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పేజీ నెం.

1. వక్షాత్రపు గుర్తుగల మరియు గుర్తులేని ప్రశ్నలు - వ్రాతపూర్వక ... 831
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అధ్యక్షుల సేర్వ పబ్లిక	: శ్రీ ఎ.వి. సూర్యనారాయణరాజు శ్రీ జి. అప్పల సూర్యనారాయణ శ్రీమతి కె. ప్రతిభా భారతి శ్రీ కర్నా సుబ్బారెడ్డి శ్రీ డి.ఎస్. రెడ్డానాయక్ శ్రీ డి. రాజగోపాల్
ప్రత్యేక కార్యదర్శి	: శ్రీ సి. వెంకటేశన్
కార్యదర్శి	: శ్రీ ఎస్.డి. కమలాకర్
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ఉప కార్యదర్శులు	: శ్రీ కె. తులజానందసింగ్ శ్రీ అహమద్ అతావుల్లా శ్రీమతి టి. అంజనబాయి శ్రీ టి.వి. సత్యనారాయణ శ్రీ కె.వి. డేవిడ్ జ్ఞానకన్
సహాయ కార్యదర్శులు	: శ్రీ ఖాజామొయినుద్దీన్ శ్రీ ఆర్. భాస్కరన్ శ్రీ లెక్టూర్ రెహమాన్ అన్నారి శ్రీ ఆర్. అంజయ్య శ్రీ సయ్యద్ అహమద్ శ్రీ ఎస్.వి. రామిరెడ్డి శ్రీమతి పి. జయకుమారి శ్రీమతి ఇందిరాగాంధీ శ్రీ పి. కాశిరాజు శ్రీ కె. వారినారాయణరావు శ్రీ పి. వెంకటరామారావు
చీఫ్ రిపోర్టర్	: శ్రీ ఎస్. రాజ సదారామ్

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ శాసనసభ చర్చలు

అధికార నివేదిక

(పదమూడవ సమావేశము : ముప్పయవ రోజు)

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(గౌ. సభాపతిగారి ఆదేశము మేరకు సభాసమక్షములో పెట్టినవి)

LOCK OUT OF A.P. SCOOTERS FACTORY

2434-Q.- Sri K. Sada Siva Reddy:- With the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether if is a fact that Lock-out has been declared in A.P. Scooters Factory; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) what steps have been taken to open the factory and to pay the wages to the workers?

A-(a) No, Sir, Andhra Pradesh Scooters Limited become sick and was referred to BIFR. The BIFR ordered on 21-7-93 to wind up the A.P. Scooters Limited and referred the matter to High Court of A.P. on 18-8-94. The High Court ordered for winding up of the Company.

(b) In these circumstances the question of revival of the Company does not arise. The Liquidator appointed by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh will settle the dues to the employees/workers of the Company during the process of Liquidation of the Company under the provisions of the Companies Act.

B.Sc. DEGREE COURSES IN HUZURABAD DEGREE COLLEGE

3524-Q- Sarvasri E. Peddi Reddy, G. Vijaya Rama Rao, S. Venkateswar Rao, J. Venkata Reddy and D. Siva Ram:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that orders were issued to start fulfledged degree college for the academic year 1996-97 in Huzurabad Constituency at Karimnagar District;

(b) if so, the reasons for not giving admissions in science groups;

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(c) whether there is any proposal to conduct the full-fledged degree college in canal camp campus of S.R.S.P.; and

(d) if so, the time by which the work will be completed?

A-(a) and (b) The Government Degree College, Huzurabad started functioning from the academic year 1994-95 with B.A., (HEP) only. Subsequently B.Com., course were also started from the academic year 1996-97 with a condition that the balance of corpus fund of Rs. 6.50 lakhs be deposited within 3 years. Government issued orders vide C.O.Ms.No. 320, Education, dt. 4-10-97 for starting of B.Sc., courses from the academic year 1997-98. The course could not be started during 1997-98 for want of accommodation.

(c) and (d) Orders are issued to shift the College to S.R.S.K.C. Campus, Huzurabad from the present premises of Government Junior College, Huzurabad.

NUMBER OF DEGREE COLLEGES IN TELANGANA AND ANDHRA PRADESH

3593-Q.- Sri G. Vijaya Rama Rao and Smt. Y. Sita Devi:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Degree Colleges working in the Telangana and Andhra areas; and

(b) whether there is a still high scope for starting of Degree Colleges in the Telangana Area; if so, the details thereof?

A-(a)

	Govern- ment	Private Aided	Private Un-Aided	Oriental	Total
Telangana	61	56	205	19	341
Andhra	60	107	142	21	330

(b) As and when proposals are received for starting degree colleges in Telangana Area, the proposals will be examined on merits.

LACK OF FURNITURE IN GOVERNMENT JUNIOR COLLEGE, JAGADEVPUR

3665-Q.- Sri G. Vijaya Rama Rao:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that the students of Intermediate course in various Colleges are sitting on the ground due to lack of furniture;

(b) whether the Gajwel Government Junior College and Government Junior College, Jagadevpur are facing acute furniture problem;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the old ruined ceiling is leaking with water; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to rectify the same?

A-(a) Yes Sir, In some colleges there is insufficient furniture.

(b) Yes Sir. Details of expenditure required for providing furniture have been called for and necessary action will be taken after estimates are received.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir, Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 12.60 lakhs to Government Junior College, Gajwel and an amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs to Government Junior College, Jagdevpur for repairs and construction of buildings. Action is being taken to construct the buildings.

TRAFFIC CONGESTIONS IN TWIN CITIES

7271-Q.- Sarvasri K.R. Suresh Reddy and D. Nagender:-
Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hyderabad and Secunderabad cities are facing severe motor traffic congestion problem;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the traffic safety is badly affected due to the traffic congestion; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for smooth and safe flow of the vehicular traffic in the twin cities?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Traffic congestions are reported on several roads leading to accidents here and there. For the time being this is also due to several fly-overs coming-up in the twin cities. This congestion is only a temporary phase, as the fly-over works will be completed soon and the traffic congestion will be reduced to a great extent. Further, there is a decline in fatal road accidents during 1998.

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(c) Several steps are being taken for smooth and safe flow of vehicular traffic in twin cities. The important steps taken are:

(1) Installation of new signals at various points in Hyderabad and Secunderabad;

(2) Sanction of 2 new cranes bringing the total number of cranes to 6;

(3) Sanction of addl. strength of 2-A. C.Ps., 2-C.Is., 2-RIs, 60-SIs, 40-HCs and 200-PCs. for regulation and enforcement of traffic in twin cities;

(4) Creation of Traffic Engineering Cell for proper planning and designing of Traffic Islands, etc,

(5) Traffic studies have been conducted and made one-way traffic in some important ways;

(6) Construction of Road dividers whenever they are necessary;

(7) For maintaining pollution free city, pollution checking machines are installed;

(8) The movement of inter-State Lorries are restricted to only night time and movements of the local lorries also restricted to non-peak hours during day time in city; and

(9) Traffic Police are clearing road encroachments and footpaths.

SEPERATE BUILDINGS FOR JUNIOR AND DEGREE COLLEGES IN KANDUKURU

3767-Q.- Sarvasri D. Sivaram and P. Subbaiah:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government College at Kandukur has been recently bifurcated into Degree and Junior Colleges;

(b) whether both the Degree and Junior Colleges are functioning in the same building causing inconvenience to students; and

(c) if so, when the two colleges would be housed in seperate buildings?

A-(a) Yes, Sir. The college is bifurcated on 31-8-1996, vide G.O.Ms.No. 177, Education, dt. 12-8-1996.

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(b) At present the Degree and Junior Colleges are functioning in the same building on shift system, due to in-adequate accommodation.

(c) To provide separate buildings to the Junior College is under examination of the Government and the Director of Intermediate Education has been asked to furnish estimates in consultation with Roads and Buildings. They are awaited.

MIS-APPROPRIATION IN NOBLE JUNIOR COLLEGE, GADDIANNARAM

3811-Q.- Sarvasri G. Veera Siva Reddy, P. Keshav, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi and Sri Ch. Ramachandra Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Noble Educational Society has established Noble Junior College at Gaddiannaram in 1982 and it became eligible for Grant-in-Aid;

(b) whether the correspondent Sri Deenadayal Reddy mislead the Board of Intermediate Education by presenting himself as Sanskrit Lecturer and drew salary as such;

(c) whether the said correspondent swindled in all Rs. 52 lakhs under different head of accounts scholarships, drought relief and mess charges;

(d) whether it is a fact that the audit reports revealed misappropriation of Rs. 52 lakhs; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that without taking steps to recover the misappropriated amount, the Management has allowed to float the following institutions namely (1) Navya Junior College; (2) Noble High School; (3) Noble Degree College; (4) Pragati Degree and Junior College for Women; (5) Sri Vani Degree and Junior College for Women; (6) Sri Vani Junior College for Boys; (7) Noble Post-graduate College; (8) Arunodaya Junior College and (9) Geetanjali Junior and Degree College and (10) Sapphire Junior and Degree College?

A-(a) Sir, the Noble Educational Society had established Noble Junior College at Gaddiannaram in 1982 and was admitted into Grant-in-Aid with effect from 1-4-1991 vide G.O.Ms.No. 187, Edn. Deptt., Dt. 13-5-1991.

(b) Sir, Sri G. Deendayal Reddy is the Correspondent of the College and also admitted into Grant in aid as Junior Lecturer in Sanskrit with effect from 1-4-1991 and drawing salaries;

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The case has been entrusted to C.B.C.I.D. for recovery of the said amount. The investigation is under progress.

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(e) Sir, the Noble High School under the Management of Noble Educational Society was established in 1982 and running with classes from 1st to 10th classes, with temporary recognition granted upto 2001 - 2002. In respect of Colleges they were established during the years as shown against each of the College:

(1) Noble Degree College, Dilsukhnagar.	1993-94
(2) Pragathi Degree College for Women, Dilsukhnagar.	1991-92
(3) Sri Vani College for Women, Malakpet.	1993-94
(4) Arunodaya Degree College, Kothapet 'X' Roads.	1994-95
(5) Geetanjali Degree College for Women, Somajiguda.	1993-94
(6) Saphire Degree College for Women, Ameerpet.	1993-94

OPENING OF JUNIOR COLLEGE AT KUNAVARAM, KHAMMAM DISTRICT

3867-(J)-Q.- Sarvasri P. Nageswara Rao and K. Biksham:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government Junior College is opened at Kunavaram, Khammam District and admissions were taken in the presence of Hon'ble Minister for Prohibition in this academic year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no lecturer including the Principal is not appointed till now; and

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Orders were issued by the Government on 7-8-96 according sanction for opening of the college. On 7-11-96 sanction was accorded for the teaching and non-teaching staff for the college. The Management have not deposited the Corpus fund of Rs. 3.12 lakhs, but they have admitted students and started classes without formal approval of the Commissionerate and without fulfilment of the conditions prescribed. On a request made by Sri S. Ramaiah, M.P. Bhadrachalam the students of the college were permitted to appear for the examination for the March, 97. The posts of Principal and Lecturers will be filled up shortly.

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ADMISSIONS TO THE DISCONTINUED STUDENTS IN DEGREE COURSES

4053-Q.- Sri T. Bhadrachari:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students who discontinued their studies two months after joining the Degree Course can continue their degree course from next academic year in the state; and

(b) if so, whether any such cases have been brought to the notice of the Government and the action taken in the matter?

A-(a)- Yes Sir. A student who discontinued before the end of 1st term of an academic year can be given admission during the next academic year only on merit and reservation subject to the condition that the candidate shall submit all certificates, in original, at the time of admission.

(c) No. such cases came to the notice of the Government.

BIFURCATION OF JUNIOR AND DEGREE COLLEGES IN THE STATE

4292-Q.- Sri K. Subba Raju:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Junior Colleges have been separated from the Government Degree Colleges in the State, with necessary staff; and

(b) if not the steps being taken by the Government in the matter?

A-(a) and (b) Yes Sir, 34 composite Government Degree Colleges in the State were bifurcated into Government Degree Colleges and Government Junior Colleges with effect from 1-9-96. The Principals of Government Junior Colleges have been directed to engage part-time Lecturers and complete the courses in addition to the staff given at the time of bifurcation.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING FOR GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE AT VAYALPAD

4120-Q.- Sri Ch. Ramachandra Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government Degree College at Vayalpad in Chittoor District is running on shift system;

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(b) whether it is also a fact that delay is taking place in the construction of buildings eventhough land has been acquired for the Degree College; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

A-(a) Yes Sir. The Government Degree College, Vayalpad is running in shift system from 12.45 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

(b) and (c) The Principal, Government degree College, Vayalpad has taken over the possession of land to the extent of 4.15 acres in Sy.No. 1293/2 of Vayalpad village on 9-8-96. Orders were issued vide G.O.Rt.No. 1866, Education, dt. 16-12-97 sanctioning Rs. 30.00 lakhs for construction of Government Degree College buildings at Vayalpad.

**33/11 K.V. SUB-STATION IN YEDDUPALLI VILLAGE,
ANANTHAPUR DISTRICT**

4508-Q.- Sarvasri Ch. Vittal Reddy, K. Ramakrishna and K. Subba Raju:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the construction of 33 K.V. Electrical sub-station in Yeddulapalli village, Pamidi Mandal, Ananthapur district, is being delayed in-ordinately;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it will be completed?

A-(a), (b) and (c) The 33/11 KV Yeddulapalli sub-station is part of the Integrated System Improvement Project of Ananthapur District. It was approved by Rural Electrification Corporation and posed to O.E.C.F. (Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund), Japan for financial assistance 1994. The Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund has agreed to fund the project. Authorisation was issued in 4/94 to take up the work for the sub-station, in anticipation of the release of funds by Rural Electrification Corporation/Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund. Due to bottlenecks in Rural Electrification Corporation/Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund, funds were not released.

In view of the urgent, though it was sanctioned by Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund, the work was taken up under Board's T & D budget. The Construction of the sub-station was completed, and the sub-station was completed and the sub-station was commissioned on 8-1-98.

GRANT-IN-AID TO WESLEY CO-EDUCATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE, MEDAK

4634-Q.- Sri P. Chandrasekhar:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is a Wesley Co-Educational Junior College established at Medak in 1981;

(b) whether the said Junior College was admitted to fully aided level in 1990;

(c) whether the management of the said College received Rs. 3,55,759/- in February, 1994 and Rs. 4,80,070/- in March, 1995; and

(d) if so, whether the Government is aware that the 10 members of Non-Teaching Staff for whom grants were released from 1990 onwards were not appointed from 1990 and that grants to the extent of Rs. 10 lakhs, were misappropriated?

A-(a) Yes Sir, The Wesley Co-Educational Junior College, Medak was permitted to start the College vide G.O.Ms.No.1188, Edn. Deptt., dated 17-10-1981.

(b) Sir, the Wesley Co-Educational Junior College was admitted into grant-in-aid with effect from 16-4-1990 vide G.O.Ms.No. 82, Edn. Deptt., dated 20-3-1992.

(c) Sir, during the financial year i.e., 1993-94, an amount of Rs. 3,74,210/- was released to the management towards payment of salaries from march 1993 to February, 1994. And an amount of Rs. 11,59,250/- was released towards payment of salaries for the period from March 1994 to February, 1995 including salary arrears of teaching and Non-teaching staff of the College as detailed below:-

1993-94		1994-95	
Dates of release	Amount (in Rs.)	Date of release	Amount (in Rs.)
26-05-1993	71,000/-	02-05-1994	71,700/-
28-06-1993	71,000/-	30-05-1994	71,700/-
14-09-1993	78,000/-	26-09-1994	3,55,760/-
27-10-1993	25,920/-	15-12-1994	2,01,510/-
23-12-1993	24,500/-	16-03-1995	50,510/-
01-02-1994	23,900/-	24-03-1995	4,08,070/-
04-03-1994	23,900/-		
19-03-1994	55,990/-	Total Rs.	11,59,250/-
Total Rs.	3,74,210		

(d) Sir, as per the report of the Regional Inspection Officer, Board of Intermediate Education, Karimnagar dated 18-01-1994, 10 Non-Teaching Staff were working from 1982 onwards and hence they were admitted into Grant-in-Aid with J. 154-2

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effect from 16-4-1990, vide Director's proceedings Rc.No. 1238/JC5-1/93, dated 17-2-1994.

GOVERNMENT JUNIOR COLLEGE AT MUCHANGIPUTTU

4724-(M)-Q.- Sarvasri K. Chitti Naidu, Seethamsetti Venkateswara Rao, P. Singanna Dora and N. Jaya Raju:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the financial year of 1995-96 a G.O. has been issued sanctioning a Government Junior College at Munchangi Puttu;

(b) the number of Government Junior Colleges for which proposals are pending for sanction with the Government in the State; and

(c) whether the Junior College at Munchanguputtu will be sanctioned atleast in the financial year of 1997-98; and

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

A-(a) No Sir.

(b) 30 proposals for sanction of Government Junior Colleges are pending with the Government in the State.

(c) and (d) A decision will be taken after examining the proposal during 1998-99.

B.COM COURSE IN NAGARJUNA GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE AT NALGONDA

4834-Q.- Sarvasri N. Narasimha Reddy, Ch. Raji Reddy, J. Ranga Reddy, N. Raghava Reddy, S. Venkata Veeraiah and D. Raja Gopal:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the English Medium B.Com., Degree Course has been started in Nagarjuna Government Degree College, Nalgonda from the academic year 1996-97; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) and (b) No Sir. However permission was granted to revive B.Com., (English Medium) in Nagarjuna Government Degree College, Nalgonda from the academic year 1997-98.

MINIMUM SCALES TO THE PART-TIME JUNIOR LECTURERS WORKING IN VACATIONAL COURSES

6225-Q.- Sarvasri N. Narasimha Reddy, N. Raghava Reddy, J. Ranga Reddy and M.A. Gafoor:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have issued orders sanctioning minimum scale to the part-time Junior Lecturers imparting vocational education in Intermediate Course;

(b) if so, whether the officials have issued instructions to implement the same; if so, the number of persons to whom minimum scale has been given, the reasons for not giving the minimum scale for the remaining persons?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir. So far 164 part-time Junior Lecturers working in vocational courses have been given the minimum scale of pay who have fulfilled the conditions stipulated in G.O.Ms.No. 352, Education, dt. 1-10-94. The cases of remaining eligible candidates are under examination and all eligible candidates will be given the minimum scale.

CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS FOR JUNIOR COLLEGES IN THE STATE

6235-Q.- Sarvasri B. Lakshmana Rao, G.S.S.Sivaji, S.V. China Appala Naidu and T. Bhadrappa:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Government colleges in the State are being run on 'shift' system in high school buildings for want of accommodation; and

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

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Approximately, an amount of Rs. 25 crores (Rupees twenty five crores) have already been sanctioned for construction of additional buildings to about 300 junior colleges from the funds of the Board of Intermediate Education.

NON-PAYMENT OF ELECTRICITY BILL BY THE EMPLOYEE OF B.H.E.L., VISAKHAPATNAM

6326-Q.- Smt. K. Pratibha Bharathi, Sarvasri P. Chandra Sekhar, P. Chalapathi Rao, A. Sudershan, Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Dr. G. Vijaya Rama Rao, Sarvasri A. Brahmaniah and Y. Sreenivasulu Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri V. Rama Rao, a Class-IV employee of Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels, who lives in a thatched house in Bhanojinagar, Visakhapatnam got an electric consumption bill for December, 1996 and January, 1997 amounting to Rs. 60,000/-.

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(b) whether his service connection number was 4959, he got service connection in 1905 and he was using only six 40 watts bulbs and a fan and that when he represented the said facts to the A.P.S.E.B., Gajuwaka Office, they presented him with a fresh bill No.03091, dt. 22-3-1997 for Rs. 20,893/-, which also is on high side;

(c) whether his service connection was cut off for non-payment, and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

A-(a) and (b) Yes Sir, The service was released in favour of Sri D. Pydiraju with SC No. 4959 Gajuwaka for a connected load of 380 watts on 21-3-85. Though the house is thatched one, it was divided into 3 portions and let out for rent. In one portion, the connected load is 380 watts with the following: (1) 1 Fan, (2) 1 Tube light, (3) 1 T.V., (4) one 60 watts bulb and (5) 3 wall plugs. As per the inspection of the A.D.E., along with Assistant Engineer (Distribution), it was found that the connected load is 740 watts with the following:

Points	Portion-1	Portion-2	Portion-3	Total
Fans	1X60	—	—	60
T.V.s	1X100	--	--	100
Tube lights	1X40	1X40	1X40	120
F. Bulbs	1X60	1X60	1X60	180
Wall plugs	3X40	2X40	2X40	280
	320 W	180 W	180 W	740 W

Based on the connected load of 740 Watts, the average consumption working to 140 units per month taking into account of 8 hours a day with the above load factor as '8'. The average consumption worked out to 195 units per month based on the recorded consumption of 27,996 units for the period from April, 1985 to March, 1997 and this might be on account of using supply for higher loads through wall plugs or using supply for more than eight hours.

The net amount payable against the service is arrived for the period from April, 1985 to March, 1997 as Rs. 16,824/-, after taking into account the slab amounts paid from time to time, under slab system. Erroneous meter readings were rectified.

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(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Since the consumer failed to pay the amount, the supply was disconnected on 27-9-97 and still the supply is under disconnection. The consumer filed a complaint before Lok Ayukta, attributing that the bills were issued for assumed readings. After going through the report filed by the representatives of the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board, the Lok Ayukta directed the consumer to make the payment of Rs. 16,824/- demanded by the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board, allowing the consumer to seek other remedies, if he still feels that he is entitled for the relief. So far the consumer has not paid the amount and he has also not filed any case either before the District Consumer Forum or Civil Courts.

RETROSPECTIVE PROMOTIONS IN ALIA JUNIOR COLLEGE, HYDERABAD

6329-Q.- Smt. K. Prathiba Bharathi, Sarvasri P. Chandrasekhar, A. Sudarshan, Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, A. Brahmaniah and Y. Sreenivasulu:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a senior instructor in Government Junior College, Aliya was promoted as Lecturer in 1993, although he did not possess Post Graduate Qualification;

(b) whether the said Lecturer manipulated to claim promotion retrospectively from 1985 and has drawn Rs. 1.22 lakhs as arrears of salary and allowances; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) According to the Qualification prescribed for the post of J.L. in Vocational Courses, i.e., Office Assistantship, by appointment by transfer from the category of Instructor, one should possess Ist or IInd class Degree in Commerce with Higher Grade Typewriting and shorthand. Sri P.V. Subba Rao possess B.Com., in IIIrd class, M.A., and Higher Grade Typewriting and Shorthand. As there were vacancies in the category of J.L. in Office Assistantship and considering the Higher Qualification i.e. M.A., orders were issued in G.O.Rt.No. 2197, Education, dated 18-12-92 relaxing the Ist or IInd class Qualification in Degree in Commerce in favour of the individual as there are no other qualified candidates. The Departmental Promotion Committee also found him fit for promotion as J.L. and the Director of Intermediate Education accordingly issued orders on 3.8.1996 promoting him as J.L. with retrospective effect from 18.10.85. However the Government are examining whether the orders in G.O.Rt.No.2197 dated 18.12.92 were obtained by misrepresentation and if so to revoke the earlier orders by following due procedure.

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(b) and (c) Consequent on his promotion as J.L. the pay of the individual was fixed in that cadre and arrears to a tune of Rs.71,427-00 were drawn and paid to him by the Principal. Subsequently the P.A.O. observed that the fixation of pay in respect of the individual was irregular and suggested for recovery of excess amount drawn. Accordingly the Principal, Government Junior College, Aliya, Hyderabad has issued orders for recovery on monthly basis. Aggrieved by this Sri P.V. Subba Rao approached the A.P. Administrative Tribunal and obtained stay orders, suspending the recovery proceedings issued by the Principal, Government Junior College, Aliya, Hyderabad in O.A.No.2674/97 filed by Sri P.V. Subba Rao, Junior Lecturer. The matter is pending in A.P. Administrative Tribunal.

TAX EXEMPTION TO THE DEALERS IN ELECTRICAL MATERIALS, SECUNDERABAD

6503-Q.- Sarvasri Jakka Venkaiah and Sri P. Ramaiah:-
 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the audit report for the year ended with 31.3.96 has pointed out that exemption given to the dealer in electrical material to an extent of Rs. 13 lakhs, under the jurisdiction of office of the Commercial Taxes, Ranigunj circle, Secunderabad is irregular;

(b) if so, the steps taken to collect the said amount of tax and the persons responsible therefor?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The assessment was revised and demand of Rs.1,50,342/- was raised. Action is being taken to collect the same.

RUNNING OF JUNIOR COLLEGE IN Z.P. HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

6675-Q.- Sarvasri P. Srinivas Reddy, G. Vijaya Rama Rao, P. Chandrasekhar, B. Narasimhulu and G. Veera Siva Reddy:-
 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after fourteen years, the Junior College at Shamshabad, Ranga Reddy District, is continuing under shift system in the Zilla Parishad High School building;

(b) whether the Chairman, Zilla Parishad has allocated two acres of land in 1996 for the building of Junior College within the Z.P. High School premises; and

(c) if so, when the work will be taken up?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

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(b) The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad R.R. District has allocated 2.00 acres of land in Sy.No.120 for this Junior College.

(c) Work will be taken up as and when funds are available.

CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL ROOMS FOR
GOVERNMENT JUNIOR COLLEGE, ALUR

6767-Q.- Sri Masala Eranna:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 10.00 lakhs have been released for constructing 10 additional rooms for Government Junior College, Alur;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Principal of the said Junior College and the local M.L.A. have reported to the Government that the quality of the construction of the said rooms is poor;

(c) whether it is a fact that State Chief Engineer of buildings, Hyderabad, has instructed the Quality Controller to examine the quality of construction; and

(d) if so, the details of the report submitted to the Government by the Quality Controller and whether any action has been taken against the Contractor who resorted to corrupt practices?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The Quality Control wing has inspected the work, collected the samples in the presence of Principal and got them tested and reported that the quality/quantity of materials used etc., is upto the standards. Therefore the question of initiating action against the contractor on the work done so far does not arise.

REGISTRATION OF LANDS ON PATTADAR PASS BOOKS

7125-Q.- Sri Masala Eranna:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sub-Registrar of Registration and Stamps Department has announced that registrations will be done only for those lands in respect of which there are Pattadar Pass Books;

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(b) whether it is proper on the part of the Commissioner to order for registration of only to those lands in respect of which there are Pattadar Pass Books, eventhough the ryots had purchased stamps worth thousands of rupees and increased the Government Revenue;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Agro-tech firm of I.T.C. in Kurnool District has caused loss to the Government exchequer by under valuation and registered a building for lesser amount, and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir. This procedure is adopted as required under section 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Record of Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books Act, 1971.

(c) Only immovable properties are registered omitting plant and machinery.

(d) District Registrar, Kurnool has initiated action under section 41A of Indian Stamp Act, 1899 for recovery of the deficit Stamp Duty. The Sub-Registrar, Kosigi who registered the document has been placed under suspension.

GANG RAPE AT GAVVALAPALLI, MEDAK DISTRICT

4698-Q.- Sri D. Chinna Malaiah:- Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a gang rape was committed at Gavvalapalli of Chinnasharampalli in Medak District;

(b) if so, the names of the persons who committed the gang rape and the action taken against them;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such rapes, in future;

(d) the number of rapes and gang rapes committed during the last two years in the State; and

(e) the action taken against the persons who committed those rapes, the number of persons punished and the nature of punishments given to them?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

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(b) (1) Bagadam Narsimhulu S/o Bagaiah; (2) Mangali Lachaiiah S/o. Pochaiah; and (3) Kanjarla Kishan S/o. Mallaiiah all residents of Gavvalapalli Village committed rape on Kum. Sampoorna D/o. Durgaiiah of Gavvalapalli (v) on 12.1.97 at 2300 hrs. The Police registered a case at Shankarampét (R) Police Station and arrested all the accused on 20.1.97 and remanded them to judicial custody, Charge Sheet was filed in the M.M. Court, Medak on 20.2.97.

(c) Accused persons were promptly arrested and charge sheeted.

(d) A total of (775) rape cases including gang rape cases were reported in Andhra Pradesh State in the year 1995 as against (752) cases in the year 1996. During the year 1997 (upto October), 763 rape cases were reported in Andhra Pradesh State.

(e) In the year 1995 out of 775 rape cases 735 were charge sheeted 58 cases ended in conviction, 202 cases were acquitted, while 10 cases were treated as undetected. 30 cases are under investigation and 475 cases were Pending Trial. In the year 1996, out of 752 rape cases, 684 cases were charged, (96) cases were acquitted, (22) cases ended in conviction, 566 cases are Pending Trial, while 42 cases are under investigation and 26 cases were treated as U.N. In the year 1997 up to October, 763 rape cases have been reported. Out of them 355 cases were charged, 4 cases ended in acquittal, 351 cases are pending trial and 408 cases are under investigation. There has been no separate categorisation of gang rapes hitherto and hence no special mention is made of them.

**REMOVAL OF HEREDITARY ARCHAKA OF SRI ANKAMMA TEMPLE,
KRISHNA DISTRICT**

7056-Q.- Sarvasri Baddam Bal Reddy and Sri P. Ramaswamy:-
Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Ummadisetti Sambasiva Rao the Hereditary Archaka of Sri Ankamma Temple at Uppala-kalavagunta Village of Pedana Mandal of Krishna District was removed un-authorisedly; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise Sir.

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**ISSUE OF HOUSE SITE PATTAR IN FIVE MANDALS OF
ALURU CONSTITUENCY**

6774-Q.- Sri Masala Branna:- Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) the number of house site pattas given to the poor and suppressed sections in the five mandals of Aluru Constituency;

(b) the extent of land acquired and pending for D. & D. and publication to issue house site pattas; and

(c) the names of villages in which the D. & D. and publication has been completed and yet to be done?

A.-(a) 11,381.

(b) Acres 45.00

(c) Separate statement enclosed.

(1) No. of village completed	2
(2) No. of villages yet to be completed	15
(3) No. of villages under Section 48 (1) withdrawal proposal.	2
(4) No. of villages covered by court cases pending.	15

Total villages : 34

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NAMES OF THE VILLAGES WITH THE STAGE OF
D.N. AND D.D.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Village	Survey No.	Extent	State of D.N. and D.D.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Alur	1. Alur	628/1	25.00	D.N. & D.D. pending for publication report of the M.R.O., Aluru is awaited.
		2. Alur	638	25.36	Award enquiry completed. 834 pattas were distributed during the visit of Hon'ble C.M. to Alur on 30-12-1995.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		3. Muddana-geri	271/A1	5.38	Covered by stay in W.P. No. 3975/96, counter has been filed.
		4. Kurukanda	329	8.42	Covered by stay in W.P. No. 747/96, pending disposal in the High Court.
		5. Molaga velli	640/B	20.14	Covered by stay in W.P. No.1337/96, 280 pattas were distributed during the visit of Hon'ble C.M. to Alur on 30-12-1995, S.No.640/B is endowment land counter has been filed.
		6. Manekarthy	61/B	7.33	Covered by stay in W.P. No.9250/96, counter has been filed.
2. Aspari	1. Tangara-dona	111		9.60	D.N. & D.D. proposals pending, R.D.O., Adoni, report is awaited. After receipt of the report publish the D.N. & D.D.
	2. Muthukur	87		8.49	Covered by stay in W.P. No.16545/96, counter has been filed.
	3. Chigili	171/A2		6.12	Withdrawal proposals U/S.48(1) of the L.A. Act, is under preparation as the land owners are small farmers.
3. Chippagiri	1. Nagaradona	25/A		10.40	D.N. & D.D. proposals pending for publication.
	2. Ramadurgam	71/A3B		2.50	P.V.S. submitted to the C.S.W., Hyd., on 18-06-1996.
	3. Beldona	147/Etc.		15.87	Temple land Archakas sought Right directions not to dispose thereon.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		4. Yerur	220/A	17.75	P.V.S. submitted to the C.S.W., A.P. Hyd., on 4-04-1996.
		5. Sangala H/o. Nerva- kal.	769	5.00	Award enquiry U/s.11 of L.A. Act, is yet to be completed. It will be completed soon.
		6. Nacherla	222/B1	9.19	The land owner filed on appeal in the High Court of A.P., Hyd., W.P.No. 2965/97 pattas were already issued
		7. Nemakal	709/1	16.65	The land owners have sought High Court directions in W.P. No.3932/96 that the Land acquisition officer has to conduct 5(A) enquiry, Notices were issued to the land owners for enquiry.
		8. Chippagiri	190/2	18.00	P.V.S. submitted to the C.S.W., A.P., Hyd., on 18-06-1996 issued.
		9. Doulatha- puram	11/C2	2.00	The High Court has granted interim stay in W.P.No. 511/96.
		10. Bantanabad	121/B2	5.42	Award enquiry U/s. 11 of L.A. Act, is yet to be completed. It will be completed soon.
		11. Ramadurgam	97/1	9.00	5-A enquiry is being conducted as per High Court directions in W.P. No.634/96.
4. Holagunda	1. B.G. Halli H/o. Pedda- hyta.	109/A1		1.91	Award enquiry completed Award and Award proceedings will be submitted to the Collector, within a week.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		2. Chinnahyta	171/2	2.50	Award enquiry U/s.11 of L.A. Act, is yet to be completed. It will be completed soon.
		3. Kothapeta	551	2.00	D.N. & D.D. published in the District Gazette on 20-09-1997. Sales statistics awaited from MRO, Holagunda.
		H/o. Nera-	niki.		
		4. Holagunda	386/1A	2.00	D.N. & D.D. published in the District Gazette on 20-09-1997, Sales statistics awaited from M.R.O., Holagunda.
		5. Pedda-	178/C2A	4.00	5-A enquiry is being conducted as per court directions.
		gonehal			
		6. M.D. Halli	97/B2	3.24	Withdrawal proposals U/s. 48(1) of L.A. Act, is under preparation.
		7. Neraniki	280/1A	7.25	Covered by High Court stay in W.P. No.6882/92.
5. Halaharvi	1. Bapuram	116/1	3.00		Award enquiry U/s.11 of L.A. Act, yet to be completed. It will be completed soon.
	2. Siruga-	156/1	6.00		Award enquiry U/s.11 of L.A. Act, yet to be completed. It will be completed soon.
	puram				
	3. Gulyam	233/A1,B1	11.13		5-A enquiry to be conducted as per the High Court directions in W.P. No.4004/96. It will be conducted soon.
	4. J. Hosalli	51/B1	2.50		Award enquiry U/s.11 of L.A. Act, yet to be completed. It will be completed soon.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	5. Halaharvi	247/2	14.00	5-A enquiry yet to be conducted as per High Court directions. It will be completed soon.	
	6. Gulyam	228/B	10.00	Award enquiry U/s.11 of L.A. Act, is yet to be completed. I will be completed soon.	
	7. Kokkara chedu	195/A	5.76	Award enquiry U/s.11 of L.A. Act, is yet to be completed. It will be completed soon.	

WEEKLY MARKETS IN PANCHAYATS

6628-Q.- Sri Gadde Babu Rao:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal to abolish the cess (Aseelu) being collected in weekly markets in Panchayats;

(b) whether there is any proposal to cancel the private weekly-markets and to handover them to the Panchayats;

(c) whether there is any proposals to fix specific rate of cess on the commodities being sold in the weekly-markets, if so, the time by which it will be announced?

A-(a) No Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

BRINGING OF D.R.D.A. UNDER THE CONTROL OF ZILLA PARISHAD

7301-(S)-Q.- Sri G. Veerasiva Reddy:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any direction from Government of India to bring D.R.D.A. under the control of Zilla Parishad; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

A-(a) No Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

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**WIDENING OF INTER-STATE ROAD TO MADHYA PRADESH
FROM RAJAHMUNDRY**

545-(Q)-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkateswar Rao, P. Singanna Dora, K. Chitti Naidu, J. Venkata Appa Rao:- Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that accidents have been occurring frequently on the Inter-State Road Leading to Madhya Pradesh State from Rajahmundry in East Godavari District, via, Visakhapatnam which passes through Forests and High mountainous areas; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to widen the said road to prevent accidents?

A-(a) No, Sir. But some accidents are occurring now and then.

(b) At present there are no sanctioned proposals.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT KAKINADA ETC. PORTS

6277-Q.- Sarvasri M. Kasi Reddy, M. Pedd Rattaiah, D. Sivaram and D. Narendra Kumar:- Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings, Ports be pleased to state:

(a) the details of exports and imports carried out at Kakinada, Machilipatnam, Vodarevu (Chirala) and Krishnapatnam Ports during the last five years;

(b) the amounts spent by the Central and State Governments during the last five years; and

(c) the steps taken to develop the above said ports in near future?

A-(a) Particulars are shown in Annexure-I

(b) The information is given in Annexure-II.

(c) As detailed in Annexure-III.

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ANNEXURE-I

DETAILS OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS CARRIED OUT AT KAKINADA,
MACHILIPATNAM VODAREVU AND KRISHNAPATNAM PORTS DURING
LAST (5) YEARS (1992-93 TO 1996-97)

(in M. Tons)

Sl. No.	Port	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1.	Kakinada					
	Port :					
	Exports:	8,67,852	12,62,232	9,31,401	16,31,992	8,91,180
	Imports:	5,69,002	5,45,211	4,25,507	6,06,169	5,00,224
	Tranship- ment of					
	Wheat:	1,23,556	---	---	---	---
	Total:	15,60,410	18,07,443	13,56,908	22,38,161	13,91,404
2.	Machili- patnam:					
	Exports:	---	---	---	---	---
	Imports:	---	---	---	---	---
3.	Vodarevu Port:					
	Exports:	---	---	---	---	---
	Imports:	---	---	---	---	---
4.	Krishnapatnam Port:					
	Exports:	---	---	---	---	---
	Imports:	---	57,993	30,114	72,301	14,569
	Total:		57,993	30,114	72,301	14,569

DEEP WATER PORT, KAKINADA:

At the newly Deep Water Port, Kakinada (18) Ships have been handled on a trial basis successfully. A quantum of 1,14,042 M. Tons of Liquid and over dimensional cargoes has been handled there during 1996-97 comprising 24,621 M.Tons of exports and 89,421 M.Tons of imports.

ANNEXURE-II

DETAILS OF AMOUNTS SPENT BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR
 DEVELOPMENT OF KAKINADA, MACHILIPATNAM, VODAREVU AND
 KRISHNAPATNAM PORTS DURING LAST (5) YEARS
 (1992-93 TO 1996-97)

(Rs.in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Port	Amount spent by State Government under State Plan				
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1.	Kakinada	15.16	25.18	179.93	14.88	7.5
2.	Machilipatnam	4.34	5.00	---	2.50	---
3.	Vodarevu	---	---	---	---	---
4.	Krishnapatnam	---	---	---	2.42	---

The development of Deep Water Port at Kakinada was taken up by the State Government with the A.D.B. loan assistance and it is completed at an expenditure of Rs. 293,61,00 lakhs.

ANNEXURE-III

STEPS TAKEN TO DEVELOP KAKINADA, MACHILIPATNAM,
 VODAREVU (CHIRALA) AND KRISHNAPATNAM PORTS

(i) (a) KAKINADA ANCHORAGE PORT:

For carrying out ongoing developmental works at Kakinada Anchorage Port, an amount of Rs.15.00 lakhs has been provided in the Budget Estimates for 1998-99 (Plan). Further the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture have sanctioned a scheme, "Installation of Semi-mechanised Bulk handling facilities at Kakinada Anchorage Port" at a cost of Rs. 375 lakhs to boost up export of Agricultural Products and released Rs. 363 lakhs. M/s. Howe (India) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, have been appointed as Consultants for execution of the scheme works. The works are expected to be completed by the end of 1998-99 as per the Agreement conditions.

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(b) KAKINADA DEEP WATER PORT:

Kakinada Port has been developed as a Deep Water Port with the loan assistance of A.D.B. at a cost of Rs. 293.61 crore. In Island Breakwater of 1050 Mts. long has been constructed for creating tranquility conditions and three shore connected berths have been constructed with ample provision for further expansion and an approach channel is created with a draft of 9.5 metres draft. Operation and Management of (3) berths on OMST basis is offered for development under private sector through the Consultants "M/s. RITES" a Government of India Undertaking.

(ii) MACHILIPATNAM PORT:

It is proposed to develop this Port under privatisation on BOST basis. Offers from Consultants for preparation of feasibility report and for processing of invitation of bids for selection of a private Developer are called for.

(iii) VODAREVU PORT:

This port has been designated as a specialised Port for Ship breaking industry offered for development under private sector. The offers received for its development under private sector are under finalisation by Government.

(iv) KRISHNAPATNAM PORT:

Krishnapatnam Port was awarded to M/s NATCO Pharma Ltd., (Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited) during January, 1997 for its development under private sector on BOST terms. As per the milestones of the agreement the first phase Port will be operational by January, 2002.

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE AT N.R. PET, CHITTOOR

1003-Q.- Sri R. Gandhi:- Will the Minister for Medical and Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a Primary Health Centre at N.R. Pet Village, Chittoor Mandal and District; and

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

A-(a)- Yes, Sir.

(b) It is being included in the list of Primary Health Centres to be taken up in 1998-99.

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST STAFF OF JUJGEE KHANA, HYDERABAD

1517-Q.- Sarvasri G. Veera Siva Reddy, A. Sudershan, B. Narasimhulu, A.J.V.B. Maheshwara Rao and P. Kanaka Sundar Rao:- Will the Minister for Health and Medical be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the staff of Maternity Hospital known as Jujgee Khana, Hyderabad have beaten a Social worker by name Sri Ramachandra Yadav on 19-5-1995;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the staff of the said hospital have beaten him again when he tried to give a complaint to the Superintendent; and

(c) if so, whether any enquiry was conducted in the matter and the result thereof?

A.-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. An enquiry was conducted in the matter. As per the enquiry report Sri Ahmed Ali, Sweeper, Government Hospital, Nayapool was found responsible for the incident. He has been awarded punishment of stoppage of one annual Grade increment with cumulative effect.

JEEP ACCIDENT ON 18-10-1997 ON THE RAJIV ROAD KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT

7126-Q.- Sri Masala Eranna:- Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four persons were died and 10 persons were injured when two jeeps collided on the night of 18-10-1997 on Rajiv Road between Suglampalli and Chinna-kaluvala Village in Sultanabad Police Station area in Karimnagar District; and

(b) whether the said jeeps drivers are holding original licences or bogus licences?

A-(a) In the Jeep accident on 18-10-1997 on the Rajiv Road four persons died and 4 persons were injured.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Jeep Drivers involved in the accident were holding genuine Driving Licences.

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ROAD ACCIDENT AT RAKETLA VILLAGE, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT

7128-Q.- Masala Branna:- Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five persons were died and 35 persons were injured in road accident occurred at Raketla Village, Uravakonda Mandal in Ananthapur District;

(b) whether the driver was holding original licence or bogus licence; and

(c) whether ex-gratia has been paid to the deceased?

A-(a) Yes, Sir. Five persons died and 29 persons injured in the accident.

(b) The driver Sri K. Mahaboob, S/o. Khaja Hussain was holding valid driving licence.

(c) Yes, Sir, Exgratia has been paid to the dependents of deceased at the rate of Rs.1.00 lakh each.

CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES FOR DALITS OF ALURU MANDAL, CUDDAPAH DISTRICT UNDER I.A.Y.

7066-Q.- Sarvasri Emusurajan, Reddi Satyanarayana, Seethamsetti Venkateswara Rao and G. Vijaya Rama Rao:- Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government decided to build 777 houses for dalits of Atluru Mandal, Cuddapah District under Indira Awas Yojana at Atluru Cross Roads on Cuddapah - Badwel Main Road and Administrative sanction was accorded in November, 1996;

(b) whether it is a fact that certain high level officials and politicians are hampering the scheme and finally compelled the authorities to withdraw the scheme as it is a prime level;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said site was allocated to ex-military personnel some time back; and

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

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

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PROCUREMENT OF BEEDI LEAVES

7061-Q.- Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, Reddi Satyanarayana and Emusurajan:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of procurement of beedi leaves for the past three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that income procurement on beedi leaves is gradually reducing for the past three years; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

A-(a)

Sl.No.	Year (Season)	Total leaf collected (S.Bs)	Net Revenue
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	1995	2,96,957 S.Bs.	13.55
2.	1996	3,58,882 S.Bs.	15.01
3.	1997	3,16,809 S.Bs.	16.60
4.	1998	Anticipated Revenue	22.48

(b) No, Sir. Infact the revenue on Beedi Leaf is increasing year after year.

(c) Does not arise.

P.W.S. SCHEMES FOR DRINKING WATER IN KAGAZNAGAR MUNICIPALITIES, ADILABAD

6238-Q.- Sri P. Purushothama Rao:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the protected water supply scheme for drinking water in Kagaznagar Municipalities, Adilabad District, which was started four years back has not been completed till now;

(b) the amount required to complete the said P.W.S. Scheme; and the amount spent so far; and

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(c) the time by which the said P.W.S. Scheme will be completed?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About Rs. 200 lakhs is additionally required for completing the scheme. The expenditure on the scheme so far is Rs. 192.61 lakhs.

(c) The Scheme can be completed by March, 1999, if adequate funds are available.

RELEASE OF GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES BY 10TH FINANCE COMMISSION

6795-Q.- Sri K. Subba Raju:- Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government have not released the grants given in last September by the 10th Finance Commission to Municipalities and Municipal Corporations including the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation in the State;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to release the grants?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

FILLING-UP OF P.E.Ts IN Z.P. HIGH SCHOOLS

3012-(A)-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao, K. Chitti Naidu, J.V. Appa Rao, B. Bal Reddy and P. Ramaswamy:- Will the Minister for Secondary Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of PETs existing at present in the Zillaparishad High Schools;

(b) the steps taken for filling up of the said posts?

A-(a) and (b) During the year 1996 notification was issued for filling up of 608 posts of PETs:-

(i) Government.	87
(ii) Zillaparishad	521

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As per the reports of District Educational officers, 537 PETs were appointed in the State. In G.O.Ms.No. 58, Edn., dated 4-3-98 permission was accorded to fill up the vacancies of teachers including PETs and a notification to this effect was issued on 05-03-1998.

SETTING UP OF CEMENT FACTORIES IN CUDDAPAH DISTRICT

3600-(C)-Q.- Sri G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Government for setting up new Cement Factories in Yerraguntla and other places in Cuddapah District, where Minerals (Raw Material) are available, the number of applications there in for which sanction has been accorded;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to give concessions to Industrialists to set-up more cement factories in that area;

(c) whether the Government have taken-up any schemes to provide special concessions in order to attract investments from non-resident Indians for setting up more Cement Factories?

A-(a) Government have received 3 (three) new investment proposals for setting up Cement Industries in Cuddapah District. These Units have got the Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum (IEM) from Government of India, Ministry of Industrial Development.

(b) Government are extending concessions like investment subsidy, sales tax exemption/deferment and power rebate as provided in G.O.Ms.No.108, Industries and Commerce Department, Dated 20-05-1996.

(c) No, Sir.

SALE OF HOUSING BOARD LAND AT BAGHLINGAMPALLY

3602-(G)-Q.- Sarvasri Baddam Bal Reddy and P. Ramaswamy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that land in between block No.12, HIG-II and Block No.2 HIG at Baghlingampally belonging to A.p. Housing Board was sold away through Memo No.12275/J7/94, dated 20.10.1994 to the private individuals; and

(b) if so, the reasons for disposing the property and steps taken to restore the property?

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A-(a) Yes, Sir, it is a fact that an area of 98 sq. yards and 95.83 sq. yards was sold to Smt.R. Vijaya and Sri V. Ravinder Reddy respectively at Baghlingampally under the category of encroachers.

(b) As per Housing Board Rules the encroachment can be regularised by collecting the market value and encroachment fee from the date of encroachment, if the lands are not, otherwise useful to the Board. Hence the two pieces under encroachment were regularised by the A.P. Housing Board by collecting the market value and the encroachment fees as per Rules. Subsequently the two individuals have encroached a further land measuring 75 sq. yards each. The competent Authority constituted under Act is empowered for eviction of encroached land. On 23.8.96 the A.P. Housing Board has filed case No. 427/CAL/96 and 428/CAL/96 for eviction of the land which are pending in the Court. Based on the A.C.B. Report, in G.O.Rt.No. 74, Housing, Dated 11-9-1997 an Enquiry Officer has been appointed to conduct enquiry against certain officials of A.P. Housing Board who committed irregularities in the matter. His report is awaited.

CO-OPERATIVE JUNIOR COLLEGES IN THE STATE

*3868-(N)-Q.- Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, S. Venkateswara Rao, S. Viswanadham and D. Satyananda Rao:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) total number of Co-operative Junior Colleges functioning in the State; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to convert them into Government Junior Colleges?

A-(a) Sir, there are 127 Co-operative Junior Colleges functioning in the State (119 Co-Education Colleges and 8 Girls Colleges).

(b) No Sir.

PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION

*3975-Q.- Sarvasri P. Ramaiah, M.A. Gafoor, S. Venkata Veeriah, N. Raghava Reddy, D. Rajagopal, T. Chenchiah, Smt. P. Bharathi, Sarvasri Jakka Venkaiah and N. Ramamohan Rao:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) Is the Government aware of gross in-adequacy of existing laws to prevent corruption at the higher echelons;

(b) if so, whether the Government will bring suitable legislation to make the existing laws stringent and prosecution and seizure of illegally amassed wealth mandatory; and

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(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) It is not correct to state that the existing laws to prevent corruption are in-adequate. The Provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 are adequate to control corruption among all Public Servants;

(b) Does not arise. The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 provides for maximum sentence of 7 years and fine in a case of possession of disproportionate assets. The Act also provides to order confiscation of the illegally amassed wealth;

(c) Does not arise.

POWER GENERATION IN THE STATE

*4600-Q.- Sri K.R. Suresh Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that steps are being taken to bridge the gap between demand and supply in the power sector; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to generate power to meet the demand and the possible year of self sufficiency?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The present installed capacity of 7206 MW is expected to increase to 15269 MW by end of 2001-2002. The new capacity addition from State, Joint, Private sector and National Thermal Power Corporation dedicated projects are planned to yield benefits to the extent of 7866 MW during IX Plan balance period. The details are as follows:

Thermal	--	3480 MW
Liquid Fuel/Gas Based	--	2843.9 MW
Hydro	--	1055 MW
Non-Conventional viz Wind, Mini Hydel etc.	--	487.1 MW
		7866.0 MW
State share from Central Sector Projects i.e., Kaiga Nuclear Power Station	--	90 MW
Share in Talcher Stage-II Thermal Power Station (NTPC)	--	106.25 MW
Grand Total		<u>15268.25 MW</u>

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CORRUPTION IN GADWAL SUB-JUDGE COURT

*4645-Q.- Sri P. Chandrasekhar, Smt. Y. Sitadevi and Sri G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any corruption has taken place in the payment of compensation to the lands in Gadwala Sub-Judge Court;

(b) if so, the amount involved therein; and

(c) the action taken against the persons responsible?

A-(a) Yes Sir, it was complained that there was swallowing of Market Committee funds of Gadwal in Land acquisition matters;

(b) The complaint was that the amount involved were Rs.5 Crores.

(c) The then Subordinate Judge, Gadwal was placed under suspension by the High Court in public interest and a regular departmental enquiry was ordered against him. The enquiry report is awaited.

FIXATION OF SENIORITY OF LATEEFIA ARABIC COLLEGE LECTURERS

*4719-(R)-Q.- Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending cases of lecturers in Lateefia Arabic College, Moghulpura, Hyderabad whose national seniority have not been fixed even after the final judgement of the division bench of the High Court; and

(b) the reasons for not complying with the judgement since, March, 1993?

A-(a) and (b) Yes Sir. In case of one Lecturer viz., Sri H.S.K. Ahmed Mohiuddin, Lecturer in Arabic of Lateefia Arabic College, Hyderabad for counting the period from 1-4-78 to 24-7-82 and to tag it to the period from 1-4-88 to 21-11-88 for the purpose of national seniority and retirement benefits, as per High Court order, is under examination. As this involved condonation of break in service of about 5½ years, and as there is no provision for condonation of break in service for morethan one year of service, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education was asked why was not an appeal filed against the orders of the High Court. Required information has since been obtained from the Commissioner of Collegiate Education and orders are being issued.

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FEE STRUCTURE FOR INTER, DEGREE AND P.G. COURSES

*6037-Q.- Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Sri R. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Smt. E. Seetharamamma, Sarvasri Y. Sreenivasulu Reddy, P. Subbaiah, D. Sivaram and S.V.Ch. Appala Naidu:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to enhance the present fee structure for Intermediate, Degree and P.G. Courses etc.;

(b) when was the present fee structure fixed and whether it has been revised from time to time;

(c) if so, the details of the proposals with the Government and from which academic year, the enhanced fee is going to come into force?

A-(a) No Sir.

(b) The fee structure was fixed on 30-4-1997 and no revision has been ordered so far.

(c) The existing fee structure has come into force from 30-4-1997 for the Academic year 1997-98.

EVATION OF TAXES BY COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT

*6337-Q.- Sri P. Chandrasekhar, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Sri Seethamsetti Venkateswara Rao, Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Sarvasri A. Sudershan, D. China Mallaiah, P. Saraiiah, P. Keshav, C. Krishna Yadav, Y. Srinivasulu Reddy, G. Veera Siva Reddy, Ch. Vittal Reddy, Ch. Rajeswara Rao, R. Chandrasekhar Reddy, S.V.Ch. Appala Naidu and C. Ramachandra Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Enforcement branch of the State Commercial Taxes Department unearthed during 1996-97 taxes to an extent of Rs. 26.95 crores which were evaded by several commercial establishments, traders, etc.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the granite companies evaded Rs. 4 crores, Gulkha traders 2 Crores, Steel re-rolling mills Rs. 1.50 crores, Automobile companies Rs. 50 lakhs, Pesticide Manufacturing companies Rs. 2 crores, Pharmaceuticals Rs. 25 lakhs etc., and

(c) the extent of the said evaded taxes, collected?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The amount of tax evaded by the dealers in Granite, Gulkha, Steel, Automobiles, Pesticides and Pharmaceuticals are;

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Rs. 539.45 lakhs
Rs. 50.93 lakhs
Rs. 59.88 lakhs
Rs. 15.07 lakhs
Rs. 22.24 lakhs and
Rs. 50.77 lakhs respectively.

(c) Rs 12.39 crores so far collected. Steps are being taken for realisation of balance.

CLAIM FOR THE ROAD ON THE BORDERS OF ANDHRA AND ORISSA

*634-Q.- Sri P. Chandra Sekhar Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Sarvasri G. Sudarshan and P. Chalapatni Rao:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the construction of Balimela Dam to facilitate movement of machinery, 9 k.m. stretch of road on the borders of Andhra and Orissa States upto Chitrakonda was, temporarily handed over to the Orissa Government;

(b) whether the Government of Orissa is now claiming that the said road is within the borders of their State, taking advantage of the fact that the borders between Andhra Pradesh and Orissa were not finalised; and

(c) if so, whether the State Government has taken any steps to claim the same?

A-(a) No Sir. At the time of construction of Balimela Dam Project, the Project Authorities laid a road of length 6.44 Kms in Andhra Pradesh State territory and 10.56 Kms in Orissa State Territory totalling to 17.00 Kms from Chitrakonda to Upper Sileru road junction. On behalf of the Project Authorities, the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board has requested the Roads and Buildings to takeover maintenance of this road of 6.44 Kms. The matter is under consideration of Government.

(b) There is no such information with Government.

(c) Does not arise.

PUCCA HOUSING SCHEME FOR WEAKER SECTIONS

*6561-Q.- Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, Masala Branna and D. China Mallalah:- Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that with regard to the scheme of providing pucca houses to weaker sections, about 70,000 houses remained incomplete over the years, locking up an investment of Rs. 5.00 crores;

(b) whether the Govt. recently cancelled 30,000 houses which remained incomplete, due to various reasons, including corruption among staff and wrong selection of beneficiaries;

(c) whether in the case of 4000 such houses, the beneficiaries paid 10% of the cost amounting to Rs. 20.00 lakhs which went down the drain;

(d) if so, whether the Govt. Proposed to streamline the construction of pucca houses?

A-(a) No, Sir. Only 28,361 houses remained incomplete upto 1995-96.

(b) No, Sir. Only 6,324 houses were dropped due to lack of interest on the part of beneficiaries.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

IRREGULARITIES IN RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMME

*6564-Q.- Sri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Sarvasri A. Sudharshan and G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether it was brought to the notice of the Government that, while implementing the Rural Housing Programme, there were several pitfalls, such as ineligible persons securing allotment; same person securing allotment of more than one house and that the beneficiaries are drawing the bill in their favour although they were not involved in construction;

(b) whether the target for 1996-97 was 32,802 houses and where as only 13,338 houses were constructed; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

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LAYING OF IRON SCRAP IN R.T.P.S.

*6588-Q.- Sarvasri P. Chandra Sekhar, C. Krishna Yadav, P. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, S.V. China Appala Naidu, S. Venkateswara Rao, Y. Sreenivasulu Reddy and P. Keshav:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Rayalaseema Thermal Power Station yard 150 tonnes iron scrap is lying unused;

(b) whether the said scrap was issued to the contractors from the stores but not used by the said contractors;

(c) whether on the occasion of the visit of Chief Minister last year three tonnes of iron beams were found while digging for laying helipad;

(d) whether the said iron scrap is being pilferaged by the contractors with the connivance of the Electricity Board Officials; and

(e) if so, the action taken thereon?

A-(a) No Sir. The stock of steel scrap at Central Stores of Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project as on 17.9.1997 is 59.70 M.T.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No Sir. A few reinforcement bars of assorted size and length twisted and bent (not suitable for use) were noticed half buried in earth. The same were removed and devoluted to the stores.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

ASSESSED WEDTH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, COMMERCIAL TAXES

*6595-Q.- Sarvasri Seethamsetti Venkateswar Rao, P. Chandra Sekhar, C. Krishna Yadav, R. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, S.V. Chinna Appala Naidu, Y. Srinivasulu Reddy and P. Keshav:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the A.P. Commercial Taxes Non-Gazetted Officer's Association presented a Memorandum to the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes alleging that the Deputy Commissioner (Commercial Taxes), Eluru amassed wealth, disproportionate to the known sources of his income; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

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A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The matter 'is under enquiry by the Anti Corruption Bureau.

COLLECTION OF CORPUS FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION

*6726-Q.- Sarvasri K. Ramakrishna, P. Nageswara Rao, K. Subba Raju and D. China Mallalah:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided to collect corpus fund for development of education in the state through ration cards; and

(b) if so, the estimated amount the Government plans to collect and on what basis the levy would be collected from the ration card holders and what is the modus operandi of spending the said amount?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SUPPLY OF COAL TO INDUSTRIES IN SRIKAKULAM ETC. BY SINGARENI COLLIERIES

*6789-Q.- Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Sri Seethamsetti Venkateswara Rao, Smt. Yerneni Sita Devi, Sarvasri G. Veera Siva Reddy and Chinthala Ramachandra Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Singareni Collieries Company is unable to supply coal to industries located in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts;

(b) whether the 20 industries located in those three districts are in need of 4,500 tonnes;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to non supply of coal from Singareni Collieries the coal has to be obtained from Talcher Coal Fields in Orissa by road instead of by Rail due to bottlenecks which is becoming costly; and

(d) if so, whether any steps would be taken to supply coal from the Singareni Collieries Company?

A-(a) No Sir.

(b) There are 41 industries on the rolls of Singareni Collieries Company Limited located in the Districts of

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Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam and out of these 41, 32 units have stopped drawing coal and only 9 units are drawing the Maximum Permissible Quantity (MPQ) of 1555 Metric Tonnes per month. One new unit i.e., M/s. Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited of Vizianagaram district is recently recommended by Industries Department for supply of 500 Tonnes of coal per month and is drawing 500 Tonnes of coal from February, 1998.

(c) Singareni Collieries Company Limited is not aware, if any of these units are drawing coal from Talcher. As Singareni Collieries Company Limited is capable of supplying to the genuine functioning units, the question of seeking supply from Talcher in Orissa does not arise.

(d) Singareni Collieries Company Limited can supply coal to the industrial units provided Government in Industries Department recommend for coal supply.

INDISCRIMINATE TRANSFERS IN THE C.T. DIVISION, VIZAG

*6800-Q.- Sravasri Chinthala Ramachandra Reddy, Seethamsetti Venkateswara Rao, Smt. Yerneni Sita Devi, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi and Sri G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaints that the Commercial Taxes Division at Visakhapatnam indulged in indiscriminate transfers and that money changed hands for every transfer; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

A-(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

CLASH BETWEEN TWO GROUPS OVER A RELIGIOUS PROCESSION IN O.U. CAMPUS

*7042-(F)-Q.- Sri Mohd. Amanullah Khan:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a clash between the two groups and miscreants of campus area have stopped the religious procession on 13.11.1997, and in which a person was killed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the police has not arrested the actual culprits;

(c) the action to be taken by the Government to prevent such type of incidents and arrest of the persons; and

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(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) It is not correct to say that the police have not arrested the actual culprits. Action was already taken by the police who restored normalcy in the area by organising round the clock patrolling, posting of armed pickets and diversion of traffic in the area. The Police Dept. have also taken-up measures not to permit such processions through the O.U. Campus in future.

(d) Does not arise.

GUIDELINES FOR FORMING BLUE AND RED LIGHTS ON GOVERNMENT VEHICLES

*7186-Q.- Sri K. Subba Raju:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people's representatives, nominated Chairman, I.A.S., I.P.S., and other officials are violating the protocol regulations in fixing and using the blue and red lights on Government Vehicles;

(b) if so, the guide-lines regarding fixing of such lights on Government vehicles; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to amend the same?

A-(a) There were a few officers who had lights fixed on the top of Government vehicles in contravention of Rule 313 of A.P. Motor Vehicles Rules. Pursuant to instructions from Government, all the officials who are not entitled to have lights on the top of their vehicles have removed them. However, some nominated Chairman are still using the lights on the top of their vehicles and instructions will be issued once again for removal of these lights.

(b) According to Rule 313 of A.P. Motor Vehicles Rules, the following dignitaries are permitted to use red or white light on their vehicles.

1. Governor of Andhra Pradesh; 2. Vehicles escorting Vehicle of governor; 3. Chief Secretary to Government; 4. Inspector General of Police; 5. Chief Justice of the High Court; 6. Judge of the High Court; 7. Lok Ayukta; 8. Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal; 9. Vice-Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal;

As per Rule 314 of A.P. Motor Vehicles Rules, the following dignitaries are permitted to use blue light on their vehicles:

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1. Chief Minister; 2. All Ministers; 3. Chairman, Planning and Development Committees; 4. Speaker of Legislative Assembly; 5. Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; 6. Chairman of the Legislative Council; 7. Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council.

(c) No Sir.

SUPPLY OF ONION'S THROUGH PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

*7270-Q.- Sarvasri K.R. Suresh Reddy and D. Nagender:- Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to include onions under essential commodities for supply through public distribution system;

(b) whether it is a fact that the prices of essential commodities have been increased drastically since August, 1997; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to control the raising prices?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) The retail prices of important essential commodities as on 1.8.1997 and 3.4.1998 are as follows:-

(Per Kg.)

Sl.No.	Commodity	On 1.8.1997	On 3.4.1998
		Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.
1.	Rice Common	8.05	7.96
2.	Rice Fine	10.16	10.20
3.	Redgram Dal	19.36	26.03
4.	Blackgram Dal	19.44	20.65
5.	Greengram Dal	22.24	25.48
6.	Bengalgram Dal	19.03	21.20
7.	Groundnut Oil	37.69	39.08
8.	Palmolein Oil	30.85	37.41
9.	Sunflower Oil	36.16	39.62
10.	Sugar	15.02	15.37
11.	Chillies	24.49	33.08
12.	Tamarind	23.87	21.93
13.	Onions	3.50	4.00

(c) Stock limits in respect of foodgrains, pulses and edible oils are strictly being enforced to ensure that there is no hoarding of stocks. Purchase under Market Intervention

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have been resorted to in respect of onions. Onions purchased under Market Intervention Scheme were supplied to the consumers at the subsidised rate ranging Rs.4/- to Rs. 16/- per Kg. depending upon the variety and quality. Total quantity of onions supplied was 760 Tonnes-992 Kgs.

BUDGET REDUCTION IN SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEME

*4381- Sri Chikkala Ramachandra Rao:- Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has suggested for budget reduction in Social Welfare Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

A-(a) and (b) The World Bank has suggested that there are several weaknesses in the design and implementation of welfare programmes and felt that a reorientation of these programmes is necessary to reduce budgetary cost, improve cost effectiveness and enhance impact.

The Bank indicated that the direction of change should be

(a) consolidating programmes into a limited number of well defined schemes,

(b) redesigning programmes for better targetting and minimising overlaps between schemes; and

(c) decentralising administration to improve co-ordination in the light of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment.

IRREGULARITIES IN SMALL SAVING CO-OPERATOR

*4564-Q.- Sarvasri G. Veera Siva Reddy and G. Dwarakanath Reddy:- Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of income derived by Small Savings Department during the last five years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said department has spent more amount on Publicity and advertisements than its income;

(c) whether it is also a fact that those advertisements are being released directly instead of through tenders;

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(d) whether the Government are in receipt of complaints alleging that irregularities have taken place in the said Department; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government after conducting an enquiry into those allegations?

A-(a)

Year	Amt. released by GOI as loan (Rs. in crores)
1992-93	172.00
1993-94	337.09
1994-95	531.09
1995-96	621.38
1996-97	212.11
1997-98 (1/01)	268.17

(b) The year-wise details of expenditure on Publicity are as follows:

1992-93	1,97,94,421
1993-94	2,70,99,780
1994-95	2,13,19,784
1995-96	44,10,903
1996-97	1,09,81,390
1997-98	1,32,60,285

(c) No Sir. The release of advertisements are as per the approval of publicity Sub-Committee and the Commissioner, I&PR is one of the members.

(d) and (e) Having noted, the recommendations of the House Committee which was constituted in the light of the earlier proceedings of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Government issued appropriate orders laying down the procedures systematising the issue of advertisements and carrying out publicity for the Small Savings.

CONSTITUTION OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

*5069-Q.- Sarvasri K. Ramakrishna, G. Demudu and M.B. Chowhan:- Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to Constitute Regional Development Councils for Telangana, Rayalaseema and Andhra Areas, in the state;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

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A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Government have already Constituted District Development Review Committees (DDRC) at the district level and the State Planning Board at the State level to formulate development plans particularly for the backward areas and also to review and monitor the implementation of the developmental schemes and programmes. Therefore, it is not necessary to constitute separate Regional Development Councils.

LOSS DUE TO CYCLONES DURING 1996 IN CHITTOOR DISTRICT

*4618-Q.- Sri G. Muddukrishnama Naidu:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chittoor District is affected by cyclones and floods three times during 1996;

(b) if so, the extent of loss to private and public properties in the district;

(c) whether it is also a fact that all roads, bridges and tanks breached and there is huge loss to agricultural crops and lands; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for flood relief works?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (1) Rs. 1,69,32,000/- (Private property).

(2) Rs. 47,66,35,000/- (Public property).

(c) Yes, Sir. Many roads, bridges and tanks breached.

(d) An amount of Rs. 14,37,56,000/- have been released by the Government from time to time.

-CLAIMING OF GOVERNMENT LAND AS PATTA LAND IN METPALLY, KARIMNAGAR

*4719(T)-Q.-Sarvasri Baddam Bal Reddy and P. Ramaswamy
Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that the Government land bearing S.No. 1333 measuring 1 acre 3 guntas situated at Metpally proper of Karimnagar district is being falsely claimed as patta land by others; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to declare it as Government land and also to utilise the same for the public purpose?

A-(a) Yes, Sir. Smt. Erra Buchamma, W/o. late N. Gangaram filed W.P.No. 10658/97 before the High Court of Andhra Pradesh reclaiming ownership of the land.

(b) The Collector, Karimnagar has instructed the Mandal Revenue Officer, Metpally to file counter affidavit in consultation with the Government Pleader, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. Further action will be taken after disposal of the Writ Petition.

DONATIONS TO C.M's CYCLONE RELIEF FUND

*4724-(U)-Q.- Sarvasri K. Subba Raju, Vanka Satyanarayana, P. Nageswara Rao and P. Saraiiah:- Will the Minister for Revenue to please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge amounts of donations un-heard of in the past have been received under the Chief Minister's Cyclone Relief Fund, in the State;

(b) whether this also a fact that donations have not been utilised properly for relief and re-construction works though they have been received in abundance; and

(c) the amount of donations received and spent so far and the relief measures being taken therefor?

A-(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) (1) Total amount received from donors upto 25-10-97 is Rs. 74.86 Crores under Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

(2) Total amount released for relief measures is Rs.22.05 Crores. Balance available as on 14-11-97 is Rs.52.81 Crores.

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MALPRACTICES IN REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, HYDERABAD

*6332-Q.-Sarvasri P. Chandrasekhar, G. Vijaya Rama Rao, Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi and Sri A. Sudershan:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Joint Inspector General of Registration and Stamps had written to the Inspector General of Registration and Stamps that in Book I of Volume VIII pertaining to 1358 Fasli (1948) there are 17 Blank pages (pages 83 to 99) and that the tariff to insert a bogus document into Book I of Volume VIII is reportedly about Rs. 3.00 lakhs;

(b) whether the writing of examiner in documents 224 to 227 is different from the documents of 1358 Fasli;

(c) whether stamp duty and registration charges were evaded with the connivance of the Sub- Registrar and this was proved in document Nos. 2252 and 1749 when caught by Flying Squad; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to prevent such malpractices and punish the guilty?

A-(a) The Joint Inspector General of Registration and Stamps had reported to the Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps that after verification of records, he came to the provisional conclusion that document Nos. 217 to 224 of Book-I Volume VIII of 1358 Fasli were interpolated. He did not report anything about the tariff to insert a bogus document.

(b) The Joint Inspector General of Registration and Stamps reported to the Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps that the signatures of the Sub-Registrar and the copyist in respect of document Nos. 216 to 227 do not have the same fluency and similarity when compared with the other documents of 1358 Fasli.

(c) The Flying Squad detected a loss of revenue of Rs.37,280/- and Rs. 49,325/- in respect of document Nos. 2252/95 and 1749/96 of Registrar's Office, Hyderabad, which was due to adoption of incorrect market value. The amount of loss has been collected by the Flying Squad and remitted to Government on 4-4-1997.

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(d) (i) The matter pertaining to (a) and (b) above has been referred to C.B.C.I.D. on 07-07-1997 for conducting investigation and to submit a report to Government for examination.

(ii) In respect of the Matter at (c) above, the explanations obtained from the Sub-Registrars, are under examination by the Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

BANJARA HILLS LAND SCAM

*6688-Q.- Sarvasri Vanka Satyanarayana, Ch. Rajeshwara Rao, Ch. Vittal Reddy and G. Demudu:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the land grabbers with the connivance of the officials usurped crores worth of land in Banjara Hills by tampering the records; and

(b) if so, the people involved in the land scam and the steps taken by the Government to protect the public land?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Disciplinary action has been taken against the concerned officials involved in the scam and grabbing cases have also been filed against the people who grabbed the land. For effective protection of Government land, encroachments are being removed with the help of demolition Squad.

DOUBLE REGISTRATIONS IN SERILINGAMPALLY MANDAL, R.R. DISTRICT

*7037-Q.- Dr. D.L. Ravindra Reddy:- Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that multiple or double registrations took place in Khanmet Village of Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District;

(b) whether it is also a fact that lands belonging to Gurukul Trust were illegally sold; and

(c) if so, the action taken against the guilty?

A-(a) Gurukul Ghatakesar Trust sold an extent of Ac.421.17 guntas in Khanmet Village of Serilingampally Mandal of Ranga Reddy District in favour of Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited and other Co-operative Housing Societies and individuals during 1982 and 1983 basing on certificate dated 20-4-1982 issued by Special Officer and Competent Authority, Urban Land Ceiling, Hyderabad in terms of Government Memo.No.2784/UC/76-2, dated 1-9-1976. Subsequently

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some of these claimants have sold the property in smaller extents in favour of individual during 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997.

(b) The lands belonging to Gurukul Ghatakesar Trust were sold on the strength of the certificate dated 20-4-1982 issued by Special Officer and Competent Authority, Urban Land Ceiling, Hyderabad interms of Government Memo.No.2784/UC/76-2, dated 1-9-1976. Subsequently Government Memo. dated 1-9-1976 was rescinded by G.O.Ms.No. 917 of Revenue (UCI) Department, dated 12-9-1989. These transactions took place when the Government instructions dated 1-9-1976 were in force.

(c) The Government Pleader for Revenue, High Court of Andhra Pradesh opined that the Trust has violated the proviso under clause(iv) of section 19(1) of the Urban Land Ceiling Act. Therefore, the Special Officer and Competent Authority has informed that Registration Authorities to make a note in the volume and indexes that the transactions are invalid. The Special Officer and Competent Authority is also taking action to prosecute the Trust under Section 38 of Urban Land Ceiling Act. Further iddisciplinary action against the Sub-Registrars concerned has been initiated.

CHEATING OF INNOCENT GIRLS IN THE STATE

*3580-Q.- Sri K. Subba Raju:- Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that innocent young girls in the State are being kidnapped and sent to the prostitute houses in Mumbai and other areas by making false promises;

(b) if so, the number of girls sent from January, 1994 till today and the number of girls cheated in Vijayawada City during the same period; and

(c) the number of culprits and gangas on whom action was taken and the number of girls freed?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) In all 29 girls were sent to Prostitute houses from January 1994 till today from allover the State, whereas 6 girls were sent from Vijayawada City during the above period.

(c) Action was taken against 52 culprits and all the above mentioned 29 girls were freed.

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FIRE STATION AT VAYALPADU, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

*4121-Q.- Sarvasri Chintala Ramachandra Reddy and K. Ramachandra Rao:- Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether is there any proposal to establish a Fire Station at Vayalpadu in Chittoor District;

(b) whether it is a fact that the people in the constituency have been facing difficulties as there is no fire station; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter by the Government?

A-(a) and (b) A letter was received from Sri Chintala Ramachandra Reddy, M.L.A., requesting for sanction of new Fire State at Vayalpadu.

(c) It is under active consideration.

CORRUPT PRACTICES OF C.I. RAJAVOMMANGI, E.G. DISTRICT

*4491-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and J. Venkata Appa Rao:- Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint against the corrupt practices of Sri L. Gavarraju, C.I. of Rajavommangi, East Godavari District, from the public and the local M.L.A.; and

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Discreet enquiry has been conducted into the allegations levelled against Sri L. Gavarraju and found to be true. He has been transferred and posted to a non-focal point in DCRB, Machilipatnam on 5-12-1996. His activities are being watched.

GANGRAPE OF KAVITHA, AT KAILASHAGIRI, VISAKHAPATNAM

*4605-Q.- Sarvasri M. Kodanda Reddy, D.L. Ravindra Reddy, K. Laxminarayana, P. Rajasekharam, d. Nagender and K.R. Suresh Reddy:- Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a 17 years old girl studying in Inter Second Year was gang raped by her boy friend, a student of Gopalapur College and eight of his henchmen including a teacher of the said college on 14th and

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23rd December, 1996 on the pretext of a picnic to Kailash Giri in Vizag District;

(b) whether all the accused were apprehended and cases booked against them; if not, reasons therefor and the persons still at large; and

(c) the precautionary measures taken to prevent the evidence being destroyed and the witness being lured and influenced?

A-(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On 14-12-96, Miss. Goni Kavitha, a 17 years old girl was gang raped by her boy friend B.V. Prasad and his associates, when she went to picnic spot Kailashgiri. In this connection a case in Crime No.333/96 Under Section 374 read with 34 Indian Penal Code was registered in III town L&O Police Station Visakhapatnam.

(b) On 23-12-96, Miss Goni Kavitha was forcibly taken to the house of Incharge Physical Director P. Sreenivasa Rao of S.V.L.N. College, Gopalapatnam by B.V. Prasad and 6 others and raped her. In this connection a case in Cr.No.244/96 Under Sections 36, 376(2) (g), 506 Indian Penal Code read with 120(b) and 34 Indian Penal Code was registered at Poudurthi Police Station. All the accused were arrested on 26-12-1996 and resently they are in judicial custody in Central Jail, Visakhapatnam.

(c) All precautionary measures were taken to prevent the witnesses from luring and influencing by the accused's kith and kin. Bail petitions were strongly objected

PROMOTION OF S.Is. OF MINORITY COMMUNITY IN THE CITY POLICE

*4722-(E)-Q.- Sri Asaduddin Owaisi:- Will the Minister for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are about 36 Sub-Inspectors of Police, belonging to the minority community in the city are working as Crime Sub-Inspectors in different Police Stations;

(b) will the Government consider this issue to raise their rank as Inspectors of Police as was done in Bombay, Madras, Delhi and Bangalore; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) Only 20 Sub-Inspectors belonging to minority communities are working as Crime Sub-Inspectors in different Police Stations in Hyderabad City.

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(b) and (c) The Sub-Inspectors of city police will be promoted to the rank of Inspectors purely on the basis of seniority-cum-ability as per rules as and when their turn comes according to seniority list.

UNLICENCED GUNS IN THE STATE

*4881-Q.- Sri D. Nagender:- Will the Ministe for Home be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have ever evaluated the magnitude of un-licenced gun-holding in the State and if so, the number and the steps taken to reduce the magnitude;

(b) the number of guns held un-licenced in the State at present; and

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to cancel all gun licences as their utility is found to be a nullity?

A-(a) Yes Sir. 948 un-licenced weapons were seized during the year 1995, 1996, 1997.

(1) Special parties have been formed to check the un-licenced gun holding in faction ridden districts, and in agency areas.

(2) Periodically checking of gun licence is being done.

(3) Fire Arms Licences in Rayalaseema Districts and Prakasam, Guntur Districts were suspended upto 30-7-1998.

(b) The exact number of guns held un-licenced in the State at present cannot be assessed.

(c) No Sir.

IDLE VACCUM FILTERS IN THANDAVA CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORY

*3608-Q.- Sarvasri P. Janardhan Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy, D.L. Ravindra Reddy, K. Rambhupal Reddy, D.S. Redya Naik, D. Nagender, M. Sashidhar Reddy, N. Varadharajulu Reddy, M. Venkata Rama Raju and P. Rajasekharam:- Will the Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture and Sugar be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cane Carrier Chain purchased at a cost of Rs. 15 lakhs by the Thandava Co-operative Sugar Factory, Payakaraopet, Visakhapatnam District was broken within a month of its purchase;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Vaccum filters purchased at a cost of Rs. 25.00 lakhs are lying idle without any use; and

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(c) if so, the action taken against the concerned officials?

A-(a)- The Cane Carrier Chain was purchased with a cost of Rs. 3.50 lakhs only. The Cane Carrier Chain failed to function properly in the beginning but after proper maintenance it worked without any interruption till the end of the Sugarcane crushing season.

(b) The actual cost of the Vacuum filters is Rs. 20.24 lakhs. The machine was erected and commissioned in 1996-97 sugarcane crushing season and it is functioning.

(c) Does not arise.

TOMATO PROCESSING UNIT AT KALIKIRI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

*3881-Q.- Sarvasri Ch. Ramachandra Reddy and Emsurajan:- Will the Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture and Sugar be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to setup a Tomato Processing Unit at Kalikiri in Chittoor District for the benefit of tomato growers;

(b) whether it is a fact that the farmers would be benefitted through the processing unit when they could not get remunerative price for their product; and

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

A-(a) No. Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

SUDHANAGAR SUGAR FACTORY, HINDUPUR

*7098-Q.- Sarvasri B. Lakshmana Rao, P. Narayana Swamy and S.V.Ch. Appala Naidu:- Will the Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture and Sugar be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sudha Nagar Sugar Factory at Hindupur belonging to Nizam Sugar Factory Limited is being handedover to private parties of Karnataka;

(b) whether it is also true that the factory worth Rs.20 Crores is being offered only for Rs. 4 crores; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by the Government regarding the request of Farmers Co-operative Society, to take over the factory?

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A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) The proposal submitted by the Farmers Co-operative Society was found not feasible.

ACCOMMODATION TO THE AYYAPPA DEVOTEES AT SABARAMALAI

*6229-Q.- Sarvasri G.S.S. Sivaji, S.V. China Appala Naidu, T. Bhadrachiah and B. Lakshmana Rao:- Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh or the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams propose to construct a building at Sabarimalai for providing accommodation facility to the Ayyappa devotees from the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW KALYANA MANDAPAM AT T.T.D.

*6259-Q.- Sarvasri K. Subba Raju, P. Nageswara Rao and P. Saraiyah:- Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tirumala Tirupati devasthanams has taken a decision to takeover the lands of Annamacharya Trust on Tirumala; and

(b) whether is there any proposal to construct a new Kalyanamandapam near Devasthanam with an expenditure of rupees one crore and twenty lakhs?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

SALE OF SRI HATHIRAMJI MUTT AT TIRUMALA

*6559-(S)-Q.- Smt. K. Prachibha Bharathi, Sarvasri G. Veera Siva Reddy, G. Vijayarama Rao, M. Anjaneyulu, K. Subba Raju, D. China Mallaiyal, P. Saraiyah, V. Narayana Rao and V. Abbaiah:- Will the Minister for Endowment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that piece of land on Sannidhi Street near Lord Venkateswara Swamy Temple at Tirumala was leased out by Sri Swamy Hathiramji Mutt, to Sri Jampala Nagaiah 10 years ago on a lease of Rs.12,000/- per annum;

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(b) whether the said Jampala Nagaiah sold leased land to Private Hotel owner for Rs. 8.00 lakhs;

(c) whether the private hotel owner started bringing construction material up the seven hills, which could not be done, without the permission of the T.T.D. Authorities;

(d) meanwhile whether the private hotel owner produced a letter permitting the construction; and

(e) if so, action taken thereon?

A-(a)- No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

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(e) Does not arise.

SCANDALS IN T.T.D.

*6739-Q.- Sarvasri Ch. Vittal Reddy, Ch. Rajeswara Rao, G. Mallesh, Vanka Satyanarana and G. Demudu:- Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the recent period a number of scandals involving crores of rupees in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams have come to light and despite C.M's dissatisfaction and concern they continue to take place without check; and

(b) if so, the measures contemplated by the Government to plug the loot of the T.T.D.?

A-(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE E.O. KANAKA DURGA TEMPLE

*6874-Q.- Sarvasri Devineni Rajasekhar, Baddam Balreddy, and P. Ramaswamy:- Will the Minister for Endowments be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri G. Narasimha Murthy, Executive Officer of Sri Kanakadurga Temple, Vijayawada has embezzled temple funds to the tune of Rs. 20.00 lakhs; and

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

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A-(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

IRREGULARITIES OF P.R. OFFICIALS OF KURNOOL DISTRICT

2076-Q.-Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Smt. Yerneni Sita Devi, Sarvasri G. Veerasiva Reddy, S. Madhusudhana Chary, T. Bhadrachari adn R. Chandrasekhar Reddy:- Will the Minister for Panchayati Raju and Rural Developmet be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Joint Collector, Kurnool sent a report alleging that cement and steel worth Rs. 50.00 lakhs were sold by concerned Panchayati Raj Officials in the open market;

(b) whether the Chief Engineer (P.R.) went to Kurnool from Hyderabad on 16-9-1995 and made enquiries into the alleged irregularities and seized some records; and

(c) if so, the action taken against the persons involved in the scandal?

A-(a) No Sir. But on enquiry, the Joint Collector, Kurnool has reported that he has asked the Executive Engineer (P.R.) to verify all the records pertaining to this in respect of Dhona Sub-Division.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Orders have been issued suspending Sri N. Rajanna, Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri B.K. Prasad, Work Inspector who are the main culprits in the case. The case is entrusted to A.C.B. for regular enquiry and the report from A.C.B. is awaited.

MISAPPROPRIATION IN MYDUKURU M.P.P., CUDDAPAH

*3600-(I)-Q.- Sri G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that officials in Mydukuru Mandal Praja Parishad, Cuddapah district have colluded with non-officials and misappropriated nearly four lakhs of rupees by purchasing unnecessary furniture, stationery and other material; and

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted into the matter and the action taken against the concerned officials?

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A-(a) No Sir.

(b) The District Development Officer, Zilla Parishad, Cuddapan has conducted the enquiry. As per the Enquiry Report, Sri M. Venkataramaiah, former Manial Parishad Development Officer, Mydukur is responsible for the irregularity and he has been awarded a punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect for the procedural lapses committed by him in purchase of furniture, stationary and other material.

**WITHDRAWAL OF AMOUNT BY PANCHAYAT RAO PRESIDENT,
GUNTUR DISTRICT**

*3601-(W)- Smt. P. Bharathi, Sarvasri N. Narasimha Reddy, T. Chenchalaiah and J. Venkatesh:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Rs.1.60 crores have been drawn from the treasury of Sattenapalli, Guntur district by the Panchayat Presidents to whom the check clearing power was suspended from January to May 1994.

(b) if so, the action taken against the persons responsible for the said racket;

(c) the steps taken to provide funds to the present Panchayat Presidents?

A-(a) Yes Sir. The amount involved was Rs.1,46,89,212/-.

(b) The District Collector, Guntur has withdrawn the Cheque drawing powers of 63 Sarpanches/Persons-in-Charge of Gram Panchayats on 16-10-94 and removed them from their offices U/s 249(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act 1994 in his proceedings dt.14.10.95.

(c) Even though Cheque drawing power of the said Gram Panchayats were withdrawn, permissions were accorded as and when they submit proposals for developmental activities of Gram Panchayats. However no restrictions were imposed on the expenditures and drawal of JRY funds. Further consequent on holding elections to the Gram Panchayats, the Cheque drawing power has been restored to the newly elected Sarpanches who are in no way concerned with the scam, vide Government Memo. dated 17-12-97.

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**MISAPPROPRIATION OF AMOUNTS BY EX-SARPANCH,
CHEBROLU GRAM PANCHAYAT**

*4530-Q.- Sarvasri G. Venkata Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy and D. Nagender:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ex-Sarpanch of Chebrolu Gram Panchayat, Guntur district had collected Rs.4.00 lakhs from 400 families for water supply connection to their houses during 1992-94;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said Ex-Sarpanch without remitting the amount either to any public account nor providing the water connections to 400 families misappropriated the amount; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken against the said Ex-Sarpanch?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Out of Rs. 4.17 lakhs collected, Sri Inampudi Appa Rao, Ex-Sarpanch, Chebrolu Gram Panchayat, has remitted a sum of Rs. 2.00 lakhs to the Engineering funds towards execution of P.W.S. scheme vide challan No.448, dt.6.9.93. The remaining amount of Rs. 2.17 lakhs was not deposited by the Ex-Sarpanch.

(c) Action has been initiated to recover the amount of Rs.2.17 lakhs under section 254 of Revenue Recovery Act. The High Court of A.P., in its order dt.21.4.98 in WPMP No. 12343/98 in No. 10158/1998 stayed all further proceedings of the Collector Guntur and Mandal Revenue Officer, Chebrolu.

KILLING OF STRAY DOGS

*4559-Q.- Sarvasri Chikkala Ramachandra Rao, C. Krishna Yadav and Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gram Panchayats are paid for killing stray dogs in the Village @Rs. 10/- per dog;

(b) whether it is also stipulated that unless 100 dogs are killed no bills shall be submitted and passed; and

(c) whether in view of the above stipulation the accounts showing dogs killed in each Village in manipulated by the village Officers while stray dogs remain untouched and rabies menace continues?

A-(a) The Gram Panchayats are paying Rs.7/- to Rs.15/- for destruction of each stray dog based on the local conditions.

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(b) No Sir.

(c) No Sir.

PROMOTIONAL CHANNEL FOR VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS

*7010-Q.- Sri G. Appalasuryanarayana:- Will the Minister for Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no promotion channel for the Village Development Officers; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to introduce incentive schemes for the Village Development Officers?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

BERTHS OFFERED BY M/s. SHAKTHI GAS IN KAKINADA

*6882-Q.- Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Sarvasri A.J.V.B. Maheshwara Rao, Chinthala Ramachandra Reddy, K. Chitti Naidu, G. Vijaya Rama Rao, Reddi Satyanarayana and R. Chandra Sekhar Reddy:- Will the Minister for Roads and Buildings and Ports be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Shakthi Gas offered to take two berths in Kakinada Port and agreed to pay Rs. 2½ lakhs per month;

(b) if so, the date on which the company made this offer; and

(c) the loss sustained by the Government due to delay in taking a decision in the matter?

A-(a)- No Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

IRREGULARITIES IN RANGA REDDY DISTRICT, HYDERABAD (CO-OPERATIVE BANK)

*4098-Q.- Sarvasri P. Indra Reddy, Gadi Lingappa and G. Chowdary:- Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that irregularities to the tune of nearly twenty lakhs of Rupees have taken place in sanctioning loans by the Ranga Reddy District Hyderabad Co-operative Bank; and

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(b) if so, whether the Government will take steps to conduct an enquiry into the matter by the Vigilance Cell?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) An inquiry under Section 51 of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act into the constitution, working and Financial position has revealed that irregularities were committed in sanctioning of the loans to a tune of about Rs.139.76 lakhs for the period 1988-94, Civil and Criminal action is being taken against the guilty for their irregularities.

IRREGULARITIES IN RECRUITMENT TO VARIOUS POSTS IN PRUDENTIAL CO-OPERATIVE URBAN BANK

*4231-(S)-Q.- Sarvasri P. Janardhan Reddy, Kanna Laxminarayana, Gade Venkata Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy, D.L. Ravindra Reddy, J.C. Diwakar Reddy, K.R. Suresh Reddy, D.S. Redyanaiak and D. Nagender:- Will the Minister for Co-Operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government, has ordered for an enquiry in the month of Nov' 1996 into the irregularities Committed to various posts in Prudential Co-operative Urban Bank, Secunderabad on the representation submitted by the A.P. Backward Class Welfare Association and the City's Unemployed Youth Association.

(b) if so, whether the enquiry report has been submitted to the Government; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir. The Enquiry Officer held that the allegations not established.

(c) Does not arise.

IRREGULARITIES IN PACS KANIKI VILLAGE, PRAKASHAM DISTRICT

*4721-(S)-Q.- Sarvasri P. Janardhan Reddy, Gade Venkata Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy and Kanna Lakshminarayana:- Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Scheduled Caste Corporation, Prakasam District has sanctioned Milch Animals to the members of Scheduled Castes through Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society, Koniki Village of Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam District;

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(b) whether it is also a fact that those sanctioned Units were not grounded but swallowed the subsidy amount by the Management of the Society;

(c) whether or not any enquiry was ordered in the matter; and

(d) if so action taken thereon?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir. But certain grave irregularities were noticed in grounding the scheme.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The Inspecting Officer suggested to initiate action against PDCC Bank officials and 1st Secretary of the Koniki PACS and the Dist. Co-operative Officer, is pursuing action in the matter.

**LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME FOR MULARAMPUR VILLAGE,
KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT**

*3194-Q.- Sarvasri P. Ramaswamy and B. Bal Reddy:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal for taking up a Lift Irrigation Scheme from Godavari Waters to the Mularampur Village of Ibrahimnagar Mandal of Karimnagar District; and

(b) if so, what are the steps taken by the Government through A.P.S.I.D.C. to expedite the scheme?

A-(a) In order to benefit the tailend area to an extent of 600 acres under the command of D/24 of Mularampur Village under the Sriramsagar Project Lift Irrigation Scheme was proposed at a cost of Rs. 40 lakhs, for which survey and investigation were also done by the A.P. State Irrigation Development Corporation during 1990. However, now under the A.P.III World Bank Project, since the rehabilitation and modernisation of work are proposed to be taken up for D/24, there is no need to take this Lift Irrigation Scheme. The Modernisation and rehabilitation works are programmed to be grounded and completed during 1998-99 thereby ensuring availability of water to the tailend ayacut.

(b) Does not arise.

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**CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS ALERU DRAIN,
PRAKASHAM DISTRICT**

*3338-Q.- Sri Gade Venkata Reddy:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tenders were called for the construction of single line bridge across Aleru Drain near Santharavur Village of Chinnaganjam Mandal of Prakasam District in the year 1994 and the work was also entrusted to the Contractor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Department orally asked the contractor not to proceed with the work due to paucity of funds; and

(c) if so, when the Government will direct the concerned authorities to complete that bridge?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Contract was awarded for taking up the work but for a variety of reasons the contractors did not commence work.

(c) Efforts will be made to take up the works this year after termination of earlier contract and completion of procedural formalities.

**IDLE EQUIPMENT AT E.E., W2M DIVISION, GODAVARIKHANI,
KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT**

*3913-Q.- Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao and C. Krishna Yadav:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of equipments are lying idle at Executive Engineer, W & M Division, L.M.D. Colony of Irrigation Department at Godavarikhani, Karimnagar District and also to Jagtial, SRP, Pochampad and Karimnagar; and

(b) if so, the details and steps taken to utilise or dispose of?

A-(a) (i) There are 426 Numbers of Machinery available in Sriramasagar Project Organisation out of which 265 Numbers of Machinery were identified as surplus.

(ii) There are 135 Numbers of Machinery were identified as surplus machinery with Command Area Development Authority, Jagtial. The assessed release value is Rs. 84.24 lakhs.

(b) (i) Out of 265 Machines, 181 Machines were disposed off realising the amount of Rs. 93,48,640/-. Balance 84 Machinery are under disposal.

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(ii) Out of 135 Machinery, tenders were called for in respect of 45 Machines, Tenders are yet to be called for 20 Machines, and the balance 70 Machines are yet to be inspected by Survey Committee.

PENDING CLEARANCE OF MEDIUM AND MAJOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS

*3970-Q.-Sarvasri Seethamsetti Venkateswara Rao, Bandaru Satyananda Rao and Dr. G. Vijayarama Rao:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Medium and Minor Reservoirs pending in our State for want of the consent of the Central Water Resources Commission;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to get the consent for the said reservoirs; and

(c) the number of reservoirs for which the Central Water Resources Commission has given consent in 1994-95 and 1995-96?

A-(a) Ten Medium Irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh were sent to Central Water Commission for clearance. The Minor Irrigation Schemes do not require clearance of Central Water Commission.

(b) The Government is taking necessary steps for submission of replies to Central Water Commission comments as and when they are received. Further, efforts are being made to see that pending projects are cleared from Government of India.

(c) During 1994-95 and 1995-96, no medium irrigation scheme was cleared by Central Water Commission, Government of India.

REPAIRS TO THE KOMMAMMOOR CANAL AT SANGAMJAGARLAMUDI

*4529-Q.- Sarvasri G. Venkata Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy and D. Nagender:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any breach to the Western Bund of Kommamoor Canal at Sangamjagarlamudi in Guntur District in November, 1996;

(b) if so, whether the said breach has been repaired and the supply of water for cultivation has been restored;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said repair work was entrusted on nomination basis to the Contractors; and

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(d) if so, the dimensions of the breach and the expenditure incurred so far?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The demensions of the breach is 30 meters length, 30 meters width and 10 Meters depth. The expenditure incurred so far is Rs. 10.00 lakhs.

REVISION OF SYSTEM OF CALLING TENDERS IN IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

*6041-Q.- Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Sarvasri S.V.Ch. Appala Naidu, Chintala Ramachandra Reddy, Gampa Goverdhan, Smt. E. Sitaramamma and Sri G. Vijaya Rama Rao:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to revise the existing system of calling tenders in the Irrigation Department; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals and the date from which it will be implemented?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With a views to introduce comprehensive reforms in the Works Department of State Government and as a measure of Standardisation and Streamlining of tendering procedures, Government have issued orders in G.O.Ms.No.177 to 182, dt.27-09-1997 and the orders have come into force from 27-09-1997.

CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIRS ACROSS GODAVARI

*6202-Q.- Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, M. Ranga Reddy, P. Srinivas Reddy and N. Prasanna Kumar Reddy:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether a noted economist Sri Pentapati Pulla Rao suggested that there could be four or five reservoirs at Singanapally, Kondamodalu and Kunavaram in addition to the ones suggested at Irchamally and Polavaram;

(b) whether he also suggested that four or five small Dams can be completed in a short period, while benefits flow quickly and eliminate submergence of valuable forests, cultivable lands and villages; and

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(c) if so, whether the Government propose to undertake a survey keeping in view the said advantages?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. The proposal for forming four or five reservoirs across river Godavari were thoroughly examined by the eminent Engineers who finally recommended for construction of a barrage at Polavaram. Construction of small reservoirs are not feasible for which deep foundation are required. Previous investigation revealed that in upper reaches of Polavaram, the construction of Projects are not economical, as the canals are to be formed by tunnelling in rock etc., and even then the ayacut also cannot be fully covered.

COMPLETION OF LINK CANAL ON VAMSADHARA

*7007-Q.- Sri G. Appala Suryanarayana:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to complete a Link Canal connecting Eragam, Purusothampuram and Bairidesigadda on the Vamsadhara River by June, 1999 dividing the Project into 18 packages and 30 works with an estimate of about Rs.30.00 Crores;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the work relating to Head-Regulator Designing and Land Acquisition is processing at a snail's pace; and

(c) if so, whether the Government would intervene in the matter and expedite the proceedings so as to complete the Link Canal by June, 1999 as Scheduled?

A-(a) Yes, Sir. The Link Canal works connecting Eragam, Purusothampuram and Bairidesigadda open head canals are taken up with the NABARD RIDE-II funds. The works are divided into 18 packages comprising of 34 slices are programmed to be completed by 3/99 as per the proposed implementation schedule.

(b) No, Sir. The Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organisation, Hyderabad has communicated the approved revised drawing for Head Regulator-cum-Single Lane Bridge. The Estimate for the above work of "Construction of Head Regulator-cum-Single Lane Bridge at Km. 0.00 of Lift-cum-Link Canal (R.M.C.)" was Technically sanctioned by Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation, Vamsadhara Yeluru Polavaram Projects Unit, Dowlaisaram for Rs. 255.50 lakhs. There is no land problem for the construction of the above Head Regulator-cum-Single Lane Bridge at Km. 0.00 of Lift-cum-Link Canal (R.M.C.).

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(c) Certain Lands to an extent of 130 Hectares are to be acquired for Link Canal (R.M.C.), 11 (L) Distributory and for re-modelling of the three open Channels, proposals for sanction of additional Land Acquisition unit at Amadalavalasa are under active consideration of Government.

SANCTIONING OF FUNDS TO R.D.S. DAM

*7041-(X)-Q.- Sarvasri P. Janardhana Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy, Gade Venkat Reddy, D.L. Ravindra Reddy, Kanna Laxminarayana, J.C. Divakar Reddy, D. Nagender, E. Prathapa Reddy and N. Venkatarama Raju:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh has sanctioned funds to the tune of Rs.44 lakhs for R.D.S. Dam which is in Karnataka State; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefore?

A-(a) and (b) Government have accorded approval for Rs.28.37 lakhs for fixing the shutters to the river sluices of R.D.S. Anicut to facilitate sufficient flows to the R.D.S. Canal.

BHAGIRATHA AND GODAVARI WATER DIVISION PROJECT

*7232-Q.- Sarvasri Paturu Ramaiah, D. Rajagopal, Smt. P. Bharathi, Sarvasri N. Ramamohan Rao, N. Raghava Reddy, N. Narsimha Reddy, Ch. Raji Reddy, J. Ranga Reddy, S. Venkata Veeraiah and T. Chenchiah:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to combine Bhagiratha and Godavari Water Division Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SETTING UP OF INTER DISTRICT TRIBUNAL FOR SHARING RIVER WATERS

*7282-Q.- Sarvasri K.R. Suresh Reddy and D. Nagender:- Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is inter district dispute over sharing of river waters; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal for setting up Inter District Tribunal on the lines of Central Water Commission for ensuing justice to the affected?

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A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

EXGRATIA TO THE CYCLONE VICTIMS IN EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT

*6880-Q.- Sarvasri T.S.L. Naicker, P. Subba Rao, Smt. N. Laxmi Parvathi, Sarvasri H. Appaiah Dora, G. Buttnaiah Chowdary and Sri G. Muddukrishnama Naidu:- Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that cyclonic storm was occurred in West and East Godavari Districts on 6-11-1996;

(b) whether it is also a fact that several fishermen were died in the said cyclone;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government have announced one lakh rupees or Ex-gratia to each Fishermen who died in that cyclone;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have not given its share of Fifty thousand rupees out of one lakh rupees of Ex-gratia being given to each family of fishermen who died in the cyclone;

(e) whether it is a fact that the State Government has paid only Five thousand rupees to each fishermen family who died in the cyclone;

(f) if so, the time by which the Government will pay the remaining amount of Ex-gratia to each fishermen who died in cyclone?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) No Sir.

(e) No Sir.

(f) Does not arise Sir.

VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

*6892-Q.- Sarvasri N. Arjunaayulu, G. Veera Siva Reddy, Cn. Ramachandra Reddy and Smt. Y. Sita Devi:- Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that the Veterinary Biological Research Institute in our State is manufacturing 14 types of vaccines;

(b) whether due to the negligence of the officials in perserving, the said valuable vaccines worth of Rs.20 lakhs have gone waste; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

ROSTER SYSTEM FOR B.U.M.S. ADMISSIONS

*7042-(L)-Q.- Sri Mohd. Amanullah Khan:- Will the Minister for Medical and Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has not filled the seats by EAMCET Entrance Examination candidates of 1997 till this date for BUMS 1st year course in Unani System of Medicine;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this issue is pending with the Governemnt to follow the Roster System;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to settle the issue; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) The admissions for 1st year BUMS course for 1997-98 were completed by 18-3-1998.

(b), (c) and (d) Does not arise.

REFORME IN JUVENILE OBSERVATION HOME

*6261-Q.- Sarvasri K. Subba Raju, Vanka Satyanarayana, P. Nageswara Rao and P. Saraiah:- Will the Minister for Women's Development and Child Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently 11 prisoners have escaped from the Observation Home for Juveniledelinquents at Chanchalguda in Hyderabad city; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to bring about reforms in Observation Homes for Juvenile Delinquents?

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A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Initiatives are being made to introduce a friendlier and developmental atmosphere for the inmates in the Home.

TICKET SCAM IN THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

*4189-Q.- Sarvasri J.C. Diwakar Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy and D. Nagender:- Will the Minister for Employment and Youth and Sports be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hyderabad Cricket Association has sustained a loss to the tune of Rs.50.00 lakhs in the ticket scam during the one day match between India and South Africa held at Hyderabad in October 1996; and

(b) if so, whether any enquiry was conducted into the matter to find out the persons responsible for the same?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

MISSAPPROPRIATION OF AMOUNTS BY CRICKET ASSOCIATION, HYDERABAD

*4266-Q.- Sarvasri Gade Venkat Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy and D. Nagender:- Will the Minister for Employment and Youth and Sports be pleased to state:

(a) whether lakhs of rupees collected through lottery for the construction of stadium by the Cricket Association of Hyderabad have been misappropriated and besides this the Office bearers occupied the land around the proposed stadium for shopping complexes; and

(b) if so, whether the Government proposed to conduct an inquiry into the matter to book the culprits?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

C.M.E.Y. PROGRAMME IN DISTRICTS

*6848-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkata Veeraiah, D. Rajagopal, M.A. Gafoor, N. Narasimha Reddy, N. Ramamohan Rao, Smt.P. Bharathi and Sri P. Ramaiah:- Will the Minister for C.M.E.Y. and Sports be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government started C.M.E.Y. Programme in all the Districts;

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(b) if so, the progress made under the programme in relation to the target fixed; and

(c) the time by which physical and financial targets are likely to be achieved?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As against the target of 10,000 Youth Associations fixed for the initial year for implementation of C.M.E.Y. Programme during 1996-97, 8851 Youth Association have so far been accorded administrative sanction for taking up the economic activities, out of which 6642 Units have already been grounded.

(c) Grounding of remaining units are also under active consideration to achieve the targets fixed.

PROFITS OF A.P. MINING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

*6061-Q.- Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi and Sri S. Venkateswara Rao:- Will the Minister for Mines and Geology be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Mining Development Corporation Limited is earning profits for the past three years;

(b) if so, any dividend has been paid to Government; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF SAND TO KARNATAKA STATE FROM CHITTOOR DISTRICT

*6386-Q.- Sri Chintala Ramachandra Reddy:- Will the Minister for Mines and Geology be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sand is being illegally transported to Karnataka State from Chittoor District;

(b) if so, whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that sand is being illegally transported from Badda Mandyam and B. Kothakota Mandals of Chittoor District;

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(c) whether the Government are aware that the public in the said areas are getting agitated over the same; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in the matter?

A-(a) No, Sir. Under the rules restrictions cannot be imposed on inter-state movement of minerals including sand against valid permits.

(b) No Sir.

(c) No complaints have been received from Badda Mandyam and B. Kothakota Mandals. However complaints have been received from the neighbouring mandal viz., P.T. Mandal.

(d) Sand lease in P.T. Mandal has been cancelled in public interest duly following the procedure.

CONSTRUCTION GOLATI RESERVOIR, ADILABAD DISTRICT

*548-(I)- Sarvasri G. Mallesh and G. Demudu:- Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Governemnt have spent Rs.2 crores for the construction of Golati Reservoir in Rebbana Mandal, Adilabad District;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said reservoir has been discontinued for want of forest clearance;

(c) if so, when the project will be constructed?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The L.F. Channel from Ch. 54.00 to 01.000 will be examined after receipt of the clearance from the Forest Department.

DARK AREAS IN THE STATE

*2476-Q.- Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, Vasudeva Rao, M. Venkata Subbaiah, D. Sivaram, J. Venkata Reddy, Y. Kista Reddy, P. Purushotham Rao, C. Muthyam Reddy, N. Anjaneyulu, K. Ramachandra Rao, G. Goverdhan and P. Kanakasundara Rao:- Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have declared certain Mandals like Doultabad and Nagnoor in Medak District and other areas in the State as Dark areas;

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(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to de-recognise them as Dark Areas for the around development of the said areas?

A-(a) Yes, entire Doultabad Mandal and part of Nagnoor Mandal (14 villages out of 21 villages) have been declared as Dark. Totally 15 Mandals in full and 45 part Mandals in the State where the level of Ground Water Development is more than 85% have been declared as Dark.

(b) Yes. Detailed studies are being taken up by the Ground Water Department in dark Mandals to assess the Ground Water potential on micro water sheds concept in order to findout feasible pockets for ground water development.

LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEMES NEAR ANDAVALLI VILLAGE, ADILABAD DISTRICT

*2877-Q.- Sarvasri G. Vijayarama Rao and S. Venkateswara Rao:- Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) whether a lift irrigation scheme near Andavalli village in Khagarnagar Mandal in Adilabad District was taken up in 1992-93 at an estimated cost of Rs.26 lakhs to supply water to 800 acres;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said works has not yet been completed; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the canal works would be taken up and completed?

A-(a) Yes Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

CORRUPTION CHARGES ON EXCISE OFFICIALS, ANANTHAPUR DISTRICT

*4516-Q.- Sarvasri Ch. Vittal Reddy, K. Ramakrishna and K. Subba Raju:- Will the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Excise Officials in the Anantapur District has resorted to large scale corruption in the renewals of Tree For Tapper and Toddy Co-operative Societies;

(b) whether the Government have received any complaints in this regard; and

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

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**IRREGULARITIES IN THE TODDY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY,
CHIKKADAPALLY**

*6320-Q.- Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi, Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, A. Brahmanaiiah and Y. Srinivasulu Reddy:- Will the Minister for Prohibition and Excise be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Members of the Toddy Co-operative Society of the Chikkadapally area at a press conference held on Thursday the 8th May, 1997 alleged that the promoter of the Society siphoned off Rs. 4 Crores during the past four years and he had not convened the general body meeting even once in four years although it ought to have met once a month as per the bye-laws;

(b) whether at the press conference they also alleged that persons from different communities were made members of the society to the exclusion of genuine members; and

(c) if so, whether the Government took note of the complaint and investigated into it?

A-(a) The allegations are not borne out of facts. Audit of the Society for 95-96 has shown a loss of Rs. 1,73,805/- and for 96-97 a net profit of Rs. 36,397/-. As per the records, General Body meeting was convened on 29-2-96, 21-7-97, 10-6-97 and 28-11-97.

(b) As per the membership register the 305 members of the Society belong to tapper community.

(c) Does not arise.

FOREST COVERAGE IN THE STATE

*550-(P)-Q.- Sarvasri G. Babu Rao, N. Jaya Raju and R.P. Banj Dev:- Will the Minister for Forest and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of area under forest coverage in the State at present and what percentage does it constitute to the total area in our State;

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(b) the extent of forest destroyed as a result of 'Podu' cultivation in the State; and

(c) the steps taken to put an end to 'Podu' cultivation and the alternate sources of cultivation provided to those dispossessed from 'Podu' cultivation?

A-(a) The Forest area in Andhra Pradesh State is 63,813.73 Sq. Km. which covers 23.20% of total area of Andhra Pradesh State.

(b) The Forest area affected as a result of podu cultivation in the State is 61,472.96 Ha.

(c) The Podu cultivation is being done by Tribal Population. Cases were booked and eviction processess are also initiated. With the help of Revenue and Integrated Tribal Development Agency Authorities, it is impressed on the tribals that podu cultivation is injurious to environment. Due to introduction of Joint Forest Management involving the local villagers, the incidence of podu cultivation has been reduced. Efforts are being made to raise plantations in old podu areas, duly convincing the podudars and other villagers of the disastrous effect of destruction of Forests.

ILLEGAL CUTTING OF TREES IN RAMPACHODAVARAM FOREST RANGE

*3602-(P)-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and S.V.Ch. Appalanaidu:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 9 teak trees worth nearly Rs.8 lakhs were illegally cut down and smuggled out from the teak plantation of the Forest Department located adjacent to Devarapalli village under Rampachodavaram range; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

A-(a) Yes Sir. It is a fact that eleven teak trees valued at Rs.14693/- are illegally cut down and partly smuggled but not nine trees worth Rs. 8 lakhs.

(b) The concerned Forest Range Officer Rampachodavaram booked a forest offence case. Disciplinary action has been initiated against Forest officials.

TENDER RACKET OF BEEDI LEAVES

*3923-Q.- Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, R. Chandrashekar Reddy and C. Krishna Yadav:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government suspects under-quoting of tenders in the collection of beedi leaves and the value thereof is anywhere between Rs.75 lakhs to Rs. One Crore;

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(b) whether the Anti Corruption Bureau has been deployed to begin a probe into the alleged mafia in the tender racket; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

A-(a) Normally, 10 to 15% of Beedi Leaf units remained un-sold every year. During 1997 more than 30% of the units remained un-sold. When the price offered is less than the anticipated expenditure on Beedi Leaf units, such units are not knocked down to ensure that Government is not put to loss. Even if it breaks even at "No profit - No loss", the units are knocked down. As such, racket of under quoting of tender is not established.

(b) Anti Corruption Bureau is enquiring into certain allegations in this regard.

(c) This does not arise.

SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT OF FOREST LANDS

*4174-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao, A.J.V.B. Maheswara Rao, Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Sarvasri J.V. Appa Rao, K. Chitti Naidu and P. Subba Rao:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Govt. have accorded permission for survey and settlement of forest lands in the State by issuing G.O.Ms.No. 313, of E.F.S & T. (For.III) Deptt. Dt. 13-10-95;

(b) if so, the time by which survey and settlement will be completed;

(c) whether the girijans had lost their lands which they are cultivating under the protected Forest Act 1976; and

(d) the manner in which the girijans who lost their lands had been rehabilitated?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Forest Settlement work being a long drawn and elaborate process, it will not be possible to fix a time limit for it.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

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**COLLECTION OF EXCESS AMOUNT FROM THE INDUSTRIES CAUSING
POLLUTION IN PATANCHERU**

*4212-Q.- Sarvasri P. Janardhana Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy, D. Nagender and J.C. Diwakar Reddy:- Will the Minister for Forest and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court of India has ordered to collect 1.39 crores from the Industries causing pollution and effecting the farmers living along the Nakka Vagu in Patancheru Area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the A.P. Pollution Control Board has collected 30 lakhs in excess of the said amount in disregard of the court orders; and

(c) if so, the persons responsible for the excess collection and the action taken to refund the excess?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The Demand notices were raised strictly in accordance with the interim directions from Supreme Court and no excess amounts were collected from the polluting industries.

JOINT FOREST MANAGEMENT IN NAGOOR

*4723-(Y)-Q.- Sarvasri N. Jaya Raju and G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Joint Forest Managements in Nagoor Assembly Constituency;

(b) whether it is a fact that funds have not been allocated for the said Joint Forest Managements; and

(c) the progress of Joint Forest Management in the said constituency?

A-(a) (49) Vana Samrakshana Samithis have been constituted in Nagoor Assembly Constituency;

(b) No, Sir. An amount of Rs.22.72 lakhs has been allotted for implementation of Joint Forest Management Programme.

(c) 5195 Ha. of area have been treated.

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PLANTING SAPLINGS PROGRAMME

*6270-(S)-Q.- Sarvasri Kasi Reddy, M. Peda Rathaiah and Keshav and Masala Eranna:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of land in hectares in which the programme of planting saplings has been taken up through the Vana Samrakshana Samithi; and

(b) the extent of land in which the said programme is going to be taken up and put to good use?

A-(a) As on 31.3.97 over an extent of 113940 Ha. has been planted (treated) under Vana Samrakshana Samithi.

(b) It is proposed to plant (treat) over an extent of 143500 Ha. under Vana Samrakshana Samithi during 1997-98.

VANA SAMRAKSHANA SAMITHI

*6644-(S)-Q.- Sarvasri V. Satyanarayana, Ch. Vittal Reddy and Ch. Rajeswara Rao:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has stopped the formation of V.S.S. in the state; and

(b) if not, how many lakh acres have been given to the beneficiaries to grow trees and what is the amount spent on the tree growers?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Upto end of March, 1997, a total area of 16,60,303 acres is under protection of V.S.S. and out of this an area of 2,81,432 acres is being treated under the concept of Joint Forest Management. An amount of Rs. 27.01 crores has so far been spent on this programme.

SMUGGLING OF RED SANDERS IN CHITTOOR DISTRICT

*6647-Q.- Sarvasri P. Janardhan Reddy, M. Podanna Reddy, D.L. Ravindra Reddy, Gade Venkata Reddy, K.R. Suresh Reddy, J.C. Diwakar Reddy, E. Pratapa Reddy, Kanna Lakshminarayana, N. Venkata Rama Raju, D.S. Redya Naik, N. Varadarajulu Reddy, M. Ranga Reddy, P. Sreenivasulu Reddy, K. Prasanna Kumar Reddy, Smt. Y. Sita Devi, Sarvasri G. Vijaya Rama Rao, S. Venkateswara Rao, Smt. K. Prathibha Bharathi and Sri G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that large-scale smuggling of Red Sanders is being done in Bhakrapet, Kalahasthi, Mamandur, Karveti Nagaram, Bodevandlapalli etc., in Chittoor District;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Kuppam, which is very near to Karnataka Border is the centre for smuggling sandalwood with the connivance of the forest officials;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the Forest Officials in the area are working since number of years without transfer; and

(d) if so, whether any action has been taken in this regard?

A-(a) Sir it is not true.

(b) It is a fact that Kuppam is a border village of Karnataka State, but is not a centre for smuggling of Sandalwood. It is also not true to say that Officials of Forest Department have been conniving with the smugglers of Sandalwood.

(c) Yes, Sir. Certain field staff at the level of the Forest Guard and Watchers were working in Kuppam Range for the last several years.

(d) All such over stayed field staff i.e. (4) Forest Guards, (6) Forest Watchers and (1) Tanahdar have been shifted to other Ranges during May/June, 1997.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FOREST FUNDS IN KRISHNA DISTRICT

*6801-Q.- Sri Ch. Ramachandra Reddy, Smt. K. Pratibha Bharathi, Smt. y. Sita Devi, Sarvasri G. Veera Siva Reddy, S. Venkateswara Rao, G. Vijayarama Rao, P. Nageswara Rao, Asaduddin Owaisi, S.V.Ch. Appala Naidu, B. Laxmana Rao, P. Suryanarayana, D.L. Ravindra Reddy, P. Janardhana Reddy, N. varadarajulu Reddy, Y.S. Vivekananda Reddy, M. Kodanda Reddy and K.R. Suresh Reddy:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are wide spread mis-appropriation of Forest Funds provided by the World Bank;

(b) whether the Forest Protection Samithi in Bodapadu Village in Krishna District has 170 bogus members and the Vijayawada Forest Range Officer has misappropriated Rs.1,81,622/-; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

A-(a) No, Sir.

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(b) There are allegations of irregularities in enrolment of members and mis-appropriation of funds in Bodapadu Vana Samrakshana Samithi in Krishna District. There are allegations that the Forest Range Officer, Vijayawada has mis-appropriated an amount of Rs. 2,41,356.00.

(c) Sri M.V.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, Forest Range Officer, Vijayawada on whom the above allegations are levelled has been transferred. Further for the irregularities committed in formation of Vana Samrakshana Samithi and mis-appropriation of funds, departmental action is initiated.

HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS IN NALLAMALA FORESTS

6866-Q.- Sri Masala Eranna:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that poachers are mercilessly hunting down the wild animals like leopard stag etc., in Nagarjuna Sagar Srisaillam Wild Life Sanctuary of Nallamala Forests, which spread over in an area of 3568 Sq. Kms. in Guntur, Prakasam, Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar and Nalgonda Districts;

(b) the number of cases booked against the poachers for selling the deer and leopard skins and meat of wild animals in the above said districts;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the staff of Forest Department and Police have colluded with the poachers; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government?

A-(a) No, Sir. However, stray cases of poaching have been detected.

(b) In the last five years (from 1992-1997) 23 cases have been detected involving 27 offenders. In one case a tiger skin was seized and in 3 cases panther skins were seized.

The details of the case booked during last (5) years in Nagarjuna Sagar Sirsaillam Tiger Reserve area are as follows:-

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| (1) No. of poaching cases registered: | 20 |
| (2) No. of poachers apprehended: | 19 |

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

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ALLEGATIONS AGAINST D.F.O., KRISHNA DISTRICT

*6908-Q.- Sarvasri K. Subba Raju and Vanka Satyanarayana:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the D.F.O. of Krishna District has been suspended on corruption charges at the end of 1996;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the suspended D.F.O. Sri Samboji Rao, has been reinstated and posted at the same place even before the enquiry committee, appointed to enquire into the allegations made against him and submitted its report;

(c) whether it is a fact that again the complaints have been received in the months of July and August, 1997, alleging that the said D.F.O. has misappropriated the forest wealth in Rangapuram area of Krishna District; and

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

A-(a) Sri T. Samboji Rao, Divisional Forest Officer of Krishna Division was placed under suspension on 04-02-1997 pending enquiry into certain irregularities alleged to have been committed by him in Krishna division;

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Anti Corruption Bureau, who was directed to conduct enquiry, among others, into the complaint that Sri Samboji Rao, has misappropriated forest wealth in Rangapuram area of Krishna District, submitted its report recommending to drop further action as the allegations were not substantiated. The Vigilance Commissioner has also advised to drop further action against the said Divisional Forest Officer. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri Samboji Rao, Divisional Forest Officer.

IDLE MACHINERY IN A.P. POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

*6997-Q.- Sarvasri P. Nageswara Rao, D. Chinna Mallaiah, K. Subba Raju and K. Ramakrishna:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the machines worth Rs. 1 crore brought from Sweden, Japan etc. by the A.P. Pollution Control Board are lying idle;

(b) whether it is also a fact that large scale corruption had took place while buying these machines; and

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(c) if so, the reasons for not utilisation these machines and the action taken thereon?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

SMUGGLING OF FOREST PRODUCE FROM VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT

*7095-Q.- Sarvasri Nimmaka Jayaraju, S.V.Ch. Appala Naidu and B. Lakshmana Rao:- Will the Minister for Forests and Environment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that illegal transportation of smuggling of various forest products are going on from Nagali-bedda, Gochecka and Borigi Girijan villages in Vizianagaram District to Orrissa;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are corrupt practices by the forest officials at various stages; and

(c) if so, the action proposed by the Government to prevent this?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

SUPPLY OF INFERIOR QUALITY OF BOXES ETC. IN GIRIJAN HOSTELS

*4721-(V)-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and G. Demudu:- Will the Minister for Tribal Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that boxes made of lesser gauge tin plates are being supplied to the students residing in Government Girijan Hostels in the State;

(b) whether it is a fact that clothes of inferior quality are being supplied to the students residing in the Girijan Hostels; and

(c) the amount of money being spent annually by the Government on the above said items?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

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(c) The details are given below:

		Rs. in lakhs	No. of Boarders
Trunk	1995-96	36.28	27,225
Boxes	1996-97	53.04	31,200

Sl. No.	Year	Amount released under stitching charges Rs.	Amount paid to APCO Rs.	No. of Boarders
1.	1995-96	82,03,670	5,79,23,389	7,12,927
2.	1996-97	1,49,18,923 (including arrear payments)	6,02,77,556	7,12,927

SERVICE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEES UNDER I.T.D.A.

*4721-(Y)-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao, K. Chitti Naidu, V. Chennaiah, J. Venkata Appa Rao and Gampa Govardhan:- Will the Minister for Tribal Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Integrated Tribal Development Agencies have been established in 1976 to develop projects in Andhra state;

(b) whether it is a fact that the employees appointed by the Project Officer of the said agency are not covered by the service rules and regulations and pension facility applicable to the State Government Employees; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of employees appointed by Project Officers of Integrated Tribal Development Agencies in the State?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir, The employees are covered under separate service rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.143, S.W., (T2) Dt. 7-10-97. The Integrated Tribal Development Agencies were registered under the societies registration Act XXI of 1869. Hence, the employees are not eligible for pension facility applicable as to the state Government Employees. But they are governed by General Provident Fund.

(c) The number of employees appointed by Project Officers of the Integrated Tribal Development Agencies in the State is about 201.

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STATE FINANCE CORPORATION LOANS TO GIRIJANS

*4721-(Z)-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao, K. Chitti Naidu, J. Venkata Appa Rao and Gampa Govardhan:- Will the Minister for Tribal Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that loans are not being given to the Girijans through the State Finance Corporation since the last two years in the State; if so, the reasons thereof; and

(b) in case loans are given to the Girijans the details thereof?

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) The State Finance Corporation has been financing loans to S.T. entrepreneurs. During the last two financial years i.e. 1995-96 and 1996-97 the details are as below:-

Year	S.T. Entrepreneurs	Sanctioned (Rs.in Lakhs)	Disbursed (Rs.in Lakhs)
1995-96	7	39.25	22.54
1996-97	8	65.53	35.28
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		Rs.104.78 Lakhs	Rs. 57.82 Lakhs

COACHING CENTRES FOR TRIBALS

*6096-Q.- Smt. K. Pratibha Bharathi, Sarvasri K. Chitti Naidu, S. Venkateswara Rao, N. Jaya Raju and Chintala Ramachandra Reddy:- Will the Minister for Tribal Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to establish coaching centre at Paderu for tribals in EAMCET, B.Ed., and for Bank Employments; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) Sir, the Regional PETC of Tribal Welfare Department is functioning at Paderu, Visakhapatnam District.

(b) Does not arise.

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GRABBING OF OPEN AREAS IN THE INDUSTRIAL LABOUR COLONY

*6818-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao, Chintala Ramachandra Reddy, Smt. K. Pratibha Bharathi, Smt. Y. Sita Devi and Sri G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether the then Government has constructed 1300 Quarters in Sanathanagar in 1950-52 for Industrial Labour;

(b) whether in an area of 270 acres at 52 places open areas were left out for parks and children's play grounds;

(c) whether those open places meant for parks and Children's play grounds are now grabbed by private individuals with the result that open areas behind Sanathnagar Police Station and opposite Allwyn Auto Company have been grabbed; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

A-(a) Yes, Sir. Under Subsidised Industrial Housing Scheme, houses were constructed as shown below:-

1954-55	...	1,180 S.R.Ts.
1974-78	...	80 S.R.Ts. (D.S.)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However some open places behind Sanathanagar Police Station and Opp. to Allwyn Company were allotted by the Labour Department on rental basis.

CLOSURE OF SRI RAJARAJESWARI CO-OPERATIVE SPINNING MILL

*4320-Q.- Sarvasri Ch. Vidyasagar Rao, Baddam Bal Reddy and P. Ramaswamy:- Will the Minister for Handlooms and Textiles be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Rajarajeswari Co-operative Spinning Mill at Siricilla, Karimnagar District is closed, due to the losses; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to re-open and run the mill effectively?

A-(a) No, Sir, Sri Rajarajeswari Co-operative Spinning Mills Limited, Sircilla is not closed. It is functioning.

(b) Does not arise.

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SHIFTING OF SERICULTURE OFFICE FROM RAMPACHODAVARAM

*4719-(V)-Q.- Sarvasri S. Venkateswara Rao and G. Vijaya Rama Rao:- Will the Minister for Handlooms, Textiles and Sericulture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Government have issued orders for the shifting of Sericulture Office from Rampachodavaram to Kakinada by laying down some conditions;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government have issued orders again for shifting the said office from Kakinada to Rampachodavaram;

(c) if so, whether or not the said office has been shifted to Rampachodavaram from Kakinada; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

A-(a) Yes, Sir. Government have issued orders in G.O. Rt.No. 493, Agriculture and Co-operation (Seri) Department, dt. 18.6.96 according permission for shifting of office of Assistant Director of Sericulture, Rampachodavaram to Kakinada along with staff sanctioned. Accordingly the office was shifted to Kakinada on 25.7.96. No conditions were laid down by the Government for shifting of the Headquarters

(b) Yes, Sir. Government have issued orders in G.O.Rt. No.1014, Agriculture and Co-operation (Seri) Department, dt.11.10.96 cancelling the orders issued earlier in G.O.Rt. No.493, Agriculture and Co-operation (Seri) Department, dt.18.6.96 with a direction to relocate the office of Assistant Director of Sericulture, Kakinada to Rampachodavaram along with staff, and the Commissioner of Sericulture was instructed accordingly.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. In the light of the directions of High Court in W.F.No. 3608/97, dt.25.2.97 Government have reviewed the matter and cancelled the earlier orders issued in G.O.Rt.No. 1014, Agriculture and Co-operation (Seri) Department, dt. 11.10.96 and directed that the Office of Assistant Director of Sericulture be retained at Kakinada along with the staff by directing that one Technical Service Centre be established at Rampachodavaram to attend to the needs of Tribal farmers and a decision was also taken to continue the Technical Service Centre already established and functioning at Rampachodavaram.

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UNSOLD SILK CLOTH IN APCO GODOWNS

*6987-Q.- Sarvasri D.L. Ravindra Reddy, P. Janardhan Reddy and N. Varadarajulu Reddy:- Will the Minister for Handlooms and Textiles be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Silk Cloth worth 3 crores of rupees is lying unsold in APCO godowns in the state; and

(b) if so, the action taken to dispose the unsold silk clothes?

A-(a) No, Sir. The grey silk cloth worth of 1.10 crores of rupees is lying unsold in APCO godowns.

(b) Due to the slow movement of printed silk sarees, it was decided to dispose off silk cloth at grey stage only. Accordingly 5 parties have been contacted in Mumbai and Bangalore who have offered a price lower than the procurement price. Therefore, sealed tenders were called through advertisement in the News Papers. No tenders were received till the last date i.e. 20-3-1997. The matter was also raised on the Floor of the Assembly during the Zero hour on 21-3-1997 and Minister for Handlooms and Textiles assured to give a direction to APCO to stop the auction of the said cloth and get the whole issue enquired into and take action against the persons responsible. Accordingly necessary instructions to the above effect has been issued.

Charges have been framed against nine(9) persons responsible in this case. On examination of their explanations, the matter has been entrusted to an Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed enquiry and submit his report. His report is awaited.

SUPPLY OF TEXT BOOKS IN GOVERNMENT AND AIDED SCHOOLS

*1995-Q.- Sri K. Subba Raju:- Will the Minister for Secondary Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the text books are being supplied free of cost to the B.C., S.C. and S.T., students upto 10th class in Government and Aided Schools in the State; and

(b) if so, the amount spent by the Government for the supply of text books free of cost in the academic year 1995-96?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 12,67,13, 128/-.

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FILLING UP OF THE POSTS OF LIBRARIES IN THE STATE

*4125-Q.- Sarvasri Chintala Ramchandra Reddy, Chikkala Ramachandra Rao, A. Mohan, Smt. A.V. Lakshmi Devamma, Sarvasri N. Ramamurthy Naidu, K. Ramakrishna, G. Demudu, M.B. Chowhan and B. Pullaiah:- Will the Minister for School Education and Libraries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the Libraries in the State, are without Librarians;

(b) the number of such Libraries;

(c) the action taken by the Government to fill up the posts of Librarians; and

(d) whether Libraries are being sanctioned newly, in the State?

A-(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 234.

(c) Instructions were issued to the Director of Public Libraries to fill up the vacancies of SC/ST/Physically Handicapped. The District Officers have been required to take up the work and the action to fill up the vacancies is under progress.

(d) No, Sir.

DISTRIBUTION OF TEXT BOOKS IN MAHABOBNAGAR DISTRICT

*4646-Q.- Sri P. Chandra Sekhar, Smt. K. Pratibha Bharathi, Smt. E. Seetharamamma, Smt. Y. Sita Devi and Sri G. Veera Siva Reddy:- Will the Minister for School Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1994-95, 8 lakhs of Text Books have not been distributed to the concerned school students and kept unused in Mahaboobnagar District; and

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

A.-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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(జాబితాలో చేర్చబడినవి).

THEFT IN SALARJUNG MUSEUM DURING 1995-96

*4821-Q.- Sarvasri M. Narayana Reddy, D. Nagender, M. Seshidhar Reddy, D.L. Ravindra Reddy, S. Pratap Reddy, D.S. Redya Naik, K. Rambhupal Reddy, N. Venkata Rama Raju, R. Satyanarayana, S. Venkateswara Rao, Ch. Ramachandra Reddy, A.J.V.B. Maheswara Rao, Gouthu Syam Sundara Sivaji, B. Laxman Rao, S.V. China Appala Naidu, T. Bhadrappa, P. Nageswara Rao, K. Subba Raju, K. Ramakrishna and D. China Mallaiah:- Will the Minister for School Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of precious articles have been stolen from the Salarjung Museum during the year 1995-96;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these thefts are taking place with the connivance of the employees of the Museum;

(c) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that due to the gross negligence of the officials of the Museum a big size beautiful chandelier was broken to pieces and a marble statue A.K. 57 lost its leg by falling down; and

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

A-(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The Chandelier had fallen down due to heavy wind and nobody was held responsible. As regards damage of the marble statue a lower position of the leg of the marble statue bearing No. AK 27 was broken during the re-arrangement. This type of happenings occur very rarely despite precautions taken. However the marble statue was set to its original position with the expert advice from the N.R.L.C., Lucknow by the Conservation lab of the Museum.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF AMOUNTS IN THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

*6257-Q.- Sarvasri K. Subba Raju, P. Nageswara Rao and P. Saraiyah:- Will the Minister for School Education be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs.3 Crores deposited with the Urban Co-Operative Bank, Hyderabad, by the Library Department has been missappropriated;

(b) whether it is also a fact that another amount of Rs.13 lakhs have been misappropriated meant for the purchase of furniture, books etc., for the development of Library; and

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

A-(a) No, Sir. An amount of Rs. 3.10 Crores was invested in various Co-Operative Banks from the funds of the City Grandhalaya Samstha, during the year 1994-95 and 1995-96. No amount has been misappropriated.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

NON-FUNCTION OF AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

*6603-Q.- Sarvasri N. Raghava Reddy, N. Narsimha Reddy, J. Ranga Reddy, D. Rajagopal, S. Venkata Veeraiah, P. Bharathi and Sri M.A. Gafoor:- Will the Minister for Secondary Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Audio-Visual equipment supplied to several Primary Schools are not functioning and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the Educational Committees have been entrusted with the responsibility to keep the above equipment working?

A-(a) Yes Sir. Government is aware of the fact that out of 12,752 CTVs supplied to Primary Schools 5448 CTVs are not functioning due to various reasons i.e. for want of repairs, for non-payment of electrification charges, due to non-Electrification and theft. Government in 1997-98 have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 250.00 lakhs towards Strengthening of Audio-Visual Equipment by carrying out repairs to CTVs/RCCPs and supply of Audio software. The District Educational Officers and the E.T. Lecturers of DIET's in the State were instructed to take suitable steps in the matter and also advised to constitute the Educational Technology Committees in the Villages, where the Audio-Visual equipment is supplied.

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(b) The District Educational Officers were requested to constitute Educational Technology Committees at village level in consultation with Principals of DIETs/MEOs and should include members from Sarpanch, Youth, Women and Voluntary Organisation etc.

TRANSFER OF TEACHERS

*6754-Q.- Smt. K. Pratibha Bharathi, Sarvasri G. Veera Siva Reddy and A. Sudershan:- Will the Minister for School Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the A.P. Panchayat Raj Teachers Union President Submitted a memorandum to the Minister for School Education alleging that the transfers of teachers of all categories had been made by disregarding the G.O.Ms.No.185 and requested the Minister to order an inquiry by an I.A.S. officer into the said transfers;

(b) whether it was also alleged that 90% of the transfers in Medak, Adilabad and Nellore Districts were made only for monetary consideration; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

A-(a), (b) and (c) On receipt of complaints from certain people's representatives and various Teacher's Associations about certain allegation of illegal transfer orders issued by the Zilla Parishads, Medak, Nellore and Adilabad transferring teachers from one place to another in the respective Districts, Government while staying the said orders, appointed, Sri R. Subrahmanyam, IAS, the then Joint Secretary to Government, Education Department as enquiry officer to enquire into the above issue. The enquiry officer has submitted enquiry reports after conducting detailed enquiry into the matter. The enquiry reports of Medak and Nellore Districts could not be finalised in view of the High Court orders. The matter was entrusted to the Advocate General for early disposal of the Court cases. The enquiry report in respect of Adilabad Zilla Parishad has been finalised. The concerned officials have been placed under suspension. Action against the Chairperson, Zilla Parishad, Adilabad has been initiated by the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department as per rules.

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