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Fifteenth day of the Fourth Session of th
Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday The 4th July, 1979.

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

(Mr. Speaker In The Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Mr. Sepaker : —Questions pertaining to the Chief Minister will
be taken up later as he has gone to the Airport to see the President off.

Setting up of Powerloom Unit in State

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*3892—Q.—Sarvasri K. Satyanarayana (Repalle), M. Omkar (Narsampet), A. Lakshminarayana (Miryalaguda) & Smt. Mallu Swarajyam (Thungaturthy) : —Will the Minister for Election and Textiles be
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the A.P. Textiles Development Corporation decided in the last week of December, 1978 to set up a powerloom unit with sophisticated powerlooms for meeting the export require­ments;

(b) if so, the place at which it will be set up and the number of power-looms that will be set up; and

(c) when will the unit be started?

*An Asterisk before the name indicates Confirmation by the
Member.

Oral Answers to Questions.

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Payment of Compensation for the Fruit Bearing Trees Submerged under Srisailam Project

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*3947-N-Q.—Sri B. Seshasayana Reddy (Nandi Kotkur):—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to pay compensation ten times the yield of the Fruit bearing trees submerged under Srisailam Project;

(b) whether it is also a fact that compensation was paid for many gardens calculating twenty times to the value of the fruit bearing capacity of the trees; and

(c) the reasons for reducing the compensation amount to ten times from twenty times?

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(b) Also, compensation was paid for many gardens calculating twenty times to the value of the fruit bearing capacity of the trees.

(c) The reasons for reducing the compensation amount to ten times from twenty times are due to the increase in the yield of the trees and the economic conditions at the time of payment.
Oral Answers to Questions.


8.40 a.m.

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* 4592—Q—Sri B. Ramasubba Reddy (Kanigiri) :— Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have given any instructions to the state Government to introduce pass-book system for ryots so as to make granting of agricultural loans easier; and

(b) if so, the time by which the state Government will implement the same?

Sri. Venkataramaiya :— (a) 174—

(b) 174—

Introduction of Pass Book System for Ryots

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Oral Answers to Questions.

స్థితి కలిగి ఉంది, మరియు చెందిన సమయం. ఇందువల్ల అద్భుతంగా నిర్ధారణ చేయడానికి సంకేతానిక నమోదు చేశాను అన్నము.

ఈ పుస్తకం నుండి ప్రతి చిత్రాలను వివరించడానికి ప్రత్యేకంగా నిషేధించబడింది. ఇది పరిమితంగా ఉంటుంది. మరుసుందరంగా నినాదానికి ఉంటుంది. ఇది ప్రతి చిత్రాన్ని ఉపయోగించాలి. 

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(In the absence of the Minister, the following supplementary question was put to the Vice-President of the Council by Shri S. V. Ranganath Murthy):

Q. 3. L. S. K. (Madras): How far is the prospect of a settlement of the dispute between the landlords and tenants?

A. The prospects of a settlement of the dispute between the landlords and tenants depend on the willingness of both sides to make concessions for a mutually acceptable solution. The Government is taking all necessary steps to facilitate negotiations between the parties. Meanwhile, steps are being taken to improve the living conditions of the tenants through various welfare schemes.

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Oral Answers to Questions. 11th July 1979

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Completion of Upperagedda Drainage Scheme in Yellamanchili Taluk

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*3953—D. Q.—Sri V. Sanyasi Naidu (Yalamanchili):—Will the Minister for Medium Irrigation be pleased to State:

(a) the total amount spent so far on Upperagedda drainage scheme in Yellamanchili Taluk of Visakhapatnam District;

(b) the reasons for stopping the work in middle;

(c) the amount required to complete the work; and

(d) the time by which the remaining work will be started and completed?

The Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation (Sri A. Vengal Reddy):—

(a) An amount of Rs 1,98,366 was spent so far on the Upperagedda Drainage Scheme in Yellamanchili Taluk, Visakhapatnam District.

(b) The execution of the scheme was stopped as a result of the injunction orders of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) The Scheme was originally sanctioned for Rs. 7 lakhs in G. O. Ms. No. 2376 P. W. D. dated 12-11-1964 and was stopped 10 years back. The balance work is likely to cost around 15 lakhs at current rates.

(d) The Collector, Visakhapatnam has informed that the lease agreement cannot be cancelled upto 31-12-1988 as the lands under reference are leased upto 31-12-1988, and it may not be possible to terminate the lease agreements before that date in view of High Court judgement.
Sri A. Vengal Reddy:— The whole thing was stopped in view of the High Court judgment. Firstly a temporary order was given, afterwards it was made absolute by the High Court's judgement.

Sri A. Vengal Reddy:— The lease period is ending only in 1988. Until then we cannot ask them to vacate. The High Court's judgement also is there.

Sri K. Govinda Rao:— Has the Government no right to cancel the lease for a public purpose? Is there no cancellation clause in the agreement.

Sri A. Vengal Reddy:— Will see that the entire lease is cancelled and the drainage work is taken up. In spite of that we got the judgment of the High Court. But still if there is any clause in the agreement for cancellation, we do cancel it.

Purchase of Natu Tobacco
Through Markfed In Kurnool
And Cuddapah Districts

*4357- Q.— Sarvasri B. Venkata Reddy (Nandhylala), A. Eswara Reddy (Thirupathi) and K. Anki Reddy (Koyalakunta) :— Will the Minister for Agriculture and Civil Supplies be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government decided to purchase Natu tobacco through MARKFED in Kurnool and Cuddapah districts;

(b) if so, whether the Government have purchased all the bulk quantity.
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(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the MARKFED has paid the amounts that are due to the ryots of the area?

9.00 a.m.

(4) The Minister replied—78.15 acres given in answer.

9.00 a.m.

(5) 17.25 acres given in answer.

(6) 20.25 acres given in answer.

(7) 1979 given in answer.
Oral Answers to Questions. 
4th July, 1939. 

ప్రపంచ యుద్ధ ప్రారంభం నుండి ముందు 30 సాంప్రదాయ తనావులు నిర్మిచుకుందాం. ఇవి ఇంటి జాతి సాంస్కృతిక స్థానాలు. ఇవి కొన్ని ప్రత్యేక ప్రాంతాలలో ప్రతి సమాచార సంస్కరణ స్థాయిలో ప్రస్తుతి చేస్తాం. 

(1) మామనుడం — రెండు మంది కార్యకర్తలు కొనసాగాలనూ 10 సాంస్కృతిక సాంప్రదాయాలు ప్రారంభం చేస్తాం. ఈ సాంస్కృతిక సాంప్రదాయాలు రెండు మంది కార్యకర్తలు కొనసాగాలనూ ప్రారంభం చేస్తాం. 

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Failure of Jowar Crop in
Adilabad District

(a) whether it is a fact the Jowar crop which is the staple food of
the people of Adilabad has failed in the Adilabad district this year,
particularly in Adilabad, Boath and Utnoor taluks;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Tahsildars of the said
taluks have requested the Collector to Supply Jowar to the said taluks
for the period of the coming 8 months at the rate 10 tonnes a month
for each taluk;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to deal with the situation;

(d) the sale price fixed by the Government for jowar?

Failure of Jowar Crop in
Adilabad District
Revision of Minimum Wages for Industrial Labour

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*4418—Q.—Sri B. Ramasubba Reddy (Kānigiri):—Will the Minister for Labour and Employment be pleased to state;

(a) Whether there is any proposal with Government for revision of minimum wages for industrial labour;

(b) if so, when it will come into effect; and

(c) the year in which it was last revised?
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*3512-Q.—Sri Nallapareddi Srinivasul Reddi (Venkatagiri).— Will the Minister for Rehabilitation and Fisheries be pleased to state: (a) Whether the State Government have decided to develop the Fishing Harbour at Bhavanapadu in Srikakulam District and Krishnapatnam Fishing Harbour so has to anchor two hundred mechanised boats.
(b) the estimated expenditure therefor; and

(c) When the work will be completed?

Minister for Fisheries (Sri Ahmed Shareef):—

(a) The State Government have decided to develop the fishing harbour at Bhavanapadu in Srikakulam District for providing facilities for 200 mechanised boats. As regards Krishnapatnam, the proposal is under consideration.

(b) The estimated expenditure for Bhavanapadu fishing harbour is Rs. 131.84 lakhs. As regards Krishnapatnam, an amount of Rs. 347 lakhs is proposed for fishing harbour only as per the feasibility report prepared by the U.K. Mission.

(c) (1) Bhavanapadu.—The estimated period for completion of fishing harbour is three years from the date of sanction, i.e. from 17-10-78.

(2) Krishnapatnam:—The project is still under consideration of Government of India.

Sri Ahmed Shareef:—With regard to Krishnapatnam, the feasibility report has been sent after the recommendation of Study Team of U.K. and it has not yet been cleared by the Central Government.

Sri G. Sundara Ramaiah:—Actually when the report was sent?

Sri Ahmed Shareef:—The exact date of sending the report is not here. I will furnish the date if the Member wants.
Non-plying of Buses between Huzurabad-Parkal,
Warangal District

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*4382-Q.—Sri C. Janga Reddy (Syampet):—Will the Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the A.P.S.R.T.C. was running 17 trips daily between Huzurabad-Parkal-Warangal district;

(b) Whether it is also a fact that since second week of March, 1979 R.T.C. Buses are not plying in the above route due to insignificant dispute between R.T.C. people and others resulting in hardship to the public; and

(c) If so, whether immediate action would be taken to resume the above trips?

Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation (Sri A. Vengala Reddy):—(a) The Corporation is operating 17 trips between Huzurabad and Parkal, which includes one trip each upto Vangapally, Sanigram and Kamalapur.

(b) The services were cancelled only from 16-3-79 to 22-3-79 due to attempted assault on the staff of the Corporation by the residents of Sanigram village and subsequent stoppage of service by deflating tyres of Corporation vehicles.

(c) Services were resumed with effect from 23-3-1979.
Delay in Process of Investigation on the Murder Committed in April 1979 behind Police Station at Nizamabad

4796 Q.—Sri M. Omkar (Narasampet):—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a ghastly murder was committed in a mosque room behind the Police Station at Nizamabad on the intervening night of 13th and 14th April, 1979;

(b) if so, the result of the investigation and whether the culprits have been arrested;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in the process of investigation and booking the guilty;

(d) whether the Government have paid any compensation to the widow; and

(e) if not, whether the Government will consider paying the same at least now?
సిగ్‌ సిఎఫ్‌డీ హాంబాసి జాంతా స్త్రీ లోపానికి ఫాల్టలు, సర్వసాధారణంగా పేరుగా ఉండాడానికి తప్పించబడింది. సత్కారం మొత్తం ప్రామాణిక స్మరణాత్మకం, అంధ పరావర్థ ప్రతిష్ఠానం లో ఉండాడానికి తప్పించబడింది. స్త్రీ కూడా ప్రతిష్ఠానానికి తప్పించబడింది.

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Death of Sri Sangareddy Ranga Reddy at Seroornagar Police Station on 5th April, 1979

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*4429-Q.—Sri K.B. Siddaiah (Puttur):—Will the Chief Minister be Pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Sanga Reddy Ranga Reddy of Koheda village in Hyderabad East taluq was found dead in the Police lock up at Seroornagar Police Station on 5th April, 1979;

(b) if so, the reasons for his death; and

(c) the action taken by the Government?
E. Ayyapa Reddy:—Whether facilities are provided for committing suicide in the Police cells and police lock ups?

Dr. M. Cheema Reddy:—The Hon'ble Member, being a learned and experienced advocate, would know very well...

E. Ayyapa Reddy:—Are we to accept these stories that people have committed suicide in police cells. What are the police expected to do. Are they not expected to be patrolling and watching them and watching their activities? Committing suicide is not an easy thing; especially in the cells there is no possibility for a person to commit suicide. He is deprived of all methods by which he can commit suicide. Whether those were steps taken in this case. If any person is responsible, has any action been taken against him?

Dr. M. Channa Reddy:—Without putting the questions on details, the Hon'ble Member, as he is doing now, has starright away jumped to the conclusion that the Government is providing facilities for committing suicide in the cells. It is not proper. How he has committed suicide and what are the circumstances, could have been enquired into by the Hon'ble Member. There is no question of carelessness. It is stated that the policeman, who is supposed to be the sentry at the cell, was there. Just at that time, it is right or wrong is different matter, that man went for call of nature. Just at that time he took out his dhoti and with the dhoti put round his neck a noose and because of that it is stated that suicide has taken place.
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Mr. Speaker:—You are cross examining.

Sri P. Janardhana Reddy:—I can cross examine the Chief Minister here.

Dr. M. Channa Reddy:—I am not prepared to be cross examined. I am prepared to give answers.

Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:—The question of prisoners dying in lock up has to be taken up very seriously by the Government. Any mount of explanation given by them will not satisfy the public.

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Previously also we heard of stories of prisoners taking endrine inside and committing suicide. Last time we heard of cases like that. Therefore, in all such cases, instead of having mere Executive Magistrate making enquiries will it not be better for the Government to have judicial enquiries into these deaths in the lock up of the police?

Dr. M. Channa Reddy:—Sir, this may be one of the aspects of the problem and one can be suspicious about it, it is a different matter. A senior officer has enquired into. Magisterial report and the medical report are with us. The Government feels Sir, this is the probable thing. When it goes to the Court all these things will come up because a case has been registered and in due course all the details will be examined.

Threatening of the Chief Editor “Emergency” by Anti-social elements

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4332—Q. Sarvasi P. Janardhana Reddy, P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju (Vijayanagaram), E. Subba Rao (Kuchinapudi) and E. Seetharama Sastry (Chodavaram):—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that antisocial elements claiming to be members of a political party threatened Mr. Taher Kamal Khundemiri, Chief Editor “Emergency” and Mr. Aziz Ahmed who is the plaintiff in an election petition against a sitting member of this House from the Charminar and Yakutpura Constituencies, demanding that they should not appear in the said case as witness in the Court;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these elements stole material which would be of help to the plaintiff in his case and that even after reporting the matter the police did not take any action;

(c) the reason for such action; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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Attack by Unsocial Elements on the Houses of Congress Workers of Narayapur, Nalgonda Taluq

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4372-E.—Sri P. Govardhan Reddy:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that some unsocial elements attacked the Houses of Congress Workers in Narayapur of Nalgonda Tq., on 6-6-1979 at 10-30 P. M. and one person was killed in Nalgonda Head Quarters Hospital on 8-6-1979;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they have attacked on a private service on 27th May, 1979 at Jangaon injuring a person seriously; and

(c) the action taken by the Police in this regard?

9-40 a.m.

27-5-79 and 29-5-79 and cases were on 6-6-1979. The C.P.I. (M) party workers formed into unlawful assembly.

A case in Crime No. 51 is registered!
Dr. M. Channa Reddy:— Why it was going on—

SUSPENDING THE SUSPENSION ORDERS OF
VILLAGE KARNAM OF GUNTAPALLI

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have suspended the orders of the Sub-Collector, Rajampeta Cuddapah District suspending the village Karnam of Guntapalli village, Badvel taluq on the prima facie evidence; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?
Sri N. Janardhana Reddy:—As it is under enquiry, I may be permitted not to answer this question Sir, as otherwise this would prejudice the enquiry.

Mr. Speaker:—“Questions relating to matters of enquiry are not admitted.” When the matter is under enquiry, I am not allowing questions. That is the ruling given in Lok Sabha.

Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:—In page 353—KAUL AND SHEKDAR it is stated. This question is posted for answer today. Here the main question is ‘whether it is a fact that he was suspended.’ It is not a matter pending before any judicial authority. He can say yes or no. “Questions asking for information about the progress of the prosecution of persons of public standing and not about the merits of the case.”

Mr. Speaker:—That has been ruled that it will not be possible for you to ask questions.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— By whom?

Mr. Speaker:—I told the Hon'ble Member that this matter is enquired into by a quasi-judicial authority.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—This House also is a judicial authority. At this rate we do not want to sit in this Assembly.

Mr. Speaker:—That is not the way, Mr. Jaipal Reddy to put a question.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—That is not the way to admit the question and prohibit......

Mr. Speaker:—That is the only way.

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Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:— In what way it is judicial. For the question put, he can say yes or no. Part (a) of the question must be answered.

Mr. Speaker :—What about the second question?

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy :— Otherwise we do not have to split the question into (a) and (b) because we put the question only for the convenience of the Minister.

Mr. Speaker:—I do not agree ...... I do not allow any further discussion on this.
"Questions asking for information about the progress of the prosecution of persons of public standing and not about the merits of the case."

We are not going into the merits of the case.

Mr. Speaker:—When once, I give ruling......

Sri M Venkaiah Naidu:—Sir, one submission

(Interpretations)

(Many Members from Opposition and Treasury Benches rose)

Mr. Speaker:—You are going out of order. You are casting aspersions........

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—When the whole House is going out of order........

Mr. Speaker:—It is not the way. It is too much.

(Interpretations)

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—The same warning has to be taken by the Chair as well.

(Interpretations)

Mr. Speaker:—I take very serious objection to this........

I am not accepting. I take very serious objection to this also.

Sri P. Sundarayya:—Sir, one submission........

(Interpretations)

Mr. Speaker:—There is no necessity...
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Whether it is a fact that the Government have suspended the orders of the Sub-Collector, Rajampeta, Cuddapah District suspending the village Karanam of Gunthapalli Village, Badvel Taluk on the prima facie evidence... There is no judicial enquiry. The Assembly here can check up the Executive authorities. Here in this issue, there is no question judicial enquiry. We are prepared to accept if there is any judicial enquiry, going on. Even in that aspect, there is some parliamentary practice Mr. Venkaiah Naidu has must now brought to the notice of the House. Only we believe it is not a judicial enquiry. Here, the Sub Collector has suspended a village karanam on the prima facie evidence. Naturally, the village karanam has got a right to appeal, to the appropriate authority. Now, I presume that it has gone to the Collector, the Land Revenue Commissioner and then to the Government. It is a case of petty officer a village karanam. On a prima facie case, he was suspended. He might have done something seriously wrong otherwise the Sub-Collector would not have suspended the village karanam. There is a right of appeal to the Collector. The Collector has upheld the orders of the Sub-Collector. When the Sub-Collector suspended, the Collector again upheld those orders. Later, it went to the Minister and he suspended the orders of the Sub-Collector. It is a serious matter. This Assembly is competent to know about this matter. Whether the Government has suspended that order first of all, we must know about it. A statement has been made before the Assembly. It is not before public. It has got some value and we want to know from the Minister about this.
When three responsible officers upheld the orders of suspension of the Village karanam on a prima facie evidence, how it could happen? Suspension is not dismissal. It is not hanging.

Sri N. Janardhana Reddy:—He is questioning the answer and going in to the merits. Whether this should be answered or not....

Sri P. Sundarayya:—I am questioning your behaviour, the behaviour of the Government. The Government certainly have the right to dismiss even. But is this Assembly not competent only to know about the facts and what is what? What are the facts? Why not give us the reasons? What is the right of the Government to do it? Whether it is true or not, further action has to be taken. If that is so, why did the Minister concern or the Government over-rule this suspension order? If that is so, we draw our own conclusions about the behaviour and method of the particular Minister concerned and the Government on such issues. Let the Government defend its stand. Inspite of three officers upholding the suspension orders, what are the reasons which made them to do like this? I seek speaker’s protection in this. You say “We are interfering in the judicial process.” It is wrong procedure. You can have the parliament proceedings also. We have got a right to raise it. Unless you want to dis-own your own rulings, saying that this is extraordinary procedure, I cannot understand how you cannot allow us to raise this. Even we question your ruling also. When once this Question was put in the Agenda and when it has come up for discussion, you cannot go back on the plea of the Minister that “it is a matter of public enquiry and therefore, I am not going to answer, etc.” When once you have allowed this question, you should not go back. Otherwise, it is a serious matter. I do not know why the Minister is afraid. We are not casting any motives. For the safety of the Minister, for the prestige of the Minister concerned, the reasons should be given, for over-ruling the orders of the three officials. You defend it. It has nothing to do with the Enquiry. We are not going into the details whether the Village Karnam is guilty or not over the prima facie evidence. It is for the courts to decide. What are the reasons given? If you do not answer, the only conclusion is that the Minister concerned had colluded with the Village Karnam in this case. Let him reply. If you do not allow this, no purpose will be served. For the simple matter, under the name of the judiciary, if we do not get any answer, it is not good. No Minister has got any right to suspend the orders which were upheld by three responsible officials. We cannot attribute
the motives. What are the difficulties in answering this question? This is not a public enquiry. I want the speaker to give his ruling. Let the Minister answer this. Otherwise, there would be lot of discussion.

10-00 a.m.

The people of Guntha palli have got every right to know about this. It is a public order. It is not a secret order issued by the Hon'ble Minister. If there is the order suspending the suspension order of the Sub-Collector, let him be frank. He cannot escape. It is a public order. The people of the particular village must know whether that particular village Karanam is working or not. Whether he is empowered or not. Let the Minister reply.

But to refuse to answer is totally incorrect. It will be emasculation of the Parliamentary system.
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Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:— He can't question the wisdom of the Speaker. The same plea was taken earlier.

Mr. Speaker:— Let me explain the position. In Rule 43 (xxii) it is stated that 'It shall not ordinarily ask about matters pending before any statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial functions or any Commission or Court of Enquiry appointed to enquire into or investigate any matter.... This is quasi-judicial order suspending the order of the Sub Collector. I am not asking or questioning the wisdom of the speaker. I am telling the rule position. In Rule 43 (xxii) it is stated that 'It shall not ordinarily ask about matters pending before any statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial functions or any Commission or Court of Enquiry appointed to enquire into or investigate any matter.... This is quasi-judicial order suspending the order of the Sub Collector. I am afraid this can't be answered.

(Interruptions)

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— We want the Advocate General to answer before the House.

(Interruptions)

MR. Speaker:— Let me explain the position.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— Let the Advocate General clarify.

(Interruptions)

Mr. Speaker:— I have not given you permission to talk.

Mr. Jaipal Reddy:— He has got every right to get advocates to argue on his behalf.

Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:— I am giving you a specific case. You have allowed a question of Mr. Ayyapu Reddy regarding Kasmun.
Multipurpose Cooperative Society. The same question was discussed at length in this House. The question was raised by Mr. Ayyapu Reddy.

Let me tell you about my opinion in the matter. He has gone on an appeal to the Collector and on that an appeal was made to the Commissioner.

Sri P. Sundaraiah:—It is a serious matter.

Mr. Speaker I do admit it is a serious matter, otherwise I would not have given you so much time to talk about it.

Sri P. Sundaraiah:—I want the Speaker to quote the exact Government order a High Court judgement where administrative dismissal is called a judicial order.

MR. Speaker:—It shall not ordinarily ask about matters pending before any statutory tribunal or statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi judicial functions or any Commission or Court of Enquiry appointed to enquire into or investigate any matter but may refer to matters concerned with procedure or subject or stage of enquiry.

Sri P. Sundaraiah:—We would like to know from the Minister or our great Speaker which is the administrative tribunal or the enquiry committee by whose authority it was constituted to enquire into the corruption or whatever he might have done it.

Mr. Speaker:—It is not a tribunal.

Sri P. Sundaraiah:—You have read a rule. We would like know as to what is that statutory authority which is taking charge of this particular thing and enquiring except the routine employee. No officer can be suspended without giving notice.

Mr. Speaker:—Don’t you think that Collector acting in these matters is a statutory authority?

Sri N. Janardhana Reddy:—Any order that I pass under the Act is a judicial order. It is not an administrative order and be is questioning the very order of my judicial order.
Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:—The whole premise is wrong. Nothing is wrong when the Assembly discuss merits of the case. There were a number of instances.

(Interruptions)

M. Speaker:—I will not agree with you Mr. Naidu.

Sri G. Vedanta Rao (Duggirala):—May I submit that under the Village Officers rules, the Government exercises revisional jurisdiction and that revisional jurisdiction is quasi-judicial jurisdiction. I know recall an incident in Bihar Assembly where a temporary Government servant was sacked. An enthusiastic Assembly like this extracted an answer from the Chief Minister stating that since there were certain charges he was sacked. Actually he holds a temporary tenure by virtue of that tenure he could be removed from the service. Then the matter went up to Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has to quash that order of the Government though the Government has jurisdiction. Now the hon'ble members have been commenting on the action of the Sub Collector as well as the revisional jurisdiction. If suppose the matter ultimately is dismissed by the Revenue Minister, there will be a good ground. The hon'ble member Mr. Ayyapa Reddy knows very well. We can raise this question in the court stating there has been a severe comment on the action of the Government in suspending the order of the Sub Collector. Now the Minister has ultimately dismissed, the court will immediately stay. Now my humble submission to this August House is, it is as much a quasi-judicial matter as anything else and the Speaker must rule it out.

Sri K. Venkataramaiah (Gooty):—Lot of discussion has taken place on this aspect as to who is that statutory authority. Under any Act an officer is provided with powers of suspension, dismissal or anything. That authority is a statutory authority. Under that Act Collector, Sub Collector and even Tahsildars also are statutory authorities. When an order has been passed, all authorities are called statutory authorities.

(Interruptions)

In this case it has been rightly stated under the Rule 32, It shall not ordinarily ask about matters pending before a statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial function or any Commission or Court of Enquiry appointed to enquire into or investigate any matter. In this case even the Government also, the Minister concerned is an authority.

Sri M. Omkar:—Sir, I raise a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker:—There is no point of order. This is short notice question.
Sri M. Omkar:—Point of order. Sir.

(Interruptions)

Sir K. Venkataramaiah:—The question is when any statutory authority exercise its power and goes to the Government, then ultimately the whole thing is quasi-judicial.

Mr. Speaker:—During question hour there is no point of order.

Sri P. Sundaraiah:—Whenever we want to stop the Speaker, we are raising points of order and you are allowing it, whether it is relevant or irrelevant. The point of order means, we can stop anybody at any stage. You have allowed it so far.

Sri P. Sunderiah:—When Mr. Parasurama Naidu was challenging, I said 'you are only interrupting me and I will not yield'. I don't consider there is any point of order. At that time your ruling was that whatever merit was there the moment the member said point of order, the other member would be requested to sit down. Applying the same principle, we learnt whenever we want to speak, either this side or that side, we raise points of order. So, now he may be right in his point of order. He has to sit. You can't allow it like that. This is your own ruling.

Sri M. Omkar:—In Rule 43, sub rule (xxii) 'It shall not ordinarily ask about matters pending before any statutory tribunal or statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial functions or any Commission or Court of Enquiry appointed to enquire into or investigate any matter but may refer to matters concerned with procedure or subject or stage of enquiry if it is not likely to prejudice the consideration of the matter by the Tribunal or Commission or Court of Enquiry or before a Court or a competent authority.'
Sri K. Venkataramaiah: —While I was making my submission our friends rose up. When our friends have expressed their views nearly for 20 minutes we have given a patient hearing. After all we are not running away from the situation. My friend is saying I have not read. I am going to read it. ‘... but may refer to matters concerned with procedure or subject or stage of enquiry if it is not likely to prejudice the consideration of the matter by the Tribunal or Commission or Court of enquiry ...’ Now it is a matter to be decided by the Government whether it is going to be prejudicial.

(Interruptions)

Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu: —It is for the House, Sir. He is giving a wrong interpretation to the rule ignoring Legislature.

Sri K. Venkataramaiah: —My level is different from Venkaiah-Naidu's level. I will explain myself. When the Minister says it is a quasi-judicial matter, it is a statutory body exercising powers. The House can't compel him to say, otherwise it will be contempt of House. My submission is there is nothing wrong in it and to say that the Minister is having collusion with the Revenue authorities is too much far fetched for imagination.

Mr. Speaker: —So many leaders have spoken and you are now throwing any fresh light.

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao: —"It shall not ordinarily ask about matters pending before any statutory tribunal or statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial functions or any Commission or Court of Enquiry appointed to enquire into or investigate any matter but may refer to matters concerned with procedure or subject or stage of enquiry etc. I agree for argument sake. Any enquiry, judicial or quasi-judicial by any tribunal or authority appointed by any statute or Commission of enquiry are part and parcel of the regular administration. They have to maintain the discipline of their service.
Under the statute a separate statute empowering certain authority under that law to discharge certain functions.

Mr. Speaker:—Mr. Ayyapu Reddy, you please give your views. I want to give my ruling.

Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:—Constitution prohibits only discussion into the behaviour of Judges of High Court and Supreme Court. With that exception this House is sovereign and supreme and it can discuss anything but we have provided in our Rules that we must not discuss certain matters which are pending before the judiciary which are likely to prejudice the defence or the prosecution or the matter pending before a judicial authority. So far as Government servants are concerned they are governed only by Government service rules or conduct service rules. The conduct service rules can be changed by Government at any time. It is not a statute. It is not an enactment. We have not passed any enactment. These rules so far as the Village Officers are concerned have been framed by the Government. By the Government they have been themselves changed and we are changing. For example some time ago they said ‘we will not exercise our revisional powers and they said this is putting us in difficulty and they forfeited their revisional powers and subsequently again theys took back the revisionary powers and said we are exercising revisional powers. These are all powers which they themselves have conferred in exercise of their executive authority. There is no statute and it is not a statutory authority. It is a disciplinary action. It is a disciplinary action governing Government servants and naturally the functioning of the executive where we have a right to know why a personnel of the executive did like this, what are their functions, what are they doing, why they have been suspended, why they have reinstated, and why they have been transferred. For example transfers take place under Government Service rules. Can it be said that the Government is exercising statutory powers.

Mr. Speaker:—Don’t you think it is quasi-judicial authority?

Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:—No, for example, the minute a crime is committed, it is registered and the F.I.R. is sent to the Court and...
the Magistrates take cognisance of the offence. That does not mean that we cannot discuss about it at all.

Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:—He is empowered under Village Officers Manual. Previously there was Hereditary Village Officers Act, it has been struck down by the Supreme Court. Now it is done under executive rules. They are not a statute. We have not passed the statute. Statute means Act passed by us. We have not passed any enactment like that, that is beyond the rules issued by the Government. They may or may not issue. If instead of saying rules, they come forward with an enactment governing the relationship of village officers with the Government then it becomes a statute and if any person is performing duties under that enactment, then it becomes a statutory enactment. Therefore Government is merely exercising disciplinary control and it has framed certain rules for its own governance and for the governance of the Government servants.

Mr. Speaker:—Are you arguing that rules framed by the Government are not statutory rules?

Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:—They are not. They are merely rules framed by the executive. For example there are Government Service Conduct Rules which they can go on changing. They may frame rules with regard to transfers and postings and promotions of officers. We have a right to discuss all those things.
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1. Village Karanam is a Government servant and then the question is about suspension. It is a statutory right, it is a quasi-judicial matter.

(Page 353- 7th line) “Questions asking for information about the progress of a person of public standing, but not about the merits made in the presentation of the case, have been permitted to be raised.”
Mr. Speaker:—He can intervene in any proceedings. He is virtually a Member of this House except for voting.

Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:—The Hon'ble Minister for Education has said that these rules have been framed in exercise of the Constitutional powers conferred on the Government. Of course it is true that these rules are framed in exercise of the Constitutional powers conferred...
on the executive. There are a number of powers conferred by the Constitution on the Executive. On that account, those actions do not become judicial.

Sri B. Venkataram Reddy:—I said that it has got a quasi-judicial tenor wherein you cannot question the judicial discretion exercised by the statutory authority.

Sri B. Ayyappa Reddy:—The Constitution itself says that the legislative power covers every aspect of the action which the executive or the government can do, that is it covers every executive action; the legislative function is equivalent with that of the executive functions. Therefore it is a mere exercise of power which has been conferred by the Constitution and no judicial or quasi-judicial power is involved here.

Sri B. Venkataram Reddy:—The Honorable Minister can say whether it is a fact that the particular village officer is suspended or not, if he has delivered the order. But he cannot say anything about the reasons for the same.

Sri S. Jalpa Reddy:—It is not a quasi-judicial proceeding; mere assertion will not make it so; it is the case of a government employee.

Sri Ch. Rajeswar Rao:—I agree, by virtue of the Constitutional power, Government has got powers to make rules and even rules are quasi-judicial in nature; but the rules for the conduct of business in the Assembly do not say that every quasi-judicial enquiry should not be touched by us.

Now let us see what Article 309 says. It deals with the recruitment and conditions of service of persons serving the Union or a State subject to provisions of the Constitution and Acts of the appropriate Legislature. If Government is said to have been given statutory authority and if it is argued that all the acts done by the Minister are said to have been done in a judicial capacity and therefore
we cannot question any of his acts—then this Assembly is useless. The construction of Article 309 is “Subject to the provision of the Constitution and Acts of the appropriate Legislature, the Government may regulate the recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or of any State...” It is a question of recruitment and conditions of service. This is the construction of Article 309.

10-50 a.m. We do not question the authority of the Government under the Constitution to have the recruitment and defining the service conditions. But is that a judicial act. If the Government is authorised to frame rules and other things how does it become a judicial act. The proviso says that it shall be competent for the President or such person as he may direct in the case of services or posts in connection with the affairs of the Union and for the Governor of a State or such person as he may direct in the case of services and posts in connection with the affairs of a State, to make rules regulating the recruitment, conditions of service of persons appointed to such services and posts and until provision in that behalf is made by or under an Act of appropriate Legislature.”...Constitution does not authorise you under Art. 309-some other Article may, but I am not an expert to quote all the 400 Articles. Mr. Venkatram Reddy thought it prudent to quote all these things. I want to know where is it specifically laid down, either by the rulings of the Supreme Court or the ruling of the Speaker that Article 309 authorises the State to assume quasi-judicial powers. Apart from the other Acts, subject to the provisions of the Constitution, I would like him to quote where it is laid down that recruitment of services is quasi-judicial authority transferred from the President to a Minister concerned or the Government. I would like to know the constitutional provision. You can recruit to services. But it is not a quasi-judicial administrative permission to you. Therefore, to say we have got quasi-judicial powers under Art. 309, is a totally wrong interpretation of the Constitution. In any case Supreme Court may judge this or the Parliament may decide it. Let us not plead that. Our contention is this. If in the name of statutory authority every minister, every Government officer contend that, he is functioning as a statutory authority and disciplinary action, because it came in appeal, therefore, I am acquiring judicial power is not correct. In Labour Tribunals not only lawyers are allowed to represent. Anybody from the Union can represent their case. That does not mean that the whole thing is quasi-judicial. It is a Labour Tribunal. Therefore, to say that I am sitting on the judgment of the lower officer and as such I become a judge is ridiculous. On the top of all this, a Minister, who is a temporary person who can be removed at any time by the people or the Legislature or the Chief Minister without giving any reason whatsoever is claiming quasi-judicial power.
First of all I want to say we are having a right to ask whether such and such a Karanam has been suspended. If so, what are the reasons for his suspension. Then the next question comes whether the suspension is upheld, by the Collector and Land Revenue Officer. If it is upheld, then the Minister, in his wisdom, cancelled it. If these facts, according to Mr. Venkataram Reddy, quasi-judicial, on what grounds you have cancelled? Where is the enquiry? Here is the clear-cut fact. We want to know what are the reasons for suspending the orders of three Collectors. Is this kind of rigging, a Judicial enquiry?

Mr. Speaker:— A number of people have raised a number of legal questions. I feel off-hand....

(Interruptions from Opposition Benches)

Mr. Speaker:— I am postponing this question for further consideration at the next time because I cannot give replies to all the points raised by the Hon'ble Members off-hand. I have to go through the records. You quoted some precedents. You have pointed out some Constitutional Articles. I want to go through the whole thing. Off-hand I cannot say anything at present. So, I am postponing this question. It will come up later on.

Sri G. Latchanna: —You have got every right to postpone the question.

Mr. Speaker:— Am I not to go through the records? Am I not to go through the records of Parliament. Am I not to go into the Constitution?

Sri P. Sundaraiah:— You have thought it prudent to postpone the question, but our quasi-judicial Minister thinks he need not give any reason for his action.

Mr. Speaker:— That is a different matter.

Sri P. Sundaraiah:— That is the argument that has been put up. Can a Supreme Court Judge say I can dismiss any case without giving any reason? It is a ridiculous position. I want an assurance from you to prevent this question coming in the next Assembly Government will not refer it to a Judge. Let the Assembly meet as early as possible.

Mr. Speaker:— I will consider the whole matter in the light of the discussion that has taken place in the House.

Sri P. Sundaraiah:— Suppose the Government refers it now.

Mr. Speaker:— How can it refer. The question is before the House. I have given an assurance that it will be brought in the next session.

Sri P. Sundaraiah:— We can take it from you that this question will not be blocked in the name of judicial inquiry and it will come in the next session.
Mr. Speaker:—Let me see the position. Let me see the statutory position and the position of Law. I will give you a comprehensive ruling on this matter. I am not throwing it out. I am only postponing it.

Mr. Speaker:—No, facts will be there. Facts cannot be altered.

Mr. Speaker:—Still it is pending with the Sub-Collector. How can I stop the proceedings. I have postponed the question with all respect to the Hon’ble Leader of the Opposition. That is the end of the matter.

AFFAIRS OF THE NANDYALA CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORY

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4872-W- Sri E. Ayyapu Reddy:—Will the Minister for Mines and Sugar Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which the amount of shares was collected from the growers from the Nandyal Co-operative Sugar Factory;

(b) the year in which the machinery was purchased and whether it has been lying idle for the last 11 years and whether the guarantee given for the machinery by the manufacturers is still subsisting;

(c) whether majority of the shareholders of the sugar factory met on 5-6-79 and passed resolutions demanding the removal of nominated executive body;

(d) whether any report has been submitted by the Joint Collector with regard to the irregularities, mismanagement and misappropriation by the management including the Chief Engineer etc; and

(e) whether the ryots who were asked grow sugar-cane in the year 1977 were paid compensation at the rate of Rs. 2,000/ per acre and
the total compensation paid to them and total loss incurred by the cooperative sugar factory on the account?

\[(a)\] 1972-73, 1973-74 compensation paid to them was Rs. 57, 80, 698 respectively.

\[(b)\] 1977 compensation paid to them was Rs. 70, 89, 687.

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Short Notice Questions and Answers.

Splitting of A.P.S.R.T.C. into Six Corporations

Whether the Government propose to split the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation into six corporations?—Will the Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to split the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation into six corporations; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation:—Sri A. Venigal Reddy—

(a) The matter is under active consideration of Government.

(b) The re-organisation and re-structuring of the Road Transport Corporation is being done with a view to see that an efficient and a well-coordinated system of transportation is provided to the general public.
Sri A. Vengala Reddy: —That “Amuramam” is without any foundation.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy: —Did they oppose or support?

Sri A. Vengala Reddy: —Some points were opposed and some were supported. So many aspects were discussed.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy: —If the decision of the Government has to be brought forward before us in the form of an enactment, we can again consider it. But you are going to keep it in the dark by procedeing an Ordinance. Then, what are we to do? Let him assure that there would not be any ordinance in the matter.

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Sri A. Vengal Reddy:—We have many times said here. We are committed to nationalise the entire transport system in the State.
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Sri A. Vengal Reddy:— I only said we have suggested. Even now the question is whether there is any proposal. It is under proposal stage and is being examined and if it is necessary again we call them.

5. R. V. Shriramacharya:— Responding to the question, the Chairman said that we have had a meeting with the Government officials and the proposal was discussed. The Chairman emphasized the need for careful consideration of the proposal. He also mentioned the importance of involving all stakeholders in the process of decision-making.
Sri A. Vengat Reddy:— That is what I said many times. Even now I say that our commitment also is to nationalise the entire transport system in the state.

Sri A. Vengal Reddy:— Unless we are forced, unless there are so many circumstances leading to that, we do not resort to ordinance.
Sri A. Vengal Reddy:—To-day absolutely we are not going in for Ordinance. Rather, to-day we do not have an idea to go in. That is what I mean. Our sincere effort is to give better transport system to the public. Unless some thing is going to happen we are not going to resort to Ordinance.

J. Raja Reddy:—To-day, as I have said, there is no proposal for going in for Ordinance.
In spite of its best efforts, it is not able to achieve the objectives for which it is constituted. This is a trial now. Suppose we make it as viable units. If we fail, definitely by this way, we are going to give better passenger amenities.

The main objective is to provide better facility, travelling convenience to the public. There may be profit or loss, but that is not weighing reason for this.
Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu: —It is a question of privilege:

Mr. Speaker: —Nothing would part of the records....

He must withdraw the words.

Sri A. Vengal Reddy: —Dividing the Organisation into different units and de-nationalisation are two different things. We are having every right to get the answer on the floor of the House. Let him say sorry for his remarks.
Mr. Speaker:—It is only to elicit the information.......... 

(Si) B. Vengal Reddy :—What I said earlier was loss or profit is no concern. The object of the Government is to provide better transport facilities for the passengers”. Even if there is loss, we have to run.........

Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu :—Courtesy demands that he should withdraw his remarks made earlier against the opposition members.

(Interruptions)

Sri A. Vengal Reddy: —What I said earlier was loss or profit is no concern. The object of the Government is to provide better transport facilities for the passengers”. Even if there is loss, we have to run.........

Mr. Speaker:—I am adjourning the House for ten minutes.

The House, then adjourned for ten minutes.

(The House re-assembled at 12.15 while Mr. Speaker in Chair)

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—In regard to the issue of the Transport Minister, the Hon’ble Minister for Transport has stated that the members of the Legislature belonging to both sides have stated in regard to splitting of R.T.C.....
Mr. Speaker:—Members must have some restraint.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—We do not want to do anything that will damage the dignity of the Chair or the dignity of the House. The remarks made by the Hon'ble Transport Minister against the opposition members involved the dignity of the Members of the Opposition. He made certain allegations against the Opposition Members and he refused to substantiate.

(Intermissions)

Sri K. Vankataramaiah:—Point of Order. Sir, you have ordered the Revenue Minister to read the answer and he has read it out. We cannot go back to the other matter.

Mr. Speaker:—Point of order is allowed in the Short Notice Questions. It is not the Question Hour.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—About the remarks made by the Transport Minister, if he is not prepared to withdraw his remarks we are not prepared to allow the further business of the House. We are not also staging a walk out. I do not want to say anything further on this.

(Intermissions)

Mr. Speaker:—If you are insisting about the next step, by arguing in this way about your case, I have no other alternative except to go to the next item....

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—The point is you settle this issue.

Mr. Speaker:—I have settled the issue by going to the next item. I request the Hon'ble Minister to repeat the answer because the hon. Member is not able to hear it.

Mr. Speaker:—I have put all that out of record. Now we are
going to the next item. It is already 12-30. Immediately after 1-30 we have to adjourn the House. Many questions are pending.

A responsible Minister or irresponsible Minister has made a very serious remark on the Opposition. I want the Speaker to direct him to withdraw his remark since he has made a serious allegation. There is no use of expunging the remark from the record. At that rate we could freely abuse each other and expunge the abuses from the proceedings, it does not help matters, I therefore ask you, the Speaker, to direct the Minister to withdraw that remark against the Opposition. The Speaker has got that right and many a Speaker earlier had done so even without our asking. If good sense prevails with Mr. Venga Reddy, the Transport Minister he should get up and say, 'I have wounded the feelings of the Opposition Members, I am sorry for the remark.' If even this much is not done are we here to go on listening to their insulting observations. I have not taken ordinary business now; the Transport Minister has made our business impossible. Should we also go on making wild allegations. There are a number of allegations against the Transport minister: we will level all those allegations and let all of them go on record. Then we will go to the next item.

Mr. Speaker:— I have gone to the next item.

Sri P. Sundarayya:— He (the Minister) cannot go on insulting the members.

Mr. Speaker:— I have gone to the next item. the Minister will read the answer. I cannot do anything more than that.
Sri Gouthu Latchaana:— I did not mean to insult anybody.

Dr. M. Channa Reddy:— The Leader of the Opposition would concede that I am speaking not only as Leader of the House but also as Leader of the Party. So what I have said should be enough to assuage their feelings if they are really wounded.

Mamidi Rama Rao:— The Minister.

Mamidi Rama Rao:— I think the question is clearly defined. Probably the Revenue Minister is taking up the responsibility to answer the question. At any rate it is the collective responsibility of the Government. When a Minister gives answer it is on behalf of the Government. In this case there is overlapping of Departments.

Madhav Chandra Reddy:— I want to know what the question is.
S. N. Q. POSTPONED FROM 27-3-1979

Laying of Road from Gunapadu to Pellakur, Nellore district

S. N. Q. No: 3953- L. Sri N. Sreenivasulu Reddi:—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Collector, Nellore received stay orders from the Revenue Department for the work of formation of road from Gunapadu to Pellakur in Kota Panchayat Samithi of Nellore District by the Panchayat Raj Department;

(b) if so, the reasons for stopping the said road work;

(c) what are the contents of the reports of the Sub Collector Gudur and Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Nellore regarding the alignment for the said road; and

(d) whether the Sarpanch and Villagers have accepted to gift an amount of Rs. 20,000- towards the cost of land acquisition?

12.30 p.m

("S") S. N. Q. No. 3962- L. Sri N. Sreenivasulu Reddi:—(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)
consideration. The Government may be apprised of these facts and
the stay orders got vacated in view of the need and the larger interests
of the public this road serves.

Pending disposal of the representation cited
the Collector is requested not to proceed with the execution of work
on the road from Gunapadu to Pellikuru proposed under the Food
for Work programme so far as the road passes through the
Government land intended for assignment to landless poor.

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Sri N. Janardhan Reddy.—Sub-Collector or Executive Engineer will never send the report directly. It is only to the Chief Engineer that the Executive Engineer sends his report.
Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:—This is a short notice question due in the last session but since the Minister was not able to get any reply in a short time, the question was postponed. Sir, from the day this session started we have given many notices of short notice questions: all of them were given priority—most of them—and were replied. But this question which is an important one is posted to the last day. For that, I have no objection because it is the convenience of the office or the Speaker who orders priority. Here the question clearly asks "what are the contents of the reports of the Sub-Collector and the Executive Engineer." This is posted on the last date. For that also I have no objection, because it is the convenience of the office or the Speaker. When the question specifically says "What are the contents of the reports of the Sub-Collector, Gudur and Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore, regarding the alignment of the said road of the said Sub-Collector, Gudur and Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore, regarding the alignment of the said road..."

Mr. Speaker:—I have already given my ruling on that matter. You please put your supplementary question.
It is true to say that the lands of some Harijans are involved and so much so their livelihood is effected by the formation of the road. In fact, no lands of Harijans, either patta land or encroachment in Government land, are effected and the patta lands of rich landed ryots are effected. So, the landed ryots, in their self-interest, have manipulated the petition. So this procedure followed in this case ? Question No. C is also very clear. The House has asked the report of the Sub-Collector why they are not placed?
Mr. Speaker:—I have already given ruling on that matter 12-50 p.m. therefore, it should not be raised again and again.

It is a serious allegation that certain people's signatures were forged and they were brought to the Hon'ble Minister to mislead him. To mislead the Hon'ble Minister certain interested parties have forged the signatures of Harijans. Here is the Hon'ble Member who is saying that the signature has been forged. Will the Government order an enquiry to know whether it is forged or not?

Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:—We are not disputing the Minister's right or wisdom at that moment, because if somebody comes, he must believe them. What we are saying is in view of the light thrown, by Sri Srinivasal Reddy in to the matter that it is a forged signature will the Government, even at this stage, order enquiry in to the forged signature of the concerned man?

Mr. Speaker:—But, it is alleged that it is a forged signature.
Sri N. Janaradhan Reddy:—I will look into that.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Member is free.
Mr. Speaker:—Member can function as an outside also.
Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:—This point of order is meant to disorder the house.

S. N. Q. POSTPONED FROM 3-7-1979

Non-Payment of Salaries to Newly Appointed Teachers in West Godawari

(a) Whether it is a fact that the teachers appointed through the District Educational Officer’s Letter Re. No. 49/B1/78 dt. 28-6-78 of West Godavari in secondary schools on account of the new sections sanctioned to meet the rush of admissions in the year 1978-79 have not been paid a single pie so far due to non-release of funds with the result hundreds of teachers and their families are being subjected to severe hardships and mental agony;

(b) if so, the reasons for non-payment of salaries to the said teachers;

(c) Whether the Government will take steps for immediate payment of salaries to the said teachers without any further delay; and

(d) If not, the reasons therefor.
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1. Describe the situation of the economy in 1978-79.

2. Discuss the impact of inflation on the economy.

3. Analyze the role of the government in regulating the economy.

4. Evaluate the performance of the banking sector in 1978-79.

5. Examine the effectiveness of monetary policy in 1978-79.

6. Assess the impact of international trade on the economy.

7. Discuss the role of foreign investment in the economy.

8. Evaluate the performance of the agriculture sector in 1978-79.

9. Analyze the impact of climate on the economy.

10. Examine the role of poverty alleviation programs in 1978-79.

11. Discuss the impact of education on economic growth.


13. Assess the role of technology in the economy.

14. Examine the impact of globalization on the economy.

15. Discuss the role of international organizations in the economy.


17. Assess the role of private sector in the economy.

18. Examine the impact of demographics on the economy.

19. Discuss the role of natural resources in the economy.

20. Evaluate the performance of the energy sector in 1978-79.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

re: (1) Placing of Answers to Starred and Unstarred Questions on the Table of the House.

Mr. Speaker:—I am to announce to the House that the answers to 37 Starred Questions and 77 Unstarred Questions received from the Government till 5.00 P.M. on 3rd July, 1979 are placed on the Table of the House to-day. They will form part of the proceedings. A copy each of these answers will be sent to the Members who have given notice of the questions and another set of answers (Starred & Unstarred) will be placed in the Legislature Library for the use of Members.

(Note: See Answers at the end of the proceedings)

re: (2) Messages received from the Council.

Mr. Speaker:—I am to announce that I have received the following messages from the Chairman, Legislative Council:

1. "In accordance with the Rule 147 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, I transmit a copy of the Criminal Law Amendment (Andhra Extension) Bill as passed and agreed to by the Legislative Council on 3rd July without any amendment and signed by me."

2. "In accordance with the Rule 145(5) of Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, I return herewith the Andhra Pradesh Entertainment Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1979 (L.A. Bill No 22/79) which was passed by the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly in its sitting held on 28th July, 1979 and transmitted to the Legislative Council for its recommendations, duly signed by me and state that this House has no recommendation to make to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly in regard to the said Bill.

re: (3) Election of Members to the Various Committees.

Mr. Speaker:—I am to announce to the House that the following Members were duly declared elected to the Committees mentioned against their names:

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Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee of South Central Railway of Hubli Division.

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State Telephone Advisory Committee Andhra Telecommunication Circle.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 329

re: Shifting of Designs, Development and Process Engineering Section of IDPL from Hyderabad to Gurgaon

Dr. M. Channa Reddy:—In pursuance of the assurance given on the Floor of the House of the Legislative Assembly, the question of retention of the Designs, Development and Process Engineering...

Matters Under Rule 329:
re: (1) Shifting of Designs, Development and Process Engineering Section of IDPL from Hyderabad to Gurgaon.

Division of IDPL at Hyderabad without shifting it to Gurgaon in Haryana State has been taken up with the Union Minister for Petroleum and Chemicals. In August, 1978, the Union Minister informed that such a shifting has not been approved by the Department of Chemicals and Fertilisers of his Ministry.

2. The General Manager, (Design, Development and Process Engineering) IDPL Hyderabad has informed that the matter is under discussion between the Chairman and Managing Director- IDPL and the Union Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals and further that the Union Minister has invited the M. Ps and MLAs for a meeting with him on 11th July 1979 at New Delhi.

Sri S. K. Ramaswamy, Deputy General Manager, IDPL, Hyderabad, will officiate as General Manager with immediate effect with headquarters at Delhi.
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Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Last year only I tabled the Motion. The Chief Minister was good enough to assure the House that he would write to the Central Government and he was good enough to write to the Central Government and also to the individual Minister. The Minister wrote to the Government and to us that the shifting would not be done. It is again under discussion. That means the whole decision not to shift to Gurgaon is likely to be resumed and reconsidered.

Dr. M. Channa Reddy:—I am glad that the Central Minister has not only written to the Government but also to the Hon'ble Member. What he meant from the letter is a different interpretation, but I take it that unless proved otherwise that he is against shifting it. The M.P.s. will serve by taking up the matter at the higher level. The M.P.s. will really prove more than what has been mentioned by the Hon'ble Member and also to the Chief Minister once again.
Matter under Rule 329:

re: (2) Necessity to reduce the rates of plots allotted to poor people in Nagarjunasagar Dam site.

Dr. M. Channa Reddy:—In G.O.No. 141, Projects Department, dated 16-7-63, orders were issued fixing the following lease rates for sites in Vijayapuri township:

1. for residential purposes — Rs. 1 per 100 sq. ft. per year
2. for trade purposes — Rs. 2 per 100 sq. ft. per year
3. for cinemas — Rs. 10 per acre per month.

Based on the suggestion of the audit during March 1978, the
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re: (3) Armed Attack on CPI (M) workers by Unsocial Elements at Maripeda Village of Mahabubabad Taluk, Warangal District.

Chief Engineer, Nagarjunasagar Right Canals, Dam Unit, proposed upward revision of lease rates for sites in Vijayapuri Township allotted for residential and trade purposes. Keeping in view the general escalation of prices, increase in the cost of living census of 1963 and upward trend in land value etc., and after careful consideration, Government approved the following revised lease rates for sites in Vijayapuri town, ship area in G.O. No. 387, Irrigation and power (Projects) Department dated 27-11-1978:

1. for residential purposes from Rs. 1 to Rs. 3 per 100 sq. ft.
2. for trade purposes from Rs. 2 to Rs. 6 per 100 sq. ft.
3. for cinema purposes from Rs. 100 to Rs. 300 per acre per month.

The Government consider that the revised lease rate of Rs. 3 per 100 sq. ft. per year for residential purposes will not cause undue hardship to the residents and the increase is reasonable, considering the general trend of the prices during the past years. The Department is taking action for collecting the lease values from the lapses wherever due. The payment of lease value does not impose any hardship on the lands as the land values are reasonable.

re: (3) Armed Attack on CPI (M) Workers by Unsocial Elements at Maripeda Village of Mahabubabad Taluk, Warangal District.
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Dr. Channa Reddy:—You have talked in a different context. I am quite right Sir.

Sri R. Sumnder Reddy (Dornakal):—Sir, I do not have any property in Maripeda. The allegations of Mr. Omkar are baseless, unfounded and action should be taken against him for misleading the House. If he can prove that I have any property in Maripeda, I am willing to stand the challenge.

Sri M. Omkar:—I am prepared to receive the challenge, Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—There shall be no challenges in this House. They are not permitted in this House. The reference to the Hon'ble Members are expunged from the records.

Dr. M. Channa Reddy:—On 1-7-1979 at about 2 P.M., a clash occurred between Marxists on one side and the Congress (I) on the other side. Both the groups clashed armed with axes and sticks in Maripeda village, Mehboobabad taluk. The incident occurred due to political rivalry. Three persons, viz., Chandraiah, Laxmipathi and Krishna belonging to Marxist group and two persons, viz., Sudersan Reddy and Bikshaiah of Congress (I) group sustained simple injuries and all of them are out of danger.

The dying declaration may be a statement taken when the patients were admitted. Beyond that they are all out of danger.

As it was a weekly shandy day, a number of people collected at the place of incident. It is alleged that one or two soda bottles were broken and which of the two groups were responsible for breaking them is under investigation. One Kudithi Venkata Reddy, Congress (I)

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is a gun license holder and the brother of Sudetshan Reddy fired two rounds in the air, i.e., D.B.B.L. gun and the group dispersed after the fire. No one is injured either due to gun fire or due to breaking of soda bottles.

Two cases were registered at Maripeda police Station in crime No. 48/79 under Sec. 148, 324 I.P.C., On the complaint of Kudithi Venkata Reddy, Congress (I) against Gangasri Lakshmipathi and 29 others and another case in crime No. 49/79 under sec. 148 and 324 I.P. against Kudithi Venkata Reddy, Sudershan Reddy and 50 others on the complaint given by Gantla Seshiah of C.P.I. (M). The two cases referred to above are under investigation under the direct supervision of S.D.P.) Mehboobabad. Both the parties are complaining that the opposite side group are the aggressors and investigation is being looked into. Efforts are being made to arrest the accused in the both the cases. The Superintendent of Police, Warangal visited the scene of offence on 2-7-1979 and supervised the investigation. Armed pickets and Mobile patrolling have also been organised to maintain law and order. Now, the situation is well under control.
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Matters Under Rule 329:

re: (4) Abnormal increase in Yarn and dye prices and consequent hardships to weavers.

1.30 p.m.

re: Abnormal Increase in Yarn and Dye Prices and Consequent hardships to Weavers

We can sit for another half an hour. Otherwise, I have no other go except adjourning the House.

re: Abnormal Increase in Yarn and Dye Prices and Consequent hardships to Weavers
Mattes Under Rule 329:


(5) Need to stop the Construction of APSRTC Bus station on 4 acres of land in Chityala Village, Nalgonda dist.

re: Need to Stop the Construction of APSRTC Bus Station on 4 Acres of Land in Chityala Village, Nalgonda district.

If the R.T.C. feels that the award is too much. We will go in appeal to the Court.
POINT OF INFORMATION
re: News item about deferring the elections to Cooperative Institutions.

1.40 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker: —All the statements on calling attention matters posted for to-day will be placed on the Table of the House.

The following papers are laid on the Table of the House:


PAPERS PLACED ON THE TABLE

Reports of the Committee on Petitions, Committee on public Undertakings and Committee of the House to enquire into the allegations made by Sri M. Eranna, M.L.A. regarding his entry into the Matlab Mantralayam which are posted for today are presented.

I am postponing the Andhra Pradesh Civil Courts (Amendment Bill, 1979 (as passed by the Council) for the next session.

The Rulings on the matters raised by Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu and Sri N. Srinivasul Reddy will be placed on the Table of the House.

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Statements by the Ministers on Calling Attention Matters

re: (i) Appointments by the A.P. Rayons Limited, Kamalapur Warangal without calling candidates from Employment Exchanges.

(Given notice of by Sri P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju and others.)

M/s. Andhra Pradesh Rayons Limited is an assisted venture of the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation Limited, with
Statements by the Ministers on Calling Attention Matters:

re: (2) Eviction of landless poor in Khammam District.

the Corporation holds 11% of the share capital representing Rs. 117.7 lakhs as against 40% held by the promoters i.e M/s Ballarpur Group G.R.Hada and his associates, representing Rs.428.00 lakhs. The direct employment potential after completion of the project would be 742 in all cadres. The unit is expected to be commissioned in May 1980.

M/s. A.P. Rayons have reported that the Managerial Executives and Engineering personnel required on priority basis had already been recruited from time to time from the inception of the project, strictly on merit basis after notifying the vacancies to the Employment Exchange at Hyderabad. The posts are also said to have been advertised in all leading News papers having All India circulation, and selection had been made after conducting interviews by a panel of interviewers strictly on merit basis.

For the time being, the unit has about 40 to 50 employees at the site at operative level, out of which 30 candidates are said to be hailing from Mulag taluk and majority of others hail from Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Mahabubnagar etc. districts and almost all of them hail

On 18-6-1979 that I would furnish the House that the policy presently being followed by the Government is one on the lines of which M/s. A.P. Rayons is one, on the provision of employment facilities for S.Cs/S. Ts etc. The particulars are:

re: (2) Eviction of Landless Poor in Khammam District

(Government of and by Sri Ch. Kastha)

Government is providing adequate protection to the underprivileged Government from the General Public in the name of non-tribes. But, as the case of Government of and by non-tribes, it was observed that the Government is now adopting the stand of non-tribes. It was observed that the Government is now adopting the stand of non-tribes for the betterment of the whole state. There is no denying that the non-tribes are the backbone of the state.

Statement by the Ministers on Calling Attention Matters:
re: (3) Fire Accident in Tenali, on 27-6-79

that in respect of Landless poor Harijans, living in the Scheduled Areas, the condition of 10 years period stipulated, need not be insisted upon, and that the protection be given to them if they are in possession of such lands since 1969.

2. Eviction are being carried out as per the established procedure and Law. Due opportunity is being provided to all encroachers to represent their cases. No members of weaker sections, including Harijans, are being touched even if they have been in occupation of Government Lands for only 5 years. During May June 1979 notices were served by the Revenue Officials in about 6000 ineligible encroachers who are all landed rich. Out of the 6000 cases, final orders were passed in respect of about 250 ineligible encroachers covering an extent of 930 acres for being assigned to poor tribes. Some Harijans in Burgampad taluk have also been served notices, only because they were benami and farm-servants of influential non-tribals. In fact, these lands were actually being enjoyed by the rich non-tribals and not by the Harijans to whom notices have been issued.

3. Therefore, it may be observed that it is not a fact that landless poor including Harijans are being evicted from Government lands in their occupation in the Scheduled Areas for the past 5 years, contrary to Government orders.

K.V.R.S. PADMANABHA RAJU,
MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

re: (3) FIRE ACCIDENT IN TENALI, ON 27-6-79
(Given notice of by Smt. D. Indira)

A fire accident took place in Tenali town on 27-6-1979. In that accident 138 houses were gutted, affecting 288 families. Two aged women died in the accident. 12 persons received burn injuries, and were admitted in the Hospital for treatment. The total estimated loss is of the order of Rs. 1,11,600/-. An amount of Rs.30,225/- has been sanctioned to the affected eligible families towards monetary relief. For the surviving members of the families of the 2 deceased women, monetary relief of Rs. 500/- each was sanctioned. Besides the monetary relief, feeding arrangements were made for three days to all the victims. Most of the victims belong to scheduled castes and backward classes.

2. The Joint Collector Guntur has personally visited the spot, and supervised the relief arrangements.

N. JANARDHANA REDDY
MINISTER FOR REVENUE;
Statements by the Ministers on Calling Attention Matters:

re: (4) Fire Accidents in Rayavaram Village, Bandar Taluk, Krishna Dist.
(Given notice of by Sri B. Niranjan Rao)

There were fire accidents in Rayavaram village, Bandar Taluk of Krishna District on 22-5-1979, 30-5-1979 and 1-6-1979. But there were no fire accidents in the village on 23-5-1979 and 27-5-1979 as represented by the Honourable Member.

The details of the accidents are as follows:

(a) 22-5-1979

In the accident only 3 houses gutted. No. of families affected are 5.

Owners ——— 3
Tenants ——— 2

Monetary relief sanctioned to owners at the rate of Rs. 150/- each Rs. 450.

Monetary relief sanctioned to the tenants at the rate of Rs. 75/- each Rs. 150.

Total Rs. 600.

(b) 30-5-1979.

Only one house was gutted affecting one family. The estimated loss is Rs. 1375/-.

Monetary relief sanctioned is Rs. 150.

(c) 1-6-1979.

No. of houses gutted ——— 4
Estimated loss is Rs. 10,700.

No. of families affected ———

Owners ——— 4
Tenants ——— 3

Monetary relief sanctioned is Rs. 150/- each Rs. 350.

Total Rs. 700.
Statement by the Ministers Calling Attention Matters:

re... (5) Non-availability of amenities to Pilgrims at Jhangir Pir Rahima tulla Allahah Dargah in Shadnagar Taluk, Mahaboobnagar (Given notice of by B. Machandar Rao)

The Dargah Hazrath Jahangir Peeran Sahib Qibla Rh. is situated in Inmenerva village, Shadnagar taluk, Mahaboobnagar District. The Shrine is about 600 years old and thousands of people belonging to all communities irrespective of caste and creed visit this Dargah to pay their homage and offerings (Nazar-o-Niaz). The Dargah was under long litigation far over 50 years. The Wakf Board ultimately won the suit in the High Court and took possession of the Dargah from the District Court, Mahaboobnagar in the year 1979 only. Prior to taking over charge by the Wakf Board, the Dargah was being managed by the Court through a Receiver. The Dargah yielded income during the last 3 years i.e., 1977-78 to 1979-80, as indicated below:

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Thus, the annual income comes to about Rs. 4.2 lakhs and not 10 lakhs annually.

Now, the Dargah is situated over an extent of 1 acre 35 guna of land in S.No. 201 gairan in Inmenerva village, Shadnagar Taluk. The landed area of Dargah is so small that it hardly provides sitting space for the huge gathering and for pilgrims and visitors. The number of visitors is increasing day by day. There is a barrier of vehicles of all kinds particularly on Sundays and Holidays. The water tank behind the West of the Dargah has a capacity of about 5000 gallons. Due to the necessity, there is a small tank, some feet below when this tank is filled up the water comes out. The tank was administered by the Receiver. Later on, the tank was taken up by the Wakf Board and 300 gallons tank was built. In order to accommodate the increasing number of pilgrims, it is required to extend the area of land in S.No. 201/C. For these reasons, the Wakf Board is under active consideration.
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Statement by the Ministers on Calling Attention Matters: (6) Non-payment of about 25 lakhs to Cane-growers, by Sri Venkateswara Co-opt. Sugar Factory, Renigunta, Chittoor Dist.

The Wakf Board has already made arrangements for the electrification of Dargah. The inauguration of electrification of the Dargah has taken place in January, 1979. In this connection, it would not be out of place to mention that an amount of Rs. 3 lakhs has been spent by the Wakf Board for electrification. By this arrangement, not only Dargah has been electrified but many other surrounding villages have also been benefited at the cost of the Dargah. Besides this, the Wakf Board has also made floorings arrangements around the Dargah and Mosque and also provided facilities for supply of water.

As regards the other developments in the area, the Wakf Board has prepared a Master Plan. As per the approved Master Plan, the entire development work would be completed within a period of 5 years divided in 3 phases. It is proposed that in the first phase, (1) Bath Rooms (2) Latrine and Urinals, (3) Common Shelters would be provided forthwith in the adjacent area of the Dargah.

Then in the 2nd and 3rd phases the remaining area will be developed by providing other essential amenities to the pilgrims.

From the above, it is quite clear that the development of the Dargah as well as the provision of amenities to the visitors and pilgrims is ready for execution. As soon as the process of acquiring of land is complete and the land is taken in possession by the Wakf Board, the development as per the Master Plan will be implemented in full without any further delay.

AHMED SHAREEF
Minister For Relief, And Rehabilitation, Wakfs And Fisheries.

re: (6) Non-payment of about 25 lakhs to cane-growers,
by Sri Venkateswara Co-opt. Sugar Factory,
Renigunta, Chittoor Dist.

(Given notice of by Sri K.B. Siddaih)

Sri Venkateswara Cooperative Sugar Factory was commissioned on 23-3-78. The society purchased 38,282 tonnes of sugar cane at Rs.120/- per tonne and produced 12,637 quintals of sugar during that year. Due to machinery break downs, and low recovery the society sustained cash loss of Rs. 64 lakhs during the first year 1977-78.

During 1978-79 season, the factory crushed 58,670 tonnes of cane and produced 45,050 quintals of sugar. The cane price fixed by the
Government of India is Rs. 109-40 per tonne. The society has yet to pay Rs. 19.20 lakhs towards balance of cane price to the cane growers and Rs. 1.12 lakhs towards arrears of transport charges for the season 1977-78. The working of the society for the year 78-79 also resulted in a loss of about Rs. 76 lakhs. The total loss for the 2 years is Rs 140 lakhs.

The society has been making efforts to secure finances for working capital requirements for the next crushing season and for clearing of the arrears of cane price dues.

NIZAM WAIL,
Minister for Mines and Sugar.

RULING GIVEN BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER ON 4TH JULY, 1979.

The House may kindly recall that on 27th June, 1979, when the Minister for Co-operation was making a statement on a Call Attention Notice given by Sri B.T.L.N. Chowdary regarding the official behaviour of the officers of the Agricultural Development Bank, Anantapur in Aravakuru village on 16th June, 1979, the Minister gave certain factual information, as was supplied to him by the concerned Department. The Member contested the statement made by the Minister and in the ensuing heated exchanges, the Minister informed the House that the Member was also a defaulter. Then Points of Order were raised, namely:

1. Whether the Speaker can give direction to the Press for expunging certain portion of proceedings;
2. Whether or not the Minister has given any false information to the House in this matter; and
3. Whether the Minister can give irrelevant and unwarranted answer to the supplementary or main question.

As regards the Point of Order raised by Sri N.:Sreenivasulu Reddy regarding the Speaker's power to direct the Press not to publish a particular portion of the Proceedings, I have asked the Press not to publish that particular portion of the Proceedings only after a request was made by the Minister for Finance with which there was a general agreement in the House that those words should not go on record as they would affect the dignity of the Member.

The Supreme Court in M.S.M. Sharma Vs. Sri Krishna Sinha AIR 1959, Supreme Court 395 known as Search Light Case, while discussing the powers and privileges of Parliament vis-a-vis the Press observed as follows:
Ruling Given by the Hon'ble Speaker on 4th July 1979.

"The House of Commons had at the commencement of our Constitution, the power or privilege of prohibiting the publication of even a true and faithful report of the debates or proceedings that take place within the House. A fortiori the House had at the relevant time the power or privilege of prohibiting the publication of inaccurate or garbled version of such debates or proceedings. The later part of Art. 194(3) confers these powers, privileges and immunities on the House of the Legislature of the State as Art. 105(3) on the House of Parliament."

As mentioned by Lord Campion in the Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons, the Speaker was regarded as the Vindicator of the privileges of the Commons and their leader against any threat from outside.

The Speaker as the principal spokesman of the House represents its' collective voice and is its sole representative to the outside world.

As Jawaharlal Nehru observed, "the Speaker represents the House. He represents the dignity of the House, the freedom of the House and because the House represents the nation in particular way the Speaker becomes the symbol of nation's freedom and liberty."

Thus the Speaker as custodian of privileges of the House has the duty to protect the privileges of the Members and dignity of the House. As the spokesman of the House I advised the Press not to publish that portion of the proceedings as I want to uphold the dignity of the House in general and of the member in particular. I can exercise this power under the residuary powers of the Speaker as provided by Rule 345 of the Assembly Rules: No doubt this power should be used sparingly only when the dignity of the House and the privileges of the Members are to be protected: I am supported by the observation made by the Supreme Court in the "Searle Light" case which reads as follows:

"... Our Constitution clearly provides that 'until Parliament or the State Legislature or the Council shall have defined the powers, privileges and immunities of the House, its members and committees, they shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities of the House of Commons as at the date of the commencement of our Constitution and vest in every one of those powers, privileges and immunities, after finding that the House of Commons, half at the time, when no new session, shall have defined them, at the session time, will be noted to 'interact' the Constitution basic to re-establish. Nor do we share the view that it will not be right to restrict our Houses with these powers privileges and immunities, for we are..."
well persuade that our Houses, like the House of Commons, will appreciate benefit of Publicity and will not exercise the powers, privileges and immunities except in gross cases.”

As also mentioned by Kaul and Shakdher at page 927 in III Edition in the Practices and Procedure of Parliament:

“Absolute immunity from proceedings in any court of law has been conferred under the Constitution on all persons connected with the publication of proceedings of either House of Parliament, if such publication is made by or under the authority of the House. This immunity does not extend to the publication of reports of parliamentary proceedings in newspapers, whether published by a member of the House or by any other person, unless such publication is expressly authorised by either house. However, statutory protection has been given to the publication in newspapers or broadcasts by wireless telegraphy of substantially true reports of any proceedings of either house of Parliament provided the reports are for the public good and are not actuated by malice.

This protection has been accorded within the overall limitation that the House has the power to control and, if necessary, to prohibit the publication of its debates or proceedings and to punish for the violation of its orders.”

Thus it is clear that the Speaker as custodian of privileges of the House has got inherent power to direct the press not to publish a portion of the proceedings on the ground that such portion of the proceedings are to be expunged from the proceedings of the House immediately or later on proper consideration.

With regard to the second point, it is represented by the Hon. Minister, that the Hon. Member had paid the instalment due on 23rd June, 79 and the information by the Department was given to him on 21st June, 79. The Hon. Minister further maintained that the amount due to the Agriculture Development Bank of Anantapur by Sri B.T.L.N. Chowdary paid to the Co-operative Central Bank, Anantapur was taken in person by the Hon. Member promising that he would himself send to the Agricultural Bank, Anantapur. Somehow the intimation did not reach the Agricultural Development Bank and therefore the Minister maintained that the Agricultural Development Bank did not communicate the matter to the Government. As the receipt of payment is dated 23rd June, 79 while the information mentioned in the statement was prepared and given to the Minister on 21st June, 79, the answer cannot be upto date nor misleading or false.
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It may also be pointed out that the Minister is expected to give the latest information in the House and whatever statement is made by the Minister he alone is responsible for the statement and not the department concerned. Recently it was held in the Lok sabha by the Hon Speaker that the Minister is solely responsible to the statement he made on the Floor of the House and none others. It is further held that if any member declares on his personal knowledge or adduce any documentary and trust worthy evidence contrary to the answer given, it shall be the responsibility of the concerned Minister to verify the answers immediately and submit to the House at the earliest opportunity either orally or through a statement sent in advance to the Secretary correcting the alleged statement. If he does not take this step, then the charge of misleading the House may probably arise and may further lead to the question of breach of privilege of the House. Since the Minister as already taken necessary steps in this matter the charge that the Minister gave false or misleading information to the House does not arise. I may also point out that the Minister has written me a letter also on 2nd July 1979 that he wanted to make a statement on the same matter to correct the statement made by him on 27th June on the Floor of the House.

Coming to the third point whether the Minister can give irrelevant and unwarranted answers to the questions it can be straightaway observed that relevant answer only should be given to all the questions when her main or supplementaries. All questions that are relevant to the main question alone should be put and no irrelevant answer should be given and any tendency contrary to it is not conducive to the dignity, decency and decorum of the House.

ANSWERS TO 57 STARRED QUESTIONS PLACED ON THE TABLE

Failure of Verification of Stocks of Books in the Godown of Telugu Academy

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*1—Q.—Sarvassri M. Venkatadriada, M. Venkateswara Rao and V. Sobhanaadreeswara Rao :—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that audit objection has been raised for the failure of verification of stocks of books in the godowns of Telugu Academy for years together; and

(b) if so the steps taken for the rectification of the same?

Answers to (57) Starred Questions Placed on the Table:

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. But the audit objections were subsequently dropped as it was established that the stock verification was actually done by the Akademi.

(b) Does not arise.


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*1875—Q.—Sri N. Raghava Reddy:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware of the fact that the house rents in twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad are enhanced and they are beyond the reach of common people; and

(b) If so, whether the Government will take steps to prevent the enhancement of rents?

A.—

(a) The rents of the private buildings in the twin cities are showing an increasing trend in the recent past.

(b) This aspect is under the consideration of the Government.

Appointment as Grade II Physical Training Instructors who passed Grade I Course.

183—

*2002—Q.—Sri Gadd Venkateswara Rao:—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is only Grade I Physical Training Instructors’ Course in our State but not Grade II course;

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the candidates who passed Grade I course are being appointed as Grade II Physical Training Instructors; and

(c) If so, the reasons for such appointment?

A.—

(a) No, Sir. There is no course termed as Grade II Physical Training Instructors’ Course.

(b) So (c). In view of answer to (a) above, this does not arise.
Missing of Books in Telugu Academy

2038-Q.—Sri Ch. Kasaiah:—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that many books are missing in Telugu Academy for want of stock taking every year from its inception;
(b) the persons responsible therefor; and
(c) the action taken against them?
A.—
(a) No, Sir.
(b) & (c) Do not arise.

Establishment of Oriental Languages University in the State

2372-Q.—Sri K. Govinda Rao:—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:
(a) Whether the Government propose to establish an Oriental Languages University in the State;
(b) if so when; and
(c) the location of the University?
A.—
(a) No, Sir.
(b) & (c) do not arise.

Encouragement by A. P. State Financial Corporation for Foreign Exchange loans for import of Machinery

2625-Q.—Sri. Kasu Venkata Krishna Reddy:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) Whether the Andhra Pradesh State Financial Corporation is encouraging foreign exchange loans for import of Machinery and Technical know-how;
(b) if so, the number and names of industries encouraged by the State Financial Corporation; and
(c) whether it is giving encouragement to medium industries only or it will encourage small scale and cottage industries also?
A.—
(a) The Andhra Pradesh Financial Corporation is offering
Foreign exchange loans for import of Machinery and Technical know-how.

(b) A statement is given below.

(c) The Corporation has been encouraging all Industrial Units which come under its purview i.e. medium and small scale industries.

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*3353—Q.—Sri Nallaparoddy Srinivasulu Reddy: —Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the trust Board of the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams to publish Telugu, Tamil and Kannada easily understandable excerpts from Vedas, Agama Sastras, Gita, Bhagavatam and Ramayanam;

(b) if so, whether these books will be sold at subsidised rates;

(c) whether it is also a fact, that the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams Trust Board has decided to publish Children's books containing parables from Ramayana and Mahabharatha; if so, whether these books will be distributed free in the schools; and
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(d) whether there is any proposal with the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams Trust Board to contribute funds to run model schools in the State?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No such decision has been taken by the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthaanam so far.

(d) Yes, Sir. The Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam is contributing by making grant-in-aid to the Abhyudaya Pradhamika Vidyamandira.

Gundlavagu Project

188—

*3431—Q.—Sri M. Yerraiah Reddy:—Will the Minister for Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that expenditure for Gundlavagu Project in Nagur Taluk has been met from Girijan funds;

(b) the extent of land under the said project and the number of ryots who will be benefited therefrom; and

(c) the extent of ayacut land belonging to Girijans that will be irrigated under the said project?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The project is designed to provide irrigation facilities at 2,000 acres. The Project is expected to benefit 274 Tribal families.

(c) 762 acres. Electrification of Lambada Thandas in rural areas

189—

*3446 Q.—Sri M. Jayaramulu:—Will the Minister for Finance and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lambada Thandas have been electrified at all place in rural areas;

(b) if not, the reasons for neglecting Lambada Thandas; and

(c) the reason for not giving preference to electrify Lambada thandas as is being done in the case of Harijanwadas?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.
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(c) Unlike Harijanbasties, Lambada Thandas are usually situated away from the main villages. Lambada Thandas are being included in the village electrification schemes along with the hamlets if proved viable.

Scheme to grow Cashew Gardens.

190—

*3618-Q.—Sri Kasu Venkata Krishna Reddy:—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank have sanctioned aid for a scheme to grow cashew gardens in the Coastal areas of the State;

(b) If so, the areas selected for growing the Cashew; and

(c) The amount likely to be spent on the scheme?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) (c) Does not arise.

Work to Rule by Bill Collection Staff of Electricity Department.

91—

*3626-Q.—Sri Ch. Parasurama Naidu:—Will the Minister for Finance and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work load of a bill-collector in the electricity department is much more than an individual can perform and so the bill-collection staff have resorted to agitation by means of work to rule; and

(b) whether the work is being done now by the aid of computers?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Modernisation of Nagarjunasagar Canals.

192—

*3649-Q.—Sri Pooja Subbaiah:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modernise Nagarjunasagar Canals;

(b) if so, the nature of modernisation;

(c) the expenditure involved; and

(d) the time by which the scheme will be implemented?
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A—

(a) There is no proposal to separately modernise Nagarjuna- sagar Canals, as in other cases.
(b), (c) & (d) Does not arise.

Stipend to B.Ed. Trainees

193—

*3800-Q.— Sri Janga Reddy.— Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that Government was paying stipend to
B. Ed. Trainees up to 1974 and the same is not being paid during the
current year; and
(b) if so, the reasons therefor?
A.—
(a) Government was paying stipends to B. Ed. trainees upto
1971-72 and from 1972-73 on wards the payment was stopped.

(b) Due to difficult ways and means position of State Finances
and also in view of the prevailing unemployment of trained graduates,
the scheme of payment of stipends to the B. Ed. students was discon­
tinued from the year 1972-1973.

Scarcity of Fire wood in villages

194—

*3824 Q. Sri C. Janga Reddy.— Will the Minister for Forests
be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute scarcity of fire wood in
villages due to non-supply of fire wood by lorries to the small traders
and its price has gone up abnormally after the Government have taken
over the trade in firewood;
(b) If so, whether the Government will take a decision to
supply the same to small traders by lorries at Government rate; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?
A.—
No, Sir. The scarcity may be due to increase in demand of
the mixed hardwood by wood-based industries or growing fuel needs
of urban areas.

The scheme taken up by the Government for departmental
extraction of timber and fuel does not envisage supply of fire wood
directly to individual traders either small or big. Fuel wood converted
and stacked in 2 cum. stacks and sold at coupe site in convenient units which are within the reach of small buyers who do retail trade. Wherever there is demand, retail Government sale depots are functioning.

(b) It is difficult for Government to sell or supply at fixed rates to small or big traders in lorry loads.

(c) the reasons are: —

(1) It involves lot of organisation to cater to every individual demanding sales of lorry load fuel wood.

(2) It requires fleet of lorries.

(3) Government cannot involve itself in retail market.

Payment of Security Deposit from the Cement Dealers by A. P. State Trading Corporation.

195—

*3829-Q- Sarvasri M. Omkar, K. Sathyaranayana, N. Raghava Reddy, and M. Yarraiah Reddy : —Will the Minister for Small Scale Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation has decided to ask the cement dealers to pay a security deposit of Rs. 2, 500/ to Rs. 5, 000/ for allotment of quota;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Cement Dealers Association protested against the said decision in the third week of January, 1979. and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. The Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation Ltd., had asked all the cement dealers to pay a security of Rs. 5,000/- if their place of business is in the Twin Cities, District Headquarters and Vijayawada and for other places Rs. 2, 500/.

(b) The Andhra Pradesh Cement Dealers Association requested the Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation Ltd., to reduce the security amount.

(c) The Corporation could not agree to the suggestion of the Association on the security deposit as the amount suggested by the Association was too meagre as to put any restraint on the part of the dealers from indulging in any malpractices. Therefore a reasonable amount by way of security deposit as a condition for the appointment of dealer was felt necessary by the Corporation.
Location of Integrated Food & Drugs Laboratory in A. P.

196—

*3837- Q.—Sarvasri Y. araiah Reddy, K. Sathanarayana, M. Omkar, & Smt. M. Swarajyam.—Will the Minister for Health & Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Integrated Food and Drugs Laboratory, a central scheme will be located in Andhra Pradesh in 1979;

(b) the salient features of the said scheme;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said scheme is proposed to be set up at Nacharam in Hyderabad;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the department of Drugs and Food Control will be regionalised with officers at Kurnool; Warangal and Vijayawada; and

(e) if so, when will it be complied with?

A.—

(a) Sir, construction of a building for purpose of locating the Combined Food & Drugs Laboratory at Nacharam has been undertaken during 1976-77 and it is likely to be completed this year. As soon as the building is completed the Laboratory will be shifted to the New Building.

(b) Under the Scheme, the Central Government would render financial assistance to the States in the establishment of new Combined Food & Drugs Laboratory and also for augmenting facilities available in the existing laboratory so that it would function as a properly equipped Combined Food & Drugs Laboratory.

The Central Government would give 100% financial assistance.

(1) for construction of laboratory buildings; and

(2) for purchase of sophisticated and costly equipment in the laboratory.

(c) Yes.

(d) No, such proposals are under consideration of the Government.

(e) Does not arise.
Growing of Forest Trees in Test Tubes in the State

197—


Will the Minister for Forests be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that forest trees are grown in test tubes in the State by using tissue culture;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this invention is a remarkable development for revolutionising agriculture and forestry; and

(c) if so, the details of the said invention and the benefits to be occurred there by?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This invention has great possibilities in boosting Indian agriculture and forests, as the plantlets are born sexually and they would also be genetically identical.

(c) The National Chemical Laboratories, Poona which is a pioneer in test-tube plants, has achieved success in growing teak and eucalyptus by tissue culture. A portion of organised tissue is taken out from the desired plant grown in a growth medium under sterilised conditions, controlled temperature and humidity. These plantlets, when they grow to proper size, are transplanted into containers with prepared soil medium. They are kept under room temperature for some more period. Then, they are shifted outside into open shade, gradually acclimatising them to the sun.

Aid from U.K. for Development of Visakhapatnam

198—

*3851-Q.—Sarvasri M. Omkar, K. Satyanarayana M. Yarraiah Reddy and Smt. Mallu Swarajya:—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to take aid and expertise from United Kingdom for development of Visakhapatnam through the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority;

(b) if so, the details of the said United Kingdom aid and expertise; and

((c)) when will it be implemented?
A—

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) The Government of India have suggested that detailed proposals may be drawn up and sent to them for seeking assistance under the British Technical Co-operative programme. The detailed proposals are under formulation and they will be sent to the Government of India shortly.

(c) The scheme will be implemented as soon as the assistance is received from the British Technical Co-operation programme.

Holding of Municipal Elections on 19-4-79

199—

*3908-Q.— Sarvasri N. Narasimha Reddy, A. Venkateswarlu, Vadde Sobhanadreeswararao, and K.B. Siddiah:—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to hold Municipal Elections on 19-4-1979;

(b) whether the election of Municipal Chairman and Councillors also will be held simultaneously; and

(c) whether the elections will be held on party basis?

A.—

(a), (b), (c) The date and other issues relating to Municipal Elections are still under the consideration of the Government.

Aid From U.K. in Traffic Planning in Hyderabad City

200—

*3910-Q.— Sarvasri K. Satyanarayana, M. Omkar, A. Lakshmanarayana, and Smt. Mallu Swarajyam: Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hyderabad urban Development Authority decided in December, 1978 to take the aid of United Kingdom in traffic planning in Hyderabad City;

(b) whether the United Kingdom Government has agreed to give the aid;

(c) if so, the details of the aid and conditions thereof; and

(d) when it will be implemented?

A.—
(b) & (c) The Government of India have suggested that detailed proposals may be drawn up and sent to them for seeking assistance under the British Technical Co-operation programme. The detailed proposals are under formulation, by the Hyderabad Urban Development Authority.

c) The scheme will be implemented as soon as the assistance is received from the British Technical Co-operation:

Reduction of Levy of Quota of Rice from Millers

201—

*3930-X — Q.— Sarvasri M. Omkar, K. Satyanarayana, M. Yarraiah Reddy, and Smt. Mallu Swarajyam:— Will the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have reduced the levy quota of rice from the millers for the present season;

(b) the quantity of the last year's levy quota of rice from the Millers in the State;

(c) the quantity of the levy quota of rice fixed for the millers till 15th January, 1979;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Government have enhanced the said quota after 15th January, 1979, for the present season;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government have given any concession to the millers in order to ensure payment of fixed rates to the ryots for their paddy; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) 4,54,677 tonnes.

(c), (d) & (e) Initially a target of 3 lakh tonnes was fixed. But subsequently the target was enhanced by 26,400 M. Tonnes on 23-12-78. The increase was made to 5 districts as below:

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(f) No, Sir.
(g) Does not arise.

Seminar on Regulated Markets in the State

202—

*3931-Q.—Sri-K.B. Siddaiah:—Will the Minister for Marketing be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Seminar on regulated markets was conducted in the State in October, 1978;
(b) if so, the recommendations of the Seminar; and
(c) whether the Government propose to amend the Market Committees Act to eliminate middle men?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) Copies of the Resolutions/Recommendations of the Seminar are given below.
(c) There is no need to amend the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Market Act as Section 32 provides for the regulation or prohibition of middle men by the Government.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SEMINAR ON REGULATED MARKETS
IN ANDHRA PRADESH HELD ON 3rd & 4th OCTOBER, 1978 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD

1. The Grower members shall be elected. For election of grower-members the following alternate methods are suggested:

(i) all growers who bring their produce to the market yard should form the electorate and elect the grower representatives;
(ii) the Market Committee shall register the growers within its jurisdiction. The registered member-growers shall form the electorate to elect the grower representatives;
(iii) the members of the Panchayats and Councillors of Municipalities within the notified area shall form the electorate to elect the grower representatives;
(iv) the Councillors elected for Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samithis as per the recent amendment Act shall form the electorate to elect grower-representatives.
2. The strength of all the Market Committees shall be 16 members irrespective of the income.

3. Due representation shall be given to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe.

4. The official members shall not be allowed to vote in the election of Chairman and Vice-chairman though they may be allowed to attend the meetings for purpose of quorum.

5. (i) there is no need to have an independent Agricultural Market Committee for every potential Market in view of the policy decision of the Government to have one Market Committee for each taluk;

(ii) non-viable Agricultural Market Committees should be amalgamated;

(iii) separate Market Committee for Fruits and Vegetables for Hyderabad should be constituted.

6. There is no need to have a uniform date for commencement/expiry of a market committee.

7. The term of the Market Committee may be extended from 3 to 5 years as in the case of Panchayats/Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads.

8. Persons-in-charge should be appointed only for the Committees which are superseded and such committees should be reconstituted not exceeding the period of 6 months of their supersession. In all other cases, the term of the Market Committee should be extended and Persons-in-charge should not be appointed till the new Committee is constituted.

9. The Chairman may be empowered to grant licence instead of Market Committee by amending Section 7 (1).

10. Regarding the licence fees for renewal, the group had two opinions— one in favour of reduction of the licence fees for renewal and the other for maintaining status quo. Department may examine this issue.

11. The Market Committee may demand security deposit or bank guarantee upto Rs. 500/- for issue of licence under Section 7 of the Act depending upon the categories of licencees.

12. The working group did not agree to the suggestion of allowing the traders to operate throughout the State without obtaining
special licence, as each Market Committee is a corporate body with its own jurisdiction and it is not possible for the concerned Market Committees to take action against the traders for violation of the provisions of the Markets Act, Rules and Bye-laws in that Market Committee. Hence, it is recommended that the existing special licence fees collected at Rs. 15/- should further be reduced.

13. Commission Agents may be made responsible for the collection of market fees and its payment to the Market Committee along with the submission of takpati.

14. The Commission Agents acting on behalf of the sellers shall be made responsible to collect fees from the purchaser and to make payment to the Market Committee by suitably amending the existing provisions in the Act, Rules and Bye-laws to overcome the legal difficulty in collection of market fees in view of the recent High Court judgement filed by Fruits and Commission Agents.

15. (i) the existing check posts may be permitted to be continued for a period of two (2) years i.e., up to end of March, 1980 and all the Market Committees which have abolished the check posts may be permitted to revive them;

(ii) market committee employees may be empowered to detain the vehicles at check posts and collect market fees by amending Rule 75.

16. (i) the present A.P. State Agricultural Marketing Advisory Board may be continued and there is no need for Statutory Marketing Board.

(ii) statutory recognition may be given to the Chamber of Chairmen on the lines of Chamber of Panchayat Raj and Zilla Parishad.

17. A body consisting of Law Department, Marketing and the Chamber of Chairmen and some Chairmen of the Market Committees may be constituted for recommending amendments/alterations to Act.

18. (i) a provision for imposing penalty for compounding of offences may be made in the Act, Rules by suitable amendment forlevying compounding fees.

(ii) a provision may be made for seizure of accounts books. The power of seizure should be used when it is inevitable and provision of simple imprisonment may also be made for committing offences for the second time.
19. A provision may be made authorising the market committees to collect some amount towards Common Welfare Fund to be utilised for developmental activities in the field of Agriculture, Education, Health etc., especially in rural areas.

20. (i) Uniform rate of honorarium to all Chairmen of Market Committees may be provided.

(ii) The present rate of D A. and T. A. to Chairmen may be raised on par with 1st Class Government Gazetted Officers;

(iii) The Weights and Measures Department may be merged with Marketing Department to ensure effective control over the weights and measures.

(iv) Vehicles may be provided to all the Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors and Assistant Engineers Marketing in the Districts.

21. Direct sales in the market yards should be encouraged. The market Committees shall provide necessary services to the producer-sellers who intend to sell directly their produce without the media of commission agents.

22. Necessary propaganda should be conducted to educate all concerned on the benefits of the Regulated Market and advantages of direct sales with a view to eliminate the commission agents ultimately.

23. There should be penal provision under Rule 64 for non-payment of sale proceeds to the effect that contravention of provision of this rule by the commission agents or buyer who purchases directly or through commission agent shall be punishable with fine which may not exceed Rs. 500/–.

24. Rule 49 of the Markets Rules may be amended suitably empowering any Officer of the Market Committee not below the rank of Supervisor with the permission of Chairman of Market Committee to launch prosecutions since the present procedure is cumbersome and time consuming.

25. Solvency and security of the trader or commission agent should be insisted by the Committee.

26. Commission should be uniformly fixed throughout the state duly imposing a ceiling not exceeding Rs. 1.50%.

27. The market Committee shall provide grading equipment at the market yards for grading of agricultural produce before sale which will give better prices to the producer.

28. Grading of Agricultural Produce may be conducted at farmers level.
29. All the agencies like Food Corporation of India/MARK-FED/NAFED/Civil Supplies Corporation/Cotton Corporation of India, Jute Corporation of India shall compulsorily purchase their requirements in the regulated market yards only to eliminate the middlemen and the above agencies should purchase in the market yards in times of need.

30. The Co-operative marketing Societies should be located in the market yards to effectively enforce the linking of credit with marketing.

31. Adequate storage facilities at all market yards may be provided and all Market Committees should provide necessary storage facilities in the yards.

32. Market Intelligence/Market News Services in the regulated markets should be strengthened.

33. The Market Committees should arrange to issue monthly market news bulletins for the benefit of growers in the notified area.

34. A separate Cell may be organised in the Directorate with talented and well experienced personnel for enlightening the producer-sellers about market Intelligence, Arrivals and Prices and to strengthen the market Intelligence Wing of the Department.

35. The surplus funds of the Market Committees should be invested in interest bearing deposits in scheduled banks.

36. The Agricultural Market Committee should be declared as a local authority for the purpose of land acquisition under Land Acquisition Act, 1894. Section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Produce and Livestock Markets Act and Rule 143 of Market Rules, 1969 need to be suitably amended.

37. Certificate of non-availability of Government land, prescribed to be produced from the Revenue Authorities by the Agricultural Market Committees for the purpose of acquisition of sites to establish market yards, should be dispensed with.

38. The acquisition of site selected for the market yard shall be exempted from the provisions of the Land Ceiling and Urban Ceiling Acts, to speed up the land acquisition process by eliminating the impediments experienced now on account of the Ceiling Laws.

39. In the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Produce and Livestock Markets Act, there is no provision to remove the difficulties that are encountered in the enforcement of the various provisions of the Act. This lacuna needs to be rectified by incorporating in the Markets Act...
a provision known as 'Henry VIII clause'. Insertion of this clause will enable the Market Committees to overcome the impediments faced either under Land Acquisition Act or any other Acts facilitating the speedy acquisition of sites.

40. Government may be requested to issue orders to the Land Acquisition Officers to handover possession of sites selected for market yards to the Agricultural Market Committee within a period of six months from the date of requisition pending all other formalities.

41. The Agricultural Market Committee has to select the sites for market yard keeping in view the future expansion for a period to 15 years to come. The extent of site selected for a market yard should not be less than 6 Hectares to avail the Central Assistance.

42. Approval of the layout of the Market yard and also the constructional works by the Gram Panchayat where the layout is already approved by Director of Town Planning becomes superfluous. As such approval by Gram Panchayat should be dispensed with by obtaining necessary exemption from the relevant provision of the Gram Panchayat Act.

43. Land Acquisition Cell in the Department of Marketing may be created by obtaining the services of at least three Revenue Divisional Officers on deputation from the Revenue Department to accelerate the process of land acquisition on top priority for the disposal of Land Acquisition cases at all stages.

44. The existing method of sale of plots by open auction should be continued without showing any discrimination between licencees and non-licencees.

45. The Agricultural Market Committees may take up construction of shop-cum-godowns in the market yards, from out of their own funds every year in a phased programme by way of allocating 20% of the revenues collected by way of market fees and lease out the shop-cum-godowns.

46. An amount of Rs. 2000 lakhs may be allocated from the annual collections of Central Market Fund to be advanced as loan to the Agricultural Market Committee in the State for taking up construction of shop cum godowns in market yards, on the terms and conditions as may be prescribed by Government. Such a step would certainly supplement the construction of shop cum godowns programme to be taken up by the Agricultural Market Committees from their own funds.
47. A provision should be made in the Central Market Fund rules for advancing loans from Central Market Fund to the owners of plots in the market yards who purchase the plots and who are not in a position to take up the construction of shop cum godowns from their own resources; on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by Government.

48. The Agricultural Market Committees should allocate sufficient space in the market yards for construction of shops and storage godowns to the Co-operative Marketing Societies, Food Corporation of India or any other allied institutions like Jute Corporation of India, Cotton Corporation of India etc., as their participation is quite essential to effect the purchases in the market yards to protect the interests of Growers ensuring support prices.

49. The Executive Engineer of Marketing Department should be empowered to scrutinise tenders upto a limit of Rs. 5.00 lakhs. The Executive Engineer should be empowered to accord technical sanctions to an extent of Rs. 5.00 lakhs for original works, maintenance, repairs and revised estimates.

50. There is a need to increase the existing strength of Asst. Engineers and Engineers and Engineering Supervisors so as to have one Asst. Engineer and three Engineering Supervisors for each district and also to provide a Jeep and telephone facilities to each Asst. Engineer.

51. The Engineering Cell should supply standardised and approved agreement forms to all Agricultural Market Committees to enable them to take legal action in cases where the contractors fail to execute the works in the stipulated time as per the Tender conditions. The Market Committee should also process agreement bonds legally.

52. The Plans and Estimates proposed to be included in the annual budget of the Agricultural Market Committees should be prepared and kept by the Engineering personnel of the Marketing Department or of the Market Committees by February every year.

53. Guidelines should be framed for fixing up the responsibility on officials of the Market Committee or of the Engineering personnel or on the contractors when works are not carried out properly.

54. The Engineering personnel now working under Market Committee service should be brought into the field of Central Market Fund service to have only one Engineering Service and they should work under the control of concerned Assistant Engineers.
55. The constructional works proposed to be taken up out of the financial assistance from State and Central Government funds should be executed directly by the Engineering Cell of the Department so as to complete these works as per the schedule and to utilise the funds in full within the stipulated time.

56. Laying of link roads from growth centres to market yards will be taken up when the market yards are fully developed. The Market Committees will not be in a position to finance with the present rate of market fees at Re.1% ad valorem.

57. There is urgent need for the constitution of a Chamber of Chairmen of Agricultural Market Committees at State level on the analogy of the construction of such chambers in Panchayat Raj and Municipalities.

58. Small Farmers Development Agency and I.T D.A. grants to the Agricultural Market Committees for constructional works in the yards should be provided.

59. The Assistant Engineers should be empowered to sanction revised estimates upto Rs.30,000/- . The Agricultural Market Committees should be empowered to accept tenders upto Rs 1.00 lakh after scrutiny by the Executive Engineer.

60. The State and Central Warehousing corporations may be requested to construct their godowns in the market yards and extend credit facilities on the pledge of stocks to the growers of the notified area.

61. There should be suitable ratio among the promotees, direct recruitment and departmental employees. For the post of Asst. Secretaries for every 5 vacancies there should be ratio of 4:1 between the promotees and direct recruitment as against the existing ratio of 1:3 between the direct recruitment and promotions. There should be no deputation for this category. Though presently there is a provision for deputation of departmental employees to the post of Grade-III Secretaries, there is no specific ratio in the rules. It is, therefore, recommended that for every four vacancies there should be a ratio of 2:1:1; i.e., promotions, deputation and direct recruitment. For the post of Grade-II Secretary, the ratio shall be 2:1 and for the post of Grade-I Secretary, the ratio shall be 1:1 between the promotions and deputations.

62. That all the benefits given to the Government employees regarding the pension, gratuity, family benefit fund, loans and advances etc., should be extended to Market Committee employees.
63. All the posts from the category of Asst. Secretary and above may be provisionalised duly equating the existing categories with those of departmental posts with the condition that the Market Committee shall contribute the cost of establishment to the consolidated Fund of the State.

64. Promotion channel should be provided to all the contingent employees provided they possess the requisite qualifications so as to extend the benefit to them on par with the regular employees.

65. It has been brought to the notice during the group discussions that in Telangana area there are certain categories like Asst. Market Superintendents, Junior Market Superintendents and Senior Market Superintendents. As per Rule 176 the above categories of persons have to work as Secretaries of Market Committees on deputation. The Asst. Market Superintendents are being deputed as Secretaries, but their pay scale is lower than certain employees like Supervisors and U.D.Cs. working under them. In order to obviate this anomaly, it is recommended that the post of Asst. Market Superintendent should be equated with that of Junior Market Superintendent the next higher category, the difference in initial pay being only Rs.20/- between Asst. Market Superintendent and Junior Market Superintendent.

66. The market Committee employees may be transferred on the administrative grounds after 3 years of service in each Market Committee. The Asst. Director of Marketing shall be the authority competent to transfer a member of the service from one Committee to another within the district on completion of 3 years from the category below the Supervisors provided that if a transfer is warranted on complaint, the transfer shall be effected in consultation with the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee concerned. In case of Supervisors, and U.D.Cs.; Deputy Director of Marketing shall be the authority competent to transfer from one Market Committee to another within the Zone, on administrative grounds after the completion of 3 years, provided that if a transfer is warranted on complaint, the transfer shall be effected by the Deputy Director of Marketing in consultation with the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee concerned.

67. There should be a provision of inter-transfers of U.D.Cs. and Supervisors. Asst. Secretaries and Accountants and Superintendents and Secretaries Grade- III of Market Committees service in the interest of efficient administration so as to enable the Market Committees to post suitable persons on the executive posts.
68. The seniority of members of the service and the unit of promotion up to the level of U.D.C.s. and Supervisors should be a district instead of individual Market Committees to provide equal chances of promotions to the employees of all Market Committees in a district.

69. All contingent employees in the Market Committees should be provided with uniform from Market Committee Funds.

70. Services of Central Market Fund Staff should be regularised, by expediting framing of service rules.

71. As per recent Government Orders, all single posts in an Institution have been exempted from rule of reservation. The market Committees are mostly with single posts of different categories and therefore rule of reservation should be applied to all the categories of each Market Committee put together so that there should be representation from all groups in the cycle of rotation and therefore unanimously recommended that the Rule of reservation in the Market Committees be applied to all categories put together irrespective of pay scales.

72. The existing practice of Hamali charges in the Byelaws on the proposals submitted by the Market Committees concerned shall be continued as it would not be possible to adopt fixation of uniform Market charges as obtaining in the regulated markets of Haryana and Punjab. As regards, weighment charges, the group recommended that the previous practice of employing weighmen by the Market Committees as obtaining under Hyderabad Agricultural Markets Act should be revived.

73. Training in Agricultural Marketing with particular reference to implementation of provisions of the Markets Act, Rules and Byelaws framed thereunder, training in maintenance of accounts, office procedure etc., shall be made compulsory to all Market Committee employees. This can be achieved by establishing a Training centre by the Department of Marketing on the lines of Training centres in Mysore State.

74. The Market yards are established in the interest of public as service institutions without any profit motive. As such, the Market Committees should be exempted from the levy of non-agricultural tax on Market yard sites.

75. The market yards are established by the Market Committees in the public interest and the Market Committees are not Commercial Institutions. It may not be justifiable to make the market yards...
Committees to part with the funds towards payment of conversion fees to the municipalities. Further, the Municipalities are not investing their funds towards providing amenities in the market yards. It is therefore, recommended that market Committees shall be exempted from payment of conversion fees to the Municipalities.

76. The Registration charges and stamp duty on the sites purchased by the market Committees are extra burden to the market Committees, more so, as the rates of Registration and stamp duty have since been increased. It is recommended that market committees should be exempted from payment of registration charges and stamp duty as is being done in case of Co-operative Institutions.

77. The Market Committees should be exempted from payment of Security Deposit for approval of layouts to the Municipalities beside property tax levied by the Municipalities and Gram Panchayats as it would be extra financial burden to the Market Committees which are establishing market yards in public interest.

78. The posts of Maistries should also be included in the promotion channel for the post of Typists if they are qualified.

79. The Chairmen of Agricultural Market Committees, Medak, Kamareddy, Zahirabad and Jangaon represented that there is a lot of exploitation of the sugarcane producers by the Kandasari and Sugar factories. It is recommended that sugarcane should be notified and brought under the purview of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural produce and Livestock) Markets Act.

Recruitment of Assistant Exploitation Officers
In A.P. Forest Development Corporation

203—
*3935-G-Sarvasri M.Omkar, K.Satyanarayana, A.Lakshminarayana and Smt. Mallu Swarajyam—Will the Minister for Forests be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that interviews for recruitment of Assistant Exploitation Officers in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation were held from 10-7-1978 to 12-7-1978, at Khammam conservator of Forests office by the Regional Manager of Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation, Rajahmundry;

(b) whether it is a fact that 160 candidates were interviewed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that none of the C. and ST. candidates were Selected though they were present;
(d) whether it is also a fact that an appeal was preferred regarding the irregularity in the said selection and it has not been disposed off till to-day; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

A—

(a) Yes, Sir, by a Committee of three officers.

(b) No, only 80 candidates were sponsored by the Employment Exchange, Khammam and, out of these, only 15 candidates were called for interview.

(c) Yes, 5 ST and 2 SC candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange were found not suitable.

(d) Yes, an appeal has been preferred. It was examined by Government and rejected.

(e) Does not arise.

Training for the Lecturers in Homeopathic College with D.H.M.S. Qualification

204—

*3936-6—Q. Smt. M. Swarajyam, Sarvasri M. Omkar, K. Satyanarayana Smt. G. Dhana Suryavathi, and Sri A. Lakshminarayana:—Will the Minister for Technical Education and Indian Medicine be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the lecturers in the Homoeopathic Colleges with D.H.M.S. qualification are being given 6 months special course and award M.B.S. Degree so as to enable them to teach M.B.S. Course;

(b) whether the same facilities will be provided to all DHMS Degree holders whose number is about 1580; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—

(a) No, sir. But the Osmania University is conducting a Special Examination in the month of March, 1979 to the Homoeo Doctors in service with 3 years teaching experience in order to enable them to become degree holders in Homoeopathy.

(b) The question of extending the benefit of conducting a Special Examination to all the D.H.M.S. Diploma Holders in the State is separately under examination.
Declaration of Visakhapatnam as (B2) Class City

205—

*3947-K Q.-Sri K. Govinda Rao:—Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to declare Visakhapatnam as (B2) class city; and

(b) if so, by which time?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Appointment of Seven Deputy Directors of Industries and one Jt. Director in Srikakulam District.

206—

*3947-(U).Q.—Sarvasri V. Narsimha Rao, S. Vijayarama Raju and K. Rajaratnam:—Will the Minister for Small Scale Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that seven Deputy Directors of Industries and one Joint Director were appointed on 1st November 1978 in Srikakulam District;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is only one Field Officer to look after the 2 to 3 Panchayat Samithis;

(c) If so, whether there is any proposal to appoint one Extension Officer (Industries) to each Panchayat Samithi; and

(d) If not, the reasons therefor?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Consequent to delimitation of Panchayat Samithi Blocks in the year 1964, reducing 448 Blocks to 321, the Government in G.O. Ms. No. 892, Panchayat Raj (Estt.II) Department, dated 27–8-1964, retained only 35 posts of Extension Officer (Industries) out of which 93 at the rate of one Extension Officer (Industries) for every 3 Blocks, 28 for each Tribal Development Block and 14 for each Rural Industries or Blocks. Subsequently 19 posts of Extension Officers
(Industries) were sanctioned raising the total strength of the posts to 154 which is the present cadre strength of Extension Officers (Industries) posts in the Department.

However, if the Panchayat Samiti areas become coterminus with the Taluk automatically there will be one Extension Officer (Industries) for each Panchayat Samiti.

Rate of fire-wood in the Districts

207—

3947-V—Q. Sarvasri Gulam Samdani and T. Balagoud :—Will the Minister for Forests be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for selling the firewood at each district headquarters and other taluk headquarters and other places at the same rate irrespective of the distance from the forest coupes;

(b) whether the Department is considering to sell the fuel wood situated very near to the forest area, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to evolve a policy to open fuel wood centres at every required place permitting the private shop owners to sell the fuel wood at the same rate as that of the Forest Department sales depots plus transport charges;

(d) whether the departmental timber sales depots are selling the ‘Karmad wood’ in a retail manner; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

A—

(a) Sir, different selling prices of firewood are fixed for district headquarters and taluk headquarters and other places by the concerned Conservator of Forests.

(b) Keeping in view the needs of fuel and agricultural implements of the local people, Government have empowered the Conservators of Forests to supply small timbers, fuel and bamboo to them at convenient places and rates.

(c) Forest Department are opening retail fuel sale depots wherever there is good demand from the Public. Fuel is also being supplied through Co-operative Stores and Super Bazars sponsored by the District Collectors. There is no question of permitting the private shop owners to sell fuel wood at rates fixed by Forest Department.
(d) Yes, Sir. The Department also sells small timber fuel brushwood and bamboos through their retail sale depots to the bonafide needs of ryots and local People.

(e) Does not arise.

Non implementation of Rule of Reservation in favour of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes & Backward Classes in Public Sector Undertakings

208—

*3948-J-Q.— Sri B. Narayana Swamy—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued orders that the rule of reservation in favour of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes should not be implemented in Public Sector Undertakings for the posts carrying pay of Rs.750/- and more per month;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) whether it is not against the very policy of the Government to observe the rule of reservation in direct appointments;

(d) whether the Government will cancel these instructions and issue orders to the Public Sector Undertakings etc., to implement the rule of reservation for all direct recruitments and undo the injustice so far done by not observing the rule of reservation in Public Sector Undertakings;

(e) whether the Legislature Committee on Welfare of Backward Classes also pointed out this glaring anomaly on the part of the Government in their report; and

(f) if so, action taken on the said recommendation?

As already stated in my Statement on the floor of this House on 26th March 1979, the restriction in the scale of pay not exceeding Rs.750/- for application of rule of special representation in State Public Sector Undertakings has been removed. The rule of reservation now applies to all posts in the State Public Sector Undertakings, irrespective of the scale of pay attached to the posts,
Non-supply of Ammonium Sulphate and Calcium Nitrate Fertilizers to the ryots of Nalgonda District.

209—  
*3949-S-Q.—Sarvasri M. Jagannadham, C. Janga Reddy, Dr. V. Sivaramakrishna Rao, M. Venkaiah Naidu and Chunchu Laxmaiah:—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:  
(a) whether it is a fact the ryots of Nalgonda District in general and Suryapet taluk in particular have not been supplied with Ammonium Sulphate and Calcium Nitrate fertilizers during the year 1978-79;  
(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and  
(c) the steps taken by the Government or proposed to be taken for the supply of the same in future?  
A.—  
(a) No, Sir.  
(b) and (c) :—Do not arise.

Non-utilisation of Water allotted to Rajolibanda Project in Kurnool District

210—  
*3952 (b)-Q.—Sarvasri Smt G.-Dhana Suryavathi, Smt. Mallu Swarajyam, M. Omkar and K. Satyanarayana:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:  
(a) whether it is a fact that out of 16 TMC water allotted to Rajolibanda Project in Kurnool District, only 7 TMC water is being utilised, and the remaining 9\(\frac{1}{2}\) TMC water remained unutilised; and  
(b) if so, the reasons therefor?  
A.—  
(a) No, Sir.  
(b) Does not arise.

Selection of Five Districts by the Government under Intensive Poultry Development Scheme

211—  
*3975-Q.—Sri B. Rama Subba Reddy:—Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:  
(a) whether it is a fact that five Districts have been selected by the Government under intensive Poultry Development Scheme; and  
(b) if so, whether the Government will consider to include Prakasam District also under the said scheme in view of its backwardness?
A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. The District of East Godavari, Karimnagar, arangal, Nizamabad and Kurnool were selected by the Government of India for Poultry Development under Livestock production programme.

(b) It is proposed to address the Government of India for the sanction of Poultry Development programme to Prakasam District also during 1979-80.

Prevalence of “Matka” gambling in the state.

212—

*4013-Q.—Sri B.Rama Subba Reddy :—Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that “Matka” gambling is most prevalent in the entire State; and

(b) if so, whether the Government will set up separate machinery for controlling the said gambling?

A.—

(a)&(b): Apart from instructions to all Superintendents of Police and Commissioner of Police to evince personal interest in the matter, the Deputy Inspector General Crimes has also issued special instructions to his officers in this regard. The legal and practical difficulties and steps necessary to control this form of gambling are being examined in detail.

Functioning of Ground-Water Survey Department in the State

213—

*4064-Q.—Sri K.Venkateshwara Rao :—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the function of Ground-Water Survey Department in the State;

(b) whether the Department has done any survey in the drought prone area districts; and

(c) the total area covered by the Department so far?

A.—

(a) Investigation of ground-water resources and to plan its development on rational lines in the State.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An area of about 81,000 sq. Kms. was covered so far by hydrogeological surveys by the Ground Water Department.
Answers to Starred Questions

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Execution Of Works By The A. P. State Construction Corporation

14—

*4068—Q.—Sri K. Veakateswara Rao:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of works now under execution by the A.P. state Construction Corporation ; and

(b) whether the Corporation is authorised to sub-let works to private contractors ?

A.—

(a) Twenty nine. Sir.

(b) "Article" (3) in Part 'B' of the Memorandum of Association of the Andhra Pradesh State Construction Corporation Ltd read with Article (46) thereof, permits subletting of works to private contractors by the Andhra Pradesh State Construction Corporation Ltd.

Construction of Super Thermal Station at Nagarjunasagar

115—

*4148—Q.—Sri G. Mallikarjuna Rao:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a Super Thermal Station at Nagarjunasagar;

(b) whether the Central Government has given clearance to construct a super thermal station;

(c) if so, when it will be started;

(d) the extent of power will be produced;

(e) the estimated cost of the Project; and

(f) whether there is any proposal to start it with the state finances if the Central Government does not give clearance?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b), (c), (d), (e), & (f) Do not arise.
Running of destitute Homes for Children

216—

*4174—Q.—Sri B. Machendra Rao:—Will the Minister for Tourism, Women and Child Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running any destitute Homes for children;
(b) if so, their number and the places where they are located;
(c) whether it is a fact that Government propose to start Creches; and
(d) whether Government propose to start literary Centres for adult women?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) 49. List of places where they are located is given below
(c) There are already 138 Creches functioning in the State Out of these 66 were started during International Year of the Child year.
(d) No, Sir.

LOCATION OF THE CHILDREN HOMES

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Investment of amount in Public Sector undertakings in A. P. by the Central Government.

*4216—Q.—Sri B. Machender Rao:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount invested in Public Sector Undertakings in Andhra Pradesh by the Central Government towards its share; and

(b) whether it is a fact the amount so invested is much lower when compared to the amount invested by the Central Government in other States of the country?
A.—

(a) Rs. 489.69 Crores Sir,
(b) Yes, Sir.

Increase of the price of milk supplied by the producers

218—

*4305—Q.—Sri G. Malikarjuna Rao:—Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry and Information & Public Relations be pleased to state
(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the price of milk supplied by the Producers;
(b) if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) the difference in the price prevailing in our State and the neighbouring States; and
(d) whether it is a fact that the A. P. Dairy Development Corporation Limited is giving low price when compared to the neighbouring States?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. The Corporation has increased the purchase price of both Cow Milk and Buffalo milk by ten paise per Litre with the onset of the lean season, i.e., from 10-5-1979.
(b) Does not arise
(c) The A. P. Dairy Development Corporation Limited is paying twenty five paise per litre more than the price paid by the Tamilnadu Dairy Development Corporation.
(d) A Statement is given below:

A comparative statement of the Purchase and Sale price of milk obtaining in the neighbouring States is furnished below:

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Conversion of Guntur—Macherla Metre-gauge Railway Line into
Broad-gauge

219—

*4312—Q.—Sri G. Mallikharjuna Rao:—Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government have requested the Central Government for conversion of Guntur—Macherla Meter-gauge Railway Line into Broad gauge;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government has agreed for the same; and

(c) if so, when the same will be started?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): Conversion of Guntur—Macherla Meter gauge line into Broad gauge line forms part of the composite project of Nadikude-Bibinagar new line, and conversion of Guntur-Macherla meter-gauge line into Broad-gauge. The Project was approved in the year 1974-75. Due to serious constraint of resources, Government of India has decided to take up the construction of the portion from Bibinagar to Nalgonda (74 kms.) in the first phase. Work on the balance length of Project will be taken up on the work on the first phase approaches completion. Bibinagar-Nalgonda section is expected to be opened to traffic by March, 1980.

Appointment of Architect by Hyderabad Urban Development Authority

220—

*4325 — Q.—Sarvasri D. Narasaiah and B. Sammaiah:—Will the Minister for Endowments and Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hyderabad Urban Development Authority has appointed an Architect from Pune;

(b) if so, the amount of Consultancy fees being paid to him and from which date; and.

(c) the reasons for appointing the Architect from other State?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. The firm by name “Centre for Development Studies and Activities, Poona has been appointed as consultants for the Housing Class-IV Employees at Yousufguda during July, 1976.
(b) The amount of consultancy fees paid to the Director, Centre for Development Studies and Activities, Poona is Rs. 1.98 lakhs on Prorate, Rs. 7,000/- per month from August, 1976 to September 1978. The amount of consultancy fees paid to the consultants is finally chargeable to the Project and amounts to Rs. 2.14 lakhs which works out to 1.4 per cent of the total project cost of Rs. 150 lakhs.

(c) In view of the firm having vast experience in Low Cost Housing Schemes and in consultation with the Class IV Employees Association only, the Centre for Development Studies and Activities, Poona have been appointed as consultants of the Hyderabad Urban Development Authority.

Separate Municipality for Malkajgiri Village

221—

*4328 —Q.— Sri B. Machendar Rao :—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to form a separate municipality for Malkajgiri village within the district of Hyderabad (Urban); and

(b) if so, the reasons for abandoning the decision of merging the Malkajgiri Gram Panchayat with Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of merger of Malkajgiri Gram Panchayat within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad was dropped as Government considered that constitution of a separate Municipality would be more advantageous.

Holding of Elections to the Municipalities

222—

*4386—Q.—Sri Pothina Chinna :—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Municipalities in the State are under the administration of the Special Officers since 10 years;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to hold elections to the Municipalities; and

(c) if so, when?
Answers to Starred Questions
Placed on the Table.

A.—

(a) The Municipalities in the State are under the administration of the Special Officers for less than 7 years.

(b) Yes, Sir,

(c) The date is yet to be finalised.

Establishment of Two Sheep Breeding Projects with the Financial aid from World Bank and the Agricultural Refinance Corporation of India

223—

* 4438 Q.—Sri K. B. Siddaiah : —Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are considering to establish two Sheep Breeding Projects with the financial aid from World Bank and the Agricultural Refinance Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the total estimated amount for the 2 Projects;

(c) the names of places where the said projects are proposed to be established?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : — Do not arise.

Formation of Six Urban Development Authorities in the State

224—

*4466-Q.- Sarvasri D. Narasaiah and B. Niranjan Rao:—Will the Minister for Endowments and Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to form six more Urban Development authorities in the State

(b) if so, the details of the said proposals;

(c) whether it is a fact that the said proposal pertain to only certain development industrial belts;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Bellampalli Town in Adilabad District is an Industrial Developed Area where coal mines, power house and proposed cement factory are existing;

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(e) If so, the steps taken to form Development Board for Bellampalli area and;
(f) if not, the reasons therefore?

A—

(a) (b) & (c): The Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce Department in his tour report has suggested an area development Authority for Godavari Valley covering Ramagundam, Bhadrachalam, Bellampally, Kothagudem and Ramakrishnapuram for total development of the Godavari Valley.

(d) (e) & (f): The Constitution of Notified Area Committees under the A. P. Municipal Act 1965 for certain Industrial area etc., which is different from valley authority referred to above is under the consideration of the Government.

Establishment of Alumina Plant in Andhra Pradesh

225—

* 4477-Q.—Sri B. Niranjan Rao:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state

(a) the time by which the Project report of the Rs. 400 crore Alumina Project will be ready;
(b) the time by which the work on the project will be commenced;
(c) the manner in which the funds will be financed for the Project; and
(d) the number of skilled and unskilled labourers that will be employed?

A—

(a) A report on the final feasibility study of the proposed Alumina Plant in Andhra Pradesh is expected from the Soviet Consultants around August, 1979.

(b) & (c): As this is a Central Sector Project, a decision on these issues has to be taken by the Central Government. This can be done only after the Feasibility Report is examined.

(d) A clear picture will emerge only after the Project report is prepared.

Exemption of Sales Tax on Agricultural Seeds

226—

* 4561-Q.—Sri A. Mohan Reddy.—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state;
(a) whether there is any proposal for exemption of Sales Tax on Agricultural Seeds;
(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard, and
(c) the extent of exemption of Sales Tax on Seeds?

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

Construction of Rest House for Ryots at Jammikunta Village, Karimnagar District.

227—* 4563-Q.—K.B. Siddaiah:—Will the Minister for Marketing be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that a rest-house for ryots is proposed to be constructed at Jammikunta Village, Karimnagar District;
(b) whether there is any proposal with the Government to construct a rest-house for ryots at least in every District head-quarters; and
(c) if so, the time by which it will be implemented?

A.—
(a) No, Sir. There is already a Ryot Rest House constructed in Market Yard, Jammikunta.
(b) No, Sir.
(c) Does not arise.

MASTER PLAN FOR RAISING ORCHARDS IN THE STATE BY FOREST DEPARTMENT

228—* 4565 Q.—Sri. K. B. Siddaiah:—Will the Minister for Forests be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the Forest Department has proposed a Master-Plan for raising orchards in the State during the next five years;
(b) if so, the estimated expenditure for the same; and
(c) the time by which it will be implemented?

A.—
(a) No, Sir.
(b) and (c): Do not arise.

OPENING OF PADDY COLLECTION CENTRES IN THE STATE.

Answers to Starred Questions
Placed on the Table.

229—

*4579-Q.—Sarvasri K. B. Siddaiah, and A. Venkateswarlu:—Will the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has requested the Southern States to open paddy collection centres in large scale
(b) if so, the steps taken by the State Government?
A.—
(a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.

ISSUE OF LICENCES TO KIRANA MERCHANTS

230—

*4589-Q.—Sri B. Rama Subba Reddy:—Will the Minister for Agriculture and Civil Supplies be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the Kirana Merchants in the State have to obtain nine types of licences for running their business;
(b) if so, whether there is any proposal for issuing one licence instead of all the nine types of licences?
A.—
(a) No, Sir. There are at present only six licensing orders, so as Civil Supplies Department is concerned.
(b) No, Sir.
Taking of Animal Husbandry into the Concurrent List

231—

*4595—Q.—Sri B. Ramasubba Reddy:—Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to State:

Whether it is a fact that the "Animal Husbandry" is taken in the concurrent List?

A.—

No, Sir.

Allotment of Food Grains Under Food For Work Programme by the Central Government

232—

*4679—Q.—Sri K. B. Siddaiah:—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have informed the Chief Ministers of the States that they have allotted 15 lakhs tonnes of foodgrains under Food for Work Programme this year;

(b) if so, the quantity of foodgrains allotted to our State;

(c) the basis on which the Central Government is allotting foodgrains to States; and

(d) the steps taken by our State Government to get the allotment of more quantity of foodgrains to our State?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1.28 lakh M.Ts of Rice for the year 1979-80.

(c) 50% on the basis of the rural population of the State and 50% on the basis of State's last year's utilisation of foodgrains.

(d) The Central Government has been addressed to allot a quantity of 2.67 lakh M.Ts of Rice for the year 1979-80. Further the Minister for Panchayati Raj and Officials of State Governments during their official discussions on Food for Work Programme have been impressing on the Central Government about the need to allot more quantity of foodgrains to our State as per the enthusiastic response of the people to this Programme.
(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government have issued instructions to the District Officials and Zilla Parishads not to take up any fresh works under Food for Work Programme in the State;

(b) if so, the reasons for issuing such instructions; and

(c) The various programmes for which the foodgrains being supplied by the Central Government will be utilised in future?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India considered it is not possible to meet the demands of the State Governments in full.

(c) (i) A minimum of 40% of the foodgrains will be utilised for Weaker Sections, Housing Programme including levelling of sites, internal roads in Housing Colonies, sites and services programme and Rural permanent housing.

(ii) Foodgrains will be utilised for meeting the commitments for ongoing works, in order to secure their early completion in conformity with the guidelines.

Enquiry in to the Complaints Of Corruption and Irregularities in the Muslim Wakf Board

234—

*4708—Q.—Sri Ch. Rajeswar Rao:—Will the Minister for Wakfs be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Chief Minister made a public enquiry into the complaint of corruption and irregularities in the Muslim Wakf Board;

(b) if so, what the charges are;

(c) whether the Government have charge-sheeted those responsible for the malpractices and ordered enquiry;

(d) if so, the findings of the enquiry; and

(e) the action taken by the Government on the report of enquiry?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b), (c), (d) and (e) Does not arise.
**Answers to Starred Questions**

Placed on the Table.

**Diversion of Krishna Water to Rayalaseema**

235—

*4734—Q.— Sri Bhattam SriRama Murthy:— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the scheme for diversion of Krishna water to Rayalaseema to provide irrigation facilities to an extent of 5 lakhs of acres stands at present;

(b) the amount to be spent under the said scheme during the 6th Five Year Plan period; and

(c) whether the approval of Central Water Commission has been obtained?

A.—

(a) The Srisailam Right Branch Canal Irrigation Scheme to provide irrigation facilities for an area of 1,90,000 acres to the drought prone areas of Rayalaseema has been sent to Government of India in December, 1978, for clearance.

(b) A plan provision of Rs. 10.00 crores has been made.

(c) The scheme has been referred to the Central Water Commission and it is under their examination.

**Scraping of the Zonal System in the State**

236—

*4764—Q.— Dr. V. Sivaramakrishna Rao:— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal before the Government to scrap the zonal system in the State which has come into being under Six Point Formula; and

(b) if not, whether there is any proposal to make the twin cities "free-zone"?

A.—

(a) and (b) No, Sir.

**Ban on Recruitment to State Government Employees for Vacant Posts caused on account of Retirement**

237—

*4840—Q.— Sri N.S.N. Reddy:— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) Is it a fact that there is a ban on recruitment to state Government employees for vacant posts caused on account of retirement or death etc.;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) when does the Government propose to fill up these posts?

A.—

(a & b): There is no ban on recruitment of candidates in vacancies caused by the death, retirement etc., of State Government Employees. Temporary appointments to the posts of Lower Division Clerks, Typists and Steno-Typists have however been prohibited to avoid difficulty as faced in the past in replacing the temporary employees when Service Commission candidates become available for regular appointment.

(c) The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission conducted a competitive examination on 29-4-1979 for recruitment to the posts of Lower Division Clerks, Typists and Steno-Typists. The existing vacancies in these posts will be filled up as soon as candidates are selected and allotted by the Commission.

ANSWERS TO (77) UNSTARRED QUESTIONS PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

Loans To The Khadi And Village Industries Board

131—

114-Q Sri K. Rama Naidu :—Will the Minister for Small Scale Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Khadi and Village Industries Board and Khadi Commission had sanctioned loans to industries like Khadi Industries in Gajapatinagaram Taluk of Visakhapatnam District previously;

(b) if so, name of the industry, amount of loan and the grant and the date of sanction;

(c) whether the said industry is working;

(d) whether there is any representation received regarding the misuse of funds etc.; and

(e) whether the Government will order for the returns once and also for proper physical verification by a team headed by CIT?
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Answers to (77) Un-starred Questions Placed on the Table.

A.—

(a) and (b):—Yes, Sir, the Khadi and Village Industries Board sanctioned financial assistance to Sri Rama Co-operative Agricultural Khandasari Sugar Production Industrial Societies Ltd., Chailapeta, Gajapathinagaram for setting up of one Hydraulic Khandasari Unit. The details of which are furnished below:—

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The 1st instalment was disbursed through the Block Development Officer on 31-3-1973. The second instalment of Rs. 50,000 was released by the Block Development Officer on 31-3-1975.

No loans or grants have been sanctioned by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to this Society.

(c) Not working.

(d) and (e):—Yes, Sir, the Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board have received certain complaints and they were referred by the Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Board to the Assistant Director of Industries and Commerce for enquiry and report. The Assistant Director has submitted his report to the Chief Executive Officer. Government have already appointed Sri K. C. Rao, I. A. S., Additional Director of Industries to conduct an enquiry into the various allegations and Sri Rao has submitted his enquiry report to Government.

Sri Rao has observed that the amount of Rs. 2,50 lakhs released by the Khadi Board for the fixed assets can be said to have been utilised properly. He has pointed out that the society would need substantial amount of the order of Rs. 5.00 lakhs on plant and machinery and building stone for it to be commissioned, besides the working capital requirement of three to four lakhs rupees. It is stated that the existing machinery have to be thoroughly overhauled, tested, and necessary repairs effected or replaced.

"Sri Rao has finally observed that in the existing prevailing conditions when the Sugar Industry itself is in crisis, it has become
uneconomical for Khandasari Unit to operate. He therefore suggested that it does not seem to be worth-while to revive the unit by pumping large amount of additional funds.

The report of the Enquiry Officer is under examination by Government.

**PROCUREMENT OF MINOR FOREST PRODUCE**

543—Q Sri B. Srirama Murthy:—Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to State:

(a) the quantities of minor Forest Produce exceeding the purchase value of one lakh of Rupees purchased by the Girijan Co-operative Corporation since 1973-74 annually up to—date;

(b) the expenditure incurred on account of establishment charges during the above years;

(c) the number of Vehicles available with the Girijan Co-operative Corporation during the above years.

(d) the total amount of subsidy given by Government towards establishment charges etc., to the Girijan Co-operative Corporation during the above years.

(e) the loss incurred by the Girijan Co-operative Corporation during the years?

A—

(a) A statement showing the yearwise and item—wise procurement of commodities whose value exceeds one lakh of rupees is appended.

(b) The following are the details of expenditure incurred on account of establishment charges during, 1973—74 to 1977—78.

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(c) The following are the vehicles available with Girijan Cooperative Corporation since 1973:

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(x) Out of 33 Jeeps during 1974-75, 5 Jeeps were condemned during 1975-76.

(d) The following are the amounts given by the Government towards subsidy of establishment and Forest rentals since 1973-74:

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<th>Year (Financial Year)</th>
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(e) The following are the particulars of profit earned or loss sustained during 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76. Profit and loss figures for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 could not be furnished as the audit of the Corporation for those years is in progress.

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(Quantity in Quintals & Value in Lakhs of Rupees)
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Seminar on Ground Water Resource

1396-Q.—Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—Will the Minister for
Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether an "All India Seminar on Development of ground-
water resource in Tribal & Rural Areas" was conducted at Visakhap-
patnam in the month of May, 1978;

(b) if so, who are the organisers of the Seminar;

(c) who participated in the Seminar on behalf of our State;

(d) what are its main recommendations; and

(e) whether a copy of the recommendations of the Seminar
with particular reference to our State be placed on the Table of the
House?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Seminar was organised by Andhra University, Waltair.

(c) The following Officers have attended the Seminar on behalf
of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Ground Water Department:

1. Sri K. M. Subrahmanyan, Director.
2. Sri M.B.S. Prasada Rao, Branch Officer, Visakhapatnam.
3. Sri E. Jaganmohan Rao  Officers
4. Sri B. Nookaraju  Officers
5. Sri G. Narayana Rao  Officers

A.P. State Irrigation Development Corporation:

3. Sri N. Jaganmohan Rao, Executive Engineer.
4. Sri S. D. Sheshadri, Executive Engineer.
5. Sri P. R. K. Raja, Assistant Engineer.
6. Sri M. Ramannaidu, Assistant Engineer.

Irrigation Department:

Sri C. R. Mr. Patnaik, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation,
Circle, Visakhapatnam.
Revenue Department:

Sri S.K. Pachauri, IAS., Collector, Srikakulam.

(d) & (e) A statement is given below:

To organise academic programmes such as geo-engineering course at Andhra University, Waltair, extension programme course in groundwater development in rural areas for village development officers and drilling technology course after completion of I.T.I. certificate in trades like Fitter, Mechanical, Turner and Welder in I.T.I. Hyderabad where more facilities are available.

2. To request the N.S.S. Units in the State to undertake such scientific studies.

3. To get the Aerial photogeological coverage of Andhra Pradesh.

Strength of Police Station

154—

1768-Q.—Sri V. Sobhanadreeswara Rao:—Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of staff in a normal police station as on 1-11-1956 and at present;

(b) the percentage of increase in work load and whether it is commensurate with the increase in the strength of Police personnel; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to rectify the imbalance?

A.—

(a) As on 1-11-1956, the minimum strength of a rural Police Station was fixed at 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Head Constable, 8 Police Constables. The maximum strength of an existing Police Station is 1 Sub-Inspector, 5 Head Constables and 57 Police Constables.

(b) A correct assessment of increase in work load cannot be arrived at as the yardstick earlier was based on only I.P.C. & Cr.P.C. cases registered in a Police Station excluding the cases under Special Laws, Local Law and those arising out of other Law and Order problems.

(c) Based on Crime Statistics steps are taken periodically to increase or decrease staff, opening or abolishing or upgarding of Out-Posts and also to realign the jurisdiction of Police Stations/Out-Posts.
Answers to (77) Un-starred Questions
Placed on the Table.

H.R.A to the Government Employees working in Kovvur Town

155—

2118-Q.—Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:—Will the Minister for Finance and Power be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the House Rent Allowance at the rate of 7 1/2% is being paid to the Government employees working in Kovvur town situated at a distance of 8 kms. from Municipal Town of Nellore, Nellore District;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact, that the said facilities are not extended to the employees of the Library Authorities and the Samithi teachers working in the same town; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

A—

(a) Yes, Sir. Provided they fulfil the condition prescribed viz., that they are residing out of necessity within the qualifying town although their place of work is Kovvur.

(b) No Sir. The relevant orders apply to both Library Authorities' Staff and Panchayat Samithi Teachers. However particular individuals may not be enjoying this facility if they do not fulfil the above condition viz., that the employees should reside within the qualifying city out of necessity i.e. for want of accommodation nearer their place of duty.

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply to (b).

Demands of the Shop Employees Vijayawada.

156—

2174-Q.—Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are in receipt of a memorandum from the General Secretary of Shop Employees Union, Vijayawada, dated 9-6-1978 representing for better working conditions of thousands of employees employed in shops with less than 20 each;

(b) if so, the demands of the employees; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to redress the grievances?

A—

(a) A memorandum dated, 7-6-1978 from the General Secretary, Shop Employees, Union, Vijayawada has been received by the Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad.

(b) The following are the demands of the Shop Employees:

...
1. Appropriate action for implementation of 8 hours work per day to be taken;
2. Provident Fund Act, Payment of Bonus Act, Employees' State Insurance Act and Payment of Gratuity Act should be made applicable to all without consideration of the number of employees.
3. Compulsory closure of shops on the notified National and Festival Holidays.
4. Grant of House Building Advance to shop employees and repayment in easy instalments.
5. Declaration of 1st May as a National Holiday with wages.
6. Revision of Minimum rates of wages should be done to every category in shop fixing Rs. 300 for Salesman.
   (c) 1. The employees are observing eight hours of work per day as it is a statutory obligation. Whenever an employee works for more than 8 hours overtime wages are being paid.
2. The Payment of Bonus Act will apply to all the establishments where twenty or more workers are employed. The payment of Gratuity Act, will apply to the Establishment where ten or more workers are employed. The Provident Fund Act will apply to the Establishments where fifty or more workers are employed. The Employees State Insurance Act will apply to the Establishment wherein twenty or more workers are employed if the scheme is extended to the area of the establishment.
3. The amendment of section 25 of Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act to make compulsory closure of Shops and Establishments on all paid holidays is under consideration of the Government.
4. Payment of House Building Advance is for employers to decide.
5. Except in Tamilnadu, no other State has declared 1st May as a Paid Holiday. It can be however availed of as a substitute holiday if a majority of workers in an establishment do not want to. However, this year, 1-5-1979 (May Day) has been declared as additional paid Holiday to the workers under the Andhra Pradesh Factories and Establishments (National Festival and Other Holidays) Act, 1974 by this Government.
6. Draft notification has been issued in G.O.Ms.No.1123, Labour, Employment and Technical Education Department and dated 17-10-78 revising the Minimum Wages to the Employees in Shops and Commercial Establishments. They will be considered by the govt. after consulting the Minimum Wages Advisory Board.

Answers to (77) Un-starred Questions Placed on the Table.

Co-operative Societies Elections.

157—

2237-Q.-Sarvasri P. Janardhana Reddy and Ch. Kasaiah:—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that in Nizamabad District elections to Managing Committees of the Co-operative Credit Societies at village level were held in some areas and in some other areas old committees were allowed to continue;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the number and names of the societies in which these elections were held as well as those in which the old committees were allowed to continue;

(d) the number of complaints received by the Department alleging collusion and corrupt practices by the Election Officers in conducting the elections in different Societies/Institutions in the district and the names of the officers against whom such complaints were made; and

(e) the nature of action taken on the aforesaid complaints?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 18-1-1978 Government issued instructions to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to take necessary action to complete elections in Co-operative Societies by April, 1978 at the latest. However, as many of the societies, which are required under the Act to provide for reservation of 50% seats on their committee to members of weaker sections, are reluctant to amend their byelaws accordingly the Government, therefore, decided to amend the Co-operative Societies Rules to provide for such reservation so that elections in such societies may be held without waiting for the amendment of byelaws by the societies themselves. In these circumstances elections were held in some Primary Societies etc., which amended their byelaws to provide for reservation to weaker sections. In other societies elections could not be held pending amendment of Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules.

(c) The information is furnished in the statement appended.

(d) One complaint was received against Sri S.A. Lateef, Manager, Super Bazar at Madnagar who was appointed as Election Officer for the Jukkal Multipurpose Co-operative Society at Jukkal in Madnortaluk.
Disciplinary action under Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CCA) Rules has been initiated against the officer for his failure to follow the procedure laid down under rule 22 of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules.

NAMES OF THE SOCIETIES IN WHICH ELECTION WERE CONDUCTED IN NIZAMABAD DIVISION

1. Primary Agricultural Credit Society, Padgal, Taluk Armoor.
2. do. Konsamundar, Taluka Armoor.
4. do. Tadilarampoor, Taluk Armoor.
5. do. Onajipet, Taluka Armoor.
7. do. Ramannapet Taluka Armoor.
8. do. Armoor.
10. do. Pipri, Taluka Armoor.
11. Large Sized Cooperative Society, Argul, Taluka Armoor.
12. Primary Agricultural Credit Society, Brahmanapally, Taluka Armoor.
15. do. Kojipet, Taluka Armoor.
17. do. Shigpally, Taluka Armoor.
18. do. Saveti, Taluka Armoor.
22. Large Sized Co-operative Society, Balkonda, Taluka Armoor.
23. Primary Agricultural Credit Society, Bathipoor, Taluka Armoor.
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25. Primary Agricultural Credit Society. Chimrajpally, Taluka Armoor.
27. do. Nizamabad
29. do. Mupkal, Taluka Nizamabad.
32. do. Ramadug, Taluka Nizamabad.
33. do. Mylaram, Taluka Nizamabad.
34. do. Darpally, Taluka Nizamabad.
35. do. Rampur, Taluka Nizamabad.
36. do. Indivai, Taluka Nizamabad.
38. do. Madanapally, Taluka Nizamabad.
40. Rural Bank.
41. Primary Agricultural Credit Society. Muthakunta, Taluka Nizamabad.
42. do. Kanapoor, Taluka Nizamabad.
43. do. Kaloor, Taluka Nizamabad.
44. do. Gundaram, Taluka Nizamabad.
45. do. Madin Nagar, Taluka Nizamabad.
46. do. Mengrijpally, Taluka Nizamabad.
47. do. Sirikonda, Taluka Armoor.
49. do. Degaoon, Taluka Armoor.
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BODHAN DIVISION

1. **Primary Agricultural Credit Society**, Komanpally
2. *do*, Salampad
3. *do*, Saloor
4. *do*, Raikoor
5. *do*, Domaledgi
6. *do*, Bodhan
7. *do*, Kadidruki
8. *do*, Banswada
9. *do*, Konapur
10. *do*, Gouraram
11. *do*, Bandlapally
12. *do*, Chillargi
13. *do*, Mangalaphad
14. *do*, Jaithapur
15. *do*, Ranjal
16. *do*, Neela
17. *do*, Pentakalan
18. *do*, Mavedikalan
19. *do*, Tadbiloli
20. *do*, Manarpally
21. *do*, Sangam
22. *do*, Humanpoor
23. *do*, Dhamaranoha
24. *do*, Mirzapur
25. *do*, Mylaram
26. *do*, Nachipally
27. *do*, Koregaon
28. *do*, Bhirapur
29. *do*, Amdapur
30. *do*, Thanakalan
31. *do*, Jankampet
32. *do*, Kotgit
33. *do*, Rudrur
34. *do*, Varni
35. *do*, Ambam (Pitty)
36. *do*, Varni
37. *do*, Manoor
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**KAMAREDDY DIVISION**

1. **Primary Agricultural Credit Society, Devanpally.**
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3. do. Adloor Yellareddy.
4. do. Yellapagonda.
5. do. Rameshwarpally.
7. do. Yellareddy.
8. do. Gandimasanipet.
10. do. Mathamal.
11. do. Mathummeda.
12. do. Vellutla.
15. do. Annaram.
17. do. Moshampoor.
18. do. Reddypet.
20. do. Dherma Raopet.
21. do. Devikalan
22. do. Modegaon.
23. do. Anthampally.
24. do. Rajampet.
27. do. Brahmanpally.
29. do. Uppalwal
30. do. Lingampet.
32. do. Nudholi.
33. do. Adivilingala.
34. do. Pathangal Kalan.
35. do. Nallamadugu.
36. do. Uttnoor.
37. do. Tadwai.
38. do. Shabdipoor.
40. do. Bhiknoor.
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Elections were held in the following Societies but Old Committees are continuing due to filing of Writ petitions and Stay granted.

1. Primary Agricultural Credit Society, Pitlarm.
2. do. Madoon.
5. Large Sized Co-operative Society, Bhiknoor.

Name of the Society in which Old Committees were allowed to continue.

NIZAMABAD DIVISION

1. Primary Agricultural Credit Society, Yergatla, Taluka Armoor.
2. do. Morthad, Taluka Armoor.
3. Rural Bank, Kamareddy, Taluka Armoor.
4. Primary Agricultural Credit Society, Pedda Valgut, Taluka Armoor.
5. do. Thoompally, Taluka Armoor.
7. Large Sized Co-operative Society, Munpally, Taluka Armoor.
8. Primary Agricultural Credit Society, Choutpally, Taluka Armoor.
10. do. Donkeshwar, Taluka. do.
12. do. Mokampally, Taluka. do.
15. do. Amrad, Taluka. do.
17. do. Pilda, Taluka. do.
18. Large Sized Co-operative Society, Ailapoor, Taluka. do.

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20. Primary Agricultural Credit Society, Pitlam.
22. do. Madnoor.
23. do. Agampally.
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24. Primary Agricultural Credit Society, Bibipet.
26. do. Bamareddy
27. do. Sadasiva Nagar.
28. do. Domakonda.
29. do. Jangaon.
30. do. Kachapur.
32. do. Argonda.
33. do. Machareddy.
34. do. Krishnajiwadi
35. do. Teppapur.

Allegation against the Co-op. Society President, Rajahmundry

158—

2283-Q.—Sri M. Omkar:—Will the Minister for Textile be pleased to State:

(a) Whether it is a fact that there are several serious allegations pending against the present Manager of Rajahmundry Co-operative Spinning Mills, i.e., Sri M.K. Chowdary;

(b) if so, what are the allegations;
(c) the reasons for not taking action thereon;
(d) whether it is also a fact that there had been huge losses in the said Mills from 1974 to 1977.
(e) if so, the total amount of loss year-wise and persons responsible for the said loss and action taken against the guilty persons;
(f) whether it is also a fact that the present Manager of the Mills is guilty of misappropriation and restoring to repressive methods harass the workers and the Staff members; and
(g) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. There were some allegations against Shri M.K. Chowdary when he was working there as Spinning Master.

(b) (1) 20 Laps of cotton taken from Chirala Co-operative Spinning Mills have not been accounted for.

(2) He has been taking commission on cotton purchases.
(3) In 1970, some 35 bales of yarn have been clandestinely removed.

(4) In 1973, 40 bales bundles of 60s yarn were missing.

(5) Subsequently, 20 bales of yarn have also been clandestinely removed.

(6) Nepotism is shown in giving promotion.

(7) The then Spinning Master (Present Mills Manager) has helped certain employees of the mills in making illegal earnings.

(8) He committed irregularities in appointing workers.

(9) It is alleged that he is responsible for an assault on one Mr. Narasimha Rao, the Mill employee.

(10) He acquired properties.

(c) Since the allegations are not proved, taking action against the Spinning Master does not arise.

(d) and (e) 1974 (+) Rs. 15.36 lakhs
1975 No Profit and no losses.
1976 (—) Rs. 12.99 lakhs
1977 (—) Rs. 17.83 lakhs

These losses are not on account of the alleged clandestine removal of yarn. The year 1976 was a very critical period for Textile Industry. There was no parity in cotton and yarn rates. Yarn rates were just equal to cotton rates and the conversion charges represented the losses in many mills particularly in South India. This was a general phenomenon.

(f) No. Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Illegal Occupation of Rahmatnagar Colony

159—
2292-J. Q.—Sarvasri B. Machinder Rao and N. Narasimha Reddy:—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rahmatnagar Colony adjacent to S.I.E.T. Institute in Youusufguda area is under illegal occupation by thousands of people for the last many years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Colony has 5,000 houses cut of which many are huts;
(c) whether the residents are paying any taxes either to Municipality or Revenue Department;

(d) whether it is a fact that Collector, Hyderabad has personally made enquiries into all these aspects in the year 1977;

(e) whether it is a fact that pattas are not yet given inspite of people residing here for the last so many years;

(f) whether there is any proposal before Government to provide electricity, water and civil dispensary to the Colony;

(g) the reasons for the inordinate delay in giving pattas;

(h) whether it is a fact that the land is under dispute; and

(i) if so, to whom it belongs?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are about 3,000 houses in the colony and most of them are semi-pucca and huts.

(c) In Rahmatnagar colony 1416 assessments were made. Out of these assessments taxes are collected from 190 properties only. The remaining 1,226 properties are exempted from payment of property tax as the annual rateable value of these properties is below Rs. 300/.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) The land was handed over to S.I.E.T. Institute by Government. The Rahmatnagar Huts Association filed civil suits and the Court finally held in favour of S.I.E.T. Institute. Therefore the question of granting pattas by the State Government to the Rahmatnagar Huts Association does not arise.

(h) Yes, Sir.

(i) The land belongs to S.I.E.T. Institute, a Central Government Organisation.

Deaf and Dumb Schools in the State

166—

2336-Q.—Sri K.V. Pathi:—Will the Minister for Social Welfare, Commerce & Export Promotion be pleased to State:

(a) the number of dumb and deaf schools in the State;

(b) the number of schools run by the Govt. and by private institutions; and
(c) whether the Govt. has proposed to open one such school per each District to meet the heavy rush of the Dumb and Deaf Children?

A.—

(a) There are three Deaf and Dumb Schools in the State.

(b) The two schools for Deaf and Dumb at Hyderabad and Kakinada, are run by the Govt. Shriver Memorial School for the Deaf at Domakal, Warangal District, is run by a private management;

(c) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Bridges on Vogeru Vagu at Kondakavaru

2611-Q.—Sri Kasu Venkata Krishna Reddy :— Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for construction of bridges on Vogeru Vagu at Kondakavaru and Pamidimarru and also at Machavaram in Guntur District;

(b) whether the Government are aware that nearly ten people and also many animals died in that Vagu in the last rainy season;

(c) whether it is also a fact, that the Government have received many representations; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in constructing the said bridges?

A.—

(a) Sir, the work of improvements to the road from Narasaraopet to Chejerla is included in the VI Plan at a cost of Rs. 20.00 lakhs. The question of construction of a high level bridge or an under vented causeway at KM 12 of this road near Machavaram referred to by the Member will be kept in view, when detailed investigation is taken up for improvements to the said road. Regarding the bridges at Kondakavuru and Pamidimarru which are linked by a small road of Panchayat Raj Department there is no such proposal due to paucity of plan funds. The work can be taken up if additional funds are available under Plan.

(b) There are some casualities of people and animals in the Vogeru Vagu at Pamidimarru in the rains of 1978.
(c) One representation was received on the subject by the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj during 1978.

(d) The bridge near Kondakavuru–Pamidimarru could only be taken up depending upon allocation of additional plan funds. The proposal for the bridge near Machavaram will be kept in view at the time of investigation for improvements to Narsaraopeta-Chejerla road by the Roads and Buildings Department is taken up.

Pensions to all Ex-M.L.As in the State

162—

3124-Q.—Srimathi B. Rukmini Devi:—Will the Minister for Excise and Legislature Affairs be pleased to state:

the action taken by the Government so far on the Cabinet decision to sanction Pensions to all the Ex. M.L.As in the post Independence period i.e. after 15-8-1947?

A.—

The Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Pensions and Removal of Disqualifications Act, 1953 has since been amended extending the benefit of Pension to all persons who were members of the Legislatures of the former Province or States of Madras, Andhra or Hyderabad from 15, August 1947 vide section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Pension and Removal of Disqualification (Amendment) Act, 1979.


Production of Superior & Inferior Variety of Wool.

163—

3137-Q.—Sri N. Raghava Reddy:—Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry & Information and Public Relations be pleased to state:

(a) the districtwise quantity of superior and inferior variety of wool being produced in the State now;

(b) whether the wool produced in the State is being utilised in the State or exported;

(c) in case it is being exported, the agency through which it is being exported, the places to which the same is being exported and the income being derived thereby;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the production of the wool and also the production of the superior quality of wool; and

(e) the Schemes contemplated in this regard?
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A—

(a) The information in respect of Departmental Institutions is as under:

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(b) Part of the wool produced in the State is being used by traditional artisans in preparing coarse woolen blankets (Kambalis), part of the wool is used by "Cooperative Wool Spinning Mills, Mahabubnagar" for manufacturing wool yarn. Part of the wool is exported to other States by sale through middle men.

c) There is no organised marketing channel to export the wool to other States. Middlemen from neighbouring States purchase the wool in local shindies when flock owners bring the wool for sale.

d) Animal Husbandry Department with the help of agencies like D.P.A.P., S.F.D.A., etc. is implementing few schemes to improve the quality of wool of the progeny by cross breeding local ewes with exotic rams (either pure or crosse) like Corriedale, Merino. Extension staff attached to Sheep and Wool Extension Centres in the Animal Husbandry Department are propagating scientific methods of clean wool production through dipping, shearing etc.

e) Wool Board establishment was contemplated to cover all aspects of wool production and wool marketing but Government of India have not agreed for the formation of wool board in Andhra Pradesh while observing that Andhra Pradesh is not a major wool producing State.

Purchase of Fertilizers by Ryots

164—

3143-Q.—Sri N. Raghava Reddy:—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government will issue orders to give ryots fertilisers of their choice under 'B' Component of the crops loan}
(b) Whether cash will be paid to the ryots to enable them to purchase fertilizers of their choice when they are not in a position to provide the same under 'B' Component?

A.-

(a) According to the present procedure, the farmer members of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies can purchase fertilizers of their choice under kind component of crop loan. However, they have to purchase them in the first instance from the Co-operative Agencies such as, distributing units of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Marketing Federation, Co-operative Marketing Societies, or Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies distributing fertilizers and if fertilizers of their choice are not available with the Co-operative Agencies, they can purchase them from the depots of Agriculture Department. If the required varieties are still not available with the Agriculture Department, the agriculturists can purchase them from the private dealers as a last resort.

(b) No, the kind component of the loan has to be utilised in kind only and cannot be given in cash.

Amount incurred for Drinking Water Wells in Nalgonda district.

165—

3151-Q.—Sri N. Raghava Reddy:—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) The Samithi wise amounts allotted for sinking drinking water wells under the Famine Relief works in Nalgonda district during 1977-78 and the particulars of the utilisation of the same.

(b) Whether the said drinking water wells are fit for use and are being used at present; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

A.—

(a) A statement showing the Samithi-wise amounts allotted for sinking drinking water wells under the Famine Relief Works in Nalgonda District during 1977-78, particulars of utilisation of the amount and the particulars of wells fit for use/being used at present is enclosed.
STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNTS ALLOCATED FOR SINKING DRINKING WATER WELLS, THE PARTICULARS OF UTILISATION AND THE NUMBER OF THE SAID DRINKING WATER WELLS FIT FOR USE AND ARE BEING USED AT PRESENT.

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If not the reasons therefor.

The Block Development Officers of the Panchayati Samithis shown at Sl. No. 1 to 6 have reported identical reasons that some of the wells taken up could not be completed on account of lapse of funds, and the work of these wells held up at various stages.

The Block Development Officer has reported that out of 17 wells taken up 5 wells could not be completed as there was sheet rock set in 3 wells, and the remaining 2 wells on account of lapse of funds.
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The Block Development Officer has reported that the sinking of 15 Drinking water wells completed up to ground level, but construction of parapet wall and platform around the wells cannot be taken up because of the administrative sanction accorded @ Rs. 3,000 each well and the said amount exhausted for sinking the wells up to ground level.

The Block Development Officer has reported that sinking of 6 wells completed up to ground level but construction of parapet walls and platforms could not be completed due to heavy rains and lack of interest on the part of the contractors.

The Block Development Officer has reported that 14 wells could not be completed due to the estimated cost of the well is Rs. 5,000 whereas the administrative sanction was accorded @ Rs. 3,000. However the balance work of 14 wells is programmed to be taken up under Food for Work Programme.

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The Block Development Officer has reported that the work of 7 wells held up at various levels and the balance work is being taken up under Food for Work Programme.

The Block Development Officer has reported that the sinking and steaming work done up to ground level of 7 wells is completed, but constructions of parapet wall and platform around these wells could not be completed at the amount sanctioned @ Rs. 3,000 each well was not sufficient and in respect of 3 well steaming work was held up.

The Block Development Officers have reported that the wells are fit for use and they are being used at present.

Answers to (77) Un-starred Questions Placed on the Table.

Strike by the Employees of State Insurance Corporation.

166—

3231-Q.—Sarvasri M. Omkar, K. Satyanarayana and M. Yarraiah Reddy:—Will the Minister for Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Employees' State Insurance Corporation launched struggle in the form of strike from 26-9-1978 to 28-9-78 throughout the State;

(b) the nature of their demands; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

A.—

(a) Yes Sir. Some of the employees of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation participated in the strike.

(b) Two demands viz:

1. Formulation of an independent wages structure for the Employees' State Insurance Corporation Employees based on the norms of 'need based minimum wage' as per recommendation of the 15th Indian Labour Conference and Payment of Interim Relief, till implementation of revised pay scales, as suggested in the memorandums dated 15-3-78 and 12-6-78 submitted by the Federation to the Pay Committee.

2. Payment of Bonus/Ex-gratia to all the employees of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation.

(c) Dr. R.K. Sinha, Union Minister of State for Labour, and Chairman, Standing Committee of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation met the representatives of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation Employees' Federation on 12-9-1978 and explained to them that so far as wage structure is concerned the Federation should co-operate with the pay committee already appointed which will give its report in the matter. In respect of Bonus, the Minister pointed out that the Government is yet to take decision on the overall question of bonus in respect of coverage and other related matters.

Construction of Spacious Stadium at Kurnool

167—

3400-Q.—Sri K. Anki Reddy:—Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state.
(a) whether the Government propose to construct a spacious Modern Sports Stadium at Kurnool;

(b) if so, whether the Government will consider to construct the same near Peddapadu village, Native place of Late Sri Damodaram Sanjeevayya, as there is no proper space within the city limits of Kurnool Town and to name the same after the great leader Late Sri Damodaram Sanjeevayya;

(c) if so, when the same will be taken up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal to construct stadium near Peddapadu the native place of late Sri Damodaram Sanjeevayya.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Due to paucity of funds and as there was no proper response from the public, there is no scope for construction of a spacious stadium, at Kurnool.

Increase in the Area of Sericulture Industry

3620-Q.—Sri Kasu Venkata Krishna Reddy:—Will the Minister for Elections and Textiles be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government propose to increase the area of Sericulture Industry to 3,500 acres in the state by the end of March, 1979;

(b) If so, the amount proposed to be spent in this regard;

(c) Whether any aid from the centre is expected; and

(d) The districts in which this industry is proposed to be developed?

A.—

(a) During 1978-79 an area of 5,930 acres has been additionally brought under Mulberry cultivation.

(b) The following amounts have been spent during 1978-79 under various developmental programmes:
1. Plan  
   Rs. 20.00 lakhs.
2. Non-Plan  
   Rs. 17.65 lakhs.
3. D. P. A. P.  
   Rs. 89.83 lakhs.
4. S. P. F.  
   Rs. 4.894 lakhs.
5. I. R. D. P.  
   Rs. 2.50 lakhs.
   Rs. 14.275 lakhs.

**Total Rs:** 149.149 lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

d) 1. Under Drought-prone Areas Programme, the programme of Development of Sericulture being under-taken in the districts of Anantapur, Chittoor, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Mahabubnagar.

2. In plan programme the development of Sericulture is being under-taken in the districts of Ananthapur, Hyderabad, Nellore, Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Nizamabad, Warangal, Karimnagar, Krishna, and Medak.

3. Under Six Point Formula the Development of Sericulture is being undertaken in the Districts of Ananthapur, Chittor, Srikakulam and Hyderabad.

   Glass, Cement Factory at Wanaparthy.

169—

3797—Q.—Sri M. Jaya Ramloo:—Will the Minister for Co-operation and Small Scale Industries be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal before the Government to establish a small scale glass factory or a cement factory or a paper mill in Wanaparthy of Mahaboobnagar District; and

(b) if so, when this scheme will be implemented?

A.—

(a) No, Sir. However, there is a proposal to establish a Fibre Glass Plant at Kothur Industrial Development Area in Shadnagar Taluk, Mahaboobnagar District which is expected to be commissioned by 1980-81.

(b) Does not arise.
Market Yard at Anakapalli

170—

3716-Q.—Sri K. Govinda Rao:—Will the Minister for Marketing be pleased to state:
(a) Whether the ‘phoolbag’ site at Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam district has been acquired for locating the market yard at Anakapalli; and
(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—
(a) No, Sir.
(b) Government have considered previously that the said land would not be advantageous for establishment of market at Anakapalli, as it involves high expenditure towards cost of land and levelling of the site. The Government are however examining the acquisition or otherwise of the said land vigorously.

Killing of a Harijan Boy at Nellore

171—

3738-Q.—Sri Nallapreddy Sreenivasulu Reddy:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that some persons with deadly weapons chased a Harijan Sri Rayapu Ragaiah on 1-1-1979 at Momidi in Nellore District and killed him on the spot;
(b) if so, the action taken by the Police in this regard; and
(c) whether any monetary aid will be provided to the family of the deceased?

A.—
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The case was registered in Cr. No. 1/79 at Gudur Rural Police Station on 1-1-79. The accused were arrested and sent for remand. The chargesheet was filed on 22-2-1979 in the Court of Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate. It has been committed to Sessions Court on 17-4-79. The case is under trial.
(c) The family members of the deceased are not eligible for immediate monetary relief as this is not a case of caste prejudice. Both the victim and the accused are Harijans. However in order to assist the widow of the deceased the District Collector, Nellore has issued instructions to assign land for cultivation purpose, and also house site.
Atrocities on Women and Children at Nellore

3764-Q.-Sri Poola Subbaiah:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether a representation dated 5-1-1979 had been received by Collector and District Magistrate, Nellore from the Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Union regarding atrocities, harassment of women and children and arrests of Harijans of Venkatagiri taluk, Nellore District at midnight of 4-1-1979; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A case in Cr. No. 36/78 was registered at Balayapalle Police Station. Out of ten accused five were arrested and sent for remand. The remaining five accused are absconding and efforts are being made to apprehend them. The chargesheet has been filed on 31-1-1979 in the Court of the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Venkatagiri.

Silt to Pulikalwa

3787-Q.—Smt. Mallu Swarajyam, Sarvasri M. Omkar, K. Satyanarayana and A. Lakshminarayana:—Will the Minister for Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the lower portion of ‘Pulikalwa’ which runs across the “Anakapally Ava” from Jabelu culvert near railway bridge upto the Thotada Ava channel in West Godavari District silted and causing obstruction; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Govt. to repair the said Pulikalwa lower portion?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that Pulikalwa which is a drainage cum irrigation sources has been silting up in its lower reaches after every recurring flood. Though the Pulikalwa is having silting problem as a recurring phenomena, the said cut has not suffered due to accumulation of silt, except in 11/77 cyclonic floods.

(b) Action has been taken for repairs to the affected portion wherever necessary.
Groundnut Production in Rayalaseema

3797-Q.—Sri Agarala Eswara Reddy:—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank team have visited the campus of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University at Tirupati and decided to provide 1 crore of rupees for the improvement of groundnut production in Rayalaseema and dry land agriculture in backward regions;

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

(c) the number of men and materials who will man the scheme aided by the World Bank?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) A detailed statement is given below:

The Project aims at providing additional personnel, infrastructural and financial facilities to increase the research capability of the Tirupati Station to enable it to become the State Centre for research and improvement of groundnut and for research on soil and water management in rainfed areas. The Tirupati centre will also act as a testing centre for rice, millets (bajra and ragi) and pulses. It will also be responsible for supervising and guiding the oilseeds work at Regional Oilseeds Research Station, Kadiri. In addition to these, it is also envisaged in the project that the Tirupati centre would be responsible for conducting observation trials/demonstrations on farmers' fields to study the results of the recommended practices etc. under actual field conditions. The Station would also develop close linkages with the Department of Agriculture in the influence area for proper transfer of technology and to get feedback from the extension. For this purpose about 3-4 training courses and two workshops are also proposed to be arranged at the Station every year.

The programme envisaged under the project would be carried out by new personnel, provision for which has also been made in the proposals. Additional facilities in the form of laboratories, office buildings, laboratory equipment, form implements and machinery and residential accommodation for some staff have also been provided under the project.

The project has been sanctioned by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research which is the administering authority for the project, at a total cost of Rs. 1,05,04,000 as share of Indian
Council of Agricultural Research and Rs. 9.40 lakhs as share of Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University for a period of 5 years with effect from 1-1-1979. The project has accordingly been grounded at Tirupati campus of Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University and is in progress from 20-1-1979. After the expiry of the five year period it is the responsibility of the State Government to support the project.

To man this Project, the staff sanctioned are Associate Director (1), Research Officers in the Cadre of Professors (2), Associate Professors (10), Assistant Professors (3), Research Assistants (10), Administrative and Account Officer (1), Administrative-cum-Accounts Assistant (1), Stenographers (2), Clerk (1), Store Keeper (1), Field and Lab. Assistants (9), Mechanic (1). Drivers (2), Buildings maintenance men (2), and Cleaner (1).

The schedule of accommodation sanctioned in the project includes (i) laboratories for various disciplines like Breeding, Agronomy, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Soil Science etc., (ii) office accommodation for the personnel sanctioned, (iii) seed stores, glass-ware and chemicals store, instrument and balance rooms, workshop, record room etc., and (iv) residential accommodation for 10 staff members besides a hostel for 20 persons.

The equipment provided under the project includes laboratory equipment like Gas Plant, Neutron probe, Electronic calculators, microscope, seed storage racks etc., office equipment like typewriter, cyclostyle machine etc., farm implements and machinery; and a Jeep and Minibus.

Amount allotted for Food for Work Programme in Nalgonda

3820-Q.- Sri N. Raghava Reddy:—Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to State:

(a) The amounts allotted to each Panchayat Samithi in Nalgonda District, under Food for Work Programme during 1978-79;

(b) the reasons for disparity in the allocation of funds between Samithis;

(c) whether more funds will be allotted to such Samithis which have received lesser amounts at least in future; and

(d) If so, when they will be allotted.

A.—

(a) An amount of Rs. 30,000 has been allotted to each...
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Panchayat Samithi in Nalgonda District. In addition to the above amount, following quantities of food grains of 6548 MTs worth about Rs. 75,30,200/- have been released to the Panchayat Samithis, E. E (ZP) and the District Collector Nalgonda in that District:

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Total: 6548 M. Ts

(b), (c) & (d):—There is no disparity in case of allotment of funds in each among the Panchayat Samithis. The little difference in the allotment of food grains is mainly due to the fact that food grains are being allotted to the Blocks on the following basis:

1. the quantity of allotment received from the Government of India.
2. the number of works taken up and executed in each Panchayat Samithi or District.
3. the utilisation certificates received from the executing agencies.
4. the number of works in progress.
5. response shown to the programme.
Further releases also will depend upon the performance of the concerned field agency. Allotment of food grains will be made as and when further releases are received from Government of India.

Enhancement of House Rents in Vijayawada

176—

3923-Q.—Sri Nimmala Ramulu:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government in G.O.Ms.No.367, have issued orders enhancing the rates of rents by more than two times for the house sites in Vijayapuri Township area with the resultant hardships to the poor residents in those sites are subjected to severe hardships;

(b) if so, whether the Government will take steps to withdraw the G.O.; and

(c) the objections, if any, to issue permanent pattas to the poor people who are residing on those sites?

A—

(a) The lease rate for house sites (for residential purpose) among others, in Vijayapuri Township area was enhanced from Re. 1.00 to Rs. 3.00 per 100 Sq./per year keeping in view the general escalation of prices, cost of living, upward trend in and value etc. No representations have been received so far from any poor residents living on these sites stating that they are put to severe hardship due to the above increase in the lease rate.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The issue of permanent pattas to the poor people residing on the above house sites can be considered in each individual case after the Township Development Plans are finalised by the Director of Town Planning at a future date.

Introduction of Astrology in the Sri Venkateshwara University

177—

3931-(C)-Q.—Sri P. Venkata Ram:—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have suggested to the Sri Venkateshwara University, Project to introduce Astrology as a study subject;

(b) if so, the reasons for their suggestion; and

(c) the action taken by the University in this regard?
A.—

(a) & (b) On the request made by Dr. B.V. Raman, Editor, The Astrological Magazine, the matter relating to introduction of Astrology in Indian Universities was referred to Universities for their views.

(b) The Syndicate and Academic Council of the Sri Venkateshwara University at their meetings held on 29-1-79 and 30-1-79 decided to introduce the subject 'Astrology' for the undergraduate courses with the following combination:

1. Astrology, Sanskrit and Maths.
2. Astrology, Sanskrit and Psychology.

Misuse of Funds in Agricultural Market Committee, Ongole

178—

3933—(U). Q.—Sarvasri K. Satyanarayana, M. Omkar, Smt. M. Swarajyam and Smt. G. Dhana Suryavathi:—Will the Minister for Marketing be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that there are serious irregularities in the appointments and management of employees and misuse of funds in Agricultural Market Committee, Ongole, by the Chairman; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

A.—

(a) There were certain allegations of misuse of powers by the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee, Ongole.

(b) The Government issued a notice in Memo. No. 4089/Agri. II/76-22, dated 7-7-1978 to Sri S. Seetarama Naidu, Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee, Ongole directing him to show cause as to why he should not be removed from the office of the Chairman as well as membership of the Agricultural Market Committee, Ongole. His explanation has been received and it is under examination of the Government.

Hand Pumps in Adilabad District

179—

3935—(W)Q.—Sri D. Narasiah:—Will the Minister for Panchayati-Raj be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hand pumps installed in Adilabad district for drinking water;

(b) whether it is a fact that they are not working properly; and
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(c) the steps taken by the Government for their repairs?

A.—

(a) 676 hand pumps have been installed in Adilabad district for drinking water purpose.

(b) No, Sir. All the hand pumps are working properly except 44, which are being repaired.

(c) Mechanics are regularly attending to repairs of the hand pumps as and when they are out of order and they are being kept in working condition.

Damage to Certain Roads

180—

3937(R)-Q.—Sri K. Venkateswara Rao:—Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the following roads are being maintained by the Roads and Buildings Department;

(i) Nagarkurnool to Kollapur;
(ii) Wanaparthy to Kollapur via Yaparla;
(iii) Wanaparthy to Kollapur via Parkal;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all the three roads are in worst condition resulting in heavy damage to vehicular traffic; if so, the period by which they will be got repaired;

(c) whether it is a fact that Wanaparthy to Kollapur road via Yaparla will be cut off in parts due to submersion by Srisailam project waters in a short while;

(d) if so, what are alternative proposals for the road and when they materialise;

(e) whether the road from Wanaparthy to Kollapur via Pangal requires heavy investment; and

(f) whether there is any proposal before the Government to take up special repairs in the current year?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. It is not correct to say that all the three roads are in worst condition.

(1) The road from Nagarkurnool to Kollapur is already a B.T. road in KMs. 0/0 to 19/0 and 39/6 to 40/6 (and B.T. is recently
(2) Regarding the road from Wanaparthy to Kollapur (via) Yaperala the condition of the road is given in three bits as stated below:

(i) Wanaparthy-Pebbair road: 18 KMs. of Wanaparthy-Pebbair road is already black-topped and the balance 2 KMs. is also being black topped.

(ii) Pebbair- Yaperla road: 11.4 KMs. of Pebbair-Yaperla road is taken up for B.T. The portion in KMs 13/8 to 19/2 of the road will be submerged in Srisailam waters and hence diversion work is being taken up in KM 11/4.

(iii) Yaperla-Kollapur road: 14 KMs of the road is black topped and B.T. of another 5.2 KMs. is taken up. The other portion of the road will be submerged in Srisailam waters. The diversion referred to in item (ii) above will join this road at the site of submersion.

(3) Wanaparthy to Kollapur (via) Panagal: This is a taken over road from Zilla Parishad. KMs. 0/0 to 37/0 is earthen surface and the remaining portion from KM 37/0 to 46/0. (is having metalled surface. W.B.M. renewals and B.T. works are taken up in K.Ms. 37/0 to 46/0.) The remaining reach will have to be improved at a cost of Rs.51.00 lakhs in due course depending upon availability of funds.

(c) Yes, Sir. The following stretches of the road will be submerged in the waters of Srisailam Project.

(1) Pebbair-Yaperla road Km 13/8 to 19/2.

(2) Kollapur-Yaperla road KM 19/2 to 33/0.

(d) Due to the submersion of the above portions of the road it has been proposed to from a common diversion road taking off at KM 11/4 of Pebbair-Yaperla road to meet at KM 19/2 of Kollapur-Yaperla road. The approximate cost of the diversion road is Rs. 80.72 lakhs which will be financed by the Irrigation and Power Department. The estimate is under finalisation.

(e) Yes, Sir. Out of the 46 KMs. of road from Wanaparthy to Kollapur via Pangal which is a taken over road from the Zilla Parishad to the control of Roads and Buildings Department recently only 9 KMs. of road is having metalled surface. The remaining portion of 37 KMs. has to be improved by way or metalling. B.T. construction of two major bridges and 17 minor bridges with formation of 5 by-passes costing Rs.51 lakhs.
(f) The metalled stretch of the road is being taken up for W.B.M renewals and black topping during 1979-80.

Correspondence Course in Andhra University

181-

3937-Q.—Sri Mohammed Amanullah Khan:—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra University has started correspondence course in English and Telugu Medium;

(b) whether it is also a fact that students Union and other Institutions have represented to Andhra University authorities to start correspondence course in Urdu Medium also; and

(c) if so, the action that has been taken on the representation given by the students Union of Andhra University and the Educational Institutions?

A.—

(a) Andhra University has started correspondence course for B. A. and B.Com., degree courses in English medium only. The question of offering Telugu medium is under consideration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Powerloom Permits by District Screening Committee

182-

3940-Q.—Sri K. B. Siddaiah: —Will the Minister for Elections & Textiles be pleased to state:

(a) The total No. of candidates selected under Special Employment Scheme by District Screening Committees for the grant of Powerloom Permits from 1978;

(b) The total number of unused and cancelled Powerloom Permits existing as on 20-2-1979;

(c) Total number of candidates for whom powerlooms permit have been granted, under Special Employment Scheme;

(d) The total number of candidates selected under Special Employment Scheme by the Chittoor District Screening Committee for the grant of Powerloom permits;
(e) The number of them to whom powerloom permits have been granted; and

(f) If not, reasons therefor?

A.-

(a) 3 candidates were recommended under Self Employment Scheme for the grant of Powerloom permits from 1978.

(b) There were 6956 permits where powerlooms have not been installed. But the permit holders were taking steps to secure block capital and therefore cancellation of permits in such cases did not arise.

(c) Nil.

(d) Three candidates were selected by the Chittoor District Screening Committee for grant of powerloom permits.

(e) & (f) powerloom permits have not been granted to any one. As the quota given to the State has been exhausted and in view of the ban imposed by the Government of India on the installation of powerlooms, these cases could not be considered.

Medicines in Vijayawada Government Hospital

183—

3943.Q.—Sri Pothina Chinna.—Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) The amount allotted to the Government Hospital, Vijayawada for medicines each year;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the bed strength, if so, the number of beds to be increased;

(c) whether it is a fact that an announcement was made six months ago that a sum of Rs. 75 lakhs had been sanctioned for constructing a big hospital, and

(d) if so, when it will be started?

A.—

(a) The following amounts were allotted to the Government Hospital, Vijayawada for medicines:

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(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) The question does not arise.
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Cement Factory in Adilabad District

184—
3945-A Q.Sarvasri Ch. Vital Reddy and Desini Chira Mallaiah:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Central Government has expressed its willingness to establish a Cement factory in Adilabad District;

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the State Govt. have recommended to the Central Govt. to establish the said industry;

(c) if so, the place at which the construction of the same will be taken up; and

(d) The steps taken by the State Govt. to acquire land and to provide other facilities for the said factory?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Cement Corporation of India proposed to set up the factory at Bhimsari Village in Adilabad Taluq and District.

(d) An extent of 188.36 acres of land has been acquired for the factory and township. Necessary assistance is being rendered to provide other facilities required for the Project.

Layouts in Warangal Municipality.

185—
3945-(S)-Q—Sri C. Janga Reddy:—Will the Minister for Endowments and Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is fact that layouts for some parts of the vacant lands in Sivanagar, Chintal and Upppalagutta wards of Warangal Municipality have been sanctioned whereas layout for major part of the vacant lands in these wards have not been sanctioned;

(b) Whether it is also a fact that labourers belonging to Harijans, Girijans, backward classes and other weaker sections are residing in those wards;

(c) whether the Municipality will sanction layouts for the said sites and give permission to those who constructed houses; and

(d) the time by which the departmental layout will be prepared?
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A.—

(a) Yes Sir, only one layout in Sivanagar area has been sanctioned vide L.P.No. 50/69 for the part of the said area.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Municipality will have no objection to sanction layouts and to accord permission to the land owners under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965.

(d) Action is being taken by the Municipality to conduct necessary physical survey of the area in connection with the preparation of layouts, and further action will be initiated on completion of survey report.

Culvert on Kodad to Khammam Road

186—

3947-S-Q.— Sri Mukkapati Venkatraswara Rao:— Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road on the route Kodad to Khammam has been dug up for the construction of a culvert at Distance of 1 k.m. from Kodad;

(b) if so, when was this done;

(c) whether there were any accidents at the above spot during the past five months; and

(d) the precautionary steps taken by the Department to prevent accidents?

A.—

(a) Yes Sir. Two culverts are taken up for construction at a distance of 1 k.m. from Kodad on Kodad Khammam road.

(b) Markout to the first culvert was given on 28-11-78 and for the second one on 28-11-78.

(c) One accident involving a motor-cyclist is reported to have occurred on the intervening night of 1-3-1979 and 2-3-1979 near the culverts.

(d) The following precautionary measures were taken during construction of the culverts:

“A diversion road was formed and adequate precautionary measures such as erection of caution boards, construction of a R.C. masonry wall across the road and filling up of met.1 stacks on the road were taken.”

The two culverts are reported to have also been completed.
3948-M Q:- Sri B. Sammaiah:—Will the Minister for Coopera-
tion & Small Scale Industries be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that 41 Small Scale Industries have been
established with investment of Rs. 30.73 lakhs and started production
and are providing employment for 260 members in Warangal District;

(b) if so, the details of those Industries and the principles adopted
in granting licences to the individuals or groups;

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish some more Small
Scale Industries shortly in Warangal District; and

(d) if so, their number, when they are going to be started, the
extent of investment in those Industries and their employment potential?

A.—

(a) During the year 1978-79, 33 Small Scale Industrial units
have gone into production with a total investment of Rs. 41.40 lakhs and
generated employment to 286 persons in Warangal District. There
might be some Small Scale Industrial Units not registered with the
Department which may have gone into production.

(b) The details of Industries is furnished below. Licences to
Medium and Large Scale Industries are granted by the Government of
India, whereas the Department of Industries is issuing Registration
Certificates in respect of Small Scale Industrial Units.

As per the guidelines communicated by the Development Commis-
sioner (SSI), Government of India, registration is granted in two ways
viz., Provisional and Permanent. Provisional Registration is granted
to entrepreneurs for arranging to setup an industry. This provisional
Registration helps the entrepreneurs to complete the formalities like
procurement of land, construction of building, supply for power, arrange
for machinery and finances to run the industry etc. When the unit is
ready to go into production it is given the final/permanent registration.

(c) Small Scale Industries can be established by entrepren-
ising individuals. There is no restriction for setting up Small Scale
Industries. The Department will give all necessary assistance and gui-
dance.

(d) There are possibilities of starting Small Scale Industrialunits
like G.I. Pipes, Fittings, Tyre-retreading, Type-foundry, reeled thread,
Ice-Plant, road-metal, automobile workshop offset printing, tractor trailers etc. The units mentioned above can be started by any enterprising entrepreneur. The investment for these industries ranges from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 5,00,000 and provide employment to 4 to 8 persons per unit.

Statement Vide Clause (b)

Categories of Industries Came Up During 1978-79 in Warangal District

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Improvement of Voltage in Chittoor District

188—

3948–P.Q.—Sri K.B. Siddaiah:—Will the Minister for Finance and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to improve the voltage in Chittoor District, particularly in Puttur Taluk in order to avoid frequent burning of electricity motors of agriculturists causing huge loss thereby;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken; and

(c) the time by which the proposals likely to be implemented?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following Sub-stations are contemplated in Chittoor District for improvement of voltage and supply conditions:

132/33-11 K.V. Sub-stations:

1. Puttur.
2. Palamaner.

33/11 K.V. Sub-stations:

1. Annur. 4. Paipalle.
2. Somala. 5. Shantipuram.
3. Pilli.5.

Answers to (7/) Un-starred Questions
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132/33-11 K.V. Sub-station at Puttur and 33/11 K.V. Sub-station at Annur, will improve the Voltage conditions Puttur taluk in particular. During August, 1978, one No.33/11 K.V. Sub-station at Annur was energised which has improved the supply conditions to the tail end consumers hitherto fed from 33/11 K.V. Nagari and Nagalapuram sub-stations.

(c) The above sub-stations are provisionally programmed for energisation during March, 1980.

Industrial Training Institute at Palmaner

189—

3950-Q.—Sri A. Rathnam:—Will the Minister for Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal with the Government to start an Industrial Training Institute at Palmaner, Chittoor District; and

(b) if so, when it will be started?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Minor Irrigation Tanks in Parkal Taluk

190—

3950-M.—Q.— Sarvasri C. Janga Reddy, Dr. V. Sivarama-krishna Rao, and T. Lakshmiah:—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of minor irrigation tanks in Kothapalli (Gor Parkal taluk, Warangal Dist.

(b) whether these tanks have been repaired;

(c) if not, the reasons, therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by Panchayat Dept. over these minor irrigation tanks?

A.—

(a) There are nine tanks in Kothapally (Gori) Village, Parkal Tq. Warangal Dist.

(b) Out of 9 sources, 6 sources have been repaired by Irrigation Department.

(c) The repairs to Ramaihakunta and Rasulakunta have not been undertaken as they are private sources. The ayacut under the sources is below 25 acres. Hence these tanks do not come under the purview of the Irrigation and Power Department.
The Scheme of restoration of L.B. Kommallacheruvu, (Gori Kothapally) could not be grounded yet for want of Revenue opinion from the Collector, Warangal.

(d) Steps have to be taken by Collector to take over these tanks after necessary verification of rights of private Pattadars and the entitlement under Land Ceiling Act. Only after these sources are taken over by Government to question of repairs either by Panchayat Raj Department or Irrigation and Power Department will arise.

Construction of Buildings in Khammam Circle.

191—

3997-Q.—Sri M. Yarraiah Reddy:—Will the Minister for Forests be Pleased to State:

(a) The number of buildings constructed in Khammam circle by Forest Department during 1974-78;

(b) the Division-wise and year-wise expenditure incurred for the same;

(c) Whether any engineering Department has inspected the construction work of the buildings and issued certificates?

(d) if not, whether the forest department has a separate wing for the construction of buildings; and

(e) the designation of the officials of that wing?

A.—

(a) 49 buildings were constructed in Khammam circle during the period.

(b) A statement containing the information is given below.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir. The Forest officials themselves get the works executed as they were trained in engineering.

(e) Does not arise.
Statement showing the Division-wise and Year-wise Expenditure incurred for the Construction of Buildings in Khammam Circle for Forest Department during 1974-78.

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Retail Selling Centres for Farmers.

192—

4070-Q.—Sri K. Venkateswara Rao:—Will the Minister for Forests be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the absence of retail Selling Centres in important villages, the farmers and labourers who require wood for Agricultural implements and fire-wood for daily consumption are subjected to great hardship.

(b) whether there is any proposal before the Government to sell the necessary fire-wood and the material required for Agricultural implements through retail Selling Centres in Key villages that are nearby the Reserve Forest Area?

A.—

(a) No, Sir. Keeping in view the need for fuel and agricultural implements by the villagers and farmers, the Conservator of Forests were delegated with powers for supply of small timber, fuel and bamboo to the local ryots for purpose of agricultural implements, brush-wood and fuel at convenient places at the rate fixed by the Conservators of Forests concerned.

(b) The Forest Department is selling/supplying the necessary fire-wood and the material required for agriculture implements at coupe sites in the entire Andhra Pradesh State at the rates fixed by Conservator of Forests concerned. Retail sale depots have also been opened at many consuming centres. Wide publicity in District Gazette is also being made indicating the rates at which the different kinds of forest produce is sold.

Canal Navigation for Transport of Cargo

193—

4078-Q.—Sarvasri C.V. Sesha Reddy, and K.V. Subba Reddy:—Will the Minister for Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals before the Government to improve the canal navigation for transport of cargo in the State as the roads are inadequate to meet the demand; and

(b) if so, the details of those proposals?
Answers to (77) Un-starred Questions Placed on the Table.

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1. Improvements to entire length of Buckingham Canal Stage II works.
2. Improvements to entire length of Machilipatnam Canal.
3. Improvements to the entire length of Eluru Canal.
4. Improvements to Commamur Canal.
5. Improvements to Nizampatnam Canal.
6. Improvements to Pulliru-Buntipalli Canal.
7. Improvements to Amalapuram Canal.
8. Improvements to Kakinada Canal.
10. Improvements to Narsapur Canal.
11. Providing protective works to vulnerable reaches of Krishna—Eluru Canal.
13. Providing protective works to vulnerable reaches of Bandar Canal.
14. Providing protective works to vulnerable reaches to Commamur Canal.
15. Improving Buckingham canal between Nellore and Madra for plying mechanised craft.
16. Improvements to river Godavari between Cherla and Rajahmundry for transport of Coal.
17. Construction of a tidal lock at M. 37/7 of Bendamurulanka canal in Godavari Central delta.
18. Conversion of Kalipatnam main channel into a navigable channel including construction of a tidal lock at the tail-end to connect uppulelu river.

Assignment of Lands in Ankampalli Village

4081-Q—Smt. G. Dhana Suryavathi, Sarvasri M. Omkarr M. Yarraiah Reddy, and K. Satyanarayana:—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that about 3 years back, surplus land were assigned to 40 Harijans at Ankampalli village of Kalyar durg taluk in Anantpur district.

(b) whether it is also a fact that the assignees have neither been given patta forms nor handed over possession of the assigned land till today; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard?

A.—

(a) and (b):—An extent of Ac. 40-40 of surplus land in Ankampalli (village) and an extent of Ac. 30-01 of surplus land in Kanampalli (village) was allotted to 16 landless poor persons of Ankampalli village in 1976 and one person in 1977. The allottees were given allotment orders and possession of lands was handed over duly showing the boundaries of the lands allotted to each.

(c) Does not arise.

Compensation to the land holders in Perupalem

195—

4119—Q.—Sri G. Ramachandra Raju.— Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to pay compensation to the land holders of Perupalem whose lands were acquire for the formation of a road from Mogultur to Perupalem sea in Narsapur taluk, West Godavari District in 1962;

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands now; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The land holders have claimed for payment of interest from the date of taking possession of lands by the Roads & Buildings Department and this issue is under correspondence between the Executive Engineer (R & B) Bhimavaram and the Collector, West Godavari District. The Collector, West Godavari District has reported that action is being taken by him to finalise the matter and to pay compensation before the end of this month.

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Labour Courts in Andhra Pradesh

4127–Q.— Sarvasri Shivlal and Santosh Reddy:—Will the Minister for Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Labour Courts in Andhra Pradesh;
(b) The number of cases pending and the period of pendency in the Labour Courts up to December, 1978;
(c) whether there are any rules to pay allowances to the Employees whose cases are pending years together;
(d) If not, whether Government propose to pay any allowance to them; and
(e) whether there is any proposal to open a Labour Court in every District?

A.—

(a) There are three labour courts functioning in the State. They are the labour courts at Hyderabad, Guntur and Additional labour court, Hyderabad.

(b) The pendency is as follows:

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Out of them 1 pertains to 1968;
1 of 1976; 60 cases of the year 1977 and 95 cases of the year 1978.

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1. Under section 33 (c) (2) out of them 1 case is of the year 1971 case is of the year 1975 30 cases are of the year 1976, 261 cases are of the year 1977 and 188 cases are of the year 1978.

(ii) Central Miscellaneous Petitions: 418.

Out of them 3 cases are of the year, 1976; 112 cases are of the year 1977 and 303 cases are of the year 1978.

Minimum Wages Applications: 9:

Out of them 1 case is of the year 1977 and 8 are of the year 1978.

Second Appeals: 70:

Out of them 19 case are of year 1977 and rest of 51 cases are of the year 1978.

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(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

Shelters to the Villages in Sea Coast Area

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4143—Q.—Sri Pallakuru Ramachandra Reddy:—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is a proposal with the Government to build shelters in the villages situated in the sea coast area of Nellore district;

(b) If so, the places where they will be built;

(c) Whether shelters will be built in Ramatheertham and Utukuru. Villages of Kovvuru Taluk;

(d) Whether plans have been prepared therefore;

(e) When they will be taken up; and
(f) If not, whether the Government will take steps to implement this scheme in view of the loss of life due to cyclones in the past?

A:-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) No cyclone shelter is proposed to be constructed in Ramantheertham, h/o Varini Village. Instead, another hamlet of Varini viz., Ponnapudi Pattapupalem was selected for the purpose. Two shelters are proposed to be constructed in Utkururu Village.

(d) & (e) The construction work on the 1st Phase of shelters is in progress.

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

Villages selected by the Indian Red Cross Society in the First Phase

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Villages selected by the Indian Red Cross Society in the Second Phase

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Kanupur Canal in Nellore District

4189—Q.—Sarvasri N. Venkataratnam Naidu, C.V. Sesha Reddy and K.V. Subba Reddy:—Will the Minister for Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kanupur Canal passes through the Amaneherla Tank Bed in Nellore District;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the deepest part of the canal is also in the said tank-bed;

(c) whether the Government have received any petitions from the public of the said village urging the Government to take steps in this regard as water in the said tank is likely to sink thereby; and

(d) whether any steps will be taken to see that the water supply to ayacut lands under the said tank is not affected?

        A.—

(a) No, Sir. Kanupur Canal passes through foreshore of Amaneherla Tank and not exactly through the tank-bed.
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(b) No, Sir.

(c) Representation has been received from the ayacutdars under the above tank to proved for lift irrigation from the canal only.

(d) Across all the natural drains which are the sources or supply to the tanks and which were cut by excavation of Kanupur Canal, super passes have been constructed to lead catchment water into the tank without interruptions. Since water supply into Amancherla Tank is not diminished, the ayacut lands are not at all affected due to excavation of Kanupur Canal.

Drinking Water wells in Visakhapatnam District

199—

4197- Q.—Sri V. Sanyasi Naidu:—Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to State:

(a) the amount of grant released to Visakhapatnam district for sinking drinking water wells during the year 1978-79;

(b) the Samithi wise No. of wells sunk;

(c) the No. of wells out of proposals sent by Sri V. Sanyasi Naidu M.L.A., that have been rejected by the Zilla Parishad; and

(d) whether the Government will take steps to get those rejected wells sunk in view of the scarcity of drinking water?

A.—

(a) During the year 1978-79 an amount of Rs. 3.00 lakhs was released under R.W.S. Normal Programme and an amount of Rs. 10.50 lakhs was released under R.W.S crash programme. Thus the total amount of Rs. 13.50 lakhs was released to Visakhapatnam district during 1978-79 under R.W.S. Grant.

(b) Separate statement is given below.

(c) No proposal of Sri V. Sanyasi Naidu M.L.A., has been rejected.

(d) Does not arise.

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Bridge Over Naguleru In Guntur District

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4206- Q.—Sri G. Mallikharjuna Rao:— Will the Minister for Roads & Buildings be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Naguleru near Karampudi in Guntur District over flows Virulantly during rainy season obstructing the traffic;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the height of the bridge over the Naguleru;

(c) if so, whether survey has been conducted; and

(d) if so, when the work will be taken up?
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A.—

Sir, the Naguleru river crosses the roads near Karampudi Village at two places one at KM 25/8 of Nakarkallu-Gurazala road and another at Km 33/8 of Macharla-Karampudi Vinukonda Road. The first crossing is nearer to the village of Karampudi and the other 4 Km. away from the village. There is no proposal to increase the height of the existing causeway at the first crossing referred to above as the over flow is about 1-00 depth and traffic obstruction will be one to two hours that too once or twice in a year. At the second place of crossing a high level bridge with 10 Spans of 8 M and 2 Land Spans of 4.5 M is under construction and it is expected to be completed by July, 1980.

Bridge on Daider Major of Nagarjuna Sagar

201—

4214-Q.—Sri G. Mallikharjuna Rao:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Minister received a representation from the villagers of Jangandreswarapuram in Guntur District to construct a bridge on the Daider major of Nagarjunasagar; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon and the time by which it will be constructed?

A—

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The request is for construction of a bridge at M.4/5 +330 of Daider Major of Nagarjuna Sagar Right Canal. There are already two 'L' Class bridges at M.5/7 +490 and M.3/0 +550 on Daider Major and hence construction of a bridge at M.4/5 +330 is not considered necessary.

Hospital at Kurnool

202—

4251-Q.—Sri K. Anki Reddy:—Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for the construction of the hospital at Kurnool;

(b) the amount so far spent for construction; and

(c) the time by which it will be completed?

A.—

(a) During September, 1977 an amount of Rs. 18.70 lakhs was sanctioned for the construction of Regional Eye Hospital, Kurnool.
(b) The expenditure incurred on this scheme up to March, 1979 is Rs. 4.5 lakhs.

(2) This work will be completed by March, 1981.

Approach road to Chalivagu Project.

203—

4234-Q.—Sri C. Janga Reddy: —Will the Minister for Medium Irrigation be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is fact that the Chief Engineer Medium Irrigation has agreed to form an approach road to Chalivagu Project site in Parkal Taluk, Warangal District under the project cost on a representation made by Sri C. Janga Reddy MLA; and

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the approach road and when it will be formed?

A.—

(a) On representation by Sri C. Janga Reddy, M.L.A. and as per necessity the Irrigation Department has proposed to take up the improvements to existing approach road of Salivagu Project Peddakodepak village Parkal Taluk, Warangal District.

(b) It was estimated to cost of Rs. 4.81 lakhs and is proposed to be completed in the working season of 1979-80.

Registration of Wakfs in the State.

204—

4245-Q.—Sri Md, Ibrahim Khan.—Will the Minister for Wakfs and Rehabilitation be pleased to State

(a) The total number of Wakfs so far registered in the State;

(b) The number so far surveyed and pending registration;

(c) The total number of Wakf in Kurnool district;

(d) Whether there are any vacancies of Muthawallies to be filled up in the Kurnool district;

(e) If so, the reasons for not filling them up; and

(f) Whether they will be filled up atleast now?

A.—

(a) There are 6403 registered Wakf properties in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) 35,746 Wakf properties have been surveyed and are pending registration.

(c) The total number of Wakfs in Kurnool district is 1,181.
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(d) There are two vacancies of Muthawallis in Kurnool district at present.

(e) & (f) the matter is under correspondence with the President District Wakf Committee, Kurnool.

Underground Drainage Scheme for Kurnool

205—

4246-Q.—Sri Md. Ibrahim Khan:—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is a proposal with the Government to include underground drainage scheme for Kurnool town in the sixth five year Plan;

(b) if so, when the implementation of the scheme would commence; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?
A.—

(a) It is not found possible to include the underground drainage scheme for Kurnool Town in the Sixth Five Year Plan in view of the reduced allocation for Public Health Department at Rs. 80.00 crores and as the reduced outlay will be required for completing spill over schemes and providing water supply in Municipalities where no water supply facilities exist so far.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Upgradation of District Jail Cuddapah

206—

4258-Q.—Shri S. Pajakondarayudu :—Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the District Jail, Cuddapah has been upgraded recently;

(b) if so, whether all the convict prisoners belonging to Rayalaseema region who are kept at present at Rajahmundry and Hyderabad Jails will be shifted to Cuddapah Jail;

(c) if so, when and;

(d) if not reasons therefor?
A.—

(a) Yes.
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(b) All the prisoners sanctioned up to 3 years and other short
term prisoners belonging to Cuddapah and neighbouring Districts
Rayalaseema Area; will be confined in the District Jail Cuddapah.

(c) As soon as the new District Jail complex at Cuddapah is
completed.

(d) Government have agreed in principle to construct a Central
Prison at Anantapur for the confinement of prisoners of the Rayalasee-
ma area. The plans and Estimates are under preparation.

Pensions to Municipal non-teaching employees

207—
4262.—Q.—Sri K. Govinda Rao:—Will the Minister for
Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to grant pension to
Municipal non-teaching employees who retired prior to 1-4-1961; and
(b) if so, when will it be given effect to?

A:—

(a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the
Government.

Reservoir dam to Seethapalli in East Godavari District

208—
4264—Q.—Sri V. Padma Raju: Will the Minister for medium
irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal before the Govt. to construct
reservoir dam to Seethapalli in Rampachodavaram taluk, East
Godavari District;

(b) if so, the amount to be spent for the purpose; and
(c) the time by which it would be completed?

A:—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on the preliminary studies it is expected to cost
Rs. 1430 lakhs.

(c) It is too premature to give the time by which the project
will be completed. Detailed investigations have to be done and
Project report has to be prepared and clearance obtained for the same
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Registration of un-qualified Medical Practitioners

209—

4268. Q-Sri K. Govinda Rao—Will the Minister for Technical Education and Indian Medicine be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are in receipt of a memorandum submitted by the "Andhra Pradesh 'B' Class Registered Medical Practitioners Association, Anakapalli, on the question of continuing the examination of the Board of Ayurveda and Homeopathy, Hyderabad and registration by the Board, dated 6-3-79; and

(b) if so, the action taken there on?
A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government have examined the requests. The Government of India have enforced Section 17 of Indian Medicine Central Council Act throughout the country. The result of this was that registration of the unqualified medical practitioners (Not institutionally trained personnel) was stopped with effect from 1-10-1976. Even for those provisionally registered Medical Practitioners (Not institutionally trained persons) the Government of India have not given their concurrence for conducting the examinations. Hence no action could be taken by the State Government in the matter.

Burning of Trees on Guntur Tenali Road

210—

4282- Q. -Sri Evuru Subba Rao—Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the tamarind trees on either side of the highway road leading from Guntur to Tenali via Nandivelugu were put to fire in the trunk and made them fall and cut away in piecemeal for fire wood by the adjacent villages;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the same thing is going on, the road leading from Guntur to Tenali via Narakodur; and

(c) the action taken in the previous case and the manner in which the preventive measures will be taken?
A.—

(a) and (b) Sir, as per the records available, there are no cases of burning of trees on road leading Guntur to Tenali via Nandivelugu in the previous 2 years. It is learnt that some years back some trees were burnt by the villagers but there is no information on record.

Regarding the incidents on Guntur-Chirala road via Narakodur, 8 trees are burnt between KM 5/8 to 8/2 of the said road and an amount of Rs. 186.85 was realised by public auction of the burnt trees.

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(e) Police complaint was lodged with the Station House Office Chebrole on 7-3-1979 and the matter is being pursued with the police. The situation is being watched and further steps necessary will be taken.

Hospital In Challa palli.

211—

4285-Q—Smt. G. Dhanasuryavathi:—Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a hospital only for women in Chalapalli, Divi Taluk;

(b) whether it is also a fact that people are experiencing inconveniences as there is no hospital for men at Chalapalli; and

(c) whether special ward will be provided for men?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Male population is experiencing difficulty.

(c) A proposal to change the present maternity Hospital into regular one for provision of medical facilities for males also is under consideration of Government.

Theft of a Revolver in Bellampalli

212—

4319 Q.—Sri D. Narasaiah:—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one revolver belonging to a person of Central Intelligence Agency named Jagan Mohan Rao. r/o. Bellam-palli, Asifabad taluk, Adilabad District was stolen from his house;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to recover the revolver; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that people of the surrounding areas are afraid about this matter?

A.—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This offence is registered in Crime No.45/79 under section 454/380 I.P.C. at Bellampally Police Station and Crime Branch, C.I.D. is investigating into the case.

(c) No, Sir.
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Fish Developmental Programmes

213—

4333. Q.—Sri K. Venkata Ramaiah:—Will the Minister for Fisheries be pleased to State:

(a) Whether Government propose to take up Fish Developmental Programmes under three big tanks (1) Pathakotha Cheruvu (2) Yerra thimmarayacheruvu (3) Gooty tank (in Gooty Taluk) Anantapur Dist. in view of the plenty of water storage facilities; and

(b) If not, the reasons there for?

A.—

(a) Pathakotha Cheruvu

The tank was not stocked with fish seed since sufficient water is not received during the season. However, the tank was leased out to the society on concessional rental.

2. Yerrathimma rayacheruvu:—The tank was already taken up under integrated rural development programme and this tank was stocked with 42,750 fingerlings of quick growing varieties of Rohu, Murigal and C. Carpio at 50% subsidy at a total cost of Rs. 1.440/- during the year 1978-79. The Fishermen Co-operative Society was also sanctioned N.C.D.C share capital loan of Rs. 3,100 vide G.O.Ms.No.795, F&R.D. Dept.,(F 11) Department dt. 18-11-78, and the loan was drawn and disbursed to the Fishermen Co-operative Society on 14-12-78.

(3) Gooty tank (in Gooty Tq.):—A total No. of 18000 fingerlings (rohu 2000, and C. Carpio 16000) were supplied for stocking at Gooty big tank on 9-11-78. The Fishery of the tank is not yet exploited, since there is water in the tank.

(b) Since the Department has already taken up the possible developmental activities in these tanks, this does not arise.

Protected Water Supply Scheme At Bobbili

214—

4358. Q.—Sri Kolli Venkata Kurnai Naidu:—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) When was the protected water supply scheme at Bobbili started;
(b) the time by which it will be completed;
(c) the total cost of the scheme and the amount therein invested by the Government;
(d) whether there are allegations that the funds are not being used properly and that there is misappropriation; and
(e) if so, to what extent they are found to be true?

A.—

(a) The protected water supply scheme at Bobbili was started during March, 1976.
(b) It is expected to be completed by the end of 8/79
(c) The estimated cost is Rs.34.40 lakhs. The following grants and loans have so far been received by the Municipality:

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(d) No allegation in this regard have been received by Government.
(e) Does not arise.

Electrification Of Villages

215—

4376. Q.—Sri B.R. Doraswamy Naidu:—Will the Minister for Finance, Power and Planning be pleased to state:
The percentage of villages that are already electrified and the percentage of villages that remain unelectrified till now?

A:—

As per 1971 census there are 27,221 villages existing in the state. Out of these villages 15,490 villages were electrified by the end of 31-3-1979. Thus the percentage of electrified villages is 56.90% and the balance i.e. 43.10% is the percentage of villages remaining unelectrified.

Repairs of Guest House in Hanumakonda

216—

4394. Q.—Sarvari C. Janga Reddy and M.Jaganadham:—Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the guest house (Inspection Bungalow) situated on the side of the Circuit House in Hanumakonda, Warangal District, has been repaired by spending nearly Rupees one lakh during 1978-79; and
(b) If so, the reason why such a huge amount has been spent for repairs on the said old Bungalow?

A.—

(a) The repairs to Travellers Bungalow (belongs to Roads and Buildings Department) have been carried out in 1978-79 with an amount of Rs. 57,710/- as under:

- Civil works - Rs. 22,000/-
- Sanitary - Rs. 13,900/-
- Electrical - Rs. 12,000/-
- Painting - Rs. 9,810/-

Total : Rs. 57,710/-

(b) The repairs to Travellers Bungalow were not carried out since six years. Hence, it was very essential for repairs to roof, replacement of broken glasses and unserviceable sanitary fittings, rewiring of unserviceable fittings etc.

House Sites Applications in Kurnool

217

4398-Q.—Sri Md. Ibrahim Khan :—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) The number of house sites granted to the poor in Kurnool Firka in Kurnool District so far;

(b) The number of applications for house sites pending disposal; and

(c) The probable time by which the pending applications will be disposed off?

A.—

(a) 4,003, Sir.

(b) 2,129, Sir.

(c) 31-12-1979.

Police Station at Thotapalliguduru

218

4411-Q.—Sri N. Venkatarathnam Naidu:—Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been in receipt of any representation from the public to locate a police station at Thotapalliguduru in Nellore taluk and District; and
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(b) if so the steps taken there on?

A.—

(a) A representation was received from Sri Vema Reddi Venku, Reddy, Ex. M.L.A., papireddipalem, Nellore district requesting for a Police Station at Thotapalliguduru village for having better policing in the surrounding villages of Thotapalliguduru.

(b) The matter is under examination.

Extension Of Electricity To Villages

219—

4442-Q.—Sri K.B. Siddaiiah:—Will the Minister for Finance, Power and Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages suggested by the Members of the Legislature and the Ministers for extension of electricity during the year 1978-79;

(b) the number of them approved and the amount allotted;

(c) the number of villages electrified so far; and

(d) the time by which all the villages will be electrified

A.—

(a) 1226 villages were suggested by the M. L. As and Ministers for extension of power supply during the year 1978-79.

(b) 541 villages were approved for electrification during 1978-79 and an amount of Rs. 500 lakhs was provided in the Annual Budget for 1978-79 for electrification of the above villages.

(c) 175 villages are electrified as on 30-4-1979.

(d) The balance villages which have been programmed for 1978-79, will be electrified during 1979-80.

Lorry Accident at Bellampalli

220—

4468-Q.—Sri D. Narasaiah:—Will the Minister for Home be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that a person was seriously injured by lorry accident on 8th March, 1979 at 7.30 P.M. near the Railway Station of Bellampalli in Adilabad District;
(b) whether it is also a fact that the injured person died on the way while he was being taken from police station, Bellampalli to Mancherial Hospital;

(c) whether any case was registered against lorry driver of M.P.I. 1350;

(d) the No. of accidents that took place due to the rash driving of lorries belonging to Satyanarayana Transport in Asifabad Taluq; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to reduce these accidents?

A.—

(a) Yes Sir. One person by name Sri N. Ramachander of Bellaempalli while coming in an auto-rickshaw from Somagudem Coal Mines received serious injury to his leg when the lorry bearing No. A.P.I. 1350 dashed against the auto-rickshaw at 'T'Junction over Somagudem cross road.

(b) Yes, Sir. Sri Ramachander was brought to police Station on the same night at 8.30 P.M. and he succumbed to the injury on the way to Government Hospital, Mancherial.

(c) A case in Cr.No. 63/79 was registered and it was transferred to Police Station on Mandamarri on the point of jurisdiction after conducting inquest over the dead body at Bellampalli.

(d) During 1978 two cases in Cr. No. 60/78 under section 317 IPC and 190/78 under section 304 IPC were registered at Bellampalli Police Station against the Satyanarayana Transport. 21 Cases were booked under Motor Vehicles Act rules against the drivers of Satyanarayana Transport. All the cases were sent to R.T.A., Adilabad for necessary action.

(e) Necessary steps are being taken by booking cases on lorries and other vehicles under Motor vehicles Act to avoid rash driving and accidents.

Separate Department for Horticulture

4502. Q.—Sri Avula Mohan Reddy:—Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to appoint a Director for Horticulture; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?
Placed on the Table

A.—

(a) and (b):- In view of the good potential available for Horticultural development in our State, the Government have agreed in principle to have a separate department for Horticulture on the lines of the setup existing in the State of Karnataka. A team of two men consisting of Dr. S.N. Rao, Senior Scientist (Horticulture), Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University and Sri N. Anjaneyulu Naidu, Additional Director of Agriculture made a detailed study of the set up in the Karnataka State in February, 79 and submitted its report. The report has been examined by a screening Committee of experts set up for the purpose, and the committee has submitted the final Project report which is under consideration of Government. The question of appointment of a Director for Horticulture will be considered along with the above scheme.

Fire Stations in the State.

222—

4535 Q.— Sri B. Rama Subba Reddy:— Will the Minister for Home be pleased to State:

(a) the No. of Fire Stations sanctioned during the year 1978-79 and the number proposed to be sanctioned during 1979-80;
(b) the Places where the proposed stations are to be set-up; and
(c) whether all the Taluk Headquarters in the State are having fire stations?
A.—

(a) Two and Ten respectively.
(b) 1. Chittivalasa in Visakhapatnam District.
2. Nirmal in Adilabad District.
3. Atmakur in Kurool District.
4. Patancheru in Medak District.
5. Rayachoti in Cuddapah District.
6. Mandepeta in East Godavari District.
7. Mahaboobabad in Warangal District.
8. Patamata in Krishna District.
10. Pulivendala in Cuddapah District.

(c) No, Sir. At present only sixty taluk Headquarters are having fire stations.
Fishermen Society in Gangavaram Village.

223—

4605-Q.—Sri Poo!a Subbaiah:— Will the Minister for Rehabilitation and Fisheries be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a Fishermen Society for the fishermen of Gangavaram village in Visakhapatnam Taluk, if so, the number of members in the society;

(b) whether it is a fact that the fishermen have made representation to the Collector alleging that the President of the said society is enlisting only his supporters as members and is not giving membership to his antagonists with the result that they are deprived of the facilities, being extended by the Government;

(c) if so, the action taken by the government thereon;

(d) whether the Government will provide yarn and extend other facilities to those who have been denied the membership of the Society; and

(e) If so, the time by which it will be given?

A.—

(a) there is a Fishermen Co-operative Society in Gangavaram village of Visakhapatnam Dist. The number of members in the society is 580.

(b) Yes, Sir. The fishermen have represented to the Collectors that the President of the Society is enlisting his followers as members and not enlisting his antagonists.

(c) Action is being taken for formation of a separate fishermen Co-operative Society for the fishermen who represented against F.C.S. Gangavaram and who desired to have a separate F.C.S.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) As soon as the loan is sanctioned by financing agency, all the facilities like supply yarn etc., will be extended to them.

Quantity of Water Supplied to Industries

224—

4614-Q.—Sri B. Machander Rao:— Will the Minister for Municipal Administraton be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of water supplied to industries like those at Sanathnagar, Maula-ali and Balanagar;
(b) whether there is any requisition from industries to increase the quota of water; and

(c) whether there was any breakdown due to improper water supply, especially to I.D.P.L.?

A.—

(a) 8.5. Mgd. (Approximate).

(b) There is requisition for increase of water from the existing industries which works out to about 7.40 mgd. As against the above requisition, a tentative allocation of about 4 mgd. is made to the existing industries from Manjira Phase II. Further, a tentative allocation of about 7 mgd. is made to the new industries under Manjira water Supply Scheme Phase II Supply.

(c) No breakdown in I.D.P.L. has been reported.

Increase in Power Supply to Industries

225—

4616— Q.—Sri B. Machinder Rao:—Will the Minister for Finance & Power be pleased to state;

(a) the total quantity of mega watts of Power supplied to Industries as those at Sanathnagar, Maula Ali and Balanagar;

(b) whether there is any requisition from Industries for increasing the quota of power supply;

(c) whether there was any breakdown due to power cut; and if so, the total loss incurred by the industries;

(d) whether it is a fact that the power supply to timber depots is not metered properly; and

(e) whether there have been heavy consumption charges for what actually consumed?

A.—

(a) The quantity of power supplied to Sanathnagar, Maula Ali and Balanagar is as follows:

(i) Sanathnagar: The total power supplied to Sanathnagar area is about 8 mega watts.

(ii) Maula Ali: The total power supplied to the industrial area is about 16 mega watts.

(iii) Balanagar: The total power supplied to this area is about 16 mega watts.

(b) to (e):— No, Sir.
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Sale of Wakf Properties in the State.

226—

4721.— Q.— Sarvasri Ch. Rajeswara Rao and Poola Subbaiah:— Will the Minister for Wakfs be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of wakf properties are being sold illegally;
(b) if so, the extent of the same;
(c) the steps that have been taken to safeguard the properties and
(d) the steps that have been taken to book the culprits?
A.—

(a) No, it is not correct.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) Whenever any instance of such illegal sale of wakf property has come to the knowledge of Wakf Board, immediately action is taken according to Law.
(d) The transaction being illegal, Wakf Board has proceeded against vendors and vendees in a Court of Law.

227—

Dues from Sugar factories to Sugar Cane Growers.

595— Q.— Sri Bhattam Sreeramamurthy:— Will the Minister for Small Scale Industries be pleased to state:
(a) the amounts due from various sugar factories in the State to the Sugar cane growers during the last 3 years;
(b) the amounts so far paid; and
(c) the steps taken to ensure immediate clearance of the arrears?
A.—

(a) Rs.7,29,46,969-35.
(b) A Statement is placed on the table of the House.
(c) The factories have been repeatedly reminded by the Sugar-cane Inspectors concerned for early liquidation of the cane price arrears.

STATEMENT
Statement Showing the Cane Price Arrears by Vacuum Pan Sugar Factories in the State for the Last 8 years Including Current Season 1977-78 as on 26th May, 1978.

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**Note:** The management of every sugar factory has to pay the cane price within 14 days from the date of delivery and the amounts remained unpaid after the period of 14 days shall carry interest at 15% per annum.
Mr. Speaker:—With the consent of the House, I am adjourning 1.46 p.m. the House Sine die.

(The House then adjourned Sine Die)