# THE ANDHRA PRADESH Legislative Assembly Debates

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# THE
# ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
# PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

**Pro-tem Speaker:** | Sri M. Baga Reddy
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**Panel of Chairman:** | 1. Sri D. Narayana Swamy
| 2. Sri E. Vasudeva Rao
| 3. Sri M. M. J. Thomas Chowdary
| 4. Kumari K. Prasuna
| 5. Sri Mandali VenKata Krishna Rao
| 6. Sri P. Ramachandra Reddy

**Secretary:** | Sri E. Sadasiva Reddy
**Deputy Secretaries:** | Sri C. VenKatesan
| Sri N. Pattabhi Rama Rao

**Assistant Secretaries:** | 1. Sri P. Satyanarayana Sastry
| 2. Sri P. V. K. L.N. V. Raghava Sarma
| 3. Sri K.V.N. Appa Rao
| 4. Sri V. V. Subrahmanyam
| 5. Sri V. V. Bhaskara Rao
| 6. Sri S. Suryanarayana Murthy

**Chief Reporter:** | Smt. M. V. S. Jayalakshmi
ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, the 20th September, 1984.
The House met at Half past Eight of the Clock

(PROTEM SPEAKER SRI P. MAHENDRANATH IN THE CHAIR)

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

SRI N. BHASKARA RAO:— There is a point of order, Sir

(Interruptions)

PROTEM SPEAKER:— I now proceed to the first item on Agenda viz., Election of Speaker.

SRI N. BHASKARA RAO:— Speaker, Sir There is a point of order.

(Thumping of desks)

PRO-TEM SPEAKER:— Under rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, I have to first read out to the Assembly the names of the Members who have been duly nominated for the office of the Speaker together with those of their proposers. They are:
Under rule 7(5) of the Assembly rules, any Member so nominated may withdraw his candidature before the balloting commences.

As more than one Member has been duly nominated, the Assembly will now proceed under sub-rule (5) of rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly to elect the Speaker by ballot. I have requested the Secretary to call the Members according to the order in which their names appear in the alphabetical list and as each Member approaches his/her seat, he/she will be handed over a ballot paper. After getting his/her ballot paper, each Member is requested to go into the officers’ box, record his/her vote by a cross mark against the name of the candidate of his/her choice and after doing so, deposit his/her ballot paper in the ballot box kept on the Secretary’s table

Before I call upon the Secretary to call out the names of the Hon. Member to avoid suspicion that canvassing is going on in the House, Hon. Members are requested to remain in their place, go to the Secretary’s seat as they are called, mark their votes within the officers’ box, put the ballot paper in the ballot box kept on the Secretary’s table and then return to their seats. They are requested to avoid talking either before or after voting so that the secrecy of the ballot box may be maintained.
Now, I call upon the Secretary to call out the names of the on. Members.

At this stage the Secretary began calling the names of the on. Members in the alphabetical order.

(The voting was in progress)

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(At this stage Sri K. Bhaskar Rao was seen waving the ballot paper complaining that secrecy was not maintained. He refused to hand over the ballot paper and was keeping the ballot paper in his pocket)

SRI K. BHASKAR RAO :— Is it a secret voting? People have observed clearly what I have marked. How is it a secret voting? How can you ask me to put in the box? I will not give the ballot paper since it has been seen by others. I am taking away the ballot paper.

(Renewed Intermructions)

(While voting was in progress several Members of Sri N. Bhaskar Rao group started shouting 'We want secret ballot'. 'There is no secrecy'.)

(At this stage the Protem Speaker was seen giving instructions to the Chief Marshal. When the Marshals were in action, they raised the slogans 'Marshal raj, down, down'.)

(Interruptions and chaos)

PROTEM SPEAKER :— Remove them from the Hall.

(Interruptions)

SRI A. MADAN MOHAN :— xxx xxx xxx

PROTEM SPEAKER :— Kindly take your seats.

(Interruptions)
PROTEM SPEAKEE: — I wish to know whether there are any Members who have not voted so far. (Pause) As voting is over counting of the ballot papers will now commence. The Secretary, the Deputy Secretary and the Asst. Secretary will count the votes in the chamber itself. I nominate Sri Nallapareddy Srinivasulu Reddy as the Teller. After counting is over I shall announce the result.

(The Secretary and other officers of the Legislature completed the counting of ballot papers)

PROTEM SPEAKER: — As the first item in the agenda is the election of the Speaker, whatever is spoken - other than the matter connected with the Election of Speaker shall not form part of the records

As the voting is over, I shall now announce the result. As many as 183 Members have taken part in the Voting. 178 votes are valid. 4 were invalid. One vote was taken away. I shall announce the figures of voting. Following are the figures supplied to me by the Teller:

Sri Ch. Vijayrama Raju 9 votes
Sri Nissankararao Venkataratnam 169 votes

I now declare that Sri Nissankararao Venkataratnam has been duly elected as the Speaker of this Assembly.

(Cheers)

The Chief Minister with the Leaders of other political parties conducted the Hon. Speaker to the dias. Then the Protem Speaker received the Hon. Speaker and shook hands with him.

The Hon. Speaker then occupied the Chair and conducted the rest of the business.
Election of Speaker
20th September, 1984

The Motto: — "Vahini Kshetram.

The Speaker: — G. R. N. Chalapathi Reddy, M.L.A., M.P., Minister for Agriculture, Speaker of the Assembly. He was elected Speaker for the 19th year in the Assembly, on the 21st day of September, 1984. The decision was taken by a majority of 42 votes in favour of him, against 2 votes for Mr. K. G. R. N. Reddy, M.L.A. Mr. Chalapathi Reddy was elected the Speaker for the 19th time in a row.
Election of Speaker

The Governor (sir) said:— We are here to select the Speaker of the House. As the Governor of this State, it is my duty to preside over the proceedings of the House. The Speaker is an important position in the legislative process. The Speaker is the presiding officer of the House and is responsible for maintaining order and ensuring that the proceedings of the House are conducted in a proper manner. The Speaker is also responsible for ensuring that all members of the House are treated fairly and impartially.

The Speaker is elected by the members of the House from among their own numbers. The Speaker must be a member of the House and must be a person of good character and integrity. The Speaker is elected for a term of one year, and can be re-elected for a maximum of three consecutive terms. The Speaker is not a member of any political party and must be impartial in the discharge of his duties.

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20th September, 1984

(1) श्री. धर्मेन्द्र (राजपूत) :— श्री. धर्मेन्द्र (राजपूत) राज्यसभा के संसदीय समिति में 1984 के चुनाव में चुनाई गये हैं। उनके संसदीय समिति में प्रवासी नेता बनने के लिए कार्य कर रहे हैं।

(2) म. तारकेन्द्र (राजपूत) :— म. तारकेन्द्र (राजपूत) भाजपा के नेता हैं। 1972-1978 के निर्मल के दौरान राज्यसभा के संसदीय समिति में चुनाई गये हैं।

(3) राजस्थान (राजपूत) :— राजस्थान, राजस्थान में संसदीय समिति में चुनाई गये हैं। इस संसदीय समिति में राजस्थान के संसदीय समिति के सदस्य बनने के लिए कार्य कर रहे हैं।

(4) अमित (जौहर) :— अमित (जौहर) भाजपा के नेता हैं। 1984 के चुनाव में चुनाई गये हैं।

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Condolence Motion:

Re - Demise of Sri E. Vasudeva Rao, Member of the Andhra Pradesh Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER.— I move.
Motion of Confidence: 20th September, 1984

re: Confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sri N. T. Rama Rao

The Question is:

"This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri E. Vasudeva Rao, Member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly and Conveys its deep sense of sympathy to the Members of the bereaved family."

(pause)

The Motion was adopted Non Con. All members observing silence for two minutes.

MR. SPEAKER:— Now, we will go to the third item of the Agenda i.e., the Motion of Confidence by Sri N. T. Rama Rao.

MOTION OF CONFIDENCE

re: Confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Sri N. T. Rama Rao.

The Question is:

"The Members of the Council of Ministers headed by Sri N. T. Rama Rao."
20th September, 1984

Motion of Confidence:
re : Confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by
Sri N. T. Rama Rao

The House divided thus:

Aye 161
Noes nil
Neutrals nil

The Motion was adopted.

SRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Sir, we want the names to be recorded.

(At this stage Sri N. Bhaskara Rao's group and some Congress-I members along with M. I. M. members entered the House)

SRI N. BHASKARA RAO : Sir, have you taken up the motion of confidence, Sir?

MR SPEAKER : It is over. It is already voted and the Ayes voted is 161.

SRI N. BHASKARA RAO : I am not mentioning that. I am not going into the election problem. In regard to the Confidence Motion certain matters are there. There are certain precedents and we have to discuss about the Confidence Motion. There are even precedents followed scrupulously by all persons. Even in regard to the Karunanidhi's Confidence Motion and recently in regard to Mysore also there have been precedents. In the entire country we have taken...
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Sri N. T. Rama Rao

MR. SPEAKER:— I am sorry, Sir. You are a bit late.

SRI N. BHASKARA RAO:— No. We are in time.

MR. SPEAKER:— The vote is taken.

SRI N. BHASKARA RAO:— So far as this is concerned, I request the Speaker to take up discussion and allow us to participate in the discussion.

MR. SPEAKER:— Voting is over and it is also announced as Ayes-161, Noes-Nil, Neutrals-Nil and the Motion was adopted.

(Interruptions)

With the permission of the House, I adjourn the House SINE DIE.

(Cries of shame, shame)

(The House then adjourned at 10.29 a.m. SINE DIE).