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PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Speaker: .. Sri D. Kondaiah Chowdary.

Deputy Speaker: .. Sri E. Prabhakara Reddy.

4. Sri K. B. Siddayya.
5. Sri S. Sambiah.

Secretary: .. Sri H. Sadasiva Reddy.

Joint Secretary: .. Sri D. J. Narasimham.

Deputy Secretary: .. Sri M. Ramanadha Sastry.

Assistant Secretaries: 1. Sri S. Purnananda Sastry.
4. Sri M. Viswanatham.
5. Sri J. V. Ramana Murthy.

Chief Reporter: .. Sri Habeeb Abdar Rehman.
ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Second Stage of Vamsadhara and Somasila Projects

1—

*4733 Q.—Sarvasri B. Srimura Murthy (Paravada) and P. Srimura Murthy (Amadalavalasa) :—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any allotment has been made in the plan to take up the second stage of Vamsadhara and Somasila Projects during the period of 6th Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the particulars thereof;

(c) whether any provision has similarly been made in the 6th Five Year Plan to construct multi-purpose project scheme at Ichampalli; and

(d) if so, the particulars thereof?

Member confirmed the answers to be correct.

(1) The Hon'ble Minister replied that steps have been taken to take up the second stage of Vamsadhara and Somasila Projects. 10

36,370 acres of land have been acquired.

(2) 1000 acres.

(3) As such, the Member confirmed.

* An asterisk before the name indicates confirmation by the Member.
Sri M. Baga Reddy:— Sir, in Stage - II, it is proposed to provide shutters over spill-way raising the FRL-2 plus 330 to irrigate additional ayacut area up to 465 lakh hectares. The non-overflow dam will be raised to 345. The second phase was estimated to cost Rs. 30.00 crores. This scheme has to be cleared by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Government of India and no provision was made under the plan.

Sri M. Baga Reddy:— Sir, investigations for the irrigation potential under Ichampally reservoir has been taken up and are in progress. According to the agreement concluded, the joint project will be surveyed, plan executed and subsequently operated and maintained under the direction of the Inter-State Control Board, duly constituted for this purpose by the 3 States. It is proposed to construct for approach road up to Dam site and also construct one Inspection Bungalow at the Dam site. At present no funds are provided for the project in 6th Plan.
Oral Answers To Questions. 12th February, 1980.

(1) இஸ்திரைச்சையும் பகுதியும் பாலக்கையை நோக்கும் விளக்கமும் தெரியும். அனைத்து விளக்கத்தைக் கூற வேண்டும்?

(2) யாரையும் என்று அலுவல் செல்வது என்னவென்று பற்றிய குற்றங்களை ஒன்றுகொண்டு செல்கிறீர்களார். மண்டலமானது எங்களுக்கு எதேனும் வேண்டும்?

(3) வருங்காட்டியும் (குடைவர்) — ஏசு பார்வை என்று தெரியும். 10 மாடுகள் என்று முடித்திருப்பது என்னென்று குற்றங்களை ஒன்றுகொண்டு செல்கிறீர்களார்.

(4) வி. என்று மாற்றியும் — பெரும்பாலும் மாணவர்கள் தொகுதிகளை யோக்குவது. மாநிலாளர் என்று மாற்றியும் — பெரும்பாலும் மாணவர்கள் தொகுதிகளை யோக்குவது. நைரமானால் என்று மாற்றியும் — பெரும்பாலும் மாணவர்கள் தொகுதிகளை யோக்குவது.

(5) வருங்காட்டியும் (புகழ்முறை) — ஏசு பார்வை என்று தெரியும். 10 மாடுகள் என்று முடித்திருப்பது என்னென்று குற்றங்களை ஒன்றுகொண்டு செல்கிறீர்களார்.
12th February, 1980.

Oral Answers to Question*

10. Mr. Reddy:— 408 months or 33 years. What is the reason?

11. Shri S. V. Ranga Rao (V.R.R.):— 60 months or 5 years. What is the reason?

10. Mr. Reddy:— 120 months or 10 years. What is the reason?

11. Shri S. V. Ranga Rao (V.R.R.):— 120 months or 10 years. What is the reason?

10. Mr. Reddy:— 198 months or 16 years. The reason?

11. Shri S. V. Ranga Rao (V.R.R.):— 198 months or 16 years. The reason?

10. Mr. Reddy:— 208 months or 17 years. The reason?

11. Shri S. V. Ranga Rao (V.R.R.):— 208 months or 17 years. The reason?

10. Mr. Reddy:— 220 months or 18 years. The reason?

11. Shri S. V. Ranga Rao (V.R.R.):— 220 months or 18 years. The reason?

10. Mr. Reddy:— 230 months or 19 years. The reason?

11. Shri S. V. Ranga Rao (V.R.R.):— 230 months or 19 years. The reason?

10. Mr. Reddy:— 240 months or 20 years. The reason?

11. Shri S. V. Ranga Rao (V.R.R.):— 240 months or 20 years. The reason?
12th February, 1980.

Oral Answers to Questions.

Q. 5353—Sri N. Raghava Reddy (Natrekal):—Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings be pleased to state:

(a) the reason for not making payment of compensation so far to the ryots who had to forego their lands due to construction of Railway line between Bibinagar and Nadikudi;

(b) whether arrangements will be made for immediate payment of compensation without any delay to those who lost their little bit of Land and to those whose irrigation wells which are their sources of livelihood which have been filled to the ground; and

(c) whether steps will be taken to provide employment in Railways to the persons belonging to the families who lost their source of livelihood?

Payment of Compensation to the Ryots Who Lost their Lands due to Construction of Railway line Between Bibinagar and Nadikudi.

11—
44 12th February, 1980.

Oral Answers to Questions.

8.50 a.m. Mr. G. R. N. :

(3) 1975 సంవత్సరంలో మెట్రోపాలిటిని అఖాదన మాదిరి చేయబడింది. మొత్తం 2,00,000 లేదా కొనసాగించినది. 9-2-1980 నారు ప్రశ్నలు జరిగాని జాతి రాతి,

30 చోటు మధ్య నారు ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్ర సభ నియోజకవర్గం ప్రశ్న ప్రస్తుతించారు.

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(1) दामोदरनाथ- किती वर्षों की हृदय दर्दन? (तकनीकी विभाग)

(2) बन्धु- निर्माण कला के माध्यमों में किती क्षेत्रों में हैं?

(3) राजनीतिक सहकारता के घर बनाने की स्थापना कब हुई?

(4) धार्मिक संविधान का विवेचना कैसे किया गया?

(5) अजिंचर राजनायकों के जन्म क्यों हुए?

(6) शहीद सैनिक का नाम कौन है?

(7) विकासाधन के लिए किन राष्ट्रीय जीत आयोग के लिए?

(8) नवम्बर का राजनैतिक अंतर्गत क्या है?

(9) अन्तर्द्वीपीय व्यापार में कैसे सहयोग किया जाता है?

(10) राष्ट्रीय समाज की रचना कैसे की गई?

(11) राष्ट्रीय पूर्वार्द्ध के लिए किती क्षेत्रों में हैं?

(12) राष्ट्रीय समाज का विवेचना कैसे किया गया?

(13) राष्ट्रीय संसद की स्थापना कब हुई?

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(40) राष्ट्रीय संसद की स्थापना कब हुई?

9.00 a.m.

1. Shri R. Reddy:—Sir, when the old loan to the tune of Rs. 1978 crores was taken in 1978, the amount of interest

2. M. Reddy:—Sir, I would like to know whether the loan was taken in 1978 or 1979.

3. Shri R. Reddy:—I would like to ask the same question again, whether the loan was taken in 1978 or 1979.

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Approval of C. W. & P. C. for Srisailam Right Canal

2—

*5389-Q.—Sri Poolla Subbaiah (Markapur) :—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal sent by the State Government regarding the Srisailam Right Canal has been approved by the C. W. & P. C. at Delhi; and

(b) if not, the reason therefor?

56-2
Oral Answers to Questions.

5. What is the estimated cost of the said Thermal Station, and the total production capacity of the same?

(a) Whether it is a fact that the State Government have sent a proposal to the Central Government to establish a Thermal Station at Bhadrachalam:

(b) the estimated cost for the same:

(c) the total production capacity of the same:

(d) whether the Central Government has communicated its approval for the said Thermal Station,

(e) if so, when it will be started; and

(f) the steps (Infrastructure steps) taken in this regard?

Establishment of Thermal Power Station at Bhadrachalam

3—

5219 Q.—Sarvasri G. Mallikarjuna Rao (Gudjala) and K.B. Siddaiah (Puttur) —Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the State Government have sent a proposal to the Central Government to establish a Thermal Station at Bhadrachalam:

(b) the estimated cost for the same:

(c) the total production capacity of the same:

(d) whether the Central Government has communicated its approval for the said Thermal Station,

(e) if so, when it will be started; and

(f) the steps (Infrastructure steps) taken in this regard?
1) என்ன பயன்துள்ளது?— (வ) கணிதம். கணிதத் திண்மதைக்குள் மாறும் முறையுடன் எளிதாக எண்ணிக்கையாளர் என்ன பயன்துள்ளது? கணிதத் திண்மதைக்குள் மாறும் முறையுடன் எளிதாக எண்ணிக்கையாளர் என்ன பயன்துள்ளது?

2) 310 என்றும் 140.86 என்றும் என்ன வைக்கும் பல கணிதத்தில் பின்னக்காணும் கணிதத் திண்மம் என்ன பயன்துள்ளது?

3) என்ன பயன்துள்ளது?— (வ) எண்ணிக்கையாளர். எண்ணிக்கையாளர் என்ன பயன்துள்ளது?
Raising of Casuarina Plantation in the Coastal Area to serve as Cyclone Breakers

4—

*5207 Q.—Sri B. Rama Subba Reddy (Kanigiri) : — Will the Minister for Home and Forests be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that casuarina would be raised along 170 k.m. of coastal line this year i.e. 1979 to serve as cyclone breakers and
(b) if so, the amount alloted for the purpose?

The Minister for Home (Sri M.M. Hashim):—(a) Shelter belt of casuarina is being raised over a length of 128 k.m. of the coastal line during the 1979 season to serve as protection against cyclones.

(b) An amount of Rs.32.35 lakhs has been sanctioned to raise approximately 16,000 R.K.M. of shelter belt.

Mr. Speaker:—That is a separate question.

Sri P. Subbaiah:—The intention of this question is how best we can protect the coastal line from cyclone effect. Year after year, the coastal line is being affected and property damaged. We want to have a phased programme and also casuarina growth along the coastal line. Would the Minister spend more money? Would the Minister come with a phased programme?

Sri M.M. Hashim:—The suggestion of the Hon'ble Member is very good. The point is that of availability of money.

Sri P. Subbaiah:—Question should not be good. Answer should be good.

Sri M.M. Hashim:—Certainly we will do it.

Sri Ch. Rajeshwar Rao:—Along with the growing of Casuarina, are you contemplating to construct structures for the protection of population of that area?

Mr. Speaker:—That is a separate question.

Sri Ch. Rajeshwar Rao:—He is the Minister concerned, connected with cyclone.

Mr. Speaker:—He is not a Cyclone Minister. He is only Minister for Forests.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy (Kalwakurthi):—The Minister is not a victim of cyclone, but a beneficiary of cyclone.

Sri M.M. Hashim:—All the coastal line.

Sri. K. Govinda Rao:—What is the total estimate?

Sri M.M. Hashim:—The total coastal belt is 978 k.m. out of which the area covered by vegetation is nearly 417 k.m. Now the work which has been taken up is of 128 k.m.
Decision for on-giving Govt. Lands to the Landless Poor Who Participated in Land Occupation Movement

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4719 Q.— Sarvasri Ch. Rajeshwara Rao and Poolla Subbaiah:— Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided not to give Government lands to the landless poor who participated in the Land Occupation Movement launched by the two Communist Parties in the State recently?

(b) whether it is a fact that the Minister for Revenue has announced the same at a meeting held on 5th May at Pothareddy Palem in Nellore District; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the instructions have been issued to the revenue officials concerned to remove the names of the participants in the land Occupation Movement from the Distribution list of Government land?
Settling Up of Permanent Fund to Pay Compensation to those Who Lost Crops etc. in Cyclones etc.

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4911. Q.— Srib B. Siddaih. — Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state
(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to set up a permanent fund to pay compensation to those who lost crops, houses, cattle etc. on account of Cyclones and other calamities;
(b) if so, the extent of amount; and
(c) the date from which the said proposal will be implemented?

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Formation of Separate Tribal District in the State

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4345-Q—Sarvasri D. Narsaiah (Asifabad), B. Sammaiah (Parkal) and Smt. D. Sarojinidevi (Gopalapuram) :—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Government are considering any proposals for forming a Separate Tribal district in the State;

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are 1.69 lakhs of tribals and 2.27 lakhs of scheduled castes in Adilabad district according to the census of 1971; and

(d) if so, whether the Government would consider to declare Adilabad as tribal district?

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Issue of Homestead Certificates to the Homeless Girijans of Thotavalli Village, Bhadrachalam Division.

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5211-Q—Sri Ch. Vittal Reddy (Narasapur) :— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that homeless Girijans of Thotavalli village of Bhadrachalam division agency area in Khammam District, had constructed huts and had been living in them and that they had not been issued homestead certificates;

(b) whether it is also a fact that on 3-7-79 when the local landlord was removing the huts with the help of the police and without the permission of the Tahasildar, Girijan leader by name Sri Vepula Veeraiah prevented their attempts from removing the huts:

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Police opened fire as a result of which the said Girijan leader died instantaneously and many other Girijans received injuries;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon;

(e) whether steps will be taken to conduct judicial enquiry into the matter; and

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(f) whether immediate action will be taken against the Police Officers who opened fire?

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Sir, I have a supplementary.

Mr. Speaker:—No, the case is going on in the criminal court.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—The Narayanapur case also is going on
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there. How the Prime Minister has gone there? How are we concerned with that?

Mr. Speaker:—I am not allowing any question in this matter. I have allowed the question only to give bare facts.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—You allow me to put the question Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—Let us not go deep into the matter.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—First, hear my question Sir.

Mr. Speaker:—Now, there are two magisterial cases going on. It is not as if an enquiry is going on.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Why are you anticipating my question Sir?

Mr. Speaker:—Because it is subjudice. I am going to the next question.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—How?

Mr. Speaker:—I am not going to yield on that.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—What is the ground on which you do not yield?

Mr. Speaker:—I do not want to give you any grounds.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—You have no ground. What is the ground on which you are denying the supplementary question?

Mr. Speaker:—There is no purpose on this. I request Mr. Jaipal Reddy to resume his seat.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—There must be some rationale in your ruling. The point is this.

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

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—You have not heard my question. You are anticipating the questions. I have not put the supplementary question.

Mr. Speaker:—That is a different matter.

(Many Members from the Treasury Benches interrupted)

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—You have not heard my question. You have anticipated my question. You do not see as to what the question is? Sir, if you proceed with this kind of practice, it is very difficult for us to co-operate.

Mr. Speaker:—All right.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—If you say all right, we say we care less. You must first allow me to put question. You have no right to anticipate question. You cannot sit in judgment on questions before I put them.

Mr. Speaker:—It is not like that. The matter is sub judice. I do not want any further question in this matter.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—You first answer my question Sir. I will ask the Minister later on. I am putting the question to the Speaker. You have no business to anticipate the question. You
must hear my question. How do you know what question I am going to put? The point is...

Sri Ch. Kasayya.—( Interruption)

Mr. Speaker:—Kasayya garu, there are two criminal cases going on, and I do not want any further question on that matter.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—The Government ordered magisterial enquiry. I would like to know....

Mr. Speaker:—It is not government magisterial enquiry but it is a criminal case and two cases are pending.

Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:—I would like to bring to your notice one thing. My request is when the leader of the party is making a submission, the chair is not allowing him to make it.

Mr. Speaker:—I am going to the next question.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:— No Sir, this question must be postponed.

Mr. Speaker:—You must be amenable to me. I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister.....

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—I am afraid the chair has become an incarnation of irrationality.

Mr. Speaker:—We will sit in the Chambers and discuss and chalk out guidelines.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—The Chair also must respect the Member before I respect the Chair. Let the question be postponed.

Mr. Speaker:—I am not going to yield on that point.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—What is the point on which you are not yielding?

Mr. Speaker:—I am not going to reopen it. Do not cross your bounds.

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—We have the fundamental right.

Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu:—Would you like the opposition party to function or not?

not go deep into the matter.

(Interruption)

Mr. Speaker:—Two criminal cases are going on in nos. 81/79 and 82/79. Let us not go deep into the matter. Otherwise it will prejudice the cases.

Mr. Speaker:—Don't you think these comments will prejudice?

Sri Ch. Rajeswara Rao:—No, not at all. This is the public feeling and it is a responsible one.

Mr. Speaker:—I will discuss with the leaders about the formalities and the grounds about this matter.

Sri M.Venkaiah Naidu:—What is the matter that is pending in the Court, we would like to know. Is it about firing?

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Sri M.Venkaiah Naidu:—What is the matter that is pending in the Court, we would like to know. Is it about firing?
Mr. Speaker:—I am not going to that question. He wants to make some suggestion. 

Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—Because you are not allowing any questions to be put, it is a non-question hour.

Mr. Speaker:—This question does not arise. Question hour is over.
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Mr. Speaker:—I agree to Sri Sundarayya's proposal. Don't put any question in the light of our discussions.

Sri Ch. Rajeshwara Rao:—Then you ask the Hon'ble Chief Minister to give a supplementary statement.

Mr. Speaker:—Or you put a separate question.

Sri Ch. Rajeshwara Rao:—We need not.

Written Answers to Questions (Starred)

Posting of Deputy Warden to each Social welfare Hostel

*5629 Q.—Sri B. Arumugam (Wapanjeri):—Will the Minister for Housing and Harijan Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to post a Deputy Warden to each social welfare hostel; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The need for a Deputy Warden has not been felt.
Written Answers to Questions (Starred).

Stopping of Sanctioning of Old Age Pensions

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*5595-Q.-Sri P. Venkata Rao:—Will the Minister for Housing and Harijan welfare be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that sanctioning of old age pensions has been stopped; if so when and the reasons therefor;

(b) the reasons for not providing new pensions to the old aged;

(c) when the same will be considered?

A.—

(a), (b) and (c):—Sanctioning of Old Age Pensions has not been stopped. Instructions have however been issued that no extra commitments on account of Old Age Pensions should be made without prior sanction of Government. Provisions have been made as follows during the past three years increasing availability of funds 3 times over 1976-77:

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Leasing out of Bus Routes to Private Operators by APSRTC.

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*5004 Q.- Sarvasri P. Sreeramamurthy (Amadalavalasa) and Nallapareddi Sreenivasul Reddi (Venkatagiri);—Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the A. P. S. R. T. C. has taken village link routes to run buses and subsequently leased them out to private operators;

(b) Whether the High Court of Andhra Pradesh has given a judgement recently that the A. P. S. R. T. C. has no right to lease out the routes to private operators;

(c) If so, the action taken on the judgment; and

(d) The time by which the A. P. S. R. T. C. will take over all the bus routes in Andhra Pradesh?
A.—

(a) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that the A. P. S. R. T. C has taken Village Link Transport Service Scheme Routes to run buses and subsequently some routes have been leased out to Private Operators.

(b) The Andhra Pradesh High Court held that the lease of the permits by the Corporation to the private persons is illegal.

(c) In view of the judgement of the High Court, the Corporation proposes to introduce its buses on the routes.

(d) The A. P. S. R. T. C resolved to extend the take over of the entire passenger transport in the State in a phased programme up to the end of the 6th Plan period, depending upon the availability of vehicles for expansion programme and availability of funds.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE


Dr. M. Channa Reddy:—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following Ordinances as required under sub-clause (a) of Clause (2) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.


Sri Ahmed Shareef:—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the (Public Wakfs) (Extension of Limitation) (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance No. 17 of 1979.) as required under sub-clause (a) of Clause (2) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.


Sri Ahmed Shareef:—Sir, with your permission, on behalf of the Minister for Panchayati Raj, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment)
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Ordinance 1979, (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance No. 14 of 1979) as required under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India. 


Sri P. Seshavatharam:—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Endowments, I beg to lay on the table a copy of the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 Andhra Pradesh Ordinance No. 15 of 1979 as required under sub-clause (a) of Clause (2) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.


Sri B. Ram Dev:—Sir, with your permission, on behalf of the Minister for Civil Supplies, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural produce and Livestock Markets) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance No. 16 of 1979) as required under sub-clause (a) of Clause (2) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.


Sri N. Janardhan Reddy:—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Andhra Pradesh Record of Rights in Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance No. 1 of 1980) as required under sub-clause (a) of Clause (2) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.

(8) A. P. Ordinances No. 18 and 19 of 1979, and No. 2, 3 and 4 of 1980.

Sri A. Vengal Reddy:—Sir, with your permission, on behalf of the Minister for Municipal Administration and Information, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following Ordinances as required under sub-clause (a) of Clause (2) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.

(1) The Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance No. 18 of 1979).


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(5) The Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Second Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance No. 4 of 1980).


Sri Y. Venkat Rao:—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Andhra Pradesh Ordinance No. 12 of 1979) as required under sub-clause (a) of Clause (2) Article 213 of the Constitution of India.

Mr. Speaker:—Papers laid.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE IN PURSUANCE OF RULE 348

Sri E. Sadasiva Reddy (Secretary to Legislature) ;—Sir, I lay under Rule, 348 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, a copy of Letter No.R.S.1/1/80-Rt dated the 28th January, 1980 from the Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha, together with a copy in each of the following:

1. The Constitution (Fourth-fifth Amendment) Bill, 1980 as introduced in Lok Sabha.

2. The Constitution (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 1980 as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker :—Paper laid.

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The Report on the Decisions of the Business Advisory Committee

Dr. M Channa Reddy:—Sir, I beg to place on the Table, a copy of Report on the decisions of the Business Advisory Committee taken at its meeting held on 8th February, 1980.

Mr. Speaker:—Paper placed.

GOVERNMENT BILLS


Dr. M. Channa Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduced the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Bills, 1980.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduced the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Bills, 1980."
The Motion was adopted and the Bill introduced.


Sri Ahmed Shareef:—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1980.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1980."

The motion was adopted and the Bill introduced.


Sri Ahmed Shareef:—Sir, with your permission, on behalf of the Minister for Panchayati Raj, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1980."

The Motion was adopted and the Bill introduced.


Sri P. Seshavatharam:—Sir, with your permission, on behalf of the Minister for Endowments, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

Mr. Speaker:—Motion moved.

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams (Amendment) Bill, 1980."

The Motion was adopted and the Bill introduced.


Sri N. Janardhana Reddy:—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Record of Rights in Land (Amendment) Bill, 1980.
Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.

(Pause)

The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Andhra Pradesh Record of Rights in Land (Amendment) Bill, 1980"

The Motion was adopted and the Bill introduced.

ANNOUNCEMENT

re: Placing of Governor’s Address on the Table of the House and time fixed for the receipt of Amendments to the motion of thanks on Address

Mr. Speaker:— I have to apprise the House that on 8th February, 1980, Sri K. C. Abraham, Governor of Andhra Pradesh was pleased to address the Members of this House, a true copy of which has been placed on the Table of the House. Any amendments to the motion of thanks to the Governor’s address will be received by the Secretary, Legislature, before 3.00 p.m. on 18-2-1980.

(See Appendix for Address by the Governor).

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

re:— Ratification of the Amendment to the Constitution of India, as passed by the Two House of Parliament.

Dr. M. Channa Reddy:— Sir, I beg to move:

“That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to Clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Forty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1980, as passed by the two House of Parliament.”

Mr. Speaker:— Motion moved.
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The Hon'ble President of India.

Sirs,

I have the honour to submit the following statement of the Government of India in regard to the Amendment to the Constitution of India as passed by the Two Houses of Parliament.

The Amendment to the Constitution of India in the form in which it has been passed by the Two Houses of Parliament is set out in the Annexure.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Minister for External Affairs.
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Ratification of the Amendment

Constitution of India, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.

The Resolution of the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of India, passed by the two Houses of Parliament on

18th February 1980, is hereby ratified.

(Signed)

Minister of State for Finance

[Signature]

Ministry of Finance

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12th February, 1980.

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The Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri H. D. Deve Gowda, in the Lok Sabha, on 12th February, 1980, introduced the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Bill, 1980, to provide for the establishment of an Armed Forces Tribunal to hear and determine appeals from decisions of the Military Court established under the Army Act, 1950, and the Navy Act, 1957, and the Air Force Act, 1950.

The Bill seeks to amend the Constitution to provide for the establishment of an Armed Forces Tribunal to hear and determine appeals from decisions of the Military Court established under the Army Act, 1950, and the Navy Act, 1957, and the Air Force Act, 1950. The Bill provides for the establishment of a three-member Bench of the Tribunal, with one Judge from each of the three Services, and a fourth Judge appointed by the President. The Bill also provides for the procedure to be followed by the Tribunal in hearing and determining appeals.

The Bill is a welcome step towards ensuring justice for members of the Armed Forces, who have been denied fair and impartial hearings in the past. The establishment of the Armed Forces Tribunal will ensure that decisions of Military Courts are reviewed by a neutral and independent body, and that the rights of members of the Armed Forces are protected.

The Bill is expected to be passed in the current session of Parliament and will provide much-needed relief to members of the Armed Forces and their families.
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re: Ratification of the Amendment to the Constitution of India.

The Government hereby resolves that the Amendment shall be ratified by the country as a whole. The Amendment is in the interest of the country and will help in the development of the nation. The Amendment will be presented to the Parliament for ratification. The ratification shall be held in the presence of the President and the Vice-President of India. The President shall sign the Amendment and it shall be published in the Official Gazette of India.

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Government Resolution:

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Ratification of the Amendment to the Constitution of India.

10-40 a.m.

The Prime Minister, Shri V. P. Singh, presented to the House the following Resolution:

Government Resolution:

To ratify the Amendment to the Constitution of India.
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Government Resolution:
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Although the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes have made considerable progress in the last thirty years, the reasons which weighed with the Constituent Assembly in making provisions with regard to the aforesaid reservation of seats and nomination of member, have not ceased to exist. It is therefore, proposed to continue the reservation.
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The President may appoint a Commission for every socially and educationally backward class.
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Nothing in this Article shall prevent the State from making any provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of any backward class citizens, which, in the opinion of the state, is not adequately represented in the services under the State.

The President may, by order, appoint a Commission consisting of such persons as he thinks fit to investigate the conditions of socially and educationally backward classes within the territory of India and the difficulties under which they labour and to make recommendations as to the steps that should be taken by the Union or any State to remove such difficulties and to improve their conditions and as to the grants that should be made for the purpose by the Union or any State and the conditions subject to which such grants should be made, and the order appointing such commission shall define the procedure to be followed by the commission.

(Smt. M. N. Vijayalakshmi in the Chair).
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It is a continuous process.

"It is, therefore, proposed to continue the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and the representation of Anglo-Indians by nomination for a further period of ten years."
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Sri S. Jaipal Reddy:—He was putting Sundarayya garu in a wrong box. He did not oppose. Som Members from the Congress have only cars and no heads. Then we must intervene to clarify. Sundarayya garu n.e.v opposod reservation but he merely said it does not help harijans substantially. On the contrary socio-economic reforms must be introduced in a rational manner so that their living conditions can be improved.

(End)
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Chairman: — You have explained. Now Mr. Sammayya can proceed.
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Chairman:— You are making a mole-hill to a mountain. Please conclude.
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12 noon.

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The resolution commends the ratification of the Amendment to the Constitution of India, highlighting the significance of the process and its implications for the nation's legal framework.

The introduction of the Amendment is deemed a crucial step in the evolution of the Constitution, reinforcing its provisions and ensuring the continued development of the country's legal and political systems.

This document underscores the commitment of the Government to upholding the principles enshrined in the Constitution and to fostering a constitutional culture within the nation.

The ratification process is viewed as a testament to the democratic mandate and the people's support for the Amendment, paving the way for its implementation and its impact on the governance and growth of the country.

[Signatures and official seals]

[ SEAL OF THE GOVERNMENT]

[Date: 12th February, 1980]
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Government resolution.

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The attitude in the society has greatly changed. The Indians as a nation are imbecile irrespective of the party to which we belong. We Indians as a nation are imbecile irrespective of the party to which we belong.
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We are not sincere.
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Sir,

This House, after due consideration of the matter, is pleased to ratify the Amendment to the Constitution of India.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Secretary

[Government Address]

[Date]

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Amsara sahyada, kaalika, abhisheka mayurani. 80 a. prabhu gaag na sri kaalika adhyatmam.

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Government Resolution

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The highest percentage of atrocities are committed in Andhra Pradesh. The Government is ruled by Dr. M. Channa Reddy. The Government is ruled by Mrs. Indira Gandhi. The very thinking of the State Government is on wrong ways. They are talking about the poor and they are favouring the rich.

re: Ratification of the Amendment to the Constitution of India.

Is any Minister thinking on those lines. Is the Law minister thinking on those lines?
12th February, 1980.

Government Resolution:

re: Ratification of the Amendment to the Constitution of India.

Mr. Speaker. The question is:

That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause 2 of article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution, Forty-fifth Amendment Bill, 1980, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.

The motion was adopted.
MOTION ON ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Sri G. Ramachandra Raju (Undi) — Sir, I move:

"That the Members of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the Legislature on 8th February, 1980.

Mr. Speaker — Motion moved."
HO 12th February, 1980.

Motion of Thanks to the Governor’s Address

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In the House of Assembly, the Governor presented the following Address:

Mr. Speaker, Fellow Members of the Assembly, and all Dignitaries present,

I have the honour to present the Report of the Governor of the State, on the occasion of the 12th February, 1980, which he addressed to the State Assembly.

The Governor congratulated the Assembly on the successful enactment of the 12th February, 1980, which he addressed to the State Assembly.

The Governor stated that the Assembly had taken a number of important decisions during the year, including the approval of the Budget for the year 1980-81. He praised the work of the Members of the Assembly and the staff of the Secretariat.

The Governor concluded with the assurance that the Government would continue to work for the welfare of the people of the State.
12th February, 1980.

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The Hon'ble Member of the Assembly, Mr. V. L. Narasimha Reddy, moved the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address. He said:

"Mr. Speaker, Sir,

I thank the Governor for his comprehensive Address, which touched upon all the important aspects of the State's development. The Governor's words were a reflection of the rich tradition of public service that has been the hallmark of the State's history. He spoke of the need for continued efforts to improve education, health, and infrastructure, and I fully support his vision.

In my humble capacity as a legislator, I would like to congratulate the Governor on his distinguished service to the State. His leadership has been characterized by a commitment to public welfare and a dedication to the betterment of the common man. It is a pleasure to acknowledge his contributions.

The Assembly owes its loyal support to the Governor, and it is my proud duty to express our appreciation for his steadfast service. I move that the Motion of Thanks be adopted with the greatest enthusiasm.

Thank you."
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Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu.—Sir, I am on a point of order.

Sri N. Amarnath Reddy.—Why do you obstruct his speech?

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Mr. Speaker.—The House now stands adjourned to meet again at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.
(The House then adjourned to meet again at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th February, 1980.)

APPENDIX
Address by Sri K.C. Abraham, Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Speaker and Hon'ble Members of the Legislature. I am happy to have the privilege of welcoming you to this Session and of addressing this Joint Session of both the Houses of the Legislature. We are on the threshold of momentous era. After a winter of despair and discontent, it is now the spring of hope and fulfilment. In the recent mid-term poll, we have witnessed the triumph of democracy, with the people of this great country reposing total confidence in the leadership of Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi. We in the State hope that the people's verdict will bring about stability and resultant recovery of economy and march to progress and prosperity.

It is a matter of gratification that the poll was conducted peacefully in all parts of our State in keeping with the tradition of the people. I congratulate the people of Andhra Pradesh on this achievement and also commend the services of nearly two lakh public servants engaged in polling duty.
I am also glad to note that the Law and Order situation has generally been quite satisfactory except for a few cases of grave crimes by extremist and factional elements and incidents with communal overtones in the old city of Hyderabad. My Government have been taking prompt, effective and vigilant action to deal with communal and anti-social elements with the result that the situation in this part of the city also is normal.

During this year, we had to bear the brunt of severe economic strain imposed by the fury of cyclone and drought in some parts of the State. Initially the Government of India had assured the State Government of advance plan assistance to cover the entire expenditure on natural calamities, particularly drought relief. But, later the Centre had insisted on the State Government’s share of 25 percent of the entire expenditure. The Chief Minister has addressed the Centre for waiver of this share to be borne by the slender resources of the State Government. Every natural calamity is a national calamity and has to be totally met by the Centre wherever it occurs. Added to this, was the financial burden on the Government caused by acceptance and implementation of the recommendations of the Pay Revision Commission. The general rise in prices witnessed all over the country also told on our State economy heavily. Inspite of this heavy strain, the economy of the State has been able not only to withstand the impact, but also to show appreciable signs of growth.

The abiding interest of my Government in the welfare of their employees has been amply demonstrated by the implementation of the recommendations of the Pay Revision Commission covering all aspects of pay scales, allowances, special pays and retirement benefits. The total cost of these measures benefiting about five lakhs of employees of Government, Local Bodies and Aided Institutions is estimated to be over Rs. 31 crores per year. The retirement benefits have been liberalised and the age of superannuation extended to 58 years of age. Benefits to Police personnel and addition relief to N.G.Os. and Work-charged establishments are expected to cost Rs. 5 crores and Rs. 7 crores respectively bringing the annual additional commitment on the N.G.O.s to Rs. 43 crores.

Payment of salaries to the Teachers of the fully Aided Institutions through Banks is yet another welfare measure undertaken by the Government. Government are also working out an innovative scheme as group insurance to the Teachers in collaboration with the Life Insurance Corporation.

About the so-called anomalies in the PRC Report, the Government are convinced that any attempt to modify the recommendations is bound to give rise to chain reaction. Having accepted PRC Report in toto, a reopening of the issues covered by it is neither possible nor desirable.
Government have considered the grievances of Village Officers and issued orders extending the following benefits:

1. Appointment of qualified village officers with 5 years service as L.D.C.s. in the District Revenue Establishment.

2. Treating the pay of village officers as honorarium;

3. Payment of cash allowance at the rate of Rs. 30 to Village Karnam and Rs. 10 to Village Munsiff to meet the expenditure on stationery;

4. Payment of 1% commission on the collections of drainage cess;

5. Appointment of sons/spouses of village officers who die in harness.

6. Appointment of qualified village servants as Attenders in District Revenue Establishments.

My Government have taken the earliest opportunity to bring to the personal attention of the Prime Minister the general economic situation in this State highlighting some of the specific problems facing us.

My Government are very keen to re-activate the Panchayati Raj Bodies in the State and to strengthen them, so as to make them a fit instrument for achieving the Government's Socio-Economic goals. With this objective in view, arrangements for conducting Panchayati Raj Elections in April, 1980 are being briskly made. Three crores of people above 18 years of age will exercise their franchise for the first time in direct elections to the Samithi Presidents and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats. The Honourable Members are already aware of the steps taken to give greater political weightage to the weaker sections of the population in these elections. To bring administration nearer the people, the Government have taken a decision to make Panchayat Samithis co-terminus with the Taluks. This is an administrative re-form of far reaching consequences. There were 210 Taluks prior to 1-12-1979. In the process of formation of new Taluks, ninety-one new Taluks were created so far. In a few more cases proposals are under consideration of Government. The Narasimham Committee has been constituted to suggest further delegation of powers to Panchayat Raj institutions and also transfer of more resources to these bodies so that they can serve the people more promptly and effectively.

My Government are also going ahead with preparations for the conduct of elections in Municipalities, Corporations, and Village Panchayats. Thus, the programme of Elections for all the Loca
Bodies will be completed by the end of May this year and we hope that a democratic set-up from the grass roots level up to the State level would thereby be complete. This will also enable the completion of elections to the Legislative Council from Local Bodies constituencies which could not be held since 1976. Steps are also being taken to hold elections to Co-operative institutions soon after the elections to Panchayat Raj bodies.

In deference to the long cherished desire, may the dream of the people, Vijayanagaram District was formed with effect from 1-6-1979 by carving out certain contiguous areas from the Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam Districts.

Agriculture is the mainstay of our people. The hopes of our hard-working farmers of harvesting a rich crop were seriously jeopardised by the cyclone of May, 1979. In order to provide relief to the affected farmers, Government undertook massive relief operations.

Following this came the drought, as a result of which agricultural operations were affected and Kharif dry crops were not sown in the normal extent of land. Once again the administrative machinery mounted a massive programme of relief and a multipronged plan of action was got implemented. Despite these vagaries of nature, the foodgrain production is expected to be about 90 lakh tonnes. Thanks to the stout heart of our farmers. For the year 1980-81 a target of 103 lakh tonnes of foodgrains has been fixed. It is also proposed to step up production of oilseeds, pulses through the distribution of quality seeds, etc. With a view to impart training to the farmers in Agricultural Technology, two new Farmers Training Centres are proposed to be established. My Government are thus determined to spare no efforts in achieving the target of food production. In spite of natural calamities, the farmers have been trying their best to get the maximum out of the land, and the State Government have been rendering all assistance.

The present system of land revenue is cumbersome and is a constant source of irritation to the farmers, especially the poor and innocent ones. Revenue collections solely based on the extent of land and title of land have lost their logical economic relevance and require urgent replacement. With a view to link up the taxation with the capacity to pay, the Government proposed to abolish land revenue and replace it by a suitable levy of Market Entry Tax to be collected through the regulated markets. Under this system, small farmers whose produce goes only towards their consumption requirements would be exempted from tax, whereas the farmers with marketable surplus are only made to pay the tax.
Regulated markets have an important role to play in protecting the interests of the farmers. Today barely 150 regulated markets out of about a total of 550 in the state have sites with basic amenities.

The Government have approved a Crash Programme under which every regulated market will have its own site and over a period of time all the markets will be fully developed.

Today, the farmer is not having ready information or record regarding the extent and other details of land ownership. This makes him approach the village officers every time he has to seek loan on his land or tries to lease or sell the land. To free the farmer from this state of uncertainty and helpless depended on the Village Officers, Government have brought forward a revolutionary reform by issuing an Ordinance to amend the Andhra Pradesh Record of Rights in Land Act, 1971 to provide for issue of pass books to the ryots with particulars of holdings and the encumbrances thereon. This enable the ryots to secure loans on the basis of the entries in the pass book without requiring to approach the village officers and others every time. 60 lakh pass books were supplied to the Collectors so far for issue to the ryots.

The promotion of the welfare of the weaker sections of the society is the basic philosophy of this Government. This philosophy has been translated into action through various developmental and regulatory programmes of action. In addition to the development programmes, which have been in vogue, a pronounced thrust has been given in regard to the housing programme.

Honourable Members may recall that in my previous address, I made reference to the Housing programme for Weaker Sections to be taken up on a massive scale all over the State. Particular mention was made of the efforts that would be made to mobilise the institutional finance from different agencies like Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO), the General Insurance Corporation (GIC) and the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC). I am happy to inform that the performance towards this object is quite encouraging. Under the “Sites and Services” programme, around 2.50 lakh families have put up low cost houses with assistance from the Government. I am glad to inform the House that a tremendous drive has been given for mobilisation of institutional finance for Housing. In the current financial year alone sanctions worth nearly Rs. 17 crores were secured as against a total sanction of nearly Rs. 23.75 crores obtained over the last 8 year period.
The irrepressible human yearning for a shelter of one’s own is being harnessed on an unprecedented scale and the entire District administration is geared to extend technical and organisational support for the programme. The response of the district administration to this programme deserves commendation. The Government intend to sustain the tempo of the programme so as to eventually cover all the 12 lakh households to whom house-sites have so far been allotted. This financial year, it is programmed to construct another 3 1/2 lakh houses under the ‘Sites and Services’ programme. The colonies are well laid out with wide roads, drainage and community facilities to promote a better hygienic and social living.

Linked with the Weaker Sections Housing programme are the other two programmes which have caught the imagination of the people, viz., “One Buffaloe for one Family” and “One Bulb for each House”. The “One Buffaloe for one Family” scheme is part of the overall economic support scheme for the beneficiaries of the Weaker Sections Housing Programmes so as to enable them to raise their income level and consequently their living standards. The “One Bulb for each House” scheme envisages to extend electricity, begin with to nearly 50,000 houses and provide one electricity point and a bulb to every house.

Cyclone Prone Area Housing Programme is yet another laudable programme taken up by my Government to help people living in Cyclone-prone areas by giving them permanent houses.

My Government are foremost in implementing 20-point programme. Under the stewardship of the Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi we expect greater assistance from Government of India so that we can take these works in a bigger way for the welfare of weaker sections.

To correct the regional imbalance which is still persisting the State would urge the Government of India to continue the special grants under the six point formula for some more time to come.

My Government are contemplating a scheme to start a residential technical institute at Upper Sileru in Visakhapatnam district to train the drop out students of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and other weaker sections at Matriculation level, in technical skills. This scheme will provide employment potential for weaker sections in the industries coming up in Vishakhapatnam and Khammam districts and in the industrial belt surrounding it.

During the current year, Government have increased the number of S.C. and S.T. Hostels and a proposal to increase 50 hostels for B.Cs. with a strength of 50 boarders each is under consideration.
With effect from November 1, 1979, Government have raised the food and cosmetic charges for boarders in Government Hostels for S.Cs., S.Ts., and D.N.Ts. and B.Cs. besides revising rates of residential scholarships. This involves an additional outlay of Rs. 4.82 crores.

With a view to provide speedy relief to victims of atrocities and untouchability and other offences against Scheduled Castes, the Government have established Special Mobile Courts, to start with in five districts, of the State, viz., East Godavari, West Godavari Mahabubnagar, Cuddapah and Chittoor.

Considering the need for the advancement of Backward Classes and to bring them into the main stream of the existing reservations and concessions in services and education from the Backward Classes for another 10 years, up to the end of the academic year 1990-91.

There is a proposal to start a Tribal Sports Hostel to encourage sports among the tribal students and step up their latent talent for sports activity.

My Government have started Singur Project at a cost of Rs.33 crores to supply water to the Twin Cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad which will also serve as a silt-trap for Nizamnagar.

Due to the unprecedented failure of rains in the catchment area of the Balmela and Machkund reservoirs, there has been a severe reduction in the availability of power. The performance of the indigenous Thermal Units has also not been satisfactory. Keeping all these aspects in view, a power cut of 30% on the H.T consumers was imposed on the 6th September, 1979. But the power cut has not curtailed the demands of power to the extent expected. During the last few weeks there have been frequent interruptions in the power supply in all the districts. However, supply to the agricultural loads being of utmost importance, highest priority has been given for supply of energy to agricultural consumers, for at least 6 hours during the day. During the coming year, we expect that both the 210 M.W. Units at Vijayawada, and two of the four pumped storage units at Nagajunmasagat, will be in operation.

The achievement of my Government in implementing the "Food for work" programme, which was launched for generating rural employment and creating assets, quite impressive and promise-worthy. During the current financial year, about 2 lakhs tonnes of rice have been allotted both for normal works and cyclone relief works. Nearly 72,000 tonnes of grains have likewise been allotted for taking up works in the drought areas under the Special 'Food for work' programme. Successful implementation of this programme has resulted in laying of new roads and construction of school buildings.
Restoration and repair of damaged Minor Irrigation works and Government buildings have been undertaken in the areas ravaged by cyclone in May, 1979. The estimated cost of works taken up under Food-for-work programme is about Rs. 100 crores.

Successful and imaginative implementation of this programme has caught the attention of the people all over the State to such an extent that there is demand for more and more works under this programme and the Government hope to get additional assistance from Government of India to satisfy the aspirations of the people in this regard.

Transport revolutionises and modernises any Society. There are numerous villages which have not seen modern transport and which are denied the facility for transporting their produce and easy access to education, health and modern techniques of production. To solve this age old handicap of remote villages, my Government have been implementing the Village Link Transport Service Scheme to link unconnected villages. Out of 32,460 villages, 20,000 villages have been so far covered. It is proposed to cover 8,600 more villages during 1980-81 by buses and jeep-services. For this purpose, Government will give Rs. 90 which as seed money to the A.P.S.R.T.C. and the balance of the amount will be raised from various financial institutions.

As the Hon’ble Members are aware, recently Government have organised a Society for Employment and Training in Twin Cities. The objective of this scheme is to provide employment opportunities to educated unemployed belonging to weaker sections. The A.P.S.S.I D.C. is helping the “setwin” to sponsor six functional complexes which would provide employment to 2,000 people. Similar organisations would be set up in a few more cities in the State.

While my Government have been devoting attention to the development of agriculture and irrigation and power, industrial development is also given paramount importance. The State has taken a long stride towards industrialisation. The average index industrial production during 1979, with base 1970 as 100, recorded increase of 9.2% compared to that of the previous year. The letters of intent currently under active implementation are over 300. The total outlay of the above would be in the order of Rs 3,200 crores including the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant. The work-on this Steel Project, which is so near the hearts of the people of this State, is going apace. We are confident that the project will be completed as per the time-schedule. The other major Project viz., Nagajurna Fertilisers and Chemicals Plant at Ranchi, is also making steady progress towards the take-off stage.
In addition to starting large-scale and medium-scale industries, Government have been encouraging the vigorous development of small-scale industrial units also. Towards this end, the A.P.S.S.I.D.C. has been asked to organise all facilities such as licences, land sheds, ordering for machinery etc. on a turnkey basis to entrepreneurs wanting to start small scale industries. This would enable entrepreneurs to obtain all their requirements in starting an industry in one package without wasting time and energy in going from pillar to post. Eight more district level industrial centres are being started with the result that the entire State will be covered by such centres, which will act as catalysts.

My Government have been fully conscious of the congestion in Osmania and Gandhi Hospitals in Hyderabad. To provide additional medical facilities to the public, a new hospital with 750 beds was inaugurated at King Koti at a cost of about Rs. 5 crores thus converting a Royal Abode into a socially useful and healing centre.

Government have approved the scheme for institution of State Awards for 40 best teachers in the State in Universities and Colleges, including Junior Colleges, with effect from the academic year 1979-80. The first presentation of awards will take place on Ugadi Day this year.

The highlight of the Tourism Department's activities during the year 1979-80 is the celebration of Tourist Festival at Hyderabad, Kolkru, Guntur, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam. With a budget of Rs. 1.3 lakhs, a programme of Rs. 20 lakhs has been organised with the help of the people and private and public institutions.

The International Year of the Child was celebrated in 1979 to initiate an all-round development of the child between the age of 0-6. In pursuance of these ideals, the Government have established 66 Balwadies and 66 Creches and conducted large number of children's programmes besides opening of numerous Bal Bhawans in districts, benefiting thousands of children. Besides constituting the National Children's Fund with a corpus of Rs. 10 lakhs, adequate provision is being made for 1980-81 for the welfare schemes of the children.

Ours is a long and arduous journey on the road to progress and prosperity. All shoulders must be put to the wheel so that the weak shall inherit the earth. My Government believe in the involvement of people in implementing the developmental and welfare projects. Peace, stability and fair prices are its watchwords.

During this session, in addition to the Budget Honourable Members will be considering Bills for replacement of Ordinances. I wish you Godspeed in your deliberations.

Jai Hind