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Establishment of Research Centre for She-buffaloes in the State

*3667 Q.- Sri Nallapareddi Sreemivasul Reddi (Venkatagiri):—
Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to establish a research centre in the State for she-buffaloes at a cost of Rupees One Crore;
(b) the advantages of the said centre; and
(c) when it will be started?

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Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly

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The House met at Half-Past Eight of the Clock
(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The State Government will take a decision in the matter.

*An asterisk before the name indicates Confirmation by the Member.
Oral Answers to Questions

Site near Kavali in Jamulapalem reserve forest area on Kavali-Udayagiri road, Nellore.

Site at Pamulapadu close to Atmakur in Kurnool district were first seen.

Site at Naremvarigudem forest near Aswaraopet.

Jersi farm at Nakarikal under the Driry Development Corporation.

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Setting Up of A "Child Welfare Fund"

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*3927 Q.—S. Mallu Swarayam (Thungaturthy):—Sarvasri A. Lakshminarayana, M. Omkar and M. Yarraiah Reddy:—Will the Minister for Tourism and Child Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to set up a "Child Welfare Fund" in view of the International Children’s year in 1979;

(b) if so, when it will come into force and the details there of.

(1) Donation to National Fund should be exempted from income-tax. Day’s collection in cinema tickets.

Quarterly, every odd paisa should be given to the fund. And one rupee may be imposed on all tickets of air, ship, etc.

It is connected with Pachayati Raj Department, we are working on how to improve the conditions, Sir ....

...
We did not wait for the guide lines because we already knew in advance when we went to the National Board meeting at Delhi. So the matter was moved with our Government even in advance. We are in the process of getting the Fund registered. It has to be a registered body. It is only after we register it we can go ahead and function as suggested in the guide lines.

Shifting of Temples (In Kollapur Taluk) Likely To Be Submerged Under Srisailam Project

*3830 Q.—Sarvasri M. Omkar (Narsapatnam) K. Satyanarayana, A. Lakshminarayana and Smt. M. Swarajyam.—Will the Minister for Planning and Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the programme of shifting the temples in Kollapur taluq of Mahboobnagar district is proceeding at a snail’s pace and that the said temples are likely to be submerged in the reservoir of Srisailam project;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay and steps being taken to expedite the shifting programme?
Delay in Constitution of Senate of Osmania University

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*3931 (B) Q.—Sarasvari P. Venkat Rao (Nuzvid) and Bhattam, Sreearamamurthy (Amadalavalasa)—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government did not constitute the Senate of Osmania University though the proposals are pending before them for the last three months; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?
Sri B. Venkatrama Reddy:—The entire thing is constituted.

Will you keep up your promise? Pending that, what do you want to do?

We will be restoring the norms of democracy in the University.
Sri B. Venkatram Reddy:—I never expected this sort of a question from a legislator like Sri Jaipal Reddy. The natural consequence is that the new committees will be formed in accordance with the results of elections.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—I have put the question because this Government is quite careful to keep the legislation in cold storage until the term of nominated members is completed.
Sri B. Venkataram Reddy:—This cannot be a supplementary for the main question.

Sri B. Venkataram Reddy:—In fact, for even this supplementary, I need a separate question.

Purchase of Natu Tobacco By Collectors from Tobacco Growers

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*3932 Q. Sri Poo'a Subbaiah (Markapur):—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Natu Tobacco was purchased by the Collectors of Prakasham, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Anantapur etc. districts to relieve the Natu-tobacco growers of their distressed conditions;

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Oral Answers to Questions:

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Holding of Panchayat Elections in April, 1979.

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*3917 Q.—Sarvasri V. Sobhanadreeswara Rao, (Vuyyuru), K.B. Siddaiah, (Puthur), A. Venkateswaralu (Vinukonda) and N. Narsimha Reddy (Bhongir):-will the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to hold Panchayat elections on 19th April, 1979, and

(b) if so, whether the elections will be held to Panchayat Samithi Presidents, Councillors, Panchayat Sarpanches and Members, simultaneously?

Oral Answers to Questions.

మారుదేవ రామ కమండు అన్ని. నాయకుడు ముఖ్త సంభాషణ మీద నాలుగు సంభాషణ నియంత్రణ ప్రవేశం నమిత ప్రతి ప్రశ్నలు ప్రశ్నించడం వలసింది.

1. ఉహకాల్లప్పుడు విలువ బృందం ప్రభువ నాయకుడు సాంస్కృతిక ప్రస్తుతి చారిత్ర ప్రశ్నలో ప్రశ్నలు చేసింది.

2. ప్రశ్నించిన ప్రశ్నలు నిజానికి అనుమతి పొందాలి.

3. నాయకుడు ప్రశ్నాంశాలకం చేసి ప్రతి ప్రశ్నను ఉత్తరాన్ని పొంది వాటికి పినిస్సు ప్రకారం ప్రతి ప్రశ్నను ఉత్తరం ప్రచురించండి.

4. ప్రతి ప్రశ్నను ఉత్తరం ప్రచురించడం వలసింది.

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10. மருத்துவம்: அந்த நிலையில் செய்ய தேவல்மிகுத்து மருத்துவராக செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளனர். இந்த நிலையில் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ள நோய் காரணிகளின் தேவல்மிகுத் தருகைகள் விளக்கப்படுகின்றன. கப்பல் முதல் விழா வரையாடுகிறது. இது எனது வளர்ச்சியின் போது குறிப்பிட்டு வைக்கப்படும் நோயை விளக்கப்படுகின்றது. அந்த நிலையில் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ள தேவல்மிகுத்து மருத்துவரான தம்புதான் விளக்கப்படுகின்றது. 70% - 71% என்று குறிப்பிட்டு வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

10. பரந்தசி: பயிற்சி விளக்கத்துடன் இருந்தபடியே தேவல்மிகுத்து மருத்துவராக செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளனர். இது எனது வளர்ச்சியின் போது குறிப்பிட்டு வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. கப்பல் முதல் விழா வரையாடுகிறது. இது எனது வளர்ச்சியின் போது குறிப்பிட்டு வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

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10. முதல் சின்னு (சூரியன்): நான் இருந்து என்பது என்பதின் போது மருத்துவராக செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளனர். இது எனது வளர்ச்சியின் போது குறிப்பிட்டு வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

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Oral Answers to Questions.

The Minister made the following statement to the effect that the elections have been postponed. Here is the press version. What is the Minister likely to say on this.

Whether the political parties should be involved in Panchayat Raj elections in principle?

If the Government has accepted in principle involving all parties in Panchayat elections, why should the Government hesitate to apply that principle to Gram Panchayat elections. Why the Government is trying to apply that principle only to Panchayat Samithi elections.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— What is the logic behind it. If you put like that it would be arbitrary. If logical.

Let him explain, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:— That is your request. How can explain it.

We will table a privilege motion. That is a different thing. Whether the political parties should be involved in Panchayat Raj elections in principle?

Sri Ch Parasurama Naidu (Parvathipuram) :— Point of order.

Mr. Speaker:— There is no point of order during the question hour.

(Interruption)

Sri S. Jipal Reddy:— Whether the political parties should be involved in Panchayat Raj elections or not, experts in the country are divided. But the Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken the decision in favour of involvement of political parties, in Panchayat Raj elections. Why the Government has decided to apply that principle solely to Panchayat Samithi elections and refused to extend it to Gram Panchayat election. Will the Minister explain the logic behind this arbitrary and capricious decision

Mr. Speaker:— It is the party's Government.

Mr. Speaker:— Point of order.

Mr. Speaker:— It is the decision of the Government. There should be some logic or philosophy behind your party's decision also.

Mr. Speaker:— It is the party's Government.
We are not opposed to tickets.

Is it the party's decision.

It can't be questioned here.

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If you are prepared to allow the question on these things also at that time, we have no objection.
Mr. Speaker:—He has repeatedly answered your Question.

(a) whether the Committee appointed by the Government regarding the reorganisation of taluks and Panchayat Samithis submitted any report;

(b) if so, the recommendations of the Committee; and

(c) whether the Government have taken any decision in the matter.

Reorganisation of Taluks and Panchayat Samithis

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*3919 Q.—Sarvasri K. B. Siddaiah, V. Sobhanadreeswara Rao, A. Venkateshwarlu and N. Narasimha Reddy;—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

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(b) if so, the recommendations of the Committee; and

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(1) Oral Answers to Questions.

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(2) Sir, I understood that you are suggesting that there should be a
centralised control over the electricity distribution system. My
views are that the distribution system should be managed by
centralised control, but the production system should be
distributed. A centralised control over the production system
will lead to higher costs and reduced efficiency. The
distributed control system, on the other hand, will enable
the production system to be more efficient and cost-effective.

(3) Mr. Minister, I would like to draw your attention to the
issue of water conservation. The current levels of water
resources are declining due to various reasons. I believe
that there is a need for a comprehensive program to
address this issue. The program should include measures
to conserve water and to increase the efficiency of water
use. Additionally, we need to develop alternative sources
of water to ensure a sustainable water supply.

(4) Sir, I would like to express my concern about the
development of the education sector. The current
education system is facing several challenges, including
a lack of resources and insufficient funding. I propose
that we establish a dedicated fund to support education
projects and initiatives. This fund should be
administered by a committee of experts in the field of education.

(5) Mr. Minister, I would like to bring to your notice the
issue of road safety. The current traffic laws and regulations
are not sufficient to ensure the safety of road users. I
suggest that we review and strengthen the existing
traffic laws, and introduce new laws to address
specific issues such as speeding and drunk driving.

(6) Sir, I would like to congratulate you on your recent
decisions. I believe that they will have a positive impact on
our nation. However, I would like to urge you to consider
the long-term implications of these decisions, especially in
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healthcare. The current healthcare system is facing
several challenges, including a lack of healthcare facilities
and inadequate funding. I propose that we establish
a national healthcare fund to support healthcare
projects and initiatives. This fund should
be administered by a committee of experts in the field of healthcare.

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decisions. I believe that they will have a positive impact on
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1. (T. T. V.) वाणिज्य (विषयािधशी):— प्रश्न 10 का उत्तर देना चाहिए।

7. (न. श्रीनाथ):— क्योंकि वरन्त अद्यावधीत प्रश्न का उत्तर नहीं दिए गए थे।

8. (न. विवेक):— ऐसे किसी घटना में कोई नहीं उत्तर दिया गया था।

9. (न. शुभांशु):— ऐसी घटना नहीं आई।

10. (न. श्रीनाथ):— ऐसी घटना नहीं हुई।

11. (न. विवेक):— ऐसा कहा जा सकता है।

12. (न. शुभांशु):— ऐसा कहा जा सकता है।

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15. (न. विवेक):— ऐसा कहा जा सकता है।

16. (न. शुभांशु):— ऐसा कहा जा सकता है।
Misappropriation of Funds In Jawaharlal Nehru Tecnological University, Hyderabad

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3933-(R)Q.—Sarvasri Sultan Salabuddin Owaisi (Charminar), Mohammad Amanullah Khan (Chandrayangutta) and Syed Baqer Agha (Yakutpura):—Will the Minister for Technical Education and Indian Medicine be pleased to state:

(a) whether a complaint from the Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru Tecnological University, Hyderabad has been received by the Station House Officer, Santhinagar Police Station, Hyderabad and a copy of the same to the Commissioner of Police and the Dy. Commissioner of Police (Crime) Hyderabad on 8-11-1978 regarding the alleged misappropriation of funds to the tune of 5 lakhs of rupees;

(b) if so, the action that has been taken against the persons involved in the misappropriation; and

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Prakruthi Yoga Ashram in Visakhapatnam
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*3076. Q.—Sarvasri M. Adiah (Payakaraopet) and S. Alwar Das (Visakhapatnam-I) : — Will the Minister for Technical Education and Indian Medicine be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is “Prakruthi Yoga Ashram” in Visakhapatnam;

(b) whether the Government is rendering any financial aid to the said Ashram;
(c) if so, whether any Government land has been allotted for the said Ashram;

(d) the diseases for which treatment is being given there;

(e) whether it is a fact that nearly Rs. 12,000 are being collected for each case; and

(f) if so, the action to be taken by the Government thereon?

Minister for Technical Education & Indian Medicine. (Sri T. Hayagrivachary):

(a) There is one Yoga Ashram in Visakhapatnam. It is not a Prakriti one as the systems of treatment obtaining there are not based on the principles of the Naturopathy;

(b) No, sir.

(c) The District Collector, Visakhapatnam has allotted ½ acres of Poramboke land to the Ashram.

(d) All diseases.

(e) The Institution has reported that it is treating some patients free of charge and that they collect fees from those who can afford. The amount of fees collected is not revealed by the management.

(f) Does not arise. The Government cannot take any action as it is a private institution.

1. Sri V. V. Subba Rao S/o V. Suryanarayana, H. No. 140, Municipal Colony, Rajahmundry - paid Rs. 8,000/-


3. Sri P. Prasad, S/o. P. Subbaiah, Vijayanagaram, paid Rs. 12,000/-

4. Sri B. Sriramulu, Railway Employee, Kurada Road, Orissa State paid Rs. 6,000/-

5. Sri K. Surya Rao, Gopalapatnam, Yelamanchali Tq., paid Rs. 2,000/- for his treatment.

Setting Up of Medical University In The State

*3838 Q— Sarvasri K. Satyanarayana, M. Omkar (Narasipatnam) N. Raghava Reddi, (Nekkavat) Nallapareddi Srinivasu Redd (Venkatagiri) and Smt. M. Swarajyam (Thungalurthi)—Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had taken a decision in the second week of January 1979 to set up a Medical University in the State; and

(b) if so, when will it be set up?

Sri A. Madan Mohan:— Sir, it was a laudable thinking. In fact in G. O. Ms. No. 169, dated 3-3-1979, Government have constituted a committee to study the problems pertaining to the establishment of a Medical University, coverage of medical facilities in rural areas and finding employment opportunities to the medical graduates who would be enrolling themselves in the Employment Exchanges. But no such decision was taken.

(L. A. Q. No. 287 was withdrawn)

Death of Persons Due To Food Poisoning At Peda Avutupally

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Sarvasri M. Venkaiah Naidu, K. Satyanyrayana:—Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly two thousand persons who ate the food offered as prasadam in connection with the festival (Tirunalla) at Peda Avutupalli Village, Krishna District fell ill seriously;

(b) the number of persons died subsequently due to eating of food:

(c) whether the Government have got the said food examined;

(d) if so, the results thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against the persons responsible therefor?

Sri A. Madan Mohan:—(a) Yes, Sir. About 1,700 persons were affected.

(b) Nil.

(c) Yes.

(d) In all the samples of food preparation, viz., “Pulihora” a trace of poisonous element called ‘Copper Salt” was found at a level of 2 parts per million, to 29.4 parts per million, which was the cause of this poisoning.

(e) The case is under investigation by the Police Department.
Sri A. Madan Mohan:— I will pass on this information to the Minister for Home who is the concerned Minister for this subject.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Misappropriation of Rs. 1 Lakh By Chairman of Ayyavari Thota

SNQ. No. 3943-U:— Sarvasri M. Omkar (Narsapur), K. Satyanarayana and Smt. M. Swarayyam:— Will the Minister for Planning & Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a Charitable institution called "Ayyavari Thota" comprising of 34 acres land for purposes of pilgrims and cattle market at Tartur Ranga Nayakula Swamy Mela in Tarjini Village of Na. adikotkur, Kurnool District;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said Charitable Institution is under the supervision of a committee under the Chairmanship of Sri M. Subba Reddy, the former Minister;

(c) whether it is a fact that the said Chairman is auctioning the Cattle dung, tamarind and grass over the said land every year at the rate of about Rs. 12,000/-;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the said Chairman has not been showing accounts either to the Committee or to the Audit Party or to the Endowments and Charitable Department from the beginning;

(e) whether the Government is also aware of the fact that the said Chairman has misappropriated more than Rs. 1,00,000/-;

(f) if so, the action taken there on?

9-40 a.m.
Short Notice Questions and Answers 13th March, 1979

Q: (a) The first day of the month is Sunday, what is the third day?

A: The third day of the month is Tuesday.

Q: 3979 :— What is the relationship between 3979 and 1927?

A: 3979 is the result of subtracting 1927 from 1979.

Q: 1976 :— What is the significance of 1976 in the context of 1927?

A: 1976 is the result of adding 1927 to 59, which is the difference between 1979 and 1927.

Q: 1927 :— What is the relationship between 1927 and 1979?

A: 1927 is the result of subtracting 59 from 1979.
Strength of Staff Nurses in Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad

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SNQ. No 3940-U : Smt B. Rama Rao :— Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) the number of staff nurses working in the Government Hospitals in the State in general and in Gandhi Hospital Secunderabad in particular;

(b) whether the present strength is sufficient;

(c) if not, the number of nurses actually required specially in Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad;

(d) whether there is sufficient accommodation for their residence; and

(e) the number of hours they have to work during night duty as well during the day duty?

Mr. Speaker:—I have visited the Nurses Quarters along with the Superintendent. I am happy that you have visited the hostel. Sir, that is not for their residence. That is the room in which they used to sit and take rest during their duty-hour. I quite accept that those rooms are not sufficient for their stay. On that day itself, I have promised that adequate measures will be taken and suitable instructions will be issued. It depends upon the availability of funds. This will be given first priority. The accommodation of nurses is quite insufficient.

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The sanctioned bed-strength of Gandhi Hospital is 600.
you have sanctioned a number of positions at the level of experts

Sri A. Madan Mohan:—Sir, I am alike, what all said by the Hon'ble Member. All these things were brought to my notice. I personally visited and I fully agree with what the Hon'ble member says. You know, because of the financial stringency, inspite of our best intentions, we are sometimes unable to move an inch. This Gandhi Hospital which is a teaching hospital and is the only hospital located in Secunderabad and is catering to a maximum population of other side of the city, is not in a real good condition. Under the first priority not only the nurses’ accommodation but also the construction of the building and every thing will be taken into consideration. Now even in fixing the yardstick, I would ask the departmental people to revise, taking the reality of the situation, rather than what is laid down on the Board.

Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy (Panyam):—Sir it is a well known fact that the reputation of the hospital depends on the calibre of nurse, not so much upon the expertise of the doctors. Nurse is the costliest. but even then, they maintain that ratio. and there is no doubt that the reputation of the hospital, depends very much on the calibre of the nurses. A hospital is not a show place, it is a hospital. A hospital has to work, it has to function. So many beds, many nurses, many staff. As a result, they want to see the ratio. M.R., R.S.R., M.R., R.S.R., M.R., R.S.R. It's a good yardstick. But even then, they maintain that ratio. And there is no doubt that the reputation, depends on the calibre of the nurses. As a result, they want to see the ratio. M.R., R.S.R., M.R., R.S.R., M.R., R.S.R. It's a good yardstick. But even then, they maintain that ratio.

Sri Madan Mohan:—Sir, I would like to point out that the reputation of the hospital, depends very much on the calibre of the nurses. But even then, they maintain that ratio. So many beds, many nurses, many staff. As a result, they want to see the ratio. M.R., R.S.R., M.R., R.S.R., M.R., R.S.R. It's a good yardstick. But even then, they maintain that ratio. So many beds, many nurses, many staff. As a result, they want to see the ratio. M.R., R.S.R., M.R., R.S.R., M.R., R.S.R. It's a good yardstick. But even then, they maintain that ratio.
Sri A. Madan Mohan: — Sir, I will not be able to answer as to why those hours were fixed because I don't have the information readily available with me and I will find out from the department. Secondly, there is already a Nursing College here and we are opening another Nursing College at Visakhapatnam.

Please take all the care and steps. It is a big hospital.

(3) The Collector: — The Collector, the District Collector, has been asked to take personal interest in the matter. We will see that they are kept informed."

("There is no way where there is a will, there is a way.")
10.00 a.m.

This is not fair Sir. If a certain thing has been brought to my notice and if I have failed in taking action, I can understand and then I am answerable to the Member. Whatever the information the members have got, they just say here and they expect me to make myself readily available for all the information, and to answer and for action.

I can only assure them through you that if there is any such incident brought to my notice, I will see that necessary action is taken.
MATTERS UNDER RULE 329

re:- (1) Wastage of Huge Sum for Printing Ballot Papers for Panchayati Samithi Elections Due to Change in the Pattern of Elections —
Matters under Rule 329:
re. Wastage of huge money in printing ballot papers for Panchayat Samithi Elections, due to change in the pattern of elections.

Sri M. B'sa Reddy:—Sir, in the earlier decision of the Government to hold the elections to the post of members of Panchayati Samithi on non-party basis, the ballot papers for the polls have been printed with three symbols. About three crores of ballot papers have been printed with three symbols on green paper, purchased from M/S. Sirpur Paper Mills, Kagaz Nagar. About 55 tonnes of paper have been utilised for printing the ballot papers for election to the post of members, Panchayati Samithi. The cost of 55 tonnes of ballot papers was about Rs. 4,18,825/- and the printing charges were about Rs. 11 00 lakhs. Thus the total expenditure incurred in printing of these ballot papers is about Rs. 15 00 lakhs.

The ballot papers for the post of members and Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat have also been printed with three symbols. As the elections for these posts are going to be held on non-party basis, the ballot papers for those posts have been despatched to all District Collectors and they are kept in safe custody in District Treasuries. They will be utilised during the election to Gram Panchayats.

It is therefore not correct to say that the printing of the ballot papers for Gram Panchayat elections has been a waste.
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11-10 a.m. Mrs. B. Maheswari: Sir, we are very concerned about the wastage of huge money on printing ballot papers for Panchayat Samithi Elections, due to the change in the pattern of elections.

Sir, I would like to draw your attention to the wastage of huge money on printing ballot papers for Panchayat Samithi Elections. The change in the pattern of elections has resulted in a significant wastage of money. It is our duty to ensure that the money used for elections is utilized efficiently.

We have noticed that the process of printing ballot papers has become cumbersome due to the change in the pattern of elections. The wastage of money is not only a financial loss but also a loss of confidence in the electoral process. It is essential to take necessary steps to prevent such wastage in the future.

I request you to take appropriate action to address this issue and ensure that the money used for elections is utilized efficiently. Thank you.
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Sri S. Jaiapat Reddy:—He did not answer my question. He has not given a reply.

(Mr. Deputy Speaker desired that there be no interruption)

Sri S. Jaiapat Reddy:—Let him give a reply. He has the liberty of giving a wrong reply provided it is not false.

Politics in the villages have become faction-oriented. Make them more healthy by making them party oriented. Will the Government come forward to do this?
Re: Outbreak of Cholera in Kurnool town.

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10.20 a.m.

Mr. Madan Mohan: — Kurnool district is one of the 13 endemic districts for cholera. The incidence of gastro-enteritis and cholera may occur almost throughout the year as low-grade infection without importation from outside. There was gastro-enteritis in Kurnool town restricted mainly to 4 wards, i.e., 19, 26, 32 and 41 of the old town. The outbreak of gastro-enteritis started with 4-1-79 with 4 cases on the day and the incidence of cases on any day did not exceed 6 per day. Till 6-3-79 a total number of 103 gastro-enteritis cases were reported out of which 7 proved fatal. During January, 1979 there were 60 gastro-enteritis cholera cases with 6 deaths. In February there were 39 cases with one death. During March, there were only two occasions of incidence—the first which started on 4-1-79 was completely controlled by 21-1-79 and the other which started on 16-2-79 was effectively controlled by 20-2-79. The source of infection was pollution of water in pipelines which were leaking. The unprotected water was supplied in the entire Kurnool town on 4th, 5th and 6th January, 1979 due to non-availability of bleaching powder and gas cylinders in the municipality. Super-chlorination was done from 7th January onwards and the pipelines in the slum areas were replaced and pollution was controlled. The Director of Municipal Administration was also requested to issue suitable instructions to see that protected water alone is supplied to the municipalities and to keep sufficient stocks of chlorine cylinders with them. The outbreak of gastro-enteritis from cholera is prevented by performing 28,000 anti-cholera inoculations and daily chlorination of public wells of the infected localities. The District Medical and Health Officer issued strict instructions to ensure proper sanitation and control of infection. Due to prompt and effective measures, the infection was localised.
and contained without much spread in the town. In view of the impending Srisailam festival, the pilgrims coming to Kurnool town were notified by the Collector, Kurnool as threatened with the outbreak of cholera. A declaration was made with a special intention of alerting the public and wide publicity was given through Radio also alerting the Jatara people to protect themselves with anti-cholera inoculation. Due to these efforts, a major outbreak was prevented not only in the interests of the town but among the pilgrims also.

The D.M. & H.O. Kurnool was instructed to undertake inoculations in taluks surrounding the town as a measure of prevention. Now there is no epidemic in the Kurnool town.

Sri A. Madan Mohan: — I will look into it.

re: (3) Strike by the MBBS students of Tirupati and Kurnool Medical Colleges.

Non Supply of water to Secunderabad due to strike in Manjere Water Works.

Sri A. Madan Mohan:— Consequent on the strike by the students of Sri Venkateswara Medical College, Tirupathi and the Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool to abolish examination in organic and physical chemistry in part-I in the 1st year of M.B.B.S as it is not being held at present in Osmania and Kakatiya university areas, both the principals of the medical college as well as the students met the Vice-Chancellor of the S.V. University and the vice-chancellor convened a meeting of the Board of Studies on 5-3-1979. In this meeting the following resolution was recommended and sent to the University.

"Recommended the discontinuation of teaching and examination of organic and physical chemistry as a separate subject and the relevant portion may be included in the subject of bio-chemistry." The Board of Studies in their resolution have recommended favourably for organic and physical chemistry as a separate subject and this is yet to be accepted by the University.

It is for University. I am hopeful after my talk with the VC-Chancellor that this will be adopted by the University.

re: (4) Non-supply of water to Secunderabad due to strike by the workers of Manjira Water Works.
Matters Under R. No. 379 -
Non-supply of water to Secunderabad due to strike in major water works.

At the same time for the Secunderabad citizens what action the Government is going to take in the matter?

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- 6h: 47.3 metric tons
- 7h: 42.79 metric tons
- 8h: 34 metric tons
- 9h: 49.12 metric tons
- 10h: 42 metric tons
- 11h: 77 metric tons
- 12h: 87.86 metric tons

The situation was expected to improve as the strike was expected to end soon.
Calling attention to matters of public importance:
re: Refusal of Auto-rickshaw and Taxi drivers to ply at normal rates at Secunderabad Railway station.

The Minister for Home (Sri M. M. Hashim):—The important trains which arrive at Secunderabad Railway Station between 5.00 A.M. and 7-10 A.M. everyday are:

1. Bombay Express 5-09 A.M.
2. Bangalore Express 5.20 A.M.
3. Dakshin Express 5.45 A.M.
4. Godavari Express 6.10 A.M.
5. Madras-Hyderabad Express 7.10 A.M.

By the time Godavari Express arrives almost all the autos and taxis in the premises of the Railway Station are engaged by the passengers arriving by the earlier trains. After 7-00 A.M. very less number
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re: Refusal of Auto-rickshaw and Taxi drivers to ply at normal rates at Secunderabad Railway station.

of taxis and autos are found in the Station premises because they go away on roads. In order to ensure that autos and taxis are available for the passengers alighting from Madras-Hyderabad Express the traffic police men posted at Secunderabad Railway Station have to go out on the roads and divert the autos and taxis. It is a fact that autos and taxis refuse to ply on meter charges and demand extra fare. Whenever complaints are lodged cases are booked and the concerned drivers are prosecuted. In 1978, 1076 cases and so far during this year 105 cases have been booked against auto drivers for refusing to ply. A vigorous drive launched by the police against erring auto drivers has created a resentment and the auto unions have resorted to hunger strike in front of Secretariat and Abids.

The Madras-Hyderabad Express which is scheduled to arrive at Secunderabad Railway Station at 7.10 A.M. actually arrived at 8-00 A.M. on 26-2-79: thus it was 50 minutes late.

One Head Constable and Constable were deployed at Secunderabad Railway Station not only to regulate the traffic but also to make the autos and taxis stand in line in the physical barricade erected in the Railway Station premises. On 29-2-79, the Head Constable and Constable on duty went out at about 7-00 A.M. to divert the un-engaged autos to the Railway Station to meet the needs of the passengers of Madras-Hyderabad Express. During the last 20 days anticipating price hike in petrol they have been indulging in all these mal-practices and cases are being booked day in and day out.

After 7-00 A.M. there are regular commitments or demands at places like M.L.A. Hostels, Assembly, Banks, Offices, Hotels etc., and there is no rule by which autos and taxis can be forced to be available at any one point. However all possible efforts are being made by the traffic police to make available autos and taxis at Railway Station, Secunderabad and to ensure playing at meter charges without indulging in mal-practices like showing the meter as engaged.

Sri N. Srinivasul Reddy (Venkatagiri):—The Home Minister does not know what has happened in Secunderabad Railway station on 26th. I tried to locate the traffic police, but I could not locate anybody there. Generally, the auto rickshaw and taxi drivers are demanding double the meter charges. They are refusing to ply on the normal rates and demanding the double rates. The public are finding it very difficult to secure an auto or taxi at Secunderabad railway station for normal rates. The traffic police have utterly failed to have a check over these things. Yesterday, Rs.8 was demanded for a trip
Calling attention to matters of urgent public importance:

re: Refusal of Auto-rickshaw and Taxi drivers to ply at normal rates at Secunderabad Railway station.

Sri M.M. Hashim:—I assure the House that I have the knowledge of this problem, which the Hon’ble Member has raised. However, I am making all efforts to see that these things are set right if not completely at least by 50%. Then, it would be a great success. As I mentioned, there is a strike. There are various problems. It is very easy for me to ask the police authority to book cases. Cases can be booked immediately. But there will be opposition and there will be hue and cry. If Hon’ble Members are ready, definitely, I will try to do my best.

Sri N. Venkaiah Naidu:—We seek your protection, Sir. You know the position of auto-rickshaws and taxies at Secunderabad Railway Station. You have to give a protection, Sir. The Home Minister is saying something else.

Mr. Speaker:—All these things will be seriously considered by the Home Minister.

Mrs. Vennela:—We have the knowledge of this problem. The Hon’ble Members are saying it is a strike.

Mr. Speaker:—It is a calling attention motion and it is confined only to Mr. Sekonivasulu Reddy, who gave the notice.
Calling attention to matters of urgent public importance:

re: Target fixed for family welfare programme entrusted to teachers and B.D.Os, in Chittoor Dist.

Sri A. Madan Mohan:—Sir, in the notice given by Mr. Venkaiah Naidu under Rule 74, he said “I am herewith enclosing a copy of the circular of the B.D.O, Bangarupalem, Chittoor District”. This copy has not been furnished to me. Except that, all the other facts of the matter are with me and I can make a statement.

Sri A. Madan Mohan:—That particular copy of the letter has not been forwarded to me. Except that information, I am prepared to give other information.

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re : Targets fixed for family welfare programme entrusted to teachers and B.D.Os, in Chittoor Dist.

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re: Relay hunger strike by work-charged employees of Nagarjunasagar Dam.

with this programme. However, the Collector, Chittor will be asked to give suitable instructions to his subordinates not to force the people to accept this Family Welfare Programme.

In addition to this, these informations were not available for me. Now that he has given this information, I will get it examined and see that such attitude is not adopted either by the D.M.H.O. or the Collector or by the subordinate staff. Unfortunately what happens is, with the best of the intentions the Collector and the D.M. & H. O. may say, but by in the time it percolates down at the subordinate staff there is some confusion. I will see such confusion is not created any further and at the same time I would appeal to the Members that without involving the enlightened sections of the people, be it a teacher or any other person, we will not be able to carry on this programme. It is not by way of coercion and it is only by appeal it could be achieved. In fact I have called all the heads of the departments for a meeting in the Committee Hall. I would ask them to issue suitable instruction under their respective departments. It is not done with a sense of punishing them.

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(Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

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Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance:

re: Withholding of Wages due to Employees of Panyam Cements, Kurnool District.

I will just read for the information of the Hon'ble Minister. It is regarding Penalty for offence under the Act. “Whoever, being responsible for the payment of wages to the employees, controvenes any of the provisions of any one of the following sections, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 500/-.

If any person feels or willfully neglect to pay the wage of any employee personally by the date fixed in this behalf, he shall without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against him, be punishable with an additional fine, which may extend to Rs. 504/- for each day, for each such failure or neglect continues”.

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re: Withholding of wages due to employees of Panyam Cements, Kurnool District.

Sir,

Attention is invited to the following:

On the 16th March, 1979, the M.P. of West Godavari, Mr. S. V. R. Reddy, brought to the notice of the Government that the employees of Panyam Cements, Kurnool District, were not paid their wages for the month of February. The employees were in grave financial difficulties due to the delay in payment of wages.

The matter was referred to the Chief Labour Commissioner, who, after an investigation, forwarded a report to the Government stating that the employees had not been paid their due wages. The Commissioner recommended that the Government should take appropriate action to ensure that the employees were paid their wages in a timely manner.

An Inspector may make examination.
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of Panjam Cements, Kurnool District.

and enquires into as he thinks fit, in order to ascertain whether
the provisions of this Act or Rules made thereunder are being
observed.

11-50 a.m.

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to the following matter.

In this case, an employee of the Panjam Cements, Kurnool District, has not been paid his wages. I am informed that the employer has not paid the wages for the past three months. I have accordingly written to the employer, requesting him to pay the wages immediately.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Position]

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Demand for Grants.

Minor Irrigation, Multipurpose River Projects, Irrigation,
Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies
and Panchayat Raj Institutions.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Paper laid on the Table.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Amendment to Rule 68 of the Andhra Pradesh

Sri Y.Venkatarao:—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Marketing,
I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the amendment to Rule 68 of the
and published in Rules supplement to part II of the Andhra Pradesh
Gazette dated 9-11-1978, as required under Sub-section (5) of Section
33 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets
Act, 1966.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Paper laid on the Table.

Sri C. Dass:—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding
Rs.16,92,99,000 under Demand No.XXXV - Minor Irrigation."

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri C. Dass:—Sir, in the Policy statement on the Demand for
Minor Irrigation, the allocation for Ground-water Department for 1979-
80 is shown as Rs. 32.78 lakhs but the figure should be Rs. 32 lakhs
only. The amount of Rs. 78,000/- has been included in the allotment
for Panchayat Raj, raising it to Rs. 13.62 lakhs from Rs. 12.84 lakhs.
This change may kindly be taken note of by the hon. Members.
Sri G. V. Sudhakar Rao:—Sir, I move:

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 82,20,40,000 under Demand No. XLIV—Multipurpose River Projects."

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,12,28,000 under Demand No. XLV—Irrigation."

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 17,93,67,300 under Demand No. L—Compensations and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions."

Mr. Deputy Speaker:— Motion moved

Sri Bhattam Sreerama Murthy:—I move

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,92,99,000/- for Minor Irrigation by Rs 100/-.

Sri Ch. Rajeswar Rao:— I move:

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,92,99,000/- for Minor Irrigation by Rs. 100/-.

Sri M. Omkar:— I move:

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,92,99,000/- for Minor Irrigation by Rs. 100/-.
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Dr. V. Santhanam: I move, on account of the nature of the item, that the honourable Member of the House, Sri K. Ve kateswar Rao, and I do not agree on the second alternative proposal, to reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,993-0-0 for minor irrigation by Rs. 1,000/-

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,993-0-0 for minor irrigation by Rs. 1,000/-

RS. D. Chinta M. H.: I move

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,993-0-0 for minor irrigation by Rs. 1,000/-

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Sri Kasu Venkata Krishna Reddy:—I move:

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,92,99,000 for Minor Irrigation by Rs. 100/—

Lack of activity on the proposed diversion scheme (under Minor Irrigation) on vagus (continues flow of water) sepage water on the N.S.P. area of right canal, this resulted in grave distress to the tail-end small and marginal farmers.

Sri V. Sanyasi Naidu:—I move.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,92,99,000 for Minor Irrigation by Rs. 100/—

Is it fact that many representations made by the farmers of Turakapalem, Gonepudi, P. daturakapalem Uppalapadu. Yellamanda (all are minorities—complete Muslims and Harijans) for a diversion scheme on Vogeru vagu, where lot of water is going a waste and it is tail-end when they dis't use a drop of water till today though it was included in N.S.P. area. Every year C.A.D. people will tell that they will give water when this relocalisation problem will be solved in NSP area by putting a committee. It is burning problem of tail-end.

Sri Bhattam Sreerama Murthy:—I move:

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 82,20,40,000 for Multi purpose River Projects by Rs. 100/—

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Sri M. Omkar:—I move:
To reduce the allotment of Rs. 181,11,28,000 for Irrigation by Rs. 100/-

Since the Government have not taken steps expeditiously to divert Krishna river to Rayalaseema; to build high level canal at N agarjunaagard left bank; and not completing Zoorala Project, and not diverting water to Hyderabad City either from Krishna or Godavari for drinking and for not ensuring the diversion of 260 TMC ft. water from Krishna as per Bachavath Committee decision.

Sri K. Venkateswer Rao:—I move:
To reduce the allotment of Rs. 181,11,28,000 for Irrigation by Rs. 100/-

Sri D. China Mahaliah:—I move:
To reduce the allotment of Rs. 181,11,28,000 for Irrigation by Rs. 100/-

Sri P. Janardhan Reddy:—I move:
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Voting of Demand for Shares

The Board of Directors have pleasure in submitting herewith the Annual Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March, 1979, together with the Directors' Report thereon.

The Board recommends, subject to the approval of the members, a final dividend of 25% on the equity share capital of the Company to be declared by the members at their Annual General Meeting.

The auditors' report is in the affirmative.

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- Introduction of a new method of production.
- Reduction of the number of employees.
- Increase in efficiency through better organisation.
- Utilisation of existing facilities to the fullest extent.
- Improvement of existing equipment.
- Introduction of new equipment.

These measures will result in a substantial reduction in costs and an increase in profits.

**Voting of Demands for Grants.**

The demands for grants will be discussed and voted on at the Annual General Meeting on March 13, 1979. The budget for 1979-80 will be presented and the financial statements will be laid before the meeting. The members will have the opportunity to express their views on the proposed demands for grants.

The meeting will commence at 10:00 AM and is expected to conclude by 12:00 PM. All members are requested to attend.

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Voting of Demands for Grants.

On the 13th March, 1979, the Minister of Finance presented the Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for the year 1979-80. The Statement covered various demands for grants and specified the amounts allocated for each demand. The demands were presented in a systematic manner, and the amounts were detailed in a structured format. The presentation was comprehensive, covering all major sectors of the budget, including education, health, infrastructure, and welfare. The Minister also highlighted the importance of the demands and their significance in the overall development of the country.
Andhra Pradesh being an agricultural State, Irrigation is its back-bone. Minor Irrigation in particular has an important role in Agricultural Sector, as the Minor Irrigation has advantages of smaller capital outlay, shorter gestation period and easier the mobilisation of local labour.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Now the House stands adjourned to meet at 4:30 p.m.

(The House then adjourned to meet again at 4:30 p.m.)

(The House reassembled at 4:30 p.m.)

(Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Statutory Resolution


Sri S. Jaipal Reddy.—Sir, I beg to move:

That this House disapproves the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance, No. 9 of 1978) promulgated by the Governor on the 28th December, 1978.
Mr. Deputy Speaker: — Motion moved.

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The Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1979 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1979.)

The Minister for Transport (Sri A. Vengal Reddy):—Sir, I beg to move:

That the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be taken into consideration.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Motion moved.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Sir, I am opposing the Ordinance Bill on more than one ground. Firstly, on ground of propriety which I have said on more than one occasion during the current session itself. Our Government has got addicted to this habit of issuing ordinance. You will kindly recollect that the Finance Minister Mr. Rajaram in his budget speech said that he would come up before the House with taxation proposals but he chose to get the taxation proposals pushed through behind the back of this House. Secondly, in November the Opposition Party Leaders in one voice demanded the winter session at that time. The Chief Minister said that there was no business for the winter session. If that were to be so, there was also no need of issuing ordinances. Thirdly, it is not at all correct to impose taxes through ordinances. Now when the ordinance was promulgated there was tremendous reaction among the operators and also among the members of the public. You will kindly recollect that a lightening strike followed the promulgation of ordinance and the whole life in Andhra Pradesh was brought to a standstill by the strike. This would have been wholly avoided if the Government have taken care to consult those affected by the ordinance, but this Government required a strike to understand that the tax structure outlined in the ordinance was arbitrary and unreasonable. We may proceed on the promise that this concerns only to operators and lorry owners. It is not so. It has in fact pushed up the general price line. In our society today we are experiencing acute shortage of things like cement and coal. There is no shortage as such. There is in fact surplus the respective production centres. We know the cement is lying untransported in the cement factories. So is the case with coal but there is a shortage and scarcity in the market on account of the problem of transportation. We are well aware of the shortage of railway wagons, the brunt of the transportation of these vital items has to be borne by lorry operators. Therefore, this kind of arbitrary capricious increase in taxes will only compound the difficulties of transportation and will push up the price line further will only further accentuate,

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the shortage that the market is already abounding in. Therefore, feel very bad about the ordinance. Now the transport minister says that the Bill as it is presented to the house is absolutely innocuous and non-controversial, because the proposals have been amended after the issue of ordinance and they were amended in accordance with the wishes of the lorry owners and transport operators. My own information is that that the consultations of the Government with transport operators were merely formal. Although the minister claim that there has been substantial decrease in the taxation rate, the very comparative statement that has been supplied by him does not bear out his claim. For example take certain items in the Bill. In the ordinance for laden weight up to 300 kg to 3,000 kg the tax was Rs. 250 but in the Bill it is said to have been reduced. The transport minister had not chosen to tell us as to what are the financial implications of his taxation proposals. He should be able to tell us what he has expected to get by way of increased revenue from the proposals as outlined in the Ordinance and as to what he would get as for the proposals now made in the Bill. So long as the financial implications of this proposals are not made clear we will not be able to know as to where the Government is leading us. I am afraid the present proposals also will not be agreeable to the transport operators. The Government may invite another agitation upon its own head. I am not interested in instigating. The ordinance of the Transport Minister had instigated the transport operators. I would request the Minister to take more time and come before the House with better considered proposals. This is a very hasty ill-considered exercise and this is not a harmless taxation proposal. It has adverse and undesirable effect on the general price structure in the State itself. One excuse as told by the Minister is that the taxation rate in the neighbouring States is in fact higher than our State. It is partly true, In the neighbouring States they increase taxation rate by slow degrees. Here you have resorted to steep increase in taxation. This is bound to have a very demoralising effect on the entire transport industry and our entire economic position in the market today hinges upon the transport industry. Therefore I would commend that this House should disapprove this ordinance bill tabled by the Minister.

Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:—We want just one clarification. What is the net amount which the Government is expecting to get by this amending bill.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—In so far as the procedure is concerned I think the discussion should take place simultaneously on both the resolution and the bill and the Minister will wind u the discussion.
Mr Speaker:—Let the resolution be taken up first.

Sri S Jaipal Reddy:—I have no objection. If the resolution is discussed separately I would very much welcome it.

Mr. Speaker:—He will clarify that point.

Sri A. Vengal Reddy:—According to the ordinance we expected nearly additional resources of 9 crores of rupees. According to the revised proposals which I have placed on the Table we are expecting Rs. 6 1/2 crores.

Smt. T. Laxmikanthamma (Himayatnagar) — Speaker Sir, I have nothing to add except to endorse it. There are genuine grievances expressed by those who are affected by this ordinance. They have compared with our neighbouring states. They said that the Motor Vehicles in Andhra Pradesh are low when compared to the rates of taxes in neighbouring states. In places like Bombay etc., where they spend most of the money that has been collected by taxes, because of the traffic, because of the vast industrial nature of the places they come under A class category, whereas I was told that our State does not come under that A class category. Apart from that they also say and I feel convinced that because of the increase in several items like the tyres, because of the recent budget and other things they have been paying in different forms. In certain items it is 300%. The grievances of the people affected has been submitted to the Government in a memorandum. I don’t think it is necessary for me to repeat on that. I think the same memorandum may be with the Minister also wherein they have argued their case and expressed their grievances. I am convinced they are all genuine. How far you are going to look into all these grievances may be explained by the Minister in his reply.

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Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Point of order. Sir. The Transport Mini­
ster is a very honest man. He has made a honest confession that
when the ordinances are issued they don't look into the details. They
just issued ordinances.

Sri A. Vengala Reddy:—He has taken it in a different sense.

A moderate number we have introduced in the new proposals.

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The owners having lorries upto this weight will not be liable for this enhancement. They will not be liable for this enhancement.

Not with standing anything contained in this Act that owners having lorries upto this weight. They will not be liable for this enhancement.

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5-20 p.m.


The Minister of (Mr. Rekha Reddy) said:

The Amendment Bill has been introduced for the purpose of increasing the rates of vehicle tax. The present rates of vehicle tax are inadequate to meet the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Licensing Authority. The Authority requires additional funds to meet the running expenses and to meet the cost of maintenance of vehicles. The present rates of vehicle tax are insufficient to meet these requirements.

The Bill proposes to increase the rates of vehicle tax as follows:

1. Two-wheeler up to 75cc: Rs. 100
2. Two-wheeler above 75cc: Rs. 200
3. Three-wheeler: Rs. 500
4. Four-wheeler up to 1,000cc: Rs. 1,000
5. Four-wheeler above 1,000cc: Rs. 2,000
6. Bus: Rs. 5,000
7. Truck: Rs. 10,000

The increased rates of vehicle tax will be effective from the date of commencement of the Bill. The Minister urged the House to pass the Bill to ensure adequate funds for the Motor Vehicles Licensing Authority.
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The rates of taxes on motor vehicles in Andhra Pradesh have been low when compared to the rates of taxes in the neighbouring States. The rates of tax on various classes of vehicles have been specified in the Bill. The rates of tax on passenger cars have been set at Rs. 2,000, on commercial vehicles at Rs. 3,000, and on heavy vehicles at Rs. 5,000. The rates of tax on motorcycles and motor scooters have been set at Rs. 100, and on two-wheeler rickshaws at Rs. 75. The rates of tax on tractor rickshaws have been set at Rs. 750.

In the neighbouring States, the rates of tax on passenger cars range from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,000, on commercial vehicles from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000, and on heavy vehicles from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000. The rates of tax on motorcycles and motor scooters range from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500, and on two-wheeler rickshaws from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200. The rates of tax on tractor rickshaws range from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000.

The rates of tax in Andhra Pradesh are significantly lower compared to the neighbouring States, which may affect the revenue generation for the State.


The individual's family only but mistakes of the Government will cause misery to the millions.


5.40 p.m.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Taxation Bills can be given retrospective effect by the House also...

Sri A. Vengala Reddy:—Sir, that also we can give and this also we can give.
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Sri A. Vengal Reddy:—Where they are charging 50% over and above ordinary fares.

Sri A. Vengal Reddy:—That I cannot say now.

200 50% that is 220 where they are charging 230 above ordinary 220 more than that is 280 200 is 10% of 220.

100 200 is 10% of 220. 10% of 230 is 23.

Sri A. Vengal Reddy:—That I cannot say now.

small people were having more burden on their shoulders, now, that has been rationalised and on smaller people the burden is lessened actually.
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After all it is a meagre amount. 6 1/2 crores. We have got Vehicles nearly 7000 Passengers transport vehicles and goods vehicles 26,000 all together. But after all 6 1/2 crores is nothing. Modi said that it is meagre. We have got Vehicles 7000 Passengers transport vehicles 26,000 goods vehicles 6 1/2 crores is nothing.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The question is:

'This House disapproves the 'Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance 187-14.}
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No. 9 of 1978) promulgated by the Governor on the 28th December, 1978.”

The motion was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker :— The question is:

“That the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be taken into consideration”.

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2.

Sri K. B. Siddaiah: — Sir, I move:

“In the proviso to clause 2 for the words “one-twentieth” substitute the words “one-fiftieth”.

Mr. Deputy Speaker :— Amendment moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker :— The question is:

“In the proviso to clause 2 for the words “one-twentieth” substitute to words “one-fiftieth”.

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.

Clause 3.

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.

Clause 4

3. Sri B. Niranjan Rao :— Sir, I move:

In Sub-clause (f) of clause 4—
In item (a) for the figures “200-00” substitute “187-00”
In item (b) for the figures “250-00” substitute “200-00”
In item (c) for the figures “350-00” substitute “220-00”
In item (d) for the figures “400-00” substitute “250-00”
In item (e) for the figures "450-00" substitute "425-00"
In item (f) for the figures "600-00" substitute "575-00"
In item (g) for the figures "800-00" substitute "750-00"
In item (h) for the figures "1000-00" substitute "900-00"
In item (i) for the figures "1200-00" substitute "11,00-00"


In Sub-clause (1) of clause 4—

In item (a) for the figures "200-00" substitute "190-00"
In item (b) for the figures "250-00" substitute "225-00"
In item (c) for the figures "350-00" substitute "300-00"
In item (d) for the figures "400-00" substitute "375-00"
In item (e) for the figures "450-00" substitute "400-00"
In item (f) for the figures "600-00" substitute "575-00"
In item (g) for the figures "800-00" substitute "750-00"
In item (h) for the figures "1000-00" substitute "850-00"
In item (i) for the figures "1200-00" substitute "1100-00"
In item (k) (i) for the figures "200-00" substitute "100-00"
In item (k) (ii) for the figures "300-00" substitute "150-00"
In item (k) (iii) for the figures "400-00" substitute "200-00"

Sri B. Niranjana Rao : —I move:

In sub-clause (2) (iii) (a) of clause 4 for the figures "200" substitute "150".

Sri K. B. Siddaiah :-I move.

In Sub-clause(2) (iii) (a) of clause 4 for the figures "200" substitute "100".

Sri B. Niranjana Rao : —I move:

In Sub-clause (2) (iii) (b) of clause 4 for the figures "160" substitute "140":

Sri K. B. Siddaiah:—I move:

In Sub-clause (2) (iii) (b) of clause 4 for the figures "160" substitute "80".

Sri B. Niranjana Rao : —I move:

In sub-clause (2) (iv) (a) of clause 4 for the figures "300" substitute "200".
Sri K. B. Siddaiah:—I move:

In Sub-clause (2) (iv) (a) of clause 4 for the figure "300" substitute "150".

Sri B. Niranjana Rao:—I move:

In Sub-clause (a) (iv) (b) of clause 4 for the figure "203" substitute "160".

Sri K. B. Siddaiah:—I move:

In sub-clause (2) (iv) (b) of clause 4 for the figures "200" substitute "100".

Sri B. Niranjana Rao:—Sir, I move:

In sub-clause (2) (v) of clause 4 for the figures "75" substitute "60".

Sri K. B. Siddaiah:—Sir, I move:

In sub-clause (2)(v) of clause 4 for the figures "75" substitute "35".

Sri B. Niranjana Rao—Sir, I move:

In sub-clause (3) of clause 4 for the figures "400" substitute "350".

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—Amendments moved.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker:-Now I put the amendments No. 3 and 4 Votes.
The question is:

In sub-clause (1) of clause 4—
In item (a) for the figures 200-00 substitute 187-00
In item (b) for the figures 250-00 substitute 200-00
In item (c) for the figures 350-00 substitute 220-00
In item (d) for the figures 400-00 substitute 250-00
In item (e) for the figures 450-00 substitute 425-00
In item (f) for the figures 600-00 substitute 575-00
In item (g) for the figures 100-00 substitute 750-00
In item (h) for the figures 1000-00 substitute 900-00
In item (i) for the figures 1200-00 substitute 1100-00

In sub-clause (1) of clause 4 --
In item (a) for the figures 200-00 substitute 190-00
In item (b) for the figures 250-00 substitute 225-00
In item (c) for the figures 350-00 substitute 300-00
In item (d) for the figures 400-00 substitute 375-00
In item (e) for the figures 450-00 substitute 400-00
In item (f) for the figures 600-00 substitute 575-00
In item (g) for the figures 800-00 substitute 750-00
In item (h) for the figures 1000-00 substitute 850-00
In item (i) for the figures 1200-00 substitute 1000-00
In item (k) (i) for the figures 200-00 substitute 100-00
In item (k) (ii) for the figures 300-00 substitute 150-00
In item (k) (iii) for the figures 400-00 substitute 200-00

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy pressed for Division. The House divided thus (Aves 19; Noes-68; Neutrals-Nil).
The amendments were lost.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—The Question is:

In sub-clause (2) (iii) (a) of clause 4 for the figures 200 substitute 150.
In sub-clause (2) (iii) (a) of clause 4 for the figures 200 substitute 100.
In sub-clause (2) (iii) (b) of clause 4 for the figures 160 substitute 140.
In sub-clause (2) (iii) (b) of clause 4 for the figures 160 substitute 80.
In sub-clause (2) (iv) (a) of clause 4 for the figures 300 substitute 200.
In sub-clause (2) (iv) (a) of clause 4 for the figures 300 substitute 150.
In sub-clause (2) (iv) (b) of clause 4 for the figures 200 substitute 160.
In sub-clause (2) (iv) (b) of clause 4 for the figures 200 substitute 100.
In sub-clause (2) (v) of clause 4 for the figures 75 substitute 60.
In sub-clause (2) (v) of clause 4 for the figures 75 substitute 35.
In sub-clause (3) of clause 4 for the figures 400 substitute 350.

The amendments were 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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The question is:
"That clause 5 do stand part of the Bill."
The motion was adopted and clause 5 was added to the Bill.

Clause 1.

Sri B. Niranjana Rao: —Sir, I move:
"In sub-clause (2) of clause 1 for the figures and words "28th December, 1978" substitute the figures and words "1st April, 1979."

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —Amendment moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The question is:
"In sub-clause (2) of clause 1 for the figures and words "28th December, 1978" substitute the figures and words "1st April, 1979."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The question is:
"That clause 1 do stand part of the Bill."
The motion was adopted and clause 1 was added to the Bill.
STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER


Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The question is:

“That the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be passed.”

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —Motion moved.

(Pause)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: —The question is:

“That the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be passed.”

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER


Sri G. Alwar Das: Sir, on the eve of Holi festival, the people of Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam districts are looking forward with great expectation for the promised Holi gift of a Corporation for Visakhapatnam and a District for Vizianagaram region. We will be very grateful if the Hon’ble Chief Minister makes the announcement to-day if it is not very inconvenient for him.

We are also equally anxious.

Dr. M Chenna Reddi:- The creation of a separate district with headquarters at Vizianagaram, bifurcating the existing district of Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam was pending before the Government for several decades. During the year 1965, the Municipal Councils of Bobbili and Saluru passed resolutions for the formation of a separate Vizianagaram district. Proposals were initiated in the year 1966 itself but they had to be called off in view of the financial constraints. The proposal was again reviewed during president’s rule during 1973 but it was deferred because Government did not have statutory power to create new districts. The Andhra Pradesh Districts Formation Act, 1974 was enacted in the year 1974 conferring powers on the Government for creation of a new district separating the areas from existing districts. In
Statement by the Chief Minister:

the year 1974, legislators of both the district of Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam made a joint representation to the Government reiterating the demand for the creation of Vizianagaram district. Proposals were called for from the Collectors, Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts and again these proposals were deferred due to financial limitations.

In the course of my discussions with the legislators of Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam district, it was found that there was keen demand for the creation of a new district of Vizianagaram. I immediately accepted the demand in principle and called for a meeting of the legislators of both the districts. The Collectors of Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam and other senior officers concerned are associated with this and a detailed discussion took place.

Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam districts are becoming unwieldy from the administrative point of view and the need for creating a new district of Vizianagaram separating the existing areas from Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam district is undisputed, in the interests of better administration and development of this backward area. As a result of discussion with the people's representatives and officers and taking into account the consensus and administrative convenience this Government feels that a new district should be carved out without any further delay with the following areas from Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam districts.

From Visakhapatnam district:— Srungavarapukota taluk, Gajapathinagaram taluk, Vizianagaram taluk, and Bhogapuram Panchayat Samiti after upgrading the same into a separate taluk.

From Srikakulam district:— Bobbili Taluk, Salur Taluk, Parvathuram taluk excluding the firkas of Chinamerangi and Nagur.

As required under the Andhra Pradesh Districts Formation Act 1974, Government will be issuing a notification on 15-3-1979 inviting objections and suggestions for the formation of new district with jurisdiction as mentioned above. The statutory period of 30 days will be given for hearing objections or suggestions. Though the present proposals are evolved after ascertaining consensus Government will be willing to consider suggestions if any before taking a final decision. The entire process of issuing a final notification may take about six weeks. The intention of the Government is that a new district should be formed with effect from 1st May, 1979 as per the present schedule.
Statement by the Chief Minister


Formation of a new district Vizianagaram and Municipal Corporation Visakhapatnam Town.

Dr. M. Channa Reddy:—Thirty days will be given for hearing objections or suggestions though the present proposals are evolved after ascertaining the consensus. Government will be willing to consider the suggestions if any before taking any final decision.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Sir, I unreservedly and wholeheartedly welcome the announcement made by the Chief Minister in regard to the formation of Vizianagaram district and also in regard to the formation of Municipal Corporation of Visakhapatnam town. In this connection, I would like to point out one thing. In regard to the procedure
adopted now a Member of the ruling party rose casually and asked the Chief Minister to make an announcement. If the Chief Minister had an announcement to make he can always Table an official motion. He did not require the excuse of a request by a Member. Secondly, while we certainly welcome the fulfillment of a long felt urge of the people of Vizianagaram district, I would like to mention only one thing. The reorganisation of the districts in the State should be taken up on an integrated basis and not on a piecemeal fashion. We witnessed during the regime of Mr. Brahmananda Reddy that he carved out a district called Prakasam. Like that there is no point. It is high time for the Government to have embarked upon a systematic and an integrated approach to the entire problem of the reorganisation of the districts. Will the Government also make a happy announcement on the eve of Holi?

Dr M. Channa Reddy:—Mr Speaker, Sir, the point is I did not really as the hon. Deputy Leader of the Opposition pointed out seek any support from any Member. I had already requested you officially and also intimated about my making a statement. It was a matter of a happy coincidence that one of the Members on this side also raised this point. Beyond that there is nothing about it. As far as the district is concerned, as I have explained this is a matter pending for the last several decades from the time of Prakasam Pantuluvar and even earlier. There was a tremendous urge and demand from the people of this area. I found in one of the meetings where the Legislators of both Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam met me and they found in our conversation that there was an all round proposition, all round support, all round demand and keenness so much so that some Members said we are not bothered which area goes which side. We only want three districts and that was a statement that has really encouraged me and helped me to take this kind of decision. Regarding reorganisation of the other districts also I am one of those who believe that the districts have to be properly reorganised from the point of view of administrative convenience but if that should raise and involve conflicts and confusions and disputes this Government would think that this would not perhaps the proper time to take up such things. When I found a ready-made and all round agreement, keenness irrespective of the party affiliation and all of them are unanimous even about the areas except here and there and except small areas. I thought this would be the easiest thing. Even previously when a district was carved, Hyderabad Rural, Hyderabad Urban there was all round preparation and this was pending for the last two decades and everything was worked out and only we
have to say go on and the thing went on. This is how it happened, but if the hon. Members on all sides really have a feeling, we can discuss and if the Government is satisfied that this is not going to create any disputes among the Members, among public leaders and among the public themselves, then, I think, this Government should have no difficulty about considering this kind of proposal. As you are aware that even marking co-terminus of taluks and Panchayat Samithis areas was attempted and as there was tremendous opposition and a number of counter demands for a taluk as Panchayat Samithis area, we thought that we better postpone this item and conduct the elections of the Panchayatraj Institutions at the first instance.

Sri S. Alwardas:—Mr. Speaker Sir, I thank the hon Chief Minister and other friends also who welcomed these two propositions but one thing has to be clarified. When my good friend Sri Jaipal Reddy remarked I want to say that we have been expecting this for the last several days and this is the fifth time it was postponed. Last time I was assured that it will be announced today. So, I thought it would be right on my part to just remind the hon Chief Minister and
Statement by the Chief Minister


he is so good enough that he has got fully prepared and as he mentioned it is only a happy co-incidence and nothing else. What he has announced is perfectly according to his promise and I hope as far as Visakhapatnam district is concerned he will keep it as he has announced I once again thank the hon. Chief Minister and all the Members. Thank you.

I request you to close the discussion once and for all and if any Member gives you notice you can allow for half an hour discussion.
Statement by the Chief Minister

Formation of a new district Vizianagaram and Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam Town.

Mr. Speaker:—Government has got a right to ask at any time in the proceedings to make a statement. It has crept into the agenda and I don't want any further discussion on this matter. If you want to discuss about the feasibility, possibility or difficulty or anything about it we can have a motion and we can discuss about it. But let us leave at that and go to the next item of the agenda.
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Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—I was one of the pioneers in this agitation and long senior to my friend Mr. Bhattam Sriramamurthy in moving this matter. Even when Mr. Kala Venkatarao was the Revenue Minister we were carrying on this agitation for the formation of Vizianagaram district and I feel very much elated in expressing thanks of all the people of the new Vizianagaram district to Dr. M. Chenna Reddy who has the boldness to come forward when so many Chief Ministers have failed having promised, but this gentleman when we met him here, he heard and he came to quick and firm decision. Therefore, once again I thank him. Here again I have one more point. I don’t see any controversy. He in his wisdom already provided possibility for raising any objections. I know with regard to Chipurupalli Taluka there was a proposal, there was a resistance from inside the taluka. Therefore it is a matter to be decided on hearing as to where is the difficulty for us and therefore I congratulate the hon. Chief Minister for the wisdom he has shown in keeping open any objections.
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and hearing for a final decision. I myself have an objection. In fact regarding Kurupam in Vizianagaram district I want the representation of the entire taluka and now I find it dissected. Anyway the district is formed. We are happy and I congratulate the Chief Minister for bringing this.
Sti S. Jaipal Reddy—Sir, the Members of this House are privileged to discuss the historic 45th amendment to the Constitution. The amendment that has been adopted by the Parliament of India is not only universally acceptable but also historic. It is difficult to discuss the merits of the amendment without reference to background against which this amendment was made necessary. As you know, it was the emergency that brought about disorder in the political life of our nation. It was during the dark days of emergency that this Minister 42nd amendment was bulldozed to the Parliament. The 42nd amendment although contained some positive features should have been hurled lock stock and barrel. But the Janata party at Delhi did not want to approach with road roller majority. Therefore it chose to have a detailed dialogue with all the Opposition parties with a view to exploring and enlarging the area of agreement in Parliament and 45th amendment is the result of the detailed dialogue that the Government of India had initiated with Opposition parties. As 45th amendment is a by-product of the emergency the most important feature of 45th amendment is with regard to the provisions of emergency itself. As you know in the Constitution earlier the President of India could promulgate emergency when the internal emergency in this country was promulgated we know well that the then Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi without the knowledge of her own Home Minister, without the knowledge of the cabinet got the proclamation of emergency ratified by the President of India. Therefore, a provision has been inserted in the 45th amendment to the effect that a written note must be sent to the President of India by the Cabinet if the internal emergency has to be promulgated. Not only that but certain further safeguards have been provided. The Parliament must ratify such proclamation within one month by two thirds majority, otherwise the proclamation would stand invalidated. Finally another salutary safeguard is provided in the amendment. It is with regard to the definition of internal disturbances. In the Constitution earlier the phrase employed was ‘internal disturbances.’ The 45th amendment makes it clear that unless there are conditions of armed rebellion obtaining in the country internal emergency cannot be declared. These are the salutary safeguards that have been provided in the 45th amendment and all of us must wholeheartedly welcome. Another historic feature of the 45th amendment is with regard to the provision of referendum. As you know Sir, every Constitution has certain sacred fundamental inalienable features but these features also were being
want only, callously tampered with. When late Justice Subbarao was the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court he ruled in Geoknath case that fundamental rights should be unamendable under article 368. Even while delivering the judgment Justice Subbarao was careful enough to point out that fundamental right to property was the weakest link in the chain of the entire third schedule. Therefore in the 45th amendment Central Janta Government took the initiative, bold, historic and dramatic initiative of deleting the entire fundamental right to property from the third schedule. This speaks values and the socialist bonafides of the central Janta Government. Earlier the Congress Governments were time and again nibbling at this fundamental right of property but the Government of India did away with this fundamental right to property in one full blow. This is among the most important features of the Constitution of India. As we know, during the emergency when freedoms of people under article 21 were suspended, the Attorney General pleaded before the Supreme Court that with the suspension of article 21, with the proclamation of internal emergency in the country the right of people to life and liberty had not existed any more. There was no room for Habeas Corpus at all. This was the most shameful gal chapter of the emergency. Therefore an amendment has been made to the effect that even during the emergency whether caused by external aggression or armed rebellion the right of people to life and liberty would not be taken away. Sir, all the people in the country were shocked by the judgement of the supreme court. The right to life and liberty also was not there. This loss of right on the part of the people resulted in tremendous damage not only to the life and property of the people but also to the political fabric of the nation and that right has now been restored. Therefore this is a historic amendment which all of us must wholeheartedly endorse and ratify. Thank you very much.
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Mr. Speaker:—Now I am putting the Resolution to vote.

The question is:—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (forty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 1978, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament and the short title of which has been changed into "The Constitution (Forty-fourth Amendment) Act, 1978".

The Motion was adopted and the Resolution passed.

7-30 p.m. Speaker:—Now, the House stands adjourned till 8-30 a.m., on Thursday the 15th March, 1978.

(The House then adjourned to meet again at 8-30 A.M., on Thursday the 15th of March, 1979)