# THE ANDHRA PRADESH

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Sixth Day of the Sixth Session of the
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Thursday, the 5th February, 1976.
The House met at Ten of the Clock
(Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The first question is postponed.
Sri A. Sreeramulu (Eluru):—How is it postponed, Sir?
Mr. Deputy Speaker:—On the request of the Minister.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—I have not been informed of it. The Member also must be apprised of it. Otherwise, I would have come 15 minutes late. I rushed up like anything. According to the Rules of Procedure the Member also has to be consulted; unless he is apprised of it the question cannot be postponed. That is the position.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The Minister has informed just now. He is not in town.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—A Minister cannot go like that. I take a serious objection. I want a ruling on that. How can it be postponed like that?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Now we will take up the last question in the list.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Kindly give a ruling on my point, Sir.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—I reserve my ruling and I will give it later.

*An asterisk before the name indicates Confirmation by the Member.
SERICULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Districts of Andhra Pradesh are suitable for sericulture industry;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this industry is a very profitable one;

(c) if so, the plans before the Govt. to encourage this industry; and

(d) whether the cocoons now being sold in other states are being utilised in our State?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Realising the importance of this industry, a master plan has been drawn under which about 16,700 acres is proposed to be brought under mulberry cultivation in addition to the present acreage of 3000 acres.

Similarly for Tassar Silk Production it is proposed to raise the present area of 600 acres to 8000 acres by tapping additional forest area in the State.

(d) No, Sir. But due to lack of reeling facilities in our State, silk reeled out from cocoons in Karnataka is purchased by Weavers of our State. But now we have got our own arrangement also, We are reeling silk from cocoons on the reeling machines produced here, in Andhra Pradesh.
Sri. A. Sreeramulu: — I do not know how Sericulture is being handled by the Minister for Handlooms. I want to know whether Sericulture has been taken away from the Agriculture Department and handed over to Handlooms. If so, why not cotton also be taken away from agriculture and handed over to Handlooms?

The Chief Minister (Sri J. Vengal Rao): — He is the Minister for Handlooms, Textiles and Sericulture.

Sri A. Sreeramulu: — If Sericulture has something to do with handlooms, why not cotton also? Because handlooms have very much to do with cotton, why not cotton also be taken away from agriculture and handed over to handlooms?
* 6392 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasulreddi (Gudur):—Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start Electric Lamp Factory of Hyderabad in 1975-76;
(b) what will be the capital investment and annual production;
(c) who are the partners; and
(d) how many persons will be employed?

The Minister for Public Works (Sri Ch. Venkat Rao) (On behalf of the Minister for Industries):—(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) Investment Rs 857 lakhs. Production 18.75 Millions.
(c) It will be set up by Hindustan Machine Tools.
(d) About one thousand persons both technical non-technical.
Oral Answers to Questions. 5th February, 1976.

Sri Pellakuru Ramachandra Reddy (Kovur) :- Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the profits and loss in Gudur Glass Factory since 1971-72 onwards; and
(b) the kinds of articles produced in that factory?

Sri Ch. Venkat Pao (On behalf of the Minister for Industries) :- 

(a) & (b) : — A statement is place on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF ANSWERS TO L. A. Q. No. 6325.

(a) The profits and loss in Government Glass Factory, Gudur for the last 3 years are as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Rs.</th>
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<tr>
<td>1971-72</td>
<td>(+) 97,106/-</td>
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<td>1972-73</td>
<td>(+) 4,218/-</td>
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<td>1973-74</td>
<td>(—) 72,100/-</td>
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(b) The following Glass articles are produced in the factory:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>1 litre Tincture</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>24 Oz Squash/Wisky</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>1/2 Litre Milk</td>
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<td>1/4 Litre Milk</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Water Jars</td>
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<td>16/18 Oz Teincture</td>
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<td>16/Oz Menthol</td>
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<td>3 Oz Medicine</td>
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<td>4 Oz Medicine/Tincture</td>
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<td>33.</td>
<td>2 Oz Pomade/Snow</td>
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<td>34.</td>
<td>5 Line founds</td>
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<td>35.</td>
<td>2 Oz Hair Oil</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>3 Oz Hair Oil (Vijaya)</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>6 Oz Swastik</td>
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<td>2 Oz Swastik</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>60 Ml. Krishnaveni</td>
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<td>18 Oz Maga Brand Beer</td>
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<td>6 Oz Crush (K)</td>
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<td>8 Oz Neera</td>
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In the meeting: Annual Session of 2075 Maha Sabha  

An expert committee was formed. The committee has a  

small scale Industrial Corporation.
Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Questions No. 79 and 80 are postponed.

Construction of Cement Pillars for Reserve Forest Boundaries in Adilabad Division

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*6211-(C)—Q.— Sarvasri Syed Hasan (Charminar), P. Janardhan Reddy (Kamalapur) and P. Sreerama Murthy (Nagari Katakam):—Will the Minister for Forests be pleased to state,

(a) whether it is a fact that huge amounts were squandered in the name of the construction of cement pillars for the purpose of reserve forest boundaries in Adilabad Division, during the financial year 1974-75; and
Oral Answers to Questions

(b) if so, the amount thus misappropriated and the officials held responsible?

The Minister for Forests (Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari):—

(a) & (b): No such thing happened during 1974-75; However, during 1973-74 there was a shortage of 157 pillars costing Rs. 2,355/- which was recovered from the subordinate and there was defective construction of 1315 pillars for which disciplinary action is being taken against the persons responsible.

*Sri Syed Hasan:—Who were the officers at that time and who are the persons responsible?

Sri Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—I shall give the list, Sir.

Sri M.A. Salam
Sri Ahmed Khan—Range Officers
P. Venkat Reddy, Forester
P. Bhooma Reddy, , ,
P. Krishnaswamy, , ,
Ramulu , ,
Narsimha Reddy , ,
T.V. Deva Reddy , ,
N.V. Krishnamrajk , ,
Mohd. Rahmatali , ,
Rajeshwar Rao , ,
Mohd. Shabiruddin Khan , ,

Sri Syed Hasan:—These are the menials. What about the Officer incharge of the district with whose connivance it was done? What action has been taken against him?

Sri Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Action has been taken against all the officers who were responsible for taking up this construction.

Sri Syed Hasan:—such incidents happen, only the menials are dealt with and no senior officers who are in charge of it and with whose connivance that has been done are punished.

Sri Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—The procedure is that the amount is allotted to the range concerned and the range officer with the help of his subordinates takes up the constrution. The officer is not directly responsible.
Oral Answers to Questions. 3th February, 1976.

Sri Syed Hasan:—This has been done with connivance of the C.C.F. and the Officer in charge of the district. And this is a fact. Is the Government prepared to have a House Committee for investigation?

Sri Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—How can we hold the C.C.F. responsible for ordinary construction of boundary pillars? The amount is allotted to the range officers who take up the work with the help of his subordinates. This was check-measured by the D.F.O. Flying Squad and it was found that there was defective construction in about 1300 pillars.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY THE P.A TO CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

82—

*7115—Q.-Sri Nissankararao Venkataratnam(Guntur-2) —Will the Minister for Forests be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sri Appa Rao, P.A. to the Chief Conservator of Forests, misappropriated an amount of about Rs.36,000/- by way of false T.A. bills during the course of last three years.

(b) when was it detected and the details of the same; and

(c) whether he was simply asked to go on leave and if no action, was taken against him till now?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—(a), (b) and (c):—In April 1975, some petitions were received alleging that Sri K. Appa Rao, claimed several false Travelling Allowance bills. He himself, went on leave when enquiry was ordered. On the basis of the enquiry report, charge sheet has been issued and he has been kept under suspension. Further action is being pursued.

Sri Nissankara Rao Venkataratnam:—What is the amount found to have been drawn by him falsely?

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—It will be known only when the regular enquiry is completed.

Sri N. Venkatratnam:—Enquiry was ordered and charge memo was framed. What are the contents of the charge memo?

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—In the preliminary enquiry it was found that he had claimed false T. A. Bills. Regular enquiry has
been started. It will be known after that. We will have to compare the Bill which he has claimed from the A.G. After that alone we will be able to know the correct amount.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—In the preliminary enquiry prima facie case must have been established to keep the Government employee under suspension. When you have already got the prima facie case, what exactly is the amount involved in falsification of T.A. Bills? At least he will have 3 or 4 examples; otherwise how can you keep a government employee under suspension?

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy Kalwakurthy:—I want to know whether the P. A. to C. C. F. can draw a big amount as false T. A. and D.A. without the implicit or explicit knowledge of the C. C. F. If so, how? The second question is: Since he was P. A. to the C. C. F. I would like to know as to who is enquiring into the matter. If only a departmental man is enquiring into the matter, it will be difficult for us to expect justice.

Sri Md. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—All this will be known after the regular enquiry has been completed.
Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—That is not the point Sir. I want to know who is enquiring into the matter. The Department is enquiring—all right. Which Officer? Because he is the P. A. to the C. C. F. and the C. C. F. is also involved, it will be difficult.

Sri J. Vengal Rao:—Now, Mr. N. Ramesan, Member, Board of Revenue is enquiring—not the same department officer.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—T. A. Bills are to be countersigned by a higher officer and were these bills countersigned by the higher officer if so that higher officer also has to be held responsible. Has any action been taken in this regard?

Sri Syed Hasan:—Did this misappropriation come to the notice of the authorities by some private petition or have the authorities themselves detected?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—We received several representations from the subordinate officers and outsiders also. Immediately we asked for an enquiry.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—The Hon'ble Chief Minister admitted that the higher officers have counte rsigned and that the question of their being held responsible is also being looked into. The higher officer concerned in this matter is the Chief Conservator of Forests himself.

UN-EMPLOYED YOUTH IN ADILABAD DISTRICT

*6466-Q.—Sri Masood Ahmed (Adilabad):—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the number of total unemployed Youth (Educated and Un-educated) in Adilabad district;

(b) the schemes taken up till now under Self Employment Scheme in the said district; and

(c) whether there are any further proposals to meet the unemployment situation in the district?
Minister for Labour (Sri T. Anjaiah):—(a) Total number of unemployed Youth on the rolls of District Employment Exchange, Adilabad as on 30-4-75 is:

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<td>Educated</td>
<td>5,577</td>
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<tr>
<td>Uneducated</td>
<td>8,062</td>
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(b) & (c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House—

106 schemes were put on ground and another 79 schemes were under process as on 30.4.1975. The details of schemes put on ground are given below:

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<td>Bangle shops</td>
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<td>Tyres repairing</td>
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<td>Auto Industry</td>
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<td>Tailoring</td>
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<td>Carpentary &amp; Wooden furniture</td>
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<td>Cycle Taxi</td>
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<td>Kirana shops</td>
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<td>Soft coke</td>
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<td>Tape Manufacturing</td>
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<td>Hotels</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Cloth stores</td>
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<td>Alluminium &amp; Brass Utensils</td>
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<td>Electrical shop</td>
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<td>Ready Made garments</td>
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<td>General Engineering work shop &amp; Light Eng.</td>
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<td>General Stores</td>
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<td>Motor works</td>
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<td>Radio servicing</td>
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<td>Drilling of Bore wells</td>
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<td>Confectionery dealership</td>
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<td>Battery charging shop</td>
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<td>Safety Matches</td>
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28. Agency for edible oil .................................. 1
29. Motor works ............................................. 1
30. Hoisery works ........................................... 1
31. Murumara, Putana etc. .................................. 1
32. Flour Mill ................................................. 1

Total: 106

The details of scheme under process are given below:

1. Printing Press ............................................ 1
2. Flour Mill and Rotary Oil Mills ......................... 2
3. General Engineering Works ............................... 10
4. Stone Crushing ........................................... 3
5. Radio Servicing .......................................... 3
6. Kirana Shop ................................................. 4
7. Dairy Farm .................................................. 3
8. Ready made garment shop ................................ 1
9. Wooden furniture ......................................... 1
10. Milling of paddy ......................................... 1
11. Tyre re-trading ........................................... 1
12. Manufacturing of calcium chloride ..................... 1
13. Chilly powder ............................................. 1
14. Battery charging and repair ............................ 1
15. Wire nails .................................................. 1
16. Dall Mill .................................................... 2
17. Mangalore type roofing tiles ............................ 1
18. Motor rewinding ......................................... 1
19. Paints and varnishes ..................................... 1
20. Shullers and Bodins.(Handloom Accessories) ......... 1
21. Chilly, haldi and masala powder ....................... 1
22. Motor servicing ........................................... 1
23. Book binding and exercise note books ................ 2
24. Book stall .................................................. 2
25. Hosiery inter lacks ...................................... 1
26. Ice candy ................................................... 2
27. Flour Mill .................................................. 5
28. Watch repairing .......................................... 1
29. Red-oxide ................................................. 1
30. Cement products .......................................... 1
31. Auto mobile work-shop .................................. 1
32. Nalcanising ............................................... 1
33. Cattle feed ............................................... 1
34. Nawar tape ............................................... 1
35. Card Board Boxes. 1
36. Gun tape. 2
37. Coal Briquetting 2
38. Red Metal. 1
32. Bakery. 1
40. Saw Mill. 1
41. Cement tiles. 1
42. Spindle tape manufacturing. 1
43. R.C. pipes. 1
44. Photographic Industry. 1
45. Electric Motor Re-winding. 1
46. Foot wear. 1
47. Lorry. 1
48. Ready made garment and tailoring. 1
49. Cycle taxi 1

Total : 79

CLAUSE (c)

The following large and medium scale industries are likely to be established in Adilabad district with the investment and employment potential noted against each.—

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<td>1. Cement Factory, at Adilabad.</td>
<td>1500.00</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>2. Balaji Enterprises (Cotton seed crushing at Adilabad)</td>
<td>14.00</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>3. Nizam Sugar Factory (Sugar Cane Crushing at Kadam)</td>
<td>330.00</td>
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<td>4. Cooperative Spinning Mill at Adilabad</td>
<td>300.00</td>
<td>750</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,144.00</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,986</strong></td>
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While 1,986 persons are likely to get employment regularly when the units are started, at present a large number of works force i.e. local skills and manpower etc., estimated about 2,000 persons, is required for construction works.

Further, the Singareni Colleiries Company Ltd., have undertaken expansion programme by opening new Mines, which may also require a large number of work force. Besides this, there are schemes for construction bridge over Peddavagu and Godavari river which would also create potential for employment for a large number of persons for several years.
Rice Mills Constructed under Co-op. Sector

84—

*6200-D-Q.- Sarvasri V. Srikrishna; M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala), and Vanka Satyanarayana (Penugonda) :—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state.

(a) the number of rice mills constructed in the State under Co-operative Sector;

(b) the number of mills that received Central aid; and

(c) the number of mills constructed with the state aid; and

(d) the total number of mills commissioned so far?

Sri Ch. Venkatarao:—(a) 144 rice mills.

(b) There are no rice mills that have received Central aid i.e. financial aid from the Government of India. But 104 rice mills were constructed with the 100% financial assistance from the National Co-operative Development Corporation New Delhi (under National Co-operative Development Corporation Sponsores scheme)

(c) 40 rice mills,

(d) 125 rice mills.
Oral Answers to Questions

16 3th February, 1976.

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Oral Answers to Questions. 5th February, 1976.

1. పాలనలో ప్రత్యేకంగా కొనసాగిన పడ్డల సమీపంలో ఉన్న విషయం ప్రాంతాన ప్రతి సంచాలకు చెందించారు. 1967 సంవత్సరం తప్పించారు. (అస్త్రోమెటర్‌లు) ఉపయోగించడం పొదలు చేసాం. అనేక ప్రభావాన్ని మాట్లాడుతుంది. అమెటర్ కోసం ప్రతి సంచాలకు ప్రతి కాలంలో ఆయుర్వేదం తమ్ముడు చేసారు. అమెటర్ పంచాయత్తుని మాట్లాడం పొదలు పంచాయత్తు తీసుకుని పైన ఉండాలి. ఎందుకు మాట్లాడమని ప్రతి సంచాలకు ప్రతి కాలంలో ఆయుర్వేదం తమ్ముడు చేసారు.

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PROTECTED WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES FOR KOVUR, NELLORE DISTRICT

85—

*6379—Q.—Sri Pellakuru Ramachandra Reddy:—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact protected water supply schemes are sanctioned by the Government to meet the water scarcity at Kovur in Nellore District;

(b) if so, the estimated cost; and

(c) when it will be completed?

The Minister for Panchayat Raj (Sri L. Lakshmana Dass):—

(a) and (b):—Yes Sir, at an estimated cost of Rs 5.00 lakhs.
86—

*7436—Q.—Sri P.V. Ramana (Anakapalli):—Will the Minister for Education and Cultural affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish an open University at Visakhapatnam;
(b) if so, from which year; and
(c) what are the facilities proposed to be given to the students?

The Minister for Education (Sri M.V. Krishna Rao):—(a) No, Sir.
(b) (c) Do not arise.
(c) What exactly is an open University? The Minister may please tell us.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—If so, is the Government considering such a good proposal to have an open University and allow everybody to appear for the degree examination?
5th February, 1976.

Oral Answers to Questions

Inclusion of Lambadies/Sugalies/Yerukalas as Scheduled Tribes

87—

10-40 a.m.

*6262 Q.—Sarasvati S. Papi Reddy (Kaniigir) and M. Narayan Reddy (Bhodan).—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Technical Education be pleased to state whether there is any proposal with the Government to include Lambadies, Sugalies, and Yerukalas in the list of Scheduled Tribes?

The Minister for Social Welfare (Sri B. Sri Ramamurthy):—(a) The Lambadies or Sugalies and Yerukalas of Andhra region already have a place in the list of Scheduled Tribes. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have recommended to the Government of India, in 1966 to include among others, Lambadies or Sugalies and Yerukalas of Talangana region also in the list of Scheduled Tribes. This is under consideration of the Government of India since then.

(b) —Sri C. Peter Paul:—Is there any proposal before the Government to recommend to the Government of India to include the notified tribes in the list of scheduled tribes; if not why?
Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Even according to the Minister this has been under the consideration of the Government of India for several years now. What are the practical difficulties for the Government of India in accepting this recommendation that has been supposed to be pending consideration for so many years?

Secondly, no doubt, the Government of India considers the inclusion of these communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes. What are the steps taken by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide them with special facilities? For example, I know personally, the Lambadas of Telangana have not been provided hostel facilities for the last five years—not a single hostel in the whole of Telangana. Will this situation be remedied by the Minister?
Oral Answers to Questions

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN THE STATE

*6130 Q—Smt. J. Eshwari Bai (Yellareddy) :—Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister for Tourism had met the Union Minister of State for Tourism during his tour of eighteen days in Kashmir and other Northern Indian States recently; and

(b) if so, whether the Minister sought financial assistance from him for developing the tourism in Andhra Pradesh?

The Minister for Tourism (Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao) :—(a) During my stay in Delhi, I met the Union Minister of State for discussion on the Tourism Development Schemes in the State.

(b) Yes Sir.

In this connection, I would like to mention that we have taken up certain projects for the development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh with the Central assistance costing around Rs. 37 lakhs and they are coming up Sir.

Sri Syed Hasan :—Is this Rs. 57 lakhs amount for this financial year or for the five year plan?

*Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao :—For the past two, three years.

Dr. Ch. Devendra Rao :—This question pertains to the Central assistance and the scheme in Andhra Pradesh. That is a separate question.

*Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao :—A Tourist Bangalow at Manthralayam in Kurnool district-the original estimate is Rs. 5 lakhs. It has now gone up to Rs. 9 lakhs. We have got the clearance from the centre and the building is nearing completion. It is with 24 double beded rooms, 2 Dormitories and would accommodate 70 people.
Oral Answers to Questions. 5th February, 1976.

2. A Tourist Bangalow at Warangal the original estimate is Rs. 7 lakhs. It has gone up to Rs. 12 lakhs. We have got the financial sanction for the remaining amount also. 70 people will be accommodated.

Flood lighting at Charminar. That has been completed. Safari at Hyderabad, the estimate is Rs. 7 lakhs. That has been completed along with a mini bus. Camping site at Hyderabad—estimate is Rs. 2 lakhs. Financial assistance is awaited. Tourist Youth Hostel at Hyderabad costing around Rs. 6 lakhs—that has been completed and handed over to the Youth Directorate. Two fast-moving 40 seater motor launches in Nagarjunasagar costing around Rs. 20 lakhs—many of the cars have moved and quite soon they are going to be commissioned. Besides this, we have impressed upon the Department of Tourism, Government of India that Beach development should be taken between Bhimunipatnam and Vishakapatnam to construct a couple of cottages. That is under consideration of the Centre. At Adilabad, Nagarjunasagar and Nalgonda we are contemplating to construct campaign sites which would cost around Rs. 2 lakhs each. We are prevailing upon the centre to consider the Sound and Light programme at Golconda. This would cost around Rs. 40 lakhs and they have not given a final word about it. A part from this our Hon'ble Chief Minister is also prevailing upon the Centre for the construction of a Three-Star Hotel which would cost around Rs. 1 crore. These are the central projects.

We have put aside Rs. 2 lakhs. But we are just thinking whether we have to construct right from now because we have to see the soil. If we sink our money there, the building will sink and we will get into trouble.

*Sri Syed Hasan:—If the Minister has visited Karnataka State how does he compare tourism activities with our State? Secondly, is there any proposal by the Government to start motor launches at Gandipet, Osmansagar and Himayatsagar and Shikari also for those who are anxious.

*Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao:—As far as Karnataka State is concerned, besides the Department of Tourism they have Tourism
Development Corporation and quite soon we are also going to establish Tourism Development Corporation here. Then, we would be able to do that and get them translated into action.

*Sri Syed Hossain:*—What about the other part?

*Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao:*—I am not in a position to answer that and I think, we will be able to do it straight away.

*Sri H. Satyanarayana (Adoni):*—In Ahobilam there is a Tourist Home. It is a two-beded one. But unfortunately there are no beds but only two cotst. When I went there they were complaining that the cots were in a very bad condition. At the Higher Ahobilam, the road is very bad. If you can blacktop it will be a beautiful centre, I want to to know whether the Government has any proposal in that regard?

*Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao:*—We have a plan for it sir.

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10-50 a.m.  

*Dr. Ch. Devananda Rao:*—I am just wondering when our Hon'ble Member has visited that place. I have visited it couple of months back and I agree that the Hon'ble Member that no beds were provided there. I am surprised and found no beds there. On my return I have passed orders that foam beds should be provided and they are provided there. As far as the road is concerned, I shall look into it,
Will the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Advisory Board for Convictional Administration has submitted some proposals to the Govt recently after their meeting held in the month of March/April, 1975.

(b) if so, whether a copy of their proposals will be placed on the Table of the House;

(c) whether the proposals have been accepted by the Government;

and

(d) when they will be implemented?

The Minister for Law (Sri Asif Pasha).—

(a) & (b). The State Advisory Board has made certain recommendations to the State Government at its meeting held on 3-4-1975 in the chambers of Minister for Law and they are placed on the Table of the House.

(c) & (d). It is considered that the recommendations at Serial Nos.7,9,10,11, and 12 do not involve any financial commitment. On receipt of proposals from the Inspector General of Prisons, they will be examined and action taken to implement them.

In respect of recommendation at S.No.8, the proposals were deferred for better times.

In respect of other recommendations where financial commitments are involved, Government will consider their implementation to the extent possible subject to availability of funds.
26 5th February, 1976. Oral Answers to Questions

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE RELATING
TO L.A.Q. NO. 6682 *

1. (a) Prison building programme be included in the Plan;
(b) Segregation facilities for undertrials and convicts be provided in the new Prison structures;
(c) Priority to be given to Rayalaseema region in locating new prisons;
(d) Prison labour be involved in the construction of new prison buildings;

2. Each Central Prison be provided with a post of Deputy Superintendent and an additional Jailor;

3. A separate prison be started by making necessary improvements to the existing prison buildings at Asifabad for hardened criminals;

4. The control of the Sub-Jail Administration be transferred to the Prisons department in phases starting with the Sub-Jails in Rayalaseema region;

5. Setting up a State Level Training Institute for Correctional Personnel at lower and middle levels;


7. Ascertaining the practice followed in the neighbouring States by the Inspector General of Prisons in obtaining prompt reports from the District Officials in respect of release of prisoners on parole and furlough and sending suitable proposals to the Government.

8. Establishment of Juvenile Bureau in all important towns of Andhra Pradesh.

9. Co-operation of the Police Department in providing necessary escorts to transport sick prisoners to the Hospitals in times of emergency.

10. Setting up Juvenile Courts at the District Headquarters where Reception Homes and functioning.

12. Setting up the Industries Corporation and Planning the new industries in Prisons when the Industries Corporation is set up.

13. Operation of Agricultural Department in developing prison farms and starting of Agro-based Industries and purchase of spraying equipment from the Andhra Pradesh Agro Industries Corporation for use in Agriculture farms in Open Air Prisons.

Prisons are being treated as correctional institutions, and we are taking steps towards that end. The policy of the Government is to treat them as correctional institutions.

Sri C. V. Rao Kakinada:—Under item 4 the control of the sub-jail administration has been transferred to the Prisons Department in phases, starting with the Sub-jails in Rayalaseema region. Are you aware of the trend of modern culture is to travel from attribution to correctionism. Our Minister said that steps are being taken. What are the steps now being taken and what are the steps under the contemplation of the Government?

Sri Asif Pasha:—For that I need a separate question.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

PROPOSAL TO CONVERT VISAKHAPATNAM AND BHIMILI MUNICIPALITIES INTO CORPORATION.

90-A

S.N. Q. 7728-R Sarvasri V. Palavelli and Dr. M. R. Deen (Visakhapatnam):—Will the Honourable Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal before the Government to convert Visakhapatnam and Bhimili Municipalities into Corporation;

b) if so, when; and

c) the proposed area to be included in the proposed Corporation?

The Minister for Municipal Administration (Sri Challa Subbarayudu)

a) A proposal to constitute Visakhapatnam Municipality into a Corporation is under the consideration of the Government.


c) The question as to which are as including the Bhimunipatnam Municipality should be included in the proposed Corporation is under the consideration of the Government.

Sri A Siriramulu:—Sir, by converting this Municipality into a Corporation what are the additional advantages that are likely to accrue?

Sri Challa Subbarayudu:—The functioning of the Corporation and the Municipalities has been quite different. The Standing Committee is the main Body which takes the decisions, whereas in the Municipality it is the Council. So far as establishment is concerned, of course, it will be a bit less. We are examining that. But at the same time, so far as the assistance from the Centre under the Urban Development Plan provision is concerned, it enables Corporation to get financial assistance. That is why we are examining both pros and cons. It has been examined earlier and many times but deferred, on account of the financial resources of the Municipalities of Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada.

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Sri Syed Hanan:— What is the criteria for conversion of a Municipality into a Corporation? Whether those two places fulfilled those conditions?

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:— At present, the State Govt. do not have any criteria to convert the Municipality into a Corporation. Even under the present Municipal Act, there is no such provision for conversion. In other States even with one lakh population, a Corporation can be created. It depends on various factors and the criteria varies from State to State.
WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS (UNSTARRED)

TOUR OF MINISTERS IN THE DISTRICTS

31—

4634 Q.—Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministers toured the Districts in the months of February, April and May, 1974;

(b) if so, the Minister-wise expenditure incurred for touring the Districts for February, April and May, 1974, separately; and

(c) the telephone expenses of each Minister for the months of January, February and April, 1974?

A.—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The expenditure particulars required are furnished below:

Statement
### Statement showing the T.A. Expenditure for the months of February, April and May in respect of the Ministers

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Written Answers to Questions. 5th February, 1976. (Unstarred).

ARREST OF STEEL LIFTERS IN VISAKHAPATNAM

32—

6140 Q.—Smt. J. Eshwari Bai: —Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether a gang of Steel lifters were arrested at Visakhapatnam during the first week of January, 1975;

(b) if so, the number of such persons arrested; and

(c) the action taken against them and the extent of property recovered?

A.—

(a) and (b) No steel lifters were arrested at Visakhapatnam during the first week of January, 1975. However, two persons Neelapu Narasimhamurthy and Abdul Alam, were detained under Maintenance of Internal Security Act, on 23rd December, 1974, and 21st December, 1974 respectively on the orders of detention made by the District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam on the ground that railway couplings, iron plates, pig iron pieces and such other material which are essential for the running of Railways were recovered from them.

(c) The detention orders were approved by the Government and their cases were referred to the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board after hearing them and perusing the records opined that there were sufficient grounds for their continued detention. Accordingly their detention orders were confirmed and they were ordered to be detained for a period of 12 months from the dates of detention or till the expiry of the Defence of India Act, whichever is later. However, their cases were reviewed by the Government and they were released from detention on 11th April, 1975.

I.A. & A.S. OFFICERS WORKING ON DEPUTATION IN THE STATE GOVT.

33—

2393-Q.—Sri A. Sreeramulu: —Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.A. & A.S., Officers working on deputation in the Departments of the State Government and the period from which they are working.

(b) the total amount of deputation allowance and the total amount of special pay paid to these Officers every month.

(c) whether these Officers have passed any examination prescribed in State Government Rules and Regulations.

(d) whether any Officer of the State Government has been taken into the Indian Audit and Accounts Department on deputation.
(e) whether the Government propose to continue these deputations to the detriment of the legitimate interest of the Officers of the State Service?

A.—

(a) One or the last 6 years.
(b) Deputation allowance Rs. 284 p.m. Special pay Rs. Nil.
(c) (d) and (e) No.

ISSUE OF CHEMICAL FERTILISERS TO RYOTS FOR COCONUT TREES IN NELLORE DISTRICT

34—

5894 Q.—Sri Nallappareddi Sreenivasul Reddi:—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of chemical fertilisers issued to ryots during the months of October, November and December, 1974 for coconut trees in Nellore district.
(b) whether the District Collector of Nellore has received any petitions alleging a big scandal in it.
(c) the principle contents of the said petitions; and
(d) the action taken on the said petitions?

A.—

(a) No complex fertilisers were supplied during October, 1974 for coconut trees. But from 25th November, 1974 to 31st December 1974, 18 M.Ts. of low grade complex fertilisers from non-bool stocks were supplied to cultivators in Nellore District for coconut trees.
(b) Yes, Sir. The District Collector received petitions regarding issue of complex fertilisers to coconut plants.
(c) It was alleged that the Assistant Agricultural Officer, Indukurpet allotted 300 bags of low grade complex fertilisers to Sri G. Ramachandra Reddy, M.L.C, showing a figure of 5,000 coconut plants.
(d) The Assistant Agricultural Officer, Indukurpet, who issued permits for the supply of 300 bags of complex fertilisers to Sri G. Ramachandra Reddy, without counting the actual number of trees possessed by Sri G. Ramachandra Reddy and his family members, was transferred by the District Collector to a different place. It was, however, found on verification by a team of Assistant Agricultural Officers and the concerned Village Officers that the actual number of coconut trees possessed by Sri G. Ramachandra Reddy and his family members was 5930. As per the dosage of 2 to 3 kgs. of complex fertilisers for each coconut plant, recommended by
District Level Fertiliser Committee, the quantity of fertilisers allotted to Sri G. Ramachandra Reddy was less than the requirement.

**Agriculture Research Station**

**In Nellore District**

35—

6348 Q.—Sri Pellakuru Ramachandra Reddy:—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Agricultural Research Station in Nellore District; and

(b) if not, whether the Government are going to set up one in this District?

A—

(a) Yes Sir. There are three Agricultural Research Stations in that District, viz.

(i) Rice Research Station, Nellore.
(ii) Millet Research Station, Podalakur.
(iii) Tobacco Research Station, Kawali.

(b) does not arise.

**Properties Vested in the Name of Sri Seetharamanjaneya Swamy Temple, Kuppam,**

36—

5050 Q.—Sri D. Venkatesam:—Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) the properties vested in the name of deity Sri Seetharamanjaneya Temple of Kuppam, Chittoor District;

(b) whether it is not a fact that Ayakoti Samsthanam donated some properties in the year 1925;

(c) the persons who are in possession of the properties at present;

(d) whether any trust Board has been constituted and if so, the name of the trustees;

(e) whether any representation has been received from the Managing Trustee to hand over the properties to the Trust Board on 2nd July, 1974; and

(f) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—

(a) The Temple owns no landed property.
(b) No Sir. A gift deed (Registered will) was executed by Smt. Immadipatnam Muniramama and it came into force after her death in the year 1936. According to the will, half of income derived from ‘A’ schedule property measuring No. 4.07 cts, should go to the subject temple for daily nivedana expenditure; and so the question of taking over property does not arise. There is no property gifted by the donor to the above temple in the year 1925 to be handed over to the Trustee of the temple. But in the gift deed it was mentioned by the donor that 50% of the net produce from the lands has to be given to the temple for performing Nityanivedana.

(c) Does not arise, as the temple owns no property.

(d) A Trust Board has been constituted by the Assistant commissioner, Chittoor with the following persons:


(e) and (f) Yes Sir. It is a fact that a representation dated 2nd July, 1974 was sent to the Honourable Chief Minister by Sri C. Kuppuswamy Chitty the de facto trustee of the temple, requesting to take action to handover the land of the temple. Similar petition was also received by the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments, Chittoor who had addressed Sri R. M. Kandaswamy, Trustee of the Choultry referred to in the said petition. In his reply, Sri Kandaswamy has informed that no properties have been gifted as stated in the petition.

RENOVATION OF TEMPLE BY THE T. T. DEVASTHANAMS

37——

6564 Q.-Sarvasri Ch. Parasuram Naidu and P. Sriramamurthy—Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sri D. N. Raju, Member of T. T. Devasthanams (Trust Board) visited temples for recommending aid for improvement or renovation of temples in the State; and

(b) whether the T. T. Devasthanams Board will consider the renovation of Gumpasomeshwar temple of Parvathipuram taluk as the temple was an ancient one and was swept away by floods having only lingam?

A.—

(a) Sri D. N. Raju, Member, Board of Trustees, T. T. Devasthanams inspected 114 temples of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari and West Godavari Districts for recommending aid for improvement or renovation of temples in those districts.
(b) No application is pending with the T. T. Devasthanams for grant of aid to Sri Gumpa Someswaraswanmy Temple, Deunci Gumpa Village, Parvathipuram Taluk, Srikakulum District. If any application is received, it will be considered by the Trust Board.

EXPENDITURE UNDER RENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SURVEY AND LAND RECORDS' DIRECTORATE AND ITS SUBORDINATE OFFICES.

38—

5030 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasul Reddy:—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) the annual expenditure under rents for the office of the Survey and Land Records Directorate and its subordinate offices unit-wise and year-wise since 1st November, 1956;

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct Government buildings for these offices;

(c) if so, the nature of proposal; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—

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

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) As the Government have decided that no expenditure for which budgetary provisions has not already been made should be initiated during the current Financial year, the proposals to construct Government Buildings for these Offices have been deferred for better times.
**Written Answers to Questions.**
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5th February, 1976

Written Answers to Questions.
SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

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6201-B Q.—Smt. J. Eshwari Bai:—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is fact that no Special Officer has been posted to look after the affairs of the South Central Railway Co-operative Society:
(b) if so, the reasons for the delay:
(c) whether this society is functioning properly; and
(d) if so, the capital turnover of its business?

A.—

(a) and (b) A person in-charge appointed under section 32 (7) (a) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, is now functioning.

(c) Yes. The society’s functioning is fairly satisfactory.

(d) As per the provisional accounts the turnover of the society for the past three years is as follows:

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DRINKING WATER WELLS IN CHITTEDU AND VINDUR HARIJANAWADAS IN NELLORE DISTRICT.

40—

5668 Q.—Sri Nallapa Reddi Sreenivasul Reddi:—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:
(a) the reasons for the delay in completing the drinking water well works in Chittedu Harijanawada and Vindur Harijanawada in Nellore District:
(b) when will the works be completed; and
(c) whether it is a fact that there is acute scarcity of drinking water in both the side places?

A.—

(a) Well work at Chittedu Harijanawada:— The well work at Chittedu, Harijanawada was taken up in the year 1962-63 at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,200 under Community Development, Health and Sanitation Programme by the Panchayat Samithi, Kota. This well was excavated up to a depth of 24 and an amount of Rs. 429 was paid to the contractor. The work could not be completed within the stipulated time and thus the grant lapsed.
Well Work at Vindur Harijanawada

The well work at Vindur Harijanawada was taken up under Social Welfare Grant at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,000. The work is in progress and also nearing completion.

(b) The well work at Chittoru Harijanawada and the well work at Vindur Harijanawada will be completed during the current year.

(c) Generally in summer season, the water table of deep bores in and around the places is going down and the supply water is scarce. Except the summer season, the position of drinking water in other seasons is satisfactory.

Promotion of Secondary Grade Teachers who passed B.A. (Telugu) as Grade I Telugu Pandits.

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1534-Z. Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasul Reddi.—Will the Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Secondary Grade Teachers working in High Schools, who have passed B.A. (Telugu) Examination are being promoted as Telugu Grade I Pandits;

(b) if so, the number of Teachers so promoted in the State; and

(c) the number of teachers who are yet to be promoted?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) 195
(c) 129.

Construction of Bridge Across Eluru Canal near Gunadala Village in Krishna District

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6205 Q.—Sri A. Bhaskara Rao.—Will the Minister for Public Works Department be pleased to state:

(a) when the construction of bridge across Eluru Canal near Gundalu Village, Krishna District has been taken up;

(b) the stage at which it stands at present;

(c) when it is likely to be completed; and

(d) the expenditure for the construction of the said bridge?

A.—

(a) There are no proposals for construction of bridge across Eluru Canal near Gunadala village and no Government road is passing through Gunadala village crossing Eluru Canal near Gunadala locality.

(b), (c) and (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
District Social Welfare Officers Posts in the State

6302 Q.—Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Technical Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Districts Social Welfare Officers in the State;

(b) the pay scale attached to the posts in Andhra and Telangana regions;

(c) the method of recruitment to these posts; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to reduce the percentage of direct recruitment?

A.—

(a) 44.

(b) District Social Welfare Officers in Andhra District Social Welfare Officers (Social Service Officers) in Telangana.

(c) Method of recruitment to the posts of District Social Welfare Officers in Andhra is as follows:—

(i) By direct recruitment;

(ii) By transfer from among the Superintendent of the Office of the Director of Social Welfare;

(iii) By transfer from any other class or service if no qualified and suitable Superintendents in the Directorate of Social Welfare are available.

Note:—(i).—In making appointments to the posts the ratio of 1:1 shall be adopted between Direct recruitment and recruitment by transfer and vacancies shall be filled alternatively commencing from the direct recruitment.

(ii) The rule of special representation of appointments shall apply for direct recruitment except in the case of physically handicapped persons.

Method of recruitment to the posts of District Social Welfare Officers (Social Service Officers) in Telangana:—

50% of the Vacancies of the posts of District Social Welfare Officers (Social Service Officers) to be filled by transfer from among
the Inspectors and 50% of the vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment by selection.

Method of recruitment to the posts of District Social Welfare Officers (Special Social Service Officers) in Telangana:

By promotion from among Social Service Officers of Telangana

(d) No Sir.

BREACHED TANKS DURING SEPTEMBER, 1974 IN KANDUKUR TALUK.

5784 Q.—Sri M. Audinarayana Reddy:—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tanks in Kandukur taluk breached due to rains during September, 1974;

(b) whether the breaches are closed in time;

(c) if not, the reasons for the same;

(d) whether the present water available in the breached tanks is sufficient for standing crop if there are no further rains;

(e) whether the same tanks breached during 1973;

(f) if so, whether they are restored properly; and

(g) if not, the reasons for the same?

A.—

(a) 4 Z.P. tanks and 1 Public Works Department tank were breached due to rains in September, 1974 in Kandukur tank.

(b) and (c) Ring bunds were formed for all the tanks under Z.P. except one namely Benganampadu Pantacheruvu for which breach was closed, but subsequently washed away due to heavy rains. The breach to Prattipati Kondappa tank under P.W.D. could not be closed as there was water in the tank but a ring bund was formed at breach seat and water restored up to F.T.L. to save the standing crops and to prevent depletion of the tank.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) and (g) Does not arise.

THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROPOSED NEW TANK NEAR THIRUMALAPADU VILLAGE

6375 Q.—Sri Pellakuru Ramachandra Reddy:—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

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(a) the estimated cost of the proposed new tank near Thirumalapadu village in Nellore District;
(b) whether it has been executed;
(c) what is the expected ayacut;
(d) the amount spent till today; and
(e) the stage at which it stands at present.

A.—

(a) The original cost of the work is Rs. 1,36,798. According to the revised estimate which is under check the cost may go up to Rs. 5,85,468.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) 161 acres,

(d) Rs. 19,905.

(e) Formation of bund at flanks, construction of weir and sluice are partly done. A revised estimate based on current S.S.Rs. is being prepared for completion of the balance work. This scheme has been included under Central Assistance Programme and it has been programmed to complete the work by March, 1977.

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re: (i) Establishment of Fertilizer Plant at Kakinada.
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The matter under consideration relates to the urgency of transferring teachers in the Gudur Panchayat Samithi, Nellore District. The issue of concern is the transfer of teachers who have been working in various educational institutions within the district. The transfer is necessary for the efficient management of the educational system and to ensure that all teachers are utilized effectively in their respective locations.

The action to be taken is the immediate transfer of teachers to ensure that the educational system operates smoothly without any delays. The transfer process should be completed within the stipulated time frame to avoid any disruptions in the educational activities.

The meeting to discuss this matter is scheduled for 11-10 a.m. on the 10th of March. All teachers and officials involved in the education system are requested to be present at the meeting to discuss and finalize the transfer plans.

Signed,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Position]
Calling attention to matters of urgent public importance:
re: Establishment of Fertilizer plant at Kakinada.

The Minister for Public Works Department (Sri Ch. Venkata Rao):—M/s. Nagarjuna Fertilizer Ltd., have been granted a letter of intent during January, 1974 for setting up of a Fertilizer Plant at Kakinada of 1500 tonnes per day capacity based on the imported / indigenous raw materials. The total cost of the project which will be set in two phases is likely to be of the order of Rs.250 crores out of which Rs.230 crores will be in the form of fixed capital, the remainder of Rs.20 crores being the working capital component. The necessary infrastructure facilities are being made available for this by the State Government. The acquisition of the required extent of land of about 2100 acres has been and is being notified. Survey and general soil investigations have been completed. The development of Kakinada port is a major pre-requisite for the location of the fertilizer plant at Kakinada as a total quantity of about 7 lakh tonnes of raw materials like Naphtha, Fuel-oil, Sulphur, Rock Phosphate etc., have to be imported for this project every year and this factor has had a significant influence with the Ministry of Overseas Department, U.K., for giving necessary financial assistance to this project. The State Government are taking necessary steps for providing facilities and funds for the development of the Kakinada Port. The State Government have also agreed to provide the required water and power for this project. Project estimates based on discussions with different Foreign and Indian Engineers for supply of Plant and Machinery, construction of buildings and provision of related facilities are being finalised. Discussions are continuing with Government of India and the Industrial Development Bank of India on the required finance. The Overseas Development Ministry of U.K., have agreed in principle to meet the Foreign Exchange part of the project which may be of the order of about Rs.60 crores. Preparation of a detailed project report has reached an advanced stage. The company hopes to submit the
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report to the Industrial Development Bank of India within a month. Senior personnel with different specialist skills have been recruited and are now working on this project. The State and Central Governments have been extending all the required cooperation and assistance in setting up the project.

Regarding apprehension of the Hon’ble Member on the alleged shifting of the project to the Orissa State, it may be stated that no proposal has been brought to the notice of the State Government about the reported shifting of the project. The Chief Minister in his Press interview on 15-12-1975 had already denied reports regarding shelving of the project.

For financial assistance, the Company approached the Industrial Development Bank of India and it is under consideration of the Government of India. The State Government is taking all the necessary steps to see that I.D.B. loan is sanctioned as early as possible. There need not be any apprehension about the alleged shifting of the project to the Orissa State. Yesterday, also, I discussed the matter with the person-in-charge of the Company and he assured me that he also on behalf of the Company taking all the necessary steps to see that the work is started as early as possible.

Sri C. V. K. Rao:—The Hon’ble Minister said that a Report would be got ready within a month or so. What type of report is that? There is already a Project Report with all the technical collaboration, etc. Now, he refers to a report. What is that? I want to know. Secondly, Whether the project is being taken up under Joint Venture? That also should be clarified.

They have put a nominal application. They are going to submit the detailed Report within a month.

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Sri L. Lakshmanadas:—The Call Attention Motion refers to transfer of about 120 teachers in Gudur Panchayat Samithi, Nellore District made by the President, Panchayat Samithi just before his laying down of office. Immediately on 2-2-1976, the Government have issued telegraphic orders asking the Special Officer, Gudur and Collector, Nellore not to effect the transfers referred to. A special report on the matter has also been called for from the Special Officer and the Collector also. Their reports are awaited.

According to Rule 14(a) issued in G.O. Ms. No. 429, P.R.(S.I) Department, dated 13-8-75 transfers of teachers shall not be made in the middle of the academic year except on grounds of disciplinary action, moral turpitude, promotions and other circumstances if any covered by rules.

Instructions were also issued in Govt. Lr. No.6045/Estt.III/75-3, dt. 7-11-75 to all the Chairmen, Zilla Parishads and Presidents of Panchayat Samithis explaining to them the rule position and requesting them to comply with these rules and not to give scope for notice by Government of anything done under the said rules contrary to the true spirit thereof.

The matter will be examined by Government on receipt of the detailed report called for from the authorities concerned.

All precautionary measures have been taken.
PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE


Sri Ch. Venkatarao:—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Industries I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Administration Report of the Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1973-74 under sub-section (2) of section 22 of the Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Act, 1958.


Sri Ch. Venkatarao:—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Industries I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the First Annual Report of the Leather Industries Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited for the period from 4-10-1973 to 31-3-1974 together with the Audit Report and certifies the comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon, in compliance with Section 616-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

The 2nd Annual Report of the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited, for the year 1974-75.

Sri Ch. Venkat Rao:—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Industries I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the 2nd Annual Report of
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the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited, for the year 1974-75 together with the Audit Report and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon, in compliance with section 618-A (3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1956.


Sri Ch. Venkatarao:—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Industries I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Report of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited for the year 1974-75 together with the Audit Report and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, in compliance with section 619-A (3) of the Indian Companies Act, 1966.


Sri Ch. Venkatarao:—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Endowments I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Rules made under section 107 read with section 74 (1) (e) of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1966 and issued in G. O. Ms. No. 527, Revenue (Endowments, III) dated 22-4-75 as required by sub-section (2) of section 107 of the said Act.

The Notification issued in G. O. Ms. No. 690 P. R. (Sam. I) Department, dated 11-12-75 with which certain rules have been made under section 36(2) (3) and (8) read with section 217 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats Act, 1964.

Sri K. Lakshmandas:—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Notification issued in G. O. Ms. No. 690 P. R. (Sam. I) Department, dated 11-12-75 with which certain rules have been made under section 36 (2) (3) and (8) read with section 217 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats Act, 1964 and which has been published at pages 1-2 of Rules Supplement to part VII of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 1 1-76, as required under sub-section (5) of section 217 of the said Act.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Papers laid.

GOVERNMENT BILLS


Sri Challa Subbarayudu:—Sir, I beg to move:

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

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

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

The Andhra Pradesh Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1976

Sri Challa Subbaraidu:—Sir, I beg to move:

That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.


Sri Challa Subbaraidu:—Sir, I beg to move:

That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

Statutory Resolution
Disapproving Ordinance No. 13 of 1975

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—There is one statutory resolution given notice of by Sri A. Sreeramulu and Sri C.V.K. Rao disapproving Ordinance No. 13 of 1975. Sri A. Sreeramulu may move his resolution.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That this House disapproves Ordinance No. 13 of 1975 and deprecates the tendency of the Government in taking excessive report to Article 213 of the Constitution, thus undermining the prestige and authority of the Legislature."

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Resolution moved.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Now I request the Hon. Chief Minister to move the motion for consideration of the Bill.

Sri J. Vengalarao:— Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Motion moved.

Sri A. Sriramulu:— Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, the amendment may be simple but the manner in which it has been brought about is really not conducive to the functioning of democracy. According to Article 213 of the Constitution the Government has the legislation power. No doubt about it. We are not disputing that here, but the Article of the Constitution is very clear. That the Governor should be convinced that there is necessity to promulgate an ordinance. The word 'necessity' will have to be carefully watched because it is absolutely essential for the Governor to exercise that extraordinary power and issue an ordinance as a matter which all of us have to seriously consider. I feel this is an erosion of the authority of the Legislature. This is an encroachment on democratic rights and democratic functioning of the Government. If the legislative power of the Governor can be so freely utilised to issue nearly 29 Ordinances, I feel that this Legislative Assembly is a superfluous body. You can as well pass a Law which says that every Ordinance that has been issued is deemed to have been passed by the Legislative Assembly and all of us will vote for it and there will be an end of the democratic system. 29 Ordinances were issued. I don't know what exactly is the hurry for our Government to rush through all these things. They should have waited for some small and minor amendments. If the Government felt so urgent, nothing prevented our Chief Minister from convening a meeting of the Legislative Assembly either in October, November
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or in December. Perhaps, the Chief Minister feels that he can get rid of this headache once in an year. If that is so, let me humbly submit to him that it is not good, it is not correct, because, democratic principles and ideals will have to survive. We cannot give farewell to democratic thinking. Though I am not very much opposed to the contents of the Bill, I will certainly oppose to the manner in which an Ordinance has been promulgated on a simple question like this keeping the House in the Dark. This is against democratic principles and this House will have to disapprove the Ordinance, whatever be the measure that is introduced through the Ordinance.

Coming to the contents of the Bill, this is the second time we are amending this Act. Every time an employee challenges a particular decision and goes to the High Court and the High Court gives its judgement. Just to overcome the judgement of the High Court we bring forward an amendment. That is how the previous provision was added when the Andhra Pradesh High Court held the findings and report of one single Member cannot be considered as a report of the Tribunal. That proviso was added. Later the same issue went to the Supreme Court, not the very same case and the Supreme Court held that a Member who has not conducted enquiry, who has not recorded the evidence, his findings and report cannot be considered to be the report of the Tribunal. Again to get over that difficulty which has been created by the judgement of the Supreme Court, our Government has come up with another amendment. I feel the very purpose of setting-up a Tribunal with more than one member is getting bad defeated. If we simply go on adding amendments like this and say that a Member who did not record any evidence and a Member who did not hear any witness and if he simply hears and report shall be considered to be a report of the Tribunal is I think a distortion. It is almost neutralising the very object for which the Tribunal was set up. Let me quote one or two sentences from the judgement of the Supreme Court where they have made it clear. The intention of the Government in setting up a Tribunals with more than one member is getting defeated on account of this amendment which is already a piece of Law through the ordinance of the Governor. This is what the Supreme Court says. The proviso was inserted as it is clear from the statement of objects and reasons contained in the Bill which was introduced for amending the Act of 1965. It was pointed out that the intention was that where a member held an enquiry under 6(1) he alone should report his findings and recommend the penalties and the report submitted to the Government. Where single member held enquiry, it might not appropriate to require the other member...
who has not enquired into the thing and who did not have the opportunity of hearing the evidence to take part in further proceedings and recording findings and submit the report to the Government. This is clear. The High Court came to the conclusion that this particular procedure of one member submitting the report is defeating the purpose of the tribunal. We amended that. The High Court has come to the conclusion that this particular member who did not record the evidence, who did not conduct the enquiry and submitting the report to the Government, that cannot be considered to be the report of the Tribunal. We are trying to get over the difficulty by saying that even hearing of the case shall be sufficient for this member to submit his report and this should be in consonance with section 7. I do not have much objection for this particular provision but yet if it is the intention of the Government that a tribunal consisting of more than one member, there should collectively hear the arguments and recommend the case. This proviso defeats the very purpose, otherwise nothing prevents the Government from having only a single member Tribunal rather than having 2 or 3 members. The intention of the Government must be made clear. If the intention of the Government is to see that 2 or 3 persons collectively come to some conclusion, and then totally amend the Act, and not have tribunal with more than a member. A single member will be quite sufficient. The interest of the Government is to see that it is a little broad based and 2 or 3 members sitting together must come to a particular conclusion. This amendment is not justified, it is not good. It is for the Government to make up its mind. As far as I am concerned I don't very much object to this particular provision, because it means the same. Enquiry has to be conducted according to the statutory provisions of the Act. If somebody conducts the enquiry and supposing he is transferred or he dies or he is given some other assignment, some other person may come up in his place. At that very crucial time a stage might have been reached. Only the arguments are pending and the men hears the arguments depending upon the record of evidence already done by his predecessor he can certainly make his findings. They can go to the Government. Nothing is going affect the employees or the accused officers as far as the proviso is concerned, the Government will have to make up its mind whether to have a tribunal with single member or to have a tribunal with more than one member. If so, how this should be brought about. Again while I am not objecting to the contentions of this particular Bill, I have moved the statutory resolution only to impress upon the Government that they not freely resort to the extraordinary power vested in the Governor under Article 213.
of the Constitution and simple establishing an Ordinance-raj would undermine the prestige and authority of the Legislature and it is not a good sign. This will perhaps will lead to further autocratic development. That is why I have moved the statutory resolution. I am appealing to all the members who are freedom-loving, who are democracy-minded and who want that democratic traditions must prevail in this country and not simply Ordinance-raj. Because I have been recently reading as to how Pitler made use of the Legislature as an instrument for his own designs and so such things should not develop in this country because I am one who fondly believe that our democracy will survive all stresses and strains. A series of 29 Ordinances were promulgated without convening the Assembly is not a good. It is undesirable and it is deplorable. That is why I appeal to all my friends in this House to disapprove this Ordinance so that it may serve as a caution to the Government that excessive resourse of this extraordinary power is undesirable.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Are we talking on statutory resolution? You said about the amendments.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Both.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I agree with my friend Mr. Sreeramulu that resorting to this extraordinary measure......

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—Point of Order, Sir. Is he allowed to speak on both or on one?

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Both.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—How it is possible? We have to dispose of this one, because we have to speak on the Bill also.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Notice of the Resolution is not put on the agenda.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Notice of statutory resolution by a private member seeking disapproval of an Ordinance is admitted by the Speaker. However, the resolution and the Motion for consideration of a Government Bill seeking to replace the Ordinance may be discussed together. This is the procedure of Parliament.

Sri Vanka Satyanarayana:—But you are allowing with at a time. You have accepted the statutory resolution. Now the discussion should take place first. The first bill is regarding the services. When that is over then only the Panchayatraj problem will arise.
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Sri V. Palavelli :—I raise an objection.

Mr. Deputy Speaker :—

Sri C.V.K Rao :—Muka means 'mass'. This is a colloquial word for majority. ముక మనిషన్ 'మాస్'. ఇది కాలభద్రం పదాను. మా మనిషన్ 'పాటిలోతే బాధితం'.

Sri C.V.K Rao :—Muka means 'mass'. This is a colloquial word for majority.
Supreme Court Judgement:—The Supreme Court which considered the scope of the said proviso the decision of which was reported in DR. M.N. Dasanna V/S. State of Andhra Pradesh A.I.R. 1973 SC, 2275 has held that the report of the Member of the Tribunal who never examined any witness or took on record any evidence only heard arguments would not be deemed to be the report of the Tribunal for purpose of the Act. That is salient feature of the Act. What does it mean? On one side there is an employee who is helpless, and on the other side, Government is vested with all powers. Even then opportunity must be given to the person who is put in the witness box, to prove his innocence. Have you given it? No. A single Member sits in judgement. There is no evidence. You do not take anything on record, in to account. You hear arguments and that wonderful gentleman gives judgement. That is unpalatable for a Government that is vested with all power. That is why, we have brought this amendment.
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It shall not be deemed an enquiry under Sub-Section 1 of Section 6. Therefore, the entire thing must be rationalised. Let us be rational human beings. To-day we are dismissing people. Government won't think that they are also human beings. If they are inefficient, then remove. It is very good. After serving 27 long years, you are discovering that he is inefficient. I say that every man must serve whole-heartedly; should not commit any kind of vice and he should discharge his duties in the name of his country, if he has any conception of a country, and if he has any belief in God.

Every man must serve whole-heartedly; should not commit any kind of vice and he should discharge his duties in the name of his country, if he has any conception of a country, and if he has any belief in God.
Sri Ch. Parusurama Naidu (Parwathi puram):—Speaker, Sir, I have a strong feeling with regard to the correctness of the language used in drafting the amendment now proposed before the House. The wording of the amendment does not appear to carry on the intention of the decision of the Supreme Court in A.I.R. 1973 SC p. 2275. It was held that the report of a Member of a Tribunal, who never examined any witness or took on record any evidence and only heard arguments could not be deemed to be the report of the Tribunal for the purpose of this Act. The non-examination of witness by a Member of a Tribunal may take place in three contingencies.

1) The non-examination of the witness by party himself and he being satisfied with advancing arguments on the basis of recording.
2) The future judge to record any evidence at all or the recording of evidence by a preceding presiding judge and (3) another judge will come and hear arguments and the make the report necessary. These are three contingencies which may arise in relation to occurrence of the fact of non-examination of a witness Although Sec. 6 provides for the examination of the witnesses in an enquiry always involves the examination of a witness. The wording of amending provisions shows and implies that a discretion had been conferred on the Member of the Tribunal to dispense with the examination of the witness, to refuse to examine the witness there lies the difficulty. I just quote again for the benefit of the Hon’ble Members. “Provided further where such a single Member does not examine any witness and recorded evidence but only hears arguments in such an enquiry and accords his finding,” The hearing of arguments along by him shall be deemed to be an enquiry under Sub-Section 1 of Section 6 So hearing of arguments alone comprehended the entire scope of enquiry. The enquiry contemplated under the Act is deemed to have been completed on hearing of arguments alone. That is something very strange. I am afraid that such is the intention of the Chief Minister or the real framers of the amendment. Unfortunately the wording is not in accordance with the real intentions of the framers of the amendment, or the Supreme Court, I think so.
wishing should have been, “provided further that where such single member does not examine any witness by choice of the party or by submission of the party.” That word should have been there. There are occasions when the parties choose not to examine witness. They simply say: “Well, Sir, we are not going to examine any witness. We are going to argue on the basis of the record.” That is very frequently done by the parties appearing in courts. That is a matter of discretion of the parties concerned. That contingency cannot be obviated. And unfortunately this proviso appears to confer upon the presiding judge a dictatorial power to dispense with the recording of the evidence. It is against the constitution, against the fundamental conception of principles of natural justice, equity and good conscience. Therefore, Sir, I bring it to the notice of the hon. Chief Minister that this requires a slight amendment which is not incompatible with the intention either of the Supreme Court or the mover.

With these words, I take my seat.
Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu:—We totally accept the interpretation which the hon. Chief Minister has put here. Unfortunately this interpretation will not be accepted by Courts. The Court will look into the section, letter and the language of it. This language does not carry out your intention. I am affirmative and definite. On the other hand, this should have been:

"Provided that where one member recorded devidence and another had heard arguments in such an enquiry and the Court gives its finding..."
That should have been there. I can only say that this draft is not correct, not with standing all the experts that have considered it. You kindly give some weight to our experience.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—Sir, after the reply of the hon. Chief Minister that it is not the intention of the Government to undermine the prestige of the Legislature, I am not inclined to press my resolution. I only wanted the Government to realise that it is their responsibility to preserve the democratic principles and democratic traditions. Conferment of extraordinary powers under Emergency should lead us to exercise greater restraint. Since the hon. Chief Minister's statement reflects that awareness, that realisation, that it is absolutely essential to stick to democratic principles and conventions, I will not press my resolution.

Coming to the second part, I agree with my hon. friend, Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu that this amendment is not happily worded. It is leading to a little ambiguity. Of course, a careful reading would avoid that ambiguity. Yet there is a little ambiguity. We will have to read the previous proviso and this proviso together. When we read these two things together it becomes clear. However one more clause should have been inserted to see that the legislature does not get confused:

"Provided that one member who recorded evidence 
............... and later arguments were heard by 
another member, his findings shall be deemed to be 
the report of the Tribunal".
With one phrase, perhaps, all this confusion would have been avoided. Even now, I feel technically and legally speaking, there is no confusion.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I am also a party to the statutory resolution. My hon. friend may have withdrawn from that stand. But I am there in succession.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—So, you are also withdrawing.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I am not withdrawing I will explain, because it is a matter of principle. Even if I do not further the resolution, I know it will be lost. Even then, it should be a matter of principle. Unless a man stick, to his principles he is not a man. As far as Chief Minister is concerned, he sticks to principle. He says; “We will defeat this Resolution”. That is his principle. My principle is that that is not fair, because some body has to judge.

The entire mischief is in the word “only”, used in the Provided. He hears arguments on the basis of the evidence recorded by his predecessor. On principle I am going to stick to the resolution.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

“This House disapproves the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunals) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 13 of 1975).”
The Motion was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration.

The Motion was adopted.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That clause 2 do stand part of the Bill"

The Motion was adopted.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 3.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill"

The Motion was adopted.

Clause 3 was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That Clause 1, enacting formula and long title do stand part of the Bill".

The Motion was adopted.

Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title were added to the Bill.

Sri J. Vengal Rao:—I beg to move

"That the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed."

The Motion was adopted, and the Bill was passed.
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The Minister for Panchayati Raj (Sri L. Lakshmana Das):—

Sir, I beg to move:—

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved:

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I beg to move:

“That the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon within six months.”

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Amendment moved.

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Sri C.V.K. Rao:—I beg to move:

that Every person intending to construct or establish any factory or workshop in which it is proposed to employ water power or other mechanical power or electric power...
Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Mr. Deputy Speaker, I wanted that this Bill should be circulated to elicit public opinion. There is provision for that. The Legislature in its functioning should also take into account the opinion of the people whenever necessary; it is highly necessary. This is a matter concerning panchayats and panchayats are elected by the people; they are elected by the village people. Now there are two aspects of the Bill. One is that we want to discourage the practice of mentioning a lower amount in the documents in order to avoid stamp duty. That is good; there is nothing wrong in it. Then why should we be afraid of taking the opinion of the public; what is wrong in it. Secondly with regard to unauthorised constructions, the Supreme Court judgement held that the levy of permission fees by a Gram Panchayat under the A.P. Gram Panchayats Act for construction of non-factory buildings is illegal. We are legalising it. Why should the Government be afraid to elicit public opinion; 6 months is not too long a period and you learn how to work and take people into confidence during that period. Hence I have put forth my amendment. Of course, even in this case you have overall majority and you can go ahead with the Bill. After all, this is a very simple thing. After 6 months again we have to meet-attend the Assembly has got to meet. Therefore I put forth that amendment. As regards the amended Bill there is nothing objectionable. I want that the people's opinion and confidence may be taken.
The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill 1976 be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon within six months."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Amendment Bill. 1976 be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That clauses 2 to 5, Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted and Clauses 2 to 5, Clause 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title were added to the Bill.

Sri L. Lakshmana Dass:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be passed."

The motion was adopted, and the Bill was passed.

STATUTORY RESOLUTION.
DISAPPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 1975.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

"This House disapproves the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 5 of 1975)."

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Motion moved.

THE ANDHRA PRADESH GRAM PANCHAYATS AND PANCHAYAT SAMITHIS AND ZILLA PARISHADS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976.

Gri L. Lakshmana Dass:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration."

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be circulated for the purpose of electing opinion thereon within six months."

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Amendment moved.
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12 రోడుల వారికి — ఆదుములు. అంధ్రప్రదేశ్ గ్రామ పంచాయతులు, పంచాయత్ సమితులు అండి రిప్యార్ పంచాయత్ సమితులు ప్రారంభించడానికి ప్రస్తుతం విస్తరించడానికి వర్తించడానికి విశ్వాసం చేసిన ప్రభావితులు. ఇంత ప్రభావితులు గ్రామ పంచాయతుల వారికి పంచాయత్ సమితుల వారికి ప్రస్తుతం విస్తరించడానికి ప్రభావితులు చేసిన ప్రభావితులు. ఇంత ప్రభావితులు గ్రామ పంచాయతుల వారికి పంచాయత్ సమితుల వారికి ప్రస్తుతం విస్తరించడానికి ప్రభావితులు చేసిన ప్రభావితులు.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

12.50 p.m. "This House disapproves the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samithi and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 5 of 1975)."

The Resolution was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Bill be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon within six months."
The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats, and Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration."

The Motion was adopted and the Bill was considered.
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Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move:

"In the proviso to clause 2 for the words "one year" substitute the words "six months".

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Amendment moved.

(Pause)

The question is:

"In the proviso to clause 2 for the words "one year" substitute the words "six months".

The Amendment was negatived.

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

"Add the following as second proviso to clause 2 "provided further that if both President and Vice-President posts of the Panchayat Samithi or Chairman and Vice-Chairman posts of Zilla Parishad have become vacant at any time temporary President for the said Panchayat Samithi or temporary Chairman for the said Zilla Parishad shall be elected within a month".

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Amendment moved.

The question is:

"Add the following as second proviso to clause 2 "provided further that if both President and Vice-President posts of the Panchayat Samithi or Chairman and Vice-Chairman posts of Zilla Parishad have become vacant at any time temporary President for the said Panchayat Samithi or temporary Chairman for the said Zilla Parishad shall be elected within a month".

The Amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill".

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That Clause 3, Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill".

The Motion was adopted.

Clause 3, Enacting Formula and Long Title were added to the Bill".
Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samithis and Zilla parishads (Amendments) Bill, 1976 be passed".

The Motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

THE ANDHRA PRADESH PANCHAYAT SAMITHIS AND ZILLA PARISHADS (AMENDMENTS) BILL, 1976.

Sri L. Lakshman Das:—Sir, I beg to move: 1-00 p.m.

"That the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be taken into consideration".

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri C.V.K. Rao:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Amendment moved.
4. (2) :- The Special Officer shall cause arrangements for the election of the members and president of the Panchayat Samithi or, as the case may be, of the members and chairman of the Zilla Parishad to be made before such date as may be fixed by the Government in this behalf:

Provided that the Government, may from time to time, postpone the date so fixed, if, for any reason, the elections cannot be completed before such date.
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1-10 p.m.  The A. P. Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

By the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads Act, 1970, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor is pleased to assent and give the said Bill the assent of the President of India, and to declare it to be the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Act, 1976.

The A. P. Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) BiH, 1976,

This Bill was passed by the Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh on 5th February, 1976.
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Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, fully support the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Bill, because these are all the consequently measures taken in view of the gaps left in the Original Bill. In view of the omission and commissions, it has become absolutely necessary.

In regard to appointment of the Special Officers also it has become consequential necessary. In view of the continued abuse of powers by the Presidents of the Panchayat Samithis and Chairman Zilla Parishads, the appointment of Special Officers had become necessary which is but natural.

In regard to the role of the Panchayati Raj, there are also certain measures proposed already, which are before the Joint Select Committee. There is also a proposal to abolish the Revenue Board. There is also a proposal to abolish the Village Officers' system itself and create a Taluk Office which the Panchayat Raj system.

What I suggest is let there not be any hurry for holding the elections. It is unnecessary to rush through. We have already accepted in the previous Bill that during the Emergency, elections need not be held.

So, it is not the question of six months, but until, the end of the emergency elections cannot be held. That is true. Hence, when there is no elections and when there has to be a special officer, my suggestion is, pleased take time to complete your thinking for the reformation of the Revenue Department. It is true that we all agree that the Village Officers have become more tyrants than of people's servants. They are not doing good service to the people and Revenue Department acting in a way not suited to the democratic needs of the people and the aspirations of the Government itself. So, it requires remoulding. There is an idea of merging it with the Panchayat Raj. There is the question of the abolition of the Revenue Board itself. The Hon. Chief minister was pleased to bring it about in three
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months. It is such a persistent thing for over a period of 50 years it is there. Therefore, let all these things be co-ordinated. Let the Panchayat Raj and the Revenue Department be co-ordinated. I stand for the sovereignty of the Panchayat Raj. Even the Chief Minister is the sovereign authority of the State. Panchayatraj functionaries shall be the sovereign authority in the local area and day today needs should be provided for the Panchayatraj level. For that purpose you please take time. You do everything necessary, bring about that promised revolution. Mr. Lakshmandas had made many promises on behalf of this Government that this sort of revolution will be brought about that revolution. For that purpose the Special Officers are necessary. There is one administrative difficulty as pointed out by my friends namely, that Revenue Divisional Officer being incharge of five panchayath samithis and in my division there are......

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Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:— We have one more suggestion, Sir. After all we, the Legislators are very much interested in the local problems and the local administration. I really endorse the suggestion of my good friend Mr. Srinivasul Reddy that we may be placed in charge of that local administration until you find it possible to hold elections we are always here responsible to you. We are responsible and responsive and therefore carry on the administration with due responsibility to the authorities here. It will also be easy. There will be no controversy and no difficulty. After all we entrust it to the Legislators and nobody can speak a word against it. We are very much interested. So, please find it possible immediately. It is no more necessary to carry on with the Special Officers. The people’s representation will be there and it is a wholesome principle until you find it possible to hold the elections. With these few words I close my speech.
Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Bill be referred to a Selection Committee of the House".

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Bill 1976 be taken into consideration;"

The motion was adopted.
Sri M. Nagireddy:—Sir, I beg to move:
Add the following as proviso to clause 2
“Provided that the Presidents of a Panchayat Samithi shall be given an opportunity for explanation.”

Mr. Dy. Speaker:—Amendment moved.
The question is:
“Add the following proviso to clause 2.
“Provided that the President of a Panchayat Samithi shall be given an opportunity for explanation.”
The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:
“That clause 2 do stand part of the Bill”
The motion was adopted and Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

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Sri M. Nagireddy:—Sir, I beg to move:
Add the following proviso to clause 3
“Provided that the Chairman of a Zilla Parishad shall be given an opportunity for explanation.”

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Amendment moved.
The question is:
Add the following as proviso to clause 3
“Provided that the Chairman of Zilla Parishad shall be given an opportunity for explanation.”
The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:
“That clause 3 do stand part of the Bill”
The motion was adopted and clause 3 was added to the Bill.

Sri C.V.K. Rao.—Sir, I beg to move
“In sub-clause (2) of Clause 4 for the words "such date as may be fixed by the Government in this behalf." substitute the words "four months from the date of expiration aforesaid.”

Mr. Speaker:—Amendment moved.
The question is:
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“In sub-clause (2) of clause 4 for the words “such date as
may be fixed by the Government in this behalf. " substitute the word
"four months from the date of expiration aforesaid ."

The amendment was negatived.

Sri C.V.K. RAO.—Sir I beg to move:
Delete the proviso to Clause 4.

Mr. Dy. Speaker.—Amendment moved.

The question is...
Delete the proviso to clause 4.
The amendment was negatived.

Sri M. Nagi Reddy.—Sir I beg to move.
In clause 4 for the existing proviso substitute the following proviso,

"Provided that the election shall be conducted within an year after the expiration of the period."

Mr. Dy. Speaker.—Amendment moved.

The question is...
In clause 4 for the existing proviso substitute the following proviso...

"Provided that the election shall be conducted within an year after the expiration of the period."
The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:
That clause 4 do stand part of the Bill.
The motion was adopted and Clause 4 was added to the Bill.

Clause 5, 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:
"That Clause 5, 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title do stand part of the Bill.
The motion was adopted. Clause 5, 1, Enacting Formula and Long Title were added to the Bill.

Sri L. Lakshmanadas:—Sir, I beg to move:
"That the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be passed..
The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The House now stands adjourned and will meet again at 10 A.M. tomorrow

(1.30 P.M.)

(The House then adjourned to meet again at 10.00 A.M. on Friday the 6th February 1976).