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విషయ సూచిక

పేజీ నెం.

నక్షత్రపు గుర్తుగల మరియు గుర్తులేని ప్రశ్నలు-
ప్రాతపూర్వక సమాధానములు.

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(జాబితాలో చేర్చబడినవి)

(గౌరవ సభాపతిగారి ప్రకటన మేరకు సభాసమక్షములో పెట్టినవి)

ఇంద్రప్రదేశ్ ప్రభుత్వ ముద్రాజాలయ కమీషనరుగారిచే శాసనసభ
ముద్రాజాలయము, హైదరాబాదునందు ముద్రించబడినది.

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ప్రధాన అధికారులు

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ఉప సభాపతి	:	శ్రీ ఎన్. మహమ్మద్ ఫరూక్
అధ్యక్షుల పేర్ల పట్టిక	:	శ్రీమతి వై. సీతాదేవి శ్రీ డి. అప్పల సూర్యనారాయణ శ్రీమతి కె. ప్రతిభాభారతి శ్రీ కర్నా సుబ్బారెడ్డి శ్రీ డి.ఎస్. రెడ్డానాయక్ శ్రీ డి. రాజగోపాల్
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ఉప కార్యదర్శులు	:	శ్రీ బి.వి. శర్మ శ్రీ ఎమ్.హెచ్. కేశవరావు శ్రీ కె. శుల్కానందసింగ్ శ్రీ అహమ్మద్ అలావుల్లా శ్రీమతి బి. అంజనబాయి
సహాయ కార్యదర్శులు	:	శ్రీ బి.వి. సత్యనారాయణ శ్రీ కె.వి. దేవిడ్ , జ్ఞానకన్ శ్రీ బాబామొయిసుద్దీన్ శ్రీ ఆర్. భాస్కరన్ శ్రీ లక్ష్మీకూర్ రెహమాన్ అన్నాబి శ్రీ ఆర్. అంజయ్య శ్రీ సయ్యద్ అహమ్మద్ శ్రీ ఎస్.వి. రామిరెడ్డి శ్రీమతి పి. జయకుమారి శ్రీమతి ఇందిరాగాంధీ శ్రీ పి. కాశీరాజు
వేఫ్ రిపోర్టర్	:	శ్రీ వి. లక్ష్మీనారాయణ

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Starred and Unstarred questions (not included in the lists) with answers placed on the table of the House in pursuance of the announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker.

MIS-APPROPRIATION IN A.P. BHAVAN

L.A.Q.No. 3358 (Starred)- Sarvasri P. Janardhan Reddy, K. Bapi Raju, Gade Venkata Reddy, D.L. Ravindra Reddy, J.C. Diwakar Reddy, K. Rambhupal Reddy, K.R. Suresh Reddy, C.K. Jaya Chandra Reddy, D. Nagender and E. Pratapa Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large scale misappropriation to the tune of Rs. 15 lakhs took place in A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the telephone expenses have exceeded more than 3 lakhs this year against the usual telephone expenses of Rs. 40 to 50 thousand;

(c) whether it is also a fact that huge amount has been misappropriated in the construction of 3 foundations for the buildings in the premises of A.P. Bhavan; and

(d) if so, the persons responsible for the same and action taken against them?

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(a) No sir, But a misappropriation of Rs. 4 lakhs has been taken place by way of short remittance of Guest House collections into Reserve Bank of India, New Delhi between January, 1996 and June, 1996.

(b) No Sir.

(c) No Sir.

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PROCUREMENT TARGET OF RICE IN NELLORE DISTRICT

L.A.Q.No. 4032 (Starred) - Smt. K. Prathiba Bharati:-

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while procuring rice in Nellore district alone about Rs. 4 crores are cornered by the Millers and procurement officials every year;

(b) while the target for procurement was 2 lakhs tonnes for annum only 1.90 lakh tonnes are reaching the godowns;

(c) whether used gunny bags are recycled and second quality rice was procured with the connivance of Quality Inspectors and Weighing Inspectors who certify a bag of 70 kgs. as containing 74 kgs. etc.; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure quality and correct weighment of rice procured?

A-

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In Nellore district, against the procurement target of 1,63,000 tonnes of rice during 1996-97 a quantity of 2,00,816 tonnes has been procured as on 14.7.1997.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Food Corporation of India procures rice as per the specifications prescribed by Govt. of India for fair average quality of rice. The Legal Metrology (Weights and Measures) Department also ensures correct weighment at rice mills and also F.C.I. godowns by conducting inspections regularly.

EARNING OF COMMISSION BY CTOS OF BORAJ CHECK-POST, ADILABAD

L.A.Q.No. 4039 (Starred) - Smt. Y. Seethadevi, Sarvasri S.V.Ch. Appala Naidu and G. Veera Siva Peddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government aware that the Commercial Tax Officers at Boraj Integrated Check Post of A.P., Maharashtra Border in Adilabad District are earning as much as Rs. 30,000 a day as Commission from 1000 Lorries crossing the border;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the "News Today" team observed lorry drivers, waiting in a queue to obtain Trans-sheet, although they possess way bills and paid the Commercial Tax, they are relieved Rs. 30/- per lorry, as Commission; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

A-

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF AMOUNT BY KEROSENE DEALERS IN R.R.DISTRICT

L.A.Q.No. 4106 (Starred) - Sarvasri P. Indra Reddy and Gadi Lingappa:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some officials and kerosene dealers embezzled lakhs of rupees by way of irregularities committed at the time of allotment of kerosene in Ranga Reddy District;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is a possibility to obtain kerosene on 2,85,344 ration cards of White and Pink colour cards; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the same and steps to be taken in this regard.

A-

(a) No Sir.

However, seven officials viz., two (2) Assistant Supply Officers, one (1) Deputy Tahsildar, who was incharge Assistant Supply Officer, two (2) Senior Assistants and two (2) Enquiry Inspectors were found to have allotted kerosene to retailers without following a uniform scale. These officials also did not watch the distribution of kerosene properly, nor reviewed the distribution from time to time.

There was some discrimination in allotment of kerosene among retailers and no uniform allotment was made. Action against three (3) wholesale dealers for release of quota to the retailers in excess of the allotment has been taken. Disciplinary action against officials has been initiated.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

REVIEW OF COMMERCIAL TAXES AT DISTRICT LEVEL

L.A.Q.No. 4281 (Starred) Sarvasri Nandyala Narasimha Reddy, Ch. Raji Reddy, K. Ramulu, N. Raghava Reddy and D. Rajagopal:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to delegate powers either to D.D.R.C. or to Zilla Parishad to review the Commercial Taxes at the District level; and

(b) if not, whether, any Committee will be constituted at the district level for suggestions?

A-

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

"MERIT CARD SYSTEM TO ENEMPLOYED YOUTH"

L.A.Q.No. 4372 (Starred) - Sri Chikkala Ramachandra Rao:-
Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to prepare "Merit Card System" in Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for the un-employed youth to improve merit for the next examination; and

(b) if so details there of?

A-

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SUPPLY OF PALMOIL TO RATION CARD HOLDERS

L.A.Q.No. 4450 (Starred) - Sri Ch. Ramachandra Rao:-
Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government stopped supply of Palmoil to the ration cardholders through fair price shops; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

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(a) & (b) Distribution of Palmoil through Public Distribution System depends on the allotments made by the Government of India. Government of India stopped regular allotment of Palmoil from November, 1996. The left over stocks were distributed till June, 1997 in Hyderabad City and Urban agglomeration of Rangareddy District. Government of India informed that Palmoil would be allotted for festival months from August, 97 to November '97. Orders of Government of India are awaited.

However, the Palmoil is available in the open market through private trade.

DISPARITY IN DISPOSAL OF RICE AT DEALER LEVEL

L.A.Q.No. 4527 (Starred) - Sarvasri G. Veera Siva Reddy, C. Krishna Yadav, C. Vijaya Ramarao, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi and Sri Chikkala Ramachandra Rao:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any disparity in the quantity of rice disposed at dealer level through public distribution system (P.D.S.); and

(b) whether this is more prevalent with G.C.C. in agency area; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

A-

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

O.D.A. FUNDS TO HYDEL POWER PROJECTS, JURALA

L.A.Q.No. 4642 (starred) - Sarvasri P. Chandrasekhar, Smt. Y. Sita Devi and G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the O.D.A. has refused to release funds for the construction of hydel power project at Jurala;

(b) the amount in crores that O.D.A. has proposed to give initially;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Rs. 450 crores have not been released by O.D.A. due to lapse in the rehabilitation programme by the State Government; and

(d) if so, whether the State Government or the A.P. State Electricity Board are making any efforts to obtain funds from any other organisation?

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(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Inspite of preparing and submitting a revised Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan, the Overseas Development Authority (ODA) has expressed its disinclination to fund the Jurala Project.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Vide letter dated 1.4.1996, the State Government has already requested Government of India to pose the Jurala Project for the financial assistance of Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund.

SUPPLY OF RICE AT HALF PRICE TO BELOW POVERTY LINE FAMILIES

L.A.Q.No. 4655 (Starred) - Sarvasri P. Chandrasekhar, S. Venkateswara Rao and P. Chalapathi Rao:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has decided to sell either rice or wheat at half of the market price to the families that are below pverty line;

(b) if so, the manner in which it will be implemented in our State; and

(c) whether the State Government has to bear any additional burden on account of the same?

A-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India decided that foodgrains viz. rice and wheat would be released to the State Governments at half the Central Issue Price i.e., Rice at Rs. 3.50 per Kg.
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and wheat at Rs. 2.50 per Kg. for supply to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in the States. Additionally, an amount of Rs. 0.50 could be added towards incidentals and margins and the cardholders could be supplied at prices not exceeding Rs. 4.00 per kg. of rice and Rs. 3.00 per kg. of wheat.

Against 112.66 lakh white cardholders, who are now drawing rice at Rs. 3.50 per kg. Government of India identified 32.65 lakh families only as Below Poverty Line. This has been intimated based on the expert Group (Dr. Lakdawala Committee) figures. The percentage of Below Poverty Line families is estimated as 22.19 of the total families arrived of the year 1995. These families would be supplied rice at 10 Kgs. per family at half the Central issue price.

Since in our State, white cardholders are being supplied rice upto 20 kg. per family, the balance 10 kg. also is being drawn by the State Government at the full Central Issue price and supplied at Rs. 3.50 per kg. For the remaining 80.01 lakh families (white Cardholders, who are not covered by Below Poverty Line), rice is being drawn from the Government of India at full Central Issue price from 1st June, 1997.

(c) Yes, Sir. We will have to bear heavy cost.

PRIVATISATION OF MINING BLOCKS IN SINGARENI COLLIERIES

L.A.Q.No. 4672 (Starred) - Sarvasri M.A. Gafoor, B. Venkateswara Rao, S. Venkata Veeralah, K. Bojji, N. Narasimha Reddy, J. Ramalah, K. Ramulu and Ch. Raji Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to privatise the mining blocks in Singareni Collieries and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the benefit of privatisation to the State and workers?

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(a) A proposal was initiated for privatisation of 11 Coal Mining Blocks identified by Singareni Collieries Company Limited in view of Ministry of Coal, Government of India Gazette Notification dated: 9.6.1993 and guidelines issued in letter No. 47011/7/93/CPA, dated: 17.9.1993. Final decision has not been taken so far.

(b) The privatisation of Coal Mining Blocks could ensure much needed fresh capital inflow for development of Coal Mines in Godavari Valley Coal Fields. The increased Coal production may help reduce the gap between the supply and demand. It may also ensure steady supply of coal to the industries which require coal like Cement etc. It may also generate new employment opportunities in Andhra Pradesh Coal Industry and promote industrial development.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES OF WAKF BOARD

L.A.Q.No. 4719-(F) (Starred) - Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:-
Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Institutions and Commercial Complexes that are managed by Managing Committee and by Direct Management of Wakf Board in Twin Cities and in the state; and

(b) the income to be received to Wakf Board and the reasons for continuation of only one Committee since inception?

A-

(a) Sir, the position is as follows:

1) COMMERCIAL COMPLEXES UNDER COMMITTEES:

<u>In Twin Cities</u>	<u>In the State</u>	<u>Total</u>
-Nil-	1) Station Bazar Mosque Complex, Nizamabad.	(7)
	2) Anjuman-e-Islamia, Kazimragar	

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<u>In Twin Cities</u>	<u>In the State</u>	<u>Total</u>
	3) Imdad Ghar Wakf Complex, Vijayawada, Krishna District	
	4) Mahaboobnagar Wakf Complex, Mahaboobnagar District.	
	5) Wakf Complex, Nagar Kurnool.	
	6) Wakf Complex, Tadpatri, Anantapur.	
	7) Mohammadia Wakf Complex, Kurnool.	

ii) COMMERCIAL COMPLEXES UNDER DIRECT MANAGEMENT:

<u>In Twin Cities</u>	<u>In the State</u>	<u>Total</u>
1) Sardar Baig Wakf Complex.	-Nil-	(4)
2) Bahadur Dowla Wakf Complex.		
3) Toli Mosque Wakf Complex.		
4) Fakeer Bagh Wakf Complex.		

(b) As per Sec.72 of the Wakf Act, 1995,
7% of the net annual income of the Institutions is paid to
Wakf Board towards Wakf Fund contribution.

The Managing Committee are being constituted on the
expiry of the term of the existing Committees, wherever the
work of existing Committee is found satisfactory, the
Committee is being constituted with the same Members.

BOGDADI MOSQUE AT NAMPALLY

S.N.Q.No. 4719-(I) - Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the
Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bogdadi Mosque at
Nampally, Hyderabad is attached with 60 Commercial shops with
an income of Rs. 60,000/- approximately per month;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Managing Committee of the said Mosque is misappropriating the income;

(c) if so, when the Wakf Board is going to take control under the Direct management; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

A-

(a) No Sir. There are 72 shops, 33 rooms and 26 sheds fetching rent of Rs. 29,590-00 per month.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

SERVICE RULES OF WAKF BOARD

S.N.Q.No. 4719-(K) - Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Wakf Board is having its own set of service rules pertaining to employees;

(b) if so, whether they (Rules) are in implementation or not; and

(c) whether the zonal system is in vogue or not at the time of transfers?

A-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Not applicable, Sir.

USAGE OF NATIONAL FLAG AT TOP LIGHTS ON GOVT. VEHICLES

S.N.Q.No. 4719-(Q) - Sarvasri P. Keshav, D. Narendra, E. Peddi Reddy and E. Dayakar Rao:-Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any rules pertaining to the use of National Flag and Top Light on Govt. Vehicles and other Vehicles; and

(b) the action that will be taken against the persons violating the said rules?

A-

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) According to Sec.(2) of the Prevention of Insults to National Honours Act, 1971, whoever is guilty of the offence, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which extends to three years or with a fine or with both.

As per Section 177 of the Motor Vehicles Act, prosecution can be launched for such violations of Rules 313 and 314. The first offence is punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and for any second or subsequent offence with fine which may extend to Rs. 300/- by the Court of Law. In lieu of prosecution the offence can be compounded for Rs. 30/- under Section 200 of Motor Vehicle Act.

UN-QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS WORKING UNDER URDU ACADEMY

S.N.Q.No. 4720-(J)- Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the instructors of Urdu Typewriting working under Urdu Academy are not qualified;

(b) whether it is also a fact owing to this no candidate is getting through Urdu Typewriting Exams of Higher and Lower Grades;

(c) will the Government appoint suitable and qualified instructors; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

A-

(a) No Sir, only one instructor is working in Urdu Typewriting Institute of Urdu Academy and he is qualified.

(b) No Sir, the results of last 2 years indicate good percentage of pass. Only in March, 1996 the results was not satisfactory.

(c) The Academy appointed suitable qualified and well experienced person as instructor. In future too, if need arises, such a qualified person will be appointed.

(d) Does not arise.

SUPPLY OF RICE AT Rs. 3.50 PER KG.

L.A.Q.No. 4721-(H)- Sarvasri K. Ramakrishna, P. Nageswara Rao, K. Subba Raju, G. Demudu and M. Anjaneyulu:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government is going to implement Rs. 3.50 per Kilo rice under Public Distribution system; and

(b) if so, the number of families covered under the above scheme?

A-

(a) Government of India are supplying rice at the half central issue price of Rs. 3.50 per kg. for distribution to the families Below Poverty Line families from 1.6.1997. Additionally, upto 50 paise per kg. could be added towards transport, incidentals and margins. According to the Government of India this rice could be supplied through fair price shops at a price not exceeding Rs. 4.00 per kg.

(b) In Andhra Pradesh, 32.65 lakh families have been identified by the Government of India as Below Poverty Line families. This is 22.19% of the total number of families of 147. 13 lakhs as of 1995. .

GANGOPADHYAYA COMMITTEE REPORT ON WORK CHARGED EMPLOYEES

L.A.Q.No. 4721-(I) - Sarvasri P. Nageswara Rao, K. Rama-krishna, K. Subba Raju, G. Demudu and M. Anjaneyulu:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the state Govt. appointed Gangopadhyaya Committee to review service conditions of workcharged Employees of different Departments; and

(b) if so, the details of the Report?

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(a) Under the provisions of the sec.11 of A.P. (Regulation of Appointments to Public Services and Rationalisation of Staff Pattern and Pay Structure (Act, 1994 (Act 2 of 1994) the Govt., constituted a Review Committee to review the existing staff pattern in any Office or Establishment employing persons belonging to any Public Service keeping in view the workload of such Office or Establishment; and the pay scale, allowances, exgratia, bonus, pension, gratuity and other terminal benefits and perquisites applicable to any public service of such Office or Establishment (other than the teaching staff of Universities) keeping in view the qualifications and job requirements of each post which will also includes workcharged Establishment.

(b) The Committee has submitted the report in respect of following Departments so far.

1. Irrigation & C.A.D. Department.
2. Roads & Buildings Department.

3. Panchayati Raj Engineering Department.
4. Tribal Welfare Engineering Wing including Social Welfare.
5. Public Health Engineering Wing.
6. Housing Department.

The Government is examining the contents of the reports.

ENHANCEMENT OF RETIREMENT AGE

S.N.Q.No. 4721-(M) - Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Pay Revision Committee of India has recommended on 30-1-1997 to enhance the retirement age from 58 to 60 years;

(b) whether the State Government is considering this issue in Andhra Pradesh also on the lines of the Central Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

A-

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) No. The State Government has decided to keep the age of Superannuation at 58 years only.

(c) We do not intend to change the present policy of the Government on this issue, as we do not see any merit.

USAGE OF GOVT. HELICOPTER

S.N.Q.No. 4721-(S)- Sarvasri P. Janardhan Reddy, J.C. Diwakar Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy, Gade Venkata Reddy, Kanna Laxminarayana, D.L. Ravindra Reddy, N. Varadarajulu Reddy, M. Narayana Reddy, E. Pratap Reddy, T. Jeevan Reddy and K.R. Suresh Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of times the Govt. Helicopter was put to use by the Govt. from September 1995 to December, 1996;

(b) whether any private Helicopter was hired by the Govt. during the said period; and

(c) the amount of expenditure incurred by the Govt. in this regard?

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(a) 57 times the State Govt. Helicopter was used from September 1995 to December 1996.

(b) No private helicopter was hired by the State Govt. during the above period. However Helicopter belonging to Air Force (Govt. of India) Ministry of Defence and O.N.G.C. were hired by State Govt. during the above said period.

(c) No amount paid to any private agency.

APPOINTMENT OF URDU REPORTER IN HON'BLE C.Ms. PESHI

S.N.Q.No. 4722-(F)- Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) is there any proposal with the Government to have a Urdu Reporter in the Peshi Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to make him to know the day to day affairs up to date;

(b) whether the Government consider this issue of having a Urdu Reporter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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(a) A Reader (Urdu) of Information and Public Relations Department, has been posted to the Publicity Cell at the Secretariat to prepare press clippings from the Urdu News

papers, which are being sent to the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office daily with English translation of the gist of the News-item. Copies of the same are also being sent to Sri Bashiruddin Babu Khan, Hon'ble Minister for Major Industries.

(b) No Sir.

(c) In view of the Answer to (a) above, this does not arise.

**COLLECTION ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT CHARGES FROM
GRAM PANCHAYATS**

L.A.Q.No. 4726 -(U) (Starred) - Sri R. Gandhi:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board is insisting on payment of Electricity Development Charges for providing services for drinking water schemes in Gram Panchayats;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the inability of the Gram Panchayats for the above payment; and

(c) if so, whether there are any proposals before the Government to exempt the payment of Electricity Development Charges?

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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Development charges are collected by A.P.S.E.B. to augment resources required to create infrastructure for meeting additional loads. Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board has to spend Rs. 1950/HP for creating necessary capacity at 11 KM/415 V transformer. Thus Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board is charging only about 50% (Rs. 1000/HP) as development charges from Gram Panchayats.

(c) At present, there are no such proposals.

PURCHASE OF POWER FROM WEST BENGAL

L.A.Q.No. 4885 (Starred) - Sarvasri Gade Venkata Reddy and P. Janardhan Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be Pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government has purchased power from West Bengal Government in the recent past without approaching the N.T.P.C.;

(b) if so, the quantum purchased together with its rate; and

(c) whether it is obligatory to notify the N.T.P.C. before resorting to purchase power from other states?

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(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

ATTACK ON FAIR PRICE SHOP DEALER AT DATI THOTA

L.A.Q.No. 4719-(N) - Sarvasri N. Gadi Lingappa, G. Muddu Krishnama Naidu, S. Madhusudhana Chari and M. Narsimhulu:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mandal Revenue Officer of Tadimarri Mandal beat with chappel the Fair Price Shop Dealer Sri V. Nagappa of Dati Thota in Ananthapur District and a case is registered against Mandal Revenue Officer Nagabhushanam;

(b) if so, the action taken against Mandal Revenue Officers;

(c) is it a fact that the Fair Price Shop Dealer Sri V. Nagappa is a S.C. Candidate; and

(d) if so, the action taken against the Mandal Revenue Officer under S.C. Act?

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(a) No Sir, However enquiry revealed that a case in No. 3/97, dated 20-1-97 has been registered over the complaint of Harijana Vetti Nagappa of Datu Thota Village.

(b) The case registered against the Mandal Revenue Officer, Tadimarri is under investigation.

(c) Yes Sir,

(d) The case is registered under Section 7(1) (c) of Protection Civil Rights Act, 1955 and 3(2) vii of the S.C. and S.T. (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 read with 323 of IPC against the Mandal Revenue Officer, Tadimarri is under investigation.

LEASE OF LAND BEGAVATHULA CHARITABLE TRUST

L.A.Q.No. 4722-(J) (Starred) - Sarvasri P. Janardhan Reddy, D.L. Ravindra Reddy, N. Varadarajulu Reddy, M. Narayana Reddy and Y.S. Vivekananda Reddy:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have leased certain land near Yelamanchili in Vizag District to the Bhagavathula Charitable Trust;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said Trust has sub-leased a portion of the land to private parties; and

(c) if so, the action taken against the persons responsible in the Trust for violation of lease-deed?

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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Sri B.V. Parameswara Rao, who is the founder of Bhagavathula Charitable Trust has given on sub-lease to nine persons on payment of lease amount ranging from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 4,100/- per acre.

(c) The lessee (BCT) has violated the conditions of the lease. Collector has called for cancellation proposals from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Narsipatnam.

UN-AUTHORISED LAY-OUT IN HAYATHNAGAR MANDAL, R.R. DISTRICT

S.N.Q.No. 4722-(T) - Sarvasri M. Ranga Reddy, J. Venkata Reddy, G. Appala Suryanarayana and Ch. Vittal Reddy:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of rupees have been collected from public by enrolling thousands of people as member without purchasing land and by showing unauthorised lay-out in the name of selling plots in Parvathipuram, Hayathnagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District;

(b) the steps taken in the matter; and

(c) the action taken in respect of such irregularities that are taking place in that area?

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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Mandal Revenue Officer, Hayathnagar issued notice under Revenue summons Act to Sri Priya Township Promoters Private Limited and made a thorough enquiry.

(c) The Police is being addressed to investigate into the matter and take appropriate action.

RELEASE THE LIFE CONVICTS

S.N.Q.No. 4718 - (R) - Sarvasri P. Nageswar Rao, K. Ramakrishna, K. Subba Raju and M. Anjaneyulu:- Will the Minister for Home and Jails be pleased to state:

(a) whether an assurance is given on the floor of the House to release the life convicts those who have completed seven (7) years of imprisonment with remission;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to release the life convicts; and

(c) the number of life convicts released so far?

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(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

S.N.Q.No. 4720 - (H) - Smt. Pratibha Bharati, Sarvasri G. Venkata Veeraiah, P. Ramiah, B. Venkateswara Rao, N. Ramamohan Rao, J. Venkaiah, Ch. Raji Reddy, J. Ranga Reddy, T. Chenchiah and K. Bojji:- Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of growing crime against women since 1990 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in future to reduce the Crime against Women in the Andhra Pradesh?

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(a) Yes, Sir. The details are as under:

1990-4338, 1991-4824, 1992-5835, 1993-6262, 1994-8010, 1995-9214 and 1996-9829.

(b) Government have taken a number of steps to prevent the occurrence of dowry deaths. They are (1) the punishment is made more stringent. (2) A Mahila Court has been created headed by District Judge and 6 family courts headed by Sub-Judge were sanctioned at Hyderabad, Vizag, Vijayawada, Warangal, Tirupathi and Kurnool. (3) The Hyderabad XXth Munsif Magistrate Court has been re-designated as Mahila Court for trying non-session cases of Women Harassments. (4) 24 Women Police Stations were established in all District Headquarters. (5) a Women Protection Cell headed by Superintendent of Police, CID., was established at Hyderabad. (6) A counselling Centre under the supervision of Central Social Welfare Board has been constituted and is functioning in the premises of CID., Hyderabad to look into the grievances of Women.

DOWRY CASES

S.N.Q.No. 4720-(X) - Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Women are being victimised throughout Andhra Pradesh in dowry case;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said women are also victimised in the Police Stations;

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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(a) There are some cases of Victimisation of Women in dowry cases.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government have taken a number of effective steps to prevent the Occurance of dowry deaths. These are: (1) Punishment is made more stringent.

(2) A Mahila Court has been created headed by District Judge and 6 family Courts headed by Sub-Judge were sanctioned at Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Warangal, Tirupathi, Kurnool and Hyderabad XX Munsif Magistrate Court was re-designated as Mahila Court for trying non-sessions cases of Women harassment.

(3) Government have established 24 women Police Stations in all Districts/Headquarters women protection cell headed by Superintendent of Police, CID is established.

(4) A counselling centre under the supervision of Central Social Welfare has been constituted and functioning in the premises of S.B.C.I.D.

(d) Does not arise. in view of above.

DIAGNOSTIC TEAMS FOR CROP GROWTH

L.A.Q.No. 4718 - (B) (Starred) - Sarvasri Ch. Raji Reddy B. Venkateswar Rao, P. Ramalah, N. Raghava Reddy, J. Venkalah N. Ramamohan Rao, S. Venkata Veeraiah, M.A. Gafoor, D. Rajagopal and Smt. P. Bharathi:- Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to delays in the detection of problems limiting production during crop growth and advise the farmers to remedy the same in the absence of regular diagnostic teams at the district level resulted considerable loss to the farmers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the arrangements are inadequate at present for the above purpose; and

(c) if so, whether action will be taken to constitute permanent diagnostic teams of experts in every district as in Punjab and in some other States?

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(a) No, Sir. Diagnostic teams constituted with the Scientists and Departmental Officers for important crops like Paddy, Cotton, Groundnut, visit and suggest on the spot solutions. In case of any special problems which cannot be diagnosed by the Departmental Officers, assistance of the Scientists of Agricultural University, working in the various agro climatic zones will be taken. Special visits are also made in case of pest out-breaks or natural calamities.

(b) No, Sir. Based on the feedback from extension Staff and farmers, diagnostic teams comprising scientists from Agricultural University and Departmental Officers visit problem areas as and when necessary. However, the extension activity is not sufficient.

(c) Action will be taken to intensify further the visits of the diagnostic teams for important crops at various Agro-Climatic Zonal levels.

FIRE ACCIDENT IN GUNTUR MARKET YARD

S.N.Q.No. 4723 - (U) Sarvasri Ch. Rajeshwara Rao, Ch. Vittal Reddy, Vanka Satyanarayana and K. Subba Raju:- Will the Minister for Marketing and Warehousing be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Chilly stocks worth lakhs of Rupees deposited in the Guntur Market Yard got gutted due to fire Accident and caused untold hardship to hundreds of small and marginal farmers; and

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(b) if so, whether the Market Committee paid adequate compensation to the Ryots who deposited their stocks in accordance with the Market Rules?

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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Chillies stocks damaged in the fire accident were stored in a Private Cold Storage set up on land leased by the Market Committee. Since the liability to pay Compensation is on the Cold Storage owner, the Market Committee did not pay any compensation.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

L.A.Q.No. 4963 (Starred) - Sarvasri Bandi Hulikuntappa, K. Ramakrishna and B.C. Govindappa:- Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to establish an Agriculture Development Corporation; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the structure of the said corporation;

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(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

PROPERTIES OF VENUGOPALA SWAMY TEMPLE AT RAYAPOLU VILLAGE R.R. DISTRICT

L.A.Q.No. 3859 (Starred) - Smt. Y. Sitadevi and others: Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple in Rayapolu Village, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, has cultivable lands in Sy.Nos. 122 to 128, 130 and 156 upto Ac. 20.20 Gts. on Ibrahimpatnam, Dandumylaram Road;

(b) whether the said lands are being cultivated by the heirs of Sri Chintala Malla Reddy and Sri Krishna Reddy; and

(c) if so, whether Endowments Department, would constitute a Committee to take charge of the temple properties and manage such an ancient temple.

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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A Trust Board has already been constituted on 26-11-96 by the Asst. Commissioner, Endowments, Ranga Reddy and Medak Districts, Hyderabad.

**CORRUPTION CHARGES AGAINST E.O., SATYANARAYANA SWAMY TEMPLE,
ANNAVARAM**

L.A.Q.No. 4649 (Starred) - Sri P. Chandrasekhar, Smt. E. Seetharamamma, Smt. Yerneni Seetha Devi, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi and Sri G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trustees and the Executive Officer of Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Temple in Annavaram are resorting to corrupt practices;

(b) if so, the action taken against them?

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(a) There is no Trust Board to the Devasthanam at present. After the expiry of the term of the previous Trust Board i.e. after 14-3-1995, the Hereditary Trustee was in office upto 10/96. Certain allegations were levelled against the then Executive Officer and adverse reports were published in Telugu News Papers, Vartha from 14th to 17th December, 1996 against the then Hereditary Trustee, who is now functioning as founder trustee.

(b) The Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities and Lok-Ayukthas are conducting enquiries on the allegations made against the former Executive Officer and their findings are awaited.

HOSTEL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

L.A.Q.No. 2003 (Starred) - Sarvasri D. Chinna Mallaiah, K. Biksham, V. Narayana Rao, B. Pullaiah and P. Saraiyah:- Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that local M.L.A. has been appointed as Chairperson to select the students for the admissions into B.C. Hostels in the state;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Revenue Divisional Officer is selecting the students for admissions into the SC, ST, and Women's Hostels; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government consider to evolve a single agency for making admissions to all the Hostels?

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(a) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that Mandal/Municipal level Advisory Committee have been constituted in respect of Government hostels for Backward Classes with the M.L.A. concerned as Chairman to look into the admissions into B.C. Hostels, vide G.O.Ms.No. 26, BCW (Pl) Dept., dated 22.6.95;

(b) (1) The Revenue Divisional Officer/Sub-Collector concerned is the Chairman for the Hostel Advisory Committee for SC/ST hostels constituted for each Assembly constituency vide G.O.Ms.No. 101, SW (Q1) Deptt., dated 6.8.1993, which advises in respect of admissions into SC/ST hostels and general functioning of the hostels.

The general procedure is that the concerned wardens collect the application forms from the SC/ST students seeking admissions into the hostels. The concerned Assistant Social Welfare Officer is the Convenor of the Hostel Advisory

Committee. He then initiates action for convening the meeting of the Hostel Advisory Committee through District Social Welfare Officer/District Tribal Welfare Officer. If the number of applications received for admission into hostels is more than seats available in the hostels, the Committee will make selection based on merit. The approval of the Hostel Advisory Committee is essential for finalising the admissions.

(11) In so far as the Working Women's hostels are concerned, the District Women and Child Welfare Officer is competent to accord admission to the candidates after scrutinising the applications as per the orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 1, WD&CW (Progs) Deptt., dated 22.1.1996.

(c) It is stated that no such proposals are under the consideration of the Government at present.

CLASSIFICATION OF S.Cs. INTO GROUPS

S.N.Q.No. 4719-(0) Sri M. Kodanda Reddy and others:- Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the matter of classifications of Scheduled castes into A,B,C,D Groups on caste basis was entrusted to Ramachandra Raju Commission for giving a Report;

(b) whether any time limit was fixed for submission of the Report; and

(c) when the report is likely to be submitted?

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(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Yes. Three months time limit was fixed vide G.O.Ms.No. 99, Social Welfare Department dt. 10-9-96 and further extended for three months vide G.O.Ms.No. 148, Social Welfare Department dt. 16-12-96.

(c) 16-3-97 is the time limit for submission of the report.

DELEGATION OF POWERS TO PANCHAYAT RAJ INSTITUTION

L.A.Q.No. 3185 (Starred) - Sarvasri Ch. Vidyasagar Rao, P. Ramaswamy and B. Bal Reddy:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to transfer 29 subjects to the Gram Panchayats which are included in the Schedule 11 of the Constitution for the effective de-centralisation of power and administration; and

(b) if so, what are the steps taken by the Government to make the Gram Panchayats viable and self governed villages?

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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the 73rd Amendment to the Constitution 29 subjects have been identified and listed out for transferring the same to the Panchayats at District intermediary and Gram Panchayat levels. in accordance with the 73rd Amendment provision has been made in the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act No. 13 of 1994), enabling the Government to devolve such powers and functions relating to the above subjects to the Panchayats.

The Government have constituted the State Finance Commission as required under sub-section (1) of Section 235 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and the commission has submitted its report to Government on 30-5-97 which is under examination.

A special team has visited the states of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnataka to study the nature of devolution of powers in those states. After completing the study and after examining the Report of State Finance Commission and also

after obtaining the feed back from the field level, Government will take a specific decision at appropriate time with regard to devolution of powers and functions of Panchayat Raj Institutions in the State.

IRREGULARITY IN DPAP PROGRAMME, ANANTAPUR DIST.

L.A.Q.No. 3487 (Starred) - Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, L.B. Dukku, Gadde Rama Mohan and A. Sudershan:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two IFS officers, who were holding positions as the District Forest Officers are alleged to have mismanaged and misappropriated Central Government's Funds to the tune of Rs. 47 crores intended for various Employment Assurance Programmes in Anantapur District;

(b) whether the report of internal auditors revealed that the two officers spent huge amounts on their houses; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

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(a) and (b) Special report of the Internal Audit Cell and the enquiry report of the District Collector, Anantapur revealed the involvement of one IFS Officer Sri R. Sundarvadan, former Project Director, Drought Prone Area Programme, Anantapur, two District Forest Officers and one Forest Range Officer in certain irregularities alleged to have been committed in DPAP, Anantapur.

(c) Government placed these officers under suspension in public interest. The matter is under investigation.

ALLOTMENT OF EAS FUNDS TO ANANTAPUR DIST.

L.A.Q.No. 3596-(L) (Starred) - Sri G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj and Employment Generation be pleased to state:

(b) the amount of LRS funds allotted to the Anantapur District Rural Development Authority, and

(c) the steps taken by the Government against the officials who mis-appropriated the funds and to recover the mis-appropriated funds from them

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Yes Sir. Certain irregularities have been brought to the notice of Government.

(b)	1993-94	Rs. 600.00 lakhs
	1994-95	Rs. 2050.00 lakhs
	1995-96	Rs. 1912.50 lakhs
	1996-97	Rs. 637.50 lakhs
(1st instalment)		

(c) One Project Director, Two District Forest Officers and one Forest Range Officer who worked earlier in Drought Prone Area Programme, Anantapur were placed under suspension in public interest, pending investigation into the irregularities.

REMITTANCE OF HOUSE TAX AMOUNT TO GRAM PANCHAYATS

L.A.Q.No. 4254 (Starred) - Sarvasri Ch. Vidyasagar Rao, P. Ramaswamy and Baddam Bal Reddy:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is not remitting legitimate share of amount collected through registration and house tax to respective Gram Panchayats since several years; and

(b) if so, the amount due to the various Grama Panchayat and the steps taken by the Government to remit the amounts to the Gram Panchayats?

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(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PREGNANT WOMEN

L.A.Q.No. 4319 (Starred) - Sarvasri Ch. Vidyasagar Rao, P. Ramaswamy and Baddam Bal Reddy:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that implementation of the scheme envisaging to provide financial assistance and nutritious food to pregnant women in the State has failed;

(b) whether it is a fact that the amount intended to provide for individual women is reduced in recent years; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for payment of adequate amount and effective implementation of the Scheme?

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(a) No Sir. The Scheme is being implemented successfully.

(b) Yes Sir. However the number of beneficiaries have been increased from 1.66 lakhs to 3.882 lakhs.

(c) Government have integrated the existing State Scheme (i.e., Maternity Assistance for Rural Agricultural Labour) which was in implementation since 1991-92 with the Government of India Scheme called 'National Maternity Benefit Scheme' under NSAP with effect from 15.8.95 and the said scheme is being implemented as per the guidelines prescribed by the Government of India. The financial assistance is Rs. 500/- (i.e. Rs. 300/- from Government of India funds and Rs. 200/- from State Government funds) per child birth and upto two live births.

2. After reviewing the Scheme, the procedure of implementation has been simplified further from 1997-98 onwards, so as to see that the benefit is reached to the eligible women in time.

RELEASE OF JRY FUNDS IN EAST AND WEST GODAVARI DISTTS.

L.A.Q.No. 4382 (Starred) - Sri Ch. Ramachandra Rao:-
Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj and Rural Development be
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Special Jawahar Rozgar
Yojana funds has been released by the Central Government to
reconstruct the School buildings which has damaged in recent
Cyclone; and

(b) if so, the details?

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(a) and (b) Yes Sir, The Government of India have
released additional Central Assistance under Jawahar Rozgar
Yojana during the year 1996-97 to the extent of Rs. 10,00
crores to the Cyclone affected East Godavari and West
Godavari Districts at the rate of Rs. 5.00 crores each for
taking up works attached due to Cyclone.

The State Government has also released its 20% matching
share amounting to Rs. 2.50 crores to East Godavari and West
Godavari Districts.

The above amounts are meant for taking up Cyclone
damaged works including reconstruction/repair of school
buildings damaged due to the Cyclone if any.

WATER SUPPLY IN RURAL AREAS

L.A.Q.No. 4440 (Starred) - Sri Chikkala Ramachandra Rao:-
Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has sent a
proposal for grant of Rs. 2500 crores for the sanction of
water supply scheme in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details?

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(a) Yes Sir. A project report for Integrated Rural Water Supply at an estimated cost of Rs. 2500 crores was submitted to Government of India for World Bank Assistance.

(b) The Scheme envisages taking up 196 CPWS Schemes and 741 PWS Schemes to cover 4887 habitations in the 12 districts of State. Out of 4887 habitations 2414 are fluoride affected, 1029 are brackish and the balance 1444 are enroute scarcity habitations.

IMPLEMENTATION OF DRDA SCHEMES

L.A.Q.No. 4596 (Starred) - Sri K.R. Suresh Reddy:- Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many schemes under District Rural Development Authority (DRDA) are not being implemented after identification of the beneficiaries;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of the Banks are not coming forward to ground these schemes; and

(c) if so, the steps taken for ensuring better implementation?

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(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The problems of non-grounding of schemes, if any, have been put up in the State Level Bankers Committee Meeting and are sorted out.

NANDYAL PROJECT

S.N.Q.No. 4720-(L) Sarvasri M.A. Gafoor, M. Raghava Reddy and N. Narasimha Reddy:- Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj and Rural Water Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a special project by name Nandyal Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 90.00 crores has been approved for execution with the financial help of the Central Government to solve the drinking water problem in the rural areas of Kurnool District;

(b) the reasons for not taking up the scheme for the last two years even though funds have been received from the centre;

(c) whether the said funds have been diverted to other areas for other works; and

(d) when the works of the said scheme will be taken up and the time by which drinking water will be supplied to the villages?

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(a) Yes, Sir. Nandyal Water Supply Project was approved by the Government of India as per the details given below:-

	Rs. in crores
1. For providing water supply to 169 Fluoride affected habitations	43.47
2. For Providing Water Supply to 57 brackish habitations	18.54
3. For providing water supply to 92 scarcity habitations	28.14
Total:	90.15

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out of the above total estimated cost, Government of India will bear the 75% cost of items (1) & (2) above. The Government of Andhra Pradesh will bear the entire cost of item (3) and 25% cost of item (1) & (2) from ARWS/MNP and other grants. Thus, Government of India share comes to Rs. 46.50 crores and Government of Andhra Pradesh share comes to Rs. 43.65 crores.

(b) Tenders were called for Rs. 70.80 crores on Turnkey system on 11-12-1995 for execution of Nandyal Water Supply Project. Bids were opened on 29-3-96 to evaluate tenders technically and financially. The lowest tenders received were 110% excess to 163% excess over estimate rates. Therefore, Government have rejected these high premium tenders on 24-7-1996. Tenders were again invited dividing the project into 9 packages (Scheme-wise) on 17-8-1996. Financial bids were opened on 25-10-1996 and the same are being placed before the Tender Committee for the consideration, after final negotiation with the lowest bidders.

(c) No, Sir. The funds released for the project have not been diverted to other areas of other works.

(d) Tenders will be finalised by 15-03-1997, Project work will be grounded by the end of March, 1997. The scheme are proposed to be completed by the end of 1998.

**RELEASE OF AMOUNTS UNDER NATIONAL MATERNITY BENEFIT
SCHEMES DURING 1996-97**

L.A.Q.No. 4961 (Starred) Sarvasri B. Hulikuntappa,
K. Ramakrishna and B.C. Govindappa:- Will the Minister for
Panchayat Raj and Rural Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Maternity Benefit Scheme intended to help the poor pregnant women is being implemented in the state;

(b) if so, the amount allocation for the said scheme in the year 1996-97 and the number of women benefitted through the scheme, in the state;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is no co-ordination among the various departments involved in the implementation of the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Govt. for effective implementation of the scheme, in the state?

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(a) Yes Sir,

(b) An amount of Rs. 1846.53 lakhs has been released during the year 1996-97 under National Maternity Benefit Scheme. The number of poor pregnant women benefitted through the scheme is 3.882 lakhs.

(c) & (d) For better Co-ordination and quick implementation, the Govt. have simplified the present procedure under 'National Maternity Benefit Scheme'

**DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF BRIDGE BETWEEN GANDHINAGAR,
CHINNAGEDDADA VILLAGES**

L.A.Q.No. 4184 (Starred) - Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao, G. Vijaya Rama Rao, S. Viswanadham, B. Satyananda Rao, P. Narayana Rao, V. Veerabhadra Rao and A.V. Suryanarayana Raju:- Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that vehicular traffic is getting disrupted due to the dilapidated condition of the bridge on the R&B road between Gandhinagar and
am Mandal; and

(b) whether there is any proposal with the Government for the construction of a new bridge?

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(a) Since, the existing bridge on the above road is weak, narrow and in dilapidated condition. It is closed for traffic and a diversion road is formed on the down stream side with RCC pipes and at present the traffic is plying on it without any interruption.

(b) Yes Sir. The bridge work has been proposed for reconstruction under Cyclone Mitigation Project with World Bank assistance.

MISAPPROPRIATION IN GANGAVARAM PACS, E.G. DIST.

L.A.Q.No. 4490 (Starred) - Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao, and J.V. Appa Rao:- Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Co-operative Officer has received any complaint from the local M.L.A. alleging that funds are being misappropriated by the president and Secretary of Gangavaram Primary Agricultural co-operative Society, Gangavaram (M) in Yellavaram constituency, East Godavari District.

(b) if so, the action taken on the said complaint?

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(a) Yes Sir. A Complaint was received alleging irregular functioning of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society, Nellipudi, in which P.A.C.S. Gangavaram was merged earlier.

(b) District Co-operative Officer, Kakinaḁa ordered enquiry under section 51 of A.P.C.S. Act, on 9-1-1997. After receipt of the enquiry report further action will be taken.

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND

S.N.Q.No. 4718-(D) Sarvasri B. Venkateswara Rao, Ch. Raju Reddy, P. Ramaiiah, J. Venkaiiah, N. Raghava Reddy, Smt. P. Bharathi, Sarvasri T. Chenchaiiah, K. Bojji, K. Ramulu and J. Ranga Reddy:- Will the Hon'ble Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

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(a) whether any funds have been made available under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) and if so, the details and the proposed use of funds;

(b) whether the funds will be utilised through "Beneficiary Committees" under expert supervision to curb corruption and speed-up execution; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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(a) Yes Sir, The loan assistance is for creation of additional Irrigation potential of 98952 Hectars for completing 2 Major Irrigation, 10 Medium Irrigation 48 Minor Irrigation and 14 LI Schemes which are on going, with a loan outlay of Rs. 206.93 crores under RIDF.I. So far under RIDF.II, NABARD has sanctioned loan Assistance of Rs. 122.49 crores for completion of 6 Major Irrigation, 7 Medium Irrigation, and 51 Minor Irrigation Schemes. In addition Rs. 56.91 crores was sanctioned for repairing irrigation sources damaged by floods.

(b) The Head works and Main canals pertaining to the projects, being huge in magnitude cannot be taken up by the Beneficiary Committees. However, the suggestions to take up the works in distributory and below through beneficiary Committees to speed up execution will be considered at the time of grounding the work.

(c) does not arise.

PRIVATISATION OF APIIC

L.A.Q. No. 3985 - (Starred) - Sarvasri M.A. Gaffor, B. Venkateswara Rao, P. Ramalah, N. Narsimha Reddy, J. Ranga Reddy, Smt. P Bharathi, Sarvasri K. Ramulu and J. Venkaiah:- Will the Minister for Major Industries be pleased to state:
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(a) is there any proposal to partially privatise the services of Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation in the State and if so, the reasons and details thereof;

(b) whether it would not adversely affect the interests of the workers; and

(c) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to mitigate the hardships of the workers?

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(a) Subramanyam Committee has recommended partial privatisation of A.P. Industrial Infrastructure Corporation for the following reasons:

- (a) Infusion of new capital.
- (b) Infusion of new Technology.
- (c) Better management and higher levels of efficiencing.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

"INFO CITY" IN HYDERABAD

L.A.Q.No. 4951 (Starred) - Sarvasri Bandi Hulikuntappa, K. Ramakrishna and B.C. Govindappa:- Will the Minister for Major Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have proposed to construct 'Info City' in the Out-skirts of Hyderabad to provide infrastructure facilities for industries and Computer based organisations; and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

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(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The A.P. Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited entered into an agreement to set up a Joint Venture Company with M/s. Larsen and Toubro Limited with 11 percent and 89 percent equity respectively to develop an Information Technology Park named HITEC CITY in an area of 158 acres located in Madhapur (Village) on the outskirts of Hyderabad. The Park aims at providing state-of-the-art facilities including latest communication facilities, uninterrupted power supply, modern buildings with structured cabling and air conditioning, etc. Implementation of the Project is planned in phases. The phase-I of the project involves construction of built up area of about four lakh sq. feet worked as started on 28-4-97 and it is expected to be completed within 18 months.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND IN AUTONAGAR

L.A.Q.No. 5040 (Starred) - Sarvasri M. Ranga Reddy and G. Vijayarama Rao:- Will the Minister for Major Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether the illegal transporters (who are not Licence holders) were being allotted 200 Acres of land at Autonagar, on Vijayawada route by APIIC, if so the details;

(b) whether these people were given at low market price particularly the site which is meant for parking of Vehicles?

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(a) The A.P.I.I.C. has developed an extent of 206.22 acres at Autonagar, Hyderabad. There are 1411 plots and 86 sheds. Most of them were allotted in 1975-76 for legitimate purposes. 249 plots were allotted to goods transporters. The rest to different trades, like lorry suppliers, Auto Technicians, Automobile shops etc., in consultation with Hyderabad Goods Transporters Association.

(b) The plot allotted for parking Vehicles, admeasuring 1170 Sq.mtrs. was charged Rs. 750/- per sq. mtr., plus appropriate frontage charges as, as against Rs. 500/- per sq.mtr., fixed by the Corporation generally at Autonagar, Hyderabad.

ENHANCEMENT OF DIET CHARGES TO BALSADANS

L.A.Q.No. 4720-(Q) Smt. Lakshmi Devamma, Sri R.P. Bhanj Deo and Smt. A. Annapurna Devi:- Will the Minister for Women and Child Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact to enhance the grant for the children in the Balasadans and Creches; and

(b) if so, the amount to be enhanced?

A-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government have enhanced the diet charges to Balasadans from Rs. 150/- to Rs. 210/- per child, per month from 1996. The proposal for enhancement of diet charges to creches from Rs. 50/- to Rs. 100/- per child, per month is under consideration of the Government.

FUNCTIONING OF COLLEGE SERVICE COMMISSION

L.A.Q.No. 4521 (Starred) - Sarvasri Ch. Vittal Reddy, K. Ramakrishna and K. Subba Raju:- Will the Minister for Higher Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that College Service Commission could not carryout its functions due to paucity of funds; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide sufficient funds to the College Service Commission?

A-

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

DECLARATION OF EXAMINATION CENTRE FOR INTERMEDIATE
EXAMINATION

S.N.Q.No. 4719-(E) Sarvasri P. Ramaiah, M.A. Gafoor, N. Narasimha Reddy and N. Raghava Reddy:- Will the Minister for Higher Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Intermediate Examinations are going to be commenced from 2nd April, 1997;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Examination Centres have also been declared two months before the commencement of Examinations against the practice of notifying the Centres just before 10 days of commencement of examinations.

(c) if so, the reasons for notifying the examination centres two months in advance; and

(d) whether the present practice of advance notification of centres will be dispensed with?

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(a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) The main reasons for declaring the examination centres in advance are:

i) To enable the students to make arrangements for their stay/transportation (bus arrangements) to the examination centre.

ii) To give sufficient time to the colleges to make pre-examination preparation such as repairs; renovations etc.

111) To enable the authorities conducting the examinations at District level make advance plans, viz., route charts for transport of confidential material, for appointment of Chief Superintendents Departmental Officers, squads etc.

1v) To enable the Board of Intermediate Education to issue instructions to all the Regional Officers for selecting suitable persons from colleges for appointment of Chief Superintendents to Private College Centres, Departmental Officers for all the examination Centres to ensure fair conduct of examinations and to arrest the malpractices. All this needs sufficient time and for carrying out this vital process on the part of the Board, early declaration of Centres is inevitable.

(d) No Sir.

REGULARISATION OF PART-TIME LECTURERS

S.N.Q.No. 4722-(N) - Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the Minister for Higher Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a G.O.No. 362 of Education Department dated 7.10.94 was issued and wherein the Government have asked the proposals from the Commission and Director of Higher Education to make the part-time lecturers working in Junior Colleges and Oriental Colleges permanent;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said G.O. has been kept in abeyance without any implementation;

(c) what steps being taken by the Government in this respect; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The Government are examining the issue of regularisation of services of part-time lecturers working in private Aided Junior/Degree/Oriental Colleges.

(d) Sir, does not arise.

LOANS TO SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

S.N.Q.No. 4718-(K) - Sarvasri Ch. Vidyasagar Rao, Baddam Bal Reddy and P. Ramaswamy:- Will the Minister for Small Scale Industries and Khadi & Village Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Village and Khadi Industries Board is providing some loans to establish small scale Industries in the state; and

(b) if so, the total budget of the Board and the allocations made, district wise in the state?

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(a) Yes Sir, The Khadi and Village Industries Board provides financial assistance to establish Village Industries.

(b) The total budget earmarked to Andhra Pradesh State is Rs. 50.00 crores for the year 1995-96, which is proposed to be spent during 1996-97, District-wise allocations are being placed before the Board for sanction. The tentative district-wise allocations under various programmes for the year 1995-96, are as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)					
Sl. No.	Name of District.	Pattern, Conti- Approach.	Project nuation.	Project Approach.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Adilabad	28.40	0.50	112.33	141.23
2.	Ananthapur	52.80	4.13	175.05	231.98

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
3. Chittoor		58.98	6.50	177.49	242.97
4. Cuddapah		36.83	23.86	175.67	236.36
5. East Godavari		39.95	2.50	192.44	234.89
6. Guntur		45.39	23.58	439.69	502.01
7. Karim Nagar		31.72	0.00	144.67	176.39
8. Khammam		34.32	1.51	152.38	188.23
9. Krishna		39.34	9.63	161.32	210.29
10. Kurnool		42.62	4.47	165.44	212.58
11. Mahabubnagar		48.11	4.72	200.76	263.69
12. Medak		46.14	0.00	200.80	247.13
13. Nalgonda		31.49	0.50	132.51	164.49
14. Nellore		29.30	1.01	185.43	165.74
15. Nizamabad		35.10	0.00	110.80	145.90
16. Prakasam		37.91	2.47	174.01	212.39
17. Ranga Reddy		44.19	7.81	327.65	379.66
18. Srikakulam		50.04	2.53	131.99	134.56
19. Visakhapatnam		41.82	1.03	225.28	268.13
20. Vizianagaram		43.41	3.35	149.29	196.05
21. Warangal		29.21	2.06	113.89	115.26
22. West Godavari		83.95	6.40	204.88	255.15
Total:		931.01	109.11	4003.28	6143.40

EXTRACTION AT TIRUMALAPUR VILLAGE, KHAMMAM DISTRICT

L.A.Q.No. 3868-(Y) Sarvasri G. Vijayarama Rao, G. Viswanatham, G. Venkateswara Rao, B. Satyananda Rao, P. Narayana Rao, Vadde Veerabhadra Rao and A.V. Suryanarayana Raju:- Will the Minister for Mines and Geology be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact huge quantity of Iron Ore at Tirumalapur Village of Khammam District is being exploited by private individuals without permission from the mining corporation.

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(b) if so, the quantity of Ore extracted in the past 5 years and the royalty paid to the Government?

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(a) No.

(b) Does Not arise.

RURAL AND URBAN PERMANENT HOUSING SCHEME

S.N.Q.No. 3876-(O) Sarvasri G. Muddu Krishnam Naidu and S. Madhusudhana Chary:- Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rural and Urban Permanent Housing Scheme is implemented in our state;

(b) if so, how many houses are going to be constructed and who will allot houses to the beneficiaries;

(c) whether is it a fact that only persons who are having house-sites pattas are eligible for that houses; and

(d) if so, the poor persons who not given house-site pattas can also be selected and M.R.O's. may be instructed to issue house-site, house-site pattas even after selecting beneficiaries?

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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Four lakh Rural permanent Houses in Rural Areas and 50,000 Urban houses and 50,000 houses under Shelter Upgradation scheme in Urban areas were sanctioned for the year 1996-97. Each Assembly Constituency is allotted 1000 houses, out of which 50% will be allotted by the MLA concerned and 50% by the Chairman, District Development and Review Committee (DDRC).

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(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN KAKINADA

L.A.Q.No.4419-(Starred)-Sri Chikkala Ramchandra Rao:- Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Housing Board has planned to construct 3400 houses in Kakinada Town with financial Assistance from HUDCO; and

(b) if so, by what time it will be completed?

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(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does Not arise.

USAGE OF FOREST WOOD BY GIRIJANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES

S.N.Q.No. 4720-(D) Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and S. Viswanatham:- Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Govt. have issued any G.O. permitting Girijans to take timber from local forests required for the construction of temporary houses in the state.

(b) if not, how the S.P.R. Housing Scheme will be implemented; and

(c) the reasons for not issuing the G.O.?

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(a) No, Sir.

(b) Some of the beneficiaries are getting the required wood from their dismantled old houses and some are by utilising R.C.C. Rafters produced by Nirmitha Kendras of APSHCL.

(c) Govt. have issued the G.O.Ms.No. 64 of Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (For.III) Department, wherein the use of wood is completely banned w.e.f. 1-9-1995 in construction of buildings by State Govt. Departments and public undertakings under the control of State Government.

SANCTION OF R.P.H. HOUSES IN GIRIJAN AREAS

S.N.Q.No. 4720-(E) Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and S. Viswanatham:- Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that P.P.H. Houses have not been sanctioned in the Girijan areas in the State; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (1) R.P. Houses consist of loan component which require mortgage of house-site pattas.

(2) Non-availability of skilled labour and involvement of difficulty in transportation of building materials due to lack of communication facilities.

(3) Tribals generally prefer their own traditional house model.

LOSS SUSTAINED BY APSFDC LTD., IN EUCALYPTUS PLANTATION

L.A.Q.No. 2471 (Starred) - Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Sarvasri S. Chandra Mohan Reddy, G. Veera Siva Reddy and G. Vijaya Rama Rao:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to State:

(a) whether according to Audit Report for the period ending 31-3-95 the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited incurred losses to the tune of Rs. 108.63 crores while raising Eucalyptus, Cashew and Coffee plantation in 81,955 hectares for not uprooting diseased Eucalyptus plantations to prevent spread of diseases in Warangal and Rajahmundry regions due to low yields from cashew plantations; for not enforcing solvency certificates from bidders in 1989 and for not working out the economics in switching on from chemical to bio-fertilizers; and

(b) if so, the action taken against the persons responsible for the same?

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a) Yes Sir. The total loss incurred on account of raising Eucalyptus plantations in Warangal and Rajahmundry regions is shown as Rs. 19.34 crores in the Audit report. At the time of raising Eucalyptus plantations in the above regions, Eucalyptus seed from unknown origin was obtained from Suratgarh and Jodhpur provenance (Rajasthan State). After raising the plantations, it was found that the seed was infested with 'Pink' disease which is a type of disease that affects the branches first and then the whole tree. Due to the above disease very low yields of about 6 to 7 tonnes of pulpwood per ha. were obtained. Further, the plantations were raised in interior forest areas which are the strongholds of extremists. As such effective protection to plantations could

not be extended and silvicultural operations for maintenance of these plantations for maintenance of these plantations could not be carried out. This resulted in low yields and consequent financial loss.

As per the Audit report for the year ending 31-3-95 the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation incurred a total loss of Rs. 88.18 crores but actually the Corporation incurred during the period a loss of Rs. 20.68 crores only on account of its cashew plantations giving low yield compared to the anticipated yield. From 1989 onwards, the practice of obtaining solvency certificate from the contractors was dispensed with as per the Government of Andhra Pradesh Revenue (DA) Department Memo. 3698/Pl/86-9, dt. 26-6-89. Hence the APFDC could not insist on production of solvency certificates from the bidders participating in the Cashew sales. During the year 1994, a decision was taken by the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director to switch over from chemical fertilizer to bio-fertiliser for application to coffee and cashew plantations of the Corporation.

(b) The above matters are under investigation by ACB to determine the responsibility of individual officers of the Corporation for the various irregularities. Further action will be taken based on the findings and recommendations of ACB.

VANASAMRAKSHANA SAMITHI

S.N.Q.No. 4719-(Z) Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and S. Viswanatham:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'Vana Samrakshana Samithi' formed in the Forest areas at E.G. Dist.

(b) whether it is a fact that the timber available in the forest lands, that has been earmarked for VSS is being sold as firewood.

(c) whether it is also fact that trees have been cut down not only in the lands that have been earmarked for Vana Samrakshana Samithi but also in the reserved forest lands, and

(d) if so, the number of officials against whom action has been taken?

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(a) 48 Vana Samrakshana Samithis have been formed in East Godavari District.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, in two V.S.S. areas illegal fellings of trees outside the earmarked forest areas are reported. In Bapanamma VSS Gandhinagaram (V) of Rampachodavaram Range 48.505 Cmt. of fuel wood and 0.495 cmt. of Yegisa billets worth Rs. 10,824/- have been illicitly cut and stacked by VSS members. An offence case has been booked against Sri Ch. Surya Rao, Contractor and the case was compounded for Rs. 54,120/- and the seized forest produce was confiscated to the Government on 22.02.97. In another case the Forest Range Officer, Yeleswaram has detected 43 illicit fellings in and around the VSS areas of Yerrampadu(V). The value of the destruction is estimated at Rs. 10,512/- The case is under investigation.

(d) For the destruction of forests detected in the two cases indicated at (c) above three Foresters and two Forest Guards have been sent on leave in view of suspension on 01.02.1997.

SALE OF RED SANDAL WOOD

L.A.Q.No. 4902 - (Starred) - Sri Ch. Vidyasagar Rao:-
Will the Minister for Forest and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government had given permission for the sale of Red Sandal Wood worth about Rs. 25 crores; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the State Government to call for the tenders in this regard?

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(a) Yes Sir, the Government of India vide its notification No. 13 (RE-96) 92-97, dt. 01.10.96 issued amendment to its EXIM Policy 1992-97 by way of permitting the export of value added products of Red Sandal Wood.

(b) Pursuant to the relaxation of the EXIM Policy by the Government of India, the Government Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.Ms.No. 188, Environment Forests Science and Technology (For.III) Department, dt. 31.12.96 accorded permission to Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited to sell the available stocks of Red Sandal Wood by inviting Global Tenders. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited floated Global Tenders during February 1997 and tenders were opened on 25.03.97. Only six tenders were received. As the rates quoted were less than the rate obtained during the sale in 1988, it was decided to hold negotiations with prospective buyers. The process of negotiations is still under progress.

HOUSING BOARD HOUSES NEAR SHAMSHABAD

L.A.Q.No. 2630 (Starred) - Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao and C. Krishna Yadav:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 1040 MIG, LIG and EWS houses were built in 1992 at a cost of Rs. 3.5 crores in an area of 350 Acs. near Shamshabad in Ranga Reddy District.

(b) whether only 100 houses are occupied to date and the doors and windows of other houses are damaged, the power carrying wires were stolen and the water tank is not functioning and;

(c) whether the Government would take steps to provide basic amenities to all the houses and see that all 1040 houses are fully occupied to avoid wastage of public funds?

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(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on date, allottees of 399 houses have taken physical possession of the houses. Doors, Windows have been damaged due to non-occupation by allottees. There has been theft of power carrying wires. The matter has been reported to Police. The Water System is ready for commissioning. If the system is commissioned the water supply charges will be very high, as the charges have to be borne by few occupants. Therefore water is being supplied through direct pumping from bore-well.

(c) Yes Sir. The demand for houses in Shamshabad area is increasing as it is connected by ring road and considerable developments taken place alround. Keeping in view the Hyderabad Urban Development Authority proposed to dispose the houses "as is where is" basis in favour of institutions and group housing.

ACQUISITION OF LAND BY SANGA REDDY MUNICIPALITY

L.A.Q. No. 2875 (Starred) - Sarvasri C. Vijaya Rama Rao and S. Venkateswara Rao:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 80 acres out of 241 acquired by Sangareddy Municipality, in 1937 duly paying compensation were allocated to various Departments and the rest were given on lease to the private parties;

(b) whether it is also a fact that as a result of litigation the Court confirmed adverse position of the land in the hands of private parties to the extent of 161 acres; and

(c) whether the Sangareddy Municipality has no records to prove its title to the lands, if not, what action is proposed to evict the illegal occupants?

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(a) The factual position is as follows:-

1) Out of the total extent of A. 241.19 gts. of land notified for extension of Medak town, only an extent of Acs. 115.32 gts. of land has been actually acquired and the compensation has been paid.

2) The remaining extent of Acs. 125.27 gts. (i.e.) Ac. 241.19 gts. 115.32 gts.) is under the occupation of pattadars and as such no compensation was paid.

3) Out of an extent of 115.32 gts. which has been acquired, an extent of Ac. 29.23 gts. is under encroachment of private persons, and the remaining extent of land measuring Ac. 86.09 gts. has been allocated as follows:-

	Acs. Gts.
1) Allocated to various Department.	24.19
11) IDSMT Scheme (owned by Municipality)	45.29
111) Weaker section Housing Schemes.	5.29
1v) Municipal Occupation	10.12
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No land was given on lease to the private persons out of the land acquired for Medak Municipality.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Medak Municipality has records to prove its title. Action is being taken by the Municipal Commissioner to evict the illegal encroachers.

CHANGE OF LAND USE IN ROAD No. 3, BANJARA HILLS

L.A.Q.No. 4403 (Starred) - Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Sarvasri S.V. China Appala Naidu and R. Chandrasekhar Reddy:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 3580.80 sq.mtrs. of surplus land, under urban ceiling, situated on Road No. 3 of Banjara Hills, Hyderabad was purchased by a builder, with a fictitious sale deed, was converted from residential to commercial use by the Municipal and Urban Development Department, without consulting either the Revenue or the Municipal Corporation;

(b) whether the Government holds the view that the variation of the use, draft issued by the Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department has no value;

(c) if, so whether an enquiry would be ordered to find out how this variation draft was issued and how the fictitious sale deed was produced by the builder etc., and how much money exchanged hands in this deal?

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(a) One Sri M. Sukumar Reddy has applied for change of land use stating that he is the owner of the property bearing Municipal No. 8-3-336 situated at Road No. 3, Banjara Hills by furnishing G.P.A. The proposal for conversion from residential use to general commercial use has not yet been finalised.

(b) The draft notification does not confer any title.

(c) Anti-Corruption Bureau is already seized of the matter.

**STEPPING UP OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR KURNOOL
AND RAJAHMUNDRY**

L.A.Q.No. 4421-(S) Sri Chikkala Ramachandra Rao:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to set up Urban Development Authorities for Kurnool and Rajahmundry Towns; and

(b) if so, the details thereof.

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(a) Yes Sir.

(b) It is proposed to constitute Rajahmundry Urban Development Authority with the Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation, surrounding six Municipalities and 92 villages consisting of 764.435 sq.mtrs. area. Similarly Kurnool Urban Development Authority is proposed with surrounding 20 villages in an area of 114.84 sq.mtrs. The proposal is still at the initial stage.

**WITHDRAWAL OF SANCTIONED POSTS BY VISAKHAPATNAM
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

L.A.Q.No. 4664-(Starred) - Sarvasri B. Venkateshwara Rao, P. Ramalah, M.A. Gafoor, N. Narasimha Reddy, J. Venkalah, Ch. Raji Reddy and Smt. P. Bharathi:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that posts sanctioned vide G.O.Ms.No.946 dated 18th August, 1981 of the Housing, Municipal Administration

and Urban Development Department are sought to be withdrawn through G.O.Ms.No. 566, Municipal Administration dated 11-06-1996 on the pretext that the ODA funds have been exhausted though the posts earlier sanctioned have no relevance to the ODA funds;

(b) if so, whether the Government will restore the posts sanctioned vide G.O.Ms.No. 946, dated 18th August, 1981 of the Housing Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

A-

(a) Yes Sir, However, on receipt of proposals from Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam posts were ordered to be continued for one year from 27-08-1996 in G.O.Ms.No. 946, Municipal Administration (Q2) Department, dated 09-10-1996.

(b) & (c) All the 81 posts are required for implementation of post project Activities of ODA Project and implementation of Chinagadili Project upto 31-07-1998. After complementation of Chinagadili Project, the following posts will be re-adjusted in the Municipal corporation, Visakhapatnam.

1) Accounts Officer	..	1
2) Special Deputy Thasildar	..	1
3) Draftmen Gr.II	..	4
4) Work Inspector Gr.II	..	5

The remaining 70 posts will have to be retained in Urban Community Development Wing of the Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam to look after the Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme in the City.

SUB-WAYS AND OVER-BRIDGES IN THE CITY

S.N.Q.No. 4721-(N) - Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to have sub-ways and over bridges at 16 places in the City of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

(b) whether the Government is considering to have sub-ways charminar Bus Depot. Gulzar House and Madina Cross Road for the easy flow of the traffic; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

A-

(a) Yes Sir, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad is taking up the following road over bridges, bridge across Musi, road under bridges and Sub-ways under Mega City scheme.

- 1) Road Over Bridge at Jamal Osmania
- 2) Road Under Bridge at Oliphanta
- 3) Road under Bridge at Rallnilyam
- 4) Parallal bridge at Muslim Jung Bridge
- 5) Sub-way at Shankar Mutt.
- 6) Sub-way at Gunfoundry
- 7) Sub-way at Assembly
- 8) Road under bridge at Seethaphal Mandi
- 9) Road under bridge at Haraspenta
- 10) Road under bridge at Azampura
- 11) Sub-way at Pattargatti
- 12) Sub-way at Secretariat
- 13) Sub-way at Shadan College at Khairatabad
- 14) Sub-way on main road at Bata Abids

HUDA has seperately taken up (14) fly-overs one bridge across Musi and one road over bridge at various places in twin cities.

(b) Yes Sir, under Megacity project one sub-way is propose at Pattargatti (Madina junction) at an estimate cost of Rs. 40.00 lakhs. At present there is no proposal with MCH for construction of sub-ways at Charminar Bus Depot and Gulzar House.

(c) The locations of the sub-ways were identified based on traffic surveys in the order of priority At Gulzar Houze there is no immediate necessity of sub-way at present. At Charminar Bus Depot because of Bus Depot the pedestrain traffic is now increased and survey will be taken up after road is widened.

MAINTAINANCE OF STREET LIGHTS

S.N.Q.No. 4722-(P) Sri M. Ranga Reddy:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad has failed totally in respect of maintaining the Street lights.

(b) whether it is a fact that lights of inferior quality are being fixed and lights are shown as fixed in records without actually fixing them.

(c) whether it is a fact that orders have been given to the non-existing S.S.I. units on the basis of quotations given on letter heads.

A-

(a) No Sir. In fact after Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad has taken up the maintenance of street lights, the illumination levels have been improved. 63 No. of High Mast lighting systems were installed at various junctions in the city. As many as 1750 S.V. lamps were fitted replacing M.V. lamps to increase illumination levels and to reduce energy consumption. 3700 M.V. lamps were fitted in place of

tube light points and damaged M.V. Lamps now upto 1600 tube light fixture were newly provided in various colonies after Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad has taken up the maintenance of the street lights apart from 30,000 tube replacements.

(b) No Sir. Standard makes of Philips, Bajaj, Mysore lamps etc, only were used after calling for tenders, and no such cases in respect of lights are shown as fixed in records without actually fixing have come to notice.

(c) No Sir.

THREATS ON RESIDENTS OF N.T.R. NAGAR, HYDERABAD

L.A.Q.No. 4724-(D)-(Starred) - Sarvasri Mohd. Amanullah Khan and Mumtaz Ahmed Khan:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a threat by land grabbers to the residents of N.T.R. Nagar near L.B. Nagar, Hyderabad;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said locality consists of 20,000 people belonging to poor and down-trodden have been allotted house numbers and electricity by the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad and Electricity Board respectively; and

(c&d) the steps to be taken in the matter and if not the reasons therefor?

A-

(a) No, Sir.

(b) As per 1991 census, the population of N.T.R. Nagar is 8,020. House numbers were given for the purpose of Census during 1991. A.P.S.E.B. authorities have provided 155 electrical poles and also given house service connections.

The Municipal House numbers could not be allotted as the land in question belong to Government and has not been assigned by the Revenue Department to the occupants. The L.B. Nagar Municipality has provided 14 Nos. of street lights in N.T.R. Nagar.

(c) & (d) After issue of pattas and after regularisation of unauthorised occupation of Government land, the Municipal house numbers will be allotted to the occupants by levying property tax.

ACQUISITION OF LAND IN MANDAL PURVIEW BY HUDA

L.A.Q.No. 4838 (Starred) - Sri P. Rambhupal Reddy:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme to acquire lands in the Mandal purview through Hyderabad Urban Development Authority; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct houses in the lands, so acquired?

A-

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

ABOLITION OF COFFEE CORPORATION

S.N.Q.No. 4720-(A) - Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and S. Viswanatham:- Will the Minister for Tribal Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to abolish the Coffee Corporation in the State;

(b) If so, the reasons there for; and

(c) the number of Government employees working in the Coffee Corporation and the Department in which they will be abolished? (absorbed).

A-

(a) There is no proposal to abolish the Corporation. However, since the Corporation is having no sufficient work load, the Government intends to utilise the services of the employees in the regular vacancies of the Integrated Tribal Development Agencies instead of filling these posts from other Departments on deputation. As and when sufficient funds are available the staff will be transferred back to the Corporation.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Only 1, i.e., Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Girijan Co-operative plantations Development Corporation Ltd., is a Government employee working in the Corporation. The remaining staff consisting of 68 (Sixty eight) employees are of Girijan Co-operative plantations Development Corporation Ltd. The matter is under consideration.

ABOLISATION OF TRIBAL CO-OPERATION FINANCE CORPORATION

S.N.Q.No. 4720-(C) Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and S. Viswanatham:- Will the Minister for Tribal Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to abolish the State Tribal Co-operative Finance Corporation; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

A-

(a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal with the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

ALLOCATION OF AMOUNT FOR RESERVOIRS ETC. IN GIRIJAN AREAS

L.A.Q.No. 4720-(V) - (Starred) - Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and P. Singanna Dora:- Will the Minister for Tribal Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated in 1997-98 to construct tanks, check dams and reservoirs for utilising the water resources available in the Girijan areas, of the State; and

(b) the district wise details thereof?

A-

(a) Rs. 50.00 lakhs.

IFAD-1997-98		
(b) 1. Srikakulam	6.20 lakhs	9.30
2. Vizianagaram	6.20 lakhs	20.00
3. Visakhapatnam	6.55 lakhs	52.25
4. East Godavari	6.70 lakhs	25.00
5. West Godavari	6.30 lakhs	25.30
6. Khammam	5.95 lakhs	21.60
7. Warangal	6.10 lakhs	45.00
8. Adilabad	6.00 lakhs	1.18
Total :	50.00 lakhs	199.64

CONSTRUCTION OF TABELU GUMMA CHECK DAM

L.A.Q.No. 4721-(F) (Starred) - Sarvasri K. Chitti Naidu and S. Venkateswara:- Will the Minister for Tribal Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that construction work of Tabelu Gumma Check Dam in G. Madugula Mandal, under Paderu Integrated Tribal Development Agency has been taken-up; and

(b) if so, the amount of expenditure for the same and the extent of land irrigated?

A-

(a) Yes Sir. The work was taken-up during 1993-94.

(b) The expenditure incurred upto 31-5-1997 is Rs. 45.15 lakhs and water released to an extent of 840 acres.

MINIMUM WAGES TO AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS

S.N.Q.No. 4719-(B) - Sarvasri P. Ramanalah, B. Venkateswara Rao, S. Venkata Veeralah, T. Chenchalah, K. Ramulu, K. Boggil, Smt. P. Bharathi, Sarvasri J. Ranga Reddy, N. Narasimha Reddy and M.A. Gafoor:- Will the Hon'ble Minister for Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) Did the Government notice any cases of minimum wages not being paid to the agricultural labour anywhere in the state and if so, the details;

(b) if so, the action taken and proposed to be taken to ensure payment of minimum wages;

(c) the action already taken and proposed to be taken to ensure comprehensive legislation at the central level to promote the welfare of agricultural labour; and

(d) whether a separate Unit/Section will be constituted in the state Secretariat to deal with the problems of Agricultural labour in the State and if so the reasons?

A-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Minimum wages fixed for agricultural labourers are displayed at the Offices of Mandal Revenue Officers and Assistant Commissioners of Labour. All Labour Inspectors are given targets for implementation of minimum wages. Special Drive programmes to create awareness among agricultural labourers are conducted. The Departmental Officers upto the end of 1996 have filed 371 claims and Rs. 99,429.50 was awarded where less payments were detected.

(c) In the year 1984, the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly resolved to request for a comprehensive central legislation for the welfare of agricultural labour and again in 1988, the state Legislature has reiterated. The above resolution. This is under the process of Government of India.

(d) There is no exclusive section at present.

MINIMUM WAGES TO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

S.N.Q.No. 4719-(c) Sarvasri M.A. Gafoor, N. Narasimha Reddy, J. Ranga Reddy, K. Ramulu, P. Ramaiah, B. Venkateswara Rao, Smt. P. Bharathi, Sarvasri S. Venkata Verraiiah and K. Bojji:- Will the Minister for Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of very bad working conditions and frequent accidents leading to either death or injuries besides minimum wages not being paid for the construction workers in the State;

(b) whether the Government also aware of gross inadequacy of present legislation to protect and promote their welfare;

(c) If so, whether the Government is contemplating to bring a comprehensive legislation to protect and promote the welfare of construction workers in the State; and

(d) if not whether the Government will be considering the same now?

A-

A Statement is placed on the Table of the House in reply to clause (a) (b) (c) (d) of S.N.Q.No. 4719- (C).

Certain incidents were brought to the notice of the Government, as to the accidents resulting in injury or death. In such cases compensation cases were filed and orders were issued by Commissioner under Workmen Compensation Act. The Government is aware that working conditions in the sites of buildings and project construction are not as stipulated under the provisions of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act. Accidents resulting in deaths and injuries are reported sometimes at the construction sites, when

workers are engaged in construction activity meet with accidents, they file claim applications under workmen Compensation Act and get compensation for the injury or death occurred. Generally construction workers are being paid minimum wages as fixed by the Government. However there are some instances of less payment. In the year 1996, 123 establishments are registered in the schedule of 'Building and Construction', 56 inspections were made and 9 less payments were detected and orders passed for payment of differences of wages.

At present only minimum wages legislation is covering Minimum Wages and Contract Labour Act to construction activities done by Contractors.

The Government of India has brought an enactment 'The Building and other Construction Workers (Regulation and Employment Conditions of Service) Act, 1996' which contains the provisions as to the registration of establishments, registration of building workers as beneficiaries, constitution of welfare boards, hours of work, welfare measures, and other conditions of service of building workers, safety and health measures, inspection staff etc. A separate legislation viz. 'The building and other Construction Welfare Cess Act' was also enacted by the Government of India. The Government of India has not yet framed model rules, as required under section 41 of the building and other Construction Workers Act. Immediately after receipt of the model rules, the State Government approve State rules for enforcement.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES TO THE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

L.A.Q.No. 5090 (Starred) - Sri R. Chandra Sekar Reddy, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Sarvasri P. Sreenivasa Reddy, P. Singanna Dora, S. Venkateswara Rao, K. Chitti Naidu, A. Sudershan and Smt. A. Lakshmi:- Will the Minister for Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provisions of the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of vacancies) Act, 1959 are being implemented;

(b) if so, the number of vacancies notified to the Employment Exchanges by Public Sector and Private Sector employers during the last three years; and

(c) the number of employers prosecuted for violation of the provisions of Act, during last 3 years?

A-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Public Sector - 1,01,746 (for 3 years)

Private Sector - 21,340 (for 3 years)

(c) Prosecutions launched 40 (for 3 years)
convicted 20 (for 3 years)

S.C., S.T., CANDIDATES ON EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE ROLLS

L.A.Q.No. 5095 (Starred) - Sarvasri K. Chitti Naidu, K. Singanna Dora, R. Chandrasekhar Reddy, A. Sudershan, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Sarvasri P. Srinivasa Reddy, S. Venkateswara Rao and Smt. A. Annapurna Devi:- Will the Minister for Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates on rolls in the Employment Exchanges in the State at present;

(b) the number of S.C./S.T./B.Cs. among them; and

(c) the number of S.C./S.T/B.C/ candidates got jobs during last 2 years through the medium of Employment Exchanges?

A-

(a) 28,91,089 as on 31.1.1997

(b) S.Cs. - 4,94,542

S.Ts. - 1,22,009

B.Cs. - 11,20,691

(c) S.Cs. - 5,954

S.Ts. - 2,364

B.Cs. - 8,847

"INCLUSION OF ILL EFFECTS OF SMOKING" IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM

L.A.Q.No. 3262 (Starred) - Sri K. Subba Raju:- Will the Minister for Secondary Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal with the Government to include the topics relating to ill effects of smoking in the school curriculum in order to take precautions from the child-hood itself to prevent smoking; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in the matter?

A-

(a) A topic on ill effects of smoking has already been included in the school curriculum from 1994-95 in class-VI General Science in all media such as Telugu, English, Hindi, Urdu, Tamil, Kannada, Marathi and Oriya and in non-examination subjects of (1) Health and Physical Education for classes VII and IX and (2) Moral Education for classes V, VIII and IX.

(b) Already introduced.

PUBLICATION OF GOVT. TEXT BOOKS BY UNAUTHORISED AGENCIES

L.A.Q.No. 4718-(M) Sri Ch. Vidyasagar Rao:- Will the Minister for School Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Text books to the Primary Classes were distributed in time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some unauthorised agencies are publishing Government books illegally; and

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

A-

(a) Yes Sir.

Except Telugu Bharathi for Class 1.

(b) pirating of Government Text Books from Classes 1 to X by the following publishers has come to the notice of the Government.

1. Anupama Publications, Vijayawada.
2. Anand Priya Publishers, Vijayawada.
3. Aditya (AP) Publishers, Vijayawada.
4. Amulya Publications, Vijayawada.

(c) 1. The District Officials such as the Sub-Collector, Mandal Revenue Officers, Deputy Educational Officers, Task Force of the Police Department have raided the shops and seized the textbooks where the pirated text books are sold. The Publishers have moved the High Court and obtained interim Directions Injunction Orders restraining the Government Officials from interfering with the Publication and marketing by the Petitioners.

2. Efforts are being made to vacate the Interim directions as well as disposal of main writ petition.

TELGU MEDIUM TEACHERS WORKING IN URDU MEDIUM SCHOOLS

S.N.Q.No. 4719-(U) Sri Mohd. Amanullah Khan:- Will the Minister for School Education be pleased to state:

(a) will the Minister for School Education refer the Unstarred Question No. 2441-Q (at Serial No. 15) raised by Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao and D. Vasudeva Rao and answered on 17.2.97 and that whether it is not a fact that the teachers meant for Telugu Medium Schools are working in Urdu Medium School in all the Districts in Telangana region;

(b) will the Government consider this issue to shift them to their concerned Schools; and

(c) if so the reasons therefor?

A-

(a) Yes Sir. There are some Telugu Medium Teachers working in Urdu Medium Schools in the Districts of Medak, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar and Nizamabad only.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) They have to be replaced with Urdu Medium Teachers.

SUPPLY OF COURSE MATERIAL. TO URDU TEACHERS

S.N.Q.No. 4721-(Q) - Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the Minister for School Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SCERT (State Council of Educational Research & Training) Department, Fathe Maidan, Hyderabad does not supply course material to Urdu teachers who come from nook and corner of Andhra Pradesh for the orientation programme course to be held 3-4 times in a year;

(b) the steps to be taken by the Government to supply the Urdu material etc. in Urdu Language; and

(c) If not reasons therefor?

A-

(a) No Sir.

(b) The course material for orientation programme for Primary School Teachers was translated into Urdu version and supplied to 1000 teachers in Urdu medium from 14-3-1997 to 20-3-1997 in the following 9 Districts in 20 camps in identified venues. 1) Nizamabad 2) Mahabubnagar 3) Warangal 4) Ranga Reddy 5) Hyderabad 6) Kurnool 7) Cuddapah 8) Guntur 9) West Godavari. The programme is district based and decentralised. As such Primary School teachers have no need to come from nook and corner. It is one time course of 7 days duration.

(c) Does not arise.

PAYMENT OF ARREARS TO T. LAKSHMI PRASANNAM UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL, AVANIGADDA

L.A.Q.No. 4726-(Starred) - Sarvasri Vanka Satyanarayana, Ch. Vittal Reddy, Ch. Rajeshwara Rao, K. Subba Raju, P. Saraiiah and D. China Mallaiiah:- Will the Minister for School Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 2,00,505/- has to be paid towards arrears to Tungala Lakshmi Prasannam, working in C.B.C.N.C.N.C. Upper Primary School at Avanigadda, which has been admitted to grant-in-aid from 1-11-1989 as per G.O.Ms.No. 344, dated: 22-7-1986;

(b) The reasons for the delay in payment of arrears; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter?

A-

(a) No Sir. A sum of Rs. 61,789/- was due to the teacher but not Rs. 2,00,505/-.

(b) The reasons for the delay in payment of arrears for the period from 1-9-1993 to 31-12-1994 amounting to Rs. 61,789/- is due to non-receipt of audit reports from the Local fund authorities during financial year 1994-95 and non-release of budget during 1995-96.

(c) The amount was already released and paid to the teacher on 28-2-1997.

OPENING OF 132 K.V. SUB-STATIONS IN THE STATE

L.A.Q.No. 3868-(V)(US) - Sarvasri D.K. Bharath Simha Reddy, N. Narasimha Reddy, N. Raghava Reddy, J. Ranga Reddy S.A. Kaleel Pasha, G. Veerasiva Reddy, Ch. Ramchandra Reddy and V. Chennaiah:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 11 and 132 KV Sub-stations opened region-wise in the State during 1994-95 and 1995-96; and

(b) the parameters fixed for opening of the said Sub-Stations?

A-

(a) The number of 132 KV and 33/11 KV Sub-stations commissioned during 1994-95 and 1995-96 Region-wise are as shown below:

Sub-Stations	Telangana Region	Rayalaseema Region	Andhra Region	Total Sub-Stations Commissioned
<u>1994-95:</u>				
132 KV Sub-Stations:	5	2	2	9
33/11 KV Sub-Stations:	41	5	19	75
<u>1995-96:</u>				
132 KV Sub-Stations:	1	Nil	Nil	1
33/11 KV Sub-Stations:	56	15	11	82
TOTAL:	103	32	32	167

The details of Sub-Stations are appended as Annexures.

(b) The Parameters taken into consideration for taking up the Sub-Stations are:

- (1) Need to improve the Voltage Profile.
- (2) Load Growth anticipated in next 2 to 3 years.
- (3) Location of Major Load Centres.
- (4) Reduction of Losses in Sub-Transmission System by locating the Sub-Stations near Load Centres.
- (5) Availability of project specific funding.

ANNEXURE - I

33/11 KV SUB-STATIONS COMMISSIONED DURING 1994-95

Sl. No.	Name of 33/11 KV Sub-station	Date of Commissioning
(1)	(2)	(3)
ANDHRA REGION		
VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT		
1.	Police Grounds	10.02.95
2.	Darlapudi	08.03.95
3.	NCC, B. Water (Upmaka)	21.08.94
EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT		
4.	Tallarevu	10.09.94
5.	Port (Kakinada)	12.08.94
6.	Pratap Nagar	17.12.94
<u>WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT</u>		
7.	Tetali	03.01.95
8.	Peravali	29.03.95

(1)	(2)	(3)
<u>KRISHNA DISTRICT</u>		
9. College (PWD Grounds)		21.09.94
10. Kankipadu		29.03.95
11. Rudrapaka		02.07.94
12. Pallerlamudi		04.08.94
13. Remalle		31.03.95
<u>GUNTUR DISTRICT</u>		
14. Brodipeta		30.04.94
15. Darsipalem		22.03.95
16. Nutakki		31.03.95
<u>PRAKASAM DISTRICT</u>		
17. Karamchedu		18.03.95
18. Chinnaganjam		23.09.94
19. Cherukur		03.10.94
<u>NELLORE DISTRICT</u>		
20. YMCA		02.05.94
21. Yakasira		05.12.94
<u>RAYALASEEMA REGION</u>		
<u>CUDDAPAH DISTRICT</u>		
22. Etur		14.10.94
23. Chinnachepalli		30.09.94
24. Malepadu		26.02.95
25. Nandyalampeta		28.02.95
26. Uppaluru		31.03.95
27. Y. Kota		31.03.95

(1)	(2)	(3)
28.	P. Kuntavaripalli	25.02.95
29.	Tallapally	19.10.94
	<u>ANANTAPUR DISTRICT</u>	
30.	Maddipally	08.11.94
	<u>KURNOOL DISTRICT</u>	
31.	Malliyala	29.03.95
32.	Tungabhadra	31.03.95
33.	Halaharvi	29.03.95
34.	Dornipadu	31.03.95
	<u>TELANGANA REGION</u>	
	<u>MAHABUBNAGAR DISTRICT</u>	
35.	Tommidirekula	15.06.94
36.	Rajapur	25.02.95
37.	Sangham	16.02.95
38.	Veldanda	04.08.94
39.	Kothapally (Midjil)	31.03.95
40.	Jakinalapally	14.02.95
41.	Veerapur	05.09.94
42.	Jaklair	31.03.95
43.	Dharoor	05.09.94
44.	Kothapally (Maddur)	31.03.95
45.	Venkatapur	06.09.94
	<u>MEDAK DISTRICT</u>	
46.	Ramakkapet	18.12.94
47.	Kammarlapally	30.12.94

(1)	(2)	(3)
48. Medinipur		12.04.94
49. Ahmedipur		02.10.94
<u>NIZAMABAD DISTRICT</u>		
50. Kaligote		29.01.95
51. Manchippa		03.10.94
52. Nasurullabad		01.04.94
53. Pothangal		31.03.95
54. Rudrur		26.03.95
55. Menoor		18.04.94
56. Sarvapur		24.03.95
57. Narasannapalli		17.06.94
<u>ADILABAD DISTRICT</u>		
58. Jainath		29.06.94
59. Gudihatnoor		31.03.95
60. Jainoor		30.03.95
61. Ponkal		30.04.94
<u>WARANGAL DISTRICT</u>		
62. Urs (U)		30.03.95
63. Ingurthy		30.03.95
<u>KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT</u>		
64. Kallada		16.10.94
65. Jagityal Water Works (Jagityal)		24.06.94

(1)	(2)	(3)
66.	Kolva	01.12.94
67.	Nizamabad	30.03.95
68.	Rudrangi	12.12.94
69.	Maredugonda	28.07.94
70.	Velgatoor	31.03.94

KHAMMAM DISTRICT

71.	Banapuram	31.03.95
72.	Kanapuram	31.03.95
73.	Petharlapadu	23.08.94

NALGONDA DISTRICT

74.	Brahmanvellem	31.01.95
75.	Yacharam	17.03.95

ANNEXURE-II

33/11 KV SUB-STATIONS COMMISSIONED DURING 1995-96

Sl.No.	Substation Name	Date of Commissioning
No.		
(1)	(2)	(3)

ANDHRA REGION

VISAKHAPATNAM

1.	Kakarapadu	30-Aug-95
2.	Munagapaka	29-Jan-96

(1)	(2)	(3)
<u>WEST GODAVARI</u>		
3.	Arepatidibbalu	29-Mar-96
<u>KRISHNA</u>		
4.	Gudiwada (Autonagar)	15-Oct-95
5.	Rangapuram	01-Dec-95
<u>GUNTUR</u>		
6.	Durgi	11-Oct-95
7.	Remidicherla	24-Aug-95
<u>PRAKASAM</u>		
8.	Addaroad Near B. Ply	25-Dec-95
9.	Kolukula	24-Mar-96
10.	Komatigunta Junction	24-Mar-96
11.	Sanikavaram	24-Mar-96
<u>RAYALASEEMA REGION</u>		
<u>NELLORE</u>		
12.	Bheemalavaripalem	30-Mar-96
13.	Brahmanakraka	04-Jun-95
14.	Pantapalem	29-Mar-96
15.	Ramudipalem	14-Mar-96

(1)	(2)	(3)
<u>CHITTOOR</u>		
16. Agarala		11-Aug-95
17. Gangadhara Nellore		31-Jul-95
18. Konathaneru (P. Padu)		30-Nov-95
19. Sivarampuram		06-Sep-95
20. Sodam (V.Agraharam)		25-Oct-95
21. Tungakuppam (Matham)		01-Apr-95
<u>CUDDAPAH</u>		
22. Nandimandalam		21-Jul-95
<u>ANANTAPUR</u>		
23. Pamudurthy		31-Mar-96
24. Pennaahobilam (PABR)		30-Mar-96
<u>KURNOOL</u>		
25. Nagardona (Nemkal)		10-Jan-96
26. Peddakadabur		31-Aug-95
<u>TELANGANA REGION</u>		
<u>HYDERABAD</u>		
27. Airport		28-Jul-95
28. James Street		27-Sep-95
29. Lakeview Guesthouse		19-Oct-95

(1)	(2)	(3)
30.	Road No. 12, B. Hills	10-Jul-95
30.	Yousufguda	21-Jul-95
<u>RANGA REDDY</u>		
32.	Dharur	08-Feb-96
33.	ESCI (Gachibowli)	02-Feb-96
34.	Peddammal	16-Nov-95
35.	Tadlapalli	01-Oct-95
<u>MAHABOBNAGAR</u>		
36.	Eklaspur	01-Apr-95
37.	Kothamolgara	31-Jul-95
<u>MEDAK</u>		
38.	Bachupally	26-Jul-95
39.	Chinnatimmapur	12-Jul-95
40.	Digwal	27-Apr-95
41.	Gurrallagondi	13-Dec-95
42.	Jinnaram	15-Apr-95
43.	Kallakal	01-Oct-95
44.	Laxmapur	31-Mar-96
45.	Minpur	28-Jul-95
46.	Mittalapally	31-Mar-96
47.	Munigadapa	26-Jan-96
48.	Peddachepiyal	01-Oct-95

(1)	(2)	(3)
49.	Peddagundavelly	02-Oct-95
50.	Podichenapally Gate	29-Jul-95
51.	Ragothampally	01-Apr-95
52.	Rajampet	19-Apr-95
53.	Siddipet Town	12-Jul-95

MEDAK

54.	Tornala	01-Apr-95
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NIZAMABAD

55.	Arepally	08-Jul-95
56.	Padmajiwadi	30-Mar-96
57.	Palem	08-Jan-96
58.	Pallikonda	08-Dec-95
59.	Thalveda	21-Feb-96
60.	Vannel (B)	04-Feb-96

ADILABAD

61.	Asifabad	25-Aug-95
62.	Kubeer	27-Apr-95
63.	Kuntala	31-Mar-96
64.	Rebbanna (Bejjur Man)	31-Mar-96
65.	Talamadugu	31-Mar-96

(1)	(2)	(3)
<u>WARANGAL</u>		
66. Kalwala		01-Apr-95
67. Rekhamally		01-Apr-95
68. Shayampeta		15-Nov-95
<u>KAREEMNAGAR</u>		
69. Achampally		31-Mar-96
70. PG Centre G. Khan		01-Apr-95
71. Vangara		27-Jun-95
<u>KHAMMAM</u>		
72. Chandrugonda (E'Gunta)		07-Jul-95
73. Ranganayakulagutta		11-Feb-96
<u>NALGONDA</u>		
74. Aroor		25-Jan-96
75. Chandupatla		12-Jan-96
76. Dirshanapally X Road		31-Mar-96
77. G. Tirumalgiri		31-Mar-96
78. Gundala		14-Aug-95
79. Janagam		07-Jul-95
80. Suraram		05-Feb-96
81. Thipparthy		09-Dec-95
82. Thogarrai		31-Mar-96

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ANNEXURE-III

NUMBER OF 132 KV SUB-STATION REGION WISE COMMISSIONED IN THE
STATE DURING 94-95 and 96-96.

Telangana Region	Rayalaseema Region	Andhra Region
(A) <u>1994-95:</u>		
<u>132 KV SUB-STATIONS:</u>		
1. Chelpur (Warangal)	1. Allgadda (Kurnool)	1. 132/33KV features at Nawal Wharf Switching Station (Visakhapatnam)
2. Jhakora (Nizamabad)	2. Jambula- banda (Ananthapur)	2. Parchur (Prakasam)
3. Vardhannapet (Warangal)		
4. 132/33 KV features at Minpur Switching Station (Medak)		
5. 132/33 KV features at Dichpally 220 KV Sub-Station (Nizamabad)		
(B) <u>1995-96:</u>		
Kodangal (Mahaboobnagar)		

ILLEGAL SELL OF KEROSENE BY THE DEALERS

L.A.Q.No. 4107 (Unstarred) - Sarvasri P. Indra Reddy and
Gadi Lingappa:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of Kerosene in K.Ls. being supplied in
Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that the dealers appointed to
supply kerosene in the districts are illegally selling
kerosene; and

(c) if so, the action to be taken by the Government
against such dealers?

A-

(a) A quantity of 69,688 Kilolitres of kerosene per
month is being released to Andhra Pradesh by Government of
India.

(b) It is not correct. However instances have come to our notice that some unscrupulous dealers indulge in malpractices like diversion of kerosene to blackmarket, here and there.

(c) Action is being taken to ensure that kerosene is lifted by the wholesalers and delivered to the retailers for distribution to the cardholders, without any diversion. Cases against such kerosene dealers indulging in malpractices like diversion of kerosene for adulteration, black-marketing, etc. are being booked and stocks seized for confiscation under Section 6-A of the E.C. Act, 1955. Action is also being taken for cancellation of licence in all such instances. During 1996, 190 cases were booked. During 1997, 161 case were booked upto 30.6.1997.

PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO THE AGENCY AREAS

L.A.Q.No. 4705 (Unstarred) - Sarvasri Ch. Vittal Reddy, Ch. Rajeshwara Rao, Vanka Satyanarayana, P. Nageswara Rao, K. Nageswara Rao, K. Ramakrishna, K. Subba Raju, G. Demudu and G. Yadagiri Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided the electricity facility to the agency areas,

(b) whether it is a fact that villages in certain areas are lying in darkness due to low voltage, though they have been provided electricity facility; and

(c) the details of electricity facilities provided for agriculture in agency areas?

A-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Low voltages are incident in certain villages due to lengthy distribution lines and low incoming voltage or account of system exigencies.

(c) The details of the agricultural pumpsets energised in the Agency areas are furnished below:

Year	No. of Agriculture Services released
1992-93	3,110
1993-94	6,841
1994-95	4,288
1995-96	844
1996-97	4,796*
(Unauthorised agricultural services regularised)	(Unauthorised agricultural services regularised)

NON-SUPPLY OF RICE BY THE RATION CARD DEALERS IN KARIMNAGAR

L.A.Q.No. 6111 (Unstarred) - Sri Ch. Vidyasagar Rao:-
Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the confrontation between Ration Shop Dealers and Revenue Divisional Officer, the residents of Ramagundam of Karimnagar district are not getting rice from the Ration Shops; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to resolve the issue?

A-

(a) No, Sir.

Rice and other essential commodities are being supplied to the cardholders regularly through the Fair Price Shops in Ramagundam/Godavarikhani. However, there was no regular
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1. Lifting of rice for pink cardholders for some time. Action against the dealers, who did not lift rice for pink cardholders, has been initiated. The dealers are being insisted upon to lift rice for supply to pink cardholders depending upon the actual requirement.

(b) If any dealer fails to lift essential commodities, action is taken to lift and distribute to the cardholders through neighbouring dealer or departmentally.

FUNCTIONING OF ASST. COMMERCIAL TAX OFFICERS IN THE STATE

L.A.Q.No. 6282 (Unstarred):- Sarvasri Jakka Venkiah and K. Ramulu:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of Assistant Commercial Tax Offices functioning in the State; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish such offices at Mandal level?

A-

(a) There are 49 Assistant Commercial Tax Officer's Offices in the State. District-Wise Number of Assistant Commercial Tax Officers' Offices functioning in the State are shown in the Annexure.

(b) No Sir.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF A.C.T.O. OFFICES
FUNCTIONING IN THE STATE:

Name of the Commercial Taxes Division	Name of the Dist.	Place of the ACTO Office Situated
(1)	(2)	(3)
1) Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	1) Cheepurupalli 2) Bobbili

(1)	(2)	(3)
	Srikakulam	1) Palakonda 2) Sompet
2) Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam	1) Jalaripet 2) Tagarapuvalasa 3) Yelamanchili 4) Madugula
3) Kakinada	East Godavari	1) Dowleswaram 2) Ravulapalem
4) Eluru	West Godavari	1) Penumanthra
5) Vijayawada-I	Krishna	1) Nandigama
6) Vijayawada-II	Krishna	1) Chilakalapudi 2) Gannavaram
7) Guntur	Guntur	1) Pedakakani 2) Dacheipalli
3) Nellore	Prakasam	1) Parchur 2) Darsi 3) Markapur 4) Kanigiri
	Nellore	1) Atmakur 2) Venkatagiri
9) Chittoor	Chittoor	1) Satyaveedu 2) Kuppam 3) Kamalapuram

(1)	(2)	(3)
10) Kurnool	Kurnool	1) Dhone-II 2) Atmakur 3) Banaganapalli 4) Pattikonda
	Anantapuram	1) Kalyanadurg 2) Hindupur-II 3) Madakasira 4) Uruvakonda
11) Warangal	Warangal	1) Parkal 2) Kesamudram 3) Mulugu
	Khammam	1) Yellendu 2) Venkatagiri Gate
12) Adilabad	Adilabad	1) Bhainsa
13) Karimnagar	Karimnagar	1) Vemulavada 2) Siricilla
14) Nizamabad	Nizamabad	1) Armoor 2) Nizamabad (rural) 3) Banswada
	Medak	1) Gazwel

(1)	(2)	(3)
15) Hyderabad (Rural)	Ranga Reddy	1) Vikarabad 2) Moosapet 3) Balanagar
15) Nalgonda	Mahaboobnagar	1) Nagarkurnool
Total No. of ACTO Offices in the State: 49		

CONVERSION OF THE POSTS OF SECTION WRITES AS JR. ASST. IN THE
REGISTRATION AND STAMPS DEPARTMENT

L.A.Q.No. 3807 (Unstarred):- Sarvasri B. Venkateswara Rao, S. Venkata Veeralah, K. Bojji, P. Ramalah, N. Narsimha Reddy and M.A. Gafoor:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) is there any proposal under consideration of the Government for conversion of the posts of Section Writers as Junior Assistants in the Registration and Stamps Department and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard from the concerned service organisation and if so, the reasons for not considering the same so far; and

(c) whether action will be taken atleast now to convert the category of Section Writers to the Junior Assistants if not, already implemented by the Government?

A-

(a) No, Sir, No proposal from the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has been received by the Government for conversion

of the posts of Section Writers as Junior Assistants in the Registration and Stamps Department.

(b & c) Yes Sir. Government have received representations from Sri K. Rambabu, Section Writer and Chairman, Action Committee of Andhra Pradesh Section Writers Association, Kothagudem requesting to convert the services of Section Writers as Junior Assistants with effect from 26.5.1979. Sri K. Rambabu, Section Writer, Registration and Stamps Department, Kothagudem has also filed O.A.No. 7584 of 1992 in the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal requesting to fix the status of Section Writers Working in Registration and Stamps Department in all respects on par with the Junior Assistants as one category, from the date of appointment. The O.A. is still pending in the Hon'ble Tribunal. There is no provision in A.P. Ministerial Service rules for conversion of Section Writers into Junior Assistants. As the matter is subjudice, the final disposal of the O.A. is awaited for taking further action in the matter.

ENHANCEMENT OF HONORARIUM TO V.A.Os

L.A.Q.No. 4299 (Unstarred) - Sri K. Subba Raju:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the salaries of Village Administrative Officers have been enhanced and reduced immediately thereafter in the State;

(b) if so; the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to enhance the salaries of Village Administrative Officers again?

A-

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) In view of the interim orders of High Court on Village Administrative Officers transfers and on enhanced honorarium orders have been issued not to draw and disburse the enhanced honorarium to Village Administrative Officers.

(c) Orders have already been issued enhancing the honorarium to Rs. 1250/-. There is no proposal for further enhancement.

ATTENDANCE OF V.A.Os IN PANCHAYAT MEETINGS

L.A.Q.No.6160 (Unstarred):- Sarvasri R. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, G. Vijaya Rama Rao, C. Krishna Yadav, Chinthala Ramachandra Reddy, Seethamsetti Venkateswara Rao and Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether orders will be issued to make the Village Administrative Officers to attend the Village Panchayat Meetings and hold them accountable;

(b) whether steps are being taken to transfer the Village Administrative Officers from one Village to another village; and

(c) the number of persons provided with employment opportunity as Village Administrative Officers among those who lost their posts in the past on account of abolition of Village Administrative Officers system.

A-

(a) Yes Sir. Orders have already been issued in G.O.Ms. No. 599, Revenue (VO) Dept., dt. 11.7.1997 that the Village Administrative Officers shall attend the meetings convened by Gram Panchayats.

(b) Yes Sir. Orders have already been issued to make the posts of Village Administrative Officers transferable. The High Court have issued stay orders in respect of transfers of Village Administrative Officers.

(c) 14,802 erstwhile Village Officers, who lost their posts on account of abolition of Village Officers system, have been appointed as Village Administrative Officers.

FILLING-UP OF V.A.Os IN PRAKASAM DISTRICT

L.A.Q.No. 6266 (Unstarred):- Sarvasri Mukku Kasi Reddy, Janke Venkata Reddy, K. Vijaya Rami Reddy, V. Yellamanda Reddy, Jakka Venkiah and K. Ramulu.- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 100 posts of Village Administrative Officers are vacant in Prakasam District; and

(b) If so, the number of vacancies in the entire State and the time by which the vacancies will be filledup.

A-

(a) No Sir. There are (31) posts of Village Administrative Officers Vacant in Prakasam District.

(b) There are 4,237 posts of Village Administrative Officers vacant in the State. As and when the stay of A.P. Administrative Tribunal on direct recruitment of Village Administrative Officers is vacated, the above vacancies will be filledup.

QUANTITY OF OIL SEED THROUGH THE VARIOUS CROPS IN THE STATE

L.A.Q.No.3707 (Unstarred):- Sri G. Vijaya Rama Rao:- Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to State:

(a) what is the quantity of Oil Seed through the various crops in the State for the Past 3 years;

(b) whether the Oil Seed yield is sufficiently meeting the demands of the State; and

(c) if not, what are the rectification measures taken by the Government?

A-

(a) The following is the quantity of Oilseed produced through various crops as shown against each crop from 1993-94 to 1995-96.

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
	(in lakh Tonnes)		
OilPalm	0.03	0.06	0.20
Groundnut	25.46	16.71	24.25
Sunflower	2.17	2.85	2.67
Castor	0.75	0.92	0.72
Sesamun	0.40	0.32	0.60
Safflower	0.07	0.14	0.06
Other Seeds	0.11	0.18	0.17
Total:	28.99	21.18	28.67

(b) No. Sir,

(c) Intensive efforts are being made to increase the area under traditional Oilseed crops and their productivity by supplying improved seed, sprinkler Irrigation system etc., to the farmers in the State. Being aware of the inherent limitations in this approach Government have launched a
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massive Oilpalm development programme in ten districts of the State to bring in an area of 50,000 ha. under Oilpalm with a production capacity of 2.0 lakh tonnes of edible grade palm oil in the State. The following District are presently covered under the Oilpalm Development Programmes:

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Srikakulam | 6. Krishna |
| 2. Vizainayaram | 7. Guntur |
| 3. Visakhapatnam | 8. Prakasam |
| 4. East Godavari | 9. Nellore |
| 5. West Godavari | 10. Khammam. |

CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS IN RURAL VILLAGE WITH ODA FUNDS

L.A.Q.No. 4443 (Unstarred) - Sarvasri Chikkala Ramachandra Rao, Jakka Venkaiah and K. Ramulu:- Will the Minister for Panchayati Raj and Rural Water Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has sent a proposal to grant 227 crores of rupees for the construction of 1 lakh latrines with the assistance of O.D.A. (Overseas Development Authority); and

(b) if so, the details thereon?

A-

(a) Yes Sir. A detailed project report on "Integrated Rural Sanitation Project (1995)" for construction of 10 lakhs household latrines in rural villages in Andhra Pradesh with an estimated cost of Rs. 277.10 crores with O.D.A. Assistance. The administrative approval of Government of India is awaited.

(b) The details of the project are as follows:-

No. of Household latrines	10,00,000
No. of bathing cubicles	2,50,000
Length of Village drains (Mtrs.)	3,50,000
Village sanitary complex for women	97
Rural Sanitary marts	14
Masons training	One per village
Awareness camps	Two per village

The financial sharing pattern is as follows:-

(Rs. in crores)

Overseas Development Authority (ODA)	107.92
State Government	53.04
Central Government	53.10
Beneficiary	57.50
Gram Panchayats	5.54
Total:	277.10

SALARIES TO THE STAFF OF MINOR PANCHAYATS

L.A.Q.No. 6404 (Unstarred)-Sarvasri N. Raghava Reddy, N. Narsimha Reddy, B. Venkateswara Rao, P. Ramaiah and M.A. Gafoor:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state: _

(a) the reason for not bearing the salaries of staff of the minor panchayats; and

(b) whether any proposal to pay salaries at least for one or two minor Panchayats?

A-

(a) Government is releasing the grants-in-aid towards salaries of all the provincialised staff even if they are in minor panchayats.

(b) Does not arise.

SOMAPURAM-ANANDAPURAM FCAD

L.A.Q.No., 3600-(R) - Sri L.B. Dukku:- Will the Minister for (R&B) be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the road from Sompuram to Anandapuram, which is under the Panchayat Raj Department, has been handed over to the roads and Buildings Department; and

(b) if so, when the works of the said road will be takenup?

A-

(a) No, Sir, But order have been issued in G.O.Ms.No. 127 T.R&B (R.I) Department, dt. 6-7-1996 to take over the Panchayat Raj road from Sompuram to Anandapuram Vizianagaram District for improvement and future maintenance. But the said road is not handed over to R&B Department so far by Panchayat Raj authorities.

(b) Repairs work on the said road will be takenup soon after handing over of the said road by Panchayat Raj Department to R&B Department for which Panchayat Raj Department has been addressed.

DOUBLE LINE ROAD BETWEEN KAMAREDDY-KARIMNAGAR

L.A.Q.No.4160 (Unstarred) - Sri Gampa Goverdhan:- Will the Minister (R&B) be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that representations have been received by the Government to convert the Roads and Buildings Roads between Kamareddy and Karimnagar into a double line road in view of the heavy Vehicular traffic and the frequent accident of the said road;

(b) if so, whether the proposal for the double line road and the estimates there for have been finalised;

(c) the time by which the said road will be completed?

2-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Administrative sanction for this work for Rs. 498.00 lakhs has been accorded in G.O.Ms.No. 207, Transport, Roads & Buildings (R.IV-I) Department dt. 16-10-1996. The detailed surveys were conducted and estimates are under finalisation.

(c) The above work is expected to be completed by June 1999 after completing the formalities.

**RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD BRIDGE ON KUPPIGANJI VAGGU,
GUNTUR DISTRICT**

L.A.Q.No.4582 (Unstarred) - Makineni Pedda Rathalah, M. Kasi Reddy and D. Siva Ram:- Will the Minister (R&B) be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people of several villages are facing hardships as the bridge on Kuppiganji Vaagu at Dandlamoodi, on Chilakaluripeta - Pedanandipadu road (R&B), Guntur district has collapsed;

(b) the amount of estimated expenditure for its reconstruction; and

(c) the time by which it will be taken-up?

A-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 220.00 lakhs will be required for reconstruction of the High Level Bridge.

(c) In view of the heavy cost involved the work will be takenup depending upon availability of funds.

RAJAM - PALAKONDA Z.P. ROAD

L.A.Q.No. 4586 (Unstarred) - Sri T. Bhadrachari:- Will the Minister (R&B) be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to takeover the Zilla Parishad road that links up the Rajam-Palakonda main road with Grand Trunk road in Santha Kaviti Mandal of Srikakulam District, and

(b) the steps taken up for the construction of said roads?

A-

(a) No Sir,

(b) Will not arise as the road is not transferred to (R&B) Department from the Zilla Praja Parishad.

SILK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

L.A.Q.No. 3491/96 (US) - Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, D. Vasudeva Rao, L.B. Dukku, A. Sudershan and G. Rama Mohan:- Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that number of Co-operative Societies are under deep sick;

(b) if so, the amount of default, District wise details for the past 3 years; and

(c) The amount financed by NABARD to every District Co-operative Central Bank and expected allocation for this year?

A-

(a) Out of 20,879 Co-operative Societies working under the control of the department, 4872 are in profit. Of the 4610 Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies, 1211 PACS are in profit. Even though the remaining PACS are in loss, they are providing loans to the members. Similarly out of 22 District Co-operative Central Banks only 3 District Co-operative Central Banks are in profit (As per 1994-95).

(b) The default of the District Co-operative Central Banks for the past 3 years are given below.

Rs. in lakhs.

1) 1993-94	42,204-01
2) 1994-95	48,551-60
3) 1995-96	45,623-83

The District wise details of default are as shown in Annexure - I.

(c) The sanction of Credit Limits by NABARD under short terms and long term for the years 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 are as follows.

	S.T.	L.T.	Total
1) 1994-95	62,870-00	17,683-48	80,553-48
2) 1995-96	68,040-00	19,820-00	87,860-25
3) 1996-97	72,759-00	19,025-00	91,820-00

The District wise details are given in the Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE - I

DISTRICT WISE PARTICULARS DEFAULTS BY THE D.C.C.Bs.

Sl.	Name of the DCC Bank	30.6.94	30.6.95	30.6.96
1.	Srikakulam	1555-06	1946-74	2148-55
2.	Vizianagaram	1275-00	1400-12	1574-67
3.	Visakhapatnam	819-20	1091-29	1061-20
4.	Kakinada	1094-62	1932-70	980-67
5.	Eluru	836-29	1165-71	839-39
6.	Krishna	1187-17	1221-52	663-94
7.	Guntur	3915-57	3802-03	2695-81
8.	Prakasham	1579-50	2200-58	1583-49
9.	Nellore.	976-17	1199-96	1260-49
10.	Cuddapah	1201-94	1454-33	1161-42
11.	Kurnool	1296-47	1540-40	1835-07
12.	Anantapur	1448-97	3435-46	2810-47
13.	Chittoor	1245-19	1402-72	1220-33
14.	Adilabad	1046-41	1004-60	1597-59
15.	Hyderabad	1956-95	2152-85	1685-96
16.	Karimnagar	3447-81	3206-84	3288-59
17.	Khammam	4153-31	3780-76	4896-26
18.	Mahabubnagar	3312-62	4018-15	3735-55
19.	Medak	1708-59	1603-67	1833-84
20.	Nalgonda	3257-25	3488-49	3574-17
21.	Nizamabad	2619-13	3511-62	3379-27
22.	Warangal	2253-48	1890-96	1797-10
Total:		42204-01	48451-60	45623-82

ANNEXURE - II

PARTICULARS OF CREDIT LIMITS FOR THE YEARS 94-95, 95-96, and 96-97

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the C.C. Banks	Limits by NABARD 1994-95			Limits by NABARD 1995-96			Limits by NABARD 1996-97,		
		ST	LT	TOTAL	ST	LT	TOTAL	ST	LT	TOTAL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1.	Srikakulam	1300.00	80.25	1380.25	--	22.32	22.32	1600.00	220.00	1820.00
2.	Vijayanagaram	1550.00	164.85	1714.85	1950.00	121.96	2071.96	1700.00	200.00	1900.00
3.	Visakhapatnam	1900.00	276.93	2176.93	3150.00	413.75	3563.75	3590.00	350.00	3940.00
4.	Kakinada	7800.00	1715.27	9515.27	8500.00	1911.44	10411.44	8940.00	1925.00	10865.00
5.	Eluru	9100.00	1484.62	10584.62	9500.00	1629.08	11129.08	10000.00	2000.00	12000.00
6.	Krishna	10900.00	2171.16	13071.16	11200.00	2236.85	13436.85	12100.00	2500.00	14600.00
7.	Guntur	4500.00	896.14	5396.14	4850.00	953.63	5803.63	5500.00	1140.00	6640.00
8.	Prakasam	2000.00	511.26	2511.26	2550.00	668.53	3218.53	2800.00	900.00	3700.00
9.	Nellore	1270.00	640.00	1910.00	1400.00	824.92	2224.92	1400.00	885.00	2285.00
10.	Cuddapah	1150.00	441.56	1591.56	--	275.53	275.53	--	--	--
11.	Kurnool	2445.00	1102.73	3547.73	2700.00	1185.53	3885.53	2800.00	1200.00	4000.00
12.	Anantapur	3100.00	2040.11	5140.11	3350.00	2353.60	5703.60	3500.00	2500.00	6000.00
13.	Chittoor	1700.00	695.15	2395.15	2225.00	2131.77	4356.77	2550.00	750.00	3300.00
14.	Adilabad	1000.00	385.00	1385.00	1200.00	113.63	1313.63	--	--	--
15.	Hyderabad	155.00	264.68	419.68	140.00	290.02	430.02	--	250.00	250.00
16.	Karimnagar	2200.00	735.19	2935.19	2450.00	820.00	3270.00	2725.00	810.00	3535.00
17.	Khammam	3000.00	694.62	3694.62	3500.00	782.26	4282.26	3700.00	615.00	4315.00

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
18.	Mahabubnagar	500.00	1250.00	1750.00	550.00	979.74	1529.74	890.00	875.00	1765.00
19.	Medak	1200.00	410.00	1610.00	1325.00	455.15	1780.15	1500.00	465.00	1905.00
20.	Nalgonda	2600.00	1116.91	3716.91	3100.00	996.35	4096.35	3350.00	915.00	6030.00
21.	Nizamabad	2500.00	554.50	3054.50	3200.00	636.26	3836.26	3650.00	525.00	4175.00
22.	Warangal	--	51.62	51.62	--	17.93	17.93	--	--	--
23.	Grijan	1000.00	--	1000.00	1200.00	--	1200.00	500.00	--	500.00
Total :		62870.00	17683.48	80553.48	68040.00	19520.25	87860.25	72795.00	19025.00	91820.00

**NON-FUNCTIONING OF FISH SEED FARM IN RAMPACHODAVARAM,
EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT**

L.A.Q.No. 4918 (Unstarred) - Sarvasri S. Venkateswar Rao
A.J.V.B. Maheswara Rao, Y. Sita Devi, J. Venkata Appa Rao and
P. Subba Rao:- Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry and
Fisheries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fish seed farm in
Rampachodavaram and Rajavommangi Villages of East Godavari
District are not functioning properly; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

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(a) It is a fact that Rajavommangi Fish Seed Farm is not
functioning. Rampachodavaram Fish Seed Farm is constructed
with Integrated Tribal Development Agency. Funds and the Farm
is being maintained by I.T.D.A., Rampachodavaram.

(b) Rajavommangi Fish Seed Farm is a small farm in 4.06
Hec. area. There is no reliable/dependable water source for
this farm; one small creek flowing from Vothigadda Reservoir
is the only source for this farm and while releasing water
from this creek, Agriculture needs are served on Ist
priority. Ground water in the farm premises is also not
adequate and the existing open well is with poor yield and it
is of little use. In the absence of dependable water source,
spawn production/rearing targets are not being achieved. Only
rearing is being done in this Fish Seed Farm.

**DISBURSEMENT OF EXGRATIA TO FISHERMEN OF
EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT**

L.A.Q.No. 6191 (Unstarred) - Sri Ch. Vidyasagar Rao:-
Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries be
pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has totally failed to disburse the exgratia amount payable to the families of the dead and missing fishermen of East Godavari District even after so many months of hitting of hurricane;

(b) whether it is a fact that the exgratia amount was paid to only 42 persons out of 1742 families who lost their Kith and Kin;

(c) whether it is fact that the State Government has diverted the amount sanctioned by the Central Government payable to Kith and Kin of deceased persons; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to disburse the amount to all the families of the deceased.

A-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir, the total number of Fishermen dead is 157 and missing persons (feared) as dead is 1278 (Total 1435). An amount of @ Rs. 1.00 lakh was disbursed to 45 legal heirs (total Rs. 45.00 lakhs) including the advance payment of insurance amount of Rs. 35,000/- and @ Rs. 5000/- was disbursed to 941 (Total Rs. 47.05 lakhs) legal heirs of the deceased fishermen. And the insurance proposals numbering 1113 (dead 148+missing 965) have been submitted to the Insurance company to sanction the insurance amount of Rs. 35,000/- to each. The claims are yet to be settled by the insurance Company.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise Sir.

PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF CEMENT IN THE STATE

L.A.Q.No. 3669 (Unstarred) - Sri G. Vijaya Rama Rao:-
Will the Minister for Major Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Cement Industries in the State and their installed capacity and the quantity of cement produced for the past three years; and

(b) expected generation income by way of taxation to the state; and the shortfalls?

A-

(a) There are 46 Cement manufacturing units established in the State with a total installed capacity of 1,49,75,750 tonnes per annum. The production during the past three years is as follows:

Year	Quantity of Production (in lakhs tonnes)	Value of Production (Provisional) (Rs. in Crores)
1993-94	83.56	1838.32
1994-95	85.18	2129.50
1995-96	91.49	2287.25

(b) The tax realised on cement is as under:

1993-94	..	94.43 Crores
1994-95	..	123.01 Crores
1995-96	..	142.49 Crores

The tax realisation can not be compared with installed capacity directly, as the total capacity may not be utilised. Moreover no tax can be levied on export sales or on value of stock transfers to other State for sales.

REPAIRS TO THE TANK AT PALUTLA IN NALLAMALI FOREST

L.A.Q.No. 127 (Unstarred) - Sri Janke Venkata Reddy:-
Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tank at Palutla in Nallamali Forests near Yerraondapalem in Markapur Constituency was breached; and

(b) if so, the action taken to repair the said tank?

A-

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) It is proposed to take up repairs to this tank in 1996-97 under Project Tiger Scheme.

The existing tanks and Kuntas available in and around the Project area (Project Tiger Srisaillam) are silted up due to erosion of soil and due to which storage capacities have been reduced. To have good storage of Water in the existing Kuntas and tanks for Wild Life it is proposed to take up desiltation and deepening of Kunta and tanks. An amount of Rs. 2.50 lakhs has been provided for these works during 1996-97.

CASES BOOKED IN BANAGANAPALLI FOREST STATION IN 1995-96

L.A.Q.No. 2529 (Unstarred) - Sarvasri E. Pratapa Reddy and D. Nagender:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints have been received against the local forest officials of Dhone area of Kurnool District, stating that they are harassing the Mining Transport Vehicles Operators for illegal gratifications;

(b) whether any Checking Squads deployed to prevent such irregularities, specially during night time; and

(c) if so, the number of cases booked during 1995-96, the persons involved therein together with the action taken against them?

A-

(a) No Sir.

(b) A forest station has been established Banaganapalli of Dhone Range on 1-2-95 to check illicit mining and transportations.

(c) During 1995-96 (109) cases with (109) accused have been booked and an amount of Rs. 1,75,470/- collected towards compounding fees from Banaganapalli forest station. Besides the above, the Range Staff Dhone have booked 363 cases involving about 363 persons and collected compounding fees of Rs. 3,21,696/- most of which from illicit mining cases.

ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF TIMBER IN EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT

L.A.Q.No. 3012-(O)-(Unstarred) - Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao, K. Chitti Naidu and J. Venkata Appa Rao:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to State:

(a) The quantum (in square feet) and the value of timber that has been seized while it was being transported illicitly through road ways and Godavari Water ways in East Godavari District during the year 1995-96;

(b) the names of the varieties of the timber seized and the income derived by the Government for selling the same; and

(c) The quantum (in square feet) of wood that has been supplied to the saw mill in Rajahmundry?

A-

(a) The quantity and value of timber, teak and non-teak transported by Road and by water ways in East Godavari District illegally during the year 1995-96 is as detailed hereunder:-

Forest Produce	Quantity	Value in Rs.
I. By Road		
1. Timber	221.598 Cmt	
2. Poles	731 (Nos)	
3. Vasams	396 (Nos)	
4. Bajus	220 (Nos)	Rs. 16,21,798/-
5. Fuel	295.599 Cmt	Rs. 1,18,234/-
6. Charcoal	16.124 (Logs)	Rs. 50,294/-
7. Bamboo	1.424 (Nos)	Rs. 13,096/-
8. M.E.P. Nallategalu Hill booms		Rs. 8,303/-
9. Other like Stones, Gravel etc.		Rs. 1,514/-
Total of - I		Rs. 18,13,239/-
II. By River		
1. Timber Godavari	99.000 Cmt	Rs. 5,24,185/-
2. Bamboo	6680 Nos	Rs. 32,450/-
Total of - II		Rs. 5,56,635/-
Grand Total		Rs. 23,69,874/-

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(b) As mentioned in item (a) above the different varieties of Teak and non-teak were either sold or 'c' fees collected and a total of Rs. 24,72,928 was realised.

(c) The following quantum of timber in Cmt. was supplied to the Government Saw mill. Rajahmundry:-

Sl. No.	Timber	Species	Quantity in Nos.	in Cmt.
1.	Teak	--	178 Nos.	20.742 Cmt.
2.	Non-Teak	--	202 Nos.	31.999 Cmt.
3.	Yegisa	--	339 Nos.	32.353 Cmt.
4.	Bandaru	--	39 Nos.	6.838 Cmt.
5.	Maddi	-- --	63 Nos.	8.933 Cmt.
6.	R. Wood	--	53 Nos.	6.285 Cmt.
Total :				107.150 Cmt.

CONSTITUTION OF FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEES IN EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT

L.A.Q.No. 3549 (Unstarred) - Sri S. Venkateswara Rao:-
Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to
State:

(a) the number of forest protection committees constituted in East Godavari District and the amount spent for constituting the same;

(b) whether there is any involvement of voluntary organisations in the constitution of the forest protection committees; and

(c) if so, the names of the same?

A-

(a) 48 Vana Samrakshana Samithis have been formed in East Godavari District. No amount is spent in constituting the Vana Samrakshana Samithi. However the average expenditure incurred per Ha. of Forest areas towards advance operations, soil and moisture conservation works, gap planting and first year maintenance is about Rs. 3,300.00.

(b) Yes Sir. Non-Government Organisations are involved in the functioning of 24 Vana Samrakshana Samithis.

(c) 1) Shakthi, Rampachodavaram. 2) Samatha 3) Laya 4) Girijana Deepika 5) Janajagruthi 6) Arise 7) Aware.

**ROAD WORK TAKEN-UP BY THE FOREST DEPARTMENT IN
VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT**

L.A.Q.No. 3792 (Unstarred) - Sarvasri Nimmaka Jayaraju and R.P. Bhanjdeo:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road works taken up by the Forest Department in Vizianagaram District;

(b) the new road works taken up in Vizianagaram District during 1996-97; and

(c) the estimated cost of the said works taken up in Vizianagaram District?

A-

(a) Nil Sir.

(b) No New road works were taken-up

(c) Does not arise.

**SMUGGLING OF FOREST GOODS BY THE
DY. FOREST RANGE OFFICER, RAJAHMUNDRY**

L.A.Q.No. 3966 (Unstarred) - Sarvasri p. Kanaka Sundara Rao, Y. Sreenivasulu Reddy, K. Viswanatham, N. Anjaneyulu and G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Flying Squad, Forest Manager and Divisional Forest Officer have sent a report against the Deputy Forest Range Officer on 25.4.95 to Rajahmundry circle Conservator, stating that the delinquent Officer, indulged in smuggling Forest goods by making use of permits of other etc.,

(b) whether a case was due for enquiry in the 3rd Additional Magistrate Court, Rajahmundry vide Case Nos.397/94 and 400/94 respectively.

(c) whether at this stage, the Chief Conservator of Forests, who assumed office in August, 1995 sent a wireless message to the circle Conservator, to withdraw the case and that a departmental enquiry would suffice, to meet the ends of justice;

(d) whether the Collector, East Godavari in the capacity of the District Magistrate, has refused to withdraw the case; and

(e) whether the Chief Conservator of Forest is now making efforts to suppress the evidence so, that the case would be dismissed?

A-

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Yes Sir, On a representation made by the Deputy Range Officer dt. 11.08.1995 the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests; had ordered for withdrawal of prosecution of Sri G. Nookapathi Rao, Deputy Range Officer, Rajahmundry vide his Office. Ref. No. 1841/94/P4, dated: 24.08.1995 and ordered enquiry instead for departmental action. However, in view of the D.O. Letters of the Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry, dated 11.10.1995 and 12.10.1995 and District Collector, East Godavari Ref. No. 1288/95, dated 09.10.1995, the conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry was advised to take appropriate action to deal with the cases as per existing legal procedure vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, RC.No.1841/94/P4 dated: 25.10.1995.

(d) Yes Sir.

(e) No Sir.

**IRREGULARITIES IN LAYING ROADS WITH MARKET FUND IN
GANDHARI VILLAGE, NIZAMABAD**

L.A.Q.No. 3536 (Unstarred) - Sarvasri N. Anjaneyulu and C. Muthyam Reddy:- Will the Minister for Marketing be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some irregularities have taken place in the work of laying tar road undertaken with marketing funds in Gandhari Village of Nizamabad District in the year 1991-92; and

(b) if so, the action taken against the persons responsible?

A-

(a) Yes. Complaints alleging irregularities in the execution of link road works in Agricultural Market Committees in Nizamabad were reported. The main allegations relate to payment to certain items of works like metalling etc., which were not actually carried out during the course of laying of roads. A detailed enquiry into the matter is being caused through the Superintending Engineer.

In Nizamabad district 16 link road works costing Rs. 18.70 lakhs have been taken up by the respective Agricultural Market Committees.

In respect of works relating to strengthening of road from PWD to Gandhari Village under Agriculture Market Committee. Yellareddy, the Superintending Engineer during his inspection has observed that the potholes have developed at certain places on the road and the work has not been upto the mark. Damages to the B.T. road surface have also been reported.

(b) The enquiry is still in progress and the report is yet to be finalised.

**LAYING OF LINK ROADS IN YELLAVARAM BY
RAJAHMUNDRY MARKET COMMITTEE**

L.A.Q.No.3598-(Q) (Unstarred) - Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and B. Satyananda Rao:- Will the Minister for Marketing be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount from the funds of Rajahmundry Market Committee has been allocated for the construction of Link Road and Bridges in Yellavaram Constituency which is a girijan area.

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government received any representations in this regard from the local legislator?

A-

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes Sir, A representation proposing 4 link roads was received from the local Legislator. It has been referred to the Market Committee Rajahmundry for detailed estimates and the Committee's resolution for its consideration. Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of detailed proposals of the Agricultural Market Committee.

APPROACH ROADS TO WARANGAL GRAIN MARKET

L.A.Q.No. 3999 (Unstarred) - Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao and C. Krishna Yadav:- Will the Minister for Marketing be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals to lay approach roads to Warangal Grain Market, if so the extent of amount spent on these approach roads every year; and

(b) whether the facilities provided to farmers and staff are commensurate to the Cess collected; if so the details?

A-

(a) Yes Sir, An amount of Rs. 1.00 Crore was spent so far on link/Approach Roads by Agricultural Market Committee, Warangal.

(b) Yes Sir. An amount of Rs. 3.00 Crores was spent on providing facilities in the Grain Market Yards. Warangal so far.

SALE OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCE IN ADONI MARKET YARD

L.A.Q.No. 4460 (Unstarred) - Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Sarvasri C. Ramachandra Reddy, P. Kanakasundara Rao and Smt. A. Annapurna Devi:- Will the Minister for Marketing be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Agriculturists who take their produce to Adoni Market Yard for sale are being subjected to harassment by the Buyers, the Market staff and Hamalies.

(b) whether Hamalies are appropriating to themselves 5 Kgs. per bag in the name of 'Baad' and 10 Kgs. in the name of 'Kora'.

(c) whether middlemen, who arrange loans from traders take 2% to 5% as additional interest from the sale of produce by the agriculturists.

(d) whether Market Supervisors and other Officers are allowing traders to directly send the produce to other states and are helping to evade the payment of sales tax, Income Tax.

(e) whether a casual raid on Adoni Market Yard Yielded Rs. 1.5 lakhs evaded as taxes to Government and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken to streamline the administration in Adoni Market Yard.

A-

(a) No Sir,

(b) No Sir,

(c) No such instances have been reported or come to the notice of Government.

(d) No Sir,

(e) No Sir,

(f) The Agricultural Market Committee, Adoni has already taken action on the following;

1. Complaint registers are placed in the gates alongwith a complaint box infront of office building.

2. Through mike, the ryots are being informed regularly to indicate their problems if any to the Secretary.

3. Pamphlets are distributed in the Market Yard indicating the punishment to be imposed in case of malpractices.

4. A Vigilance Cell was constituted headed by Secretary Grade - II.

5. The Market Committee Staff members are checking the mills regularly.

6. New Check Posts are opened at Peddaharivanam and Bapuram in order to arrest leakages of Market Fee, if any.

7. Apart from chowkidars. Watchmen and Executive staff, Security Guards are also employed.

PROBLEMS OF STUDENTS IN J.N.T.U.

L.A.Q.No. 4496 (Unstarred) - Sarvasri C. Vittal Reddy, K. Ramakrishna and K. Subba Raju:- Will the Minister for Technical Education be pleased to State:

(a) whether the students staying in J.N.T.U. Engineering College Hostels are facing several problems as there are no proper facilities in those Hostels;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the Hostel Buildings are in a dilapidated condition; and

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

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(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

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