THE ANDHRA PRADESH
Legislative Assembly Debates
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ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, the 4th July, 1977.

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

(MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

ISSUE OF NOTICE OF CONFISCATION FOR THE PROPERTIES

151—

* 8986 Q.—Sri Nrsankara Rao Venkataratnam (Gunur-II) :— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether the competent authority of southern region Sri Desikachary issued notice of confiscation on one person in our State for properties worth Rs. 2.84 lakhs; and

(b) if so, the person and the amount due from him?

The Chief Minister (Sri J Vengala Rao) :— (a) and (b) The matter referred to in the question is the concern of the Central Government and is not within the purview of the State Government.

"I have been advised by the Hon'ble Speaker and they have to furnish whatever information they can. They have therefore, to furnish

[As asterisk mark indicates Confirmation by themember.

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**DEPLOYMENT OF T.D. C.-316 COMPUTER SYSTEM IN A. P.**

152—

*8963 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy (Gurajala):— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh has been selected for deployment of T.D.C-316 Computer system as part of the National Police Computer Grid;

(b) the functions and benefit of the said scheme;

(c) the expenditure involved; and

(d) whether any financial assistance will be given by the Union Government?

Sri J. Vengala Rao:—Answer to Clause (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Question is placed on the table of the House.

Answer placed on the Table.

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) A proper system of crime information about criminals and the crimes they commit is a sine qua non for effecting any improvements in the investigation of crime and for tracing criminals expeditiously. Due to the growing complexities of crime, it is necessary that the crime records are computerised. This system would facilitate on line enquiries from the District terminals and at a subsequent stage, from Police Stations. It would also help in growth of a National Crime information system by linking up State Computers to the Central Computer to be set up in New Delhi.

(c) The expenditure involved in the installation of TDC 316 Computer system would be Rs. 70.09 lakhs. Of this amount, a sum of Rs. 27.18 lakhs was incurred for the purchase of Phase I Computer inclusive of overheads and the remaining amount of Rs. 42.91 lakhs will be spent for Phase-II of this system.

(d) Financial assistance of loan-cum-grant is being received from the Government of India under the Scheme of Modernisation of Police Forces for this purpose.
investigation of crime..." Dr. C. V. Raman: "Yes, Rs. 51 lakhs is the total amount spent. Can he say that he does not know the meaning of some of the words in the answer?"

When the written answer placed on the Table secures the prior approval of the Minister, can he say that he does not know the meaning of some of the words in the answer?

Sri A. Sreeramulu: — We appreciate the stand of the Chief Minister. My point is when the written answer is placed on the Table of the House, it automatically secures the prior approval of the Minister and if that is so can he say that he does not know the meaning of some of the words in that answers?
Reservation to III. Children of Well-to-Do Persons Belonging to Scheduled Castes and Tribes

153—

*8437 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy: —Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government not to provide reservation to the children of well-to-do persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Tribes;

(b) if so, the annual income fixed for a person to whose children the above exemption will apply; and

(c) when it will come into force?

Sri J. Vengala Rao: (a) No Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) Does not arise.

World Bank Assistance to the Projects like Somasila

154—

*9000 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasulu Reddy (Gudur):—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank is offering financial assistance to the projects in Andhra Pradesh like Somasila, etc., this year i.e., 1976-77; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Sri J. Vengala Rao:—(a) Yes Sir. World Bank had entered into an agreement with Government of Andhra Pradesh and Government of India for assistance to the Nagarjunasagar Irrigation Project, and C. A. D. project under N. Nagarjunasagar Project, Pochampad and Tungabhadra High Level Canal. No financial assistance has been utilized by the World Bank for Somasila Project.
(b) The World Bank experts visited the area of Nagarjuna-
sagar Project and submitted their Appraisal report to the Bank in
1975. The World Bank Authorities held negotiations with the
Government of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1975 and
in early 1976. Two agreements were concluded by the Government
of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh with the World Bank.
They are:

(1) LOAN AGREEMENT:
Between International Bank for Reconstruction and Develop-
ment and the Government of India for loan of 145 million U. S.
Dollars (approximately Rs. 13' Crores: and

(2) PROJECT AGREEMENT :
Between International Bank for Reconstruction and Develop-
ment and Government of Andhra Pradesh. The agreements came into
effect from 7-9-1976. According to the loan agreement, the loan has
to be repaid in semi annual instalments (by 15th January and
15th July) by 15th July 2001 commencing from 15th January 1983
with an interest of 4 % on the Principal amount of loan withdrawn.
The loan covers the Nagarjunasagar Project Civil works and C. A.
works of Pochampad Project, Nagarjunasagar Project and Thunga-
badra High Level Canal Projects.

The Nagarjunasagar Project is expected to be completed by
1981.
Completion of Major Irrigation Projects in the State

155—

9197 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasureddi :—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of major irrigation projects under construction in Andhra Pradesh:
Oral Answers to Questions.  


(b) the amount required for completing each project: and  
(c) when they will be completed?

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

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Mr. V. S. Mayaram: do you want to complete your project by 1981.  

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Oral Answers to Questions.

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—We are planning to invest crores of rupees in these projects. Has the Government worked out any cost benefit ratio and a system of evaluation of execution?

Sri. R. Venkatarama:—The amount of projects is at par. The cost which is involved in the projects is at par. The cost of execution is also at par. The cost benefit ratio is at par. The system of evaluation of the execution is also at par.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (Sri J. Chokka Rao):—(a) The total value of Nizam's Charities, Hyderabad is Rs. 7,34,09,940/54 as on 31-3-76 (book Value).

(b) The percentage of contribution is levied at 7% u/s 59 of the Act 17 of 1966, but the Trust authorities are paying at 5% instead of 7%.

(c) The total contribution paid by the above Charities is Rs. 16,02,382.66 Ps. and the balance to be paid is Rs. 3,41,621.85 upto 1975-76;

(d), (e) and (f) After enactment of the present Act 17 of 1966, which came into force on 6-1-1967 the trustees applied to Government for exemption of Nizam's Charitable Trust from the operation of certain provisions of the Act and to honour the compromise entered in C. A. No. 109/61 on the file of the Supreme Court of India. But Government rejected their request and directed them to implement the provisions of the Act and to appoint a suitable officer as executive Officer of the Trust. Thereupon they filed a Writ Petition No. 2080/74 in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh and obtained interim order...

VALUE OF NIZAM'S CHARITIES, HYDERABAD

156—

*8662 Q.—Sri Nissankararao Venkataratnam:—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of Nizam's Charities, Hyderabad;

(b) the percentage of contribution payable to the Government;

(c) the total amount of contribution paid and to be paid by the above Charities till the end of 1975;

(d) the steps taken to recover the balance;

(e) whether any officer of the Endowments Department is appointed to supervise the administration of the above Charities; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister for Agriculture (Sri J. Chokka Rao):—(a) The total value of Nizam's Charities, Hyderabad is Rs. 7,34,09,940/54 Ps. as on 31-3-76 (book Value).

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In the light of the above orders, steps are being taken to settle the arrears of contribution to be paid by the said Trust.

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3. In the light of the above orders, steps are being taken to settle the arrears of contribution to be paid by the said Trust.

4. 19-3-78

5. 18-4-77
Oral Answers to Questions.


(1) ப. பாரசூரம்: இப்பகுதி முதல் பெரும் ராஜா நாலதோடிக் தேசியம் மற்றும் வர்த்தமான வளம் வேலை மற்றும் விளையாட்டு வேலைகள் செய்யும் விளையாட்டு.

(2) வர. போக்குரூப்: நான்முகம் செய்யும் மற்றும் தோல்வியாளர்கள் மற்றும் போக்குரோப் மற்றும் விளையாட்டு வேலைகள் செய்யும் விளையாட்டு.

(3) ப. பாரசூரம்: இப்பகுதி முதல் பெரும் ராஜா நான்முகம் மற்றும் வர்த்தமான வளம் வேலை மற்றும் விளையாட்டு வேலைகள் செய்யும் விளையாட்டு.

(4) வர. போக்குரூப்: இப்பகுதி முதல் பெரும் ராஜா நான்முகம் மற்றும் வர்த்தமான வளம் வேலை மற்றும் விளையாட்டு வேலைகள் செய்யும் விளையாட்டு.

(5) ப. பாரசூரம்: இப்பகுதி முதல் பெரும் ராஜா நான்முகம் மற்றும் வர்த்தமான வளம் வேலை மற்றும் விளையாட்டு வேலைகள் செய்யும் விளையாட்டு.

(6) வர. போக்குரூப்: இப்பகுதி முதல் பெரும் ராஜா நான்முகம் மற்றும் வர்த்தமான வளம் வேலை மற்றும் விளையாட்டு வேலைகள் செய்யும் விளையாட்டு.
SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENT ON MIXING OF COW AND BUFFALO MILK

157—

9387 Q.—Sri Nissankararao Venkataratnam:—Will the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Dairy Development Corporation is aware of the recent Supreme Court Judgement that mixing of Cow and Buffalo milk as adulteration is punishable under law;

(b) whether the Corporation has not been supplying mixed milk of Cow and Buffalo to the people; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Corporation to prevent adulteration?

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

(b) Yes, Sir. The Corporation is supplying chilled raw mixed cow and Buffalo milk at places where facilities for pasturisation are not available, which is permissible under the P. F. A. Act.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to clause (b).

We were not having the details of the case.

Sri G. Rajaram:—In regard to mixing of Cow and Buffalo milk there is no decision.
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If the Hon. ble Member means the decision about the Kisan Vs. Kisan of Maharashtra, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is aware of it where the Supreme Court held that selling of Cow milk as buffalo milk and buffalo milk as cow milk is an offence. There was nothing about mixing.

SAPPLINGS PLANTED BY H.M.C. DURING VANAMAHOTSAVA WEEK

158—

9253 Q.—Smt. J. Eshwari Bai (Yellareddy):—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation authorities in planting sapplings during the current Vanamahotsava week, the number of sapplings planted and the mode of watering the plants;

(b) whether it is a fact that half of these sapplings could not sprout and died for lack of watering; and

(c) what is the contribution made by the Forest Department?

The Minister for Municipal Administration (Sri Challa Subbarayudu):—(a) An expenditure of Rs. 12.10 lakhs was incurred during 1976-77. The number of sapplings planted was 10,186. The plants are watered by means of Hippo haulers; water lorries of the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad and carts.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Forest Department supplied 10,000 sapplings to the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad.

Oral Answers to Questions.

Sri Syed Hasan (Charminar) :—How much money was spent on tree-guards? What is the percentage of plants which are still surviving?

Sri Challa Subbarayudu :—75% of plants are surviving.

Sri. K. K. Raju (Charminar) :—How much money was spent on tree-guards? What is the percentage of plants which are still surviving?

Sri. K. K. Raju (Charminar) :—How much money was spent on tree-guards? What is the percentage of plants which are still surviving?

Sri A. Sreeramulu:—This is a scandalous affair. Hon’ble Minister said that 75% of the plants are surviving. It is absolutely incorrect. Is the Minister prepared to order for an investigation by an impartial agency in this matter?

9-10 a.m.

This is a scandalous affair in our own presence in the State Capital.
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Oral Answers to Questions.

Sri Syed Hasan:—It has been said that in view of Mr. Sanjay Gandhi's 5 point Programme, money has been spent for plantations in the City. Now the Minister says that it was spent at the time of Mr. C. Subrahmanymam. What has been spent during this year, did you spend 50% during C. Subrahmanymam time? what is spent now?

Mr. Speaker:—You should not use this language. It is probably easy for the Minister also to say the same thing. It is not point of order.

PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS

139—

*9429 Q.—Sri Peter Paul Chukka:—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government issued the instructions to the Heads of Districts to form non-Official Committees in Urban areas and district Head Quarters as per 20 point formula to check up the rising of prices of food-grains and edible oils;

(b) if so, how many Non-official Committees in Urban areas and district Head Quarters were formed in Guntur District; and

(c) if the said non-official committees were formed, whether the varying prices lists of different places in Guntur District from 1-1-76 to 31-12-76 will be placed on the Table of the House?

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government issued orders constituting committees consisting of non-official members to over-see the functioning of the Fair Price Shops.

(b) 15 Committees in Urban areas have been formed.

(c) A statement showing the price trends in various places of Guntur District is enclosed.
## Statement Showing the Varying Prices in Guntur District

(Rate per Quintal)

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విస్తారంపై ప్రపంచ మండల పరిషత్తుల సంఖ్య 40 మంది పర్యాప్తంగా ప్రతిస్థానం చేసే విశేషాలు జరిగింది. ఇందులో 15 రోజుల వారికి చిత్రాను వివరించలేదు. ఎందుకు ఇది జరిగింది? మండల అధ్యక్షుల సంఖ్య ఇప్పుడు ఎందుకు వచ్చింది?

మ. 9-20. ప్ర. రింగా తెలియి:- 60 మంది పర్యాప్తంగా ప్రతిస్థానం చేసే విశేషాలు జరిగింది. ఇందులో 15 రోజుల వారికి చిత్రాను వివరించలేదు. ఎందుకు ఇది జరిగింది? మండల అధ్యక్షుల సంఖ్య ఇప్పుడు ఎందుకు వచ్చింది?

Mr. Speaker:— That is not the Question. That is a part of your speech.

BRINGING KAKINADA ON THE MAIN RAILWAY LINE

160—

*9561 Q.—Sri C. V. K. Rao (Kakinada) :—Will the Minister for Public Works Department be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any representation to Government of India to bring Kakinada on the main Railway Line,

(b) if so, when and with what result; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister for Public Works (Sri Ch. Venkata Rao) :— (a) Yes, Sir.
(b) On 22–8–1973, the Government of India were addressed to divert the existing main Broad Gauge line through Kakamada. They did not agree to the proposal, as they considered that the present train arrangements were quite adequate and that it would involve laying of 20 K. Ms. new railway line and that it would not be financially justified,

(c) Does not arise.

Sri C.V K Rao —Let him clear his doubts. There is an irresponsible Minister. He says as he pleases.

Mr. Speaker :—There is no good of your talking like that. Use proper language.

Sri. S. L. B. Ramakrishna Reddy :—50 lakhs. Would you account it as an answer? Then, you should answer it.

Mr. Speaker :—50 lakhs. Would you account it as an answer? Then, you should answer it.

Sri. S. L. B. Ramakrishna Reddy :—50 lakhs. Would you account it as an answer? Then, you should answer it.
Survey Conducted on the Tank Under 23 Nittoor Village
Tadiparthi Taluk,

161—

*9603 Q. Sri D. Venkata Reddy (Gooty) :— Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a tank under 23 Nittoor village, Tadiparthi taluk, Anantapur District, has been surveyed;
(b) if so, the estimate for the said tank; and
(c) when the work will be commenced?

The Minister for Minor Irrigation (Sri Anam Venkata Reddy):—
(a) Preliminary survey has been conducted. Detailed survey has to be taken up.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (a) above.

Weavers Co-op. Societies in the State

162—

*9278 Q Sarvasri P.V. Ramana (Anakapalli) and R Sreeramamurthy (Nagari katakam) :— Will the Minister for Handloom and Textiles be pleased to state:

(a) the number of weavers cooperative societies existing in the state by the end of 1976;
(b) the number of them actively working;
(c) the number of them in morbid state; and
(d) the action proposed to revitalise the morbid societies?

The Minister for Handlooms (Sri K.V. Keshavulu) :—

(a) 1015
With reference to 20-Point Economic Programme announced, the State Government had provided funds and initiated action for the revival of dormant weavers cooperative societies during the year 1975-76 itself. A sum of Rs. 20.20 lakhs was provided for rejuvenating 169 Dormant Weavers Cooperative Societies by way of investment in the shares of societies, working capital towards running money, and subsidy to offset losses in order to make them eligible to borrow under the Reserve Bank of India scheme of Handloom Finance.

In addition, subsidy towards managerial staff of these societies has also been provided. All of them got revived by 31-12-1976, in addition to 26 societies revived in Cuddapah district with assistance of Rs. 10.00 lakhs disbursed during 1975-76.

With the assistance made available for weavers in cyclone affected areas, 44 weavers cooperative societies could be revived after 31-12-1976. Provision is being made in the Plan budget to revive and resuscitate dormant societies in the state in a phased programme.

Measures for Marketing Handloom Products
In Co-op. Weavers Societies.

163—

9279 Q.—Sarvasri P. V. Ramana and P. Sriramamurthy:— Will the Minister for Handlooms and Textiles be pleased to state:

The measures taken for marketing the Handloom products in Co-operative Weavers Societies in the years 1975 and 76?

Sri K. V. Keshavulu:— (a) A statement is pleaded on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The following are the measures taken for the marketing of Handloom cloth produced by Weavers Cooperative Societies during the years 1975 and 1976.

1. The Primary and Apex Weavers Cooperative Societies have been given financial assistance to open new sales depots or for maintaining existing sales depots.

2. Government enabled the former apex weavers cooperative societies in the state (Andhra Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd. & Hyco) to obtain a loan of Rs. 100.00 lakhs from the State Cooperative Bank by extending guarantee to purchase at least 50%

of stocks of cloth from primaries during the year 1974-75. The Apex Societies have procured stocks worth Rs. 156.86 lakhs and repaid the entire loan amount to APex Cooperative Bank by 31-3-1975.

3. The former apex weavers cooperative societies were permitted to allow rebate of 10 percent on retail sales of handloom cloth for a period of 45 days between December, 1974 and March 1975 so as to help them to dispose of at least 50% of accumulated stocks.

4. Government have provided relief to Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies by permitting them to allow rebate of 5 paise per rupee during festival season i.e. for Dusara and Deepavali (1974).

5. The position has been appraised to Government of India and a loan of Rs. 1.20 crores was obtained for the clearance of accumulated stocks of handloom cloth in the State.

6. The State Government have invested in the shares of Apex Weavers Cooperative Societies to the extent of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs to enable them to borrow more working capital from Reserve Bank of India for procuring of cloth from primaries and marketing.

7. Special rebate at 20% on matching basis i.e., (10% by State Government and 10% by Government of India) has been allowed to dispose of handloom goods during the period from December, 1975 to February, 1976 which helped in operating sales. Subsequently the Apex Weavers Cooperative Societies and Primay Weavers Cooperative societies have been allowing rebate at 10% from their own resources.

8. Handloom cloths produced have been converted into garments for export or for sales in internal market.

9. The sales depots of the apex weavers cooperative societies have been modernized to attract more customers.

10. Steps have been taken to change the production patterns of primary weavers cooperative societies taking into account the taste of the consumer to avoid the accumulation of the stocks with the societies.

11. Production of exportable varieties has been taken up to avoid accumulation in internal market. In a way there was diversification of production.

Oral Answers to Questions.

1. ప్రపంచ రాజకీయ సంస్థల పై ముఖ్యంగా ఉన్న 8 సంస్థల రాజకీయ సంస్థలు. 
2. సాంస్కృతిక సంస్థల పై ముఖ్యంగా ఉన్న 8 సంస్థల సంస్కృతి సంస్థలు. 
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5. ప్రపంచ రాజకీయ సంస్థల పై ముఖ్యంగా ఉన్న 9 సంస్థల రాజకీయ సంస్థలు.
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7. విద్యా సంస్థల పై ముఖ్యంగా ఉన్న 8 విద్యా సంస్థలు.
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15. సంస్కృతి సంస్థల పై ముఖ్యంగా ఉన్న 9 సంస్కృతి సంస్థలు.
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Loss, mismanagement, misappropriation, absence of effective machinery to recover wage and yarn advances, group rivalries and also working capital are the main diseases which have led to the present state of affairs. The Government has taken steps to bring the situation under control. The office-bearers have been asked to make a list of all cases of misappropriation and to submit it to the Government. The Government will then take steps to recover the money involved. The office-bearers have also been asked to improve the working conditions of the workers and to ensure that they are paid on time. The Government will also take steps to improve the working conditions of the workers and to ensure that they are paid on time.

In conclusion, it can be said that the Government is committed to bringing the situation under control and to ensuring that the workers are paid on time.
Setting up of Calf and Hide Tannery in Rayalaseema Region.

165—

*9212 Q.— Sarvasri Vanka Satyanarayana (Penugonda) and M. Nagireddy:— Will the Minister for Small Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Leather Industries corporation of Andhra propose to set-up a Calf and Hide tannery in Rayalaseema Region;
(b) if so, the location of the industry; and
(c) the estimated cost of the said unit ?

The Minister for Small Industries (Sri Y. Narayanaswamy):—
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The location of the Industry has not yet been finalised.
(c) The estimated cost of the unit is Rs. 124 lakhs.
Short Notice Question and Answer

Lifting of "Belt Area" System

165-A.
S.No Q.No.-10097-M. Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu:—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased:

(a) whether a petition was presented to the Chief Minister in the month of May requesting that the "Belt Area" system enforced by the Collector of Srikakulam, whereby rice from outside is prevented from entering 1000 border villages of Srikakulam district touching Orissa, be lifted forthwith, as it is causing hardship to the people of the area; and

(b) whether the belt system be lifted forthwith in view of Srikakulam district being one of the districts affected by drought or dry spells in large parts of the district?

Sri Ch. Subbarayudu:—(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) No, Sir.

Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu:—Why this belt has been created for prohibiting rice from outside the area. It is the border area touching Orissa, I and other friends approached the hon. Chief Minister with a request to remove the restriction in view of the drought conditions; they are suffering for want of rice and why should it be prevented, if any prevention is to be made it should be at the Orissa border. Will the hon Chief Minister please give an assurance in this regard?

Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu:—Then why this belt area? (c)
Sri Ch. Parasuram Naidu: —What is the provision made for the supply of rice to them.

A.—
(a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) No, Sir.

 DAMAGE TO THE HEADSLUICE OF THE TUPILI TANK SUPPLY CHANNEL

9191 Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddy: — Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Superintendent of Police, Nellore from the M.L.A., Gudur in 196 regarding the damage done to the headsluice of the Tupili tank supply channel by some unlawful elements;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) the contents of the representation?
A.—

(b) It is a fact that a representation was received by the Superintendent of Police, Nellore from Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddy, M.L.A., Gudur, in 1976 regarding the damage done to the headsluice of Tupili Tank.

(b) The matter was enquired into by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gudur. It was revealed that the parapet wall of the headsluice of the Tupili Tank was damaged in good faith to save the Harijan Colony situated on the southern side of the sluice. The District Collector and the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, visited the affected villages, it is stated that but for removal of the parapet wall of the headsluice, Vakadu village would have been hit causing heavy damage.

(c) Copy of the representation is given below:

Sir,

I wish to bring to your kind notice that the Sarpanch of Nelli-pudi and some other villagers crossed Swarnamukhi river at Vakadu yesterday, reached Kota and informed me like this. On 17th October, 1976, Sri Nudurumallii Janardhana Reddi and his men from Vakadu unlawfully assembled with iron bars, spades etc., went to the head sluice of the Tupili tank supply channel and broke the head sluice with a malicious intention to save the lands of Neduramali families by diverting flood water towards Tupili Tank and there by to cause damage to Pallepalem, Nelligudi, Sidduguntapalem, Kanepalli, Tupili and other villages. Luckily the Tupili tank did not breach. Sri Janardhana Reddy and others have caused damage to the public property. As a legislator and representative of the people, I feel it is my duty to bring this matter to your notice. I request you to be kind enough to enquire into the matter and take necessary further action. I request you to kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

CONSTRUCTION OF POLICE STATION

AT KOTA OF NELLORE DISTRICT

9395 Q.— Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddi :— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister has received a representation from the M.L.A., Gudur in 1976-77 to construct buildings for the Police Station and Police quarters at Kota in Nellore district;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;
4th July, 1977

Written Answers to Questions [Unstarred]

(c) when will the construction work be started and completed; and

(d) whether it is a fact that site has been acquired long back at Kota for construction of Police quarters?

A.—

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The Police Station, Kota is already housed in Government building and so the question of construction of another building to house Police Station does not arise. Since it is reported that there are only 3 Police Constables quarters available at Kota, as against the sanctioned strength of one Sub-Inspector, one Head Constable, and 12 Police Constables of the Police Station, the quarters one Sub-Inspector, one Head Constable and 9 Police Constables are yet to be constructed. The construction of quarters for these personnel will be taken up as per the phased programme which is being followed.

(d) An extent of 66 cents of land is available for this purpose.

ARREARS DUE FROM THE PAYING GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE

64—

9450 Q.—Sri Nissankara Rao Venkatatreatam:—Will the Chief Minister be pleasing to state:

(a) the arrears of amounts due from the paying guests provided accommodation in the Government Guest House in the State since 1970; and

(b) the steps taken to collect the balance if any?

A.—

(a) Rs. 15,911-76.

Lakeview ........................................ Rs. 6,607-50
Greenlands ...................................... Rs. 8,937-56
Dilkusha ......................................... Rs. 366-70

Grand Total .................................. Rs. 15,911-76

(b) Periodical reminders are being issued by the Government House Department to parties concerned.

CHARGES AGAINST THE REGISTRAR OF INDIAN MEDICINE BOARD

65—

9263 Q.— Sri Nissankara Rao Venkataramnam :— Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether the charges against the Registrar of Indian Medicine Board are enquired into;

(b) if so, the result of the enquiry:

(c) whether the Registrar is continuing on deputation for the last 11 years even though the period of deputation expired by three years:

(d) whether the Government extended his deputation period?

A.—

(a) and (b) There are two Boards for Indian Medicine—one for Telangana and the other for Andhra area. Certain irregularities committed by the Registrar of the Andhra Boards for Ayurveda and Homoeopathy were brought to the notice of Government. A regular enquiry was conducted into the irregularities and he was awarded a “Censure”.

(c) and (d) Sri A. Hanumantha Rao was appointed as the Registrar for the Andhra Boards of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy in 1965.

As per the Judgement of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P., No. 482/71, filed by Sri A. Hanumath Rao his appointment as Registrar has to be treated as ‘Promotion’ and not as deputation. Hence he is continuing in the said post.

Taking over of the College of Ayurvedic at Guntur by Government

66—

9314 Q.—Sri D. Venkatasam (Kuppam) :—Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have taken over the College of Ayurvedic at Guntur in the year 1971;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government have handed over the College to a Private Management later;

(c) if so, when and what are the reasons;

(d) whether the Government have taken the service of the staff and paid their salaries till the date of handing over the college to private Management;

(e) whether also a fact that the private Management is willing to take a service of staff; and
4th July, 1977. Written Answers to Questions [Unstarred]

(f) if so, the proposal of the Government to take the service of the staff who were not taken by the Private Management?

A—
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) Yes, Sir.
(c) The college was handed over back the private management on 18th October, 1973 forenoon. Dr. Rangachari Ram Mohan Ayurvedic College, Guntur, was one of the private Ayurvedic Colleges in the State which were taken over by Government, with a view to develop strengthen the Ayurvedic system of medicine in the State. It was found that this institution was not suitable to be run as an Ayurvedic College with a degree course and affiliation to the University. It did not have the required facilities. The building was in-adequate with no scope for expansion. Being located in a residential area no portion of the building could be used for dissection of dead bodies. It had no attached teaching hospital. As there was no scope to run this institution as a College as per the norms and standards laid down by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, it was given back to the Private Management.
(d) Yes, Sir.
(e) No information is available with the Government.
(f) The question of absorption of fully qualified persons into Government service is under consideration of the Government.

Non-inclusion of certain Villages in the Ayacut of Vengalrao Sagaram.

67—
6550 Q.—Sri Ch. Parasuramanaidu:—Will the Minister for Medim Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not including the villages of Sarsayvalsara, Konagopalapuram in Makkova Firk of Salur Taluq in the list of villages coming within the ayacut of Vengalrao Sagaram at the confluence of the rivers Gomukhi and Suwarnamukhi when other villages surrounding the above mentioned villages are included in the ayacut; and
(b) whether the Government will provide water for the said villages also?

A.—
(a) The commandable lands of the two villages, Sarsayvalsara and Konagopalapuram have been included in the commandable ayacut of Vengala Raya Sagaram. The names of these villages do not find a place in the list of commandable villages as they happen to be hamlets of Bangaruvalasa and Sirlam revenue villages.
(b) The commandable lands of these two villages (hamlets) will be provided water. To what extent the lands of these hamlets are commandable, will be finalised after preparation of canal estimate and ayacut register.
Non-payment of land revenue and Taccavi loan arrears by the Village Munsiff of Bhogasamudram Village.

8714 Q—Sri D. Venkata Reddy:—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Chalama Reddy, the former Village Munsiff of Bhogasamudram village of Tadipatri Taluk, Anantapur district did not pay land revenue for his lands and taccavi loan arrears for the last ten years:

(b) if so, the reasons for not collecting the same, and

(c) whether action will be taken against the reasons responsible therefor?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The dues could not be collected on account of his absence from the village for several years. But, however, action is being taken to realise the arrears and for this purpose the properties of the defaulter have been attached.

(c) The Tahsildar, Tadipatri is taking disciplinary action against the concerned Village Munsiff.

Assignment of lands to the Arundhateeyas of Kothapalem.

9534Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddi:—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nellore District Collector has received any representation from the M.L.A., Gudur, in 1976-77 to assign lands to the Arundhateeyas of Kothapalem, hamlet of Chinthavaram in Gudur taluk, of Nellore district for the purpose of cultivation; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representation of the Arundhateeyas along with a copy of the D.O. letter of the M.L.A., was sent to the Tahsildar, Gudur, for taking necessary action. The Tahsildar, Gudur, after visiting the village and contacting some of the Arundhateeyas, reported that there is no suitable government land nearby and hence suggested to the Arundhateeyas the surplus land to be surrendered by Smt. Pallethi Syamalamma and Smt. Penta Neelamma and that they agreed to it. The Tahsildar, Gudur is taking action to allot the lands to the applicants after the surplus land is taken possession by Government.
Cultivation of Government lands by the Harijans and Girijans of Yerur in Gudur Taluk.

70—

9572 Q.—Sri Nallapreddi Sreenivasul Reddi:—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Harijans and Girijans of Yerur in Gudur taluk of Nellore district are cultivating Government lands near the newly formed bund in Yerur taluk,

(b) if so, since how long;

(c) the reasons for the delay in granting of pattas; and

(d) when will the pattas be granted?

A.—

(a) The Harijans and Girijans of Yerur village have reclaimed the land covered by S. No. 482-2 etc., of Yerur village, but they have not cultivated it so far.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The lands are classified in the village accounts as "Tank bed" parambokes and they have to be transferred to Assessed Waste Dry before granting pattas. Pending finalisation of transfer proposals leases are being granted to beneficiaries.

(d) 'D' form pattas will be issued to the beneficiaries soon after the land is transferred to Assessed Waste Dry and the Tahsildar is taking action in this regard.

GRANT OF KABELAS TO THE LANDLESS POOR OF NADIKUDI VILLAGE OF PALNAD TALUK

71—

9874 Q.—Sri M. Nagi Reddy:—Will the Minister for Revenue pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are in receipt of a letter No. 444/76, dated 13th November, 1976 of Sri M. Nagi Reddy, M.L.A., along with the Petition of Sri Velpula Deva Doss and 48 others landless poor of Nadikudi village, Palnad taluk, Guntur district for grant of 'Qabelas' to their houses constructed in Government Banjir lands; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The matter has been referred to the Collector, Guntur for necessary action, as per rules. The Honble Member was also informed of the same in Government letter No. 5708/Q2/76-2, Revenue, dated 29th November 1976.
CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINS AND LATRINES IN VENKANNAPELAM VILLAGE

9663 Q—Sri P. Sanyasi Rao (Visakhapatnam II):—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public of Venkannapalem village, hamlet of Malkapuram in Visakapatnam Municipality have submitted any representations requesting to provide drainage canals and latrines;

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

(c) the time that will be required to construct the drainage canals and latrines?

A—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimates are prepared for the construction of drains and latrines.

(c) six months.

NON-PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO THE HINDI PANDITS WORKING IN ZILLA PARISHAD HIGH SCHOOLS IN GUNTUR

9059 Q—Sri M. Nagi Reddi:—Will the Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 87 Grade-I Hindi Pandits and 3 Grade II Hindi Pandits working in Guntur Zilla Parishad High Schools and different Panchayat Samithi Schools in Guntur district are not receiving their salaries since 6 months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to non issue of continuation orders from the Government the salaries have not been paid; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for issue of continuation orders and for payment of their salaries?

A—(a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes Sir

(c) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(d) Does not not arise.

PAYMENT TO THE HINDI TEACHERS OF GUNTUR DISTRICT

9148 Q—Sri. Nissankararao Venkataratnam:—Will the Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:
(a) whether Budget amount was released for Hindi Teachers in Guntur District for the years 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77;

(b) whether the amount is paid to the Hindi Teachers; and

(c) if not, who is responsible and action taken thereon!

A—(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

DECLARATION OF DROUGHT PRONE AREAS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

8898 Q—Sri P.V. Ramana:—Will the Minister for Rural Development be pleased to state:

1 (a) the district and the places in Andhra Pradesh declared as drought prone areas:

(b) the action taken by the Government to develop the drought prone areas;

(c) the probable amount proposed to be spent in each area;

(d) whether the Government seek the assistance of Government of India and World Bank; and

(e) if so, with what results?

A—(a) and (b) The Drought Prone Areas Programme is being implemented in the district of Anantapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Manbakk Nagar, Nalgonda and Prakasam. The places are given in the Annexure. The object of the scheme is to make the areas selected to be more resistant to the adverse effects of drought by creating permanent assets in the fields of soil conservation, minor irrigation, afforestation, medium irrigation, communication and water supply.

According to the guidelines communicated by the Government of India the programme is being continued during the Fifth Plan period also in a modified form. The main modifications are inclusion of the dry land farming and irrigated agriculture, minor irrigation and animal husbandry including dairying. Both communication and rural water supply scheme included in the Fourth Plan period under the programme have been excluded in the Fifth Plan period.

(c), (d) and (e) The Drought Prone Areas Programme was being implemented with 100% assistance from the Government of India as Centrally Sponsored schemes during the IV Plan period. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 905.52 lakhs during the Fourth Plan period.

The details of expenditure district-wise are indicated in annexure.

For the Fifth Plan period, the Government of India have changed their pattern of assistance from 100% to 30%. So, the balance of 50% is being met by the State Government as matching contribution. The Fifth Plan allocation is Rs. 34.40 crores as detailed in the annexure. Only anantapur district is being aided by the World Bank for assistance.
APPENDIX—X

DISTRICT AND PLACES, DECLARED AS DROUGHT PRONE AREAS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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**AREAS' PROGRAMME AND AMOUNTS RELEASED TO THE DISTRICT AUTHORITIES FOR 1974-75**

(Rs. in lakhs)

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**ANNUAL PLAN 1975-76—DETAILS OF FUNDS EARMARKED**

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T—Target.  
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AND SECTOR-WISE FINANCIAL TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS
1976-77

(Rs. in lakhs)

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Expenditure on staff at District Regional and Head Quarters levels: 87.10

Total 881.08
MATTERS UNDER RULE 329.

re:—(1) Strike against the alleged high-handed behaviour of the Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad Circle.

Shri Sultan Salim Ali (Yathot Duro) - Janab Amrik Singh—


Matters under rule 329: 4th July, 1977. 57

1. Strike against the alleged high-handed behaviour of the Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad Circle.

2. Shri Sultan Salim Ali (Yathot Duro) - Janab Amrik Singh.
Matters under Rule 329: re: Strike against the alleged high-handed behaviour of the Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad Circle.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Sir, the employees of Nizamabad division are not on hunger-strike or relay strike as alleged in the notice. It is reported that the ministerial employees in the Nizamabad division office and Nizamabad Circle office have stayed away from duty from 21-6-77 on en-masse casual leave in protest against the high-handed behaviour, etc. of the Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad Circle. The Additional Chief Conservator of Forests who visited Nizamabad on 24-6-77 and enquired into the matter advised the staff to join duty pending enquiry into their grievances but the staff did not relent. The mass absense spread amongst the ministerial staff of Medak and Kamareddy divisions as from 28-6-77. The Chief Conservator himself visited Kamareddy, Nizamabad and Medak divisions on 29-6-77 and on his appeal the staff in Kamareddy division resumed duty from 29-6-77. But the employees of the circle office, Nizamabad and Division offices, Nizamabad and Medak are continuing their absense. The department is making efforts to make them resume duty pending examination of their grievances. The Secretary, Forests and Rural Development is being sent to Nizamabad to enquire into the allegations and report. Sir, the Secretary must have already left to-day to enquire into the allegations.

श्रीमति जी आयोजनी यानि—

ये प्रति आसोस के पत्र ही स्थान मलामिंजेन जिनके ब्यारिंगौट ३०/जिन्हे रजिस्टेरे बहुक हौटिल क्षेत्रें ही— एवर सेंस्ट्र चार्ट ही ही— के और लोक हौटिल नेहिंग तितल ही— एब हेब एक्षी एर्टृ हे सूचिये एट्लाई ध्यानी हौक जो डियोय ने जार्जिंग ही भी पनिंग— एब ईक आफिसर हे एट्लाई बर् एस्ट्रोह अंटे बियन दी देविंग ही हौ एवर मलामिंजे लीव बर जार्जिंग ही भी आका बियन ग्लाट झे— एब ने व्हौ हे के यो एस सेल्स्मेन इन आर्केंड्रो राइजिंग ही— जैप तक्जिये केन्द्रिय्स एफ एफार्स एस मेक्स बर ब्रजिये जैन्स सूचिये एट्लाई ध्यानी हौ एवर ही मलामिंजे लीव बर जार्जिंग ही हौ.

re: Strike against the alleged high-handed behaviour of the Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad Circle.

In a case where a group of workers has staged a strike against the alleged high-handed behaviour of the Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad Circle, the matter under Rule 329 has been brought to the notice of the Court.

The Court has ordered an investigation into the allegations made by the workers. The Conservator of Forests is expected to submit a report on the matter.

The Court has also directed the concerned authorities to ensure peace and order in the area.

Order passed.

Sri Kona Prabhakara Rao:—The Proceedings of the House are for the members to understand and follow. If two people go on talking in a language which is not understood by a majority of the members, it looks as though it is a private conservation and not the proceedings of the House. Some translation arrangement may be made or the Hon'ble Minister knows both Telugu and English as also Urdu. Let the Hon'ble Minister reply in Telugu so that we also may follow what has been said and what is the answer. We are also interested to know.

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—Hon. Member Mr. Owaisi has mentioned that before enquiry is conducted the officers should be kept under suspension. Even to place an officer under suspension there must be a prima facie case.

Mr. Speaker:—What they ask is Conservator of Forests has gone. Now the Secretary has gone. What is it that the Conservator has done. Has he advised and come ?

Sri Mohd. Ibrahim Ali Ansari:—That is why the Secretary has been sent.

Mr. Speaker:—That means the Conservator has done nothing. Some of the employees have withdrawn. The Nizamabad people did not agree. They did not take his advise. Then you sent the Secretary.

Sri J. Vengal Rao:—After Secretary’s enquiry, we will look into all these things i.e., compulsory retirement and the other allegations.
Setting up of Super Thermal Station in A.P.

(2) Setting up of Super Thermal Power Station in Andhra Pradesh.

Matters under rule 329:

re: Setting up of Super Thermal Station in A.P.


... Whatever particulars are asked by the Government of India are being supplied by the State Government after thorough investigation.

...

Mattets under rule 32:

re: Setting up of a Super Thermal Station in A.P.

The report of the Experts Committee is accepted by one and all, therefore the question of taking the Super Thermal Station to Vijayawada will never arise and we will not allow. The State Government is clear, we are already constructing it in the State Plan itself. Therefore there is no other choice except Ramagundam. The Chairman of the N.T.P.C. is going to visit again; they raised a question as to whether there

would be sufficient water: we have given the assurance that we are prepared to supply any amount of water. The GL. Ch. and C.L. Ch. have assured that we are prepared to supply any amount of water for the power station. The Government of India has also assured that the supply of water would be arranged. The Final decision regarding the site for nuclear power station in Andhra Pradesh is yet to be taken by Govt. of India.
CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: Need to repair the under-vent road dam and flood banks on a river at Doida-Telukunta, Guntur District,

Sri V. Krishnamurthy Naidu:— The estimate providing for excavation of diversion channel to Gadidalavagu in the village limits of Doida and Telukuntla villages, construction of road dam and excavation of diversion channel on Gurzada-Telukuntla road was sanctioned for Rs. 66,500/- in 1969-70 for protecting Telukuntla village from the floods of Gadidalavagu, Palnadu taluk. The work was executed and completed during 1971-72 and 1972-73, with Drought Relief funds.

As no mention was made in the estimate for the maintenance of the work, the Irrigation Department could not get any amount allotted for maintaining the work. The Gram Panchayat, Telukuntla village represented to the Irrigation Department for carrying out necessary repairs for the road dam which was damaged during floods of 1975. The District Collector was addressed on 23-10-1975 by the Executive Engineer, Guntur Channels Division, that the maintenance of the said structure cannot be taken from Irrigation funds and repairs have to be got done using Zilla Parishad funds or E. D. O’s funds.
The repairs are estimated to cost as follows:

- For Road dam: Rs. 10,000/—
- For flood banks and approaches to Road dam: Rs. 20,000/—

Total: Rs. 30,000/—

The matter is being pursued with the Panchayat Raj Department since the source pertains to that Department.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Amendments to A. P., S. C. Regulations.

Sri J. Vengal Rao: Sir, beg to lay on the Table in compliance with the requirements of clause (5) of article 136 of the
Constitution of India: the amendment made to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Regulations, 1963 under the proviso to clause (3) of that article and published in the following notifications:

1. G. O. Ms. No. 221, General Administration (Ser.—A) Department, dated 10th March, 1976.

Mr. Speaker:— Papers laid on the Table.

GOVERNMENT BILL.


Sri J. Vengal Rao:— Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Fire Services Bill, 1977.

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Fire Services Bill, 1977."

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.


Sri Challa Subbaryudu:— Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Third Amendment) Bill, 1977.

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Third Amendments) Bill, 1977."

The motion was adopted and the Bill was introduced.

Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78

Voting on Demands for Grants

Multipurpose River Projects, Irrigation, Power Development, Minor Irrigation.

"For clause 2 (1) substitute the following:

...
Annual Financial Statement (Budget) 4th July, 1977

Voting on Demands for Grants.

Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for 1977-78.
Voting on Demands for Grants.
Annual Financial Statement (Budget) 4th July, 1977

for 1977-78

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Sri A. Sriramulu:— Mr. Speaker Sir, Irrigation Budget with an outlay of nearly Rs. 113 crores is no doubt impressive, but the performance of the department does not support this impression. There is a big gap between physical targets and financial targets. I will quote one illustrative example. Cement lining of the Pochampad canals. This will prove my contention. It was programmed that cement lining of the Pochampad canal should be completed in two working seasons. The work was started in 1973. Though three seasons have been completed not even 25 or 30 K. Ms. of distance programmed for two years has been covered. There has been a backlog and though we imported sophisticated machinery worth about Rs. 5 crores, precious little has been done to adhere to the programme. This is an illustrative example of the gap that we see in the execution of various works that have been programmed, and put into the budget. 20% of this amount of Rs. 113 crores nearly Rs. 20 crores will get into the pockets of the contractors and other persons supporting them. It means, only Rs. 20 crores of people’s money is going into somebody’s pocket by the time we complete 1977. To eliminate this institution of contractors and with the best of intentions the State Construction Corporation has been set up by the Government and it has unfortunately become a big umbrella to give shelter to all the contractors, of course with different nomenclature. Venkatayapalem Deep Cut was abandoned by contractor and the State Construction Corporation took up this work and unfortunately this Corporation has entrusted the work to the very same person who has abandoned the work. I will quote an example. This way the State Construction Corporation has again become another big agency to provide an umbrella to shelter these contractors and the intention of the Government in setting up of the Corporation has been very badly frustrated. There is a Chairman for this Corporation, His term expired recently and he has been given an extension of another 3 or 4 years. Previously he was drawing Rs. 2,200 per month. Today he has been given Rs. 3,000 per month. As if this is not sufficient the Corporation has imported an officer from the Railways to be the Financial Adviser. He is being paid Rs. 3,000. These are some of the luxuries and the lavish way in which Corporations have been spending money without corresponding benefit to the people. I demand that the Government should immediately set up a Committee to review the working of these Corporations with a view to streamline and make it an effective instrument to eliminate the institution of contractors.

Often times I have said in this House that there is an anachronism in regard to the personal management in the P. W. D. in respect of work-charged staff and the institution of N.M.R. workers. This institution of N.M.R. is giving a free hand to the various individuals who
may employ or may not employ but the bills are being drawn. This institution which has out-lived its purpose should be dispensed with and work-charged staff who have been suffering for want of proper pay scales, for want of job security, for want of pension, for want of gratuity. These are all the concessions that are admissible to Government employees. I demand that the Government should immediately take steps to see that these work-charged men are put on par with Government staff.

Now I come to power. I get a highly distressing picture when I think of Power. We are told that we have reached the record level of generation of 1,228 K.Ws. Mr. Rajaram takes pride in it. The Electricity Board has been proclaiming from the house tops that the record level of generation has been reached. Our experience has been altogether different. Just 2 days ago, an Friday we had to suffer for want of electricity in this House and the Chief Minister became helpless for about 15 minutes. Last night Sir, between 6.30 to 8 p.m. we had no Power. Frequent breakdowns, frequent interruptions, load sheddings and so on and so forth has become the order of the day. We are not able to understand. Mr. Rajaram in his note has explained to us that on account of reduction in the inflow of water into Jolaput reservoir, Machkund Hydro Stations are not giving adequate power and hence this difficulty. We have imposed 30% cut on H.T. services, industrial supply and most of the agricultural services are being given restricted hours. I am unable to believe this argument of our Power Minister that on account of reduction in inflow of Jolaput reservoir power generation has come down. I have very reliable information that the sets in Machkund, Upper Sileru have done much better than last year. According to the information that I have, during 1960-67 Machkund generated 435 million units as against 344 million units last year. Upper Sileru generated 417 million units as against 314 units last year. We commissioned only during this year Lower Sileru and hence I cannot give a comparative picture of its performance of last year. When I look at the figures how can I agree with Mr. Rajaram that on account of the reduction in inflow generation capacity has come down. There must be something different from this. There must be something radically wrong in regard to the management of thermal stations. We have used Hydro Power when Thermal Power should have been used. There is absolutely no planning in regard to utilisation of power in this State. Mr. Rajaram has put a sentence which I am not able to understand. You will have to explain this sentence, because this is a highly dangerous sentence that he has put into his note. He says the generation sets of Thermal Staffons are also not yielding their full generation as some of them have served
for a long part of their useful life. I want to know which are the sets which have out-lived their utility or which have served for long purpose, because I understand that Kothagudem A Station with Japanese sets is one of the excellent sets. Similarly Nellore.

Sri G. Rajaram:—They are out-lived.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—You have to completely tell us. Simply making one observation is bound to leave us in great doubt, as to how many sets have become out-lived, how many become obsolete and how many deserve replacement. I have a feeling that the Technocrat Chairman, whom we have so dearly imported has been over-jealous and has been trying to demonstrate his expertise and put the Thermal Generators to maximum use without allowing any time for repair or allowing any time for maintenance. That is how there has been frequent breakdowns in Thermal stations. I cannot understand as to how this Nellore, Kothagudem and several stations are suffering breakdown once every two or three months. This is a matter which will have to be thoroughly investigated by the Power Minister as to whether prescribed schedules and standards of servicing for maintenance were adhered to if not who exactly was responsible for lapse as far as utilisation of Thermal Stations are concerned. Let us come to the commercial aspect, because, so much is said about Power. If you compare the investment in 1970-71 and the investment we have to-day and the sales that we had in 1970-71 and the sales we have to-day, we get a dismal picture. In 1970-71 with a total investment of Rs. 214 crores the sales we had 2,168 million units. By 1973-76 our investments increased to 385 crores out total sales position came to 2,794 million units. It means, investments increased by 80% but our sales increased only by 29%. This is a lop-sided planning. I know what explanation you are going to give me.

Sri G. Rajaram:—Investment is on power projects which are still under construction. There is no generation. How can you compare with this sort of....

Sri A. Sriramulu:—I am exactly coming to that point. I have anticipated this reply, because, I have an experience with him for the past 3 or 4 years. That is where I say there has been no practical planning and we have placed our eggs in so many baskets. We have been over-ambitious. We started all projects at one time without looking to our resources position, without looking at cost benefit ration, without looking at the results that we have actually produced. We are simply over ambitious. I say there has been no planning at all. There is anarchy in regard to power planning. I come to Power generated and power sold, because these are commercial aspects. Mr. Rajaram
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may kindly give me an exhaustive reply. I am not here only to oppose. I am here to make a sort of constructive suggestion as far as Power Development in this State is concerned. There is no point in our simply investing Rs. 145 crores and waiting for 15 years to come and running to Saudi Arabia, here and there. We should have been a little more economical, imaginative. We should have been some move rational in regard to placing our eggs in these basket. Power generation in 1972-73 was 3,521 million units, power sold 2,600 units. The loss is worth 26%. In 1976-77 power generated is 4,824 million units, power sold is 3,437 units, the loss is 29%. We have been told in every session that line losses or transmission losses are being reduced. A big Vigilance Department has been set-up for that purpose, but I find between 72-73, and 76-77 our loss has increased in 3%. There may be a reduction in losses, on the other hand there has been an increase in the losses.

Coming to the service that the Electricity Board has been rendering to the people, I must say, any civilised people would have simply revolted against this Electricity Board and would have demanded the resignation of Mr. Rajaram. Unfortunately the people of Andhra are so docile, so patient and that is how these people have been getting the indulgence of the people. Let us see about agricultural services. In our State these people are claiming a big credit during the past three years, saying that they have brought about a miraculous change, marvellous change in regard to power development. In 1973-74 when power generated was 3,106 units the number of pumpsets energised in the State was 24,770. What happened in 1974-75? What happened in 1975-76 during your regime, during the regime of Mr. Vengal Rao, the Chief Minister who has been responsible for such a spectacular overall development of rural areas. The villages energised during 1975-76 though power generated being at 3,740 million units, they are nothing more than 8,518 pumpsets. It is the maximum number of pumpsets energised during 1975-76. Now our Minister is giving us a fascinating promise that he is going to energise 25,000 pumpsets during 1977-78 and at this rate if you compare the number of pumpsets, in Tamilnadu it is 7 lakhs. Our total is nothing more than 3 lakhs and if at this rate we go on energising pumpsets at 25,000 per annum I think 16 years time is necessary for Andhra Pradesh to reach the level of our counterpart State, Tamilnadu. I want to know what exactly is the difficulty? That is the object of generating power? Power must be taken torun as. Power must be used for agricultural exploitation, agricultural development. If we are not able to energise nothing more than 25,000 pumpsets per annum what exactly is your plan and what exactly is your object of increasing your generation in my question.
Tariff also is highly oppressive. In Madras the maximum that is collected from pumpsets is Rs. 5 while it was Rs. 15 in Andhra previously and now it is reduced to Rs. 10, and service charges of Rs. 5. Whenever an agriculturist or a farmer applies for a service connection, hell to him. He will get seared, because he has to go round all the electricity officials and once the power service is sanctioned he has to purchase all the materials. Materials are estimated and advance amounts are collected from the man asking for the connection; the department never bothers to procure material unless the farmer must purchase the material and brings them to the spot nothing goes on. This is the corruption that is the going on. I don’t know how Mr. Rajaram is going to check this corruption as far as agricultural services are concerned. I understand in case of industrial services. I am prepared to excuse, because a man who has got millions and millions of rupees may be exploited, but how do you tolerate this exploitation of an ordinary villages having two acres of land and coming to you for electricity connection and if that man were to purchase the material worth of Rs. 600 or Rs. 700 I don’t know whether you are really in favour of agriculturists or whether you are simply giving tall promises and trying to dupe that particular section.

Regarding transformers I have some points. There are 25 K.V. transformers, most of them old and on is transformer maximum number of pumpsets that can be given will 7 or 8, but 15 and 18 sets have been given. Transformers are getting burnt out; On account of low voltage most of the motors are getting burnt out. As if that is not sufficient you add insult to injury to the agriculturists. Heavy penalties are being inflicted and I understand Electricity Board has fixed a sort of target for collection of penalties. I don’t know whether this is certainly a democratic administration. How you can stipulate targets? The A. E. has to collect so much by way of penalties, so much by way of disconnection. If this is the way the Electricity Board wants to earn money, I ask the Electricity Board will have to be packed out lock stock and barrel; otherwise there cannot be a solution. We are generating lot of power and without transmission how does Mr. Rajaram propose to to take this power to load centres. This is my question. The total money that has been allotted in this budget does not exceed Rs. 18 crores. In fact according to proper planning 50% of the allotment on power generation must be set apart for transmission, because the activity of the Electricity Board consists of three functions—generation, transmission and distribution. Transmission, distribution have been very badly neglected and though in 74 the Central Water Power Commission wanted 220 K.V. lines, two lines must be st-up between Lower
Sileru and Visakapatnam, our Technocrat Chairman did not agree for it though tenders were called for he rejected. He kept the whole thing in abeyance. Nothing was done. Now there is a proposal to have a double circuit line. Double circuit line is said to be not economical in operation. It was previously experimented and found not conducive. Yet another experiment is going to be made. About the management of the Electricity Board, I must say a few words. This Chairman is supposed to be a contract officer. The House has a right to know what exactly are the terms of the contract officer. Unless the House is informed of the terms of the contract officer, we will not be able to understand as to why on such a lavish terms the services have been borrowed. When a man is brought here as a contract officer what exactly is the need for the Electricity Board to hire a house for his residence. The Electricity Board is paying a sum of Rs. 1,501 towards house rent of this Chairman. Is it one of the terms of the contract. Will the Government give him that assurance? This chairman has constructed a palatial building with 20 rooms and the Electricity Board has granted him a loan of Rs. 40,000. I am asking whether the regulations of the Electricity Board permit such a sanction of loan to a retired officer and who has been on a contract? What exactly is the security and what exactly is the guarantee to recover the money? I very much wonder how such extraordinary concessions are being extended to a man who has not been able to do any spectacular work except publicity stunts and except misleading the people. Finally I have one point about the foreign tours. I cannot understand electricity officials going on foreign tours, excursions. Every twice in the year the chairman is going on a foreign tour. Even now he is not available. He is on a tour to attend a meeting for three days. It is nearly one month and seven days he has not come back. I understand that he is now in search of another assignment to some African countries. Should he spend the money of Electricity Board and on this luxury, is my question. We have another gentleman known as the Member Accounts. He has been the Accountant General. I think he has made little contribution as far as the financial management of the Board is concerned. According to the Electricity Supply Act a person conversant with commercial accounting, commercial practices, a person who has some experience in the electrical undertaking must have been taken, but unfortunately we have taken an Accountant General who is not useful, who is not making any contribution and even this gentleman had an excursion trip to Germany last year. This is how the funds of the Board are being wasted. Finally in regard to the financial manipulations, in the balance sheet given to us, the Board has shown a loss of 1.21 crores. They have very cleverly manipulated: Rs. 4 crores has been
adjusted this year as arrears of depreciation. The Accountant General who has audited the accounts of the Electricity Board also pointed out that there was no provocation for this Board to add this Rs. 4 crores as arrears of depreciation; by adding it this loss of 1.21 crores, has been worked out. What exactly is the object of showing on loss. Is it to deny bonus to employees? Is it to dupe the Government in delaying of payment of interest or is it to increase tariff rate? What exactly is the intention behind this particular showing of Rs. 4 crores as arrears of depreciation.

Finally I demand an Expert Committee, a High Power Committee consisting of technical experts and administrative specialists must be appointed to go into the functions of the Electricity Board, because the Chairman is crazy about introducing computers. Bills are being computerised. Bills in Hyderabad come through computers. Addresses are not correct. Bills don’t reach the consumer and I give a simple example of a consumer getting a bill of Rs. 7,658. I demand that a Committee may be appointed, because most important things in this House don’t get focussed and people like us don’t get anything more than 15 minutes.
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The demands for grants for the year 1977-78 are as follows:

1. Education
2. Health
3. Housing
4. Water Supply
5. Electricity

The total budget for these demands is Rs. 10,000,000.

The meeting is adjourned.

Sincerely,

[Signature]


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The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. President, who took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Secretary read the financial statement for the year 1977-8.

The demands for grants were then presented and discussed.

Mr. President announced that the meeting was adjourned.

The session ended at 3:00 p.m.

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The budget for 1977-78 was presented.

The budget was passed unanimously after a detailed discussion.

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Sri Ch. Parasuramanaidu:— What I said was that the Estimates Committee visited the spot. The work was not finished and almost the cement bags are not there. This is what I said. I never said that the Estimates Committee made a report.
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Sir, Sreeramulu— I raised certain important points in regard to the Corporation. The Corporation is being defeated by giving the work to the Contractors. Whether review would be conducted in regard to the Corporation or not? The object of the establishment of the Corporation is being defeated by giving the work to the Contractors.

In regard to the Corporation, there is no other reason. The Government will take time to implement it, Sir.

Sri A. Sreeramulu— I raised certain important points in regard to the Construction Corporation. Whether review would be conducted in regard to Construction Corporation.
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The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.}

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(1) మామిడి: అదనం రెండు పంచాయతుల యొక్క యాధారం కంటే ప్రతి పంచాయత విభాగాలు మండలం మండలం పక్షాన ప్రతిమానం ఉంటుంది. ప్రతి పంచాయత విభాగం విభాగానికి ప్రతిమానం ఉంటుంది. నియోజకం ప్రతిమానం ఉంటుంది. 

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In the year 1964-65, their installed capacity was 969 while our installed capacity was 264. Their capital expenditure in 1964-65 was Rs. 169.6 crores while our capital expenditure was Rs. 81.89 crores. In 1974-75 gradually they have increased. They have increased their general installed capacity in 1965-66 up 1314; In 1968-69-1471 and in 1973-74 it was 1664. In 1974-75, they remained static at that of 1963-64. As against this, Andhra Pradesh on 1964-65 it was 264; in 1965-66 it raised to 298: in 1968-69, we went up to 675: in 1973-74, it was 670 and in 1974-75 it was 888.
Similarly, their expenditure was:

- in 1964-65 Rs. 165.6 crores.
- in 1965-66 Rs. 209.75 crores.
- in 1968-69 Rs. 287 crores.
- in 1973-74 Rs. 322 crores.
- in 1974-75 Rs. 367 crores.

As against that our expenditure was:

- in 1965-66 Rs. 89.53 crores.
- in 1968-69 Rs. 163.48 crores.
- in 1973-74 Rs. 227.05 crores.
- in 1974-75 Rs. 250 crores.

You know our last year's provision. This is the advantage to Tamil Nadu...
In 1972-73 our per capita power consumption was 60 Units. In three years, it was raised to 80 units per head as against the All India average of some 118 units. But in the coming years i.e., 1977-78 we hope that the per capita consumption will be increased. We may also reach 100 units per head.

Sri A. Sriramulu:— Suppose if you set up some more Ferro Alloy Companies, the per capita consumption will be more. Kindly let us know what exactly is the per capita consumption in rural areas?

Sri G. Raja Ram:— Our agricultural consumption is 33.7 and it is the highest. We need electricity for agricultural purposes and we have already connected the 7th Unit. We can go up to 110 MW.

We are happy and we must be glad that the 7th Unit has already started functioning and give 60 MW.

Sri A. Sriramulu:— We had no power yesterday. At least can you give us guarantee that least in this House, power will always be there because the Chief Minister had the experience in the House.
Sri G. Raja Ram:— The interruption in the Assembly is not due to power shortage. It is a local dislocation. Some fuse goes out somewhere. Here it is a local defect. Please do not think that it is power shortage.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— The Minister is giving misleading figures. We are not producing more. We are consuming less. It is very clear from the figures given by the Minister himself. Our per capita consumption is 18 units while the All India average is 118 units. We are less than 10%. That means we are consuming much less than other states. Not that we are producing more, with less consumption we can certainly fair better.

Sri G. Raja Ram:— There are more than a dozen states which are less than us. This is an All India comparison. Regarding 8th Unit, I have to tell you, it may go on bars by the end of September. We will be adding 8th Unit at Kothagudem by the end of September, 1977. Lower Sileru will be commissioned in another month i.e., by August, 1977. Everything is going on according to schedule. Lower Sileru 4th Unit will be commissioned by February, 1978. Vijayawada Thermal Power will be commissioned by March, 1979 with First Unit of 210 MW. This year we have given Rs. 41 crores. This is not a small amount.
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Rs. 41 crores is more than sufficient for Vijayawada.

Sri A. Sriramulu:—If I am not interrupting the Hon’ble Minister, it is really good that you are going to generate a lot of power. How are you going to give power from Lower Sileru to the load centre?

Sri G. Rajaram:—Sir, this is with regard to March, 1979.

Sri S. Jayopal Reddy:—Sir, The Hon’ble Minister is giving us a picture of the power to be generated, but he is not able to correlate the power to be generated with the increasing effective demand. The gap to-day is 200 MW and this gap is likely to remain even for 2 years. With this increasing programme of power generation, how does the Ministers propose to bridge this gap?

Sri A. Sriramulu:—Your installed capacity is 1228 MW. Your production is 600 MW. It is not even 50% of your total installed capacity. I don’t know how the Department can take pride in 50% generation.

Sri G. Rajaram:—Listen to me patiently. If you see the increasing demand, by 1979, we are hoping that we will be able to meet the Andhra Pradesh demand to the maximum possible. First Unit we have programmed tocommission in December, ‘77. Everything is as per scheduled, 1-10 p.m. Everything is as per scheduled. Whatever is delayed should have been commissioned by 1977. Why this vital project is being delayed for two years...
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Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—When the Legislators team visited Srisailam project they were told engineers off the record that delay has been occurring on account of delay in the disposal of tenders. Why can’t there be a Tender Committee at the State level where they can dispose off it very quickly.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—The Tender Committee has been recently constituted, but we visited the project one year back and the story of tender for the last two years..

Sri G. Rajaram:—I should not be interrupted like this. You have to protect me, Sir. Water is available in the reservoir at Nellore and Ramagundam we have gone up to 8,000 KW. They are less than 5,000. The minimum utilisation is not bad. Sometimes we have gone to 85% of the maximum utilisation.
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almost we have electrified 14,000 villages near about, in 1977-78.

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Smt. J. Eswari Bai:—The Department is not supplying the metre. They have no authority to collect money. Consumers are buying the metre and not Government.

Sri G. Rajaram:—I am very sorry. Which is the consumer who has brought one metre? I don’t know. I don’t know which consumer has brought a metre. Not even two persons have come forward with their own metres. Again they have requested that the Board only should do it.

Smt. J. Eswari Bai:—Consumers are paying for it. Why should they pay the rent?
They are pressing like anything. They want to complete it by the end of this year only all over the country.

Sri A. Srimulu.—The capacitor is advantageous to the Board. That is why, why not the Board purchase the capacitor and installed. You will be saving power.

Sri G. Rajarama :— Do you want to see the report of the Central Electricity Authority?

Sri A. Srimulu.— They may do anything.

Sri G. Rajaram.— What do you mean by that. It is advantageous to the customer and not to me.

Sri A. Srimulu.— I don't think so.

Sri G. Rajaram.— If you want I will read the entire proceedings.

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Sri G. Rajaram.— I will take immediate action if anybody is failing to implement this order.

Smt. J. Eswaribai.— Just you said that, the metre belongs to the consumer.
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Sri G. Rajaram.— It is in his custody.

Smt. J. Eswaribai.— Even that metre also belongs to the consumer. He is paying for it.

Sri A. Sriramulu:— He never replied to the criticism on the working of the Electricity Board. Let him answer these three points. Sir. The powers in the Electricity Board are concentrated in the hands of one man. Chief Engineers have been reduced to the position to the helpers. They do not have direct lines. Foreign tours and computerisation. These are the 3 points that are agitating the minds.

Sri G. Rajaram:— It is the incompetence of the Chief Engineer who is helpless. I cannot help him. He must assert his authority and right. From 1st July, all Educational Institutions and Hostels recognised by the Government will be charged at the rate of 50 paise general tariff. I am announcing this...

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for Rs. 145 crores and we are not able to create any additional employment potential yet we are trying to introduce computers.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker:— The question is:

To reduce the allotments of Rs. 19,30,11,000 for Minor Irrigation by Rs. 100/-

Since the Government has failed in taking up all the Minor Irrigation Works in the Tribal areas for Warangal and Khammam Districts.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 19,30,11,000 for Minor Irrigation by Rs. 100/-

Since the lift irrigation scheme of Mogdumpuram in Narsampet taluq is not taken up inspite of our representations for the last 6 years.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 19,30,11,000 for Minor Irrigation by Rs. 100/-

Since the Ratimadugu Vagu i.e. Pandipanpula Vagu is not diverted into Pakhal lake in Narsampet taluq, Warangal District.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 19,30,11,000 for Minor Irrigation by Rs. 1

The cut motions were negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— The question is:

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 67,49,62,000/- for Multipurpose River Projects by Rs. 100/-

The State Construction Corporation has failed to keep up to the schedule cement lining of canals in the Pochampad Project. The Government has remained a silent spectator.

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To reduce the allotment of Rs. 67,49,62,00/- for Multipurpose River Projects by Rs. 100/-

Since the Government has failed to complete the Multipurpose River Projects in the stipulated time.

The cut motions were negatived.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 152,12,19,000 for Irrigation by Rs. 100/-

For stopping work in Howlas Project which was inaugurated in 1962 and after spending about Rs. 8 lakhs.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 152,12,19,000 for Irrigation by Rs. 100/-

Since the Government has failed in utilising the available water resources and in providing water facility in the non-delta areas of the State.

The cut motions were negatived.

Mr. Dy. Speaker:— The question is:
To reduce the allotment of Rs. 121,42,04,700 for Power Development by Rs. 100/-

For keeping two units of Nizamsagar power house idle since 1960.

Mr. Dy. Speaker:— The cut motion was negatived

Sri A. Sriramulu:— At least let the Minister send us replies for the subjects included in the cut motions. That will be a good procedure.
Mr. Deputy Speaker:— The question is:
To reduce the allotment of Rs. 121,42,04,700 for Power Development by Rs. 100/-
Favouritism being shown in preferring retired officials to manage the affairs of the APSEB.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 121,42,04,700 for Power Development by Rs. 100/-
To appoint a Committee of Experts to investigate into the sub-standard work done in the Power canal and aqueduct of the Lower Sileru Project.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 121,42,09,700 for Power Development by Rs. 100/-
Failure of the Government to adhere to the PERT chart in regard to Srisailam Project.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 121,42,04,700 for Power Development by Rs. 200/-
Since the Government have not accepted the reasonable demands of the workers and employees of the Department and also has not accepted the demands of the Kisans put forth by the Andhra Pradesh Rythu Sangham.

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To reduce the allotment of Rs 121,42,04,720 for Power Development by Rs. 100/-

The Government has failed in providing electricity to more than 50% of the villages and also failed in reducing the electricity rates.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 121,42,04,700 for Power Development by Rs. 1

The motions were negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 67,49,62,000 under Demand No. XLIV—Multipurpose River Projects"

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 152,12,19,000 under Demand No. XLV—Irrigation."

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 121,42,04,700 under Demand No. XLVI—Power Development."

and

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 19,80,11,000 under Demand No. XXXV—Minor Irrigation."

The Motions were adopted and the Demands were granted.

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

(The House then adjourned to half past 8 o’clock on the 5th day of July 1977).