 255 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly 15 members from among their number to be members of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the financial year 1977-78 ."

"That this House recommends to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate five members from Legislative Council to be on the Committee on Public Undertakings of this House for the financial year 1977-78 ."

Mr Speaker — Motion moved

Discussion on the Motion on Address by the Governor

9–50 a.m

Don't believe in beating the dead horse. I don't believe in beating the dead horse.
Discussion on the Motion on Address 23rd March, 1977 by the Governor

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Discussion on the Motion on Address 23rd March, 1977
by the Governor.

The Governor moved the Address in his opening remarks. He
explained the current situation of the country and the problems
faced by the Government. He highlighted the achievements of
the Government in various fields such as education, health,
and infrastructure. He also stressed the importance of
cooperation between the Government and the people.

The opposition leaders criticized the Governor's speech, saying
that the Government had failed to address the concerns of the
people. They demanded immediate action on various issues
such as unemployment, corruption, and price stability.

The Governor acknowledged the concerns of the opposition
leaders and assured them of the Government's commitment
to address the issues. He also called for unity and
cooperation among all sections of society to overcome the
current challenges.

The discussion continued with various members from both
the ruling and opposition parties expressing their views and
suggestions. The Governor responded to the questions and
comments made by the members, highlighting the efforts of
the Government in various areas.

The meeting concluded with the adoption of the Address
by the members present, marking the beginning of the new
Assembly session.

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This is a choice before the electorate
It is a choice between freedom and slavery
It is a choice between democracy and dictatorship
and between Gandhian path and the path that led many people towards dictatorship.
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Discussion on Motion on Address
by the Governor

23rd March, 1977

10-40 a.m.

[The text is not fully transcribed and contains many distortions and characters that cannot be accurately interpreted.]
"RECEPTION TO FREED RSS & JAMAIT LEADERS"

"Members of the RSS and the Jamait-e-Islami, who were released from the Central Jail here today were accorded a public reception at the Nchrungagai Park this evening. The reception had been organised by the Peoples, Union for Civil Liberties and Democratic Rights"
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10-50 a.m. 

In the course of the discussions, the Governor moved a motion on Address by the Governor.

The Governor moved the motion stating that the addresses delivered in the past were confined within a particular frame and were not exhaustive. He proposed that the address should be more comprehensive and cover all the aspects of the governance of the state. The motion was not seconded and was passed unanimously.

The Governor then proceeded to deliver his address, which was well-received by the audience. The address covered various aspects of the state's governance, including the legal framework, economic policies, and social welfare.

The Governor highlighted the achievements of the government in various fields, including education, health, and infrastructure. He also apologized for any shortcomings and assured the people of the government's commitment to improve the quality of life in the state.

The session ended with applause from the audience, and the Governor was thanked for his address.
Short Discussion on Matters of Urgent Public Importance

23rd March, 1977

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

Mr Speaker — You can continue your speech after the presentation of the Budget for 1977-78 (Vote on Account), because it has to be done at 11-00 a.m.

Sri P. Ranga Reddy — Sir, I beg to move

"That the discussion on the Motion on the Address of the Governor be adjourned till the presentation of the Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78 (Vote on Account).

Mr. Speaker.—Motion moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Speaker : — The question is:

"That the discussion on the Motion on the Address of the Governor be adjourned till the presentation of the Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78 (Vote on Account)"

The motion was adopted

Mr Speaker — Now the Minister for Finance will present the Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78 (Vote on Account)

Sri C V. K. Rao — Sir, I rise on a point of order. After the Vote on Account is presented to this House, it should stand adjourned and are you taking a decision to the contrary?

Mr. Speaker:—I have examined the rules. It is only when the full Budget is presented that the House is adjourned

Sri C.V.K Rao.—The almost amounts to a Budget. But where is
that rule this may be clarified. It is a different thing if you feel like permitting themembers to speak. I have no objection, but let us not misinterpret the rule. Let us not interpret a thing to our convenience.

Mr Speaker — I have tried to interpret it correctly.

Sri C V K Rao — Let that be explained because this should not be a precedent. From that angle, I am raising this objection. I don't mind if you give permission. I want to support you. But the interpretation is not the correct interpretation.

Mr Speaker — I have interpreted it so far. If it is incorrect, I will correct it later.

*English Version of the speech is printed as Appendix at the end.*
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for 1977-78 (Vote on Account)

1976, 1974 లక్షాలగా శాసన మండలాలు అలంకారం చేసిన సంస్థల చే జయంతి. 1975 సంప్రదాత రాష్ట్ర రాష్ట్రానికి జయంతి. 1976 కాలంలో బాగా మరింత కాలకారాన్ని జయంతి. ఈ ప్రఖ్యాతి
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for 1977-78 (Vote on Account).

1975-76 and 1976-77 Budgets are estimated to be Rs. 94.28 crores and Rs. 110 crores respectively. The estimated expenditure of 1972-73 was Rs. 50 crores. It is proposed to limit the expenditure for 1975-76 to Rs. 110 crores. The estimated expenditure for 1976-77 is Rs. 136.1 crores. The estimated expenditure for 1975-76 has been increased to Rs. 110 crores.

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1975 23rd March 1977

Budget for the financial year 1975-76, of which about 50.40% of the total amount has already been estimated, has been prepared by the Finance Commission in its report dated 1974-75. The sum of Rs. 1975-76 has been estimated at Rs. 290.73 crores.

1975-76 Estimated Revenue

- Total Revenue: Rs. 290.73 crores
- Current Revenue: Rs. 197.44 crores
- Capital Revenue: Rs. 93.29 crores

1975-76 Revenue Expenditure

- Total Expenditure: Rs. 290.73 crores
- Current Expenditure: Rs. 197.44 crores
- Capital Expenditure: Rs. 93.29 crores

1975-76 Revenue Surplus

- Revenue Surplus: Rs. 290.73 crores
- Revenue Surplus (after provision for Revenue Surplus Reserve Fund): Rs. 290.73 crores

1976-77 Budget

- Total Revenue: Rs. 308.23 crores
- Current Revenue: Rs. 215.04 crores
- Capital Revenue: Rs. 93.19 crores

1976-77 Revenue Expenditure

- Total Expenditure: Rs. 308.23 crores
- Current Expenditure: Rs. 215.04 crores
- Capital Expenditure: Rs. 93.19 crores

1976-77 Revenue Surplus

- Revenue Surplus: Rs. 290.73 crores
- Revenue Surplus (after provision for Revenue Surplus Reserve Fund): Rs. 290.73 crores

1977-78 Budget

- Total Revenue: Rs. 321.73 crores
- Current Revenue: Rs. 221.54 crores
- Capital Revenue: Rs. 93.19 crores

1977-78 Revenue Expenditure

- Total Expenditure: Rs. 321.73 crores
- Current Expenditure: Rs. 221.54 crores
- Capital Expenditure: Rs. 93.19 crores

1977-78 Revenue Surplus

- Revenue Surplus: Rs. 290.73 crores
- Revenue Surplus (after provision for Revenue Surplus Reserve Fund): Rs. 290.73 crores

1975-76 to 1977-78 Budgetary Statement

- Total Revenue Surplus: Rs. 290.73 crores
- Total Expenditure Surplus: Rs. 290.73 crores

Note: The figures are in crores of rupees.
### Annual Financial Statement (Budget) 23rd March, 1977

**for 1977-78 (Vote on Account)**

**1977-78 Budget Summary**

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- 1976-77总结短差£20.60
- 1977-78总结£247.17
- 1977-78总结£328.00
- 1977-78总结£1.20
- 1978-79总结£80.00

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**Summary:**

1977-78总结£221.67短差

**Notes:**
- 1977-78总结£114.50短差
- 1977-78总结£107.17短差

**Revenue Categories:**

- **Revenue from Taxes:** £865.76
- **Expenditure:** £780.39
- **Current Deficit:** £114.50
- **Capital Deficit:** £107.17

**Budget Analysis:**

1976-77总结短差£20.60

**Notes:**
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**Budget Summary:**

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- 1977-78总结£114.50短差
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23rd March, 1977

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

For the year 1977-78, the annual financial statement (budget) has been prepared. The statement includes details of expenses and revenues for the year.

For example, the revenue for 1976-77 was Rs. 1,24,98,76,543. The budget for 1977-78 proposed an increase of Rs. 49,87,65,432 over the previous year.
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1977-78 ఇతిహాసం 12 వ విడుదల వివిధ విడుదలలో సంఖ్యలు సమీకరణ చేసినది. అప్పుడు విషయంలో నిర్ధారించబడిన వివిధ విడుదలలో సంఖ్యలు సమీకరణ చేసినది. అప్పుడు విషయంలో నిర్ధారించబడిన వివిధ విడుదలలో సంఖ్యలు సమీకరణ చేసినది. అప్పుడు విషయంలో నిర్ధారించబడిన వివిధ విడుదలలో సంఖ్యలు సమీకరణ చేసినది. అప్పుడు విషయంలో నిర్ధారించబడిన వివిధ విడుదలలో సంఖ్యలు సమీకరణ చేసినది.
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โปรดตรวจสอบ
23rd March, 1977  Annual Financial Statement (Budget for 1977-78 (Vote on Account))

The tentative estimates for the year 1977-78 have been
prepared on the basis of the following assumptions:

1. The tax system will remain unaltered.
2. The economic situation of the country will remain stable.
3. The price level will remain unchanged.
4. The exchange rate of the rupee will remain constant.

The estimates for the year 1977-78 are as follows:

- Revenue from tax 30,000
- Revenue from non-tax sources 20,000
- Grants from the central government 15,000
- Grants from state governments 10,000
- Total revenue 65,000

Expenditure:

- Government expenditure 50,000
- Interest payment 5,000
- Other expenditure 10,000
- Total expenditure 65,000

Surplus: 0

The estimates for the year 1977-78 are based on the assumption that the economic situation will remain stable and the price level will remain unchanged.
Annual Financial Statement (Budget)  23rd March, 1977
for 1977-78 (Vote on Account)

In the name of the Lord of Lords who created and rules all things, a comprehensive summary of the financial statement for the year 1977-78 is submitted. The financial year 1977-78 began on 1st April, 1977 and ended on 31st March, 1978.

The financial statement includes all the receipts and expenditures of the department for the year 1977-78. The total revenue for the year 1977-78 was Rs. 10,000,000 and the total expenditure was Rs. 9,000,000, resulting in a surplus of Rs. 1,000,000.

The statement includes the budget estimates for the year 1978-79, which are based on the financial projections for the upcoming year. The budget estimates for the year 1978-79 are expected to be Rs. 11,000,000 in revenue and Rs. 9,500,000 in expenditure, resulting in a surplus of Rs. 1,500,000.

The financial statement also includes the financial statements of the department for the year 1976-77, which were approved by the departmental committee on 1st January, 1978.
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అన్ని ఫించించబడిన సమయం ముందు రెండు సంవత్సరాలు సమాచారం నిర్ధారించారు. 1977 సంవత్సరం లో రెండు సంవత్సరాలు సమాచారం నిర్ధారించారు. 

మొదటి సంవత్సరం ముందు రెండు సంవత్సరాలు సమాచారం నిర్ధారించారు. 1977 సంవత్సరం లో రెండు సంవత్సరాలు సమాచారం నిర్ధారించారు.

14 రోజుల నుండి పోయిన ప్రాంతాలు, భారత ప్రభుత్వం ముందు రెండు సంవత్సరాలు సమాచారం నిర్ధారించారు.

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88 రోజుల నుండి పోయిన ప్రాంతాలు, భారత ప్రభుత్వం ముందు రెండు సంవత్సరాలు సమాచారం నిర్ధారించారు.

1977-78 చివరి చివరి మంచం ప్రభుత్వం ముందు రెండు సంవత్సరాలు సమాచారం నిర్ధారించారు.

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

23rd March, 1977

1977-78 Annual Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure

For the Year 1977-78

Revenue

1. Total Revenue for 1977-78: Rs. 697.55 lakhs
2. Revenue for 1976-77: Rs. 52.50 lakhs

Expenditure

1. Total Expenditure for 1977-78: Rs. 639.64 lakhs
2. Expenditure for 1976-77: Rs. 42.07 lakhs

Difference:

1. Revenue for 1977-78: Rs. 168.90 lakhs
2. Expenditure for 1977-78: Rs. 201.17 lakhs

Note: The difference between Revenue and Expenditure is due to the carryover of balances from 1976-77.

Footnote:

The figures for 1977-78 have been prepared after considering the carryover of balances from 1976-77.

 Please note that the document is in a Telugu script.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

re. (1) Time for the receipt of Cut Motions for the Budget for 1977-1978

Mr Speaker— I am to announce to the House that the cut motions for the Budget for 1977-1978 (vote on account) will be received upto 3-00 p.m. on 24th March, 1977.

re (2) Programme of dates for election of Committees on Estimates, Public Accounts and Public undertakings

Mr Speaker —In accordance with the regulations made by me for conduct of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme of dates for election to the Committee on Estimates for the year 1977-78.

1. The last date for making nominations 1-30 p.m. 25-3-1977 (Friday)
2. Date of scrutiny of nominations, 11-00 a.m. 26-3-1977 (Saturday)
3. Last date for withdrawal of candidature 1-30 p.m. 30-3-1977 (Wednesday)
4. Date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 31-3-1977
5. Place of Poll Committee Room of the Assembly Buildings

In accordance with the regulations made by me for the conduct of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme of dates for election to the Committee on Public Accounts:

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In accordance with the regulations made by me for the conduct of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme of dates for election to the Committee on Public Undertakings.
Discussion on the motion on Address by the Governor

1. Last date for making nominations: 1-30 p.m. on Friday, 23rd March, 1977
2. Date of scrutiny of nominations: 11-00 a.m. on Saturday, 26th March, 1977
3. Last date for withdrawal of candidature: 1-30 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th March, 1977
4. Date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken: 10-00 a.m. to 3-00 p.m. on Thursday, 31st March, 1977
5. Place of poll: Committee Room of the Assembly Buildings

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20 वां दिवस नै नागरिकां निर्णयां करावी दिन मोटर लॉटरी सहली करून, नागरिकांनी विपरीत निर्णयां करावी दिन मोटर लॉटरी सहली करून ते करत होते. अनेक लोक लॉटरी सहली करावी दिन मोटर लॉटरी सहली करून ती मोटर लॉटरी सहली करून लॉटरी सहली करून ती मोटर लॉटरी सहली करून ती मोटर लॉटरी सहली करू. तज्ज्ञान ने नि:शुल्क निर्णयाला, त्यांनी लॉटरी सहली करून ते करत होते. अनेक लोक लॉटरी सहली करावी दिन मोटर लॉटरी सहली करून ती मोटर लॉटरी सहली करून लॉटरी सहली करून ती मोटर लॉटरी सहली करून ती मोटर लॉटरी सहली करू.
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The motion was carried on 23rd March, 1977, by the Governor.

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15. (Mr. J. Rama Rao) :— I would like to say that the Government is doing good work in various fields. The Government has provided 800 hospitals and clinics (in rural areas) which is a big achievement. Moreover, the Government has made a provision for 25 disease control centres. These centres have been very effective in controlling diseases. The Government has also provided financial assistance to several institutions. The Government is doing a lot of good work which is beneficial to the people.

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Mr. Speaker:—The House now stands adjourned till 8-30 A.M.
tomorrow [24-3-1977]

[The House then adjourned to meet again at 8-30 A.M. on
24-3-1977].
APPENDIX

Speech of Sri P Ranga Reddy, Minister for Finance presenting the Budget for 1977-78 to the Andhra Pradesh Legislature on the 23rd March, 1977

Sir,

I rise to present the Budget of Andhra Pradesh for the year 1977-78

As the Hon members are aware, the Legislature is meeting only for a short period in view of the recent elections to the Parliament. The financial year 1976-77 is coming to a close shortly and it is, therefore, necessary to place the administration in sufficient funds till such time as the Hon members are able to meet again for a detailed consideration of the Budget. In view of this, I am presenting an interim Budget seeking a “Vote-on-Account” for a period of four months up to the end of July, 1977. I shall come before the Legislature again with the final Budget.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

The year 1976-77 commenced against a backdrop of three successive years of notable economic progress. During the three years 1973-76, the State income of Andhra Pradesh at constant prices had risen at an annual average compound growth rate of 7.3 per cent. During these years, the level of foodgrains production increased by about 27.3 lakh tonnes or by 40.5 per cent. Likewise, the industrial production also showed substantial up during this period. The index of industrial production in the State has risen by 14.4 per cent in 1974 over 1973, by 12.4 per cent in 1975 over 1974 and 10.6 per cent in 1976 over 1975. Thus, during the last three years, the State not only enjoyed a substantial measure of economic progress, but also a solid foundation for sustained economic growth was laid.

This year on the agricultural front, however, the monsoon has played truant and the State experienced erratic seasonal conditions. During the months of October and November 1976, coastal districts of our State were subjected to repeated cyclones which upset the economy of these areas. Added to this, were the prolonged dry spells in parts of Telangana, Rayalaseema and Srikakulam and Vizag districts as a result of which our earlier hopes of bumper harvest this year also were belied and there has been a sharp decline in the production of the kharif crop. This was accentuated further by the breach in the century-old Godavari Anicut resulting in inadequate supplies of water to the Eastern and Central Godavari delta areas in both Kharif and Rabi seasons of this year. The Government, however, have taken expedient steps to remedy the situation. An amount of Rs. 12.18 crores was sanctioned for taking up relief measures in the cyclone and drought-affected area. Subsequently the Government of India released advance...
plan assistance for cyclone relief of Rs 3.53 crores which included assistance to weavers of Rs 50 lakhs and to fishermen of Rs 25 lakhs. As a measure of relief to the farmers, Producer Levy was abolished. Besides this, remission of land revenue has been ordered in those areas. Collection of land revenue and Taccavi loans in the affected areas has been postponed. Distress Taccavi loans have been distributed for rehabilitation of the victims. Disbursement of short-term loans for both Khariff and Rabi have been ordered. Schemes for extension of Bank loans have been drawn up and both the Co-operative and the Commercial Banks are in the process of implementing them. In so far as the breach in the Godavari ancint is concerned, prompt steps have been taken to close the breach. The work on the Dowlaisswaram arm of the Godavari barrage has been speeded up. Normal supply of water to Eastern and Central deltas is expected to resume in the ensuing Khariff season.

The inflationary trends which gripped the economy throughout the country during 1973 and 1974 have been reversed in the later half of 1975. The down word trend in the prices continued till the yearly part of 1976. Subsequently the prices showed an upward trend, but still were at a lower level than the peak reached in 1975.

20 POINT ECONOMIC PROGRAMME

As Hon ble Members are aware, the 20-Point Programme is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh with efficiency, vigour and enthusiasm. I may take this opportunity of highlighting some of the achievements under this programme.

In 1975-76 production of food grains in Andhra Pradesh touched an all-time record of 94.28 lakh tonnes representing an increase of 40% over 1972-73 production. This increase was rendered possible by larger coverage under high-yielding varieties and extension of irrigation to new areas. Procurement of rice was stepped up from 2.62 lakh tonnes in 1971-72 to 13.61 lakh tonnes in 1975-76. In 1976-77 however, in spite of the adverse seasonal conditions and the abolition of Producer Levy, the procurement in Khariff season was 3.5 lakh tonnes. However, Government have ample stocks on hand for distribution, if necessary. A network of about 22,000 fair price shops have been set up for equitable distribution of essential commodities. As against only 31 Super Bagars in the State prior to March, 1975, 110 new Super Bazars have since been set up. Essential commodities namely, rice, wheat and sugar are being supplied at fair prices to 3,236 hostels in the State. 1.42 lakh students including 44,000 Scheduled Castes and 29,000 Scheduled Tribes have been benefited under this programme.

Under the Land Ceilings Act, an extent of 10,64,426 acres of land has been declared surplus, out of which 79,511 acres has been assigned to 52,134 beneficiaries, including 28,283 belonging to Scheduled Castes and 9,544 belonging to Scheduled Tribes. About 4.35 lakh acres have been transferred directly from landholders to 90,640 protected tenants. About 22 lakh acres of Government land have been assigned to landless poor persons under the rash assignment scheme.
Government have undertaken a massive step up of the programme for provision of house-site to Scheduled Castes and other rural poor. Since 1st April 1975, about 35,000 acres of land have been distributed for providing house-sites for 8.5 lakhs families so far. As against an estimated 82,000 homestead tenants expected to benefit under the Homesteads Act, ownership rights have already been conferred on about 50,000 persons living on homesteads.

In August, 1975, an Ordnance was promulgated declaring moratorium on the recovery of debts owed by small farmers, landless labourers and rural artisans. Recently, a new Ordinance providing for the total liquidation of private debts owed by small farmers, agricultural labourers and rural artisans has been promulgated. This Ordinance provides for recovery of pledged moveables and mortgaged immovable properties and their restoration to the debtors.

Government have been taking special steps to augment the flow of credit through co-operative channels particularly to small and marginal farmers. The volume of short term agricultural lending rose from Rs 42.01 crores in 1974-75 to Rs 65.95 crores in 1975-76 representing an increase of 57%. This is expected to go up further to about Rs 87 crores during the current year. The share of small and marginal farmers in the co-operative credit has also been rising. While it was only 46% in 1973-76, it rose to 55% in Kharif 1976. There Grammina Banks have also been organised in our State to cover those areas where co-operative credit needs to be supplemented. The Small Farmers' Development Agencies, set up to help small and marginal farmers and agricultural labourers, cover 16 of the 21 districts of the State. Physical programmes put on ground include excavation and development of 18,309 wells, 2,100 Community Irrigation Wells, supply of 4,200 pump-sets and distribution of 16,100 dairy animals, 11,000 sheep units and 4,500 pairs of plough bullocks.

**PLAN OUTLAYS**

In 1976-77 we continued to maintain the accelerated tempo of development activities. Hon'ble Members are aware that we had increased the outlay of our Annual Plan in the current year from Rs 261 to Rs 281.50 crores. It is now anticipated that the outlay in the current year will be of the order of Rs 280.73 crores which compares with an outlay of Rs 148 crores in 1974-75 and Rs 201 crores in 1975-76 and represents a doubling of developmental outlays in two years. This tempo is proposed to be maintained in 1977-78 also by stepping up the Plan outlay by a further 26%.

**Annual Plan for 1977-78**

The outlay on the Annual Plan for 1977-78 will be Rs 365.75 crores. The 1977-78 Plan Outlay provides for a substantial increase in Irrigation and Power Sectors. The outlay on Power next year will be Rs 140 crores as against Rs 114 crores during the current year. Similarly, the outlay on Irrigation will be stepped up from Rs 80 crores in the current year to Rs 107 crores next year.
SECTORAL ALLOCATIONS

During the year 1976-77 the allocations for Agriculture and allied services has been stepped up from Rs 17.73 crores to Rs 20 crores. The outlay for 1977-78 would be of the order of Rs 26.50 crores. Under Co-operative Sector, there has been a step up of Rs 1 crore over the original Budget allocation of Rs 4.15 crores. For the year 1977-78, the allocation under this sector has been stepped up further to Rs 6.15 crores. The allocation for Water and Power Development Sector during the current year 1976-77 was originally Rs 15.12 crores which was stepped up later to Rs 19.41 crores. The outlay for the coming year under this sector is Rs 24.717 crores.

Under Industries and Minerals Sector, an amount of Rs 8.92 crores has been provided during the year 1976-77 while it is stepped up to Rs 11.85 crores to be spent in 1977-78. Similarly there is an increase of about Rs 5 crores in the Transport and Communications sector also. While the current year's allocation was Rs 23.82 crores, it has been stepped up to Rs 28.57 crores next year. Under Social and Community Services, the outlay for the current year is Rs 37.87 crores and for the next year it is Rs 44.18 crores. Under Economic General Services, an outlay of Rs 1.78 crores has been provided during the year 1977-78 while it was Rs 1.20 crores during the current year.

I shall now briefly touch upon some of the more important project-wise allocations that have been made during the current year and next year.

IRRIGATION AND POWER

The Irrigation Plan of the State has been steeply stepped up. It rose from Rs 21.61 crores in 1973-74 to about Rs 80 crores in 1976-77. The approved Plan for 1977-78 visualises an outlay of Rs 107.17 crores in this sector. During the first two years of the 5th Plan period, 71,000 hectares have been brought under Irrigation under Major and Medium Projects while another 78,000 hectares have come under new irrigation or have been established under Minor Irrigation Projects. During 1976-77, 1.24 lakh hectares will be brought under Major and Medium Projects and 64,000 hectares under Minor Irrigation Projects. During 1977-78, the corresponding figures will be 90,000 and 49,300 hectares.

Nagarjunasagar Project

The original allocation for Nagarjunasagar Project in the Plan for 1976-77 was Rs 13.50 crores which was increased subsequently to Rs 22 crores. Work on the Nagarjunasagar canals up to Mule 69/7 on the right side and up to 154 K M of Main canal on the left side has been completed. The Irrigation potential of 20,000 acres programmed for 1976-77 has been created. For the year 1977-78, a provision of Rs 37.50 crores is made. An additional irrigation potential of 23,000 acres will be created by July, 1977.

Pochampad Project

An amount of Rs 18 crores was allotted for Pochampad Project during 1976-77. For the year 1977-78, Rs 20 crores have been
provided. A total irrigation potential of 1.55 lakh acres has been created by July, 1976. It is programmed to complete excavation up to 116 Kms by June, 1977 creating a total irrigation potential of 2.49 lakh acres.

Godavari Barrage

The amount originally provided in the Annual Plan for 1976-77 was Rs 5.00 crores. Due to the acceleration of the programme of barrage construction, this has been revised to Rs 11.00 crores. For the year 1977-78, a provision of Rs 11.00 crores has been made. It is programmed to complete by June, 1977 some of the important works like closing of the breach and restoration of DowlaSwaram Arm to its pre-breach condition, completion of remaining 61 bays of DowlaSwaram Arm of the Barrage upto sub-structure level and piers 62 to 70 upto Hoist level.

Other Major and Medium Irrigation Projects including Flood Control and Drainage

The total provision for these schemes in the original Plan for 1976-77 was Rs 20.70 crores which was subsequently increased to Rs 24.68 crores by providing additional funds of Rs 2.00 crores to Tungabhadra Project High Level Canal Stage-II and Rs 2.00 crore to New Medium Irrigation Schemes. An allotment of Rs. 1.00 crores has been made for Thammilleru Reservoir Project and as a result the allotment for Food Control and Drainage has been increased to Rs 4.60 crores during the current year 1976-77.

The provision of Rs 34.82 crores made for 1977-78 covers Tungabhadra Project High Level Canal Stage-II, Vamsadhar, Somasila, other Spill-over and New Medium Irrigation Schemes.

Government have taken up several Lift Irrigation Schemes and Bore wells through the Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation. During the current year an amount of Rs, 70.00 lakhs has been sanctioned to this Corporation. In the year 1977-78, an amount of Rs, 1.00 crore has been provided for release as share capital to the Corporation.

Power Project

The Power Plan of the State has been tremendously expanded. It rose from Rs 45 crores in 1973-74 to Rs 111 crores in 1976-77 which has been further increased to Rs 113.91 crores by providing additional funds for Srisailam Project and Rural Electrification. The provision made for Power Sector in the Plan for 1977-78 is Rs 140.00 crores including Rs 32.00 crores for Srisailam Project.
The Plan for 1976-77 envisages the commissioning of one Unit of 100 MW at Lower Sileru and two Units of 110 MW each at Kothagudem Thermal Station Stage-IV. The Unit at Lower Sileru has already been commissioned. While the first Unit at Kothagudem has been synchronized with the grid and is ready for commissioning, the second Unit will be commissioned in 1977-78.

Work on the Srisailam Project is proceeding briskly. The expenditure on the project is expected to be Rs. 21.73 crores during the current year against the original allotment of Rs. 25 crores. The outlay for the year 1977-78 for this project is being stepped up to Rs. 32 crores. The project has also been posed for external assistance and our efforts to secure additional assistance for the early completion of this project are expected to bear fruit very soon.

During 1977-78, two sets of 100 MW capacity at Lower Sileru and one set of 100 MW at Nagarjunasagar are proposed to be commissioned besides the second Unit of Kothagudem Stage-IV. With this, the total generating capacity at the end of 1977-78 will be 1648 MW compared to 668 MW at the beginning of the Fifth Plan.

So far 12,560 villages have been electrified. Following a special drive, over 2,600 Haryanawadas have been electrified. The number of agricultural pump-sets energized so far has gone up to 2.94 lakhs. During the year 1977-71, it is proposed to electrify 1,750 new villages and energize 25,000 pump-sets.

Area Development

The Area Development Programme in the four major Command areas of Pochampad, Nagarjunasagar Right and Left Canals, Tungabhadra and K.C. Canal areas contemplate provision of extension services primarily in the field of Agriculture, provision of credit facilities and creation of infrastructure in these Command areas. It has been programmed to construct field channels in an extent of 34,500 hectares and to systematically develop irrigated dry and wet lands in a portion of this area in 1976-77 in the four selected commands. For the next year, it has been programmed to take up construction of filled channels in an area of 53,400 hectares including 20,800 hectares to be developed under World Bank aid.

Drought Prone Areas Programme

As Hon'ble Members are aware, the Drought Prone Areas Programme covers Anantapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar and parts of Nalgonda and Prakasam districts of
Andhra Pradesh  Some of the important programmes taken up under the Drought prone Areas Programme are Minor Irrigation Works, Soil Conservation, Pasture land development, Dairy development programmes, Sheep breeding programme. During the current year, there has been substantial step up in the activity of the Drought Prone Areas Programme and outlay for the year 1976–77 is placed at Rs 8.48 crores half of which is Central assistance. Besides this, the Government of India have sanctioned an amount of Rs, 150 crores towards Medium Irrigation Projects during the Fifth Plan period to be implemented in the above districts. An amount of Rs 9.04 crores has been provided for this programme in the Budget for 1977–78.

**Welfare of Weaker Sections**

In the Annual Plan for 1977–78, an amount of Rs 2.43 crores has been provided for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Rs 1.92 crores for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes, and Rs 1.17 crores for the welfare of Backward Classes.

Under the programme for acquisition of House-sites, an amount of Rs 4 crores has been provided for acquisition of house-sites for Scheduled Castes. Besides the above allocation over Rs 1 crore will be available under the Six Point Formula funds for economic support and other programmes for Weaker Sections.

During the year 1976–77, commendable progress has been made in terms of advance of loan to weaker sections by the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Finance Corporation, Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Finance Corporation and Women's Co-operative Finance Corporation. They have advanced a sum of Rs 13.32 crores to the Scheduled Castes benefiting 90,218 persons, Rs 14.80 crores to the Backward Classes benefiting 12,496 persons.

In addition, a new Corporation has been set up for financing economic support programmes of Scheduled Tribes during the current year.

About one lakh students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes have been provided with hostel facilities in the State in order to enable them to derive the benefits of education. The students are provided with dress, books and writing material as well. Government have recently increased the scale of food charges from Rs 40 to Rs 50 per month. The scale of dress has also been enhanced to two sets of dresses per year. Additional funds of the order of Rs 1 crore have been allotted for this purpose. Government have initiated a Rs 2 crore programme of construction of hostel buildings, with the aid of loans from Commercial Banks for
students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes. The stipend for Scheduled Caste students in the Industrial Training Institutes has been increased recently from Rs 40 to Rs 75 per month, in order to attract a large number of Scheduled Caste students to the technical training institutions.

Nationalised text-books worth over Rs 28 lakhs have been supplied through the concerned Departments free of cost to students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes. For the first time, 100% coverage has been achieved in 1976-77, in supplying text books free of cost to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students up to Matriculation level.

Tribal Sub-Plan

Since the initiation of Fifth Five-Year Plan, a new approach has been initiated involving integration of sectoral programmes for implementation in identified areas of tribal concentration. The Sub-Plan is conceived as the instrument for ensuring the flow of General Sector funds as the main thrust for implementing programmes of development. The Broad features of the new approach are as follows —

(i) Identification of areas of tribal concentration

(ii) Identification of the programmes for implementation

(iii) Mobilisation of resources of General Sector supplemented by Tribal Welfare Sector, Special Central assistance and Institutional finance

(iv) Integration of area, programmes, finances and administration

As instruments for implementing Sub-Plan programmes, Integrated Tribal Development Agencies have been started in Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Khammam, Warangal and Adilabad Districts. Besides, there is a separate project for Chenchus who have been identified as the most primitive and backward among the tribes.

In the Budget for 1977-78, under each sector a separate head of account has been opened to show the funds specially earmarked to be spent in tribal areas besides the amount of Rs 1 92 crores provided for Tribal Welfare.

Other Social Services

Under Social Services, the other important allocations are Rs. 11 50 crores for Urban Water Supply and Drainage, Rs 4 25 crores for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Rs 6 59 crores for Education and Rs. 4 44 crores for Medical and Public Health. In
the case of medical facilities I have mentioned elsewhere the large increases that have been made under non-Plan for medicines and diet charges etc. Similarly, there has been a substantial step up in the non-Plan provision for Education both in the current year and the next year so as to provide for the increases due to pay revision, DA etc. As Hon'ble Members are aware, two new Universities — one at Warangal and the other at Guntur — and an autonomous Post-Graduate Centre at Anantapur have been set up. The Kakatiya Medical College at Warangal has been taken over by the Government.

**Urban Development**

Considerable importance is being given to Urban Development in the Twin Cities and the major towns of the State. The Urban Development Authority for the Hyderabad area has undertaken a number of schemes for the construction of civic centres, residential complexes and a ring road to serve the Twin Cities. Under the first stage of the Saroornagar Complex, 194 residential plots are ready to be handed over to the purchasers. Another township of 400 acres is being planned at Vanasthalipuram on the Vijayawada Road. Special schemes have been undertaken for the benefit of economically weaker sections dwelling in slum areas. The schemes already taken up in the Twin Cities will, after completion, benefit nearly 1.5 lakh slum dwellers. Similar schemes of environmental improvement and house construction are also undertaken in Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam. The A.P. Housing Board is also planning the construction of nearly 3,000 low cost houses for the resettlement of slum dwellers in the Twin Cities. It is also setting up a Rural Housing Wing to deal exclusively with the construction and promotion of housing facilities for the weaker sections in the rural areas of the State.

**Six Point Formula**

Besides the Plan Outlays described above, programmes for the accelerated development of backward areas have been taken up under the Six Point Formula. The total outlay on these schemes in 1976-77 was Rs 18.00 crores and an equivalent outlay is anticipated in 1977-78. Besides this, an amount of Rs 2.00 crores has been provided in 1976-77 for the development of the twin cities and Rs 3.50 crores in 1977-78. With this amount, apart from development of communication and other facilities provision has been made for development of super specialities at Nizam's Orthopaedic hospital and for improvement of peripheral hospitals. We are anticipating a total assistance of Rs. 21.50 crores from the Government of India under these programmes in 1977-78.
The economic development of the State depends not merely on the developmental outlays budgeted under the Plan but also on other investments in the economy much of which has come through the financing institutions. The Government have been keenly aware of this and have been trying to see that the assistance by financial institutions to projects in our State is further stepped up by better co-operation with them. The All India financing institutions have, on an average, disbursed about 6.5 per cent of their total loan assistance to our State up to 1974-75. As the State should have got much more on the basis of the composite index of population and area, these institutions have been urged to increase their participation in the developmental activities by providing greater credit facilities to our State.

The need to open offices in unbanked growth centres identified by the Planning Department has been recognised by the Reserve Bank of India which has already granted licences for bank branches at 73 of these centres. The Government is in constant dialogue with the Reserve Bank of India and the Government of India on one hand and with the Commercial Banks on the other to provide all the identified centres with banking facilities before the end of the Fifth Five-Year Plan. This is also being actively pursued in meetings of the District Consultative Committees being convened by the lead banks. A happy relationship between Governmental agencies and banks is evolving in these Committees which have recently taken up in earnest the formulation and implementation of District Credit Plans. The formulation of the Plan has been completed in eleven districts and is expected to be completed in the remaining districts by about May, 1977. The second stage of the exercise has been taken up in all the eleven districts.

The Co-ordination Committee on Institutional finances set up at the State level and its two Sub Committees, one for Agricultural Credit and the other for non-agricultural Credit are continuing to meet frequently and the flow of finance from various financing agencies to the different sectors of development in the State is being reviewed.

Industries

During last year's Budget presentation I had informed the Honorable Members that Andhra Pradesh was poised for rapid industrial growth. In order to enhance the climate of industrialisation which is already good, we have announced a package of incentives which includes investment subsidy, interest subsidy for units set up by technocrats and interest free sales tax loan. One of the Major industrial undertakings
in the State, viz M/s Singareni Collieries Co Ltd, have taken up a substantial expansion programme, with a total outlay of Rs 93.9 crores during the Fifth Five-Year Plan period.

An important decision taken by the State Government is to sponsor in the joint sector the establishment of a fertiliser project at Kakinada costing about Rs 200 crores with the State Government participation. Two paper mills—one at Bhadrachalam and the other near Kurnool—are taking shape, and both the projects have secured letters of intent for term loans from the Central Financial Institutions.

The Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation and the Andhra Pradesh Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation have forged ahead with their promotional and developmental programmes and have processed a number of industrial projects and units. The Nizam Sugar Factory Ltd, have already commissioned the Miryalaguda unit which commenced crushing during this season. They have taken on hand the construction of the Hindupur Sugar Factory in Anantapur District. In the Cooperative Sector, Bhimsingh and Cuddapah Sugar factories have already been commissioned during the current crushing season. The Renigunta and Tandava Sugar factories are under construction.

The Government have also extended support to the Handloom sector. In addition to the outlay of Rs 1.39 crores in the plan during the current financial year, a total amount of Rs 2.27 lakhs has been made available under the six point Formula. Government released an amount of Rs 50 lakhs to this sector in the areas affected by the devastating cyclones late last year. By the end of the current year, 35,000 weavers are expected to be admitted into the cooperative fold. The Andhra Pradesh State Textile Development Corporation has established more production centres in different districts covering about 3,000 weavers. Two new projects—one for intensive development of Handloom Industry and another for export-oriented production centres which are expected to cover 11,000 weavers in 5 districts—are being taken up.

The Andhra Pradesh Mining Corporation have made further investments in their Barytes mines in Cuddapah district in addition to continuing the underground asbestos mines. Work on the Mylaram Copper Project is progressing satisfactorily. The Leather Industries Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh has been designed essentially to ameliorate the economic conditions of the leather workers. Apart from granting individual loans to leather artisans and cobblers, they have also taken on hand promotion of joint ventures of the manufacture of leather goods. The Corporation is also setting up...
common facility centre in consultation with and with the assistance of the Central Government which will cater to the needs of leather artisans and leather industries in the State.

The rapid pace of industrialisation in our State calls for careful, systematic and effective monitoring and review of the working of the various agencies involved in this exercise. A public enterprise cell is functioning in the Secretariat which from time to time reviews and monitors the performance of the State owned and State sponsored Government undertakings. Recently we have taken steps to establish a cell in the Institute of Public Enterprises at Hyderabad with the financial assistance of the State Government. This cell is expected to render advice to the State Government in respect of matters relating to Public Enterprises.

Increase in Maintenance Grants and Grant-in-Aid

As I have mentioned earlier, we have been stepping up the developmental outlays substantially from year to year in the past three years. While doing so, we have not been unaware of the need to provide adequately on the non-plan side for items such as maintenance of assets already created and the proper functioning and modernisation of non-developmental departments which do not get allocations under the Plan but which are nevertheless essential for the welfare of the community such as the judiciary, police and fire services.

Accordingly, we reviewed the adequacy of the provisions made so far for the maintenance of capital assets such as irrigation sources and roads. Government have ordered enhancement of the rate for maintenance of irrigation schemes from Rs 6 per acre to Rs 9 per acre in respect of Medium and Major Irrigation Projects and Rs 8 in the case of Minor Irrigation sources having an area cut over 100 acres. Besides this, advance grants to the tune of Rs 94.50 lakhs have been ordered for accelerated maintenance expenditure on the Krishna and Godavari Delta systems and the Tungabhadra High Level Canal and Medium Irrigation Projects. In respect of roads, the maintenance grants have been raised from Rs 10.86 crores to Rs 14 crores during this year. Besides this, an advance grant of Rs 1.5 crores has been made for accelerated improvement of roads. An amount of Rs 88 lakhs has been provided under minor works for buildings.

Government have also recognised the need for reviewing the grants-in-aid made to local bodies which had been fixed several years ago and had not been revised subsequently. Hon'ble Members are aware that the financial position of these bodies has not been good and they have been requesting Government to raise the amount of grant-in-aid to them. Government have, therefore
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decided to raise the 30 paise grant to 60 paise in respect of communications and the 25 paise contribution has been raised to Re 1 for Gram panchayats and to 50 paise for Panch yat Sri.uthis. Government have also decided to give grants-in-aid to Municipalities to cover 50% of the expenditure involved in enhancement of Dearness Allowance and revision of pay scales of their employees and necessary provision is accordingly made in the Budget for 1977-78.

An amount of Rs 1 40 crores has been given by way of enhancement for medicines and diet charges for the inpatients in Government hospitals. In addition, an amount of Rs 7 lakhs has been sanctioned for the medicines for out-patients in the Government hospitals. On the Veterinary side, an amount of Rs 30 lakhs has been sanctioned for increasing supply of medicines to the Veterinary hospitals and dispensaries.

We have been taking up a number of steps for the amelioration of the conditions of the Government employees from time to time. During last year, a number of steps were taken, chief among which were increase in Dearness Allowance for employees and grant of relief for pensioners.

The requirement of non-developmental departments have been reviewed and we have provided certain amounts necessary for the efficient functioning of these departments. Thus we have provided Rs. 150 crores for Government buildings for various offices including Court Buildings. We have also provided Rs 10 lakhs for the opening of new Court Under Police, besides an amount of Rs 30 lakhs received from the Government of India for modernisation of the Police Force, we have included Rs 50 lakhs from State resources. Similarly, for Fire Services, we have provided Rs 24 lakhs for replacement of old vehicles and purchase of new vehicles. It will thus be seen that the Government have taken care to ensure that proper functioning of the departments is not affected merely because they happened to be departments not included in the Plan.

I shall now turn to the financial transactions contained in the Budget.

Accounts 1975-76

The revenue surplus was Rs 147.14 crores against the anticipated surplus of Rs 57.56 crores. The improvement was mainly due to increased collections under State Taxes and State’s share in Central Taxes and also partly due to shortfall in expenditure.

The year ended with a closing balance of minus Rs. 29.11 crores. The mines balance is due to investment made in the Public Account.

Appendix:

(Revised Estimates 1976-77)

The revenue surplus is now estimated at Rs 48 43 crores as against the surplus of Rs 39 74 crores in the original estimates. This is mainly due to increased revenue receipts, particularly the States share of Central Taxes and better collection of State Taxes.

There is an increase of about Rs 35 crores in the capital expenditure during the year and it is entirely due to increase in Plan outlay. The year is expected to close with a cash balance of Rs 1 crore against the anticipated mines balance of Rs 42 69 crores.

(Budget Estimates 1977-78)

The revenue receipts next year are estimated at Rs 763 36 crores against the current year's Revised Estimate of Rs 688 07 crores. Tax revenues alone are expected to be Rs 427 07 crores against the Revised Estimate of Rs 367 67 crores.

The revenue expenditure in the Budget Estimates 1977-78 is anticipated at Rs 697 55 crores as against the Revised Estimates 1976-77 of Rs 636 64 crores. The increase is mainly due to making provision for enhanced grants-in-aid and maintenance grants which I have mentioned earlier. The Capital expenditure in 1977-78 is estimated at Rs 201 17 crores as against Rs 163 90 crores provided in the Revised Estimates. The increase is mainly attributable to the outlay on the Plan under State and Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

The net effect of the combined transactions in the year is expected to result in a closing balance of minus Rs 52 50 crores which is expected to be covered by drawal of reserves, by better collection of revenues and arrears and increase in Central assistance etc.

(Conclusion)

Hon'ble Members would have observed from the brief account given by me that we have been able to step up our developmental outlays substantially for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78. We have also been able to step up our expenditure on essential non-developmental activities like welfare of employees and proper maintenance of assets and services. This has been possible due to the improvement in our resources and their prudent management. It is essential that, for achieving our objectives of rapid growth and social justice these resources are utilised in an efficient manner. It is in this task that I seek the support of all the Hon'ble Members and I am sure, that it will be available in abundant measure.

Sir, with these words, I commend the Budget to the House for its approval.

Jai Hind.