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FOREWORD

The First, Second and Third Quinquennial Reviews of the work transacted during the term of the First, Second and Third Tamil Nadu Assembly under the Constitution, which were published in 1957, 1962 and 1967, were found useful to the Members and the Officers and staff of the Assembly secretariat as an authentic record of work transacted in the Assembly. Hence, this review of the Fourth Assembly is published.

This Review gives a complete and concise statement of business transacted in the Fourth Assembly from the 1st March 1967, when the Assembly was constituted, to 5th January 1971, when it was dissolved, with brief references to the relevant rules and procedures.

It is hoped that, besides being of interest to the Members, the Review will be found useful as a book of reference also.

A number of photographs taken in connection with important activities of the Legislative Assembly and visits of parliamentary Delegations and Parliamentarians have also been included.

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CHAPTER I

THE STATE LEGISLATURE—ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION

The genesis of the Legislatures in India can be traced to the Charter Act of 1833 which for the first time provided for the addition of a fourth member to Governor-General-in-Council for the sole purpose of Legislation, though the Act extinguished the independent legislative powers of the Governors-in-Council of Madras and other Presidencies and vested legislative power solely in the Governor-General-in Council. The Presidency Governments, as they were then called, which previously made their own laws and regulations, were authorized merely to submit drafts or projects of any laws regulations deemed expedient or necessary to the Governor-General-in-Council.

The Charter Act of 1853, which marked the next stage in the evolution of the Legislatures, made the Law Member of the Governor-General-in-Council a full member and enlarged the Governor-General's Council for legislative purposes by the addition of the Chief Justice of Bengal, one other Supreme Court Judge and one paid representative of each Presidency or Governor's Province. In all, the Legislative Council consisted of 12 members. From 1833 to 1861, the Governor-General-in-Council was the sole administrative as well as the Legislative authority.

The India Councils Act of 1861 constituted a great landmark in the growth and development of the Legislatures. The Act for the first time associated with the Governor-General's Executive Council and the Executive Council of Madras and Bombay, a small number of additional members half of them being non-officials and provided for the addition of not less than six and not more than 12 nominated members to the Governor General Council and functions of the new Legislative Council were limited wholly to Legislation. The Act also restored the Legislative powers of the Council of the Governor of Tamil Nadu which was enlarged for Legislative purposes by the addition of the Advocate General and of four to eight members nominated by the Governor. The Act thus sowed the seed for the future Legislature as an independent entity separate from the Executive Council. The Legislative Council so established were however mere advisory committees by means of which Government obtained advice and assistance in their work of legislation and the public derived the advantage of full publicity being ensured at every stage of the legislative process.

The Councils were not deliberative bodies with respect to any subject but that of the immediate legislation before them.

The next milestone in the evolution of the Legislatures was reached when the Indian Councils Act of 1892 was passed by which the number of additional members of the Central Legislature was raised to 16 and the number of additional members of the Tamil Nadu Legislature was raised to 20, of which not more than nine had to be officials. Non-official Members were recommended by the district boards, Universities, municipalities and other associations. This Act enlarged the functions of the Council in two respects, namely, the Council could discuss the annual financial statement and ask questions subject to certain limitations. Members were to hold office for two years.

The seed sown by the Act of 1861 was quickened into life by the Act of 1909, popularly known as Minto-Morley Reforms. The Act still further enlarged the Legislative Councils both of the Governor-General and of the Provinces. It introduced for the first time the method of election, though not yet direct election, and thus helped to quicken into life the seed of representative institutions. It dispensed with official majorities in the Provincial Legislative Councils and gave them power to move resolutions upon matters of general public interest and also upon the Budget and to ask supplementary questions. The additional members of the Governor-General's Council were increased from 16 to a maximum of 60 and those of the Tamil Nadu Council from 20 to a maximum of 60. Thus the Act carried constitutional development a step further.

The Government of India Act of 1919, which embodied the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms, is but the natural and inevitable sequel to the long chapter of previous Parliamentary Legislation on the introduction of Representative Government in India with Legislatures composed of elected representatives of the people. The most important feature of the Act was the introduction of the system of dyarchy in the Provinces. Subjects were classified as Central and Provincial and in regard to provincial matters a further division was made into " transferred subjects " administered by the Governor and his ministers responsible to the Legislative Council and " reserved subjects" administered by the Governor and his Executive Council. The Governor could override both the Ministers and the Executive Council. The proportion of elected members of the Provincial Legislative Council was raised to over 70 per cent. The Legislative power of the Council extended to provincial matters only. Every law of the Provincial Legislature for its validity required the assent of Governor-General as well as the Governor.

In the Centre however the principle of responsible Government was not introduced. The Central Legislature thereafter called the Indian Legislature was reconstituted on enlarged and more representative character. It consisted of the Council of State composed of sixty members of whom 34 members were elected and the Legislative Assembly composed of about 144 members, of whom about 104 were elected and the rest nominated. Of the nominated members about 26 were officials. The powers of both the Chambers of the Indian Legislature were identical except that the power to vote supply was granted only to the Legislative Assembly.

The Government of India Act, 1935, marked the next great stride in the evolution of the Legislatures. The Act provided for an All-India Federation and the constituent units of the Federation were to be the Governor's Provinces, and the Indian States. The accession of the States to the Federation was optional. The Federal Legislature was to consist of two Houses, the House of Assembly called the Federal Assembly and the Council of States. The Federal Assembly was to consist of 375 members, 125 being representatives of the Indian States, nominated by the Rulers. The representatives of the Governor's provinces were to be elected not directly but indirectly by the Provincial Assemblies. The term of the Assembly was fixed as five years. The Council of State was to be a permanent body not subject to dissolution, but one-third of the members should retire every three years. It was to consist of 260 members. 104 representative of Indian States, six to be nominated by the Governor-General, 128 to be directly elected by territorial communal constituencies and 22 to be set apart for smaller minorities, women and depressed classes. The two Houses had in general equal powers but demands for supply for votes and financial Bills were to originate in the Assembly.

The Act established a bi-cameral Legislature in the Province of Madras as it was then called and provided for responsible Government subject to two limitations, namely,

(1) special responsibilities were given to the Governor in regard to certain matters save as regards Finance, and

(2) certain matters were placed entirely outside ministerial control and within the absolute discretion of the Governor.

The Legislature consisted of the Governor and the two Chambers called the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Council was a permanent body not subject to dissolution but as nearly as one-third of the members, thereon retired every three years. It consisted of not less than 54 and not more than 56 members composed of 35 general seats, 7 Mohammedan seats, 1 European seat, 3 Indian Christian seats, and not less than 8 and not more than 10 nominated by the Governor. The Legislative Assembly

consisted of 215 members of which, 146 were elected from general seats of which 30 seats were reserved for Scheduled Castes, 1 for Backward areas and tribes, 28 for Mohammedans, 2 for Anglo-Indians, 3 for Europeans, 8 for Indian Christians, 6 for representatives of Commerce and Industry, etc., 6 for Landholders, 1 for University, 6 for representatives of labour, 8 women of which, 6 were general.

The Act made a division of powers between the Centre and the Provinces. Certain subjects were exclusively assigned to the Central or Federal Legislature, others to the Provincial Legislatures and in regard to another field, the two had concurrent powers.

The Federal structure contemplated in the Act did not come into being and so the Government of India Act, 1919, continued to be in force as far as the Central Legislature was concerned. The Act of 1935 however came into force in regard to the Provinces and Provincial autonomy was ushered in. In Tamil Nadu the Congress Party in the Legislature formed the Government in March 1937. The Ministry however resigned in October 1939 and the Legislature ceased to function.

The Indian Independence Act, 1947, constituted the culmination of the origin and growth of the Indian Legislatures from modest expansions of the Executive Councils of the Governor-General and the Governors in the Provinces into separate sovereign legislative bodies. The Act created two independent Dominions in India known respectively as India and Pakistan. The paramountcy of the British Crown lapsed and the power of the British Parliament to legislate for India ceased. The Federal Legislature of India become sovereign and the power of the Legislature become exercisable by the Constituent Assembly which was not subject to any limitation whatsoever. Until the new Constitution was framed, the Government of India Act of 1935, subject to certain adaptations and modifications, was to remain the Constitutional Law of India. The Constitution of India came into force with effect from the 26th January 1950.

CHAPTER II

TAMIL NADU AND TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The State of Tamil Nadu is one of the eighteen States of the Indian Republic bounded on the North by the State of Mysore and Andhra Pradesh; on the East by the Bay of Bengal; on the South by the Indian Ocean and on the West by the Kerala State. It has an area of 1,29,901 sq. kilometers with an estimated population of 40,034,200. It consists of fourteen districts.

The Tamil Nadu Legislature is a bi-cameral legislature; it consists of the Governor and the two Houses of the Legislature, namely, the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The House by a resolution unanimously adopted on 18th July 1967, recommended that steps be taken by the State Government to secure necessary amendment to the Constitution of India to change the name of Madras State as "TAMIL NADU".

Accordingly, the Madras State (Alteration of Name) Act, 1968 (Central Act 53 of 1968) was passed by the Parliament. The Act came into force on the 14th January 1969.

The Fourth Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly consisted of 234 territorial constituencies, of which 42 seats have been reserved for the Scheduled Castes and 2 seats for the Scheduled Tribes. The number of Parliamentary Constituencies has been reduced to 39 including seven reserved constituencies for the Scheduled Castes.

The Third Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was dissolved with effect from 28th February 1967. The Fourth Assembly was constituted on the 1st March 1967 after the General Elections, and met for the first time on 15th March 1967. It was dissolved on 5th January 1971.

CHAPTER III

GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1967 AND BYE-ELECTIONS

Elections to the House of the People and the Legislative Assembly are held from territorial constituencies on the basis of single non-transferable vote. After the General Elections in 1962, the territorial constituencies were delimited afresh by the Delimitation Commission and by the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1965. Madras State was divided into 39 Parliamentary Constituencies as against previous 41 constituencies and 234 Assembly constituencies as against previous 206 constituencies.

Of the 234 Assembly seats, two seats have been reserved for Scheduled Tribes and 42 seats for Scheduled Castes.

The Fourth General Elections to the above 234 constituencies were held in 1967. The following programme was fixed for the conduct of election:—

Notification calling for elections — 13th January 1967

Last date for making nominations — 20th January 1967

Date of scrutiny—21st January 1967

Last date for the withdrawal of candidature—23rd January 1967

Dates of Poll—15th, 18th and 21st February 1967

Date of completion of election—25th February 1967

For the 234 Assembly seats, 1,246 persons (1,226 men and 20 women) filed their nominations, and of these 274 persons were members of the Scheduled Castes. The nominations of 10 candidates were rejected during scrutiny. Of the 1,236 validly nominated candidates 458 candidates (454 men and 4 women) withdrew their candidatures in time leaving 778 contesting candidates in the field. All the 234 seats were contested and the number of candidates who contested finally in each party is furnished below:—

1. Congress	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	234
2. D.M.K...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	173
3. Communists	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	32
4. Swatantra	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	27
5. Jana Sangh	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	24
6. Communists (Marxists)	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	22
7. Republican Party	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	14
8. Praja Socialist Party	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	4
9. Samyuktha Socialist Party	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	3
10. Independents	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	245
						Total	...	778

Of the 778 contestants, 16 were women of whom 10 were from Congress Party, 3 from the D.M.K., one from the Communists (Marxist) Party and two Independents.

One hundred and eighty-nine of the contestants belonged to Scheduled Castes and four contestants belonged to Scheduled Tribes.

The total number of voters was 2,07,97,325. Of these, 1,04,80,098 were women and 1,03,17,227 were men. The percentage of women to the total electorate came to 50.39 per cent and percentage of men came to 49.61 per cent. Of the total number of electorates, 76.59 per cent actually voted at the elections. 79.21 per cent of men voters and 74.01 per cent of women voters exercised their franchise.

The largest number of valid votes polled were in Saidapet Assembly Constituency, the number being 87,602. The smallest number of valid votes polled were in Hosur Assembly Constituency, the number being 40,859.

The poll in Thirumangalam Assembly Constituency was countermanded due to the death of a contesting candidate before the date of poll.

Of 778 candidates who contested 294 forfeited their deposits. Of the 233 successful candidates, four were women of whom three candidates belonged to the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam and one candidate belonged to the Communists (Marxist).

Of the 233 seats, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam secured 138 seats, Congress 49, Swatantra 20, Communists (Marxists) 11, Praja Socialist Party 4, Communists 2, Samyuktha Socialist Party 2 and Independents 7.

Of the successful candidates, Thiru M. G. Ramachandran, D.M.K. (St. Thomas Mount), secured the largest number of votes— 54,106. Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar of Usilampatti Constituency secured largest percentage of votes—72.11 per cent and he won the election by the biggest margin of 28,489 votes over his closest rival.

Thiru A. G. Balakrishnan of Vanur Assembly Constituency won the election by the narrowest margin of 70 votes only.

Classification of the elected members according to age groups is as follows:—

Age group					Number of members
25 to 34	...	...	...	....	50
35 to 44	...	...	...	....	104
45 to 54	...	...	...	....	61
55 to 64	...	...	...	....	15
65 to 74	...	...	...	....	2
Above 75	...	...	...	....	1
				Total	..
					<u>233</u>

Thiru M. Alangaram (D.M.K.), aged 26 years, was the youngest and Thiru Gomathisankara Dikshidar (Congress), aged 78, was the oldest of the members elected.

Classification of the elected members by educational qualifications is as follows:-

	<i>Educational qualifications</i>	<i>Number of members</i>
1.	Middle School	85
2.	Matriculate or S.S.L.C	47
3.	Intermediate in Arts and Science	19
 <i>Degrees and Diplomas</i>		
4.	Graduates in Arts	15
5.	Graduates in Science	6
6.	Post Graduates	8
7.	Engineering	1
8.	Teaching	4
9.	Legal	35
10.	Medical	3
11.	Others	10

	Total ...	233

Under Article 333 of the Constitution, Thirumathi A. Soares, a Member of the Anglo-Indian Community was nominated to the Assembly by the Governor by a notification in the Gazette on 20th March 1967.

From the Thirumangalam Constituency for which poll was held subsequently on 29th April 1967, Thiru N. S. V. Chithan, Congress, was declared duly elected on 30th April 1967.

After the General Elections, twelve vacancies occurred during the period, eleven on account of the death of the members and one by the resignation of a member. These twelve seats were held by—D.M.K. 4, Swatantra 4, Samyuktha Socialist Party 2 and Congress 2. No Bye elections were held for five vacancies. For the other seven vacancies (D.M.K. 2, S.S.P. 2, Congress 2, and Swatantra 1, bye-elections were held in which D.M.K. won four seats and one each by the Congress, Swatantra and Samyuktha Socialist Party. The details of the bye-elections are given below :—

	<i>Serial number and constituency of members whose seat has become vacant</i>	<i>Cause and date of vacancy</i>	<i>Members elected to fill the vacancy and date of declaration</i>	<i>Date of taking oath or affirmation</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Thiru R.Nallamuthu (D.M.K), Sankari (SC) Constituency.	Death, 5th June 1967.	Thiru C. Veeramani, (D.M.K), 21st December 1967.	4th January 1968.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2	Thiru I.A. Chidambaram Pillai (Congress), Tenkasi Constituency.	Death, 6th December 1967.	Thiru Kathiravan alias Samsudeen (D.M.K.), 4th July 1968.	15th July 1968.
3	Thiru S.Balasubramaniam (S.S.P.), Perundurai Constituency.	Death, 9th October 1968.	Thiru S. Shanmughasundiram (S.S.P.), 31st May 1969.	6th June 1969.
4	Thiru S. Ramaswami Naidu (Swatantra), Sattur Constituency.	Death, 9th January 1969.	Thiru R. Seenivasaga Naicker (Swatantra), 13th July 1969.	21st July 1969.
5	Thiru A. Govindasamy (D.M.K.), Mugaiyur Constituency.	Death, 18th May 1969.	Tmt. G. Padmavathy (D.M.K.) 17th December 1969.	23rd December 1969.
6	Thiru S. Shanmughasundiram (S.S.P.), Perundurai Constituency.	Death, 20th August 1969.	Thiru. S.R. Chenniappan (D.M.K.), 16th April 1970.	21st April 1970.
7	Thiru A. Chidambaranatha Nadar (Congress), Colachel Constituency.	Death, 17th December 1969.	Thiru A. Pauliah (Congress), 24th May 1970.	15th June 1970.
8	Thiru D.S. Authimoolam (Swatantra), Cheranmahadevi Constituency.	Death, 9th February 1970.	-----	-----
9	Thiru V.S.S. Mani (D.M.K.), Athoor Constituency.	Death, 2nd May 1970.	-----	-----
10	Thiru K. M. Ramasami Gounder (Swatantra), Gobichettipallayam Constituency.	Death, 12th May 1970.	-----	-----
11	Thiru R. Krishnaswamy Gounder (Swatantra) Avanashi Constituency.	Resigned on 17th June 1970.	-----	-----
12	Thiru Ere. Elamvazhuthi (D.M.K.), Cuddalore Constituency.	Death, 22nd October 1970.	-----	-----

The list of members of the Assembly from 1967-70 together with their constituencies and the changes in the membership are given in Section II—Table No. IV.

CHAPTER IV

THE GOVERNOR AND THE CABINET

THE GOVERNOR

Sardar Ujjal Singh, M.A., who assumed charge as Governor of Tamil Nadu on 28th June 1966 continued to hold the office during the period under review.

THE CABINET

According to Article 154 (1) of the Constitution, the executive power of the State shall be vested in the Governor, and shall be exercised by him either directly or through officers subordinates to him in accordance with the Constitution. Article 163 lays down that there shall be a Council of Ministers with the Chief Minister at the head to aid and advice the Governor in the exercise of his function. The Chief Minister shall be appointed by the Governor and the other Ministers shall also be appointed by the Governor on the advice of the Chief Minister, as provided in Article 164 (1).

After the Fourth General Elections held in 1967, a new Ministry with late Dr. C. N. Annadurai as Chief Minister was formed on the forenoon of 6th March 1967. The names of the Ministers with their portfolios are given below:—

1. DR. C. N. ANNADURAI, M.A., Chief Minister.— Minister in charge of Public, General Administration, Matters relating to Indian Civil Service and Indian Administrative Service Officers, District Revenue Officers and Deputy Collectors, Finance, Planning, Police, Elections, Prohibition, Indian Overseas, Refugees and Evacuees.

2. Thiru V. R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN, M.A., Minister for Education and Industries.— Minister in charge of Education (including Technical Education), Official Language, Industries, Textiles, Yarn, Handlooms, Mines and Minerals, Iron and Steel Control, Electricity, Labour, Companies, Religious Endowments and Legislature.

3. Thiru. M. KARUNANIDHI, Minister for Public Works.— Minister in charge of Public Works, Minor Irrigation including Special Minor Irrigation Project Works, Housing, Highways, Transport, Nationalised Transport and Ports.

4. Thiru. K. A. MATHIALAGAN, B.A., Minister for Food and Revenue.— Minister in charge of Food, Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishments and Commercial Taxes.

5. Thiru. A. GOVINDASAMY, Minister for Agriculture:- Minister in charge of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forests and Cinchona.

6. Thirumathi SATYAVANIMUTHU, Minister for Harijan Welfare and Information.—

Minister in charge of Harijan Welfare, Information and Publicity Department, Stationery and Printing, Government Press, Cinematograph Act, Women's and Children's Welfare.

7. Thiru. S. MADHAVAN, B.COM.,B.L., Minister for Law and Co-operation.— Minister in charge of Law, Co-operation, Courts, Prisons, Registration, Approved Schools and Vigilance Services, Passports, Legislation on Chits, Legislation, on Money Lending (Rural Indebtedness) and Legislation on Weights and Measures.

8, THIRU S. J. SADIQ PASHA, BA., B.L., Minister for Public Health.—Minister in charge of Public Health, Medicines, Accommodation Control, Orphanages, Beggars, News Print Control, Waqf, prices and Supplies of Goods Act.

9. Thiru. M. MUTHUSWAMY, B.A.,B.T., Minister for Local Administration.—Minister in charge of Municipal Administration, Community Development, Panchayats, Bhoodan and Gramdan, Khadi and Village Industries, Rural Industries Project and Ex-Servicemen.

Consequent on the demise of Dr. C. N. Annadurai, Chief Minister, the Council of Ministers headed by him was dissolved with effect from the forenoon of **3rd February 1969**. The Governor appointed Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, (the Senior most member) of the Council of Ministers to act as the Chief Minister till the election of a new leader by the party in majority in the Assembly and on his advice, appointed following persons as ministers in the Council of Ministers.

1. Thiru. V. R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN, M.A., Chief Minister.— Minister in charge of Education (including Technical Education), Official Language, Industries, Textiles yarn, Handlooms, Mines and Minerals, Iron and Steel Control, Electricity, Employment and Training, Companies, Religious Endowments, Legislature and Home.

2. Thiru. M. KARUNANIDHI, Minister for Public Works.—Minister in charge of Public Works, Minor Irrigation including Special Minor Irrigation Project Works, Highways, Transport, Nationalised Transport, Ports, Public and Prohibition.

3. Thiru. K A. MATHIALAGAN, B.A., Minister for Food land Revenue.— Minister in charge of Food, Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishments and Commercial Taxes and Food Production.

4. Thiru. A. GOVINDASWAMY, Minister for Agriculture. —Minister in charge of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forest and Cinchona.

5. Thirumathi SATYAVANIMUTHU, Minister for Harijan Welfare and Information.—Minister in charge of Harijan Welfare, Information and Publicity, Stationery and Printing, Government Press, Cinematograph Act, Women's and Children's Welfare.

6. Thiru. S. MADHAVAN, B.COM.,B.L., Minister for Law and Co-operation.—Minister in charge of Law, Co-operation, Courts, Prisons, Registration, Approved Schools and Vigilance Services, Passports, Legislation on Chits, Legislation on Money Lending (Rural Indebtedness) and Legislation on Weights and Measures, Labour and Housing, Finance and Planning.

7. Thiru. S. J. SADIQ PASHA, B.A. B.L., Minister for Public Health.—Minister in charge of Public Health, Medicines, Accommodation Control, Orphanages, Beggars, Newsprint Control, Waqf, Prices and Supplies of Goods Act.

8. Thiru. M. MUTHUSWAMY, B.A.,B.T., Minister for Local Administration.—Minister in charge of Municipal Administration, Community Development, Panchayats, Bhoodan and Gramdan, Khadi and Village Industries, Rural Industries Project, Ex-Servicemen and Prosperity Brigade.

Consequent on the election of Thiru M. Karunanidhi as the Leader of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Legislature Party, the interim Council of Ministers headed by Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan resigned on the afternoon of 10th February 1969, and the Governor appointed Thiru M. Karunanidhi as Chief Minister with effect from the afternoon of 10th February 1969 and on his advice, the Governor appointed the following persons as Ministers:—

1. Thiru. M. KARUNANIDHI, Chief Minister—Minister in charge of Public, General Administration, Matters relating to I.C.S. and I.A.S. Officers, District Revenue Officers and Deputy Collectors, Finance, Planning, Police, Elections, Prohibition, Indian Overseas, Refugees and Evacuees, Food Production, Education including Technical Education, Official language, Industries, Textiles, Yarn, Handlooms, Mines and Minerals, Iron and Steel Control, Electricity, Employment and Training, Companies, Religious Endowments, Legislature, Public Works, Minor Irrigation including Special Minor Irrigation Project Works, Highways, Transport, Nationalised Transport and Ports.

2. Thiru. K. A. MATHIALAGAN. B.A., Minister for Food, and Agriculture.— Minister in charge of Food, Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishments and Commercial Taxes.

3. Thiru. A. GOVINDASWAMI, Minister for Agriculture — Minister in charge of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forest and Cinchona.

4. Thirumathi SATYAVANIMUTHU, Minister for Harijan Welfare and Information.—Minister in charge of Harijan Welfare, Information and Publicity,- Stationery and Printing, Government Press, Cinematograph Act, Women's and Children's Welfare.

5. Thiru. S. MADHAVAN, B.COM., B.L., Minister for Law and Co-operation.— Minister in charge of Law, Co-operation, Courts, Prisons, Registration, Approved Schools and Vigilance Services, Passports, Legislation on Chits, Legislation on Money Lending (Rural Indebtedness), Legislation on Weights and Measures, Labour and Housing.

6. Thiru. S. J. SADIQ PASHA, B.A., B.L., Minister for Public Health.—Minister in charge of Public Health, Medicines, Accommodation Control, Orphanages, Beggars, News Print Control, Waqf and Prices and Supplies of Goods Act.

7. Thiru. M. MUTHUSWAMY, B.A.,B.T., Minister for Local Administration.—Minister in charge of Municipal Administration, Community Development, Panchayats, Bhoodan and Gramdan, Khadi and Village Industries, Rural Industries Project, Ex-Servicemen and Prosperity Brigade.

On the advice of the Chief Minister, the Governor appointed with effect from the forenoon of 15th February 1969, the following additional Ministers in the Council of Ministers headed by Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi:—

1. Thiru P. U. Shanmugam.
2. Thiru SI. P. A. Aditanar.
3. Thiru K. V. Subbiah.
4. Thiru O. P. Raman.

The allocations of business among the Ministers were as follows:—

1. Thiru. M. KARUNANIDHI, Chief Minister.—Minister in charge of Public, General Administration, Matters relating to I.C.S. and I.A.S. Officers, District Revenue Officers and Deputy Collectors, Police, Elections, Prohibition, Legislature, Information and Publicity and Cinematograph Act.

2. Thiru. K. A. MATHIALAGAN, B.A., Minister for Finance.—Minister in charge of Finance, Planning, Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishments, Commercial Taxes, Indians Overseas, Refugees and Evacuees.

3. Thiru. A.GOVINDASWAMY, Minister for Food Agriculture—Minister in charge of Food, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture, Food Production, Fisheries, Forest and Cinchona.

4. Thirumathi SATYAVANIMUTHU, Minister for Health and Harijan Welfare:—Minister in charge of Public Health, Medicine, Harijan Welfare, Women's and Children's Welfare, Stationary and Printing, Government Press, Tourism, Orphanages, Beggars Approved School and Vigilance Services.

5. Thiru. S. MADHAVAN, B.Com., B.L., Minister for Education and Industries:- Minister in charge of Industries, Textiles, yarn, Handloom, Mines and Minerals, Iron and Steel Control, Employment and Training, Companies, Education including Technical Education, Official Language, Law and Courts.

6. Thiru. S.J. SADIQ PASHA, B.A., B.L., Minister for Public Works:- Minister in charge of Public Works, Minor Irrigation including Special Minor Irrigation Project Works, Highways and Waqfs.

7. Thiru. M. MUTHUSWAMY, B.A., B.T., Minister for Local Administration:- Minister in charge of Municipal administration, Community Development, Panchayats, Bhoodan and Gramdan, Khadi and Village Industries, Rural Industries Project, Ex-Service-men and Prosperity Brigade.

8. Thiru. P. U. SHANMUGHAM, Minister for Labour: - Minister in charge of Labour, Registration, Passports, Ports, Prisons, Legislation on Weights and Measures, Newsprint Control and Prices and Supplies of Goods Act.

9. Thiru. SI. PA. ADITANAR, M.A., BAR-AT-LAW, Minister for Co-operation:- Minister in charge of Co-operation, Transport, Nationalised Transport and Motor Vehicles Tax.

10. Thiru. K.V. SUBBIAH, B.A., B.L., Minister for Religious Endowments:- Minister in charge of Religious Endowments, Housing and Accommodation Control.

11. Thiru. O.P. RAMAN, B.A. B.L., Minister for Electricity.-- Minister in charge of Electricity, Legislation and Money Lending (Rural Indebtedness) and Legislation on Chits.

On 8th August, 1969 the Governor appointed the following persons to be additional Members of Council of Ministers:-

1. Thiru N.V. Natarajan
2. Thiru K. Vezhavendan

Consequently the business of the Government were allocated as follows:--

1. Thiru. M. KARUNANIDHI, Chief Minister.— Minister in charge of Public, General Administration, Matters relating to I.C.S. and I.A.S. Officers, District Revenue Officers and Deputy Collectors, Police, Elections, Prohibition, Information and Publicity Cinematograph Act, Food Production, Passports, and Newsprint Control, Prices and Supplies of Goods Act and Legislature.

2. Thiru. K. A. MATHIALAGAN, B.A., Minister for Finance.—Minister in charge of Finance, Planning, Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishments, Indians Overseas, Refugees and Evacuees.

3. Thirumathi SATYAVANIMUTHU, Minister for Agriculture and Harijan Welfare:- Minister in charge of Public Health, Medicine, Agriculture, Harijan Welfare, Women's and Children's Welfare, Fisheries, and Tourism.

4. Thiru. N.V. NATARAJAN, Minister for Backward Classes:- Minister in charge of Backward Classes , Registration, Stationary and Printing and Government Press.

5. Thiru. P.U. SHANMUGHAM, Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes.-- Minister in change of Food, Commercial Taxes, Animal Husbandry and Milk.

6. Thiru. S. MADHAVAN, B.COM. B.L., Minister for Industries:- Minister in charge of Educational including Technical Education, Official Language, Industries, Textiles, Yarn, Handloom, Mines and Minerals, Iron and Steel Control, Employment and Training, Companies, Law, Court and Prisons.

7. Thiru. S.J. SADIQ PASHA, B.A. B.L., Minister for Public Work:- Minister in charge of Public Works, Minor Irrigation including Special Minor Irrigation Project Works, Highways and Waqfs.

8. Thiru. M.MUTHUSWAMY, B.A. B.T., Minister for Local Administration:- Minister in charge of Municipal administration, Community Development, Panchayats, Bhoodan and Gramdan, Khadi and Village Industries, Rural Industries Project, Ex-Service-men and Prosperity Brigade.

9. Thiru. SI. PA. ADITANAR, M.A., BAR-AT-LAW, Minister for Co-operation:- Minister in charge of Co-operation, Transport, Nationalised Transport and Motor Vehicles Tax, Agriculture, Refinance and Ports.

10. Thiru. K.V. SUBBIAH, B.A., B.L., Minister for Religious Endowments:- Minister in charge of Religious Endowments, Housing and Accommodation Control, Approved Schools and Vigilance Services.

11. Thiru. O.P. RAMAN, B.A. B.L., Minister for Electricity:- Minister in charge of Electricity, Legislation on Money Lending(Rural Indebtedness) , Legislation on Chits, Forest and Cinchona.

12. Thiru. K. VEZHAVENDAN, B.A., B.L., Minister for Labour.—Minister in charge of Labour, Legislation on Weights and Measures and Statistics, Beggars and Orphanages.

Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan was appointed as an additional member of the Council of Ministers with effect from 13th August, 1969. Consequently, the business of Government were re-allocated as follows: —

1. Thiru. M. KARUNANIDHI, Chief Minister.—Minister in charge of Public, General Administration, Matters relating to I.C.S. and I.A.S. Officers, District Revenue Officers and Deputy - Collectors, Police, Elections, Prohibition, Information and Publicity, Cinematograph Act, Food Production, Passports and Newsprint Control and Prices and Supplies of Goods Act.

2. Thiru. V. R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN, M.A., Minister for Education and Health.—Minister in charge of Education including Technical Education, Official Language, Public Health and Medicine and Legislature.

3. Thiru. K. A. MATHIALAGAN, B.A., Minister for Finance.—Minister in charge of Finance, Planning, Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishments, Indians Over-seas, Refugees and Evacuees.

4. Thirumathi SATYAVANIMUTHU, Minister for Agriculture and Harijan Welfare.—Minister in charge of Agriculture, Harijan Welfare, Women's and Children's Welfare, Fisheries and Tourism, and Agricultural Refinance.

5Thiru. N. V. NATARAJAN, Minister for Backward Classes.—Minister in charge of Backward Classes, Registration, Stationery and Printing, Government Press and Prosperity Brigade.

6. Thiru. P. U. SHANMUGHAM, Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes.—Minister in charge of Food, Commercial Taxes, Animal Husbandry and Milk.

7. Thiru. S. MADHAVAN, B.COM. , B.L., Minister for Industries.—Minister in charge of Industries, Textiles, Yarn, Handloom, Mines and Minerals, Iron and Steel Control, Employment and Training, Companies, Law, Courts and Prisons.

8. Thiru. S. J. SADIQ PASHA, B.A., B.L., Minister for Public Works.—Minister in charge of Public Works, Minor Irrigation including Special Minor Irrigation Project Works, Highways and Waqfs and Transport" including Nationalised Transport, and Motor Vehicles Tax.

9. Thiru. M. MUTHUSWAMY, B.A., B.T., Minister for Local Administration.—Minister in charge of Municipal Administration, Community Development, Panchayats, Bhoodan and Gramdan, Khadi and Village Industries, Rural Industries Project and Ex-Servicemen.

10. Thiru. SI. PA. ADITANAR, M.A., BAR-AT-LAW, Minister for Co-operation.—Minister in charge of Co-operation and Ports.

11. Thiru. K. V. SUBBIAH, B.A. Minister for Religious Endowments.—Minister in charge of Religious Endowments, Housing, Accommodation Control, Approved Schools and Vigilance Services.

12. Thiru. O. P. RAMAN, B.A., B.L., Minister for Electricity.— Minister in charge of Electricity, Legislation on Money Lending (Rural Indebtedness), Legislation on Chits, Forest and Cinchona.

13. Thiru. K. VEZHAVENDAN, B.A., B.L., Minister for Labour.—Minister in charge of Labour, Legislation on Weights and Measures and Statistics, Beggars and Orphanages.

The following Ministers resigned with effect from 10th September 1970:—

Thiru E. A. Mathialagan.
Thiru M. Muthuswamy.
Thiru K. Vezhavendan.

Consequently, the Business of Government were re-allocated as follows:—

1. Thiru. M. KARUNANIDHI, Chief Minister.—Minister in charge of Public, Finance, Planning, General Administration, Matters relating to I.C.S. and L.A.S. Officers, District Revenue Officers and Deputy Collectors, Police, Elections, Prohibition, Information and Publicity, Cinematograph Act, Passports, Newsprints Control, Prices and Supplies of Goods Act and Tamil Nadu Drainage and Water Board.

2. Thiru. V. R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN, M.A., Minister for Education and Health.—Minister in charge of Education including Technical Education. Official Language, Public Health and Medicine, Legislature, Housing, Beggars Home and Orphanages.

3. Thirumathi SATYAVANIMUTHU, Minister for Agriculture and Harijan Welfare—Minister in charge of Agriculture, Harijan Welfare, Women's and Children's Welfare, Tourism, Indians Overseas, Refugees and Evacuees.

4. Thiru. N. V. NATARAJAN, Minister for Backward Classes.—Minister in charge of Backward Classes, Labour, Stationery and Printing, Government Press, Prosperity Brigade, Legislation on Weights and Measures and Statistics.

5. Thiru. P. U. SHANMUGAM, Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes.—Minister in charge of Food, Commercial Taxes, Food Production, Municipal Administration, Community Development, Panchayats and Panchayat Unions.

6. Thiru. S. MADHAVAN, B.COM. B.L., Minister for Industries.—Minister in charge of Industries, Textiles, Yarn, Hand-loom, Mines and Minerals, Iron and Steel Control, Employment and Training, Companies, Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishments, Law, Courts and Prisons.

7. Thiru. S. J. SADIQ PASHA, B.A. B.L., Minister for Public Works.—Minister in charge of Public Works, Minor Irrigation including Special Minor Irrigation Project Works, Highways, Waqfs, Transport, Nationalised Transport and Motor Vehicles Tax.

8. Thiru. SI. PA. ADITANAR, M.A., Bar-at-Law, Minister for Co-operation.—Minister in charge of Co-operation, Ports, Agricultural Refinance, Khadi and Village Industries and Rural Industries Project.

9. Thiru. K. V. SUBBIAH, B.A., Minister for Religious Endowments.—Minister in charge of Religious Endowments, Animal Husbandry, Registration, Accommodation Control, Approved Schools and Vigilance Services and Ex-Servicemen.

10. Thiru. O. P. RAMAN, B.A. B.L., Minister for Electricity.—Minister in charge of Electricity, Milk, Fisheries, Legislation on Money Lending (Rural Indebtedness), Legislation on Chits, Forests and Cinchona.

Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for Food and Revenue, proceeded to Rome on the 2nd November 1967 to attend the World Food Conference and returned to Madras on the 26th November 1967. During his absence, the subjects allotted to him were distributed as follows:—

Food—Thiru A. Govindaswamy, Minister for Agriculture.

Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishments and Commercial Taxes—Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Co-operation.

Late Dr. C. N. Annadurai, Chief Minister, proceeded to United States of America on 15th April 1968 to participate in the Development of State's International Visitors' Programme during the months of April and May 1968. During his absence, the subjects allocated to him were distributed among other Ministers as indicated below:—

Police including Prohibition—Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian, Minister for Education and Industries.

Public including Elections—Thiru. M. Karunanidhi, Minister for Public Works.

Food Production, Indians Overseas, Refugees and Evacuees—Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for Food and Revenue.

Finance and Planning—Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Law and Co-operation.

Prosperity Brigade.—Thiru M. Muthuswamy, Minister for Local Administration.

Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu, Minister for Harijan Welfare and Information, was away in Mauritius during the period from 3rd to 14th June 1968. During her absence, the subjects were distributed follows:—

Harijan Welfare, Information and Publicity Women's and Children's Welfare—
Thiru S. J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Public Health.

Stationery and Printing, Government Press and Cinematograph Act—
Thiru . M. Muthuswamy, Minister for Local Administration.

Again, in the months of October-November 1968, she went on a foreign tour and during her absence, the subjects were allocated as follows:—

Information and Publicity and Cinematograph Act.—Thiru M. .Karunanidhi, Minister for Public Works.

Harijan Welfare, Women's and children's welfare.— Thiru S. J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Public Health.

Stationery and Printing and Government Press.— Thiru M. Muthuswamy, Minister for Local Administration.

Thiru M. Muthuswamy, Minister for Local Administration, left Madras on 21st July 1968 on duty abroad and during his tour abroad in the months of July-August 1968, the subjects allocated to him were distributed as follows :—

Boodan and Gramdan, Khadi and Village Industries, Ex- Servicemen and Prosperity Brigade.—

Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Law and Co-operation.

Municipal Administration, Community Development, Panchayats and Rural Industries Project— Thiru S. J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Public Health.

Late Dr. C. N. Annadurai, the Chief Minister, proceeded to New York (USA) on 10th September 1968 to receive medical treatment. During the period of his absence, the subjects allocated to him were distributed among other Ministers as indicated below:—

Police including Prohibition—

Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Industries.

Public including Elections— Thiru. M. Karunanidhi, Minister for Public Works.

Food Production, Indians- Overseas, Refugees and Evacuees —
Thiru. K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for Food and Revenue.

Finance and Planning— Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Law and Co-operation.

Consequent on the admission of late Dr. C. N. Annadurai, then Chief Minister in the Hospital for treatment during January 1969, the subjects allocated to him were distributed as follows :—

Home- Thiru. V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Industries.

Public and Prohibition —Thiru. M. Karunanidhi, Minister for Public Works.

Food Production.—Thiru. K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for. Food and Revenue.

Finance and Planning.—Thiru. S. Madhavan, Minister for Law and Co-operation.

Similarly, consequent on the admission of late Thiru A. Govindaswami, then Minister for Food and Agriculture in the Hospital for treatment during the month of May 1969, the subjects allocated to him were temporarily distributed as follows:—

Food, Agriculture and Food Production- Thiru. M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.

Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forest and Cinchona - Thiru P.U Shanmugam, Minister for Labour.

On the demise of Thiru A. Govindaswami, Minister for Food and Agriculture, on 18th May 1969, subjects dealt with by him were allocated as follows :—

Food Production—Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.

Food and Animal Husbandry—Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Labour.

Agriculture—Thiru K. V. Subbiah, Minister for Religious Endowments.

Fisheries, Forest and Cinchona—Thiru O. P. Raman. Minister for Electricity.

During May 1970, Thiru S. J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Public Works, was on a foreign tour and during his absence, the subjects allocated to him were distributed among other Minister as indicated below :—

Public Works, Minor Irrigation, including Special Minor Irrigation Project Works and Highways— Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes.

Transport including Nationalised Transport, Motor Vehicles Acts and Waqfs — Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries.

Thiru K. Vezhavendan, Minister for Labour, was on foreign tour during June 1970 and during his absence, the subjects dealt by him were allocated to Thiru N. V. Natarajan, Minister for Backward Classes.

Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister and Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for Finance, were on foreign tour during the month of July 1970 in connection with the Third World Tamil Conference. During their absence, the subjects allocated to them were distributed as follows:—

Public, General Administration, matters relating to I.C.S. and I.A.S. Officers, District Revenue Officers and Deputy Collectors and Police—Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Health.

Food Production and Flections—Thiramathi Satyavanimuthu, Minister for Agriculture and Harijan Welfare.

Indians Overseas, Refugees and Evacuees —Thiru N. V. Natarajan, Minister for Backward Classes.

Revenue, Board of Revenue and District Revenue Establishments — Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes.

Finance and Planning—Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries.

Information and Publicity — Thiru M. Muthuswamy, Minister for Local Administration.

Cinematograph Act— Thiru Si. Pa. Aditanar, Minister for Co-operation.

Passports and Newsprint Control, Prices and Supplies of Goods Act— Thiru K. V. Subbiah, Minister for Religious Endowments.

Prohibition.—Thiru. O. P. Raman, Minister for Electricity.

Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Health, was on foreign tour in September 1970 and during his absence, the subjects allocated to him were distributed as below :-

Housing, Beggars' Home and Orphanages — Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Local Administration.

Education including Technical Education, Official Language and Legislature— Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries.

Public Health and Medicine—Thiru S. J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Public Works.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE

Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan was appointed as the Leader of the House (Assembly) with effect from 6th March 1967 and he continued as such up to 10th February 1969. On 13th February 1969, Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister was appointed as Leader of the House and he continued to be so till 13th August 1969, when Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan was again appointed as Leader of the House. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan continued to be the Leader of the House till the dissolution of the Fourth Assembly.

GOVERNMENT WHIP

Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu was appointed as Government Whip in G.O. Ms. No. 755, Public (Elections), dated 28th March 1967. From 23rd August 1967, he was re-designated as Chief Government Whip and he continued in that post till the dissolution of the Fourth Assembly.

CHAPTER V
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(A) CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE AND GALLERIES

During the period, the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly continued to meet in the Assembly Chamber at Fort St. George.

GALLERIES

There are four galleries in the Assembly Chamber, via.,

- (1) Officers' Gallery
- (2) Press Gallery
- (3) Speaker's Gallery
- (4) Visitors' Gallery including Ladies Gallery.

During the period under review 4,30,347 visitors witnessed the proceedings of the Assembly. The details in regard to the number of visitors for each Session is given in Section II—Table V.

PRESS GALLERY

Passes for admission to the Press Gallery for the various Press Representatives are issued by the Secretary under the orders of the Hon. Speaker. Rule 238 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly rules provides that the admission to the Assembly Chamber of Strangers and officials during the sittings of the Assembly shall be regulated in accordance with regulations made by the Speaker. Pursuant to the rule, regulations have been made in 1958 by the Speaker, The regulations issued by the Speaker in regard to the Press Advisory Committee provides for the constitution of such a Committee by nomination of not more than nine representatives of the press at the commencement of each financial year. It is the function of the Committee to recommend to the Speaker about the allotment of seats to various representatives of the newspapers, news agencies and other periodicals in the Press Gallery of the Assembly.

In the Press Gallery, there are 55 seats, 23 in the upstairs and 32 in the downstairs. The Committee met on two occasions during the period under review. At its meeting held on 10th November 1970, a farewell party was arranged to the Chairman of the Committee on the eve of his retirement as the Chief Reporter of “The Hindu” and a new Chairman was elected in his place.

Accommodation has now been provided for 23 dailies, 9 weeklies and other periodicals and 8 news agencies including All-India Radio and Social Welfare (Information and Publicity) Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

(B) SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND ARRANGEMENT OF BUSINESS

Article 172 (1) of the Constitution of India provides that every, Legislative Assembly of every State, unless sooner dissolved, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer and the expiration of the said period of five years shall operate as a dissolution of the Assembly. Under Article 174 (2), the Governor may from time to time—

- (a) Prorogue the House or either House.
- (b) Dissolve the Legislative Assembly.

After the Fourth General Elections, the first meeting of the Assembly was held on 15th March 1967 and, therefore, its term would expire by efflux of time on the 14th March 1972. But in view of the decision of the Cabinet to recommend the dissolution of the Assembly with effect from 5th January 1971 in order to seek fresh mandate from the people for support and implementation of the socialistic and secular programmes and policies and to hold of elections to the Legislative Assembly along with Lok Sabha Elections, the Fourth Assembly was dissolved on the 5th January 1971 (Forenoon).

SUMMONING AND PROROGATION BY GOVERNOR

The Governor is empowered under Article 174(1) of the Constitution to summon the Assembly from time to time to meet at such time and place as he thinks fit and under clause (2) of Article 174 to prorogue the Assembly from time to time and also to dissolve it.

A session is the period of time between the first meeting of the Assembly upon the summons of the Governor under Article 174 (1) of the Constitution and its prorogation or dissolution under clause (2) thereof.

MEETINGS

There were nine sessions in all during the period under review. The duration of each session is shown in section II-Table No. VI. The actual number of days on which the Assembly met was 199, and in terms of hours the Assembly met for 975 hours and 7 minutes.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

Rule 20 of the Assembly Rules lays down that the sittings of the House shall ordinarily commence at 9.00 a.m. and conclude at 1.30 PM. Prior to 26th July 1967, the rule read that the Assembly would meet at 8.30 a.m. and conclude at 1.30 p.m. and this was amended as above.

ARRANGEMENT OF BUSINESS

Government Business

Sub-rule (1) of Rule 21 of the Assembly Rules lays down that a list of business for each day shall be prepared by the Secretary and circulated to all members. According to sub-rule (2) of the said rule, no business not included in the list of business for the day shall be transacted at any sitting except business of a formal or ceremonial nature. The arrangement of Government Business shall be in the order prescribed by the Leader of the House and approved by the Speaker and the order of business so arranged in the List shall not be revised except on a motion moved and accepted by the House.

Non-official business

Rule 23 (1) of the Assembly Rules prescribed that on all Thursdays on which the Assembly is sitting, except on Thursdays allotted for the discussion of financial matters under Articles 202 to 206 of the Constitution and Thursdays allotted for the discussion of any motion on the Governor's Address, the business of non-official Members shall have precedence. But, on a motion moved by a Minister for the suspension of this provision, the Assembly may resolve to give precedence to Government business even on Thursdays on which the business of non-official Members has precedence. If such a motion is moved and carried, the Speaker may allot in lieu thereof any other day for the business of non-official Members. During the period under review, non-official business was transacted in the Assembly on seven days.

(C) ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Under Article 188 of the Constitution, every Member of the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State shall, before he takes his seat, make and subscribe before the Governor, or some person appointed in that behalf by him, an oath or affirmation according to the form set out for the purpose in the Third Schedule. Article 193 of the Constitution states that if a person sits or votes as a Member of the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State before he has complied with the provisions contained in Article 188, or when he knows that he is not qualified or that he is disqualified for membership there of or that he is prohibited from so doing by Parliament or the Legislative of a State, he shall be liable in respect of each day on which he sits or votes to a penalty of five hundred rupees to be recovered as a debt due to the State.

Section 12 (2) of the Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications Act, 1951, lays down that the salary shall accrue to a Member from the date

on which he is declared duly elected or from the date of occurrence of the vacancy as the case may be. The proviso under that section lays down that the salary shall not be paid until the member has made and subscribed the oath or affirmation referred to in Article 188 of the Constitution.

SWEARING-IN AFTER GENERAL ELECTIONS

When the Assembly was summoned after the General Elections in 1967 to meet for its first session, Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar was appointed under Article 188 of the Constitution of India as the Speaker pro-tem by the Governor before whom oath or affirmation may be made by members of the Legislative Assembly. He made and subscribed his oath in English before the Governor on 13th March 1967 at Raj Bhavan, Guindy. After the election of Thiru Si, Pa. Aditanar and Pulavar K. Govindan as Speaker and Deputy Speaker respectively, they were appointed by the Governor as persons before any of whom the oath or affirmation might be made by the members.

Consequent on the resignation of the Office of Speaker by Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar with effect from 12th August 1968 and the resignation of the Office of Deputy Speaker by Pulavar K. Govindan with effect from 21st February 1969, the Governor appointed Thiru K.R. Nallasivan as the Speaker pro-tem to conduct the election of Speaker. On 22nd February 1969, Pulavar K. Govindan was elected Speaker and on 26th February 1969, Thiru G. R. Edmund was elected as Deputy Speaker. Consequent on their election they were appointed by the Governor as the persons before any of whom the oath or affirmation might be made by the members. All the members made oath or affirmation as shown below:—

1. In the Assembly Chamber, before the Speaker Pro-tem-

Number of members who made and subscribed affirmation	Number of members who made and subscribed	
(1)	Affirmation	Oath
(i) On 15th March 1967	(2) 175	(3) 46
(ii) On 17th March 1967	1	--

2. In the Chamber of the Speaker, before the Speaker pray tern or the Hon. Speaker.

(i)	On 16th March 1967	--	2
(ii)	On 17th March 1967	1	--
(iii)	On 18th March 1967	--	3
(iv)	On 20th March 1967	--	1
(v)	On 23rd March 1967	--	1
(vi)	On 13th March 1967	2	--
(vii)	On 5th May 1967	--	2

SWEARING OF MEMBERS ELECTED AT BYE-ELECTIONS

The following members, who were elected to the vacancies in the Assembly in bye-elections, took the oath or affirmation on the dates noted against each in the Chamber of Hon. Speaker:—

1. Thiru C. Veeramani—4th January 1968.
2. Thiru K. M. Kathiravan (alias) Shamsudeen—15th July 1968.
3. Thiru Shanmugasundiram—6th June 1969.
4. Thiru R. Seenivasaga Naicker—21st July 1969.
5. Thirumathi G. Padmavathi—23rd December 1969.
6. Thiru S. R. Chenniappan—21st April 1970.
7. Thiru A. Pauliah—15th June 1970.

(D) SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Third Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly under the Constitution of India was dissolved on the 28th February 1967 and the Fourth Assembly was constituted on 1st March 1967.

Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar was appointed Speaker pro-tem by the Governor of Tamil Nadu under clause (1) of Article 180 of the Constitution to perform the duties of the office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly till a new Speaker was chosen under Article 178 of the Constitution.

Under Article 178 of the Constitution, every Legislative Assembly of a State shall, as soon as may be, choose two members of the Assembly to be respectively Speaker and Deputy Speaker. The Fourth Assembly under the Constitution was summoned to meet for the first time on the 15th March 1967 when the members were sworn in. On 17th March 1967, the Assembly met for the election of Speaker and Deputy Speaker. Under Rule 4 (4) of the Assembly Rules, the Speaker pro-tem read out to be Assembly the name of the members who had been nominated for the office of Speaker together with those of their proposers and seconders.

<i>Members nominated.</i>	<i>Proposer.</i>	<i>Secunder.</i>
(1)		
1. Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar	Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
2. -Do-	Thiru M.S. Sivasamy	Thiru A.L. Subramanian.
3. Thiru K.S. Kodhandaramiah	Thiru Sowdi S.Sundara Bharathi.	Thiru A.R. Perumal.

As more than one member had been duly nominated the Assembly proceeded under sub-rule (4) of rule 4 of the Assembly Rules to elect a Speaker by ballot. Accordingly, a poll was held. The two contesting candidates did not vote. The members of the Congress Party abstained from voting Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar secured 153 votes and Thiru K. S. Kothandaramiah secured 21 votes. The Speaker pro-tem declared Thiru Si. Pa. Aditanar as having been elected as Speaker.

The Speaker then conducted the election of the Deputy Speaker. As there was only one nomination on behalf of Pulavar K. Govindan, he was declared duly elected as Deputy Speaker.

Under clause (b) of Article 179 of the Constitution of India, Thiru Si.Pa. Aditanar had resigned his office as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly with effect from the forenoon of the 12th August 1968. Under clause (1) of Article 180 of the Constitution, the Deputy Speaker performed the duties of the office of Speaker as it had become vacant.

Pulavar K. Govindan had also, under clause (b) of Article 179 of the Constitution, resigned his office as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly with effect from the afternoon of 21 February 1969.

As both the office of Speaker and Deputy Speaker were vacant, the Governor appointed Thiru K. R. Nallasivam as the Speaker pro- tem to conduct the election of Speaker. On 22nd February 1969, the Speaker pro-tem read out to the Assembly, the names of members who had been validly nominated for the office of Speaker together with those of their proposers and seconders:—

<i>Members nominate.</i>	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Secunder</i>
(1)		
1. Pulavar K. Govindan	Hon. Thiru M.Karunanithi	Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan.
2. -Do-	Thiru T.P. Alagamuthu.	Thiru K. Vezhavendan.

As Pulavar K. Govindan was the only member validly nominated as a candidate for election as Speaker, the Speaker pro-tem declared him as having been unanimously elected as Speaker. On the 26th February 1969, the Hon. Speaker conducted the election of the Deputy Speaker. Thiru G. R. Edmund, the only candidate validly nominated for election as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, was declared elected unanimously by the Speaker.

Hon. Pulavar K. Govindan, Speaker, attended the Fifteenth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference at Trinidad and Tobago in October 1969.

(E) PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

Rule 6 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules provides that at the commencement of every session or from time to time, as the case may be, the Speaker may nominate from amongst the members of the Assembly a panel of not more than six Chairmen any one of whom may preside over the Assembly in the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker when so requested by the Speaker, or, in his absence, by the Deputy Speaker, or in his absence also by the Chairman presiding.

A list of the members of the Assembly who served on the panel of Chairmen are given in Section II Table No.VII.

(F) LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Clause 4 of Article 190 of the Constitution lays down that if a Member of a House of the Legislature of a State is absent Without the permission of the House for a period of sixty days, exclusive of the period during which the House is prorogued or is adjourned for more than four consecutive days, the House may declare his seat vacant by a motion made in that behalf.

Sub-rule (1) of Rule 15 of the Legislative Assembly Rules provides for the grant of leave of absence by the House to a Member on a motion moved by him or by any other Member on his behalf, stating the period of absence and that such motion shall be voted upon without amendment or debate.

During the period under review, no leave of absence was granted.

CHAPTER VI

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

During the period under review, the Governor of Tamil Nadu addressed the Members of both the Houses assembled together under Art.176 of the Constitution of India on four occasions as detailed below :—

- (1) 17th March 1967 (Evening)
- (2) 10th February 1968
- (3) 25th January 1969
- (4) 19th January 1970

Clause (2) of Art.176 of the Constitution requires that the Rules of Procedure shall provide for the allotment of time for the discussion of the matters referred to in Governor's Address and rule 9 of the Assembly Rules contains provisions therefor. Each Address of the Governor was followed by a discussion of the matters referred to in the Address on a Motion of Thanks moved by one member and seconded by another member as provided in Rule 9 (2) of the Assembly Rules. The Motion of Thanks in all cases read as follows:—

"That the Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the Legislature assembled together on . . . "

2. The details in regard to the number of days allotted for the discussion on the Address, the Members who moved and seconded the Motion of Thanks and the number of amendments moved on each occasion are in Section II-Table No.VIII.

3. Amendments to Motion of Thanks were moved by several members of the Opposition and at the end of the discussion the amendments were either not pressed or withdrawn by leave of the House.

4. On 28th January 1970, an amendment to the Motion of Thanks regretting the failure of the Government to bring in a comprehensive legislation on Land Reforms, moved by Thiru N. Sankariah and others was put to vote and declared lost.

5. On each occasion, the Motion of Thanks was conveyed to the Governor by the Speaker.

CHAPTER VII

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

On the introduction of Provincial Autonomy in 1937, the Rules of Procedure of the old Legislative Council in force immediately before the commencement of the Government of India Act of 1935 were adopted as the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Assembly with such modifications and adaptations as were made by the Governor in his discretion under sub-section (3) of section 84 of the said Act.

After independence, the said Rules were adopted by a Resolution carried in the House on 15th September 1947 in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Government of India Act, 1935, as Rules of Procedure of the House to the extent they were not repugnant to the provisions of the Indian Independence Act of 1947 and the Orders issued there under.

On the 26th January 1950 when the Constitution of India came into force, the Legislative Assembly Rules which were in force by virtue of the Resolution passed on 15th September 1947 were modified and adopted by the Speaker under Clause (2) of Article 208 of the Constitution.

After the formation of the Andhra State, a Committee of fifteen members was constituted by a motion made in the Assembly on the 24th December 1953 to make rules for the regulation of the procedure and conduct of the business of the Assembly as required by clause (1) of Article 208 of the Constitution. The salient features of the changes recommended by the Committee and approved by the Assembly in December 1954 related to the formation of four new Committees, namely, the Committee on Government Assurances, the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, the Committee on Estimates and the Business Advisory Committee. For the First time, new rules which made provision for members to call the attention of a Minister to any urgent matter of public importance and to raise a discussion for not more than an hour on any important matter of administration were incorporated in the Rules. Again in 1955, a few minor changes were made.

During the Second Assembly, on the recommendation of the Select Committee constituted in 1958, a provision was made to empower the Speaker, instead of the Governor, to order the publication of any Bill with the Statement of Objects and Reasons in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette even before its introduction. Provision was also made for the association of Members of the Legislative Council with the Committee on Estimates, the Committee on Public Accounts and the Committee on subordinate Legislation. A new

Chapter for the Constitution of a Committee on Rules to consider matters of procedure and conduct of business in the House was also added. Again in 1960, on the recommendation of the Committee on Rules, the Speaker was empowered to order the publication or circulation of a report of a Committee even though it had not been presented to the House and for such reports being formally presented at the next meeting of the Assembly. New provisions in regard to the procedure to be followed for service of legal processes and arrest within the precincts of the House and intimation to the Speaker of the arrest, detention and release of any member were included.

During the Third Assembly, the Committee on Rules recommended several amendments to the Rules in the light of the experience gained in the course of the years. The salient features of some important amendments then made are as follows —

The expressions such as 'Precincts of the House', 'Speaker', 'House', 'Session', 'Sitting', 'Government' and 'Governor' which were not defined previously have been defined. A new rule has been included with provision for interruption of the discussion on the Governor's Address for transaction of Government business of urgent and important nature. Under the rules as amended, the notices of questions that remain unanswered will not lapse on the prorogation of a session. Provision has been incorporated that in regard to the voluminous Annual Reports of Companies statutorily required to be laid on the Table of the House, it would be sufficient if three copies of the same are placed in the Legislature Library and entry to that effect made in the List of Business of the day in view of the prohibitive cost. In the matter of admission of Questions, certain new conditions have been added. Under Rule 41 as amended, which relates to 'call attention' notices, Members can raise two matters at the same sitting, whereas previously only one such matter could be raised. In view of the adoption of Tamil as the Official Language of the State, the Committee has so amended the relevant rule as to provide that the Business of the House be transacted either in English or Tamil. As in the Rules of Procedures of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and other State Legislatures, conditions for the admissibility of motions, cut-motions and points of orders have been included in the rules concerned. A new rule has been included for exclusion of a member from participation in the deliberation of a matter in the Committee of Privileges in which he has a personal or direct interest.

During the Fourth Assembly, the Committee on Rule recommended several amendments to Rules, the salient features of which are as follows:—

In respect of questions, a provision has been made to enable Ministers to answer questions even on subjects which relate to the Centre in respect of which he has information.

Certain other amendments have also been made under ' Questions ' to bring the rules in conformity with the rules in other Chapters and the Rules of Procedure of the Lok Sabha and other States Legislatures. An amendment has been made by which all notices of questions and questions which are pending lapse on the prorogation of a session.

Consequent on the increase in the strength of the Members of the Assembly from 206 to 234, the number of members Required to support a motion for leave to make a motion of 'No-confidence' has been raised from twenty-one to twenty- four and the number of Members required to support a motion for leave to move a Resolution for the removal of the Speaker or Deputy Speaker has been raised from thirty to thirty-five; the Strength of the Members of the various Committees of the House has been raised by two; the maximum number of days allotted for general discussion, of the Budget has been raised from eight days to ten days and the number of days for voting on Demands for Grants has been raised from twenty to twenty-five, days. An amendment has been made to empower the Speaker to expunge words considered grossly irregular. Another amendment provides that when both the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker are absent and no request as mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 6 has been made the Leader of the house may nominate any member in the Panel to preside over the Assembly. As in the case of legal processes, the service of a notice within the precincts of the House without the permission of the Speaker has been prohibited by an amendment to the relevant rule.

CHAPTER VIII

QUESTIONS

1. *General.*—The Chief characteristic of the Cabinet Government is the collective and complete responsibility of the Executive to the Legislature. The functions of the Legislature are not, therefore, confined only 'to make laws'. It provides a forum where the Executive can be questioned on the acts of commission and omissions of Government. It is convenient to divide the functions of the Legislature into three heads, legislative, financial and critical. The last, function is performed in a number of ways and 'Questions to Ministers' is one of the ways in which the critical functions are performed.

The Chief attraction of the Question Hour is the battle of wits, the thrusts and counter-thrusts, the flashes of humour, the laughter now on one side and, in the next moment, on the other. The mettle and parliamentary flair of a Minister are often put to test and the extent to which he is able to meet the witty repartees of Members by his mastery of facts combined with ready wit, to that extent he will be able to make his ministerial career. It provides him an opportunity to make announcements on important matters in a somewhat informal way. Sometimes questions may lead to the appointment of committees or to bring in any legislation. The purpose of the Question Hour is to 'turn a search light upon every corner of the public service', to explain 'to the public the meaning of political events', to obviate the 'necessity in many instances of more extended debate of motions for papers' and to afford 'to the Private Member under modern conditions almost his only opportunity'.

The Question Hour is a most distinctive aspect of Westminster procedure. There is nothing like system of questions in any other legislature whose procedure does not derive from Westminster. In the U.S. Congress, Ministers cannot be directly questioned since they are not Members; questions can only be asked in Congressional Committees. In the French Assembly, Questions are treated as minor debates and answers are given in set speeches.

During question time the Minister reads out the answer prepared in his Department and approved by him when the question is called. But the Member or any other Member, may then ask supplementary questions. In these supplementaries, Members will try to probe the Minister further. It is the cut and thrust of supplementary questions and answers which give question time its dramatic quality.

Substance of questions.—the object of questions is either to seek information or to press for action. In either case, a question must concern "a definite matter of public importance" within a Minister's cognizance. Questions should not cover matters which have

previously been answered or to which an answer has "been refused. Individual and private or purely parochial grievances which do not involve any public concern cannot form the subject of questions. Questions on secret matters, matters sub-judice, legal opinion, the conduct of persons, such as the President, Governor, Judges are not in order. Questions are also not admissible which ask for information already published or for the confirmation of rumours or press reports. Further, questions which are tendentious, ironical, frivolous, or vague are also not allowed.

Type of questions.—A question for which an oral answer is desired and distinguished by an asterisk is a "Starred Question". Any Member may put a supplementary question for the further elucidation of any matter in regard to which an answer has been given to it. If in the opinion of the Speaker any question though treated as Starred Question by the Member is considered to be of such nature that a written reply will be more appropriate, the Speaker may direct that such question be admitted as an unstarred question.

A Question for which a written reply is required or deemed appropriate is classified as "Unstarred Question". Generally Questions which require long statements or statistics are admitted as Unstarred Questions. Answers to such questions are printed and placed On the Table of the House.

A short Notice Question is a starred question which the speaker, with the consent of the Minister concerned, orders to be entered in the list of questions with shorter notice than fifteen days. If the Minister concerned declines to, waive the 15 days notice, it is admitted as a Starred Question and included in the list of Questions in the usual course.

Private notice question.—According to the convention established and followed in the House of Commons, it is not customary for the Leader of the Opposition to ask many questions, but only to ask questions on matters which are of an urgent and important nature by way of Private Notice. A similar practice is followed in this Assembly and the Leader of the Opposition is enabled to put questions by Private Notice. A Private Notice Question is put after the questions included in the printed list of questions are answered. The Private Notice question is not printed in the list of Questions and is not intimated to the Members in advance.

Notices of Questions.—A Member who desires to put a question gives notice of the same in writing to the Secretary. The period of notice prescribed by the rules is fifteen clear days before the date of the meeting when he wishes the question to be answered. A Member may give notice of a Question even before he is sworn in.

Question hour.—The House ordinarily meets at 9 a.m. and unless it unanimously decides Otherwise, the first hour of the sitting is spent on questions and answers, except for preliminary business of a formal or ceremonial nature.

2. *Amendments to rules in regard to questions.*—The salient features of the changes made are; (i) that Rule 30 has been suitably amended to enable Ministers to answer questions on central subject in respect of which necessary information was available, (ii) that provisions has been made in rule 31 (5) for disallowance of questions which contain imputations and (iii) that 1 rule 13 (b) has been amended to provide for lapse of notices of questions and all pending questions on prorogation.

3. *Progress of questions during the period from 1967 to 1970.*—During the period under review, 31,558 notices of questions were received from the Members, of which 20,193 were admitted, 11,365 questions were disallowed (including withdrawn), 3,146 questions were answered on the floor of the House and J answers to 439 questions were laid on the Table of the House.

Statistics relating to questions are given in Section II—Table No. IX.

4. *Statements by Ministers in correction of answers given by them to questions.*—

(1) On 23rd August, 1968, Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for Food and Revenue made a statement correcting the answer to a supplementary question put by Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman to starred question No.164 by Thiru S. Ramachandran and Thiru N. Kittappa answered on the floor of the House on 7th March 1968.

(2) On 28th January 1969, Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for Food and Revenue made a statement correcting the answer given by him to a supplementary question put by Thiru K. Vinayagam, to question No. 112 by the same member answered on the floor of the House on 23rd August 1968.

(3) On 29th January 1969 Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Minister for Public Works made a statement correcting the answer to a supplementary question put by Thiru N. Kasiraman to question No. 214 put by Thiru G. Gomathysankara Dikshidar answered on the floor of the House on 21st September 1968.

(4) On 22nd January 1970, Hon. Thiru K. Vezhavendan, Minister for Labour made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary question put by Thiru A. P. Shanmugasundaram to question No. 89 by Thiru S. Duraisamy answered on the floor of the House on 26th February 1969.

(5) On 17th March 1970, Hon. Thiru P. U. Shanmugham, Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary question

put by Thiru N. Veerasamy to question No. 109 by Thiru A.K. Subbiah answered on the floor of the House on 25th August 1969.

(6) On 26th November 1970, Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu, Minister for Agriculture and Harijan Welfare made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary question by Thiru P. M. Munuswamy Gounder to question No. 215 by Thiru P. Soundarapandian answered on the floor of the House on 3rd September 1970.

(7) On 30th November 1970, Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu, Minister for Agriculture and Harijan Welfare, made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary question by Thiru V. Swaminathan to question No. 216, by the same Member answered on the floor of the House on 3rd September 1970.

5. *Half-an hour debates.* — During the question hour, no discussion is permitted in respect of a question or of any answer given to Question. If request is made to the Hon. Speaker at question hour, the Hon. the Speaker may, in his discretion, allow half-an-hour after the conclusion of the business of the day or any other day, to enable a member to raise a debate on any matter of urgent public importance which was the subject-matter of a question on that day. At the conclusion of the half-hour, no vote shall be taken on such debate.

No such debate took place during the period under review.

CHAPTER IX**CALL ATTENTION NOTICES ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE****(Rule 41)**

Rule 41 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules enables a Member, with the prior permission of the Speaker, to call the attention of a Minister to any matter of urgent public importance and the Minister may make a statement thereon. The rule provides that there shall not be any debate on the statement, and that the Speaker, may, at his discretion, permit the member who calls the attention of the Minister to put one or two questions by way of elucidation. It also provides that not more than two matters shall be raised at the same sitting.

During the period under review, 216 statements were made by Ministers under rule 41 of the Assembly Rules, the details of which are given in Section II Table No.X.

CHAPTER X**MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE TO DISCUSS A DEFINITE MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE****(Rule 42)**

During the period under review, 536 notices for adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance were received. The Hon. Speaker withheld his consent under rule 43 of the Assembly Rules, for the matter being raised on the floor of the House in 247 cases. 289 notices were brought before the House and in 267 cases, the Speaker ruled them not in order. In 22 cases, consequent on the statements made either by the Leader of the House or the Chief Minister on the matters sought to be raised, the members did not press their notices.

CHAPTER XI**DISCUSSION ON URGENT MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION****(Rule 57)**

Under Rule 57 of the Assembly Rules, any Member may raise a discussion on an urgent matter of administration. Along with his notice, he should send an explanatory note stating the reasons for raising such a discussion.

If the Speaker is satisfied that the matter is urgent and is of sufficient importance and is in accordance with the rule, he admits the notice and fixes a date in consultation with the Leader of the House on which such matter is to be taken up for discussion and allots time, not exceeding one hour for discussion on the subject. The members speak on the subject and the Minister replies in the end. No vote is taken on the matter. During the Fourth Assembly, 22 notices under Rule 57 had been received. All the notices, except the one mentioned below, were either disallowed or lapsed due to prorogation of the sessions.

On 13th September 1969, Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman, Thiru K. R. Nallasivam, Thiru A. R. Marimuthu, Thiru A. Balasubramanian, Thiru A. K. Subbiah, Dr. H. V. Hande and Haji M. M. Peer Mohammed raised a discussion in regard to the action of the Mysore Government in proceeding with the construction of new dams across Cauvery without consulting the Government of Tamil Nadu and without obtaining the clearance from Government of India. Hon. Chief Minister replied to the debate.

CHAPTER XII

MOTIONS OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTRY AND MOTIONS OF DISAPPROVAL OF THE POLICY OF THE MINISTRY IN A PARTICULAR RESPECT

Under rule 55 of the Legislative Assembly Rules, a motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry or a motion disapproving the policy of the Ministry in a particular respect may be made with the consent of the Speaker. The leave to make such motion should be asked for after question hour and before the further business set down in the list of business for the day is entered upon.

During the period under review, two motions expressing want of confidence in the Ministry and two motions disapproving the policy of the Ministry in particular respect were moved and discussed in the Assembly.

1. On 20th August 1968, the House gave permission to Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman, Leader of the Opposition, to move a motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry headed by Hon. Thiru C. N. Annadurai. The discussion on the motion which was moved in the Assembly on 23rd August 1968, took place on 23rd, 24th, 26th and 28th August 1968 and on the last day, the motion was put to vote of the House and declared lost. (Ayes —37 and Noes—156). Forty members participated in the discussion.

2. On 27th January 1969, the House gave permission to Thiru B. Jayaraj to move the following motion disapproving the, policy of the Ministry:—

" This House censures and disapproves the policy of the Ministry in particular respect, namely, its failure to maintain law and order in Thanjavur district resulting in the ghastly incident of arson on 25th December 1968 in the village of Kilvenmani and the death of 42 innocent women, children and old men. "

Before the motion was taken up for discussion in the Assembly, a new Ministry headed by Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi was formed consequent on the demise of Hon. Chief Minister Late Dr. C. N. Annadurai. The motion thus became infructuous.

On 25th February 1969, the House gave permission to Thiru P. Jayaraj to move the above motion afresh. The discussion on the motion took place on 28th February 1969 and twelve members participated in the discussion. The motion was put to the vote of the House and declared lost (Ayes 36 and Noes 125).

3. On 26th August 1970, the House gave permission to Thiruvallargal A. Balasubramanian, N. Sankariah, M. Surendran, K. B. Nallasivan and S. Alagarwamy to

move the motion expressing disapproval of the policy of the Ministry regard to Police repressive policy.

4. On 3rd September 1970, the House gave permission Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman to move a motion expressing want of Confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.

On 7th September 1970, Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman and N. Sankariah moved the motion expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers and the motion of disapproval of the policy of the Ministry in regard to Police repressive policy respectively. The discussion on the above motions took place on 7th, 8th and 9th September 1970 and thirty-six members took part in the discussion. On 9th September 1970, the Motion moved by Thiru P, G. Karuthiruman was put to the vote of the House and declare lost. (Ayes 29, Noes 133 and Neutrals 23) On the same day, the motion of disapproval of the policy of the Ministry in respect of Police regressive policy was also put to the vote of the House and declared lost.

On 3rd September 1970, Hon. Speaker disallowed the notices of motions expressing want of confidence in the Ministry given by Thiruvargal R. Ponnappa Nadar, K. Vinayakam, K. Ramamoorthi and T. Martin as the House had already granted leave the motion of Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman.

CHAPTER XIII

STATEMENT BY A MINISTER ON A MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(Rule 82)

A Minister may make a statement on matter of public importance with the consent of the Speaker as provided in the Rule 82 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules. There shall be no debate on such statement at the time it is made.

During the period under review, 38 statements were made by Ministers as shown. in Section II—Table No.XI.

CHAPTER XIV

MARCH OF LEGISLATION IN THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The word "legislature" literally means, "the power that makes law".

The jurisdiction, power and functions of the Indian Parliament and the State Legislatures are defined and delimited in the Constitution. However, save in so far as the jurisdiction, powers and functions are defined and delimited, they are sovereign in their respective spheres and possess plenary powers. By reason of the distribution of the legislative powers between Parliament and State Legislatures, the Legislature can enact laws only in respect of matters enumerated in the State List. The power to enact laws in respect of matters enumerated in the Concurrent List is subject to certain limitations. In the event of repugnancy between the law made by Parliament and the State Law, the State Law becomes void unless it is reserved for the consideration; and receives the assent of the President. The State Law cannot, have operation beyond the limits of the State. Even in the sphere exclusively reserved for the State, the Constitution empowers the Parliament to legislate under certain circumstances and the Parliament may enter the State Legislature by invitation as well.

Article 196 deals with provisions as to introduction and passing of Bills in a State Legislature. The Constitution of India and the Rules of Procedure of the Tamil Nadu Legislature prescribe the procedure for the enactment of laws.

Legislation can be broadly classified into three categories viz., Money Bills, Financial Bills and Non-Money Bills. A Bill shall be deemed to be a Money Bill if it contains only provisions dealing with all or any of the matters relating to imposition, abolition remission, alteration or regulation of any tax; the regulation of the borrowing of money or the giving of any guarantee by the State, or the amendment of the law with respect to any financial obligations undertaken or to be undertaken by the State the custody of the Consolidated Fund or the Contingency Fund of State, the payment of moneys into or the withdrawal of moneys from any such Fund; the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State; the declaring of any expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State, or the increasing of the amount of an such expenditure; the receipt of money on account of the Consolidated Fund of the State or the public account of the State or the custody of issue of such money or any matter incidental to the matters specified above. Article 198 specifies that Money Bills shall not be introduced in the Legislative Council. Article 207 says that Money Bills shall not be introduced or moved except on the recommendation of the Governor.

A Financial Bill is a Bill which, if enacted and brought into operation, would involve expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of a State. Such Bills shall not be passed by a House of the Legislature of the State unless the Governor has recommended to that House the consideration of the Bill. Bills which do not fall under the above two categories are called Non-Money Bills and they can be introduced in either Houses and considered without the recommendation of the Governor.

During the period under review, 111 Government Bills and five Non-official Bills were published after introduction in the Assembly.

The following four Bills were published under the orders of the Hon. Speaker before formal introduction:—

- (1) The Tamil Nadu Municipal. Authorities (Term of Office and Election of Councilors) Amendment Bill, 1968
- (2) The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Development Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1970
- (3) The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1970
- (4) The Tamil Nadu Water-Supply and Drainage Board Bill, 1970

During the period under review, important legislation on agriculture and social and economic matters were enacted. As many as 108 Bills were passed by the Legislature and became Law.

The following are some of the important legislation enacted during the period under review:—

The Hindu Marriages (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Act, 1967.—This Act seeks to validate in the interest and well being of the parties to the marriage and also their issues, certain marriages solemnised under the Suyamariyathai or Seerthirutha marriage, a simple form of Hindu marriage which has been in vogue among a large section of the Hindus in the State.

The Tamil Nadu Proprietary Estates village service and the Tamil Nadu Hereditary Village Offices (Repeal) Act, 1968.—The Supreme Court held that the principle of hereditary appointment of Village Officers was in contravention of the fundamental rights. The above Act seeks to remove such hereditary rights. The service conditions of the Village Officers are now regulated by the rules framed under the proviso to Art.309 of the Constitution as in the case of Government Servants.

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy Rights Act, 1969.— Despite the provisions in the Cultivating Tenants Protection Act, many landlords and tenants preferred to keep the leases oral and, consequently, quite a large number of tenancies did not

come to the notice of the revenue authorities. For the effective implementation of the land reform measures and to enable the cultivators to avail credit facilities from institutional agencies a correct and up-to-date record of tenancy rights was required. The above Act was passed to achieve the said purpose.

The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1968.—There had been persistent reports that the Area Committees appointed under the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 did not work satisfactorily and thus failed to fulfill the purpose for which they have been constituted. It was therefore decided that the Area Committees should be abolished and the powers exercised by them should be conferred on the Assistant Commissioners. The legislation was enacted to achieve the said objective.

The Gudalur Janmam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1969.—The question of abolition of the special systems of land-holding known as Janmi system which has been in vogue in the Gudalur Taluk of the Nilgiris district and the introduction of Ryotwari system was, under consideration of the Government for some time and it was decided to abolish the said system on payment of compensation to the Janmi at the rate of twenty times the average net annual income derived by them from the janmam estates and the janmi and the verumpattamdar would be entitled to ryotwari patta for any land on proof of personal cultivation for three agricultural years. The above legislation was enacted to achieve the said purpose.

The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Act, 1969.—This piece of legislation was enacted to enable the banks in the co-operative sector to be brought into existence at block level for the purpose of avoiding delay and expenses now incurred by the agriculturists in getting loans for agricultural operations.

The Tamil Nadu Relief Undertaking (Special Provisions) Act, 1969.—The above measure was enacted in order to enable the Government to take over and run the sick textile mills that were entrusted to them by Central Government untrammelled by other laws relating to industrial relations and financial obligations which might render the smooth running of these mills difficult and also to freeze all past liabilities for a limited period (except bank loans) to render certain labour laws inapplicable to the mills taken over and to suspend any right, privilege, obligation or liability accrued or incurred before the undertaking was taken over and to stay all proceedings relating thereto pending before any court tribunal, officer or authority. This Act also empowers the Government not only to declare textile mills but any industrial undertaking as a relief undertaking in the larger interests of the economy of the

State and the welfare of the labour and to obviate the need for piece-meal legislation later in respect of any particular class or category of industry.

The Tamil Nadu Repatriates (Bar of Proceedings), Act, 1969.— The above Act bar the institution or suits for recovery of debts and making of application for execution of decrees for debts and to abate such pending suits and applications in respect of debts incurred by the repatriates ordinarily residing in the State of Tamil Nadu.

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labourer Fair Wages Act, 1969.-- In December 1968 the Government of Tamil Nadu appointed a Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 for the purpose of making enquiry into the problems of agricultural labour in East Thanjavur district, the relationship between agricultural labourers and their employers and relevant issues and for submitting suitable recommendations. The Government considered the report and decided to adopt a uniform rate of fair wages as recommended by the Commission for all kinds of work during cultivating season. The Government also accepted the rates of wages recommended by the Commission for-harvest. It was further decided to set up the necessary machinery for the enforcement of the payment of fair wages. It was however considered that it was not, for the present, necessary to make any provision for the rates of wages for ploughing where ploughs and bullocks were provided by the agricultural labourer. The above Act seeks to achieve the said object.

The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Reduction of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1970.—According to section 5 of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961, the ceiling area in the case of every person and in the case of every family consisting of not more than five members was 30 standard acres. As a further step towards agrarian reform it was considered necessary to reduce the said ceiling from 30 standard acres to 15; standard acres. The Act seeks to achieve this object.

The Tamil Nadu Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Amendment Act, 1970.—This Act provides for the declaration of " May Day" as a compulsory holiday for employees in respect of industrial establishments by increasing the number of National Holidays from 3 to 4 and retaining the number of Festival Holidays as 5.

The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Act, 1970.—In the implementation of minor irrigation scheme of constructing wells (including tube wells) and installing pump sets it was found that farmers having one or two hectares of land were unable to avail the benefit of the scheme as their holdings were too small to enable them to borrow individually enough capital to sink wells and install pump sets. It has therefore become necessary to organize co-operative lift irrigation societies which can avail themselves of the

credit facilities provided by the Government, land development banks and other financial institutions and undertake the construction of common wells and installation of pump sets for the supply of ground water to the lands of the Members. 'The above Act seeks to achieve the said object.

The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1970.—The above Act provides for the grant of licence for the manufacture of potable liquor for human consumption for purposes of export only and also to grant licences for the export of such liquor.

The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Act, 1970.—This Act, seeks, to abolish the System of hereditary priesthood in the Hindu Society and replace it by an ecclesiastical organization of men possessing the requisite educational qualifications who may be trained in recognized institutions in priesthood irrespective, of caste, creed or race.

The Tamil Nadu Water-Supply and Drainage Board Act, 1970.—Under this Act, the Government have constituted the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, for the speedy implementation of Water Supply and Drainage Schemes throughout the State and matters connected therewith.

A list of Bills passed by, the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and agreed to by" the Council during the period" from 1967 to 1970, arranged subject wise is given in Section II - Table No. XII.

A list of Containing year-wise statistical analysis of the Bills passed by the Assembly is also given in Section II—Table No.XIII.

The following Bills passed by the Assembly were returned by the Legislative Council with amendments;

(1) The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1967).

(2) The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No.13 of 1967).

(3) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy Rights Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No.18 of 1968).

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the above Bills, except in regard to the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy Rights Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1968) were considered and agreed to by the Assembly. In the case of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy Rights Bill, 1968, the Assembly returned, the Bill to the Legislative Council without agreeing to the amendments.

SELECT COMMITTEE

During the life of the Fourth Assembly, the following Bills were referred, to Select Committees of the House:

- (1) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1967.
- (2) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy, Rights Bill, 1968.
- (3) The Gudalur Janmam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill, 1969.

In all the above Committees, Members of the Council were associated, details of which are furnished at Section II—Table No.XIV.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

The Hindu Marriages (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1967 was referred to a Joint Select Committee of the Legislature. The Committee received representations from those interested in the legislation, but no witnesses were examined.

Though the Tamil Nadu Practitioners of Homoeopathy Bill, 1969 and the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Bill, 1970 were referred to joint select Committees, the Committees could not proceed with the work due to dissolution of the Assembly. The names of Members of the Joint Select Committees are punished at Section II—Table XV.

CONSIDERATION BY THE ASSEMBLY OF BILLS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL

During the period under review, no Bill was introduced and passed by the Council.

MONEY BILLS

During the period, under review, 55 money Bills were parsed by the Assembly.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The number of Bills which were assented to by the Governor/ President are shown in Section II—Table No.XIII which also gives statistical analysis of Bills.

There has been no instance during the period under review when a Bill was returned with amendments for consideration of the House either by the Governor or the President.

BILLS LAPSED DUE TO DISSOLUTION OF ASSEMBLY

The following Bills which were introduced in the Assembly lapsed due to the dissolution of the Assembly:

1. The Tamil Nadu Practitioners of Homoeopathy Bill, 1969 (L. A. Bill No. 11 of 1969).
2. The Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Bill, 1970 (L. A. Bill No. 23 of 1970).
3. The Tamil Nadu Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1970 (L. A. Bill No. 26 of 1970).
4. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Second Amendment Bill, 1970 (L. A. Bill No.27 of 1970).
5. The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Validation of Proceedings Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No.40 of 1970).
6. The Tamil Nadu Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No.44 of 1970).
7. The Madras City Civil Court (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 46 of 1970).

NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

During the period under review five non-official Bills were introduced in the Assembly:—

1. The Tamil Nadu State Marriages Registration Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1969) (Thiru K. Ramamoorthy).
2. The Tamil Nadu Disabled Persons Rehabilitation and Employment Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1970) (Thiru Gomathisankara Dikshider).
3. The Tamil Nadu Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1970) (Thiru R. Ramachandra Dorai).
4. The Mettur Township (Abolition and Extension of Municipality) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill, No. 35 of 1970) (Thiru M. Surendran).
5. The Christian Succession (Repeal) Bill, 1970. (L.A Bill No. 36 of 1970) (Thiru J. James).

All the above Bills except No. 1 lapsed due to dissolution of the Assembly. The Tamil Nadu State Marriages Registration Bill, 1969 was discussed in the Assembly and by leave of the House withdrawn by the Member.

ORDINANCES

During the period under review, 18 Ordinances were promulgated by the Governor. All the Ordinances were replaced by Acts of the Legislature, the details of which are given below :—

<i>Name of Ordinance.</i>		<i>Act by which the Ordinance was replaced.</i>
(1)		(2)
1967		
1	The Tamil Nadu Sales of Motor Sprit Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance 1967 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No:1 of 1967).	The Tamil Nadu Sales of Motor Sprit Taxation (Amendment) Act 1967, (Tamil Nadu Act 18 of 1967).
1968		
1	The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Ordinance, 1968 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.1 of 1968).	The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Act, 1968 (Tamil Nadu Act 18 of 1968).
2	The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants (Special Provision) Ordinance, 1968 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.2 of 1968).	The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants (Special Provision) Act, 1968 (Tamil Nadu Act 16 of 1968).
3	The Tamil Nadu Inams (Assessment) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1968 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.3 of 1968).	The Tamil Nadu Inams (Assessment) (Amendment) Act, 1968 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1968).
4	The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1968 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.5 of 1968).	The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Act, 1968 (Tamil Nadu Act 17 of 1968).
5	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fifth Amendment) Ordinance, 1968 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.5 of 1968).	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fifth Amendment) Act, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Act of 3 1969).
1969		
1	The Tamil Nadu Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Amendment Ordinance 1969 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.1 of 1969).	The Tamil Nadu Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Amendment Act, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1969).
2	The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.2 of 1969).	The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Act, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Act 17 of 1969).
3	The Tamil Nadu Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Amendment Ordinance, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.3 of 1969).	The Tamil Nadu Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Amendment Act, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Act 18 of 1969).

	(1)	(2)
4	The Tamil Nadu Agriculture Labourer Fair Wages Ordinance, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 4 of 1969).	The Tamil Nadu Agriculture Labourer Fair Wages Act, 1969 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 1969).
5	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance 1969 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 5 of 1969).	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Act, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1970).
1970		
1	The Tamil Nadu Requisitioning of Movable Property Ordinance, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.1 of 1970).	The Tamil Nadu Requisitioning of Motor Vehicle Act, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1970).
2	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation of Cess) Ordinance, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.2 of 1970).	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation of Cess) Act, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Act 18 of 1970).
3	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.3 of 1970).	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment), 1970 (Tamil Nadu Act 19 of 1970).
4	The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 4 of 1970).	The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1970).
5	The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Second (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 5 of 1970).	The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Second (Amendment) Act, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Act 31 of 1970).
6	The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.6 of 1970).	The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1970).
7	The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyiruppu (Protection from Eviction) Amendment Ordinance, 1970 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.7 of 1970).	The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyiruppu (Protection from Eviction) Amendment Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1971).

CHAPTER XV

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) *Annual Financial Statement*—The Budget.—Article 202 of the Constitution of India lays down that the Governor shall in respect of every Financial year cause to be laid before the House or Houses of the Legislature of the State, a statement of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the State for that year, called the "Annual Financial Statement" This estimate is commonly known as "The Budget" which shall show separately the sums required to meet expenditure Charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the State and the sums required to meet, other expenditure proposed to be made from the Consolidated Fund of the State. The expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State are enumerated in Article 202 (3) of the Constitution.

The rules of the Assembly provide that the Budget should be dealt with by the Assembly in two stages, namely i) general discussion; and (ii) Voting of Demands for Grants. The Speaker, in consultation with the Leader of the House and the Business Advisory Committee, allots days for each stage.

The Budget as a whole and the principles involved in it are discussed by the members during general discussion on the Budget. When each Demand is moved, it is open to members to move cut motion's to reduce the demand by a specified sum. However, no motion shall be made which will have the effect of increasing or altering the destination of the Demand.

After the Demands for Grants have been made, an Appropriation Bill is introduced. The Bill authorises the Withdrawal out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of all moneys required to meet the Grants made by the Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State. The schedule appended to the Bill specifies the amount which has been granted under each Grant and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund. No amendment can be proposed to any Appropriation Bill which will have the effect of varying the amount or altering the destination of any grant or varying the amount of "Charged" expenditure. The Appropriation Bill provides another occasion for general criticism of the policies of the Government and usually Subjects which were not dealt with either during the general discussion or during the Voting of Demands for Grants, are discussed during the debate on the Appropriation Bill.

During the period under review, Budget was presented to the Assembly on five occasions, as detailed below : —

<i>Budget year</i>	<i>Presented by</i>	<i>Replied by</i>	<i>Date of Presentation</i>	<i>Dates of discussion</i>	<i>Dates of voting</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Interim Budget for 1967-68.	Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai.	Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai.	20th March 1967.	21st March 1967.	23rd March 1967.
Revised Budget for 1967-68.	-Do-	-Do-	17th June 1967.	19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th and 27th June 1967 (7 days).	28th to 30th June, 1st, 3rd to 8th, 10th to 14th July 1967 (15days).
Budget for 1968-69.	-Do-	-Do-	28th February 1968.	29th February, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th March 1968 (6 Days).	7th to 9th, 12th to 16th, 18th to 23rd 25th and 26th March 1968 (16 Days).
Budget for 1969-70	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	1st March 1969	3rd to 8th March 1969 (6 days)	10th to 15th, 17th, 18th, 20th to 22nd and 24th to 26th March 1969 (14 days).
Budget for 1970-71	-Do-	-Do-	26th February 1970.	28th February, 2nd to 7th March 1970 (7 days).	10th to 14th, 16th to 21st, 23rd to 26th, 30th and 31st March, 1st to 3rd April 1970(19 days).

(ii) *Supplementary Statements of Expenditure and demands for grants for excess expenditure.*— Article 205 of the Constitution provides that if the amount authorized by any law made in accordance with the provision of Article 204 to be expended for a particular service for the current financial year is found to be insufficient for the purposes of that year or when a need has arisen during the current financial year for supplementary or additional expenditure upon some "new service" not contemplated in the annual financial statement for that year, or if any money has been spent on any service a financial year in excess of the amount granted for that service and for that year, a statement for supplementary expenditure or for excess grants shall be laid before the Houses of the Legislature on a day appointed by the Governor. The provisions of Articles 202, 203 and 204 shall apply to such supplementary statement of expenditure and demands for Grants for excess expenditure.

During the period under review, 10 Supplementary Statements of Expenditure and 3 Demands for Grants for Excess Expenditure were presented to the House as detailed below:-

	<i>Statement of demands for grants for excess expenditure and supplementary statement of expenditure</i>	<i>Presented by</i>	<i>Replied by</i>	<i>Dates of</i>		
				<i>Presentation</i>	<i>discussion</i>	<i>voting</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1966-67	Hon. Thiru C. N. Annaduari.	Hon. Thiru C. N. Annaduari.	21st March 1967.	25th March 1967.	25th March 1967.
2	First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1967-68	Hon. Thiru V.R Nedunchezhiyan.	Hon. Thiru V.R Nedunchezhiyan	16th February 1968.	17th February 1968.	19th February 1968.
3	Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1967-68	Hon. Thiru C. N. Annaduari	Hon. Thiru C. N. Annaduari	25th March 1968.	27th March 1968.	27th March 1968.
4	First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1968-69	-Do-	-Do-	17th August 1968.	19th August 1968.	19th August 1968.
5	Demands for Grants for Excess Expenditure for year 1964-65	Hon. Thiru K.A.Mathialagan.	Hon. Thiru K.A.Mathialagan	24th February 1969.	26th February 1969.	26th February 1969.
6	Second Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1968-69	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
7	Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1968-69	-Do-	-Do-	25th March 1969.	27th March 1969.	27th March 1969.
8	Demands for Grand's for Excess Expenditure for year 1965-66.	-Do-	-Do-	20th August 1969.	23rd August 1969.	23rd August 1969.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
9	First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1969-70.	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
10	Second Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1969-70.	-Do-	-Do-	23rd January 1970.	27th January 1970.	27th January 1970.
11	Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1969-70.	-Do-	-Do-	25th March 1970.	28th March 1970.	28th March 1970.
12	Demands for Grand's for Excess Expenditure for year 1966-67.	-Do-	-Do-	28th August 1970.	1st September 1970.	1st September 1970.
13	First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1970-71.	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-

(iii) *The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Budget.*—Under section 61 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948), the Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) of the estimated capital and revenue receipts and expenditure of the State Electricity Board shall be prepared in the prescribed form and submitted to the State Government for being placed on the Table of the Houses of the State Legislature and the State Government shall cause it to be laid on the Table of the Houses of the Legislature. The Statement shall be open to discussion, but shall not be subject to vote.

During the period under review four annual financial statements and supplementary financial statements were laid on the Table of the Assembly and discussions thereon were held as given below--

	<i>Details of Statement</i> (1)	<i>Laid on</i> (2)	<i>Discussion initiated by</i> (3)	<i>Discussion on</i> (4)
1	Annual Financial Statement for 1967-68 the Supplementary Financial Statement for 1966-67.	1st July 1967.	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Industries.	24th, 25th and 27th November 1967.
2	Annual Financial Statement for 1968-69 the Supplementary Financial Statement for 1967-68.	26th March 1968.	-Do-	16th, 17th, 30th and 31st August 1968.
3	Annual Financial Statement for 1969-70 the Supplementary Financial Statement for 1968-69.	27th March 1969.	Hon. Thiru O.P. Raman, Minister for Electricity.	16th, 17th and 19th August 1969.
4	Annual Financial Statement for 1970-71 the Supplementary Financial Statement for 1969-70.	28th April 1970.	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries.	25th to 28th, 31st August and 1st September 1970.

CHAPTER XVI

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The term ' Motion ' in its wide sense means any proposal submitted to the House for a decision of the House. In fact, motions are the basis of all parliamentary proceedings. Nothing can be debated in the House except on a motion, the only exception being the discussion on the Budget.

Resolutions are generally divided into three categories, namely, Private Members' Resolution, Government Resolutions and Statutory Resolutions.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

During the period under review, 8 motions relating to the approval of rules and notifications and 8 motions on other subjects were considered by the House, the details of which are given below:—

(1) *Approval of rules and notifications.*—The State Government is empowered to issue rules for carrying out the purposes of certain Acts and notifications which are subject to the prior approval of the Assembly or both Houses of the Legislature, as the case may be. In such cases a motion is moved in the Assembly for the approval of the draft rule or notification which- is proposed to be issued by the Government. During the period under review, several motions were moved in the Assembly for the approval of rules and notifications, the details of which are given below:—

<i>Serial number and details of the motions</i>		<i>Date on which moved and approved</i>
(1)		(2)
1	Approval of draft amendment to clause (a) of sub-rule (1-A) of Rules 8 of Schedule IV to the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920	28th November 1967
2	Approval of draft amendments to clause (b) of rule 2 of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Disposal of Surplus Land) Rules 1965	30th March 1968
3	Approval of draft rule to be issued under Sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Act, 1952	26th August 1968
4	Approval of draft amendment to the rules in Schedule V to the Madras City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919	26th August 1968
5	Approval of draft amendment to rule 6 of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Disposal of Surplus Land) Rules, 1965	28th February 1969
6	Approval of draft amendment to clause (a) of sub-rule (1-A) of rule 8 of Schedule IV to the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920	17th March 1969

	(1)	(2)
7	Approval of draft amendment to rule 6 of the Tamil Nadu Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948	27th August 1969
8	Approval of draft amendment to the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Disposal of Surplus Land) Rules, 1965	27th August 1969

(2) *Motions on other subjects.*—(i) Enhancement of maximum amount of loan for the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. — Motions were moved and passed in the Assembly approving the proposals of the State Government under sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act to fix the maximum amount which the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of said section as indicated below :—

Date of approval of motion	Maximum amount of loan fixed
(a) 24th June 1967	Forty Crores
(b) 26th August 1968	Fifty five Crores
(c) 27th August 1969	Seventy Crores
(d) 6th April 1970	Hundred Crores

(ii) *Fourth Five-Year Plan.*—On 22nd August 1969, the Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for Finance, moved that " the draft outline of the Fourth Five-Year Plan of Tamil Nadu be taken into consideration".

The discussion on the motion took place for three days, i.e., on 22nd, 25th and 26th August 1969. On 25th August 1969, the Hon. Minister for Finance moved the following amendment:—

"Add at the end of the following:—

'And while on such consideration, this House gives its general approval and acceptance of the Draft Outline of the state's Fourth Five-Year Plan placed before it '.

This House resolves that the State Government should convey to the Government of India the strong feelings of the people of Tamil Nadu in the following matters:—

(i) In regard to the quantum of Central assistance this House views with regret the decision of the Planning Commission and the Government of India to reduce the assistance for the State's Plan from Rs. 250 crores as earlier promised to Rs. 202 crores and requests that the amount should be increased so as to make possible the fulfillment of a Plan of Rs. 624 crores;

(ii) This House feels that it is unfortunate that the Government of India are not proposing to start any new project in the Central Sector in this State during the Fourth Five-Year Plan period and in particular this House urges that the Government of India should

proceed expeditiously with the implementation of the following Central Sector projects, the economic viability and technical feasibility of which have been well established :—

- (1) Salem Steel Plant.
- (2) Sethusamudram Project.
- (3) Second mine cut at Neyveli;
- (4) Expansion by 200 MW of the installed capacity of the Kalpakkam atomic energy plant; and

(iii) The State Government should move the Government of India to accord early approval for the setting up of a fertilizer project at Tuticoirn and for a petro-chemical complex at Manali; and

(iv) This House further urges the Government of India to entrust with the State Government the managements of all public sector undertakings like Neyveli Lignite Corporation, etc., in order to ensure greater profitability and efficiency."

On 26th August, 1969, the motion with the Government amendment deleting the last paragraph, namely, item (iv) was put and carried unanimously.

(3) *Report of the Commission of Inquiry on the Agrarian Labour Problems of East Thanjavur district.*—On 12th September, 1969, Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan moved that "the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the Agrarian Labour Problems of East Thanjavur district by Thiru Ganapathia Pillai be taken into consideration ". The Motion was discussed in the House on 12th and 13th September, 1969 and adopted on 13th September 1969.

(4) *Constitution of Joint Committee of the Legislature under the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961.*— On 6th April, 1970, Hon. Minister for Finance moved a motion for the constitution of a Joint Committee of both the Houses consisting of 41 Members (30 Members from the Legislative Assembly and 11 Members from the Legislative Council) to advise the Hon. Minister for Finance in examining the nature and scope of deletion or modification of exemptions contained in the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961. The House discussed the motion and on the, suggestion of certain members, the motion was amended to the effect that the number of members of the Committee be increased from 41 to 46 (35 members from the Legislative Assembly and 11 members from the Legislative Council) and it was passed.

Consequent on the resignation of Thiru K. A. Mathialagan of his membership as well as Chairmanship of the Committee on 2nd December, 1970, Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhan, Minister for Education and Health, moved a motion to the effect that "the Hon. Minister in-charge of Revenue be nominated as Member Chairman of the Committee constituted by the Legislature on 9th April, 1970 to advise the Minister in examining the

nature and scope of deletion or modifications of exemptions contained in Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceilings on Land) Act, 1961, in place of Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, M.L.A., who has resigned his membership as well as Chairmanship of the above Committee," and the House adopted the same.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS

During the period under review 23 Government Resolutions were carried, the details of which are given below:—

(1) *Re-naming of the Madras State.*—On 18th July, 1967 late Dr. C. N. Annadurai, the then Chief Minister moved the following resolution:—

"That this House declares its firm opinion that the name of this State as mentioned in the Constitution of India should be changed as ' Tamil Nadu ' and recommends that steps be taken by the State Government for securing necessary amendments to the Constitution."

Nine Members including the Hon. Chief Minister took part in the discussion and, at the end, the motion was passed nem con.

(2) *Language Problem.*—On 23rd January, 1968, Hon. .Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian, Minister for Education and Industries, moved the following resolution :—

"That the serious situation created in the State as the result of the passing of the Official Languages (Amendment) Act, 1967 and the connected Resolution by the Parliament of India be taken into consideration."

Amendments to the resolution were moved by the following:—

1. Late Dr. C. N. Annadurai, then Chief Minister
2. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
3. Thiru A. Balasubramanian
4. Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar
5. Dr. H. V. Hande
6. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu
7. Thiru A. K Subbiah
8. Thiru G. Bhuvarahan
9. Dr. Habibullah Baig
10. Thiru M. P. Sivagnanam
11. Thiru K. R. Nallasivan
12. Thiru K. B. S. Mani

All the amendments, except that of Hon. Chief Minister were, by leave of the House, withdrawn. The resolution as amended was put and carried on the same day in the following form:—

"That the serious situation created in the State as the result of the passing of the Official Languages (Amendment) Act, 1967, and the connected Resolution by the Parliament of India, be taken into consideration and on such consideration this House resolves :

WHEREAS the adoption of one of the regional languages alone as the Official Language of India in a land of different languages, culture and civilization will, it is felt, disrupt the unity and integrity of India and result in the domination by a region of one language over the regions of other languages:

Tamil and other National languages should be adopted as the official languages of the Union and the Constitution should be amended accordingly. Till such time as this is achieved, English alone should continue as the Official Language. This House urges that the relevant chapter of the Constitution on Official Language shall be suitably amended.

WHEREAS this House is of opinion that the Official Languages (Amendment) Act, 1967, passed by the Parliament does not serve to achieve the above object, but will lead to the division of India and cause among those connected with the administration of Government two divisions with mutual hatred, confusion and frustration, THIS HOUSE RESOLVES to strive Continuously to realise the above objective of the right of every National language

IN AS MUCH AS the Resolution on the language policy passed along with the Official Languages (Amendment) Act, 1967, causes injustice, disadvantage and additional burden to the people in the non-Hindi regions and, in accordance with the unanimous opinion expressed by several political parties that the said Resolution should not be enforced, THIS HOUSE URGES "that the Union Government shall forthwith suspend the operation of the said Resolution and devise ways and means to see that the people in the non-Hindi regions are not subject to any disadvantage or additional burden.

THIS HOUSE RESOLVES to request the Union Government to convene a high level conference Of leaders of all political parties to re-examine the language problem and devise a method to remove the hardship caused by the Language Resolution passed along with the Official Languages (Amendment) Act, 1967.

THIS HOUSE is of opinion that the said Resolution by insisting on the enforcement of the Three-Language Formula Aims to impose Hindi on the people of non-Hindi regions with we ultimate object of making Hindi alone as the sole Official Language.

This House refuses to accept the scheme of the Union Government for the imposition of Hindi.

In accordance with the intention of this Government not to implement the Language Resolution of the Union Government and in difference to the views expressed by the people and students of Tamil Nadu THIS HOUSE RESOLVES—

That the Three-Language Formula shall be scrapped and that Tamil and English alone shall be taught and Hindi shall be eliminated altogether from the curriculam in all the schools in Tamil Nadu;

That in the National Cadet Corps, the "Hindi" words of command shall not be used, and if the Union Government refuses to accept this, such National Cadet Corps shall be disbanded.

THIS HOUSE resolves that expeditious steps be taken to introduce Tamil as medium of instruction in all the colleges and as the language of administration in all the various departments of the State Government within a period of five years.

THIS HOUSE urges that the special status given to Hindi in the Constitution shall be removed and all the Articles in the 'Constitution wherein an inferior status has been given to the pother languages shall be so amended as to accord equal status to all the National languages of India and that

The Union Government shall accord equal financial assistance for the development of all the languages specified in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution."

(3) *Drought condition in Tamil Nadu.*- Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister, moved the following resolution on Hat March 1969 :—

"As a result of the failure of monsoon in 1968, the economic situation in entire Tamil Nadu has deteriorated, the people are undergoing sufferings in several ways, the food production has "been adversely affected and the people have to face a very Critical situation. The Tamil Nadu Government are taking measure to afford relief to the people affected by the drought conditions. This House applauds with gratitude the sympathetic consideration shown and steps taken by the Hon. Prime Minister Thirumathi Indira Gandhi, Hon. the Deputy Prime Minister Thiru Morarji Desai and the Hon. the Food Minister Thiru Jagjivan Ram in difference to the appeal made by the State Government to afford immediate relief and help;

This House expresses its gratitude to the Centre for having deputed a, Central Team and to the Prime Minister for having agreed to tour certain parts of the drought affected areas as desired by the Tamil Nadu Government;

This House recommends to the Tamil Nadu Government to impress on the Central Government to supply immediately along with the first installment of one lakh tonnes of rice requested for, another installment of two lakhs tonnes of rice as it is feared that the drought condition will extend to the other areas in this State and as it is expected that the situation will become explosive with problems such as food scarcity, water scarcity and unemployment cropping up in a dangerous form;

This House recommends to the Tamil Nadu Government to request the Central Government to sanction immediately the amount requested for by the State Government as also additional amounts that may be required in the shape of grants so as to afford relief to the drought-affected areas where the situation is worsening day by day."

Amendments to the resolution were moved by the following:—

1. Thiru K. Ramamoorthi
2. Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman
3. Dr. H. V. Hande

The amendments were, by leave of the House, withdrawn and the resolution was passed unanimously.

(4) *Disclosure of Assets by the Members of the Legislature.*—On 27th August 1969, Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister moved a resolution in regard to Disclosure of Assets to the Houses of the Legislature by the Members including the Ministers and Presiding Officers the text of which is given in Table No. XXVIII.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

(5) *Constitution amendment Bills.*—(i) On 17th August 1968, Late Dr. C. N. Annadurai, then Chief Minister, moved the following resolution:—

"WHEREAS the President of India has, in accordance with Article 3 of the Constitution of India, referred to this House a parliamentary Bill entitled ' The Madras State (Alteration of Name) Bill, 1968, fully set out in the Schedule hereto, for expressing the views of this House thereon;

This House declares its considered opinion that the proposals contained in the said Bill be and the same are here by approved in entirety, in wording and substance;

AND this House further desires that the said Bill be introduced in Parliament, and passed into law as expeditiously as possible."

(i) Thiru M. P. Sivagnanam moved an amendment to the effect that for the words ' Tamil Nad ' wherever they occur in the bill, the words ' Thamizh Nadu ' shall be substituted

and Thiru S. Balasubramaniam moved an amendment to the effect that wherever the words 'Tamil Nadu' occur, the word 'Thamizhagam' shall be substituted.

However, the amendments were not pressed by the Members in view of the amendment moved by the then Hon. Chief Minister which read as follows :—

"for paragraph 2, substitute the following:—

This House recommends that for the words ' Tamil Nad ', wherever they occur in the said Bill, the words 'Tamil Nadu' shall be substituted, and subject to this modification this House declares its considered opinion that the proposals contained in the said Bill be and the same are hereby approved. "

The resolution as amended was put and carried unanimously.

(ii) On 27th August 1969, Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister, moved the following resolution and the same was passed:—

" That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Twenty-Second Amendment) Bill, 1969 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

(iii) On 21st January 1970, Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Health, moved the following; resolution and the same was put and carried:—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Twenty-Third Amendment) Bill, 1969 as passed by both Houses of Parliament."

(6) *Debentures issued by the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank Limited.*— (i) On 30th March 1968, Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Law and Co-operation moved the following resolution and the same was adopted:—

" That this Assembly recommends to the State Government that they may, under subsection (2) of section 6 of the 'Tamil Nadu' Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks Act, 1934, increase the maximum amount of the guarantee given by them in respect of the debentures issued by the Tamil Nadu Co-operative

Central Land Mortgage Bank, Limited, up to a total face value of Rs. 45 crores (Rupees forty-five crores only) exclusive of such debentures as the Bank may from time to time redeem, such debentures being issued for period not exceeding in any case, 25 years from the date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the rate of interest approved by the Reserve Bank of India for each series of debentures."

(ii) On 27th August 1969, Hon. Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar, Minister for Co-operation and Transport, moved the following resolution:—

" This Assembly recommends to the State Government that they may under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks Act, 1934, increase the maximum amount of the guarantee given by them in respect of the debentures issued by the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank Limited, up to a total value of Rs.75 crores (Rupees seventy-five crores only) exclusive of such debentures as the Bank may from time to time redeem, such debentures being issued for periods not exceeding in any case, 25 years from the date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the rate of interest approved by the Reserve Bank of India for each series of debentures."

The resolution was adopted by the House.

(7) *Regulation of Estate Duty in respect of agricultural land by. an Act of Parliament.*—On 29th November 1967, Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Law and Co-operation, moved the following resolution and the same was adopted by the House :—

"Whereas during the period of operation of the Proclamation of Emergency, the Estate Duty Act, 1953 (Central Act 34 of 1953), has been amended by Parliament by the following Acts, namely

- (1) The Central Boards of Revenue Act, 1963 (Central- Act 54 of 1963),
- (2) The Finance Act, 1964 (Central Act 5 of 1964),
- (3) The Taxation Laws (Continuation and Validations of Recovery Proceedings) Act, 1964 (Central Act 11 of 1964),
- (4) The Direct Taxes (Amendment) Act, 1964 (Central' Act 31 of 1964),
- (5) The Finance Act, 1965 (Central Act 10 of 1965),
- (6) The Finance (No. 2) Act, 1965 (Central Act 15 of 1965),
- (7) The Taxation Laws (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1965 Central Act 41 of 1965), and
- (8) The Finance Act, 1966 (Central Act 13 of 1966);

And whereas under clause (2) of Article 250 of the Constitution, the Acts aforesaid in so far as they relate to estate duty in respect of agricultural land, shall cease to have effect on the expiration of a period of six months after the Proclamation has ceased to operate;

And whereas after the Proclamation has ceased to operate, Parliament has no power to make laws for the States except as provided in Article 249 of the Constitution with respect to matters specified in the Acts aforesaid in so far as they relate to estate duty in respect of agricultural land;

And whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the matters specified in the Acts aforesaid should be regulated in the State by Parliament by law notwithstanding the expiration of the period of six months after the Proclamation has ceased to operate;

Now, therefore, this Assembly hereby resolves in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution that the matters specified in the Acts aforesaid in so far as they relate to estate duty in respect of agricultural land should be regulated in the State by Parliament by Law."

(8) *Constitution of Townships.*—Four resolutions were moved in the House for the Constitution of Townships by Hon, Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Local Administration on 27th November 1970 and the same were passed, the details of which are given below :—

(i) Constitution of the Avadi Township comprising the area covered by Avadi Municipality in the Chingleput district.

(ii) Constitution of the Ambattur Township comprising area covered by Ambattur Municipality in the Chingleput district.

(iii) Constitution of the Kathiwakkam Township comprising the area covered by Kathiwakkam Municipality in the Chingleput district.

(iv) Constitution of the Madhavaram Township comprising the area covered by Madhavaram Municipality in the Chingleput district.

(9) *Approval of draft rules and notifications.*—Nine resolutions were moved and passed during the course of the Fourth Assembly either for approval of draft rules or notifications, the details of which are given below :—

<i>Serial number and details of the resolution</i>		<i>Mover of the Resolution</i>	<i>Date on which moved and approved</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Approval of draft rule under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923.	Late Hon. Thiru A.Govindasamy, Minister for Agriculture .	26th August 1968.
2	Approval of draft rule under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923.	-Do-	-Do-
3	Approval of draft notifications to be issued under section 7 of the Cotton Transport Act, 1923.	-Do-	28th February 1969.
4	Approval of draft of amendments to Schedule II and III of the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.	Hon. Thiru Si.PA. Aditanar, Minister for Co-operation.	28th March 1969.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
5	Resolutions to rescind amendments to clause (iii) and (iv) of the rules issued under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 approved by the Assembly on 26th August 1968.	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Health.	28th January 1970.
6	Approval of draft of amendments to Schedule II and III of the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.	Hon. Thiru Si.Pa. Aditanar, Minister for Co-operation	-Do-
7	Approval of draft of amendments to Schedule II and III of the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Public Work.	6th April 1970.
8	Approval of draft of amendments to Schedule II and III of the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.	-Do-	-Do-
9	Approval of draft of and amendment to rule issued under the Tamil Nadu Cotton Transport Act, 1923.	Hon. Thirumathi Sathiavani Muthu, Minister for Agriculture and Harijan Welfare.	8th September 1970.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

Under Rule 143 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, any member may move, subject to the restrictions contained in the Constitution and the rules, a resolution relating to a matter of General Public interest within the cognizance of the State Government. It may be in the form of a recommendation addressed to Government or of a declaration of opinion by the House or in the form of a motion for the appointment of Committee of the House for any purpose or in any other form suitable to the subject matter of the resolution. In order to be admissible, the resolution must comply with the conditions laid down in the provision to Rule 143 of the Assembly Rules.

During the term of the Fourth Assembly, Members gave 93 resolutions of which 76 were admitted. The number of resolutions actually moved in the Assembly was 9.

The resolutions mentioned below were discussed in the Assembly and disposed of in the manner noted against each:-

<i>Serial number and date of discussion</i>	<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>How disposed of</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1 29th November 1967.	Dr. H. V. Hande.	That this House recommends to the Government to take steps to continue to impart instructions at the collegiate level in English in addition to Tamil in view of the necessity to continue to maintain a good standard of English among the students especially when the state Government has represented to the Central Government the need for having English as a link language instead of Hindi.	By leave of the House withdrawn by the Member.
2 29th November 1967 and 22nd August 1968.	Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman	This House recommends to the Government that with view to increase food production along with schemes for land reclamation and building a special fund for minor irrigation, the levy system of procurement be adopted and suitable incentives to the farmers be given.	Put the lost
3 29th August 1968.	Thiru K.R. Nallasivan	This House is of opinion that statement of property, income and expenditure of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and Ministers from the date of their election be presented to the Assembly annually.	By leave of the House withdrawn by the Member
4 29th August 1968 and 21st August 1969.	Thiru G. Govindarajan	This House recommends to the Government that as the introduction of automation in the Government offices, Industrial Establishments and Private Sector Industries will reduce the employment opportunities in the Country and will reduce the number of posts in existence and pave the way for retrenchment, no permission or support be given to the introduction of automation in Tamil Nadu.	Both resolutions were taken up together and by leave of the House withdrawn

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
5 29th August 1968 and 21st August 1969.	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman	This House recommends to the Government that no support or permission be given to the introduction of automation in Tamil Nadu, as its introduction in the institutions under the private and public sectors will increase the unemployment problem in the country.	
6 21st August 1969	Thiru P.G. Karuthiruman	This House views with great concern the consequences to the Cement Manufacturing Units in Tamil Nadu including the Government Unit a Alankulam under construction such as curtailment of production, large scale unemployment in the primary and secondary industries leading to labour unrest and big loss of revenue to the State Government from the termination of control over price and distribution and abrogation of freight pooling for cement with effect from 1st January 1970 notified by the Government of India and requests the Government of Tamil Nadu to impress upon the Government of India to retain their present arrangement for country-wide freight pooling for cement so that the cement surpluses of Tamil Nadu could continue to be utilised beneficially to relieve shortages in other parts of the country for as long as may necessary.	By leave of the House withdrawn
7 21st August 1969 and 3rd September 1970	Thiru M.P. Sivagunara	This House recommends to the Government to urge upon the Union Government to amend the Constitution so as to prevent the accumulation of mere and more powers at the Centre and to decentralise powers to achieve State autonomy.	By leave of the House withdrawn

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8 29th August 1970.	Do	<p>Whereas Archaeological Research Scholars and Historians have categorically affirmed that the Civilisation of Mohanjedero-Harappa represents the ancient Dravidian Civilisation and whereas the same was unanimously accepted in the first two world Tamil Conferences;</p> <p>Whereas some controversy in this matter has been raised at the Third World Tamil Conference held at Paris during July 1970; and Whereas this House considers that the Indus Valley Civilisation should be unequivocally and indisputably declared as the ancient Dravidian Civilisation;</p> <p>Now, therefore, this House recommends to the Government of Tamil Nadu to constitute a special Committee consisting of Research Scholars to examine and decide this issue.</p>	By leave of the House withdrawn.
9 30th November 1970	Do	<p>This House recommends that the Government should not deter from taking expeditious steps to implement the resolution passed by the Assembly on the 23rd January 1968 to the effect that, within a period of five years, the Government should take steps to make Tamil alone the medium of instruction in all colleges and the language of Administration in the various departments of the Government and that, if provision is made for students in every college to opt for the medium of instruction according to their free will and choice, it would create confusion in the realm of higher education in our State, and that, therefore, the Government should take steps expeditiously to make Tamil, our mother tongue, alone the medium of instruction step by step in all the private and Government colleges of our States.</p>	Discussion not concluded

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

Condolence Resolutions or Obituary References are made at the Commencement of the meeting of the House before Question Hour.

During the period under review, 11 condolence resolutions were moved and carried and 59 obituary references were made by the Hon. Speaker. The House was adjourned for the day on eight occasions and for a short time on one occasion.

I. Condolence resolutions were passed *nem con* and the House adjourned as a mark of respect to the deceased in the cases mentioned below :—

	<u><i>Date of reference</i></u>
1. Dr. C. N. Annadurai, Chief Minister and a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council	...21st February 1969
2. Dr. Zakir Husain President of India ... ..	...14th August 1969
3. Thiru A. Govindaswamy, Minister for Agriculture and a member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly ...	...14th August 1969
4. Thiru S. Shanmugasundaram, a member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly ... ..	...20th August 1969
5. Dr. P. V. Cherian, former Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council and Governor of Maharashtra ...	...20th January 1970
6. Thiru A. Chidambaranatha Nadar, a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly ... ..	...20th January 1970
7. Thiru D. S. Authimoolam, a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly ... ..	...25th February 1970
8. Thiru V. S. S. Mani, a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly ... ..	...24th August 1970
9. Thiru K. M. Ramaswami Gounder, a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly ....	...24th August 1970
10. Thiru Ere. Elamvazhuthi. a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly ... ..	...25th November 1970

II. In the case mentioned below, Condolence Resolution was passed *nem-con* and the House adjourned for a short time:—

	<u><i>Date of reference</i></u>
1. Thiru O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, former Premier of then Composite State of Madras	26th August 1970

III. In the cases hereunder set out, the House adjourned for a short time after the obituary references were made:—

	<i>Date of reference</i>
Thiru R. Nallamuthu, a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	17 th June 1967
Thiru I. A. Chidambaram Pillai, a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	23 rd January 1968
Thiru S. Balasubramanian, a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	27 th January 1969
Thiru S. Ramasamy Naidu, a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	-do-
Thiru S. Ramanathan, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and Minister. ...	14th March 1970

OBITUARY REFERENCES

References were also made on the death of the Members and others mentioned below by the Chair and the House stood in silence for two minutes in expression of its sorrow on the demise of the members and others :—

		<i>Date of reference</i>
1	Thiru Shanmuga Rajeswara Sethupathi, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and Minister.	20th March 1967
2	Thiru C.P. Subbiah, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly .	17th June 1967
3	Thiru P.S. Nalla Gounder, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
4	Thiru L.S. Karayalar, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
5	Lord Attlee, former British Prime Minister.	24th November 1967
6	Dr. Ram Monohar Lohia, sitting Member of Parliament.	Do
7	Sir Archibald Nye, former Governor of Madras.	Do
8	Thiru P. Venkatarama Iyer, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
9	Dr. K.B. Menon, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
10	Thiru P.S. Rangaswamy, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do

		<i>Date of reference</i>
11	Thiru T.S. Pattabiraman, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
12	Dr. A. Chidambaranathan, sitting Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council.	24th November 1967
13	Master Tarasingh, Akali Leader.	Do
14	Two students in a bus accident during anti-Hindi agitation at Karamadai, Coimbatore District.	23rd January 1968
15	Thiru B. Doraiswamy Reddiar a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	12th February 1968
16	Thiru M. Jengal Reddiar, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and a sitting Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council.	Do
17	Thiru M.G. Natesan Chettiar, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	14th February 1968
18	Thiru S. Ponnusamy, a former member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	29th February 1968
19	Thiru W.S. Sreenivasa Rao, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	16th August 1968
20	Thiru A.V. Thomas, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
21	Thiru A. Nesamony, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
22	Thiru B. Vaigunta Baliga, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
23	Thiru T. Veluchamy, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	19th August 1968
24	Thiru M.S. Abdul Majid, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	27th January 1969
25	Thiru V.A. Muthiah, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
26	Thiru P.K. Muthuvelappa Gounder, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	27th January 1969

		<i>Date of reference</i>
27	Those who lost their lives in the Kilvenmani Village incident in Thanjavur District.	Do
28	Thiru K.R. Viswanathan, former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	24th February 1969
29	Thiru S. Chinnaiyan, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	27th March 1969
30	Thiru V. Govindaswamy Naidu, former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	16th August 1969
31	Thiru N.R. Thiagarajan, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and a sitting Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council.	Do
32	Thiru D. Subramaniam, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
33	Thiru M. Mayandi Nadar, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
34	Dr. R. Nagan Goud, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and Minister.	16th August 1969
35	Thiru M. Babineedu, former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
36	Thiru S.S. Vasan, a sitting Member of the Parliament.	27th August 1969
37	Thiru G. Vijayarangam, a sitting Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council.	20th January 1970
38	Thiru K.S. Abdul Azeez, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	25th February 1970
39	Thiru P. Veerappa Gounder, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	20th March 1970
40	Thiru P. Govinda Menon, a former Central Law Minister.	24th August 1970
41	Thiru Narayana Kurup, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
42	Thiru V. Kurmaiah, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and Minister.	Do
43	Thiru M.C.A. Asankutti Kurukkal, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
44	Thiru K.P. Kuttikrishnan Nair, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and Minister.	Do
45	Thiru C. Kothandarama Bhagavathar, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	3rd September 1970

		<i>Date of reference</i>
46	General Gamal Abdel Nasser, President of U.A.R.	25th November 1970
47	General De Gaulle, former President of France.	Do
48	Dr. C.V. Raman, Eminent Indian Scientist and Nobel Laureate.	Do
49	Yusuf Bin Ishak, President of Singapore.	Do
50	Thiru A. Rathinavel Gounder, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
51	Thiru A. Doraisamy Gounder, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
52	Thiru M.P. Govinda Menon, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
53	Thiru N. Rathinam, a former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Do
54	Thiru M. Ethirajulu, a sitting member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council.	Do

CHAPTER XVII

PRIVILEGES

Article 194 of the Constitution of India defines the powers, privileges and immunities of the State Legislature, its members and its Committees. Clause (1) provides that subject to the provisions of the Constitution and to the rules and standing orders regulating the procedure of the Legislature, there shall be freedom of speech in the Legislature of every State. Clause (2) provides that no member of the Legislature of a State shall be liable to any proceedings in any court in respect of anything said or any vote given by him, in the Legislature or any Committee thereof and no person shall be so liable in respect of the publication by or under the authority of a House of such a Legislature of any report, paper, votes or proceedings. Clause (3) states in other respects, the powers, privileges and immunities of a House of the legislature of a State, and of the members and the Committees of a House of such legislature, shall be such as may from time to time be defined by the Legislature by law, and until so defined shall be those of the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and of its members and committees at the commencement of the constitution.

The privileges of Parliament are the peculiar rights enjoyed by Parliament. These rights are absolutely necessary for the performance of its functions and the execution of its powers. They are enjoyed by (i) individual members because the House cannot perform its functions without unimpeded use of the service of its members; and (ii) each House for the protection of its members and the vindication of its own authority and dignity.

Subject to the conditions laid down in the Rules of Procedure, any member may raise a matter of privilege after question hour and before the list of business for the day is entered upon. Rules 184-189 of the Assembly Rules provide the manner, in which a matter of privilege may be raised, dealt with and disposed of.

(i) During the period under review, the following seven cases were referred to the Committee of Privileges:—

(1) *Case in regard to imputation of partiality to the Chair (Thiru .A. Chidambanatha Nadar's case).*—On the 29th March 1967, during "Question Hour", Thiru A. Chidambaranatha Nadar, M.L.A., raised a point of order and stated as follows :— " I had raised my hand for half an hour to put a question. But I regret that the Speaker had given opportunities to put supplementary questions only to the members of the ruling party and not to members of the opposition like me even though we had raised our

hands. I humbly request that this situation should not continue and' also humbly invite decision as to whether the Speaker would give opportunities only to the members of the ruling party or to us also." Thereupon, the Hon. Speaker observed that the member had levelled a charge of partiality to the Chair and held that a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege had been committed and *suo motu* referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report.

The Committee was of opinion that the words used by the member amounted to an accusation of partiality on the part of the Speaker and that this constituted a breach of privilege. The Committee recommended that in view of the regret expressed by the member, the matter be dropped.

The report of the Committee was presented to the House on 17th July 1967 and the same was approved by the House on 18th July 1967.

(2) *Case in regard to imputation of partiality to the Chair (Thiru V. George's case).*— On 14th February 1968 during question hour, Thiru V. George, M.L.A. had while raising a point of order stated as follows:--

"The Hon. Member has been holding his hand right from the beginning. Therefore, the ruling that sufficient opportunity has been given is not proper, according to me. My submission is that rule 38 (2) does not give the Hon. Speaker absolute power to deprive a Member of his right to put supplementary questions. It only amounts to willful neglect of a particular Hon. Member."

"Thereupon, the Hon. Speaker *suo motu* referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges. The Committee held that the remark of the member Thiru "V. George, viz., that the Hon. Speaker "willfully neglected" a particular member in the matter of supplementary question was an imputation of partiality to the Speaker and hence, a breach of privilege of the House. The Committee, however, recommended to the House that in view of the regret expressed by the Member, the matter be dropped.

The report of the Committee was presented to the House on 25th March 1968 and the same was adopted by the House on 26th March 1968.

(3) *Case in regard to direct accusation against the Chair (Dr. H. V. Hande's case).*— On 30th August 1968, during question hour, Dr. H.V. Hande, M.L.A., put a supplementary question on the admission to medical colleges and stated "these medical colleges admissions have become a serious business. A lot of complaints are there against Government" At

this stage, the Hon. Deputy Speaker who was then on the Chair, intervened and pointed out that the Member could only put a question to elicit information and that arguments, imputations, ironical expressions and defamatory statements must not be made. The member then stated with reference to the Chair, "you were also in the Opposition...". As the expression was not in good taste, the member was asked to withdraw these words. Thereupon, the member stated that the Deputy Speaker enforced the rules rigidly in his case. The Deputy Speaker then observed that the member had levelled a direct accusation against the Chair and therefore referred the matter suo motu to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report.

The Committee of Privileges which had examined the above matter, accepted the expression of regret made by the Member and recommended that the matter be dropped.

The report of the Committee which was presented to the House on 28th March 1969 was adopted by the House on the same day.

(4) *Case in regard to alleged incorrect statement made by late Thiru S. Balasubramanian while he raised a privilege issue, against the Hon. Minister for Public Works.*— On 30th August, 1968, late Thiru S. Balasubramanian raised a matter of privilege against the Hon. Minister for Public Works that the latter had furnished wrong information to the House when the member sought some clarification. But the Hon. Minister had pointed out that as would be seen from the Official Report of the proceedings of the House, the Member had attributed to him statement which he had not actually made and hence, the Member must withdraw his statement lest he should face a privilege issue. The Member not only declined to accept the suggestion to withdraw his remarks and express regret, but also stated that he would explain the matter before the Committee of Privileges. Thereupon, the matter was referred to the Committee of Privileges for, examination and report on a motion moved by the Hon Minister for Works.

The Committee which went into the question decided that since the Member in the meanwhile died, the matter abated and recommended that it be dropped.

The report of the Committee was presented to the House on 28th March 1969 and it was adopted by the House on the same day.

(5) *Kaditham's case.*—On 30th August 1968, late Thiru. J S. Balasubramanian raised a matter of privilege against the- Editor and Publisher of the Tamil Daily "Kaditham" in regards to the publication of certain passages under the caption "சுட்டசுடைய எண்ண நீதி"

மஹாசபை” (Is Legislature a Court of judicature) in its issue, dated 27th August 1968. As a prima facie case of breach of privilege was involved in the article, the Deputy Speaker had by a motion moved and carried in the House, referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report.

The Committee came to the conclusion that the article in question and its publication was reflection on the House and of its members. The Committee, however, decided to recommend to the House that the expression of regret by the Editor be accepted by the House and the matter be dropped.

The report of the Committee was presented to the House on 12th September 1969 and it was adopted by the House on 23rd January 1970.

(6) *Case in regard to wrong and untrue statement attributed to the Speaker by a member (Thiru T. Martin's case).*—The background of this privilege matter was a speech by the Hon. Chief Minister reported incorrectly in the Tamil Daily "Navasakthi". The same passage was reported correctly in another Tamil Daily "Murasoli". On 11th July 1967, the Hon. Speaker held that the incorrect report in "Navasakthi" attracted privilege action. On 12th July 1967, Thiru T. Martin, M.D.A., gave notice of a privilege issue against the Tamil Daily "Murasoli" and later stated in the House that the Speaker had, on 11th July 1967, held that the passage published in the Daily "Navasakthi" constituted a prima facie case of breach of privilege and contended as the same passage occurred in the daily "Murasoli" a breach of privilege had been committed by the said daily. On 13th July 1967, Speaker held that a prima facie case had been made out for the following reasons and referred the matter suo motu to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report.

(1) that a wrong and untrue statement had been attributed to the Speaker;

(2) that the Speaker's conduct had been unnecessarily dragged into the proceedings of the House by the member for the purpose of creating the impression that the Speaker was partial to a Party newspaper and thus casting aspersion on the Speaker.

(3) that it is well known that a correct report in newspaper will not attract privilege action. The member stated (wrongly) that the Speaker did the contrary which amounted to saying that the Speaker did an improper thing. It is a reflection on the Speaker; and

(4) that the Member was deliberately misquoting the Speaker was evident from the fact that he refused to see the difference between the correct and incorrect passages even after the difference was pointed out by the Chief Minister.

The Committee examined the member Thiru T. Martin and presented its report on 30th March 1970. In the report, the Committee observed that in the context of the form and the manner in which the member raised the matter of privilege and persisted that the passage published in "Navasakthi" was the same as published in "Murasoli" though in the former the significant word "போன்றவர்கள்" was omitted and inasmuch as the member repeatedly maintained that as it was already held by the Speaker that a prima facie breach of privilege existed in "Navasakthi" case it must necessarily be held that a prima facie case of breach of privilege existed in the "Murasoli" case also, it must be construed that the member, thereby intended to cast reflection of partiality on the Speaker in case if he failed to hold so and hence had committed breach of privilege. However, in view of the fact that the member had repeatedly said that his intention was only to cite a previous ruling of the Speaker in support of his case, the Committee took a lenient view of the matter and recommended to the House that the House might record its disapproval of the conduct of the member and close the case.

The Report of the Committee was adopted by the House on 31st August 1970.

(7) Case in regard to walk-out led by the Leader of the Communist (Marxist) group accompanied by some members. of the Legislative Assembly just before the Governor rose to address both Houses assembled together under Art.176 of the Constitution. — On 25th January 1969, when the Governor rose to address, both the Houses assembled together under Art.176 of the Constitution, the Leader of the Communist (Marxist) group made a speech and staged a walk-out accompanied by the Members of his Party and also Members of the Communist Party of India, Samyuktha Socialist Party and the Republican Party. On 27th January 1969, Hon. Speaker observed that the interruption and walk-out on 25th January 1969 amounted to breach of order and dignity of the House and a violation of Rule 12 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules and therefore suo motu referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report.

The Committee of Privileges, after hearing the evidence, tendered by the Leader of the Communist (Marxist) group and also other Members who had participated in the walk-out, in its report presented to the House on 30th March 1970, reported :—

The interruption to the Governor's Address and walk-out thereafter must be construed as obstruction or interruption to the Governor's Address either before, during or after the Address and as such must be held to be in violation of the express provision of rule 12 and that inasmuch as rule 12 lays down that such an act shall be construed as a gross breach of order of the House and, hence, it must be held to be a contempt of the House. The Committee

held that the act of commission and the conduct of the Members constituted a contempt of the House and as such, a breach of privilege of the House. The Committee, however, noted that the Members had reiterated that they had the highest regard for the Governor and that it was not their intention to show disrespect or disregard to the Governor, but that their intention was only to focus the attention of the Government and no more to a very serious matter. The Committee therefore recommended to the House that the House might express its strong disapproval of the acts of commission and conduct of the said members in having obstructed and interrupted the Governor's Address and that the matter be allowed to rest there.

The report of the Committee was presented to the House on 30th March 1970 and it was considered and adopted by the House on 31st August 1970.

(ii) The following cases of privilege, though referred to the Committee of Privileges, were lapsed consequent on the dissolution, of the Assembly with effect from 5th January 1971.—

(1) On the 30th March 1970, Hon. Speaker suo motu referred to the Committee of Privileges the statement of Thiru K. E. Nallasivan, M.L.A., in the House on 23rd, March 1970 in regard to certain remarks stated to have been made by the Hon. Chief Minister in the House on the agitation by agriculturists in Coimbatore district.

(2) On 8th April 1970, Thiru G. Bhuvarahan, M.L.A., raised a matter of privilege against the Tamil Daily "Navasakthi" for having published in its issue, dated 5th April 1970 certain expunged portions of the proceedings of the Assembly. Hon. Speaker referred the above matter to the Committee of Privileges under Rule 192 of the Assembly Rules.

(3) On 9th September 1970, Thiru N. Veerasamy, M.L.A., raised the following matters of privilege in regard to the publication in 'Navasakthi', dated 9th September 1970.—

(i) that it had published the proceedings of the Assembly of the 8th September 1970 under the caption "தவறான தகவல் தருகிறார் நெடுஞ்செழியன்" ascribing motive and thus casting reflection on the conduct of the Members of the House;

(ii) that it had also published in full the text of the speech made by the Hon. Member Thiru T. Martin in regard to alleged sale of gunny bags but not the statement made by the Hon. Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes in reply thereto and thereby giving a garbled version of the proceedings with intent to injure individuals.

Hon. Speaker ruled that a prima facie case of breach of privilege had been made out in both the cases and by a motion moved by Thiru Rama Arangannal, they were referred to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report.

(iii) The following cases of privilege were raised in the House but were either ruled that there was no prima facie case or lapsed due to prorogation of the session :—

Publication in 'Kurinji' a Tamil Weekly.—On 20th June 1967, Hon. Speaker referred to the matter of privilege sought to be raised by late Thiru S. Balasubramanian against 'Kurinji' a Tamil Weekly published from Madurai for having published an article in its issue, dated 15th April 1967 about the Hon. Speaker in disrespectful and undignified manner. Hon. Speaker ruled that the fact that the matter had come up before the Assembly would itself be a warning to that Weekly and hence no further action need be taken on it.

Privilege issue against the Hon. Chairman and the Leader of the Opposition, Legislative Council.—On 30th June, 1967, Dr. H. V. Hande raised a matter of privilege against the Leader of the Opposition and the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Legislative Council, in regard to the issue of privilege raised on 29th June 1967 in that House on certain observations made by the Hon. Speaker in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on the 24th June 1967.

On 18th July 1967, Hon. Speaker gave the following rulings:—

"I have carefully examined the position regarding the relations between the two Houses. When it is alleged that a member of the other House has committed contempt against this House, this House cannot take any disciplinary action or privilege action against the member of the other House. But the Speaker is bound to write to the Chairman of the Legislative Council making a request that the Upper House may take action against the concerned member. But this could not be done in respect of the Chairman himself against whom a privilege issue had been raised. There are two reasons for this—One is I cannot write to the Chairman asking the Chairman to take action against himself. Secondly that House has no powers so far as I could see, to take action against its own Chairman in the matter of privileges. For these two reasons, I hold that no prima facie case has been made against the Chairman of the Legislative Council and I rule accordingly.

As regards the Hon. Member Thiru Venkataraman, it is possible to write to the other House and send a communication asking the other House to take action against that Hon. Member. I said, it is possible but the procedure as laid down in the House of Commons is that when such a communication is sent, it should be accompanied by evidence that a breach of

privilege has been committed. But, when I send that letter, I have got to send it along with the evidence. I find that the Hon. Member Dr. Hande, although he raised that issue, has not placed in my hands any evidence or document which I can send to the other House. Therefore, I hold that no further proceedings be taken in this matter and with due permission from this House, I decided to drop this matter of privilege".

Statement issued to 'Navasakthi' by the Leader of the Opposition.—On 7th July 1967, Dr. H. V. Hande raised a privilege issue against the Leader of the Opposition in regard to a statement about the proceedings of the Assembly issued by him and published in the Tamil daily 'Navasakthi' in its issue, dated 7th July 1967. The Member had stated that the publication in question was a misrepresentation of the proceedings of the Assembly that took place on 6th July 1967. As the question whether privilege lies in the statement or whether the privilege lies in the publication had to be considered carefully, Hon. Speaker deferred his ruling till 11th July 1967. On 11th July 1967 Hon. Speaker ruled that in view of the further statement made on the floor of the House by the Leader of the Opposition, no prima facie case existed against him. As regards the matter of privilege against the daily 'Navasakthi' Hon. Speaker postponed his ruling. The matter lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session of the Assembly with effect from 28th September 1967.

Statement issued by the Commissioner of Police.—On 7th July 1967 Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman raised a privilege issue against the Commissioner of Police, Madras, in regard to the statement issued by him to the Press in connection with the fire outbreaks. As some clarifications were sought from the Government the ruling on the matter was deferred. However, as the session of the Assembly was prorogued with effect from 28th September 1967, the matter lapsed.

Failure to send invitation to some members of the Legislature for the inauguration of the Legislator's Hostel.—On 23rd January 1968, Thiru K. Ramamoorthy, M.L.A., raised a matter of privilege in regard to the failure of the Government to send invitations to some members of the Legislature for the inauguration of the New Legislators' Hostel by the President of India on 5th January 1968. Ruling was deferred till the next meeting of the Assembly. Subsequently, the matter lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session of the Assembly on 31st January 1968.

Thiru Vibuthi Misra's Statement about the employees of the Tamil Nadu Government.—On 23rd January 1968, Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman, M. L. A., raised a matter of privilege in regard to a reported statement by Thiru Vibuthi Misra that the employees of Tamil Nadu Government would be prepared to learn Hindi if they were given an additional allowance of Rs.25 per mensem. Ruling on it was deferred by the Hon. Speaker. Subsequently the matter lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session of the Assembly with effect from 31st January 1968.

Privilege issue against Thiru C. Subramaniam and the 'The Hindu'.—On 12th February 1968, Thiru Ere. Elamvazhuthi, M.L.A., raised a matter of privilege against Thiru C. Subramaniam and the publisher of "The Hindu", Madras, in respect of a report published in "The Hindu", dated 11th February 1968 under the caption "Political Fraud", namely:—

"Mr. Subramaniam described the recent Language Bill adopted by the State Assembly as the biggest political fraud".

On 19th February 1968, the Hon. Speaker ruled that a prima facie case, existed in the privilege issue. Thereupon, the member moved that the matter be dealt with by the House itself for which the Leader of the Opposition moved an amendment that it be referred to the Committee of privileges. The amendment was put and lost. The following main motion moved by the member, was put and carried:—

"That this House resolves that although the words issued by Thiru C. Subramaniam and published in "The Hindu", dated 11th February 1968 and quoted hereunder, are "the recent Language Bill", the reference is in fact made to the Language Resolution passed by this House on 23rd January 1968; and

That this House further resolves and authorises the Hon. Speaker to give show cause notice to Thiru C. Subramaniam and to the Publisher of "The Hindu", dated 11th February 1968, page 11, column 2 under the sub-heading " Political Fraud " viz :—

"Mr. Subramaniam described the recent Language Bill adopted by the State Assembly as the biggest political fraud".

Pursuant on the above motion passed by the Legislative Assembly, a notice was sent by the Secretary Legislative Assembly Department, to Thiru C. Subramaniam asking the latter to show cause within a week of the receipt hereof why he should not be held to have committed contempt of the House by reason of the said statement reported to have been made by him and published in "The Hindu", dated 11th February 1968. On 2nd March 1968, Thiru C. Subramaniam filed a writ petition in the High Court of Judicature, Madras praying for the

issue of writ, order or direction and in particular, a writ, of Prohibition restraining the Hon. Speaker and the Secretary, Legislative Assembly, from further proceedings with the notice. The Writ Petition was dismissed by the High Court at the stage of admission on 14th March 1968. Thereupon, Thiru C. Subramaniam presented a petition in the High Court for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court against the above judgement. However, the matter lapsed due to prorogation of the session of the Assembly.

Privilege issue against the Hon. Chief Minister and the Mail— On 19th February 1968 Thiru T. Martin, M.L.A., raised a privilege issue against the Hon. Chief Minister in regard to a speech made by the Chief Minister at the Bar Association, Guntur, which was reported and published in the "Mail" dated 29th January 1968 under the caption "Domination in the guise of unity—Anna warns Government". Hon. Speaker withheld his consent, as it was not raised at the earliest possible opportunity.

Publication in the "Malai Mani".—On 20th February 1968, late Thiru S. Balasubramaniam raised a privilege issue against the Editor "Malai Mani" a Tamil daily for certain publications in its issue, dated 31st December 1967. Hon. Speaker deferred his ruling thereon on a later date. However, the matter lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session on 2nd April 1968.

Regulation of visitors to the Secretariat buildings.—On 20th February 1968, Hon. Speaker referred to the House the privilege matter given by Thiru .N. S. V. Chithan, M.L.A., in regard to regulation of visitors to the Secretariat buildings and the precincts of the House. On 30th March 1968, Hon. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been made out.

Publication in "Silamboli".—On 15th March 1968, Thiru N. Dharmalingam, M.L.A., raised a matter of privilege in regard to certain publication in "Silamboli", dated 11th March 1968, a weekly published from Madurai under the caption " Satta Sabaiya Sandai Kadaya". On 16th March 1968, the Deputy Speaker ruled there was a prima facie case of breach of privilege as the impugned passage affected the dignity of the House. However, the matter was dropped with a warning to the weekly.

Statement of Commissioner of Police about the clash between students and Transport workers.—On 30th March 1968, Hon. Speaker referred to the matter of privilege given by Thiru K. Ramamoorthi, M.L.A., against the Commissioner of Police in regard to his

statement published in "Nava Mani", dated 27th March 1968 on the reasons for the clash between the students and Transports workers. Hon. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case breach of privilege existed in the matter.

Misquotation of the proceedings of the House in "Malai Mani".—On 30th March 1968, Hon. Speaker referred to the matter of privilege given by Thiru K. Ramamoorthi, M.L.A., against the newspaper "Malai Mani" for misquoting the proceedings of the Assembly in its issue, dated 26th March 1968 under the caption "பூவராகவன் குற்றச்சாட்டு ஆதாரமற்றது; கருத்திருமன் ஒப்புக்கொண்டார்". Hon. Speaker held that a prima facie case of breach of privilege had been made out; but, however, he informed the House that he would write to the Editor and deal with the matter further. The matter was subsequently lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session of the Assembly with effect from 2nd April 1968.

Publication of a Member's speech in 'Navasakthi'—On 30th March 1968, Hon. Speaker referred to the privilege issue given notice of by Thiru K. R. Gnanasambandan, M.L.A. against "Navasakthi", dated 30th March 1968 for having published a distorted version of the speech of Thiru A. Balasubramanian in the Assembly on 28th March 1968 and deferred his ruling thereon. However, in view of the prorogation of the Session of the Assembly with effect from 2nd April 1968 the matter lapsed.

Leaflet casting reflection on the Speaker.—On 30th March 1968, Hon. Speaker referred to the leaflet casting reflections on the Speaker, handed over to him by Thiru M. Surendran and stated as it related to him it would not be proper for him to give his ruling thereon and the Deputy Speaker would give his ruling thereon. The matter lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session with effect from 2nd April 1968.

Publication in "Malai Mani" commenting on the request made by a Member for the convening of Assembly meeting.—On 30th March 1968, Hon. Speaker referred to the matter of privilege given by late Thiru S. Balasubramanian, in regard to publication in: "Malai Mani" on 31st December 1967 commenting on the Member's request for the convening of the Assembly meeting in an indecent manner and deferred his ruling thereon to a later date. The matter however lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session with effect from 2nd April 1968.

Leaflet published by an association at Avanashi.—On 30th March 1968, Hon. Speaker referred to the privilege matter given by late Thiru S. Balasubramanian in regard to a bit notice printed by Mani Vachagam Achagam and circulated by an Association at Avanashi, Coimbatore district and stated that there was no doubt that the said publication affected the privilege of the House, but the time and energy of the House were not worth spending on the matter and that it would be sufficient if the parties concerned were warned.

Publication in "Nathigam" about the conduct of Speaker.-- On 30th March 1968, Hon. Speaker referred to the matter of privilege given by Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman, M.L.A., in regard to a publication in "Nathigam", a Tamil daily touching the conduct of the Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker had stated that as the matter was concerned himself, the Deputy Speaker would look into it and take necessary action. The matter however lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session with effect from 2nd April 1968.

Premature publication of the notice as well as the contents of the No-confidence Motion in the Press.—On 23rd August 1968, Thiru R. N. Ranganathan, M.L.A., raised a matter of privilege in regard to premature publication of the notice as well as contents of the No-confidence Motion in the Press which were alleged to have been given by the Leader of the Opposition.

On 29th August 1968, Hon. Deputy Speaker ruled that there was no breach of privilege in the matter but only a breach of convention. However, in view of the statement of the Leader of the Opposition that he had not given the statement to the Press and as such he was not responsible for the publication, further action in the matter was dropped.

Statement to the Press by the Minister for Works about talks held at Delhi in regard to Hemavathi Project.—On 30th August 1968, Thiru N. S. V. Chithan and late Thiru S. Balasubramanian, raised a privilege issue against the Hon. Minister for Public Works in regard to the statement to the Press about the talks held by him at New Delhi with the Chief Minister of Mysore and the Central Minister for Irrigation and Power about the "Hemavathi Project" before it was made to the House.

Hon. Deputy Speaker ruled that inasmuch as no policy statement had been made by the Minister, no breach of privilege or breach of convention was involved in this.

Publications in "Swadesamitran", "Navamani", "Navasakthi" and "Jayaberigai".—On 31st August 1968, late Thiru Ere. Elamvazhuthi raised a matter of privilege against the Editor and Publisher of the Tamil daily "Swadesamitran" in regard to the Editorial published in its issue, dated 30th/31st August 1968 under the caption "கண்ணியம் காக்கவும்" commenting on the I speech by the Hon. Chief Minister on the No Confidence Motion on 28th August 1968.

On the same day, Thiru R. N. Ranganathan, M.L.A. raised a matter of privilege in regard to the report of the Chief Minister's speech made in the House on 28th August 1968 in "Navamani", dated 29th August 1968 and the reported speech of Thiru C. Subramaniam, President, Tamil Nadu Congress Committee, at a public meeting held on 29th August 1968 at Mylapore, Madras, in the daily "Navasakthi", dated 31st August 1968 and the Editors and Publishers of "Navamani", and "Navasakthi".

On the same day, Thiru K. R. Gnanasambandan also raised a matter of privilege against the Editor and Publisher of the Tamil daily "Jayaberigai" in regard to the publication in its issue, dated 3rd August 1968 reflecting on the conduct of the Chief Minister.

The above matters for which ruling was deferred by the Deputy Speaker, lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session of the Assembly with effect from 28th December 1968.

Statement by the Hon. Minister for Co-operation about the Leader of the Opposition.—On 6th March 1969, Hon. Speaker referred to the privilege matter given by Thiru K. Ramamoorthi, M.L.A. against the Hon. Minister for Co-operation in regard to the statement made by him on 5th March 1969 that the words "Leader of the Opposition" did not find a place anywhere in the Assembly Rules.

In view of the further statement made by the Minister, consent was withheld by the Hon. Speaker.

Publication of expunged portion of the proceedings of the Assembly in "Maravan Madal".—On 15th March 1969, Hon. Speaker referred to the privilege matter given by Thiru N. S. V. Chithan, M.L.A., against the Tamil daily "Maravan Madal" for having published an expunged portion of the speech made by Thiru R. Ramachandra Dorai. The Hon. Speaker held that publication of expunged portion of the proceedings of the Assembly was a breach of privilege. However, he had stated that he would take necessary action against the daily. On

25th March 1969, Hon. Speaker informed the House that in view of the apology published by the Editor, "Maravan Madal" the matter was dropped.

Incorrect publication of the proceedings in "Navasakthi".— On 25th March 1969, Hon. Speaker referred to the privilege matter given by Thiru M. Chinnasamy, M.L.A., against "Navasakthi", a Tamil daily, for incorrect publication of the proceedings of the Assembly in its issue, dated 22nd March 1969. Hon. Speaker stated that as the said paper had published correction but had not expressed regret, he would await publication of the regret by the said daily and postponed the matter to a later date. On 19th August 1969 Hon. Speaker announced to the House that in view of the regret published by the Editor, no further action was necessary in this matter.

Garbled report of the proceedings of the Assembly by "Navamani".—On, 25th March 1969, Hon. Speaker referred to the matter of privilege given by Thiru Kolathur Kothandam against "Navamani", a Tamil daily for having published a garbled and perverted version of the proceedings of the Assembly in its issue, dated 22nd March 1969 and stated that in view of the correction published by the said paper, further action was dropped. However, Hon. Speaker instructed the Press to desist from the procedure of publication of matter in the first instance and then expressing regret by way of issuing corrections to them.

Misrepresentation of speech of Minister for Finance by the Leader of the Opposition.—On 25th March 1969, Thiru S. Ramachandran, M.L.A., raised a matter of privilege in regard to the willful misrepresentation of the speech of the Minister for Finance by the Leader of the Opposition in his statement on 21st March 1969. Hon. Speaker ruled that in view of the explanation given by the Leader of the Opposition, there was no need to pursue the matter.

Incorrect statement by the Minister for Harijan Welfare. — On 27th August 1969. Thiru T. Martin, M.L.A., raised a matter of privilege in regard to the alleged incorrect statement made by Hon. Minister for Harijan Welfare on 25th August 1969 with intention, to mislead the House. After hearing the statement of the Minister, Hon. Speaker held that no prima facie case of breach of privilege had been made out.

Privilege issue against the Minister for Labour and the Tamil daily "Dinamalar".— On 13th September 1969, Thiru V. George, M.L.A., raised a matter of privilege against the

Hon. Minister for Labour and the Editor "Dinamalar", a Tamil daily for having published the speech of the Minister in Kanyakumari district on 7th September 1969 about the Congress M.L.As, which cast reflection on the conduct of Congress members hailing from Kanyakumari district and amounted to willful misrepresentation of the proceedings of the House. After hearing the Minister's statement, Hon. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case of breach of privilege was involved in the matter.

Alleged remarks of a Member of Parliament about the Members of the Assembly.—On 6th April 1970, Hon. Speaker referred to the privilege issue given by Thiruvallargal A. A. Subbaraja, A. K. Subbiah, G. Bhuvarahan and M. Surendran in regard to the alleged remarks reported to have been made by Thiru S. S. Marisamy, M.P., on the floor of the Rajya Sabha on 2nd April 1970 and published in the "Hindu" and "Indian Express", dated 3rd April 1970. Hon. Speaker held that if the M.P., had made such a speech it would surely be a breach of privilege, but however, as this matter related to two Houses and also the issue was raised on the basis of press report, he would bring the matter to the notice of the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, for suitable action. The above matter subsequently lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session of the Assembly with effect from 12th May 1970.

Disclosure or leakage of the provisions of a Bill.—On 6th April 1970, Thiru K. Ramamoorthi, M. L.A., raised a matter of privilege against the Hon. Minister for Finance in regard to previous consultation with the Planning Commission on the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Reduction of Ceiling on Land) Bill, 1970. Hon. Speaker held there was no question of disclosure or leakage of the provisions of the Bill to any person or body before it was introduced in the House: much less any disrespect to the House in which it was introduced. Hence, the question of privilege did not arise.

Alleged leakage of Budget proposals.—On 2nd March 1970, Thiru N. S. V. Chithan, M.L.A., raised a privilege matter against Hon. Minister for Finance in regard to the alleged leakage of Budget proposals. Hon. Speaker ruled that inasmuch as the details of relief to be given to N.G.G.Os., were not given but a mere statement that relief would be given to them would not amount to Budget disclosure and hence no breach of privilege involved in the matter.

Publication in 'Malai Murasu'.—On 24th March 1970, Thiru N. S. V. Chithan, M.L.A., raised a matter of privilege against the "Malai Murasu", a Tamil daily for having

published in its issue, dated 18th March 1970, the proceedings of the Assembly, dated 17th March 1970 in distorted and biased manner. Hon. Speaker ruled that no *prima facie* ease of breach of privilege involved in the matter. However, Hon. Speaker impressed upon the Press the need for the fair and complete report of the proceedings of the Assembly.

Reflection upon the conduct of the Hon. Speaker and Members of the House.—On 6th April 1970, Thiru S. Agni Raju, M.L.A., raised a matter of privilege against Thiru T. Martin, M.L.A., in regard to his statement on the invalid votes in the recent election to the Council of States which was a gross reflection upon the conduct of the Hon. Speaker and the members of the House. On 8th April 1970, Hon. Speaker ruled that no breach of privilege involved in the statement made by the Member Thiru T. Martin.

Publication in "Nathigam", a Tamil daily.—On 8th April 1970, Hon. Speaker referred to the matter of privilege given by, Thiru M. Surendran, M.L.A. in regard to a publication in "Nathigam" a Tamil daily, dated 8th April 1970 under the caption "கேட்ட கேள்விக்கு பதிலைச் சொல்" and deferred his ruling thereon. The matter lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session of the House on 12th May 1970.

Matter of privilege against the Minister for Industries.— On 8th April 1970, Thiru N. S. V. Chithan, M.L.A. raised a privilege matter against the Hon. Minister for Industries in regard to latter's statement in the House on 28th March 1970 about the purchase and sale of lands by private persons. Hon. Speaker withheld his consent to the above matter as no breach of privilege was involved in the statement made by the Hon. Minister.

Publication in 'Nathigam', a Tamil daily containing reflection on the ruling of the Speaker.—On 9th April 1970, the Deputy Speaker referred to the matter of privilege given by Thiru N. Veerasamy against the Editor and Publisher of the Tamil daily 'Nathigam' for having published in its issue, dated 9th April 1970, the ruling of the Hon. Speaker on the allegations made by Thiru R. Ramachandra Dorai against the Hon. Minister for Local Administration and further proceedings thereon with the caption--

சென்னை சட்டமன்றத்தில்

"ராமச்சந்திர துரை சாட்டிய குற்றச்சாட்டுகள் பொய்யா? அவருக்கு கிடைத்த தீர்ப்பு அரசுக்கு கிடைத்த அவமானமே ஆகும்"

The ruling on the above matter was deferred by the Deputy Speaker. As the session of the Assembly was prorogued subsequently, the matter lapsed.

Arrest of two members of the Assembly under Criminal Law.—On 26th August 1970, the Hon. Deputy Speaker referred to the matter of privilege given by Thiru S. Alagaiswamy, M.L.A. in regard to the arrest of Thiruvallargal A. K. Subbiah and N. Marudachalam under Criminal Law and ruled that no *prima facie* case of breach of privilege was involved as they were arrested under penal law.

Alleged incorrect statement made by the Hon. Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes.—On 26th August 1970, the Hon. Deputy Speaker read out to the House, the matter of privilege given by Thiru T. Martin, M.L.A., in regard to the alleged misleading and incorrect statement made by Hon. Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes in the Assembly on 3rd April 1970 and withheld his consent for it as both in point of fact and in law of Parliamentary privileges there was no *prima facie* case of breach of privilege.

Matter of privilege against the Hon. Minister for Industries.—On 9th September 1970, Thiru A. K. Subbiah raised a matter of privilege against the Hon. Minister for Industries in regard to the method alleged to have been used by the Minister in obtaining letter from him in the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, on 30th August 1970, and the way in which the letter was used in the Assembly on 31st August 1970. Hon. Speaker ruled that no *prima facie* case of breach of privilege involved in the matter.

Matter of privilege against the Hon. Minister for Cooperation.—On 2nd December 1970, the Hon. Speaker referred to the notice of privilege given by Thiru N.S.V. Chithan, M.L.A., against the Hon. Minister for Co-operation for the alleged misleading statement of the Minister about the transaction in the Tirumangalam Primary Co-operative Land Development Bank of which the Member is the President. Hon. Speaker also referred to the letter received from Hon. Minister for Co-operation in this regard and stated that he would examine the matter further before giving his ruling. The matter however lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the session of the Assembly with effect from 2nd January 1971.

(iv) Privilege issues on enquiries conducted by the Hon. Speaker.—

(1) On 8th April 1970, Hon. Speaker referred to the enquiry conducted by him on 5th April 1970 into the allegations made by Thiru R. Ramachandra Dorai, M.L.A., against the Hon. Thiru M. Muthuswamy, Minister for Local Administration, in regard to collection of donations to the Namakkal Government Arts College. Hon. Speaker stated that the charges

levelled against the Minister stood disproved by oral and documentary evidence and that the Member had cast reflection and aspersion on the conduct of the Hon. Minister in his capacity as the Chairman of the Namakkal Government Arts College Committee so as to affect his reputation and character. Thereupon, Thiru E. R. Krishnan moved a motion that Thiru R. Ramachandra Dorai be suspended for a session of the Assembly. Thiru K. Vinayakam moved a motion that the matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges. Both the motions were withdrawn after some discussion. The motion moved by the Hon. Chief Minister to drop further action in the matter with administration of warning to the Member was adopted.

(2) On 8th April 1970, Hon. Speaker referred to the enquiry conducted by him on 5th April 1970 into allegations made by Thiru N. S. V. Chithan against Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries that the Minister had misused his position in order to secure high prices for his lands at Singampuneri village and stated that the charges levelled by the Member were totally baseless and stood repudiated by unimpeachable documentary evidence. Hon. Speaker further stated that there was a prima facie case of breach of privilege against the Member and that he would leave the matter to the House to decide on further action to be taken. Consequent on the statement by Thiru N. S. V. Chithan that he did not press the charge against the Hon. Minister for Industries, Hon. Chief Minister moved that further action in the matter be dropped and the same was adopted.

CHAPTER XVIII
COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE
(A) COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

General

The Committee on Estimates is one of the two Financial Committees of the House. The functions of the Committee are to examine such of the estimates as it may deem fit, or, as may specifically be referred to it by the House and to report what economics, improvements in organisation, efficiency or administrative reforms, consistent with the policy underlying the estimates may be effected; to Suggest alternative policies in order to bring about efficiency and economy in administration; to examine whether the money is well laid out within the limits of policy implied in the estimates and to suggest the form in which the estimates shall be presented to the Legislature. As the life of the Committee is only one year, it is not incumbent on the Committee to examine the entire estimates in the course of a year. The Demands for Grants may be voted upon notwithstanding the fact that the Committee has made no report on the estimates covered by the Grant. Usually the Committee selects estimates of three or four Departments for scrutiny during its term of office. Occasionally, the Government also requests the Committee to take up for scrutiny the estimates relating to a particular Department or any special scheme sponsored by the Government.

Composition

Under rule 164 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules as it then stood, the Committee consisted of 14 Members elected from the Assembly on the basis of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote. Five Members of the Legislative Council were also associated by a resolution passed by the Assembly and nominated by the Council in addition to the Minister for Finance and the Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts who were members *ex-officio*. After amendment in March 1969, the rule provides that the Committee shall consist of 16 Members elected from the Assembly. Five Members of the Legislative Council are also associated in addition to the Minister for Finance and the Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts who are members *ex-officio*.

The term of office of the Members is one year and if fresh election is not conducted before the end of the year to constitute a Committee for the ensuing year, the existing members of the Committee will continue to hold office until new members are elected.

Committee for the year 1967-68

The Committee was constituted on the 27th March 1967, Thiru S. Ramachandran, M.L.A., was nominated Chairman of the Committee. The first meeting was inaugurated by the Hon. Speaker on the 17th April 1967. At its meeting held on the 18th April 1967, the Committee decided to take up for scrutiny the estimates of the Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board, Irrigation, District Administration, Industries and Fisheries. In connection with the scrutiny of estimates relating to the above subjects, the Committee toured the districts of the Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur, South Arcot, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari and Chingleput for an on the spot study. The Committee also toured Kerala State for a comparative study of the working of the Departments of the Kerala Government which correspond to the Departments taken up by the Committee. The Committee also visited certain institutions in and around Madras City and the Thermal Station at Neyveli. The Committee also had informal discussion with the Collectors of the above districts and district officials of the above Department. The Committee had discussion with the officials of the Kerala Government when it visited that State.

The Committee examined the (1) Director of Fisheries, (2) Commissioner of Land Revenue, (3) Chief Engineer (Irrigation), (4) Chief Engineer (General and PAP), (5) Chief Engineer, Highways and Rural Works, (6) Superintending Engineers of Thanjavur, Madras and Coimbatore Circles, (7) Superintending Engineer, Food Production Circle, (8) Superintending Engineer, Ground Water and Marine Works Circle. (9) Joint Director of Agriculture, (10) Professor of Civil Engineering and (11) Professor of Hydraulics. The Committee also had informal discussion with the Chairman and Chief Engineer, State Electricity Board when it visited various Hydro-Electric Schemes in the State.

The Committee had' discussion with the Director of Industries, Commissioner of Labour and Inspector-General of Police, when it considered the statements of action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in its previous Reports on Industrial Estates, Labour including factories and Police respectively.

The Committee held 46 sittings during the period. It presented the following four reports on the dates noted against each:—

<i>Name of the Report</i>		<i>The date on which the report was presented to the Assembly</i>
(1)		(2)
1	Report on statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report on Industrial Estates.	28th November 1967
2	Report on statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendation of the Committee contained in the Report on Labour including factories.	20th February 1968
3	Report on statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report on Police.	19th March 1968
4	Fisheries	30th March 1968

The Committee did not present its report on the other Estimates namely Irrigation, State Electricity Board, District Administration and Industries for want of time.

Committee for the year 1968-69

The Committee was constituted on the 30th March, 1968. Thiru S. Agni Raju, M.L.A., was nominated Chairman of the Committee. At the inaugural meeting held on the 16th April 1968; the committee decided to take up for scrutiny, the estimates relating to "District Administration", "Education", "Agriculture", "Small Scale Industries", "Welfare of the Scheduled Tribes, Castes and Other Backward Classes". The Committee visited a number of institutions and schemes in the districts of the Nilgiris, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, South Arcot, Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli, Coimbatore and Salem. The Committee also had informal discussion with the Collectors of the above districts and officers in-charge of the various institutions visited by it. The Committee also visited the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi and certain Agricultural Schemes in Punjab State and Agriculture University, Ludhiana, Punjab State, Aarey Milk Colony in Bombay and certain other schemes for a comparative study. The Committee had discussion with the officers of the above institutions and schemes. At New Delhi, the Committee witnessed the proceedings of the Estimates Committee of the Lok Sabha. The Committee examined the Directors of Harijan Welfare and Agriculture.

The Committee had discussion with the (1) Director of Collegiate Education, (2) Director of Technical Education, (3) Inspector-General of Prisons, (4) Director of Women's Welfare, (5) Chief Inspectress of Approved Schools and Vigilance Service and (6) Transport Commissioner, when it considered the statements of action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in its previous report on (1) Collegiate Education, (2) Technical Education, (3) Jails and other allied Departments and (4) Motor Vehicles Tax Administration respectively.

The Committee held 49 sittings during the period. It presented the following six reports on the dates noted against each :—

<i>Name of the Report</i>		<i>The date on which the report was presented to the Assembly</i>
(1)		(2)
1	Harijan Welfare	24th March 1969
2	Report on statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report on Collegiate Education.	25th March 1969
3	Report on statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report on Technical Education	26th March 1969
4	Report on statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report on Jails and other Allied Departments.	27th March 1969
5	Report on the statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report on Motor Vehicles Tax Administration.	28th March 1969
	Agriculture	28th March 1969

The Committee did not complete the scrutiny of the estimates relating to the other Departments taken up by it for the year 1968-69.

Committee for the year 1969-70

The Committee was constituted on the 28th March, 1969. Thiru A.V. P. Asaithambi, M.L.A., was nominated Chairman of the Committee. At the inaugural meeting held on the 1st April 1969, the Committee decided to take up for scrutiny, the estimates relating to Irrigation, Electricity, Forests, Stationery and Printing and Problems of Destitutes and Vagrants. The Committee visited a number of schemes, institutions and projects in the districts of

Chingleput, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur and the Nilgiris for an on the spot study. The Committee had informal discussion with the officers in-charge of the schemes, institutions and projects visited by it. The Committee also visited Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan and Maharashtra States for a comparative study and had discussion with the Heads of Departments of the Departments taken up by the Committee and the Secretaries to Government of those States. The Committee visited the Forests Research Institute and College, Dehradun to study the Forests Research Schemes taken up by them and also the Bhakara Nangal Projects in Punjab State. The Committee examined the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, the Inspector General of Police, Commissioner of Police, Director of Health Service and Family Planning, Inspector of Municipalities, Director of Stationery and Printing, Chief Conservator of Forests, Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Chairman, State Electricity Board.

The Committee had discussion with the Director of Women's Welfare, Director of Archives and the Director of Handlooms when it considered the statements of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in its previous reports on (1) Women's Welfare Department, (2) Madras Record Office and (3) Directorate of Handlooms.

The Committee held 54 sittings during the period. It presented the following eight reports:—

<i>Name of the Report</i>		<i>The date on which the report was presented to the Assembly</i>
(1)		(2)
1	Problems of Destitutes and Vagrants	28th January 1970
2	Stationery and Printing	16th March 1970
3	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report on Womens Welfare Department.	20th March 1970
4	Report on statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report on Madras Record Office, (now Tamil Nadu Arohives).	21st March 1970
5	Report on statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report on Directorate of Handloom.	23rd March 1970
6	Forests	23rd March 1970
7	Irrigation	30th March 1970
8	Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board	31st March 1970

Committee for the year 1970-1971

The Committee was constituted on the 31st March, 1970. Thiru R. N. Ranganathan, M.L.A., was nominated Chairman of the Committee. At its inaugural meeting, the Committee decided to take up for scrutiny the estimates relating to (1) Land Revenue and Famine Relief, (2) Small-scale Industries, (3) Tamil Nadu Small Scale Industries Corporation, (4) Industrial Development Corporation, (5) Khadi and Village Industries Board and (6) Guest Houses under the control of the Public Department. The Committee toured the districts of the Nilgiris, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari and Chingleput and the City of Madras for an on the spot study of the working of the above Departments. The Committee had discussion with the Collectors of the above districts except Madurai and also other districts officials of the Departments concerned during its tour. The Committee undertook a study tour to Northern States and had discussion with the Secretaries to Government and other officials of the Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir and Maharashtra States. The Committee also watched the proceedings of the Estimates Committee of the Lok Sabha. The Committee examined the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Department and the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation in connection with the scrutiny of estimates of the Guest Houses maintained by the Public Department and the Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation respectively.

The Committee held 40 sittings during the period. The Committee did not complete the scrutiny of estimates taken up by it and present its report thereon in view of the dissolution of the Assembly on the 5th January 1971.

The Composition of the Committee on Estimates for the years 1967-71, is furnished at Section II, Table No- XVII.

Visit of Committees of other State Legislatures

During the period under review, the members of the Committee on Estimates of certain State Legislatures including, Lok Sabha visited Tamil Nadu State to discuss common problems with members of the Committee on Estimates of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and also to study on the spot the working of the Departments of the Tamil Nadu Government which correspond to the Departments taken up for scrutiny by those committees.

The following Committee on Estimates of other States visited Tamil Nadu State during the period from 1967 to 1971.

1967

Lok Sabha	...	...	...	...7th to 11th September 1967.
West Bengal	...	...	...	...16th to 20th September 1967.
Mysore	...	...	...	...21st to 23rd September 1967
Rajasthan	...	...	...	...9th to 14th December 1967.

1968

Madhya Pradesh	...	...	...	...9th, 10th, 12th and 13th January 1968.
Lok Sabha	...	...	...	...28th to 30th June 1968.
Kerala	...	...	...	...28th and 29th September 1968.
Maharashtra	...	...	...	...6th and 7th and from 10th to 14th October 1968.

1969

Pondicherry	...	...	...	...6th, 17th, 24th and 26 th June 1969.
Lok Sabha	...	...	...	...17th to 23rd September 1969.
West Bengal	...	...	...	...4th to 9th October 1969.
Himachal Pradesh	...	...	...	...30th November to 5th December 1969.

1970

Nagaland	...	...	...	...16th to 18th January 1970.
Madhya Pradesh	...	...	...	...21st to 23rd January 1970.
Pondicherry	...	...	...	...3rd and 29th June 1970.
Lok Sabha	...	...	...	...26th June to 17th July 1970.
Punjab	...	...	...	...22nd and 3rd October 1970.
Bihar (Highways Sub-Committee)	...	...	...	...22nd and 23rd October 1970.
Lok Sabha	...	...	...	...25th to 27th October 1970.
Bihar (Irrigation Sub-Committee)	...	...	...	...16th to 20th November and 24th to 26th November 1970.

The names of the Schemes, Projects and Institutions visited by the Committees of the various Legislatures are given below—

The Committee on Estimates of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly visited certain Agricultural Schemes and State Transport Workshop at Chrompet and certain State Transport Depots in the city from 16th to 20th September 1967. The Committee had discussion with the Director of Agriculture and the Director of State Transport.

The Committee on Estimates of the Mysore Legislature visited Industrial Estates at Guindy and Ambattur and the Madras Dairy and Milk Project at Madhavaram from 21st to 23rd September 1967. The Committee had discussion with the Secretaries to Government, Industries and Agriculture Departments, the Director of Industries and the Milk Commissioner.

The Committee on Estimates of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly visited certain Irrigation Schemes and Public Undertakings enterprises during its visit to the Tamil Nadu State from 9th to 14th December 1967. The Committee had discussion with the Director, State Transport Department, Secretary, Khadi and Village Industries Board, Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Small Industries Corporation, Chief Engineer, Irrigation and the Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

The Estimates Committee of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly visited Cape Comerin and Madras on the 9th and 10th January and 12th and 13th January 1968, respectively. The Committee also watched the proceedings of the Estimates Committee of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on the 9th January 1968.

The Estimates Committee of the Kerala Legislative Assembly visited certain Industrial concerns and spinning Mills at Salem and Coimbatore on the 28th and 29th September 1968, respectively.

The Committee on Estimates of the Maharashtra Legislature visited Mettur Dam, Cape Comorin, Vaigai Dam, Christian Medical College, Vellore, during its stay in Tamil Nadu State on the 6th and 7th October and from 10th to 14th October 1968. The Committee had discussion with the Chairman and Members of the Estimates Committee of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly when it visited Madras on the 13th October 1968.

The Committee on Estimate's of the Pondicherry Legislative Assembly visited certain Fisheries institutions at Nagapattinam, Cuddalore and Madras on the 6th, 17th and 24th and 25th respectively. The Committee also had discussion with the officials of the above institutions.

The West Bengal Legislative Assembly visited certain Corporation Schools and Nursery Schools in Madras city, Corporation Central Kitchen at Gopalapuram, Sekkadu Central Kitchen Project, Arundale Training Centre and Kalakshetra and certain schools in Chingleput, Poonamallee area. The Committee had discussion with the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, Panchayat Union Chairman, Poonamallee, Chairman and Commissioner of Kancheepuram Municipality in regard to the Elementary and Social Education in Tamil Nadu State.

The Committee on Estimates of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly visited Inshore Fishing Station and Ice plant at Rameswaram, Pilot Rehabilitation Centre for blind, Industrial Estate at Madurai and certain Panchayats Welfare Schemes in Madurai district, Industrial Co-operatives in Kancheepuram and Road Development works in Kancheepuram and Mahabalipurain, Madras Fertilizer Factory, Ennore and Industrial Estate, Guindy, from

4th to 9th December 1969. The Committee had discussion with the Officers of the above institutions and schemes. The Committee also met the Chairman and members of the Estimates Committee of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and discussed the problems of mutual interest.

The Committee on Estimates of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly visited certain industrial schemes like, Industrial Estates, Guindy, Leather Factory at Madhavaram and Integral Coach Factory at Perambur, on the 16th and 17th January 1970.

The Committee on Estimate of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly had discussion with the Estimates Committee of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly when it visited Madras on the 22nd January 1970, on the working of the Committee on Estimates of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.

The Committee on Estimates of the Punjab Legislative Assembly visited (1) General Hospital, (2) Basin Bridge Thermal Station, (3) Industrial Estate, Guindy, (4) Health Unit and Family-Planning Centre, Poonamallee and (5) Srinivasa Farm in Poonamallee and certain other Agricultural Schemes and had discussion with the officers concerned on the 22nd and 23rd October 1970.

The Sub-Committee (Highways) of the Estimates Committee of the Bihar Legislative Assembly visited certain Highways schemes in the city and also Cuddalore, Chidambaram, Kodaikanal and Ootacamund from 22nd October to 1st November 1970. The Committee also had discussion with the Chief Engineer, Highways and Rural Works at Madras.

The Sub-committee (Irrigation) of the Estimates Committee of the Bihar Vidhan Sabha visited certain Irrigation Schemes like Poondi Reservoir, Periyar Hydro-electric Project, Vaigai Dam, Hydro-Electric Schemes in Nilgiris district from the 16th November to 20th November 1970 and from 24th to 26th November 1970 and had discussion with the officers concerned.

(B) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

General.—The Public Accounts Committee is one of the two Financial Committees of the House. The Committee is constituted each year for the examination of accounts which show the appropriation of sums granted by the House for the expenditure of the State Government, the annual finance accounts of the State Government and such other accounts laid before the House as the Committee thinks fit.

Composition.— Under rule 173 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules as it then stood, the committee consisted of 19 members. 14 elected from the Assembly on the basis of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote and not more than five members likewise be elected by the Legislative Council from among its members in addition to the Finance Minister and the Chairman, Estimates Committee, who were members ex-officio. After amendment in March 1969, the rule provides that the committees shall consist of 21 members, 16 members from the Legislative Assembly and 5 members from the Legislative Council. The Minister for Finance and the Chairman, Committee on Estimates, are also members ex-officio. The life of the committee is for one year or until a new committee is elected.

The functions of the committee are set out in detail in rule 177 of the Assembly Rules.

Committee for 1967-68.—The committee for the year 1967-68 was constituted on 27th March 1967. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman, Leader of the Opposition, was nominated as the Chairman of the Committee. He was nominated Chairman of the Committees on Public Accounts that were constituted each year during the period under review. The committee held 23 sittings and considered the Audit Report, 1966, Appropriation Accounts, 1964-65, and Finance Accounts, 1964-65. The committee presented its reports thereon to the Assembly on 29th November 1967.

The committee also considered the Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Madras State Electricity Board for the years 1962-63 to 1964-65 and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on 30th March 1968.

Committee for 1968-69.—The committee for the year 1968-69 which was constituted on 30th March 1968, held 19 sittings and considered the Appropriation Accounts, 1965-66, Finance Accounts 1965-66, and the Audit Report, 1967, and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on 25th March 1969.

The committee also considered the question of the reduction in the size of the Appropriation Accounts to enable the committee to examine in detail the more important cases of defective budgeting and control over expenditure by enhancement of the monetary limits for the selection of items as suggested by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India and gave its concurrence to the preparation of the accounts on the basis of the revised monetary limits from 1967-68 onwards.

In regard to the question of treating loan expenditure as on "New Service", the committee recommended a new criteria to be followed from 1969-70.

The Committee also considered the statements of action taken by the Government in respect of the recommendations of the committee contained in its earlier Reports on the Accounts of the State from 1956-57 to 1963-64 and presented a separate report thereon to the House on 28th March 1969.

Committee for 1969-70.—The committee for the year 1969-70, which was constituted on 28th March 1969, held 16 sittings and considered the Appropriation Accounts for 1966-67, Finance Accounts for 1966-67 and the Audit Report, 1968, and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on 26th March 1970.

The committee also considered the Audit Report on the Accounts of the Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board for the year 1965-66, the statement of further action taken on the recommendations of the committee contained in its reports on the Audit Report on the Accounts of the Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board for the years 1957-58 and 1958-59 to 1961-62 and the statement of action taken by the Government on the observations of the committee on the purchase of 400 grounds of vacant land in Erukkancheri by the Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board in 1963 and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on 21st January 1970.

Committee for 1970-71.—The committee for the year 1970-71, which was constituted on 28th March 1970, held 21 sittings and Considered the Appropriation Accounts for 1967-68, Finance Accounts for 1967-68 and the Audit Report, 1969, but it could not present a report on it to the Assembly due to the dissolution of the Assembly.

The committee also considered the cases of excess expenditure over Voted Grants and Charged Appropriations as disclosed in the Appropriation Accounts for the year 1967-68 and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on 26th November 1970.

The committee further considered the Audit Report on the Accounts of the Tamil Nadu State Housing Board for the year 1963-64 and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on 27th November 1970.

The composition of the Committee on Public Accounts for the years 1967-71 is given in Section II—Table No. XVIII.

Important Recommendations.— A list of important recommendations made by the committee during the period under review are given in Section II—Table No, XIX.

Committees from other States.-- During the period under review, the members of the Committee on Public Accounts and Public Undertakings of certain other State Legislatures including the Lok Sabha visited Tamil Nadu to discuss the common problems with members of the Committee on Public Accounts of the Tamil Nadu State Legislature.

A list of such committees with dates on which they visited Tamil Nadu is given below:—

- (1) Committee on Public Accounts of Lok Sabha—15th September 1967.
- (2) Committee on Public Accounts of Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly—31st December 1967 to 2nd January 1968.
- (3) Committee on Public Accounts of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly—3rd March 1969 to 5th March 1969.
- (4) Committee on Public Undertakings of Kerala Legislative Assembly—15th December 1969 to 17th December 1969. "
- (5) Committee on Public Accounts of Kerala Legislative Assembly—19th December 1969 to 23rd December 1969.
- (6) Delegation of Tripura Legislative Assembly—8th January 1970.
- (7) Committee on Public Undertakings of Gujarat Legislative Assembly—17th January 1970 to 19th January 1970.
- (8) Committee on Public Accounts of Pondicherry Legislative Assembly (along with Estimates Committee)—3rd June 1970 to 20th June 1970.
- (9) Committee on Public Accounts of Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha—6th August 1970 to 10th August 1970.
- (10) Committee on Public Undertakings of Bihar Legislative Assembly—21st October 1970 to 23rd October 1970.
- (11) Committee on Public Accounts of Lok Sabha—23rd October 1970 to 25th October 1970.
- (12) Committee on Public Undertakings of Kerala Legislative Assembly—12th December 1970 to 15th December 1970.

(C) BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under rule 193 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the Speaker may nominate a Business Advisory Committee at the commencement of the House or from time to time, as the case may be, consisting of not more than fifteen members including the Speaker who shall be the Chairman of the Committee. By an amendment issued to that rule, that total number of members which the Speaker may nominate to the above committee has been increased from fifteen to seventeen with effect from the 21st March 1969.

The main function of the committee is to draw up the programme of the sittings of the House and to recommend the time that should be allocated for the discussion of the various stages of the business of the House.

On 14th August 1969, the Hon. Speaker nominated Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Health, and the Leader of the House, as a member of the committee in the vacancy caused by the demise of Thiru A. Govindaswamy.

On 26th November 1970, the Hon. Speaker nominated the Hon. Minister for Industries as member of the committee in the vacancy caused by the resignation of the office of the Minister for Finance by Thiru K. A. Mathialagan.

During the period under review, the committee was nominated by the Speaker on four occasions and the names of members who served on the committee are shown in Section II—Table No. XX. The committee met on twenty-three occasions during the period.

(D) COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

Under rule 183 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, a Committee of Privileges shall be constituted at the commencement of each financial year consisting of the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition and the Deputy Speaker who shall be members ex-officio and twelve other members to be elected by the Assembly on a date to be fixed by the Speaker according to the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote and in accordance with the regulations framed in this behalf by the Speaker. The above rule has been amended with effect from 21st March 1969 and the number of members to be elected to the committee has been increased from twelve to fourteen.

The Chairman of the Committee is nominated by the Speaker from amongst the members of the committee. The function of the Committee of Privileges is to examine and report to the House about their findings on those cases that are referred to them by the House and *suo motu* by the Speaker.

The following cases were considered by the committee and reports thereon were presented to the House :—

(1) Case in regard to the alleged breach of privilege against Thiru A. Chidambaranatha Nadar, M.L.A., with regard to alleged imputation of partiality to the Chair.

(2) Case in regard to the alleged breach of privilege against Thiru V. George, M.L.A., with regard to alleged imputation of partiality to the Chair.

(3) The case of the alleged direct accusation made by Dr. H. V. Hande, M.L.A., against the Chair.

(4) The case in regard to the alleged incorrect statement made by Thiru S. Balasubramanian, M.L.A., while he raised a privilege matter against the Hon. Minister for Public Works.

(5) "Kaditham" case.

(6) Case in regard to the matter of privilege against Thiru T. Martin, M.L.A.

(7) Case against Thiru A. Balasubramanyan and others who participated in the Walk-out at the time of Governor's Address on 25th January 1969.

The details of these cases are given in Chapter XVII. The names of the Members of the Committee during the period under review are given in Section II—Table No.XXI.

The Committee held 26 meetings during the period under review.

(E) COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION.

Scope and functions of the Committee.— Rule 200 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules provides for the Constitution of a committee on Subordinate Legislation, to scrutinise and report to the House whether the powers to make regulations rules, sub-rules,, by-laws, etc., conferred by the Constitution or Delegated by Parliament or the State Legislature are being properly exercised within such delegation.

Constitution of the Committee.—Under Rule 201 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislature Assembly Rules as it then stood, the Committee consisted of 15 Members, 10 from the Assembly nominated by the Speaker and 5 from the Council nominated by the Chairman. After amendment in March 1969 the rule provides that the Committee shall consist of 17 Members, 12 from the Assembly nominated by the Speaker and 5 from the Council nominated by the Chairman. The Chairman of the Committee is nominated by Hon. Speaker from among the Members of the Committee. The term of the Committee shall expire at the end of each financial year.

Committee for the year 1967-68.—The Committee for the year 1967-68 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 29th March 1967. Thiru R. N. Ranganathan, M.L.A., was nominated Chairman of the Committee. Five Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council were nominated to the Committee by the Chairman, Legislative Council on 23rd March 1967. The Committee held 9 sittings and considered 472 Rules, Notifications, etc., and a draft rule. The Committee also considered the action taken by the Departments on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Thirteenth Report (Third Assembly),

Third, Ninth and Fifteenth Reports (Third Assembly). The Committee presented two reports to the Assembly on 29th November, 1967 and on 30th March, 1968 respectively.

Some of the important recommendations and observations of the Committee were:—

- (i) Retrospective effect could not be given to the Regulations issued under Article 320 (3) of the Constitution of India.
- (ii) Sub-rule 2-A of rule 51 of the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on land) Rules, 1962 is beyond the rule making powers of the Government to give exemptions.
- (iii) Rules 5 (2) (b) / 8 (b) of the Conduct of Election of Members of Village/Town Panchayats Rules, 1964 which prescribes a new disqualification, viz. Non-production of a clearance certificate is beyond the rule making power of the Government.

Committee for the year 1968-69.—The Committee for the year 1968-69 was nominated by the Hon. Speaker on 31st March 1968, Thiru M. Kandaswamy, M.L.A., was nominated Chairman of the Committee. Five Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council were also nominated to the Committee by the Chairman, Legislative Council on 30th March 1968, Thiruvallur T. K. Ponnuvelu and D. Santhosham were nominated as Members from the Legislative Council on 23rd August 1968 in the place of Thiruvallur K. Arivazhagan and R. M. Seshadri. The Committee held 8 sittings and considered 314 rules and notifications and Four draft rules. The action taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the Committee in its Thirteenth and Fourteenth Reports (Third Assembly) were also considered by the Committee. The Committee presented two Reports on 27th and 28th March 1969. Some of the important recommendations and observations of the Committee were:—

(A) Section 54 (2) of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 does not specifically confer any power to make a rule providing for the relaxation of any other rule in favour of any person and hence no relaxation could validly be made unless there is specific provision in the statute enabling the Government to relax the provision of rule.

(B) The Committee also commented upon the delay of more than 9 years in the issue of the Madras Khadi and Village Industries Board (Accounts and Audit) Rules, 1968 under the Madras Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1959.

(C) Rule 9 of the Madras State Warehousing Corporation Rules, 1940 which empowers the authority competent to nominate the Director to rescind or modify the nomination at any time is a delegation of delegation and is excessive delegation of power and therefore bad in law.

(D) In all Township Committees representation should be given to the Members of Parliament, the Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Members of the Legislative Council who are returned from the Constituency in which the Township is situated.

Committee for the year 1969-70.—The Committee for the year 1969-70 was nominated by the Hon. Speaker on 30th March 1969. Thiru Palanivel Rajan, M.L.A., was nominated Chairman of the Committee. Five Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council were nominated to the Committee by the Chairman, legislative Council on 31st March, 1969. Consequent on his appointment as Minister, Thiru K. Vezhavendan resigned his membership with effect from 6th October 1969. The Committee held 10 sittings and considered 282 Rules and Notifications and six draft rules. The Committee considered the action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee made in its Thirteenth and Fourteenth Reports (Third Assembly).

Some of the important recommendations and observations of the Committee were:—

(i) The Committee commented upon the inordinate delay of more than seven years in the issue of the Tamil Nadu State Housing Board (Maintenance of Accounts) Rules, 1968 under the Madras State Housing Board Act, 1961.

(ii) A specific provision to impose conditions while granting exemptions to vehicles from payment of tax under section 11 of the Motor Vehicles Act be made in the Act itself.

Committee for the year 1970-71.—The Committee for the year 1970-71- was nominated by the Hon. Speaker on 2nd April 1970. Thiru G. R. Edmund, Deputy Speaker, was nominated Chairman of the Committee. Five Members of the Legislative Council were nominated to the Committee by the Chairman, Legislative Council on 30th March, 1970. Thiru Aladi Aruna was nominated to the Committee on 15th December 1970 in the vacancy caused by the death of Thiru Ere. Elamvazhuthi and Thiru M. Wilson Apollos was nominated by the Legislative Council on 30th February 1970 in the vacancy caused by the death of Thiru M. Ethirajulu. The Committee held 6 sittings and considered 281 Rules, Notifications, etc. and Twelve draft rules. The Committee did not present any report as the Assembly was dissolved on 5th January, 1971. The Committee passed a condolence resolution on 29th September .1970 on the death of Thiru M. Ethirajulu, M.L.C., a member of the Committee. The Committee also passed a condolence resolution on 4th November 1970 on the death of Thiru Ere. Elamvazhuthi, M.L.A., a member of the Committee.

Out of the 59 recommendations made by the Committee during the period under review, the Government accepted 26 recommendations.

The Composition of the Committee for the years 1967-70 and the total number of sittings and the number of rules considered, etc., are given in Section II—Table Nos. XXII and XXIII.

The Committee on Subordinate Legislation of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly visited Madras in October, 1967.

(F) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

Scope and functions.—The Committee on Government Assurances scrutinises the assurances, promises and undertakings given by Hon. Ministers from time to time on the floor of the House and reports on:—

- (a) the extent to which such assurances have been implemented; and
- (b) where implemented, whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary for the purpose.

The assurances given by the Hon. Ministers are culled from the proceedings and placed before the Committee for its approval before they are sent to the Departments of the Secretariat. On receipt of replies from the Departments as to the action taken thereon, a statement on the action taken on each assurance is placed before the Committee for its consideration. The assurances which are treated by the Committee as implemented or closed and the observations of the Committee on some of the outstanding assurances are included in a report and presented to the Assembly.

Constitution of the Committee.—Under 214 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, as it then stood, the Committee consisted of 10 members from the Assembly nominated by Hon. the Speaker. After amendment in March 1969, the rule provides that the Committee shall consist of 12 members of the Committee nominated by Hon. the Speaker from among the Members of the Committee belonging to the Opposition parties. The term of the Committee shall expire at the end of each financial year.

The composition of the Committee during the period under review is given in Section II—Table No, XXIV.

Committee for the year 1967-68.—The Committee for the year 1967-68 was constituted on 30th March 1967. Thiru I. A. Chidambaram Pillai was nominated as Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee pursued 266 Assurances which were pending when the Third Assembly (1962-67) was dissolved. Of the 266 assurances, the Committee considered the nature and extent of implementation of 124 assurances. The Committee held 12 sittings. The Committee also met the Chairman and Members of the committee on Government Assurances Of the Kerala Legislative Assembly and had discussions on matters of mutual interest.

The Committee passed a condolence resolution on 22nd February 1968 on the death of Thiru I. A. Chidambaram Pillai who expired on 6th December 1967. Thiru T. T. S. Thippiah was nominated as Chairman of the Committee with effect from 28th December 1967 by the Hon. Speaker on the demise of Thiru I. A. Chidambaram Pillai on 6th December 1967 for the rest of the term.

The Committee presented two reports on the 29th November 1967 and 30th March 1968.

Committee of the year 1968-69.—The Committee for the year 1968-69 was constituted on 30th March 1968. Thiru K. Vinayakam was nominated Chairman of the Committee. The Committee held 13 sittings during the year. The Committee also visited New Delhi in October 1968 on a study tour and met the Lok Sabha Committee, with whom it held discussions of mutual interest.

During the Budget Session in 1968, 232 Assurances were given to the House. Replies to 76 Assurances were received subsequently and considered by the Committee. The Committee decided to treat 16 of them as implemented and replies to 30, assurances were read and recorded by the Committee. When the Third Report (Fourth Assembly) was presented to the House on the 24th August 1968, 163 assurances which related to the Third Assembly and 292 which related to the Fourth Assembly remained pending. Replies to 110 assurances were received from the departments and considered by the Committee. The Committee presented two reports on the 24th August 1968 and on the 25th March, 1969.

Committee for the year 1969-70.—The Committee for the year 1969-70 was constituted on the 28th March 1969. Thiru K. Vinayakam was re-nominated as Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee held 17 sittings to consider the nature and extent of implementation of 282 Assurances given on the floor of the Assembly. One Report was presented on the 26th March 1970.

Committee for the year 1970-71.—The Committee for the year 1970-71 was constituted on the 3rd April 1970. Thiru K. Vinayakam was nominated Chairman of the Committee. The Committee held 11 sittings. The Committee also undertook a study-cum-committee work tour to other States in India from 6th October to 5th November 1970 and held discussions of mutual interest with its counterparts. The Committee considered the report of action taken in respect of 191 assurances and treated 56 of them as implemented or closed. One report was presented on the 5th September 1970.

A statement showing the number of Assurances given, implemented and pending is given in Section II—Table No. XXV.

The under mentioned Committee on Government Assurances from other States visited Tamil Nadu on the dates noted against each to study the working of the Tamil Nadu Committee :—

1. Maharashtra Legislative Council—13th February 1969.
2. Kerala Legislature-30th November 1969.
3. Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha—18th December 1970.

A circumstance worthy of note is that all the Members of the various Committees belonging to the Fourth Assembly evinced keen and lively interest in the implementation of Assurances, irrespective of their party affiliations.

The extensive tours undertaken by the Committee to other States in the Indian Union have not only been educative and interesting but has enlarged to a large measure the vision of the Legislators, fostering a sense of "esprit-de-crops " among all the Legislators of various Assemblies whom the Committee has had the privilege to meet.

The Co-operation extended by all the Departments of the Secretariat in carrying out the directions, suggestions and specific recommendations of the Committee, such as the maintenance of Assurance Registers, periodical review of pending assurances, early replies even if they be interim and quickness of decision and action is noteworthy.

(G) COMMITTEE ON RULES

Under rule 228 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, a Committee on Rules to consider the matters of procedure and conduct of business in the House and to recommend any amendments or additions of these rules that may be deemed necessary shall be constituted. Sub-rule 1 of Rule 229 lays down that the Committee shall be nominated by the Hon. Speaker and it shall consist of 15 members including the Chairman of the Committee.

The Speaker shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the Committee. The rule has been amended with a view to make provision for the nomination of seventeen members to the Committee instead of fifteen and this had come into effect on the 21st March 1969. The Committee nominated for the purpose, shall hold office for one year or until a new Committee is nominated.

During the period under review, the Committee was nominated on four occasions and the names of members who served on the Committee are given in Section II-Table No. XXVI.

The Committee met on 16 occasions during the period and examined the Rules of Procedure and recommended certain changes in the rules in the light of the experience gained in the course of the years. The Committee had also met at Tamilagam, Ootacamund, on 15th 16th and 18th May, 1970 and considered certain amendments to the Rules of Procedure.

(H) HOUSE COMMITTEE

Rule 221 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules provides for the constitution of House Committee every financial year to consider and advise upon all matters connected with the comforts and convenience of the Members. The Committee originally consisted of 11 Members to be elected by the Assembly in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote, with the Deputy Speaker as its Chairman, ex-officio. In addition, the Speaker may at his discretion nominate 4 members to the Committee. This rule was amended on 21st March 1969 raising the number of Members to be elected to 13 as against 11 previously.

During the years 1967-71 the Committee met 10 times and passed 22 Resolutions, most of which have been implemented.

The composition of the Committee for each financial year is given separately in Section II - Table XXVII.

CHAPTER XIX

PAPERS PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

Statutory rules, regulations and notifications made and issued in exercise of the powers conferred on the Government by Acts of Parliament and State Legislature and also by the Constitution are required to be placed on the Table of the Assembly or before both Houses of the Legislature, as the case may be. Other important documents such as White Papers, Reports, etc., issued by the Government and which are considered useful to the legislators are also laid on the Table of the House. Certain statutes provide that the rules, notifications, orders, etc., issued pursuant to delegated or subordinate legislation, shall be laid on the table of both the Houses of the Legislature and shall be subject to modification or annulment within the prescribed time. During the period under review no such amendments were moved by members to the Rules or Regulations laid on the table of the House.

Under Rule 21(5) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, a paper shall be deemed to have been placed on the Table of the Assembly or laid before the Assembly on the date on which a note to that effect is entered in the list of business for that day or is found in the proceedings of the Assembly. Copies of all such papers are made available to the Members. If the Assembly is in session, such papers are actually laid on the Table of the Assembly, and in the case of non-meeting days, they are circulated to Members by post and entry will be made in the Agenda for the first day of the following meeting.

Besides the papers placed under Statutory provisions, a number of other papers, namely, statements mentioned in answers to questions and also statements with reference to assurance by Ministers in answer to questions, etc., are also placed on the Table of the House.

During the period of Fourth Assembly, 2,416 papers were placed on the Table of the Assembly. Statistical information regarding the papers laid on the Table of the Assembly year-wise and session-wise is given below:—

Session-wise	A. Statutory Rules and Orders	B. Reports, Notifications and other papers
(1)	(2)	(3)
I Session	244	120
II Session	169	32
III Session	153	103
IV Session	184	73
V Session	107	139
VI Session	138	68

(1)	(2)	(3)
VII Session	200	149
VIII Session	285	83
IX Session	133	36
	1,613	803
Year war		
1967	367	145
1968	383	183
1969	245	207
1970	618	268
	1,613	803

The following are some of the important Reports laid on the Table of the House on the dates noted against each:—

(1) Report of the Commission of Inquiry, Madras-Vettaikaranpudur Episode, July 1967 by Thiru S. R. Kaiwar, I.C.S., (13th December 1967)—14th August 1969.

(2) Report of the Special Officer on Eire Accident in Madras City in 1967—18th August 1969.

(3) Report of the Special Team of Police Officers on the Fire Accident in Madras City 1968—20th August 1969.

(4) Report of the Commission Of Inquiry on Agrarian Labour Problems of East Thanjavur District—22nd August 1969.

(5) Report of Thiru B. S. Somasundaram Commission of Inquiry on the incidents that scoured in the City of Madras on the 25th and 26th March 1968 in the Students-Busmen clash—27th August 1969.

(6) Report of Thiru S. Ganesan, Commission of Inquiry on the shooting which took place at Aravankadu, Nilgiris district on 1st March 1968—27th August 1969.

On the 12th September 1969, Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for Finance, moved that the Report of the Commission of Enquiry on the Agrarian Labour Problem of East Thanjavur district by Thiru Ganapathia Pillai be taken into consideration.

The above motion was discussed in the House on 12th and 13th September 1969 and put and carried on 13th September 1969.

In pursuance of the Resolution passed by the Assembly on 27th August 1969, the return of assets of Members including Ministers and Presiding Officers were also placed on the Table of the House. During the period, 191 return of assets for the period ending 31st March 1967, 1968 and 1969 and 79 returns of assets for the period ending 31st March 1970 were placed on the Table of the House.

CHAPTER XX

DISCLOSURE OF ASSETS OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

By a resolution, dated 27th August 1969, the Legislative Assembly has resolved that every Member including Ministers and Presiding Officers of both Houses shall:—

(a) if he holds office as such on the date of this resolution as soon as may be after such date; or

(b) if he is elected or nominated after such date as soon as may be after such election or nomination; and

(c) thereafter, at intervals of every twelve months ending on the 31st day of March, submit to the House of which he is a member a return in the form appended, of all properties owned, acquired or inherited by the member or held by him on lease or mortgage either in his own name or in the name of any member or his family, together with details of the means by which, or the sources from which such property was acquired or inherited.

Every return submitted under the above paragraph shall—

(1) as soon as possible after it is submitted be placed on the Table of both Houses of Legislature; and

(2) be deemed to be a public document and the authority to whom the return is submitted may, subject to such conditions (including payment of fees) as may be prescribed by such authority, give to any person on demand a copy of such return.

The above resolution came into effect retrospectively with effect from 6th March 1967.

According to the resolution, statements were received placed on the Table of the House as shown below:—

Date on which placed on the table of the House		Number of Returns as on 31 st March 1967, 31 st March 1968 and 31 st March 1969	Number of Returns as on 31 st March 1970
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	28 th January 1970	145	---
2	28 th February 1970	11	---
3	8 th April 1970	24	---
4	9 th September 1970	7	50
5	2 nd December 1970	4	29
	Received after 2 nd December 1970	1	11

The text of the Resolution is furnished in Section II – Table No.XXVIII.

CHAPTER XXI

DIVISIONS

Rule 71(1) of the Assembly Rules provides that if the opinion of the Speaker as to the decision of the House on a question is challenged, he shall take the votes of the House by division.

During the period under Review, ten divisions were taken, the details of which are given below:-

<i>Serial Number and Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Noes</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Result</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1 28th March 1967	Government motion moved by Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan, that the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No.2 of 1967) be passed	162	36	...	Carried
2 24th June 1967	Approval of clause 2 of the Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1967)	85	27	...	Carried
3 19th February 1968	Motion by Thiru Ere. Elamvazhuthi that the matter of privilege against Thiru C. Subramaniam and the publisher of "The Hindu" be dealt with by the House itself.	112	34	16	Carried
4 28th August 1968	No Confidence motion against D.M.K. Ministry headed by late Dr. C.N. Annadurai moved by Thiru P.G. Karuthiruman.	37	156	...	Lost
5 28th February 1969	Motion moved by Thiru P. Jayaraj to censure and disapprove the policy of the Ministry in particular respect, namely, its failure to maintain law and order in Thanjavur district resulting in the ghastly incident of arson on 25th December 1968 in the village of Kilvenmani and the death of 42 innocent women, children and old men.	36	125	...	Lost

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(1)
7	9th April 1970	Government amendment moved by Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathiaklagan to clause 2 of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Reduction of Ceiling on Land) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1970).	93	10	...	Carried
8	9th September 1970	No-confidence motion moved by Thiru P.G. Karuthiruman expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.	29	133	23	Lost
9	27th November 1970	Amendment moved by Thiru K. Ramamoorthi to the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1970) for the circulation of the Bill to elicit public opinion.	34	101	3	Lost
10	2nd December 1970	Government motion moved by Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan that the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1970) be taken into consideration.	74	25	...	Carried

CHAPTER XXII

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

Publication of official Report.—An official report of the day-to-day proceedings of the Assembly is published under the supervision of the Secretary and is made available to every Member. The reports are supplied to Government departments and National Libraries and are exchanged with other Legislatures on a reciprocal basis. These reports are also supplied to certain persons and institutions outside India.

Number of days of meetings and Sessions.—The Fourth Legislative Assembly met on the whole for 199 days spread over nine sessions. The Official Report of the proceedings of these days are being published in 35 volumes as shown below:—

Year	Sessions	From	To	Volumes		Number of meeting days
				From	To	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1967	1	15-03-1967	18-07-1967	I	V	37
1967 & 1968	2	24-11-1967	23-01-1968	VI	VII	6
1968	3	12-12-1968	30-03-1968	VIII	XIII	34
1968	4	16-08-1968	31-08-1968	XIV	XV	13
1969	5	27-01-1969	31-03-1969	XVI	XX	33
1969	6	14-08-1969	13-09-1969	XXI	XXIII	15
1970	7	20-01-1970	09-04-1970	XXIV	XXXI	41
1970	8	24-08-1970	09-09-1970	XXXII	XXXIV	14
1970	9	25-11-1970	03-12-1970	--	XXXV	6
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Language of the House.—Under rule 61 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the business of the Assembly shall be transacted in English or in Tamil provided that any Member may address the Assembly in any recognised language of the State or in Hindi, and provided further that the Speaker may permit any Member who cannot adequately express himself in any of the aforesaid languages to address the Assembly in his mother-tongue, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Hindustani have been recognised as languages of the State. During the period under review the proceedings of the Assembly were mostly in Tamil and speeches in English were few. Only one member made a few speeches in Telugu.

Details of speeches made in Tamil and English are given in Section II—Table No. XXIX,

Expunction from Official Reports.—If the Speaker is of opinion that a word or words has or have been used in debates which is or are defamatory or indecent, or unparliamentary or undignified or grossly irregular he may, in his discretion, order that such word or words be expunged from the Official Report of the Proceedings of the Assembly and all consequential alteration made in such report. An announcement is also made in the Assembly of the fact of his having made such an order. It also sometimes happens that a member draws attention of the Speaker to certain unparliamentary expressions used in the course of the debate and the Speaker orders that such expressions be expunged from the proceedings. Sometimes, the Leader of the House also moves that certain objectionable words or expressions need be expunged from the proceedings. On the motion being carried the speaker orders the expunction of the portion objected to. The portion of the proceedings of the Assembly so expunged are marked by asterisks in the printed proceedings with a foot-note to the effect: "Expunged as ordered by the chair."

During the term of the fourth Legislative Assembly such expunctions have been ordered on 120 occasions as indicated below:--

1	25th March 1967	Discussion on Final Supplementary statement of Expenditure for 1966-67
2	27th March 1967	Point of Order regarding Policy statement by the Ministers outside the House, when the House was in session
3	17th June 1967	Question Hour
4	22nd June 1967	General Discussion on the Budget (Revised) for 1967-68
5	24th June 1967	Question Hour
6	24th June 1967	General Discussion on the Budget (Revised) for 1967-68
7	28th June 1967	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1967-68--General Sales Tax and other Taxes and Duties--Administration
8	29th June 1967	Question Hour
9	30th June 1967	-Do-
10	30th June 1967	-Do-
11	30th June 1967	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1967-68--State Legislature
12	30th June 1967	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1967-68--Elections--Head of State, Ministers and Headquarters staff
13	30th June 1967	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1967-68--Elections--Head of State, Ministers and Headquarters staff
14	4th July 1967	Question Hour
15	7th July 1967	Adjournment Motion regarding fire accidents in Madras city
16	7th July 1967	-Do-
17	7th July 1967	-Do-
18	14th July 1967	Question Hour
19	15th July 1967	Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1967
20	18th July 1967	Adjournment Motion regarding the conduct of Agricultural Income tax and Police Officers in Vettaikaranpudur, Coimbatore District.

21	24th November 1967	Adjournment Motion regarding dismissal of the West Bengal United Front Ministry
22	24th November 1967	-Do-
23	27th November 1967	Question Hour
24	12th February 1968	Discussion on Governor's Address
25	17th February 1968	First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1967-68-- General Discussion.
26	4th March 1968	Budget-1968-69 - General Discussion
27	6th March 1968	Question Hour
28	6th March 1968	Adjournment Motion regarding attack on Thiru S. Muthu, M.L.C., at Madurai
29	6th March 1968	Budget 1968-69 - General discussion
30	6th March 1968	Question Hour
31	7th March 1968	-Do-
32	31st March 1968	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1968-69 - Community Development Project, etc., Public Works - Grants-in-aid
33	14th March 1968	Question Hour
34	18th March 1968	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1968-69 - General Sales Tax and Other Taxes, etc., Land Revenue Department, etc.
35	18th March 1968	-Do-
36	20th March 1968	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1968-69 - Police
37	20th March 1968	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1968-69 - Police
38	22nd March 1968	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1968-69 - Industries
39	25th March 1968	Question Hour
40	25th March 1968	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1968-69 - Head of State, Ministers and Headquarters staff, etc.
41	28th March 1968	Question Hour
42	28th March 1968	Calling Attention Notice
43	30th March 1968	Question Hour
44	19th August 1968	-Do-
45	20th August 1968	-Do-
46	23rd August 1968	No Confidence Motion against the Ministry
47	23rd August 1968	-Do-
48	24th August 1968	-Do-
49	24th August 1968	-Do-
50	24th August 1968	-Do-
51	26th August 1968	-Do-
52	26th August 1968	-Do-
53	28th August 1968	-Do-
54	28th August 1968	-Do-
55	28th August 1968	-Do-
56	30th August 1968	Question Hour
57	22nd February 1969	Discussion on Governor's Address
58	24th February 1969	Adjournment Motion
59	25th February 1969	Discussion on Governor's Address
60	26th February 1969	Discussion in the Second Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1968-69
61	26th February 1969	-Do-
62	28th February 1969	Question Hour
63	28th February 1969	Censure Motion against the Ministry

64	1st March 1969	Point of information regarding delay in answering questions
65	3rd March 1969	Question Hour
66	6th March 1969	General Discussion on the Budget for 1969-70
67	6th March 1969	-Do-
68	8th March 1969	-Do-
69	13th March 1969	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1969-70--Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, Castes and other Backward classes
70	21st March 1969	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1969-70--Medical and Public Health
71	24th March 1969	Point of order regarding the use of a word 'Vakalat' by a Minister while giving his reply to a question
72	24th March 1969	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1969-70--Co-operation and Motor Vehicles Act--Administration
73	24th March 1969	-Do-
74	24th March 1969	-Do-
75	27th March 1969	General Discussion on the Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1968-69
76	28th March 1969	Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1969
77	19th August 1969	Adjournment Motion
78	20th August 1969	Certain remarks made about the expunction ordered by the Chair the previous day
79	25th August 1969	Question Hour
80	22nd January 1970	Point of Order by Thiru T. Martin
81	23rd January 1970	Discussion on Governor's Address
82	28th January 1970	Question Hour
83	28th February 1970	General Discussion in the Budget for 1970-71
84	5th March 1970	Question Hour
85	5th March 1970	General Discussion on the Budget for 1970-71
86	6th March 1970	-Do-
87	10th March 1970	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1970-71 - Elections, Head of State, Ministers and Headquarters staff
88	11th March 1970	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1970-71 - Education
89	13th March 1970	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1970-71 - District Administration and Miscellaneous, Land Revenue Department and Stamps - Administration, etc.
90	17th March 1970	Question Hour
91	17th March 1970	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1970-71 - Registration Department; Stationery and Printing
92	26th March 1970	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1970-71 - Labour including Factories
93	26th March 1970	-Do-
94	28th March 1970	General Discussion on the Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1969-70
95	3rd April 1970	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1970-71 - Polices
96	4th April 1970	Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1970
97	4th April 1970	-Do-
98	25th August 1970	Adjournment Motion
99	26th August 1970	Question Hour
100	27th August 1970	-Do-
101	27th August 1970	Discussion on Electricity Board Budget for 1970-71

102	1st September 1970	Point of information about alleged conflicting statements by Ministers
103	1st September 1970	-Do-
104	1st September 1970	Discussion on the Electricity Board Budget for 1970-71
105	2nd September 1970	Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 1970
106	2nd September 1970	-Do-
107	2nd September 1970	-Do-
108	2nd September 1970	-Do-
109	2nd September 1970	-Do-
110	2nd September 1970	-Do-
111	7th September 1970	No Confidence Motion against Ministry
112	7th September 1970	-Do-
113	7th September 1970	-Do-
114	8th September 1970	-Do-
115	26th November 1970	Point of Order
116	27th November 1970	Question Hour
117	27th November 1970	Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1970
118	27th November 1970	-Do-
119	2nd December 1970	Question Hour
120	2nd December 1970	-Do-

CHAPTER XXIII

ELECTION BY MEMBERS

(1) *Presidential Election*.—Under Article 54 of the Constitution, the President shall be elected by the members of an electoral college of the elected members of both the Houses of Parliament and the elected members of the State Legislative Assemblies.

The Fourth Presidential election was held in April-May 1967, and the election was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 and the rules made there under. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Department, acted as Assistant Returning Officer and the Poll was taken on 6th May 1967. The elected members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and eleven members of Parliament specially permitted by the Election Commission to vote at Madras, cast their votes. The Members who voted at the Election were:—

Elected members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	234
Members of the House of the People	9
Members of the Council of States	2

	245

Dr. Zakir Husain was declared duly elected as the President of India on 9th May 1967.

Consequent on the demise of Dr. Zakir Husain the office of the President became vacant and an election was again held in July-August. 1969. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Department acted as Assistant Returning Officer and the poll was taken on 16th August 1969. The Members who voted at the above election were:—

Elected Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	230
Members of the House of the People ...	2

Thiru V. V Giri, was declared duly elected as the President of India on 20th August 1969.

(2) *Indirect elections to the Council of States and the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council*—(A) *Council of States—Biennial Elections*.—The number of seats allotted to this State in the Council of States is 18 of which six members retire every two years.

During the period under review, two biennial elections were conducted to the Council of States in 1968 and 1970. The Election Commission fixed the following programme of dates for the biennial election held in March 1968:—

- (i) 11th March 1968 as the date for the issue of notice of election in Form I
- (ii) 18th March 1968 as the last date for making nominations

- (iii) 19th March 1968 as the date for scrutiny of nominations
- (iv) 21st March 1968 as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures
- (v) From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 28th March 1968 as the time and date on which poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

As seven candidates filed their nominations for six seats, poll was taken on 28th March 1968. The following six candidates were declared duly elected :—

1. Thiru G. A. Appan (D.M.K.)
2. Thiru K. S. Ramasamy (Congress)
3. Thiru Kaja Mohideen (Muslim League)
4. Thiru Thillai Villalan (D.M.K.)
5. Thiru Mariadas Ruthnaswamy (Swatantra)
6. Thiru M. R. Venkataraman (Com. Marxist)

The following programme of dates was fixed by the Election Commission for the biennial election held in March 1970:—

- (i) 10th March 1970 as the date for the issue of notice of election in Form I
- (ii) 17th March 1970 as the first date for making nominations
- (iii) 18th March 1970 as the date of scrutiny of nominations
- (iv) 20th March 1970 as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures
- (v) From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 28th March 1970 as the time and date on which poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

Seven candidates filed their nominations for six seats. As there "was no withdrawal of nominations, poll was taken on 28th March 1970. The following six candidates were declared duly elected on 28th March 1970:—

1. Thiru Abdul Samad (Muslim League)
2. Thiru Anandan [Congress (O)]
3. Thiru Kanchi Kalyanasundaram (D.M.K)
4. Thiru T. K. Srinivasan (D.M.K.)
5. Thiru S. S. Marisamy (Swatantra)
6. Thiru S. S. Rajendran (D.M.K.)

Bye-elections.—Bye-elections to the Council of States are also conducted by this Department and the same procedure adopted for the biennial elections is followed for these elections except that the notifications calling oh elected members to fill the vacancies is issued by the Election Commission, instead of by the President. The following two bye-elections were conducted by this Department during the period under review: —

<i>Serial Number and nature of vacancy</i>		<i>Name of member elected</i>	<i>Date of Declaration</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Vacation of seat by Thiru C.N. Annadurai consequent on his election to the House of the People	Thiru V.V. Ramaswamy	20th March 1967
2	Death of Thiru S. S. Vasam	Thiru Kanchi Kalyanasundaram	20th September 1969

(B) Legislative Council

(1) Biennial Elections.—The Tamil Nadu Legislative Council consists of 63 Members of whom 21 members are elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly. One-third of the members of the Council retire every two years. In the biennial election to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council all the members of the Assembly including the nominated member are entitled to vote. Two biennial elections to the Legislative Council were conducted in 1968 and 1970.

The Election Commission fixed the following programme of dates for the various stages of the biennial election held in March 1968:—

- (i) 11th March 1968 as the date for the issue of notice of election in Form I
- (ii) 18th March 1968 as the last date for making nominations
- (iii) 19th March 1968 as the date for the scrutiny of nominations
- (iv) 21st March 1968 as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures
- (v) From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 30th March 1968 as the time and date on which poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

Nine candidates filed their nominations for seven vacancies. Of these nine, two candidates withdrew their candidature. As the number of candidates was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled in, all the candidates were declared duly elected on 1st March 1968.

The names of the elected members are furnished below:—

1. Thiru Abdul Wahab (Muslim League)
2. " S. Raghavanandam (D.M.K.)
3. " Saw. Ganesan (Swa.)
4. " R. Krishnaswamy Naidu (Gong.)
5. " V. Thangapandian (D.M.K.)
6. " G. Parangusam (D.M.K.)
7. " T. K. Ponnuruvelu (D.M.K.)

The following dates were fixed by the Election Commission for the various stages of biennial election held in March 1970:—

- (i) 10th March 1970 as the date for the issue of notice in Form I
- (ii) 17th March 1970 as the last date for making nominations
- (iii) 18th March 1970 as the date for the scrutiny of nominations
- (iv) 20th March 1970 as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures
- (v) From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 30th March 1970 as the time and date on which poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

Eight candidates filed their nominations for seven vacancies. Of these eight, one candidate withdrew his candidature. As the number of candidates was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled in, all the candidates were declared duly elected on 20th March 1970.

The names of elected members are furnished below:—

1. Thiru Arumugasami (P.S.P.)

2. " M. Ethirajalu [Congress (O)]
3. " C.P. Chitrarasu (D.M.K.)
4. " A.R. Sundararajan (Swat.)
5. " N.V. Natarajan (D.M.K.)
6. " P. Narayanasamy (D.M.K.)
7. " A. Rajamanickam (D.M.K.)

(2) *Bye-elections*.—The following three bye-elections to the Legislative Council were conducted during the period under review :—

<i>Serial number and nature of vacancy</i>		<i>Name of member elected</i>	<i>Date of declaration</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Resignation of Thiru R. Venkataraman	Thirumathi Alamelu Appadurai	4th March 1968
2	Death of Thiru M. Ethirajalu	Thiru Kolappa	19th October 1970
3	Death of Thiru A.R. Sundararajan	Thiru E.M. Hanifa	4th January 1971

(3) *Other Elections to Statutory Bodies*—(1) (i) *Election to the Senate of the Madras University*.—As per item (3) under "other members" in Section 14 (a) of the Madras University Act, 1923 (Tamil Nadu Act VII of 1923) as amended in 1966, six members are to be elected to the Senate by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from among its members in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote. In 1967, the following six members had filed their nominations for the six vacancies in the Senate of the Madras University and they were declared duly elected on 23rd March 1967:—

1. Thiru K. R. Gnanasambandan
2. " K. N. Ramachandran
3. " K. M. Ramaswamy Gounder
4. " A. M. Raja
5. " G. Bhuvarahan
6. " K. Jayaraman

(ii) In 1970, the following six members filed their nominations for the six vacancies in the Senate of the Madras University and they were declared duly elected on 13th February 1970:—

1. Thiru K. M. Ramaswamy Gounder
2. " E. M. Natarajan
3. " M. R. Kannan
4. " R. N. Ranganathan
5. " K. Ramamoorthi
6. " K. R. Gnanasambandan

(2) *Election to the Senate of the Madurai University.* — Section 15, class III, item (3) of the Madurai University Act, 1965 (Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 1965) provides that four members are to be elected to the Senate by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from among its members in accordance with the directions of the Hon. Speaker.

(i) In the General Elections held in 1967, three members of the previous Assembly, who were also members of the Senate of the Madurai University, were not returned to the Assembly and as a result, they ceased to be members of the Senate also. An election was therefore held for the above three vacancies for the remainder of the period, namely till 7th August 1969. As four members filed their nominations for three vacancies, an election was held on the 11th July 1967. The following members were declared duly elected to the Senate on 11th July 1967:—

1. Thiru M. P. Sivagnanam
2. Thiru M. S. Sivasami
3. Thiru N. Soundarapandian

(ii) In 1969, the following four members filed their nominations for four vacancies in the Senate of the Madurai University and they were declared duly elected on 23rd August 1969:—

1. Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar
2. Thiru A. L. Subramanian
3. Thiru P. Malaichamy
4. Thiru N. S. V. Chithan

(3) *Election to the Senate of the Annamalai University.*—Sub-clause (3) in class III of Section 15 of the Annamalai University Act (Tamil Nadu Act I of 1919) provides for the election of three members to the Senate of the Annamalai University by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from among its members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.

(i) In the General Elections held in 1967, two members of the previous Assembly who were also members of the Senate of the Annamalai University, were not returned to the Assembly and as a result they ceased to be members of the Senate also. An election was therefore held to fill the above two vacancies lasting upto 5th December 1968. As only two nominations were filed for the two vacancies by Haji M. M. Peer Mohammed and Thiru N. Rajangam, they were declared duly elected to the Senate on 13th July 1967.

(ii) In 1969, the following three members filed their nominations for three vacancies in the Senate and they were declared duly elected on 5th March 1969:—

1. Thiru S. Ramachandran
2. " A. Govindarajan
3. " Bhuvarahan

(4) *Election of two members to the Board of Industries.*— Under Section 3 (1) (b) of the Tamil Nadu State Aid to Industries Act, 1922 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1923) read with rule XXII (2) of the Tamil Nadu Small Scale and Cottage Industries Loans and Subsidy Rules, 1956, two members of the Assembly are to be elected to the Board of Industries for a term of three years.

In 1967, Thiru S. Murugaian and Thiru G. Bhuvarahan filed their nominations for the two vacancies and they were declared duly elected to the Board of Industries on 29th June 1967.

In 1970, Thiru A. M. Raja and Thiru S. Arumugam filed their nominations for the two vacancies and they were declared duly elected to the Board of Industries on 8th September 1970.

(5) *Election of one member to the State Library Committee.*—Under section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act XXIV of 1948) and rule 2 (1) (v) of the Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Rules, 1950, a member is to be elected by the Legislative Assembly from among them to serve, on the Committee for a term of three years. As only one candidate, Thiru M. S. Mani, filed his nomination for election, he was declared duly elected to the State Library Committee on the 28th November 1967.

(6) *Election of three members to the Land Improvement Board.*—Section 8 (2) (f) of the Tamil Nadu Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1959 (Tamil Nadu Act 31 of 1959) provides for the election of three members to the Tamil Nadu Land Improvement Board by the members of the Legislative Assembly in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.

In 1967, the following three members filed their nominations for the three vacancies in the Tamil Nadu Land Improvement Board and they were declared duly elected to the Board on 29th November 1967:—

1. Thiru C. Krishnamoorthi
2. Thiru S. J. Ramaswamy
3. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman

CHAPTER XXIV

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT

(A) GENERAL

Article 187 (1) of the Constitution of India requires that there shall be separate Secretariat Staff for the House or each House of the Legislature of the State with a bicameral Legislature.

Accordingly for the Legislative Assembly there is a separate Department called the Legislative Assembly Department Thiru C. D. Natarajan is the Secretary of the Department.

During the period under review Thiru K. M. Nagarajan, Assistant Secretary to Government retired on 14th June 1967. However, the Government sanctioned his re-employment for the period of one year with effect from 15th June 1967. When Thiru M. Shamnugasubramaniam, Deputy Secretary to Government was relieved of his duties with effect from 5th August 1967 F.N. to take up the appointment as full-time-Member-Secretary of the State Official Language (Legislative) Commission, Thiru K. M. Nagarajan was placed in full additional charge of the post of the Deputy Secretary. Thiru K. Bhujanga Rao, Assistant Secretary to Government was later promoted as Deputy Secretary with effect from September 1968. When the period of re-employment of Thiru K. M. Nagarajan expired on 14th June 1968, Thiru C. K. Ramaswamy, a permanent Superintendent of this Department was promoted and appointed as Assistant Secretary to Government. In the vacancy caused by the promotion of Thiru K. Phujanga Rao as Deputy Secretary, Thiru R. Manickam, a District Munsiff was appointed on transfer as Assistant Secretary in this Department. Thiru C. D. Natarajan, Secretary to Government, who was due to retire in May 1970 was granted extension of service for a period of one year from 14th May 1970. Thiru K. Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Secretary was granted extension of service for a period of one year and 6 months till July 1971.

During this period, the Establishment Section, Bill Section and the Committee Section were bifurcated and certain additional staff as detailed below have been sanctioned.

<i>Name of older section</i>		<i>Name of new section</i>	<i>Additional staff sanctioned</i>	
I	Establishment	1. OP-I	Superintendent	1
		2. OP-II	Assistant	1
II	Bills	1. Bills-I	Superintendent	1
		2. Bills-II	Assistants	2
III	Committees	1. Public Accounts Committee	Superintendent	1
		2. Estimates Committee	Assistant	1
			Typist	1

One Superintendent, one Assistant, one Junior Assistant, 3 counter-Clerks, 8 Telephone Operators, one Sanitary Inspector, 18 Peons, 3 chowkidars, 4 watchmen, 10 sweepers and 11 sanitary workers were sanctioned for the efficient and effective administration of the Legislator's Hostel. One post of Senior P.A. to Speaker was created for the assistance of Hon. Speaker. The Personal Staff of the Junior P.A., one peon and one driver have been sanctioned to work under the Deputy Speaker. Sanction has also been accorded for the employment of one Stenographer, one driver and one peon to work under the Leader of the opposition. One post of Sergeant of the Assembly was also created during this period. In order to assist the Members of the Legislature in their work, two posts of stenotypist have been created and the staff are posted in the Legislators' Hostel. The post of Chief Reporter has been upgraded as Editor of Debates; the up-graded post comes under the Gazetted cadre. One post of Assistant was sanctioned as Leave Reserve in order to avoid any dislocation of works in the Sections due to grant of leave to the staff. One post of Library Assistant and another post of Record Clerk were sanctioned for the Legislature Library. One post of Steno-typist was upgraded as Steno-typist (Confidential).

In all there are at present 13 sections in this Department as detailed below:—

1. Bills I
2. Bills II
3. OP-I
4. OP-II
5. Subordinate Legislation
6. Public Accounts Committee
7. Estimates Committee
8. Travelling Allowances
9. Questions
10. Reference and Research
11. Reporting
12. Library
13. Hostel

Sections 1 to 10 are under the control of a Superintendent, Section 11 is under the control of the Editor of Debates and section 12 is under the control of the Librarian. The Hostel section is under the direct control of the Estate Officer; a post of Superintendent has since been sanctioned for the Hostel. The Hostel and Library sections continued to remain to be common to both Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council Departments, but they are under the control of the Legislative Assembly Department for administrative purposes.

The important items of work done by each section are furnished in Section II—Table No.XXX.

The strength of this Department is furnished classwar in Section II—Table No.XXXI.

A separate and self-contained set of rules called the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat Service Rules, govern the recruitment, appointment and service conditions of the officers and staff of this Department.

During the period under review, the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat Service Rules have been amended in certain respects, of which the amendment which provides for promotion of non-graduate Typists/Steno-typists to the category of Assistants is an important one.

The Reporters of the Legislative Assembly and Council Department have formed a service Association, by name the Tamil Nadu Legislature Reporters Association; which is recognized by the Government.

(B) ACCOUNTS

(i) *Salaries and allowances of Speaker and Deputy Speaker.*— Article 186 of the Constitution of India provides for the payment of salaries and allowances to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker. The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries Act, 1951 and the Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Act, 1970 have fixed the salary and allowances to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker.

The Speaker is paid a salary of Rs.1,000 plus a House-Rent Allowance of Rs.250 per mensem and a conveyance allowance of Rs.250 per mensem. If the Speaker occupies a house provided by the State Government, free of rent, the House Rent Allowance will not be paid to him. The Speaker is having the same status and privileges as those of Ministers. The Speaker relinquished 50 per cent of his salary.

The Deputy Speaker is paid a salary of Rs.500, a House Rent Allowance of Rs.100 and a conveyance Allowance of Rs.100. The Deputy Speaker relinquished 30 per cent of his salary.

During the period under review the expenditure incurred towards the pay and allowance of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker came to Rs.63,801. The expenditure towards travelling allowances for their journeys inside and outside the State was Rs.49,889.

(ii) *Salaries and Allowances to Members.*—1. (a) Under Article 195 of the Constitution, Members of the Legislative Assembly of a State 'shall be' entitled to receive salaries and allowances as may from time to time be determined by the Legislature of the State. Provision has been made in the Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries Act, 1951 for the payment of the salary and allowances to every member of the Legislative Assembly as below:—

(a) salary of Rs.250 per mensem; and

(b) travelling and daily allowance at such rates as may be determined by rules made by the State Government.

Prior to 1st April 1964, the members of the Legislature were eligible to draw a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem only. Under the Tamil Nadu Legislature Travelling Allowance Rules, a Member is eligible for every journey performed to attend the meeting of the Legislature and Committees thereof.

The Daily Allowance of Members for attending the meetings Of the Legislative Assembly or committees thereof has been raised from Rs.15 to Rs.20 with effect from 1st April 1969 in respect of Members who have not relinquished their salary. The Daily Allowance of members who have relinquished their salary has also been raised from 25 to Rs.30 with effect from 1st April 1969.

The statement of salary and travelling allowance drawn by members during the period under the review are given in Section II-Table No.XXXII.

(b) *Travelling Allowance on Government Committees.*— Members of the Legislature are appointed as members of the various Government Committees set up by the Departments of the Government. The Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance for attendance of these Government Committee meetings are payable by the Departments concerned but their Travelling Allowance Bills are sent to this Department for issue of non-drawal certificate. This Department issues non-drawal certificates with reference to Travelling Allowance Registers before such bills are countersigned by the heads of the Departments concerned.

The number of bills in respect of which non-drawal certificates have been issued and the amount involved are shown in Section II —Table No. XXXII

2. *Medical facilities to Members of the Legislature*— Under Section 12 (4) of the Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries Act, 1951 and the rules framed in G.O. Ms. No.38, Education and Public Health, dated 8th January 1964, the Members of the Legislature are entitled to certain medical facilities for the entire period of their membership.

Concessions in regard to reimbursement of cost of drugs purchased in the open market on account of their non-availability in the hospitals, as are admissible to the Gazetted Officers are also extended to the Members.

The details of the bills preferred by Members and the amount involved therein are given in Section II—Table No.XXXII.

3. *Family Allowance to the Deceased Members of the Legislature.*—The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries Act, 1951 has been amended in 1970 so as to provide for the payment of an allowance of Rs.100 per mensem to the family of the deceased Members of the Legislature for the unexpired portion of their term of office. However, the exact date from which it would take effect, is to be notified and action in this behalf is being taken by Public (Elections) Department in consultation with Law Department.

(iii) *Pay and Allowances of Office Staff.*--The Pay and Allowances of Officers and staff of the Legislative Assembly Department came to Rs.24,26,211 and other expenses towards telephones, electricity and other contingencies to Rs. 5,12,459. Office expenditure including cost of books purchased for the Library came to Rs.1,81,049.

Year-wise particulars of expenditure incurred in respect of various items are furnished in Section II—Table XXXIII.

CHAPTER XXV

TAMIL NADU LEGISLATURE LIBRARY

General.—The Tamil Nadu Legislature Library, which came into being in the year 1921, is located in the ground floor of the Secretariat building at Fort St. George. For want of sufficient accommodation in Fort St. George, a small part of the Library is located in the northern side of the cellar below Rajaji Hall, Government Estate, Madras-2. In addition, a new wing of the Legislature Library has been opened on 25th November 1970 in the Multi-storeyed Legislators' Hostel, Government Estate, Madras-2, with books on History, Economics and Geography for the use of the members of the Legislature. Eleven newspapers are also subscribed for and they are being placed in that Library.

The Library is primarily intended for the use of the members of the Tamil Nadu Legislature. However, Officers and staff of the Secretariat Departments are also allowed to consult the books. Besides, research students also make use of the Library with the permission of the Secretary. It is kept open during regular office hours. At the time of the meetings of the Assembly and Council, it is kept open from 8-30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Library has a good collection of books on History, Politics Constitution of various countries, Law, Economics, Geography, Social, Science, Labour and Industries Relations, Animal Husbandry, etc., Government publications such as Acts, Code, Manuals, Administration Report, etc., and publications of International Organisations such as U.N.O., F.A.O., I.L.O., U.N.E., S.C.O., W.H.O., etc., are also received in the Library.

Proceedings of the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Legislatures of some States are obtained in exchange for the proceedings of the Tamil Nadu Legislature and made available for reference of the Members. Acts of Indian Parliament and Reports of various Commissions appointed by the Government of India or other statutory bodies are also obtained for the Library.

Books are classified according to the Colon Classification system. Current issues of all leading periodicals including daily newspapers are made available in the reading room. Dailies in English, Tamil and some other Indian languages are received in the Library as complimentary copies; various magazines and journals both Indian and Foreign are also obtained on payment of subscription.

Year-wise particulars are furnished below —

		<i>Year</i>			
		1967	1968	1969	1970
Magazines and Journals	Subscribed	74	64	64	61
	Complimentary	79	81	85	87
Newspaper	Subscribed	12	12	12	12
	Complimentary	31	33	31	31

Excluding the Government publications, Proceedings of other Legislatures, House of Commons Parliamentary Debates, Official Records of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Congressional Records, the Library now has a collection of 25,648 books including copies of books received on Complimentary basis.

Year-wise particulars of books purchased during 1967-1970 are as follows:—

		<i>Year</i>			
		1967	1968	1969	1970
Books purchased		292	177	105	182
Complimentary books received		65	42	165	123

House of Commons Parliamentary Debates and the Official Reports of the General Assembly of the United Nations are being purchased through the British Information Services, Madras, the United Nations Information Services, respectively and the cost thereof paid in Indian Currency. The supply of the official records of the General Assembly of the United Nations has been stopped since September 1970 for want of sufficient funds.

Papers Placed on the Table of the Library.—If any Bill or other matter is referred to the Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislature for opinion by the Parliament, the Government of India or the State Government, the papers are placed in the Library for perusal by the Members. Lengthy answers to questions and reports referred to therein are also placed in the Library so as to enable the Members to refer to them soon after the questions concerned are answered in the House.

Number of books issued and the number of visitors during the period under review are furnished below:—

		<i>Year</i>			
		1967	1968	1969	1970
Number of books issued		3,686	3,175	3,116	3,323
Number of visitors		2,015	2,214	2,253	3,307

Administration Reports of various Departments under the Government of Tamil Nadu as well as the Government of India are being received in the Library. Year-wise particulars in respect of such reports received during the years 1967-70 are furnished below:—

	<i>Year</i>			
	1967	1968	1969	1970
Number of Reports	314	178	190	209

Many Members of the Legislature and the Members of Parliament as well as other prominent persons are making use of the Library.

CHAPTER XXVI

REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SECTION

The Reference and Research Section was constituted on the 12th April 1957 to assist the Members of the Legislature in the discharge of their legislative functions.

The following are some of the important items of work attended to by, this section;—

(1) Issue information Bulletins on matters of interest to Members, to assist them in their legislative work.

(2) Prepare Brief Record of Proceedings of each day of the meetings of the Assembly.

(3) Furnish information relating to activities of the various departments of Government and other- statistical information whenever required by Members.

(4) Arrange supply of Books and Publications of Government costing Rs.2.50 and below for Members whenever required by them.

(5) Arrange transport of Members during meeting days from the Legislators' Hostels to the Assembly Chamber and back and for official functions.

(6) Prepare Bibliographies and Reference Sheets on important Bills, if required.

(7) Make arrangements regarding the Assembly Watch and Ward during meetings days.

(8) Arrange study tours undertaken by Members to various Projects in the State and other places of interest in and around the City and in the State.

(9) Issue of duty passes to the Officers and staff of the Departments of the Secretariat, to attend the Assembly Meetings.

(10) Issue of passes to visitors to see the Assembly in Session as well as the Chamber, during non-meeting days.

(11) Collect Important Press Clippings, from various Dailies and their subject-wise classification and indexing.

(12) Issue identity cards with photographs to Members after every General Election.

(13) Make all arrangements regarding visits of Parliamentary Delegations, both Indian and Foreign.

ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS

During the days when the House is sitting, a "Notice and Enquiry Office" is also opened in this section. Every assistance is given to the Members in drafting questions, resolutions, amendments to Bills, preparing their travelling allowance bills and any other

assistance that may be required by them like making out typed copies of notices, letters, etc., in connection with their work as legislators.

Books and publications intended for the use of Members supplied by the Departments of the Government which are not placed on the Table of the House and invitations for Official functions are also distributed through this section.

Stationery which is supplied free to Members during meeting days is also distributed through the Enquiry Office.

REFERENCE WORK

The Press Clippings collected from the various Dailies are classified and clippings relating to or having a bearing on the same subject are kept together in a separate folder. Any information required by the Members is furnished to them from these clippings and such assistance has always been appreciated by the Members. The statistical data relating to Budgets of other States and the Centre, the new taxation measures proposed in the Budget of each State, and other information like the cost of living indices and price level indices furnished by this section have been of much use to Members during the Budget discussions.

PUBLICATIONS

"Who's Who" of the Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly—1967
 Guide to Members, both in English and Tamil
 Legislators' Diary

BRIEF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

As soon as a day's sitting is over, a brief record of the proceedings is prepared both in English and Tamil and circulated to the Members as far as possible on the same evening itself. One hundred and ninety-nine of such brief records of proceedings were issued during the term of this Assembly.

INFORMATION SHEETS

Any information which is of interest to the Members such as arrangements for distribution of Books and Publications, availability of reference books and Reports of various Committees appointed by the State Government and the Government of India or other Statutory Bodies, film shows arranged for the Members, etc., is communicated to the Members of the Assembly by means of Information Sheets, both in English and Tamil. Four

hundred and twenty-one such Information sheets were issued during the term of this Assembly.

WATCH AND WARD

Arrangements are made with the Commissioner of Police, Madras to get the men from the Police Force for Watch and Ward Duty in and around the Assembly Chamber, Lobbies, Galleries, etc., during the meeting days only. While engaged on such duty they are under the administrative control of the Speaker. The sanctioned strength is as follows:—

Sub-Inspector ...	1
Sergeant	1
Head Constables ...	17
Police Constables ...	40

This Department also provides them with special white uniforms and black shoes which are distinct from the ordinary khaki uniform of the Police.

During Session days they are posted to man important points within the precincts of the Legislative Assembly. They regulate visitors getting into the Galleries. They are also in charge of the security arrangements around the Chamber, preventing the entry of unauthorised persons inside the Lobbies, Galleries, etc.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

During the period (1967-70) several Parliamentary Delegations and V.I.Ps from different parts of India and abroad visited Madras. Arrangements for their boarding, lodging and transport during their stay in the City were made by the R.R. Section of the Assembly Department. They were taken to various places of interest in and around Madras City and also important industrial establishments and Government Undertakings.

Particulars of these Delegations, etc., are given in Section II- Table No.XXXIV.

ANNUAL FREE SUPPLY OF STATIONERY TO MEMBERS

On the assurance made on the Floor of the House on 25th March 1968, by the late Dr. C. N. Annadurai, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the following articles of Stationery are supplied free to each Member, annually :—

- Letter-pad of 100 quarto size leaves bearing the Members State Emblem in Tamil—12 pads.
- Suitable envelopes bearing the Members' State Emblem in Tamil—1,200 Nos.
- Colour pencils (Red 3 and Blue 3)—6 Nos.
- Black lead pencils—6 Nos.
- Erasers—6 Nos.
- White cut sheets—1 ream or 500 sheets.

"PONNADAI" FOR THE OLDEST MEMBER

Arrangements were made to felicitate Thiru G. Gomathisankara Dikshidar, M.L.A. (Cong.-O), on the completion of his 80th year. As desired by the Hon. Chief Minister, Thiru M. Karunanidhi, a Tea Party was arranged on the evening of 31st March 1969 at Rajaji Hall, where a large number of Members of Tamil Nadu Legislature including Ministers participated in the function. In the presence of the august gathering the Hon. Chief Minister honoured the oldest Member of the Assembly by clothing him with a "Ponnadai".

**HON. SPEAKER'S DINNER TO FELICITATE THE HON. THIRU. KARUNANIDHI,
CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMIL NADU,
ON HIS SUCCESSFUL RETURN FROM FOREIGN TOUR**

The Hon. Speaker Pulavar K. Govindan, felicitated the Hon. Chief Minister at Dinner at 8 p.m. on Monday, the 24th August 1970 at Rajaji Hall on the occasion of the Chief Minister's successful foreign tour and safe return after participating in the Third World Tamil Conference held in Paris and after visiting England and other European countries. Many members of the Tamil Nadu Legislature, Secretaries to Government and other Heads of Departments attended the functions.

CHAPTER XXVII

COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association is an organisation formed to aid and promote understanding and co-operation between the countries of the Commonwealth which have parliamentary system of Government. It arranges for exchange of information between the countries and also arranges for visits of individuals of groups from one country to another. The Headquarters of the Association is in London.

A branch of this Association was formed at Madras on a resolution passed by the Assembly on 28th September 1955 and by the Council on 30th September 1955.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The Speaker, Legislative Assembly, and the Chairman, Legislative Council, are the ex-officio Joint Presidents of the Tamil Nadu Branch of the Association. The Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly and Council are ex-officio Vice Presidents of the Association.

Hon. Thiru M. A. Manickavelu, Chairman, Legislative Council, who was one of the Joint Presidents of the Association from 1964 onwards continued as such up to 20th April 1970. Subsequently, Hon. Thiru C. P. Chitrarasu elected as Chairman, legislative Council, on 23rd April 1970, became the Joint President of the Association. On his election on 17th March 1967 as Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Hon. Thiru Si. Pa. Aditanar became the Joint President of the Association. When he demitted the office of Speaker on 12th August 1968, Hon. Pulavar K. Govindan, elected as Speaker, Legislative Assembly on 22nd February 1969, became the Joint President of the Association. The Leaders of both the Houses, Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai for the Council and Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan for the Assembly, and the Leaders of the Opposition of both the Houses, Thiru R. Venkataraman for the Council and Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman for the Assembly, became the Vice-Presidents of the Association. Consequent on the demise of Thiru C. N. Annadurai on 3rd February 1969, Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Ministers, appointed as Leader of the Council, became the Vice-President of the Association. Thiru N. R. Thiagarajan, Leader of the Opposition in the Council, became the Vice-President of the Association in the place of Thiru R. Venkataraman who resigned his membership of the Council with effect from 4th August 1967. Consequent on the demise of Thiru N. R. Thiagarajan. Thiru K. Rajaram, Leader of the Opposition in the Council, became Vice-President of the Association on 28th February 1970. Hon. Thiru S.

Madhavan, elected Treasurer of the Branch on 27th June 1967 continued as such during the period.

Thiru C. D. Natarajan, Secretary, Legislative Assembly, continued as Secretary and Thiru G. M. Alagarwamy, Secretary, Legislative Council, continued as Joint Secretary of the Branch.

MEMBERSHIP

The Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislature are eligible to become members of the Branch. Any member of the Branch who ceases to be a Member of the legislature or an ex-member of any branch of the Association permanently resident in Madras may become an associate member of the Branch, subject to the approval of the executive committee. The annual subscription for ordinary or associate membership is Rs.5 and the subscription for life membership is Rs.50.

The names of members of the- Executive Committee for the years under review are given in Section II—Table No.XXXV.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BRANCH

The Executive Committee of the Branch met four times on 13th March 1968, 10th March 1969, 5th March 1970 and 2nd April 1970. The Annual General Meeting of the Branch was held on 28th March 1968, 27th March 1969 and 6th April 1970. The executive committee, at its meeting held on 10th March 1969 adopted a condolence resolution on the demise of late lamented Dr. C. N. Annadurai and at its meeting held on 5th March 1970 adopted a condolence resolution on the demise of late Dr. P. V, Cherian, the first Joint President of the Tamil Nadu Branch and the demise of late Thiru N. R. Thiagarajan, one of the Vice- Presidents of the Association. At the Annual General Meeting held on 27th March 1968, the following amendments to the rules of the Branch were approved:—

(i) For the words "Madras Branch" wherever they occur, in the rules, the words "Tamil Nadu Branch" shall be substituted.

(ii) In item (2) of sub-rule (iii) of rule 11, for the words and figures "the Executive Committee shall consist of not more than 15 members", the words and figures "the Executive Committee shall consist of not more than 16 members" shall be substituted.

(iii) In paragraph 2 of item (2) of sub-rule (iii) of rule 11, for the figure "8", the figure "9" shall be substituted.

Under the joint auspices of the Tamil Nadu Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and the United States Information Service, an exhibition and a symposium on National Elections, U.S.A., 1968, were conducted on 2nd September 1968. . The exhibition was declared open by late Dr. C. N. Annadurai under the presidentship of Hon. Thiru M. A. Manickavelu, Chairman, Legislative Council. Hon. Pulavar K. Govindan, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, proposed a Vote of Thanks. The morning session of the Symposium was presided over by Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman, Leader of the Opposition, and the following persona took part of the subject "Political System of U.S." :—

1. Prof. R. Bhaskaran, Retired Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Madras.
2. Thiru A. R. Damodaran, M.L.C.
3. Thiru V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, M.L.C.
4. Dr. M. Abel, Professor and Head of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Madras Christian College.

The evening session of the Symposium was presided over by Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan and the following persons participated on the subject "Elections U.S.A., the System and How it works:—

1. Dr. Marbury Efimenco, Deputy Country Cultural Affairs Officer, U.S.I.S., India, New Delhi.
2. Thiru H. K. Ghazi, Chief Electoral Officer, Madras.
3. Dr. Chandran, D. S. Devanesan, Principal, Madras Christian College.
4. Thiru T. S. Rama Rao, Professor of International and Constitutional Law, University of Madras.

Earlier, Mr. Paul K. Morris, Director, United States Information Service, delivered the Welcome Address. Dr. Marbury Efimenco, in his concluding remarks, spoke on "Candidates and Issues-1968". Thiru C. D. Natarajan, Secretary, C.P.A. (Tamil Nadu Branch), proposed Vote of Thanks.

Under the joint auspices of this Branch and the United States Information Service, a meeting of the Branch was held in the U.S.I.S. Auditorium on 21st January 1970 at which, the Moon Rock sample was on display. Dr. K. Gopalan, eminent Indian Scientist of the California University, delivered a lecture on "Moon Rock" with film-shows. The function was presided over by Hon. Thiru M. A. Manickavelu, Chairman, Legislative Council.

Under the auspices of the Branch on 24th January 1970, Mr. John Hunt, M.P., of the United Kingdom, gave a talk on the "Future of the Commonwealth". Hon. Thiru M. A. Manickavelu, Chairman, Legislative Council, presided over the function.

PARLIAMENTARY COURSE CONFERENCE AND VISITS

1. Thiru V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, M.L.C. attended the Thirteenth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Kampala (Uganda) in October 1967.

2. Thiru B. Soundararaja Moopnar, M.L.A attended as a delegate to the Fourteenth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Nassau (Bahamas) during October-November 1968.

3. Thiru A. V. P. Asaithambi, M.L.A., attended as a delegate the Seventeenth Course on Parliamentary Practice and Procedure held at Westminster, London, in May 1968.

4. Hon. Pulavar K. Govindan, Speaker, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, attended the Fifteenth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Trinidad and Tobago in October 1969 as a delegate.

5. Hon. Thiru C. P. Chitrarasu, Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council, attended the Sixteenth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Canberra (Australia) in October 1970 as a delegate.

VISITS

During the year under review, the following distinguished persons visited Madras and some members of the Tamil Nadu Branch also visited other countries:—

(1) Mr. Mohammed Khir, State Financial Officer, from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Kedah State Branch), Mr. John S. Freebairn, M.P. from the South Australian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Mr. S. Pery Ryan, M.P, from the Canadian Branch of the Association visited the Tamil Nadu Branch on 30th August 1968, 1st January 1969 and 13th January 1969 respectively.

(2) Mr. A. T. Evans, M.P. (of the Victoria Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association) visited Madras on 2nd June 1969.

Letters of introduction were given to the Members of the Tamil Nadu Branch who visited some of the Commonwealth Countries, the details of which are given below :—

1. Thiru N. V. Natarajan, M.L.C.—Malaysia and Singapore.
2. Thiru M. Ethirajalu, M.L.C.—Penang.
3. Thiru M. Aiyaswamy, M.L.G.—Penang.
4. Mrs. Mary Clubwala Jadhav, M.L.C.—London.

5. Thiru Rama Arangannal, M.L.A.—London.
6. Thiru R. Kanagasabai, M.L.A.—London,
7. Thiru V. Iswaramurthy, M.L.C.—London.

FILM-SHOWS

The following film-shows were arranged for the Members of the Legislature under the auspices of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Tamil Nadu Branch.

By the kind courtesy of the U.S.I.S. the following were screened:--

JULY 1967—At the Pergola behind Rajaji Hall at 7 pm., Thursday the 13th July 1967 :—

- (i) Hands of a Stranger.
- (ii) Tomorrow in their hands.
- (iii) Guest of Honour.
- (iv) As India Builds.

MARCH 1969—At the Pergola behind Rajaji Hall at 6.30 p.m., Thursday, the 27th March 1969:—

Richard M. Nixon, The New President.
A few Notes on our Food Problem.
Apollo-8—Journey around the Moon.

AUGUST 1969—At the Rajaji Hall at 7 p.m. on Thursday the 21st August 1969 :—

- (i) The First Lay—President Nixon's Inauguration.
- (ii) Apollo-10—A prelude to Moon Landing.
- (iii) Apollo-11—Man on the Moon.

AUGUST 1969—By kind courtesy of the Consulate General, U.S.S.R., the following were screened at the Pergola behind 'Rajaji Hall at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th August 1969:—

- (i) The People of Circus.
- (ii) Hearts are opened for Friends.
- (iii) Ialta.

SECTION II**TABLE No. I**
(vide page No.6)**PARTY POSITION AS ON 1st APRIL 1967**

	<i>Name of the party.</i> (1)	<i>Strength.</i> (2)	<i>Name of the Leader</i> (3)
1	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	136	Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan,
2	Congress	49	Thiru P.G. Karuthiruman.
3	Swatantra	20	Thiru P.K. Mookiah Thevar.
4	Communist (Marxist)	11	Thiru A. Balasubramanyan.
5	Praja Socialist Party	4	Thiru A.R. Marimuthu.
6	Muslim League	3	Dr. Habibullah Baig.
7	Communist	2	Thiru A.K.Subbiah.
8	Samyuktha Socialist Party	2	Thiru K.R. Nallasivan.
9	Forward Block	1	
10	Republican Party	1	
11	Tamil Arasu Kazhagam	1	
12	Independents (including one nominated member).	3	
		233	
	Hon. Speaker	1	
	Vacant	1	
	Total	235	

TABLE No. II
(vide page No.6)

PARTY POSITION AS ON 1st APRIL 1970

<i>Name of the party.</i>	<i>Strength.</i>	<i>Name of the Leader.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1 Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.	138*	Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan.
2 Congress (O)	40	Thiru P.G. Karuthiruman.
3 Congress (R)	8	Thiru G. Bhuvarahan.
4 Swatantra	13	Thiru K. Cheemaichamy.
5 Communist (Marxist)	10	Thiru A. Balasubramanyan.
6 Praja Socialist Party	4	Thiru A.R. Marimuthu.
7 Muslim League	2	Haji M.M. Peer Mohammed.
8 Communist	3	Thiru A.K. Subbiah.
9 Samyuktha Socialist Party	1	
10 Forward Block	7	
11 Republican Party	1	
12 Tamil Arasu Kazhagam	1	
13 Independents	3	
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	231	
Hon. Speaker	1	
Vacant	3	
Total	<hr/>	
	235	

*Including one affiliated Member.

TABLE No. III
(vide page No.6)

PARTY POSITION AS ON 1st JANUARY 1971

<i>Name of the party</i> (1)	<i>Strength.</i> (2)	<i>Name of the leader.</i> (3)
1 Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.	137*	Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan.
2 Congress (O)	41	Thiru P.G. Karuthiruman.
3 Congress (R)	8	Thiru G. Bhuvarahan.
4 Communist (Marxist)	10	Thiru A. Balasubramanyan.
5 Swatantra	11	Thiru K. Cheemaichamy.
6 Praja Socialist Party	4	Thiru A.R. Marimuthu.
7 Muslim League	2	Haji M.M. Peer Mohammed.
8 Communist	3	Thiru A.K. Subbiah.
9 Samyuktha Socialist Party	1	
10 Forward Block	7	
11 Republican Party	1	
12 Tamil Arasu Kazhagam	1	
13 Independents	3	
	<hr/>	
	229	
Hon.Speaker	1	
Vacant	5	
	<hr/>	
Total	235	

*Including one affiliated Member.

TABLE No. IV

(Vide page 9).

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY WITH THEIR CONSTITUENCIES (1967--70)

(Assembly constituted on 1st March 1967 under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and met for the first time on 15th March 1967)

<i>Serial number and name of the member.</i>	<i>Name and class of Constituency.</i>
(1)	(2)
1 Thiru Abdul Ghaffoor Sahib, M.	Ranipet.
2 Thiru Aditanar, Si. Pa.	Srivaikuntam
3 Thiru Agni Raju, S.	Thirupparankundram.
4 Thiru Alagamuthu, T.P.	Uppiliapuram
5 Thiru Alagirisamy, S.	Koilpatti.
6 Thiru Alagu Thevar, S.	Sivakasi
7 Thiru Alangaram, M.	Kadaladi.
8 Thiru Anandan, M.	Rshivandiyam---Reserved (SC).
9 Thiru Andi alias Gurusamy, K.	Srivilliputhur-Reserved (SC).
10 Thiru Annamalai, C.V.M.	Kadambathur.
11 Thiru Annamalai, V.D.	Peranamallur.
12 Thiru Arangannal, Rama	Mylapore (Madras City).
13 Thiru Arasu, A.P.	Tiruvotriyur.
14 Thiru Arumugam, A.	Edappadi.
15 Thiru Arumugam, S.	Veerapandi.
16 Thiru Aladi Aruna, V.	Alangulam.
17 Thiru Asaithambi, A.V.P.	Egmore (Madras City).
18 Thiru Authimoolam, D. S. (died on 9th February 1970).	Cheranmahadevi.
19 Thiru Balan, M.C.	Nagercoil.
20 Thiru Balakrishnan, A.G.	Vanur--Reserved (SC).
21 Thiru Balaraman, L.	Kaniyambadi.
22 Thiru Balasubramanian, S. (died on 9th October 1968).	Perunthruai.
23 Thiru Balasubramanyam, A.	Dindigul.
24 Thiru Bharathi Mohan, G.	Kuttalam.
25 Thiru Bhupathy, M.	Coimbatore East.
26 Thiru Bhuvarahan, G.	Vridhachalam.
27 Thiru Bojan, K.	Ootacamund.
28 Thiru Cheemaichamy, K.	Manamadurai.
29 Thiru Chenniappan, S.R. (Elected on 16th April 1970 in a by-election consequent on the death of Thiru S. Shanmugasundaram).	Perundurai.
30 Thiru Chidambaram Pillai, I.A. (Died on 6th December 1967).	Tenkasi.
31 Thiru Chidambaranatha Nadar, A. (Died on 17th December 1969).	Colachel.
32 Thiru Chinnarajee, C.K.	Tirupattur.
33 Thiru Chinnasamy, M.	Erode.

(1)	(2)
34 Thiru Chinnasamy, V.	Yercaud---Reserved (ST).
35 Thiru Chithan, N.S.V. (Elected on 30th April 1967 in the poll countermanded consequent on the death of a contesting candidate.	Thirumangalam.
36 Thiru Dhanushkodi, P.S.	Thiruvavarur--Reserved (SC)
37 Thiru Dharmalingam, N.	Thiruthuraipundi.
38 Thiru Dorairaj, S.M.	Tiruvallur --Reserved (SC)
39 Thiru Duraipandian, N.	Nanguneri.
40 Thiru Durairaj, P.	Sankarankoil--Reserved (SC)
41 Thiru Duraisamy, S.	Tiruppur.
42 Thiru Duraiyarsan, A.	Arantangi.
43 Thiru Edmund, G.R.	Tiruchendur.
44 Thiru Elamvazhuthi, Ere. (Died on 22nd October 1970).	Cuddalore.
45 Thiru Ellappan, P.S.	Acharapakkam--Reserved (SC)
46 Thiru Ganesan, L.	Orthanad.
47 Thiru Ganesan, S.	Sembanarkoil.
48 Thiru George, V.	Padmanabhapuram.
49 Thiru Gnanasambandan, K.R.	Nagapattinam.
50 Thiru Gomathysankara Dikshidar, G.	Ambasamundram.
51 Thiru Gopal, M.	Kunnathur--Reserved (SC)
52 Thiru Govindan, K.	Taramangalam.
53 Pulvar Govindan, K.	Cheyyar.
54 Thiru Govindarajan, C.	Madurai Central.
55 Thiru Govindarajan, C.	Nellikuppam.
56 Thiru Govindarajan, V.S.	Purasawalkam (Madras City).
57 Thiru Govindarajulu, K.	Coimbatore West.
58 Thiru Govindarasan, A.	Bhuvanagiri.
59 Thiru Govindasamy, A. (Died on 18th May 1969).	Mugaiyur.
60 Dr. Habibullah Baig	Harbour (Madras City).
61 Dr. Hande, H.V.	Park Town (Madras City).
62 Thiru Irajarathinam, D.	Sripweumbudur.
63 Thiru James, J.	Tiruvattar.
64 Thirumathi Janakiammal, K.P.	Madurai East.
65 Thiru Jayaraj, P.	Nannilam--Reserved (SC).
66 Thiru Jayaraman, K.	Salem-1.
67 Thiru Jayaraman, P.	Peranampattu--Reserved (SC).
68 Thiru Kaliyamoorthy alias A.K. Moorthy	Jayankondam--Reserved (SC).
69 Kanakasabai, R.	Chidambaram.
70 Thiru Kandasamy Gounder, S.	Aravakurichi.
71 Thiru Kandasamy, M.	Kulithalai.
72 Thiru Kandasamy Padayachi, M.	Ulundurpet.
73 Thiru Kannan, M.R.	Basin Bridge (Madras City).
74 Thiru Kannappan, M.	Kinathukadavu.
75 Thiru Kariamamickam Ambalam, KR.RM.	Thiruvadanai.

(1)	(2)
76 Thiru Karunanidhi, M.	Saidapet (Madras City).
77 Thiru Thiru Karunainathan, J.	Coonoor.
78 Thiru Karuppiah, A.	Gangaikondan--Reserved (SC).
79 Thiru Karuppiah, R.	Ariyalur.
80 Thiru Karuthiruman, P.G.	Satyamangalam.
81 Thiru Kasiraman, N.	Kumbakonam.
82 Thiru Kathiravan, K. M. (Elected on 4th July 1968 in the bye-election consequent on the death of Thiru I.A. Chidambaram Pillai).	Tenkasi.
83 Thiru Kesavalu, D.	Kallakurichi.
84 Thiru Kittappa, N.	Mayuram.
85 Thiru Kolathur Kothandam	Mathuranthagam.
86 Thiru Kothandaraman, V.K.	Gudiyatham.
87 Thiru Kothandaramiah, K.S.	Uddanapalle.
88 Thiru Krishnamoorthi, K.	Palani--Reserved (SC).
89 Thiru Krishnamoorthi, C.	Kodavasal.
90 Thiru Krishnamoorthi, M.	Peraurani.
91 Thiru Krishnan, E.R.	Salem II.
92 Thiru Krishnan, A.	Mangalur--Reserved (SC).
93 Thiru Krishnan, E.R.	Salem II.
94 Thiru Krishnasamy Gounder, R. (Resigned with effect from 17th June 1970).	Avanashi.
95 Thiru Kumarasamy, K.N.	Palladam.
96 Thirumathi Kuppammal, S.	Polur.
97 Thiru Madhavan, S.	Tiruppathur.
98 Thiru Mahadevan, B.	Kanyakumari.
99 Thiru Malaichamy, P.	Melur.
100 Thiru Mallaikannan, V.	Ilayankudi.
101 Thiru Mani, K.B.S.	Sirkali--Reserved (SC).
102 Thiru Mani, M.S.	Tiruchirappalli-I.
103 Thiru Mani, V.S.S. (Died on 2nd May 1970).	Athoor.
104 Thiru Manickavachagam, R.	Thondamuthur.
105 Thiru Manian, P.S.	Sholavandan.
106 Thiru Marimuthu, A.	Aduthurai.
107 Thiru Marimuthu, A.R.	Pattukottai.
108 Thiru Marimuthu, M.	Talavasal--Reserved (SC).
109 Thiru Martin, T.	Sattangulam.
110 Thiru Marudachalam, N.	Perur--Reserved (SC).
111 Thiru Mathialagan, K.A.	Thousandlights (Madras City).
112 Thiru Meiyappan, S.	Karaikudi.
113 Thiru Metha, M.	Periakulam.
114 Thiru Mookiah Thevar, P.K.	Usilampatti.
115 Thiru Muniswamy Gounder, P.M.	Krishnagiri.
116 Thiru Muniswamy, R.R.	Melamalayanur.
117 Thiru Muniyandi, A.	Nilakkottai--Reserved (SC).
118 Thiru Munu Adhi	Tirupporur.

(1)	(2)
119 Pulavar Murugaiyan, G.	Thiruvaiyaru.
120 Thiru Murugesan, K.	Palacode.
121 Thiru Murugian, S.	Kalasapakkam.
122 Thiru Munuswami, V.	Gingee.
123 Thiru Muthiah, K.K.	Kadavur.
124 Thiru Muthiah, M.	Ottapidaram--Reserved (SC).
125 Thiru Muthulingam, S.	Wandiwash--Reserved (SC).
126 Thiru Muthuswamy, P.K.C.	Pennagaram.
127 Thiru Muthusamy, M.	Namakkal.
128 Thiru Muthuselvan, P.S.	Musiri.
129 Thiru Nachimuthu, N.	Ottanchatram.
130 Thiru Nagalingam, P.	Ponneri--Reserved (SC).
131 Thiru Nagasundaram, R.	Tiruchirappalli-II.
132 Thiru Nallamuthu, R. (Died on 5th June 1967).	Sankari--Reserved (SC).
133 Thiru Nallsivam, K.R.	Modakurichi.
134 Thiru Nallaswamy, T.M.	Karur.
135 Thiru Nanjan, C.	Gudalur--Reserved (SC).
136 Thiru Narasimhan, A.C.	Arni.
137 Thiru Narayanan, R.	Varahur.
138 Thiru Natarajan, M.K.D.	Lalgudi.
139 Thiru Natarajan, G.	Katpadi.
140 Thiru Natarajan, E.M.	Andhiyur.
141 Thiru Nedunchezhiyan, V.R.	Triplicane (Madras City).
142 Thiru Pachaiyappan, S.P.	Sankarapuram.
143 Thirumathi Padmavathi, G. (Elected on 17th December 1969 in a bye- election consequent on the death of Thiru A. Govindasam).	Mugaiyur.
144 Thiru Palani, C.	Omalur--Reserved (SC).
145 Thirumathi Palaniammal, V.P.	Dharapuram--Reserved (SC).
146 Thiru Palanivel Rajan	Theni.
147 Thiru Panneerselvam, M.	Ambur--Reserved (SC).
148 Thiru Paramasivam, P.N.	Pongalur.
149 Thiru Paramasivam, S.	Andipatti.
150 Thiru Parisutha Nadar, A.Y.S.	Thanjavur.
151 Thiru Pattabi Naidu, E.	Kaveripattinam.
152 Thiru Pauliah, A. (Elected on 24th May 1970 in a bye-election consequent on the death of Thiru A. Chidambaranatha Nadar).	Colachel.
153 Haji, Peer Mohammed, M.M.	Melepalayam.
154 Thiru Periasamy, P.	Rasipuram.
155 Thiru Perumal, A.R.	Kariapatti.
156 Pulavar Ponnambalam, P.	Tirumayam.
157 Thiru Ponnappa Nadar, R.	Vilavancode.
158 Thiru Ponnmalai, T.	Panamarathupatti.
159 Thiru Raja, A.M.	Bhavani.
160 Thiru Rajagopal, K.M.	Uttiramerur.

(1)	(2)
161 Thiru Rajamannar, S.A.	Vaniyambadi.
162 Thiru Rajangam, M.	Cumbum.
163 Thiru Rajangam, N.	Kurinjipadi--Reserved (SC).
164 Thiru Rajavelu, T.A.	Tiruchengode.
165 Thiru Ramachandra Dorai, R.	Gandarvakottai.
166 Thiru Ramachandran, K.N.	Andimadam.
167 Thiru Ramachandran, M.G.	St. Thomas Mount.
168 Thiru Ramachandran, S.	Panruti.
169 Thiru Ramalingam, S.	Srirangam--Reserved (SC).
170 Thiru Ramamoorthy, K.	Tindivanam.
171 Thiru Raman, M.	Kandamangalam--Reserved (SC).
172 Thiru Raman, O.P.	Melur South--Reserved (SC).
173 Thiru Ramarasan, V.K.	Bhavanisagar--Reserved (SC).
174 Thiru Ramaswami, E.	Valparai--Reserved (SC).
175 Thiru Ramaswami Gounder, K.M. (Died on 12th May 1970).	Gobichettipalyam.
176 Thiru Ramaswamy Naidu, S. (Died on 9th January 1969).	Sattur.
177 Thiru Ramaswamy, S.J.	Arkonam.
178 Thiru Ranganathan, R.N.	Sholinghur.
179 Thiru Rasu, J.S.	Perambalur--Reserved (SC).
180 Thiru Rathinasabapathy, M.	Vilathikulam.
181 Thiru Rethina Thevar, R.	Mudukulathur.
182 Thiru Sadiq Pasha, S.J.	Udumalpet.
183 Thiru Sahadeva Gander, K.	Thandarambattu.
184 Thiru Saminathan, K.N.	Vellakoil.
185 Thiru Sankariah, N.	Madurai West.
186 Thiru Santhanam, P.S.	Chengam--Reserved (SC).
187 Thiru Sarathi, M.P.	Vellore.
188 Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu	Perambur (Madras City) Reserved (SC).
189 Thiru Seenivasan Naicker, R. (Elected on 13th July 1969 in a bye-election consequent on the death of Thiru S. Ramaswamy Naidu).	Sattur.
190 Thiru Seenivasan, P.	Virudhunagar.
191 Thiru Sella Gounder, A.	Sendamangalam--Reserved (SC).
192 Thiru Senapathi, A.	Kangayam.
193 Thiru Sethuraman, S.	Sivaganga.
194 Thiru Shanmugam, M.	Villupuram.
195 Thiru Shanmugasundram, A.P.	Pollachi.
196 Thiru Shanmugasundram, S. (Elected on 31st May 1969 in a bye-election consequent on 20th August 1969).	Perundurai.
197 Thiru Shanmugam, V.S.	Viralimalai.
198 Thiru Siraimetan, T.K.	Paramagudi--Reserved (SC).
199 Thiru Sivagnanam, M.P.	Thiyagarayanagar (Madras City)
200 Thiru Sivaperumal, K.N.	Attur.
201 Thiru Sivasami, M.S.	Tuticorin.
202 Thiru Sivasubramanian, S.	Kattumannarkoil--Reserved (SC).

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203 Thiru Somasundaram, N.	Valangiman--Reserved (SC).
204 Thiru Soundarapandian, N.	Radhapuram.
205 Thiru Soundarapandian, P.	Krishnarayapuram--Reserved (SC).
206 Thiru Soundararaja Mooppanar, R.	Papanasam.
207 Thiru Sundara Bharathi, Sowdi, S.	Aruppukottai.
208 Thiru Srinivasan, S.	Bodinayakanur.
209 Thirumathi Soares, A.	Nominated.
210 Thiru Subbaraja, A.A.	Rajapalayam.
211 Thiru Subbiah, A.K.	Kottur--Reserved (SC).
212 Thiru Subbiah, K.V.	Alangudi.
213 Thiru Subbiah Mudaliar, A.R.	Kadayanallur.
214 Thiru Subramaniam, A.L.	Tirunelveli.
215 Thiru Subramania Gounder, M.	Dharmapuri.
216 Thiru Subramanian, E.M.	Tirukkoilur.
217 Thiru Surendran, M.	Mettur.
218 Thiru Swaminatha Odayar, T.S.	Mannarkudi.
219 Thiru Swaminathan, V.	Thiruverumbur.
220 Thiru Thambi Naicker, P.	Vadamadurai.
221 Thiru Thangappan, T.	Ramanathapuram.
222 Thiru Thavamani Thevar, V.	Sedapatti.
223 Thiru Theerthagiri, N.	Harur--Reserved (SC).
224 Thiru Theerthagiri Gounder, T.	Uthangarai.
225 Thiru Thimmaraya Gounder, T.C.	Natrapalli.
226 Thiru Thippiah, T.T.S.	Mettupalayam.
227 Thiru Vadivel, S.K.	Thottiyam.
228 Thiru Varadarajan, N.	Vedasandur.
229 Thiru Vedachalam, M.	Washermenpet (Madras City).
230 Thiru Veeramani, C. (Elected on 21st December 1967 in a bye-election consequent on the death of Thiru R. Nallamuthu).	Sankari --Reserved (SC).
231 Thiru Veeraswamy, N.	Arcot.
232 Thiru Velappan, C.V.	Kapilamalai.
233 Thiru Velladurai, A.	Vasudevanallur.
234 Thiru Veluswamy, P.	Singanallur.
235 Thiru Venkatachala Thevar, P.	Vedaranyam.
236 Thiru Venkataswamy, B.	Hosur.
237 Thiru Vezhavendan, K.	Gummidipundi.
238 Thiru Vijaya Raghunatha Thondaiman, R.	Pudukottai.
239 Thiru Vijayaraj, D.	Tiruvannamalai.
240 Thiru Vinayakam, K.	Tiruttani.
241 Thiru Viswanathan, C.G.	Chingleput.
242 Thiru William, M.	killiyoor.

TABLE No. V.
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VISITORS DURING MEETING DAYS

	<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>VII</i>	<i>VIII</i>	<i>IX</i>
	Session- 15 th to 30 th March 1967 & 17 th June to 18 th July 1967	Session- 24 th to 29 th November 1967 & 23 rd January 1968	Session- 12 th to 20 th February 1968 & 21 st February to 30 th March 1968	Session- 16 th to 31 st August 1968	Session- 25 th to 29 th January 1969 & 21 st February to 31 st March 1969	Session- 14 th to 28 th August 1969 and 11 th 13 th September 1969	Session- 19 th to 28 th January 1970 and 25 th February to 9 th April 1970	Session- 24 th August to 9 th September 1970	Session- 25 th November to 2 nd December 1970
Name of Gallery	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Speakers' Gallery	12,769	11,037	22,140	14,660	16,371	10,032	9,443	7,225	1,167
Visitors' Gallery	17,459	24,595	34,174	31,532	56,172	39,944	42,714	18,187	7,321
Ladies' Gallery	2,961	3,747	4,006	2,787	6,059	4,379	5,507	3,602	357
	33,189	39,379	80,320	48,979	78,602	54,355	57,664	29,014	8,845

TABLE No. VI

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**STATEMENT SHOWING THE DATES OF COMMENCEMENT AND
TERMINATION OF THE SESSIONS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR 1967-70**

<i>Session</i>	<i>Date of commencement</i>	<i>Date of termination</i>	<i>Number of days the Assembly met</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
I Session	15 th March 1967	28 th September 1967	37
II Session	24 th November 1967	31 st January 1968	6
III Session	10 th February 1968	2 nd April 1968	34
IV Session	16 th August 1968	28 th December 1968	13
V Session	25 th January 1969	13 th June 1969	33
VI Session	14 th August 1969	17 th November 1969	15
VII Session	19 th January 1970	12 th May 1970	41
VIII Session	24 th August 1970	14 th October 1970	14
IX Session	25 th November 1970	2 nd January 1971	6
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TABLE No. VII

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PANEL OF CHAIRMAN

I Session (1st Meeting)—

1. Thiru A. V. P. Asaithambi.
2. Thiru M. S. Mani.
3. Thiru T." M. Nallaswami.
4. Thiru K. Cheemaichamy.
5. Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman.

I Session (2nd Meeting)—

1. Thiru A. V. P. Asaithambi.
2. Thiru P. Malaichamy.
3. Thiru S. Murugaian.
4. Thiru K. Vezhavendan.
5. Thiru T. M. Nallaswami.
6. Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman.

II Session (1 and 2nd Meetings)—

1. Thiru V. S. Govindarajan.
2. Thiru P. Malaichamy.
3. Thiru P. Soundarapandian.
4. Thiru S. Murugaian.
5. Thiru V. Swaminathan.
6. Thiru Y. K. Kothandaraman.

III Session (1st and 2nd Meetings)

1. Thiru V. S. Govindarajan.
2. Thiru P. Malaichamy.
3. Thiru N. Dharmalingam.
4. Thiru S. Murugaian.
5. Thiru V. Swaminathan.
6. Thiru Y. K. Kothandaraman.

IV Session—

1. Thiru V. S. Govindarajan.
2. Thiru P. Malaichamy.
3. Thiru N. Dharmalingam.
4. Thiru S. Murugaian..
5. Thiru V. Swaminathan.
6. Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman.

V Session—

1. Thiru V.S. S. Mani.
2. Thiru P.S. Manian.
3. Thiru S. Duraiswamy.
4. Thiru S. Meiyappan.
5. Thiru P.S. Muthuselvan-

(From 22nd March 1969)

1. Thiru P. Soundarapandian.
2. Thiru S. Arumugam. S, Thiru N. Veeraswamy. 4. Thiru K. Ramamoorthi.

VI Session—

1. Thiru N. Dharmalingam.
2. Thiru Gingee V. Munuswami.
3. Thiru B. Mahadevan.
4. Thiru K. Cheemaichamy
5. Thiru C. Govindarajan.
6. Thiru A. L. Subramanian.

VII Session—

1. Thiru N. Dharmalingam.
2. Thiru R. N. Ranganathan.
3. Thiru N. S. V. Chithan.
4. Thiru KR. RM. Kariamanickam Ambalam
5. Thiru M. Surendran. .
6. Thiru V. D. Annamalai.

VIII Session—

1. Thiru N. Veerasami.
2. Thiru K. B. Govindan.
3. Thiru S. Ramalingam.
4. Thiru S. Sivasubramanian.
5. Thiru S. Muthulingam.
6. Thiru Kodavasal C. Krishnamurthi.

IX Session—

1. Thiru N. Veerasami.
2. Thiru K. R. Govindan.
3. Thiru S. Ramalingam.
4. Thiru S. Sivasubramanian.
5. Thiru S. Muthulingam.
6. Thiru Kodavasal C. Krishnamurthi.

TABLE No. VIII
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ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

<i>Motion of Thanks</i>							
<i>Serial Number and date of the address</i>	<i>Moved by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>	<i>Days allowed for discussion</i>	<i>Number of members who took part in the discussion</i>	<i>Amendments moved and how disposed of</i>		
1 17 th March 1967	(2) Thiru M.S. Mani	(3) Thiru S. Murugaian	(4) 18, 20, 27 th to 30 th March 1967 (6 days)	(5) 101	(6) Moved Not passed or withdrawn	6	6
2 10 th February 1968	Thiru A. V. P. Asaithambi	Thiru S. Murugaian	12 th to 17 th , 19 th and 20 th February 196 (8 days)	71	Moved Withdrawn	17	17
3 25 th January 1969	Thiru Aladi Aruna	Thiru S. Murugaian	27 th 28, 29 th January 1969 and 22 nd , 24 th and 25 th February 1969 (6 days)	62	Moved Withdrawn	7	7
4 19 th January 1970	Thiru R. N. Ranganathan	Thiru S. Murugaian	21, 22, 23, 24 th and 28 th January 1970	55	Moved Put and lost Withdrawn or not pressed	11 1 10	11 1 10

TABLE No. IX
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**A. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS RECEIVED,
DISALLOWED, ADMITTED, AND ANSWERED FROM 1967-1970.**

<i>Serial No. and name of the Member</i>	<i>Number of questions given notice of</i>	<i>Number of questions disallowed</i>	<i>Number of questions admitted</i>	<i>Number of questions answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1 Thiru Abdul Ghaffoor Sahib	38	19	19	6
2 Thiru Agniraj, S.	100	21	79	15
3 Thiru Alagarsamy, S.	152	49	103	13
4 Thiru Alagu Thevar, S.	1	1	..	..
5 Thiru Alangaram, M.	1	..	1	..
6 Thiru Anandan, S.	11	5	6	..
7 Thiru Annamalai, V.D.	29	16	13	2
8 Thiru Arangannal Rama	1	..	1	..
9 Thiru Arasu, A.P.	23	9	14	1
10 Thiru Arumugam, A.	38	19	19	1
11 Thiru Aurmugam, S.	2	..	2	..
12 Thiru Aladi Aruna, V.	5	2	3	..
13 Thiru Asaithambi, A.V.P.	8	4	4	1
14 Thiru Authimoolam, D.S.	28	2	26	2
15 Thiru Balan, M.C.	20	13	7	1
16 Thiru Balakrishnan, A.G.	135	49	86	15
17 Thiru Balaraman, L.	190	82	108	5
18 Thiru Balasubramanian, S.	52	20	32	8
19 Thiru Balasubramanian, A.	26	6	20	6
20 Thiru Bellie Gowder, J.	17	2	15	3
21 Thiru Bhupathy, M.	171	49	122	37
22 Thiru Bojan, K.	169	60	109	13
23 Thiru Cheemaichamy, K.	1,172	431	741	140
24 Thiru Chidambaranatha Nadar, A.	49	12	37	11
25 Thiru Chinnsamy, M.	1	1	..	..
26 Thiru Chithan, N.S.V.	4,135	1,275	2,860	437
27 Thiru Dhanuskodi, P.S.	57	21	36	3
28 Thiru Dharmalingam, N.	160	56	104	21
29 Thiru Durairaj, P.	27	15	12	..
30 Thiru Duraisamy, S.	1,162	387	775	125
31 Thiru Duraiarasan, S.	26	16	11	2
32 Thiru Edmund, G.R.	13	10	3	..
33 Thiru Ganesan, S.	66	30	36	5
34 Thiru George, V.	11	8	3	..
35 Thiru Gnanasambandan, K.R.	208	90	118	35
36 Thiru Gomathy Sankara Dikshidar, G.	3,029	1,298	1,731	323

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
37	Thiru Govindan, K.R.	52	22	30	2
38	Thiru Govindarajan, C.	306	121	185	28
39	Thiru Govindarajulu, K.	27	12	15	..
40	Thiru Govindarajan, A.	3	2	1	..
41	Thiru Habibula Baig, Dr.	24	7	17	4
42	Dr. H.V. Hande	1,524	572	952	138
43	Thiru James, J.	29	2	27	3
44	Thirumathi Janaki Ammal, K.P.	146	43	103	18
45	Thiru Jayaraj, P.	35	10	25	1
46	Thiru Jayaraman, P.	15	2	13	2
47	Thiru Kalimoorthy alias A.K. Moorthy	44	21	23	2
48	Thiru Kandasamy Gounder, S.	29	8	21	..
49	Thiru Kandasamy Padayachi, M.	5	2	3	..
50	Thiru Kannan, M.R.	12	1	11	..
51	Thiru Kannappan, M.	48	18	30	1
52	Thiru Karuppiyah, A.	4	2	2	..
53	Thiru Karuppiyah, R.	252	67	185	13
54	Karuthiruman, P.G.	21	4	17	5
55	Thiru Kasiraman, N.	531	195	336	72
56	Thiru Kesavalu, D.	13	7	6	..
57	Thiru Kittappa, N.	1,387	514	873	137
58	Thiru Kolathur Kothandam	716	233	483	98
59	Thiru Kothandaraman, V.K.	1,470	548	922	260
60	Thiru Krishnamoorthy, M.	146	68	78	4
61	Thiru Kothandaramiah, M.	195	50	145	19
62	Thiru Krishnan, E.R.	21	6	15	..
63	Thiru Krishnasamy Gounder, R.	51	13	38	1
64	Thiru Kumarasamy, K.N.	127	44	83	5
65	Thiru Mahadevan, B.	13	6	7	1
66	Thiru Malaichamy, P.	486	172	314	86
67	Thiru Malaikannan, V.	51	16	35	8
68	Thiru Mani, K.B.S.	147	61	86	13
69	Thiru Mani, V.S.S.	6	4	2	..
70	Thiru Manickavasagam, R.	132	42	90	15
71	Thiru Manian, P.S.	322	102	220	37
72	Thiru Marimuthu, A.	6	3	3	..
73	Thiru Marimuthu, A.R.	40	6	34	1
74	Thiru Martin, T.	1,046	335	711	138
75	Thiru Marudachalam, N.	340	137	203	19
76	Thiru Meiyappan, S.	76	33	43	6
77	Thiru Metha, M.	1	1	..	..
78	Thiru Munusamy, R.R.	243	119	124	12
79	Thiru Muniyandi, A.	3	3	..	..
80	Thiru Munu Adhi.	60	16	44	5
81	Thiru Murugesan, K.	22	7	15	3
82	Thiru Murugaian, S.	1	..	1	..
83	Thiru Munuswani, V.	81	18	63	10

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
84	Thiru Muthiah, M.	68	14	54	9
85	Thiru Muthuselvan, P.S.	4	3	1	..
86	Thiru Nagalingam, P.	2	..	2	..
87	Thiru Nagasundaram, R.	22	8	14	3
88	Thiru Nallasivam, K.R.	68	21	47	7
89	Thiru Nanjan, C.	4	2	2	..
90	Thiru Narasimhan, A.C.	13	7	6	..
91	Thiru Narayanan, R.	16	11	5	..
92	Thiru Natarajan, M.K.D.	41	13	28	..
93	Thiru Natarajan, E.M.	119	56	63	6
94	Thiru Pachaiyappan, S.P.	5	2	3	..
95	Thiru Palani, C.	1	1	..	..
96	Thirumathi Palaniammal, V.P.	242	81	161	15
97	Thiru Panneerselvam, M.	3	2	1	..
98	Thiru Paramasivam, S.	17	5	12	..
99	Thiru Pattabhi Naidu, E.	97	33	64	..
100	Thiru Parisutha Nadar	3	1	2	..
101	Thiru Periasamy, P.	1	1	..	..
102	Thiru Perumal, A.R.	5	4	1	..
103	Thiru Ponnambalam Pulavar, P.	448	64	384	75
104	Thiru Ponnappa Nadar, R.	43	16	27	..
105	Thiru Ponnulalai, T.	1	1	..	..
106	Thiru Raja, A.M.	602	214	389	96
107	Thiru Rajangam, M.	19	8	11	1
108	Thiru Rajangam, N.	2	2	..	..
109	Thiru Ramachandran, K.N.	24	11	13	3
110	Thiru Ramachandran, S.	258	110	148	27
111	Thiru Ramamoorthy, K.	105	33	72	23
112	Thiru Raman, M.	35	7	28	4
113	Thiru Ramasami, E.	61	19	42	8
114	Thiru Ramasami Gounder, K.M.	141	66	75	17
115	Thiru Ramasamy, S.J.	336	121	215	43
116	Thiru Rasu, J.S.	14	6	8	..
117	Thiru Rathnasabapathy, M.	6	1	5	1
118	Thiru Rathina Thevar	4	2	2	..
119	Thiru Sahadeva Gounder, K.	591	283	308	56
120	Thiru Sankariah, N.	81	24	57	20
121	Thiru Santhanam, P.S.	18	5	13	2
122	Thiru Sarathy, M.P.	208	58	150	32
123	Thiru Seenivasan, P.	12	2	10	5
124	Thiru Senapathi, M.	3	2	1	..
125	Thiru Shanmugam, M.	11	9	2	..
126	Thiru Shanmugasundaram, A.P.	3	1	2	..
127	Thiru Shanmugam, V.S.	7	3	4	..
128	Thiru Siraimetan, T.K.	8	1	7	..
129	Thiru Sivagnanam, M.P.	19	..	19	1
130	Thiru Sivasami, M.S.	17	7	10	1
131	Thiru Sivasubramanian, S.	540	156	384	104
132	Thiru Soundarapandian, N.	104	32	72	10

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
133	Thiru Soundarapandian, P.	518	166	352	42
134	Thiru Soundararaja Moopnar, R.	1	..	1	1
135	Thiru Sundra Bharathi, Sowdi S.	7	1	6	1
136	Thiru Srinivasan, S.	2	..	2	..
137	Thiru Subbaraja, A.S.	38	22	16	3
138	Thiru Subbiah, A.K.	201	65	136	39
139	Thiru Subbiah Mudaliar, A.R.	16	5	11	2
140	Thiru Subramanian, A.L.	73	35	38	2
141	Thiru Surendran, M.	137	56	81	17
142	Thiru Swaminathan, V.	1,111	477	634	101
143	Thiru Thangappan, T.	3	..	3	..
144	Thiru Theerthagiri Gounder, T.	15	6	9	2
145	Thiru Thippiah, T.T.S.	3	1	2	..
146	Thiru Thavamani Thevar	46	22	24	..
147	Thiru Vadivelu, S.K.	15	5	10	2
148	Thiru Varadarajan, N.	28	5	23	2
149	Thiru Vedhachalam, M.	15	3	12	..
150	Thiru Veeramani, C.	1	1	..	..
151	Thiru Veerasawamy, N.	32	20	12	2
152	Thiru Velladurai, A.	1	..	1	..
153	Thiru Velusamy, B.	146	75	71	10
154	Thiru Venkataswamy, B.	418	166	252	40
155	Thiru Vezhavendan, K.	20	4	16	2
156	Thiru Vijaya Raghunatha Thondaiman	2	1	1	..
157	Thiru Vijayaraj, D.	64	37	27	9
158	Thiru Vinayakam, K.	2,489	881	1,608	330
159	Thiru Viswanathan, C.G.	1	1	..	..
160	Thiru William, M.	60	29	31	6
Total		31,558	11,365	20,193	3,585

TABLE No. IX----Cont

B. LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE GIVEN NOTICE OF MORE THAN THOUSAND QUESTIONS

<i>Serial number and name of member,</i>	<i>number given Notice of.</i>	<i>Number disallowed.</i>	<i>Number admitted.</i>	<i>Number answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1 N.S.V. Chithan	4,135	1,275	2,860	437
2 G. Gomathisankara Dikshidar	3,029	1,298	1,731	323
3 K. Vinayakam	2,489	881	1,608	330
4 Dr. H.V. Hande	1,524	572	952	138
5 V.K. Kothandaraman	1,470	548	922	260
6 N. Kittappa	1,387	514	873	137
7 K. Cheemaichami	1,172	431	741	140
8 S. Duraiswami	1,162	387	775	125
9 V. Swaminathan	1,111	477	634	101
10 T. Martin	1,046	335	711	138

C. STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STARRED, UNSTARRED, SHORT NOTICE AND PRIVATE NOTICE QUESTIONS RECEIVED, ADMITTED AND ANSWERED

<i>Serial number and nature of question.</i>	<i>Number of questions given notice of.</i>	<i>Number of questions admitted.</i>	<i>Number of questions answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1 Starred	28,961	18,146	3,115
2 Unstarred	1,930	1,930	439
3 Short Notice	659	109	26
4 Private Notice	8	8	5
Total	31,558	20,193	3,585

TABLE NO. IX----cont.

**D. DEPARTMENT- WISE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF
QUESTIONS ADMITTED AND ANSWERED DURING THE FOURTH ASSEMBLY**

<i>Serial number and name of department.</i>	<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of questions answered.</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
1 Public	1,531	223
2 Finance	813	61
3 Home	2,108	365
4 Revenue	1,339	256
5 Education	2,751	366
6 Health and Family Planning	1,852	238
7 Food	375	231
8 Agriculture	1,993	319
9 Public Works	2,519	337
10 Industries	2,537	446
11 Labour	342	95
12 Rural Development and Local Administration.	1,373	303
13 Social Welfare	340	158
14 Co-operation	269	181
15 Law	22	4
16 Legislative Assembly	28	
17 Legislative Council	1	..
	20,193	3,585

**E. MINISTER-WISE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF
QUESTIONS ADMITTED AND ANSWERED DURING THE FOURTH
ASSEMBLY**

I. During the period from March 1967 to 29th January 1969.

<i>Serial number and Minister.</i>	<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of questions answered.</i>
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
1 Chief Minister	564	147
2 Minister for Education and Industries	1,072	298
3 Minister for Public Works	817	173
4 Minister for Food and Revenue	618	191
5 Minister for Agriculture.	753	136
6 Minister for Harijan Welfare and Information.	517	61
7 Minister for Labour and Co-operation	659	126
8 Minister for Public Health	825	113
9 Minister for Local Administration	545	93
Total	6,370	1,338

TABLE No. IX---cont.
II . During February - March 1969

<i>Serial number and Minister</i>	<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of questions answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1 Chief Minister	415	89
2 Minister for Finance	185	76
3 Minister for Food and Agriculture	392	93
4 Minister for Health and Harijan Welfare	368	62
5 Minister for Education and Industries	598	113
6 Minister for Public Works	322	65
7 Minister for Local Administration	234	67
8 Minister for Co-operation	250	8
9 Minister for Religious Endowments	84	18
10 Minister for Electricity	80	20
11 Minister for Labour	73	17
Total	3,001	628

III . During the period from August 1969 to September 1970

<i>Serial number and Minister.</i>	<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of questions answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1 Chief Minister	1,158	127
2 Minister for Education and Health	1,713	269
3 Minister for Finance	522	98
4 Minister for Agriculture and Harijan Welfare.	770	166
5 Minister for Backward Classes	47	15
6 Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes.	423	107
7 Minister for Industries	850	174
8 Minister for Public Works	1,090	179
9 Minister for Local Administration	653	133
10 Minister for Co-operation	478	105
11 Minister for Religious Endowments	280	53
12 Minister for Electricity	344	46
13 Minister for Labour	226	48
Total	8,554	1,520

TABLE No. IX----cont.

IV. November 1970

<i>Serial number and Minister.</i>	<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of questions answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1 Chief Minister	364	6
2 Minister for Education and Health	356	9
3 Minister for Agriculture and Harijan Welfare.	183	12
4 Minister for Labour and Backward Classes.	137	3
5 Minister for Food and Local Administration.	210	13
6 Minister for Industries	278	15
7 Minister for Public Works	289	16
8 Minister for Co-operation	123	6
9 Minister for Religious Endowments	150	9
10 Minister for Electricity	178	10
Total	2,268	99

V. Days on which the question hour was suspended during the Fourth Assembly on the Government motion moved by the Leader of the House

- 1 23rd January 1968.
- 2 22nd February 1969.
- 3 28th August 1969.
- 4 9th April 1970.

F. STATISTICS RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION PUT BY MEMBERS IN THE FOURTH TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DURING 1967---1970**Supplementary Questions**

Number of Supplementary Questions put in	}	Tamil ..	10,233
		English ..	1,752
		Total	11,985

Members who put the largest number of supplementary questions

	<i>Tamil.</i>	<i>English.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1 Thiru K. Vinayakan	692	691	1,383
2 Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman	739	..	739
3 Dr. H.V. Hande	73	520	593
4 Thiru T. Martin	301	204	505
5 Thiru N.S. Chithan	462	11	473

In this list the names of members who have put more than 400 supplementary questions are included.

TABLE No.X
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STATEMENT BY MINISTERS ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

S.No.	<i>Date on which statement was made</i>	<i>Name of the member who called the attention of the Minister</i>	<i>Minister who made the statement</i>	<i>Subject</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	23rd March 1967	Thiru M. Rajangam	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Action taken by the Government in Tamil Nadu to solve the food situation, control of rise in the price of commodities, and to prevent black market.
2	27th March 1967	Dr. H.V. Hande and Duraiswamy	Thiur S. Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	Situation prevalent in different parts of Tamil Nadu especially in Coimbatore district due to closure of many textile mills
3	29th March 1967	Thiru A. sahadeva Gounder	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	Withering of crops, in nearly 20,000 acres of lands in Thandarampattu Constituency due to the breach in the main canal of the Sathanur Dam.
4	30th March 1967	Thiru A.R. Subbiah Mudaliar	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Necessity to postpone the collection of dues from the ryots in Shencottah, Tenkasi and Sankarankoil taluks of Tirunelveli district
5	30th March 1967	Thiru A. Balasubramanian Thiru M. Bhupathy Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman Thiur N. Varadharajan Thiur K.R. Gnanasambandam	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	Situation arising out of the closure of "My Coffee Bar" at Mount Road Madras

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
6	30th March 1967	Thiru A.M. Raja Thiru E.M. Natarajan Thiru K.N. Swaminathan Thiru C.M. Chinnaaswamy	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Conditions prevailing in Bhavani and Erode taluks due to compulsory collection of Betterment Tax from agriculturists in that area
7	24th June 1967	Thiru S. Arumugam	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	Hardship caused to the handloom weavers and manufactures especially in Salem district, due to the rise in prices of handloom yarn.
8	30th June 1967	Thiru S. Arumugam	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Hardship caused to the families of Khadi Weavers in certain villages in Tiruppur Panchayat Union due to inadequate supply of rice for the preparation of gruel for weaving purposes.
9	4th July 1967	Thiru A.R. Marimuthu	Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy	Lack of medical facilities to cattle in Thanjavur district, particularly in Orathanad, Pattukottai and Arantangi taluks.
10	10th July 1967	Thiru P.G. Karuthiruman	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Collection of penalty for raising paddy crops and collection of betterment tax in Lower Bhavani Project area of Gobichettipalayam taluk.
11	11th July 1967	Thiru S.J. Ramaswamy	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Scarcity of sugar and wheat in North Arcot district, particularly in Arkonam town.
12	13th July 1967	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai	Deteriorated law and order situation in the Park Town Constituency.
13	14th July 1967	Thiru A.M. Raja	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The urgent need to extend the scheme of 'one rupee a measure' to hostels run by Government Orphanages, Hospitals, etc

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
14	15th July 1967	Thiru S. Arumugam	Do	The orders of the Commercial Tax Department compelling the residents of Velliyampalayam village, Sankari taluk, Salem district to produce sales-tax accounts, in regard to the sale of 'Pulichainar' used in the manufacture of ropes.
15	17th July 1967	Thiru S. Duraiswamy	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The necessity to obtain an undertaking from the students to be admitted in the M.B.B.S. Course to the effect that they would serve under the Government for a few years.
16	18th July 1967	Thiru S. Duraiswamy	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	Situation arising out of closure of Combodia Mills, etc., in Coimbarore district and the consequent distress to workers and their families.
17	Do	Thiru M. Bhupathy	Do	The closure of textile mills at Coimbatore and the consequent unemployment among workers
18	Do	Thiru S. Duraisamy	Do	Increase in excise duty on cotton yarn and the plight of textile mills and mill workers and their families.
19	18th July 1967	Thiru R. Krishnasamy Gounder	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The hardship caused to thousands of poor workers in and around Coimbatore town on account of the recent orders of the Government by completely prohibiting the sale of rice in open market.
20	Do	Thiru E. Pattabi Naidu	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Collection of water cess for the water let out from the Krishnagiri Reservoir Project for irrigation.
21	Do	Thiru S. Duraisamy	Hon Thiru. S.J. Sadiq Pasha	Inadequacy of bed strength in Government Hospital, Tiruppur, Coimbatore district.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
22	Do	Thiru S.J. Ramaswamy	Hon. Thiru A.Govindaswamy	Inadequate supply of chemical fertilisers to the ryots in North Arcot district particularly in Arkonam taluk.
23	Do	Thiru S. Duraisamy	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	Inadequacy of accommodation in the Government Headquarters Hospital Coimbatore to the E.S.I. workers.
24	Do	Thiru Kolathur Kothandam	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The need for the expeditious repairs to the cyclone affected and damaged irrigation tanks in Chingleput district.
25	29th November 1967	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	Harassment caused to goldsmiths by the collection in lumpsum of the loan granted to them
26	29th November 1967	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Hardships caused to thousands of middle class people in the City of Madras due to levy and collection of Urban Land Tax.
27	20th February 1968	Thiru S. Ramachandran	Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy	The rising price trends of sugar cane, jaggery, ground-nut oil and pulses.
28	29th February 1968	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The prevalence of Infective Hapititis and around the branch railway line from Mettupalayam to Ootacamund
29	1st March 1968	Thiru S. Ramachandran	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The proposal of the Government of India to close the branch railway line from Mettupalayam, to Ootacamund/
30	5th March 1968	Thiru N. Veerasamy	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	Necessity to grant to the employees of the State Electricity Board the recent increase in D.A. and C.C.A. granted to Government servants.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
31	6th March 1968	Thiru M. Rajangam Thiru P. Malaichamy	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Withering of crops in thousands of acres of land under Periar and Vaigai systems in Madurai and Ramanathapuram districts due to inadequate supply of water and the necessity to waive land tax and to postpone the collection of loan instalments.
32	8th March 1968	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Withering of crops in Kanyakumari district due to the failure of monsoon and the need for remission of land revenue and water cess and also the need for adequate supply of food grains to tide over the crisis in the ensuing lean months of the year
33	9th March 1968	Thiru S. Duraisamy Thiru P.N. Paramasiva Gounder Thiru K.N. Kumarasamy	Do	Famine conditions prevailing in several parts of Coimbatore like Palladam. Avinashi taluks due to failure of monsoon and the need for postponement of recovery of loans etc.
34	12th March 1968	Thiru N. Varadarajan	Do	Famine conditions prevailing in Palladam Panchayat Union area Madurai district and the need to postpone recovery of loans opening fair price shops etc.
35	14th March 1968	Thiru S. Ramachandran	Hon. Thiru A. Govindasamy	The need to postpone the collection of loans granted to ryots for soil conservation schemes in Kadambuliur Firks of Panruti taluk due to failure of monsoon.
36	15th March 1968	Thiru A.A. Subbaraja	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Drought conditions caused by the failure of monsoon in Ramanathapuram district and the consequent need to take up famine relief work and to grant remission of land tax and postponement of Government loans.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
37	16th March 1968	Thiru nN. Maruthachalam	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	Strike in the Coimbatore Engineering Text. Tool Company and subsequent lock out of the company.
38	20th March 1968	Thiru R.R. Munisamy	Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai	Alleged harassment of the ryots by the police in Gingee area, South Arcot district as a result of increased grant of licences for shops selling Asavas and Arishtas.
39	Do	Thiru T. Thangappaa	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	Water supply scheme for Ramanathapuram Municipality
40	21st March 1968	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The sufferings of the people in Nanguneri taluk due to the failure of monsoon
41	Do	Thiru S. Ramachandran	Hon. Thiru V.R. Neduhezhiyan	The situation that has arisen consequent on the request received from the Central Government that the intake of students for Degree courses in Engineering Colleges be reduced by one-third from 6th August 1968.
42	22nd March 1968	Thiru A.R. Subbiah Mudaliar	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The need for supply of rice through family cards to people in Tenkasi, Sankarankoil and Shenkottai taluks.
43	23rd March 1968	Thiru S. Duraisamy	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The need for the postponement of recovery of loans taken from co-operative Societies due to adverse seasonal conditions prevailing in Palladam area in Coimbatore district.
44	25th March 1968	Thiru A. Subbaraja	Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai	The question of ownership of the island " Kacha Theevu"
45	26th March 1968	Thiru N.Dharmalingam	Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy	The damage caused to the paddy crops by birds (Siravi) Thiruthuraiipoondi area.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
46	27th March 1968	Thiru R. Narayanan	Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy	The postponement of loans advanced for the supply of electric motor pumpsets in cases where energisation of pumpsets has not been done in certain areas in Tiruchirappalli district.
47	27th March 1968	Thiru M. Surendran	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The failure of crops in Thamarankottai, Athivetty and other villages in Pattukkottai taluk due to adverse seasonal conditions and the need for remission of land revenue etc.
48	28th March 1968	Thiru A.K. subbiah	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The heavy rains in the first week of December 1967 in Thanjavur district and the need to take relief measures in the affected area.
49	Do	Thiru S. Murugaian	Hon. Thiru A. Govindasamy	The collection of loans under soil conservation schemes in North Arcot district
50	20th March 1968	Thiru A.A. subbaraja	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The inability of the weavers to obtain loans from banks due to the glut of handloom clothes in Weavers' Co-operative Societies in Tirunelveli and Ramanathapuram district and the necessity to afford urgent relief to the affected people.
51	30th March 1968	Thiru P. Malaichamy	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	Damages caused to properties, houses etc., in Thanjavur, Ramanathapuram areas on account of the heavy rains and cyclone during last December and the necessity to afford urgent relief to the people in that area.
52	Do	Thiru M. Surendran	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	Strike by the 300 workers of the Annamalai University Hostel on account of non-payment of Dearness Allowance to them.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
53	Do	Thiru M. Surendran	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	Lorry accident occurred in Kolathur Panchayat Union limits near Kaveripuram village in Mettur Constituency and the need to prevent such accidents and to give compensation to the families of the deceased.
54	Do	Thiru K. Sahadeva Gander	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The failure of monsoon in North Arcot district in 1967-68 and the necessity to postpone the collection of taxes, loans from the agriculturists at least for one year up to June.
55	Do	Thiru A.R. Sobbiah Mudaliar	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The failure of monsoon during Faslis 1374 to 1376 in Sankarankoil Tenkasi, Shencottah, Sathankulam areas in Tirunelveli district and the necessity to grant remission of tax, postponement of collection of loans and to carry out famine relief work.
56	Do	Thiru M. Kannappan	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The unemployment among the workers in the Amaravathi Co-operative Sugar Factory due to closure of the factory and the hardship caused to the cane growers due to collection of penalty and the need to reopen the factory and stop the collection of penalty from cane growers.
57	Do	Thiru A.K. Subbiah	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The dried up condition of thalady crops in Thanjavur district on account of the scarcity of water to the double crops areas and the necessity to prevent such occurrence in future.
58	Do	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The increase in price of rice sold in Gudiyatham, Vellore and Tiruppathur areas in North Arcot district as a result of notifying the areas as food deficit areas.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
59	Do	Thiru A.M. Raja and H.V. Hande	Dr. Hon Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The non-availability of drinking water in Octacamund and the necessity to make arrangements for supply of water as large number of tourists from all over India will stay there during April May and June.
60	Do	Thiru M. Bhupathy	Do	Prevalence of cholera in Tiruchirappalli town and the consequent deaths of many persons.
61	30th March 1968	Thiru M. Rajangam	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The frequent stoppage of water supply in certain villages in Madurai district and the necessity to take immediate steps to solve the problem.
62	Do	Thiru S. Meiyappan	Do	The food poisoning case in Meenakshipuram area in Karaikudi on 6th March 1968, the absence of adequate space, medicines in the Government Hospital and the necessity to expedite the proposal to shift the hospital to Gandhi Maligai and provide all medical facilities.
63	19th August 1968	Thiru A.K. Subbiah	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The fire accident in Periyar, Varaganeri village of Tiruchirappalli on 14th July 1968.
64	20th August 1968	Do	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezian	The steps to be taken by the Government to re-open the closed Textile Mills in Tamil Nadu.
65	Do	Dr.H.V. Hande	Do	The order of suspension issued on 25 lecturers of the Regional Engineering College, Tiruchirappalli, even after the withdrawal of strike and the need to take, strike and the need to take, immediate steps to redress the grievances of the staff.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
66	21st August 1968	Thiru P. Malaichamy	Do	The throwing of stone and soda bottles by members of a political party on the procession wherein Thiru Muthu M.L.C. and Thiru K.M. Kathiravan, M.L.A. had participated.
67	Do	Thiru G.Gomathisankara Dikshidar	Do	The plight of Hindi Pandits thrown out of employment in the State
68	Do	Dr. H.V. Hande	Do	The serious situation arising out of the abolition of N.C.C. Training in Colleges and the need to reintroduce it.
69	22nd August 1968	Do	Do	The non-payment of salaries to the teaching and non-teaching (including employees of the work shops) staff of Srinivasa Subburaya Polytechnic, Puthur, near Sirkazhi and Annamalai Polytechnic, Chettinad near Karaikudi for 5 months and 3 months respectively.
70	23rd August 1968	Do	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The absence of pucca pier in Rameswaram for the disembarking of lakhs of Indian repatriates from Ceylon who are likely to come to India regularly from January 1969.
71	Do	Do	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The living conditions of more than 3 lakhs of hut dwellers after the series of fire in the slums in Madras and the steps to improve their living conditions.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
72	23rd August 1968	H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The hardships caused to a number of students as a result of their applying to only one college and denial of seats to them in other colleges though seats were available there on the plea that they had not applied in those colleges and the need to admit those students in such colleges even though they had not applied earlier.
73	24th August 1968	Thiru N.S.V. Chithan	Hon. Thiru M. Muthuswamy	The closure of "Vignana Mandis" in the State started to inculcate scientific knowledge and introduce modern agricultural methods among the agriculturists in the State.
74	Do	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The order of the University of Madras prohibiting New College, Madras, from starting evening classes even though the college has already accepted a number of applications for the same.
75	26th August 1968	Thiru G.Gomathisankara Dikshidar	Do	The plight of the lecturers of Polytechnics who have been retrenched much against their conditions of service.
76	Do	Thiru A.A. Subbaraja	Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan	The reduction in the quantity of foodgrains to the family card holders in Ramanathapuram district.
77	Do	Thiru T. Martin	Do	The damages to more than 300 huts and loss of property in Sathankulam Constituency in Tirunelveli district due to outbreak of fire in June 1968 and the necessity to take immediate relief measures.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
78	28th August 1968	Thiru K.Sahadeva Gander Thiru K. Vinayakam Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman	Do	The necessity to declare the North Arcot and Chingleput district as famine areas and to take famine relief measures as there is no water in wells, ponds and tanks due to failure of monsoon and the consequent withering of crops.
79	Do	Thiru K.R. Nallasivan	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The strike by the Lungi Handloom Weavers of Kancheepuram from 18th August 1968.
80	Do	Thiru N. Soundarapandian	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The hardships of the agriculturists in Radhapuram Sub-taluk, Tirunelveli district, due to continuous failure of monsoon and the necessity to take famine relief measures such as the postponement of collection of Government loans, wet assessments, etc.
81	Do	Thiru R. Karuppiah	Do	The 'mysterious fire' in the towns and rural areas in Tiruchirappalli district for the last three weeks causing damages to hay-stacks, houses and foodgrains.
82	30th August 1968	Thiru T. Martin	Hon Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The failure of the Udankudi Panchayat Union Council in Tiruchendur taluk in Tirunelveli district to pay the salaries of the teachers working in the aided schools in the Jurisdiction of Udankudi Panchayat Union Council.
83	31st August 1968	Thiru S. Duraiswamy	Hon. Thiru M. Muthusamy	The scarcity of drinking water in rural parts in Coimbatore district due to failure of monsoon.
84	Do	Thiru S. Duraiswamy Thiru D. Kesavalu	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	Non-availability of doctors in the Primary Health Centres in the State.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
85	Do	Thiru N. Soundarapandian	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The necessity to grant loans for sinking of wells and purchase of electric motors to the ryots in Radhapuram Sub-Taluk in Tirunelveli district due to the failure of monsoon.
86	28th January 1969	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The drought condition prevailing in the districts of North Arcot and Chingleput due to the failure of monsoon and the need to declare the areas as famine affected areas.
87	24th February 1969	Dr. H.V. Hande	Do	The steps to be taken to rehabilitate the large number of repatriates expected from Ceylon and the need to get substantial aid from the Centre.
88	25th February 1969	Thiru N.S.V. Chithan Thiru E.R. Krishnaan Thiru K. Cheemaichamy	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The piling up of unsold handloom goods in this State and also the accumulation of handloom goofs resulting in the suffering of lakhs of weavers families.
89	Do	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu	The cases of 'cholera' and 'Jaundice' in the City of Madras and to take all necessary preventive measures.
90	26th February 1969	Thiru G. Gomathisankara Dikahidar	Do	The grave drinking water shortage likely to arise in the city of Madras this year.
91	Do	Thiru N.S.V. Chithan	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	The fire accident in the Sivakasi Crackers Factory on 4th January 1969 resulting in the death of a number of person.
92	28th February 1969	Do	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The talks held with Japanese Firm delegation during November 1968 in connection with the Salem Steel Plant.
93	Do	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	The closure of the Indian Steel Rolling Mills at Nagapattinam.

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94	1st March 1969	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu	The mosquito menace in the City of Madras and the need to take immediate steps to eradicate mosquitoes and flies.
95	Do	Thiru T. Martin Thiru N. Soundarapandian Thiru S. Asagarswamy Thiru Gomathi Sankara Dikshidar	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The non-payment of salaries to the teachers working in Panchayat Union schools of Udankudi, Radhapuram, Sankarankoil and Ambasamudram in Tirunelveli district.
96	3rd March 1969	Thiru A.K. Subbiah Thiru T. Martin Thiru N. Soundarapandian Thiru K. Vinayakam	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The drought condition in the districts of Chingleput, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli and Salem and the immediate relief measures to be undertaken in that area.
97	3rd March 1969	Thiru N.S.V. Chithan	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	The recent explosion in Kumbakonam Fire Works Factory.
98	4th March 1969	Do	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The steps taken by the Government to strengthen the police stations to meet the surprise attacks by the Naxalites in the State.
99	Do	Dr.H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The frequent closure of Colleges and High Schools in the State of Tamil Nadu for the past few months and the need to give freedom to the Principals to handle the situation according to the merits of each case.

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100	5th March 1969	<p>Thiru K.N. Kumaraswamy Thiru K.S. Kothandaramiah Dr.H.V. Hande Thiru B. Venkatasamy Thiru P. Malaichamy Thiru M. Surendran Thiru M. Marudhachalam Thiru S. Meiyappans Thiru KR.RM. Kariamanickam Ambalam Thiru M.Muthiah Thiru P. Seenivasan Thiru R. Rothina Thevar Thiru Sowdi S. sundara Bharathi Thiru M. Alangaram Thiru T. Theerthagiri Gounder Thiru A.A. Subbaraja Thiru M. Rajangam Thiru N.S.V. Chithan</p>	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	Drought conditions prevailing in the districts of Coimbatore, Salem, Tirunelveli, Dharamapuri, Ramanathapuram and Madurai and the relief measures to be taken in that area.
101	5th March 1969	Thiru G. Gomathisankara Dikshidar	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The plight of Sanskrit teachers in the State consequent on the adoption of the two-language formula.
102	7th March 1969	Thiru K. Ramamoorthy Thiru S. Alagarswamy	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The need for declaring the districts of Tirunelveli and South Arcot (Tindivanam and Ginges taluks) as famine affected areas due to failure of monsoon and the necessity to undertake famine relief measure such as remission of land revenue and postponement of collection of loans.

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103	Do	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The sudden order of the commissioner of Police banning the gift scheme run by a number of shops in the City
104	8th March 1969	Do	Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy	The continued scarcity of Kerosene in the City.
105	8th March 1969	Dr.H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy	Endemic form of deadly disease of Bacterial blight in the Agricultural Research Station at Aduthurai and the need to take steps to prevent the Bacterial blight from spreading to the entire paddy crop in Thanjavur district.
106	Do	Thiru K.N. Kumaraswamy	Hon. Thiru M. Muthuswamy	The lack of drinking water in the wells in the Palladam area due to failure of monsoon and the need to provide immediate relief to the people in that area.
107	10th March 1969	Thiru P. Malaichamy	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The protect of the students and the public in regard to the change in the timings of the English News Broadcasts for the purpose of giving priority to the news Broadcasts in Hindi in the All India Radio.
108	11th March 1969	Dr.H.V. Hande Thiru G. Gomathisankara Dikshidar	Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy	The delay in the distribution of new ration cards and the consequence thereof.
109	12th March 1969	Thiru N.S.V. Chithan	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The need for declaring the districts of Madurai particularly the areas of Usilampatti, Thirumangalam and Nilakottai and also the areas which get irrigation facilities through reservoirs of Periar and Vaigai as famine affected areas due to failure of monsoon and the necessity to undertake famine relief measures.

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110	13th March 1969	Thiur Sowdi. S. Sundra Bharathi	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The action taken by the officers of the Co-operative Society on 20th February 1969, in evicting certain weavers from their houses built on Government loans in Aruppukottai town with the help of the Police, for their failure to repay the loans in time.
111	Do	Thiru M. Bhupathi	Do	The refusal of the Banks to give loans to certain Weaving and spinning Mills in Coimbatore in spite of the letters of guarantee given by the Government in this regard.
112	14th March 1969	Thiru M. Surendran	Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu	The pollution of water in the wells in the villages near the Mettur chemicals factory by the effluent water and the need to provide water for drinking and agricultural purposes in that area.
113	Do	Thiru J.Karunainathan Thiru N.S.V. Chithan Thiru M.Bhupathy	Do	The hardship experienced by the people residing at Coonoor and Ooty in the Nilgiris district due to lack of drinking water facilities.
114	14th March 1969	Thiru M. Bhupathy Dr. H. V. Hande	Do	The serious situation caused by the scarcity of water in Coimbatore City and the need to take emergency measures to tide over the crisis.
115	18th March 1969	Thiru t. Thangappan	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The necessity of repairing the big water tank used for agricultural purposes in the Ramanathapuram taluk.
116	19th March 1969	Thiru A.a. Subbaraj	Hon. Thiru Si. Pa. Aditanar	The non-disbursement of funds allotted through the Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank in the Ramanathapuram district.

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117	21st March 1969	Thiru G. Bhuvarahan Thiru K. Ramamoorthi	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The clash between the toll-gate contractor and the students of the Government Arts College Virudhachalam which had resulted in serious injuries to a number of students and innocent public on 24th February 1969, and also the closure of the College up to 5th March 1969.
118	24th March 1969	Dr.H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The deletion of the name of the State of Tamil Nadu in the list of drought affected areas submitted to the Parliament and the need to get adequate Central financial assistance for the state.
119	Do	Thiru K. Venhavendan	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The lack of irrigation facilities to 6,000 acres of land in the northern parts of Tamil Nadu due to the non-supply of water as per agreement from the Arni River Reservoir belonging to Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh to the suruttapalli Dam.
120	25th March 1969	Thiru A. Balasubramanian	Hon. Thiru M. Karnanidhi	The alleged lathi charge of the police on the students of the G.D.N.Arts College at Dindigul on the 11th February 1969.
121	Do	Thiru G. Govindarajan	Do	The action taken by the police on the peaceful demonstration staged by the workers of Parry and Company at Nellilkuppam and the workers at Neyveli Lignite Corporation on the 9th January 1969 and 10th January 1969, respectively.
122	Do	Thiru K. Sahadeva Gander	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The necessity for allotting funds to the famine affected areas in the North Arcot district particularly in the Chengam taluk.

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123	Do	Thiru L. Balaraman	Do	The necessity to postpone for one year the collection of arrears of loans granted to agriculturists through the Co-operative Society in the North Arcot district and the need for liberalising the grant of new loans to farmers in that area.
124	Do	Thiru N. Duraipandian	Do	The necessity to postpone the collection of loans granted to the agriculturists in the Nanguneri taluk, Tirunelveli district, and the need to proclaim the said areas as famine affected areas due to the failure of monsoon.
125	Do	Thiru K. Ramamoorthi	Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy	The plight of agriculturists who have cultivated sugarcane in Tindivanam taluk, and the hardship experienced by them for the registration of sugarcane etc.
126	Do	Thiru K.M. Ramasamy Gounder	Hon. Thiru O.P. Raman	The necessity to postpone for a period of one year the collection of additional security deposit for the electric pumpsets in the Coimbatore district due to failure of monsoon.
127	24th March 1969	Thiru A.R. Marimuthu	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The necessity to render help to those who were affected by the fire in Pattukkottai in Thanjavur district on 6th March 1969.
128	Do	Thiru N. Veerasamy	Do	The situation created among the people of Kalavani in North Arcot district by the continuous setting fire to the huts, rice mills and Government High School since 26th February 1969.
129	Do	Thiru M. Bhupathy	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The hardship experienced by hundreds of patients due to lack of X-ray films in the Headquarters Hospital, Coimbatore

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130	27th March 1969	Thiru P. Periasamy	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The necessity to take immediate relief measures to lessen the sufferings of the farmers and their cattle in Rasipuram, Salem district due to the failure of monsoon.
131	Do	Thiru M. Surendran	Do	The necessity of declaring Kulathur, Mettur taluk as famine affected area due to the failure of monsoon for the past two years and to give relief to the farmers who are not able to repay the Government loans and taxes.
132	Do	Pulavar P. Ponnaqmbalam, Thiru R. Karuppiah and Thiru K.N. Ramachandran	Hon. Thiru K.A Mathialagan	The necessity of declaring certain parts of Thirumayam, Ariyalur, Udayarpalayam and areas of Pudukottai taluk in Tiruchirappalli district as famine affected areas due to the failure of monsoon and also to postpone the collection of loans from the farmers in that area.
133	Do	Thiru K.M. Ramaswami Gounder	Do	The drought condition prevailing in certain pockets of Nambiyur and Punjaipuliampatti firkas and Siruvallur, Kolappallur, etc., villages in Gobichettipalayam taluk, due to failure of monsoon and the consequent suffering of people for want of foodgrains, etc., the necessity of declaring the area as famine affected area and postponing the collection of various loans and development taxes and taking immediate relief measures.
134	Do	Thiru M. Bhupathy	Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu	The situation arising out of the spreading of the deadly small pox in Coimbatore town.

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135	Do	Do	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The unemployment prevailing among thousand of handloom weavers due to non-payment of lakhs of rupees to a number of Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Societies.
136	27th March 1969	Thiru Kolathur Kothandam	Hon. Thiru Si.Pa. Aditanar	The necessity to postpone the collection of loans issued through Co-operative Societies in Chingleput district and the need to convert the repayment period to three years.
137	Do	Thiru S. Doraisamy	Do	The necessity to postpone the collection of Co-operative loans in Coimbatore, Palladam, Avanashi areas due to the failure of monsoon for the last three years resulting in undue hardship to the farmers in that area.
138	28th March 1969	Thiru N.S. Chithan	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The serious law and order situation created by clashes of different sections of the people at Ponneri.
139	Do	Thiru S. Ramachandran	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The acute drought condition prevailing in about 30 villages in Kadambuliur Firka in Panrutti constituency of South Arcot district, the misery of the people for want of foodgrains and the scarcity of fodder and water and the necessity to declare the area as famine affected area and to postpone the collection of all kinds loans and taxes etc.,
140	Do	Thiru J. Karunainathan	Do	The scarcity of water and disease to crops prevailing in the Nilgiris district and the necessity to postpone the collection of loans at present from the agriculturists in that area.

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141	Do	Thiru N. Kasiraman	Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy	The unauthorised and illegal use of kerosene oil instead of high speed diesel oil by lorries and other automobiles in spite of the ban from 15th September 1965 and the State from sales tax in addition to the scarcity created to the same product resulting in the sufferings of the people.
142	31st Marcg 1969	Thiru N. Rajangam	Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu	The necessity of arranging drinking water facilities for about 12,000 people living in Kurinjipadi Town Pannchayat area, Cuddalore taluk, South Arcot district, due to the prevailing drought conditions.
143	Do	Thiru K. Cheemaichamy and Thiru N.S.V. Chithan	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The need for affording necessary protection to the farmers who are scared as a result of the opposition to the utilisation of tractors by the landlords of East Thanjavur.
144	20th Aughst 1960	Thiru K. Cheemaichamy and Thiru N.S.V. Chithan	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The need for affording necessary protection to the farmers who are scared as a result of the opposition to the utilisation of tractors by the landlords of East Thanjavur.
145	20th August 1969	Dr. H. V. Hande	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The strike by the students of the Chingleput Medical College from 28th July 1969 in regard to the inadequacy of training facilities given to them.
146	22nd August 1969	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	The consequence of lifting the ban on transportation of rice during the prevailing famine conditions.

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147	25th August 1969	Thiru M. Bhupathy	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The alleged failure of the Government to fulfil its assurance to reopen at least 5 of the 27 cotton mills under closure resulting in the unemployment of about 15,000 workers.
148	26th August 1969	Thiru T. Martin	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	Prevalence of fear and unrest among villagers in and around Elayarampennai village in Sathur, Ramanathapuram district.
149	Do	Dr.H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The deteriorating water supply position in Madurai resulting in the widespread prevalence of jaundice and untold hardship to the residents of the city.
150	Do	Thiru Govindarajan	Hon. Thiru K. Vezhavendan	The stir and unrest caused among to cotton mill workers and their families due to the proposed pay-cut for the Cauvery Cotton Mill (Puukottai) Workers, recommended by the Labour Commissioner.
151	27th August 1969	Thiru M. Bhupathy	Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu	The indefinite demonstration staged by the students of Coimbatore Agricultural college in support of their demand to amend suitably the rules regulating the jobs for Agricultural Graduates.
152	11th September 1969	Thiru Sahadeva Gounder..	Do	The necessity for sanctioning a scheme and allocating funds for the conversion of lands in the Sathanur Reservoir Project Area in North Arcot district into arable lands.
153	12th September 1969	Thiru S. Alagaraswamy	Hon. Thiru K. Vezhavendan	The necessity of granting exemption of sales tax to the Match Box Manufacturers Labour Welfare Co-operative Society in Koilpatti and Sathur areas.

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154	Do	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru K.A.I Mathialagan	The outbreak of a major fire accident in Giriappa Road and Sathyamurthi Nagar in Teynampet (Madras City) on the morning of 19th August 1969 causing destruction to life and property and the need to institute immediate relief measures and to rehabilitate the affected persons.
155	Do	Thiru A.K. Subbiah	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The mysterious death of children in and around Thanjavur district and the need to remove the fear caused among the people of the area.
156	13th September 1969	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The prisoners in the Vellore Central Jail suffering from Jaundice and other infectious diseases and the need to take immediate steps in this regard.
157	Do	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	The recent cut in rice ration from 1,200 grams per week to 800 grams in the city of Madurai and the need to restore the cut in view of the fact that Madurai is the second biggest city in the State of Tamil Nadu.
158	Do	Thiru G. Gomathisankara Dikshidar	Hon Thiru S. Madhavan	The plight of the advocates of the Tamil Nadu High Court for wand of Chambers in view of their eviction from the High Court buildings.
159	23rd January 1970	Thiru G. Gomathisankara Dikshidar, Thiru K..S. Kothandaramiah Thiru B. Venkataswamy and Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The clash between the Telugu Students and the police around 11th December 1969 at Hosur in Dharmapuri district and the tense situation prevailing in that area.

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160	Do	Pulavar P. Ponnambalam	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	The drought conditions prevailing in Tirumayam in Tiruchirappalli district and the necessity to install fair price shops in certain areas in that district.
161	Do	Dr. H.V. Handle	Do	The accumulation of stocks of sugar in the godowns of almost all the sugar factories in Tamil Nadu on account of the levy sugar not being lifted in time.
162	24th January 1970	Do	Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu	The damage of crops due to excessive rain in Vedaranyam and other parts of East Thanjavur and the necessity for immediate relief measures to save the crops.
163	27th January 1970	Pulavar P. Ponnambalam	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The drought conditions prevailing in Ponnamaravathi Panchayat Union area in Tirumayam constituency and the necessity of waiving the taxes and of not insisting recovery of loans in that area
164	Do	Thiru S. Duraiswamy	Hon. Thiru K. Vezhavendan	The hardship experienced by the workers due to the closure of Sri Ramalinga Soodambigai Mill in Tirupur since 1st November 1969
165	28th January 1970	Dr. H.V. Hande and Thiru R. Karuppiah	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The plight of the non-teachers employed in the Government Aided Secondary Schools in view of the G.O. No. 1880, dated 9th December 1969 of the Education Department in fixing the retirement age at 55 without giving them any retirement benefit.

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166	28th January 1970	Thiru P. Malaichamy	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The failure of monsoon in Melur Constituency especially in the Natham and North melur Unions and the necessity to take immediate steps to feed the affected people, to waive all taxes and to postpone the collection of loans.
167	Do	Thiru N.S.V. Chithan	Hon. Thiru P.U.I Shanmugam	The recent unauthorised sales of rice by the rice millers in Dindigul, Madurai district who acted as procuring agents for Government Order and the consequences thereof.
168	Do	Dr. H.V. Hande and Thiru K. Cheemaichamy	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	The rigid attitude of the authorities of the S.I.E.T. College in collecting the term fees from the P.U.C. students in contravention of the Government Order and the consequences thereof.
169	28th February 1970	Thiru Kodavasal C. Krishnamoorthi	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	The de-control of foodgrains in all the districts except Thanjavur district on account of which the ryots in Thanjavur district apprehend that the mill owners would not come forward to procure paddy immediately resulting in the accumulation of stocks with the agriculturists and that they would not also get proper prices for the paddy and the necessity to take urgent steps to prevent the situation.
170	Do	Pulavar P. Ponnambalam	Hon. Thiru O.P. Raman	The necessity to expedite the programme of giving electricity connection to pumpsets in Alankulam, Tirumayam and Kulathur villages in Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli district, by combining it with the programme of installation of street light in the area .

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171	2nd March 1970	Dr.H.V. Hande	Hon Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	The hardship experienced by the agriculturists in Thanjavur in transporting their 50 per cent levy paddy to Government godowns, due to lack of proper transports and the need to make necessary arrangements to collect the levy paddy from the field itself.
172	3rd March 1970	Do	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The great anxiety and worry in the minds of the people caused by the dangerous activities of the Naxalites in the State and the need to take immediate steps to stop such activities and infuse a sense of security among the general public of this State.
173	4th March 1970	Pulavar P. Ponnambalam	Do	The trouble caused by certain persons to the poor Harijan agriculturists in Kottur in Tirumayam Constituency and the need to give protection to them.
174	6th March 1970	Thiru M.c. Balan and Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	Scarcity or rice in the border taluks of Vilavancode, Kalkulam in kanyakumari district even after de-control and the need to arrest the soaring prices.
175	9th March 1970	Dr.H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru K. Vezhavendan	The dispute between the employees and the management of the Dharangadhra Chemical Works Limited, Sahapuram, Arumuganeri and the immediate need to settle the same
176	12th March 1970	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	The removal of fair price shops and lifting of rice rationing and the consequences thereof.
177	13th March 1970	Thiru P. Malaichamy	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The incident at Kilayur, Melur taluk, on Pongal Day when certain persons indulged in cutting the flag raised by some D.M.K. members and their violence on the police who intervened.

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178	14th March 1970	Dr. H. V. Hande	Do	The murder of Thiru V.K. Kannappan, Swatantra Party Councillor of Vellore Municipality on 28th December 1969 at Saidapet, Vellore, and the consequent feeling of insecurity among the residents of that area.
179	17th March 1970	Do	Do	The attack made on a group of farmers of Madurai by a thousand strong crowd at Malleswaram, Bangalore, on 31st January 1970.
180	Do	Thiru P. Malaichamy	Do	The damages caused to the Tamil Nadu Tourist Bus recently in Mysore State and the necessity to give protection to the Tamilians in Mysore state.
181	18th March 1970	Thiru A.A.Subbaraja	Do.	The appointment of the Commission by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to go into the question of merger of certain regions adjacent to that State (i.e.) Hosur, Krishnagiri and Veppanapalli of Tamil Nadu with Andhra Pradesh.
182	Do.	Thiru M. Abdu lGaffoor Sahib.	Hon. Thiru M. Muthuswamy.	The non-appointment of Executive Officers to the newly constituted Town Panchayats for the last six months, particularly at Ambur.
183	20th March 1970	Thiru G. Gomathisankara Dikshidar, Dr. H.V. Hande and Thiru N.S.V. Chithan.	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The nationalisation of bus routes of the State Transport Service in Madras city and the consequent inconvenience to the public.

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184	21st March 1970	Thiru S. Ramachandran, Thiru G. Gomathisankara Dikshidar, Dr. H.V. Hande and Thiru K. Ramamoorthi.	Hon. Thiru O.P. Raman	The failure of the Electricity Board to implement the unanimous recommendations of the Electricity Wage Board and the decision taken by the various employees, Associations of the Board to resort to direct action by observing " Rights Day" (Urimai Nal), Mass casual leave, strike ballot, etc., and the consequent inconvenience caused to the consumers of electricity in Tamil Nadu.
185	26th March 1970	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman,	Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu.	The sudden closure of the Thakkar Baba vidyalaya Hostel at Mambalam, on 21st February 1970 and the consequent hardship felt by about 100 Harijan students.
186	28th March 1970	Thiru M.Muthiah	Hon. Thiru K. V. Subbiah	The hardship experienced by the Harijans of the Muppulipatty village, Ottapidaram, Kovilpatti taluk, Tiruvelvi district, as they have not been permitted by the priests to draw water from the temple well while others have been permitted to do so.
187	30th March 1970	Thiru A.A. Subbaraja	Hon. Thiru K.a. Mathialagan	The need for waiving the collection of agricultural loans and for extending the period of re-payment of loans in Ramanathapuram district due to the prevailing famine conditions there for the last two years.
188	30th March 1970	Thiru P. Jayaraj	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The non-availability of Cauvery water for irrigation to about 15,000 acres east of Mayuram due to diversions, and the consequent difficulties experienced by the agriculturists in that area.

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189	1st April 1970	Thiru S. Duraiswamy, Thiru M. Kannappan and Thiru R. Manickavachagam.	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The instance of the Government to pay back Government loans due for three years in a lumpsum including the previous two years where in the Government loans have been waived due to the failure of monsoon in Coimbatore district.
190	1st April 1970	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman, Thiru L. Balaraman, Thiru A.C. Narasimhan, Thiru N. Varadarajan, Thiru K.N. Kumaraswamy, Thiru N. Marudachalam, Thiru S. Kandasamy Gounder, Thiru K.N. Swaminathan, Thiru K. Cheemaichamy, Thiru A.A. Subbaraja, Thiru P.S. Danushkodi, Thiru Kolathur Kothandam, Thiru N. Duraipandian and Thiru N. Soundarapandian.	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The necessity to waive Government loans in North Arcot, Madurai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Chingleput and Tirunelveli districts due to failure of monsoon.
191	1st April 1970	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The necessity to undertake famine relief works in North Arcot and Coimbatore districts due to the failure of monsoon.

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192	4th April 1970	Thiru J. James	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan.	Admission of about 35 Medical College students of the Madras University, one month and 19 days after the re-opening of the College due to the pendency of writ petitions in the High Court, and not permitting the students to sit for the examination to be held in April 1970 along with other students, by the University authorities though their fees had been remitted.
193	4th April 1970	Thiru Aladi Aruna	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The failure of monsoon in Alangulam Constituency in Tirunelveli district and the necessity to take immediate famine relief measures in that area.
194	6th April 1970	Thiru K. Cheemaichamy, Thiru N. Varadarajan and Thiru N. Soundarapandian.	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The failure of monsoon and the need for commencing immediate famine relief works at Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli districts.
195	6th April 1970	Thiru M.C. Balan and Thiru J. James.	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The sufferings of about 156 fishermen in Colachel in Kanyakumari district whose huts have been destroyed by fire.
196	6th April	Thiru M.C. Balan and Thiru K.M. Kathiravan.	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The hardship caused to the Agriculturists in Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli districts due to the collection of land revenue for four years together, while implementing the Ryotwari Act.
197	6th April 1970	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru. P.U. Shanmugam	The alleged damage to the parts of the bottling plant in Madhavaram Milk Project and non-availability of spare parts for immediate repair which has resulted in the milk being distributed in cans under unhygienic conditions.

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198	6th April 1970	Thiru E. Ramaswamy	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The need to provide alternative jobs to those workers who are likely to be out of job due to winding up of the work connected with the Parambikulam-Aliyar Project which is nearing completion.
199	29th August 1970	Dr. H. V. Hande, Thiruvallargal R. Karuppiah, N.S. V. Chithan, V.K. Kothandaraman and G. Gomathysankara Dikshidar.	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan.	The inconvenience caused to the students from 6th to 11th Standards due to the non-availability of text books and the need to take immediate steps to make available to all students properly printed text books in time.
200	29th August 1970	Dr. H. V. Hande and Thiru Gomathysankara Dikshidar.	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan.	The closure of the Hindu National College at Sirugalathur following the Madras University's announcement that the approval given to the college for running the Pre-University Course had lapsed.
201	1st September 1970	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman.	Hon. Thiru. V.R. Nedunchezhiyan.	The hardship experienced by the people due to the non-availability of medicine in Gudiyatham Hospital and the Kallappadi Primary Health Centre and immediate need for the Government to take necessary steps in this regard.
202	2nd September 1970	Thiru H. V. Hande, Thiru N.S. V. Chithan and Thiru Gomathysankara Dikshidar.	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The inconvenience caused to the travelling public due to the inadequacy of State Transport buses in the City of Madras and the need to introduce more buses especially during peak hours and relieve the hardship caused to the public.

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203	2nd September 1970	Thiru R. Karuppiah	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam	The stagnation of sugar in all the Sugar Mills of Tamil Nadu causing delay of payment to agriculturists.
204	5th September 1970	Thiru S. Agagu Thevar	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The scarcity of drinking water due to the failure of monsoon for the past three years in Sathur, Sivakasi and Srivilliputhur areas.
205	7th September 1970	Thiru A.A. Subbaraja	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The intrusion of Naxalites in the Western Ghats in between the State of Tamil Nadu and Kerala State and the need to take steps to prevent this.
206	7th September 1970	Dr. H.V. Hande	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezian	The need to provide seats in P.U.C. English Medium for a large number of students who have not yet secured admission and the need to take steps to see that all the students get the medium of their choice.
207	7th September 1970	Thiru A.A. Subbaraja	Hon. Thiru O.P. Raman	The illegal cutting of trees by Forest Guards in the forest near Raj Bhavan, Guindy which was set apart as Sanctuary.
208	8th September 1970	Thiru A.A. Subbaraja	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The failure of the monsoon in Srivilliputhur, Sathur, Sivakasi and Rajapalayam areas and the need to postpone the collection of land tax and loans, to write off the old loans, etc.
209	9th September 1970	Thiru A.A. Subbaraja	Hon. Thiru.K.A. Mathialagan	The loss by fire of 122 houses belonging to the Harijans on 23rd August 1970 in Sundararajapuram village, Rajapalayam Sub-taluk in Ramanathapuram district and the need to sanction Thakkavi loans and build fire-proof houses for the poor Harijans in that area.

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210	9th September 1970	Thiru T. Martin	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	The hardship experienced by the people in Pothakkalanvillai village, Tiruchendur taluk, Tirunelveli district, due to the fire accident on 26th August 1970 causing great loss of houses and property.
211	9th September 1970	Thiru A.A. Subbaraja	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The closure of Sri Shanmugar Spinning Mills in Rajapalayam, Ramanathapuram district on 18th July 1970 and the need to reopen the Mill and the steps to be taken by the Government to alleviate the sufferings of 410 workers of the Mill.
212	9th September 1970	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	Hon. Thiru M. Muthuswamy	The hunger strike staged on 31st August 1970 at 10 a.m. before the Collectorate, Nagercoil, by the retrenched bee-filled men who were proposed to be absorbed in the Panchayats and Panchayat Unions, etc.
213	9th September 1970	Thiru A.A. Subbaraja	Hon. Thiru Si.Pa. Aditanar	The non-availability of funds in the Land Martgage Banks in Ramanathapuram district, the consequent inability of the Banks to extend loans to agriculturists already sanctioned and the need for the Government to take steps in this regard.
214	27th November 1970	Thiru G. Gomathysankara Dikshidar. Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman. Thiru A.A. Subbaraja.	Hon. Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The failure of talks on the sharing of Cauvery river waters between Tamil Nadu and Mysore.

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215	28th November 1970	Thiru V.K. Kothandaraman	Hon. Thiru N.V. Natarajan	The necessity for the Government to take appropriate steps in the alleged case of misappropriation of a few lakhs of rupees in the Government Press, Madras, during September 1970.
216	30th November 1970	Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi. Thiru K. Jayaraman	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	The increase in the price of cotton thread and fibre silks thread and the impact thereof on the one thousand workers dependent on these mills and also the non-availability of necessary raw cotton for the Cotton Mills and the consequences thereof.

TABLE No.XI
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STATEMENTS MADE BY MINISTERS ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.
(Rule 82)

S.No. (1)	Date on which statement was made (2)	Minister who made the statement (3)	Subject (4)
1	27th March 1967	Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai, Chief Minister	Appointment of Advocate-Genera and public Prosecutor by the Government.
2	1st July 1967	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Minister for Public Works.	Supply of water for irrigation from Mettur Reservoir.
3	6th July 1967	Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai, Chief Minister	Formation of Committee to give relief to the people affected by the fire outbreaks in Madras.
4	8th July 1967	Do.	The series of outbreaks of fire in the slums of the City and the relief measures taken by the Government.
5	18th July 1967	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Industries.	The vacancies in Pre-University Course in the various colleges in Tamil Nadu.
6	29th November 1967	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Minister for Public Works.	Supply of water from Lower Bhavani Reservoir for irrigation purposes.
7	Do.	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan, Minister for Food.	Distribution of sugar.
8	4th March 1968	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Industries.	The police firing at Aravankadu in the Nilgiris district on the 1st March 1968 and the appointment of a District Judge to enquire into it.
9	26th March 1968	Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai, Chief Minister	The clashes between workers of the State Transport Department and students.
10	28th March 1968	Do.	The police firing in the Veterinary College Hostel, C.N.T. Institute and at the Vepey Police Station.

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11	30th March 1968	Do.	(i). The incidents in Madras on the 25th and 26th March 1968. (ii). The closure of the Textile Mills in the State. (iii). The strike by the House Surgeons and Assistant surgeons in Madras and certain mofussil centres.
12	24th August 1968	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Minister for Public Works.	The talks held by him at Delhi on the " Hemavathi Project " in Mysore State.
13	27th January 1969	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Industries.	The incidents in Kilvenmani village, December 1968.
14	24th February 1969	Hon. Thiru M. Muthuswamy, Minister for Local Administration.	The elections to Municipalities in the State.
15	6th March 1969	Hon. Thiru Si. Pa. Aditanar, Minister for Co-operation.	Correcting the statement made by him on the 5th March 1969 in regard to the reference to the Leader of the Opposition in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules.
16	18th March 1969	Hon. Thiru A. Govindasamy, Minister for Food and Agriculture.	The intended visit of the prime Minister of India to the drought affected areas in Tamil Nadu preferably rice, by the Centre in the first instance.
17	28th March 1969	Hon. Thiru M. Muthuswamy, Minister for Local Administration.	The reference made by Thiru. T. Martin in his speech on the 26th March 1969 on the expenditure of Prosperity Bridgade.
18	21st August 1969	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister	The measures taken by the Government to improve water supply position in the City of Madras.
19	27th August 1969	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Health.	Water supply position in Madras City, Coimbatore and Madurai towns.
20	28th August 1969	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan, Minister for Finance.	The allocation of funds by the Finance Commission.

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21	11th September	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Health.	The grievances of the Engineering College students.
22	7th March 1970	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister	The assignment of lands on the banks of the Cooum river at Mount Road, Madras, in refutation of the issue raised by Thiru N.S.V. Chithan in the House on the 6th March 1970.
23	16th March 1970	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan, Minister for Finance.	The creation of the " The Tamil Nadu Special Welfare Fund " .
24	Do.	Hon. Thiru M. Muthuswamy, Minister for Local Administration.	The action taken by the Government on the President, Wallajah Panchayat Union for alleged misappropriation of funds.
25	Do.	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	The strike by the livestock assistants for the redressal of their grievances.
26	18th March 1970.	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan, Minister for Finance.	The concessions given in the rate of sales tax, etc.
27	26th March 1970	Do.	The "Tamil Puthandu Offer" of the Tamil Nadu Raffle Draw in April 1970.
28	5th April 1970	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister	The changes made in Agricultural Power Tariff.
29	8th April 1970	Do.	The guidelines drawn up for the admission of non-Hindus inside temples.
30	27th August 1970	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes.	The decision of the Hotel Owner's Association to reduce the price of coffee to 25 paise from the 28th August 1970.
31	28th August 1970.	Do.	The Supply of toned milk.
32	31st August 1970	Do.	The present working of the Sales Tax Department in connection with the levy of sales tax, after the amendment of the Act.

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33	Do.	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister	The grant of power connection to a farm pumpset owned by a private party in a village near Madurai.
34	Do.	Do.	The decision of the Government to release all those who were arrested under the Land Grab Movement, in view of the letter received from Thiru A.K. Subbiah in custody.
35	3rd September 1970	Hon. Thiru P.U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Commercial Taxes.	In modification of his statement made during question hour on the same day in regard to a letter stated to have been received from the Government of India.
36	7th September 1970	Hon. Thiru K. Vezhavendan, Minister for Labour and Backward Classes.	The arrest of some labourers who had went on a strike before a Taluk Office.
37	8th September 1970	Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Health.	The strike by the House Surgeons.
38	9th September 1970	Hon. Thiru M. Muthuswamy, Minister for Local Administration.	In clarification of certain allegations made by Dr. H.V. Hande in regard to low sales proceeds realised by the auctions conducted by the Coimbatore Municipal Commissioner.

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BILL PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND AGREED TO BY THE COUNCIL

Administration

1. The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendments) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1967) (Act No. 6 of 1967).
2. The Madras City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1967) (Act No. 7 of 1967).
3. The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Second Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1967) (Act No. 23 of 1967).
4. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1967) (Act No. 23 of 1967).
5. The Madras City Municipal Corporation, District Municipalities and Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1968) (Act No. 6 of 1968).
6. The Madras City Municipal Corporation and District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1968) (Act No. 10 of 1968).
7. The Tamil Nadu Municipal Authorities (Term of Office and Election of Councillors) Amendment Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1968) (Act No. 11 of 1968).
8. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1968) (Act No. 17 of 1968).
9. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1968) (Act No. 19 of 1968).
10. The Tamil Nadu Proprietary Estates Village Service and the Tamil Nadu Hereditary Village Office (Repeal) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1968) (Act No. 20 of 1968).
11. The Tamil Nadu Public Trusts (Regulation of Administration of Agricultural Lands) Amendment Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1968) (Act No. 22 of 1968).
12. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1969) (Act No. 8 of 1969).
13. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1969) (Act No. 16 of 1969).
14. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1969) (Act No. 16 of 1969).
15. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Development Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1970) (Act No. 4 of 1970).
16. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. BUI No. 10 of 1970) (Act No. 11 of 1970).
17. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1970) (Act No. 29 of 1970).

18. The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 42 of 1970) (Act No. 30 of 1970).
19. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 38 of 1970) (Act No. 31 of 1970).
20. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 41 of 1970.) (Act No. 32 of 1970).
21. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 45 of 1970) (Act No. 2 of 1971).
22. The Tamil Nadu Panchayat Courts (Validation of Proceedings) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1970) (Act No. 3 of 1971).
23. The Tamil Nadu Panchayat (Second Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1970).
24. The Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 47 of 1970) (Act No. 4 of 1971).

Agriculture

1. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation of Cess) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 29 of 1970) (Act No. 18 of 1970).
2. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1970) (Act No. 19 of 1970).

Legal

1. The Tamil Nadu Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1967) (Act No. 3 of 1967).
2. The Code of Civil Procedure (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1970) (Act No. 15 of 1970).

Economic

1. The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1967) (Act No. 10 of 1967).
2. The Tamil Nadu Land Revenue and Water Cess (Surcharge) (Repeal) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1967) (Act No. 12 of 1967).
3. The Tamil Nadu (Transferred Territory) Jenmikaram Payment Abolition (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1967) (Act No. 13 of 1967).
4. The Tamil Nadu Inam (Supplementary) Amendment Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1967) (Act No. 14 of 1967).
5. The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyruppu (Protection from Eviction) (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1967) (Act No. 15 of 1967).
6. The Madras City Land Revenue and Revenue Recovery (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1967) (Act No. 16 of 1967).

7. The Tamil Nadu Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1967) (Act No. 20 of 1967).
8. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1967) (Act No. 22 of 1967).
9. The Tamil Nadu Inams (Supplementary) Amendment Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1968) (Act No. 8 of 1968).
10. The Tamil Nadu Inams (Assessment) (Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1968) (Act No. 15 of 1968).
11. The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants (Special Provisions) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1968) (Act No. 16 of 1968).
12. The Tamil Nadu Inam Estates (Abolition, and Conversion into Ryotwari) (Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1968) (Act No. 2 of 1968).
13. The Tamil Nadu Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1969) (Act No. 1 of 1969).
14. The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants Protection and Payment of Fair Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1969) (Act No. 9 of 1969).
15. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy Rights Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1969) (Act No. 10 of 1969)
16. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Undertakings (Acquisition) Amendment Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1969) (Act No. 11 of 1969).
17. The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1969) (Act No. 15 of 1969).
18. The Tamil Nadu Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Bill. 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1969) (Act No. 21 of 1969).
19. The Tamil Nadu Repatriates (Bar of Proceedings) BUI, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1969) (Act No. 22 of 1969).
20. The Tamil Nadu Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1969 (L.A. BUI No. 19 of 1969) (Act No. 23 of 1969).
21. The Gudalur Janmam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1969) (Act No. 24 of 1969).
22. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1970) (Act No. 9 of 1970).
23. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Reduction of Ceiling on Land) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1970) (Act No. 17 of 1970).
24. The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1970) (Act No. 20 of 1970).
25. The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1970) (Act No. 33 of 1970).
26. The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyiruppu (Protection from Eviction) Amendment Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1970) (Act No. 1 of 1971).

Finance and Fiscal Bills

1. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1967) (Act No. 1 of 1967)
2. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1967) (Act No. 2 of 1967).
3. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1967), (Act No. 5 of 1967).
4. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1967) (Act No. 8 of 1967).
5. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1967) (Act No. 11 of 1967).
6. The Tamil Nadu Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1967) (Act No. 18 of 1967).
7. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1967) (Act No. 19 of 1967).
8. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill, No. 13 of 1967) (Act No. 24 of 1967),
9. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1968) (Act No. 1 of 1968).
10. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1968) (Act No. 2 of 1968).
11. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1967) (Act No. 3 of 1968).
12. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1968) (Act No. 4 of 1968).
13. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1968) (Act No. 5 of 1968).
14. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1968) (Act No. 7 of 1968).
15. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1968) (Act No. 9 of 1968).
16. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1968) (Act No. 12 of 1968).
17. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1968) (Act No. 13 of 1968).
18. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1969) (Act No. 2 of 1969).
19. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1969) (Act No. 3 of 1969).

20. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1969) (Act No. 4 of 1969).
21. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1969) (Act No. 5 of 1969).
22. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1969) (Act No. 6 of 1969).
23. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1969) (Act No. 7 of 1969).
24. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1969) (Act No. 12 of 1969).
25. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1969) (Act No. 13 of 1969).
26. The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1969) (Act No. 17 of 1969).
27. The Tamil Nadu Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Amendment Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1969) (Act No. 18 of 1969)
28. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1969) (Act No. 20 of 1969).
29. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation BUI, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1970) (Act No. 1 of 1970).
30. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1970) (Act No. 2 of 1970).
31. The Tamil Nadu Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1970) (Act No. 3 of 1970).
32. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1970) (Act No. 5 of 1970).
33. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1970) (Act No. 6 of 1970).
34. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1970) (Act No. 8 of 1970).
35. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1970) (Act No. 10 of 1970).
36. The Tamil Nadu Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1970) (Act No. 12 of 1970).
37. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1970) (Act No. 13 of 1970).
38. The Tamil Nadu Additional Sales Tax Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1970) (Act No. 14 of 1970).

39. The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax and Local Authorities Finance (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1970) (Act No. 16 of 1970).
40. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1970) (Act No. 21 of 1970).
41. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1970) (Act No. 22 of 1970).
42. The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1970) (Act No. 23 of 1970).
43. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Duty (Validation Bill), 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1970) (Act No. 24 of 1970).
44. The Tamil Nadu Additional Assessment and Additional Water Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1970) (Act No. 25 of 1970).
45. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1970) (Act No. 26 of 1970).
46. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1970) (Act No. 27 of 1970).

Bills on Labour

1. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labour Fair Wages Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1969) (Act No. 19 of 1969).
2. The Tamil Nadu Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Amendment Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1970) (Act No. 7 of 1970).

Social Bills

1. The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1967) (Act No. 4 of 1967).
2. The Hindu Marriages (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1967) (Act No. 21 of 1967).

Bills on Transport

1. The Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1967) (Act No. 9 of 1967).
2. The Tamil Nadu Hackney Carriage (Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1968) (Act No. 14 of 1968).
3. The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1968) (Act No. 18 of 1968).
4. The Tamil Nadu Requisitioning of Motor Vehicles Bill, 1970 (L.A. BUI No. 32 of 1970) (Act No. 28 of 1970).

TABLE No. XIII

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STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF BILLS

<i>Serial number and particulars.</i>		<i>1967</i>	<i>1968</i>	<i>1969</i>	<i>1970</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Bills published after leave was granted	25	22	25	44
2	Bills published under the orders of the Speaker before introduction.	..	1	..	3
3	Total number of bills introduced in the Assembly.	25	23	25	47
4	Bills referred to Select Committee	1	1	1	..
5	Bills referred to Joint Select Committee	1	..	1	1
6	Number of bills passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council.	24	22	25	38
7	Number of Bills passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council and agreed to by the Council without any amendment.	22	22	24	38
8	Number of bills returned to Assembly with amendments.	2	..	1	..
9	Number of Bills introduced and passed in the Council received in the Assembly and agreed to without amendments.	..	..	..	..
10	Number of bills introduced and passed in the Council received in the Assembly and agreed to with amendments.	..	..	..	..
11	Number of bills assented to by the Governor President.	24	22	24	38
12	Number of bills withdrawn by the member in charge or not proceeded with or lapsed or put and lost.	1	10

TABLE No. XIV

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Bills referred to Select Committee and the names of Members of the Legislative Assembly who were Members of the select Committee

(1) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income-Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1967).

Chairman

1. Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan

Members

2. Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy
3. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
4. Thiru M. Alangaram
5. Thiru A. G. Balakrishnan
6. Thiru N. Dharmalingam
7. Thirumathi K. P. Janakiammal
8. Thiru P. Jayaraj
9. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
10. Thiru N. Kittappa
11. Thiru Kolathur Kothandam
12. Thiru B. Mahadevan
13. Thiru P. Malaichamy
14. Thiru A. E. Marimuthu
15. Thiru K. R. Nallasivan
16. Thirumathi V. P. Palaniammal
17. Thiru S. J. Ramaswamy
18. Thiru S. Ramaswamy Naidu
19. Thiru K. N. Sivaperumal
20. Thiru P. Soundarapandian
21. Thiru A. K. Subbiah
22. Thiru A. R. Subbiah Mudaliar
23. Thiru E. M. Subramaniam
24. Thiru A. Velladurai

Invitees

1. Hon. Thiru C. N. Annadurai
2. Thiru K. S. Abdul Wahab
3. Thiru K. Balasubramania Ayyar
4. Thirumathi Lakshmi Krishnamoorthy
5. Thiru N. V. Natarajan
6. Thiru K. Rajaram

(2) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy Uigms Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1968)

Chairman

1. Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan

Members

2. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
3. Thiru D. S. Authimoolam
4. Thiru M. C. Balan
5. Thiru L. Ganesan
6. Thiru M. Gopal
7. Thiru M. Kanniappan
8. Thirumathi S. Kupppammal
9. Thiru A. Marimuthu
10. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu
11. Thiru K. R. Nallasivan
12. Thiru Palanivel Rajan
13. Haji M. M. Peer Mohammed
14. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar
15. Thiru S. Ramachandran
16. Thiru S. Ramalingam
17. Thiru N. Sankariah ,
18. Thiru N. Somasundaram
19. Thiru A. K. Subbiah
20. Thiru A. L. Subramanian
21. Thiru M. Subramania Gounder
22. Thiru C. V. Velappan

Invitees

1. Thiru K S. Abdul Wahab
2. Thiru S. Jayarama Reddiar
3. Thiru K. S. Mani
4. Thiru N. V. Natarajan
5. Thiru M. Sankaralingam
6. Thiru G. Swaminathan
7. Thiru N. R. Thiagarajan

(3) The Gudalur Janmam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Eyotwari) Bill, 1969
(L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1969)

Chairman

1. Hon. Thiru E. A. Mathialagan

Members

2. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
3. Thiru S. Alagarwamy
4. Thiru A. Y. P. Asaithambi
5. Thiru J. Karunainathan .
6. Thiru K. Bojan
7. Thiru Ere. Elamvazhuthi
8. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
9. Thiru P. Malaichamy
10. Thiru C. Nanjan
11. Thiru A. M. Raja
12. Thiru N. Sankariah
13. Thiru P. Soundarapandian
14. Thiru M. Surendran
15. Thiru M. William

Invitees

1. Thiru S. V. Lakshmanan
2. Thirumathi Mary Clubwala Jadhav
3. Thiru P. T. Muthu
4. Thiru N. V- Natarajan
5. Thiru E. Raman Nair

TABLE No. XV
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**Bills Referred to Joint Select Committees and the names of Member of
the Joint Select Committees**

(1) The Hindu Marriage (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1967, (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1967).

Chairman

1. Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan

Members

2. Hon. Thiru C. N. Annadurai
8. Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan
4. Thiru S. T. Adityan
5. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
6. Thiru A. P. Arasu
7. Thiru Aladi Aruna
8. Thiru K. Balasubramania Ayyar
9. Thiru S. Balasubramanian
10. Thiru K. Cheemaichamy
11. Thiru N. S. V. Chithan
12. Thirumathi Lakshmi Krishnamurthy
13. Thiru V. Munuswami
14. Thiru N. V. Natarajan
15. Thiru K. Rajaram
16. Thiru O. P. Raman
17. Thiru K. Ramamoorthy
18. Thiru R. N. Ranganathan
19. Thiru N. Sankariah
20. Thiru M. P. Sarathi
21. Thiru M. P. Sivagnanam
22. Thiru A. K. Subbiah
23. Thiru N. R. Thiagarajan
24. Thiru K. Vezhavendan
25. Thiru K. Vinayakam

(2) The Tamil Nadu Practitioners of Homeopathy Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1969)

Chairman

1. Hon. Thiru Y. R. Nedunchezhiyan

Members

2. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
3. Thiru M. C. Balan
4. Thiru N. S. V. Chithan
5. Thiru C. Govindarajan (Nellikuppam)
6. Thiru K. R. Govindan
7. Thiru P. Jayaraman
8. Thiru M. Metha
9. Thiru P. E Mookiah Thevar
10. Thiru Gingee V. Munuswami
11. Thirumathi V. P. Palaniammal
12. Haji M. M. Peer Mohammed
13. Thiru K. Ramamoorthy
14. Thiru S. Ramalingam
15. Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu
16. Thiru M. Surendran
17. Thiru K. Vinayakam
18. Thiru K. S. Abdul Wahab
19. Thiru S. T. Adityan
20. Thiru M. Ethirajalu
21. Thirumathi Lakshmi Krishnamurthy
22. Thiru K. Rajaram
23. Thiru T. K. Shanmugam
24. Thiru A. K. Subbiah
25. Thiru G. Swaminathan

(3) The Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1970)

Chairman

1. Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian

Members

2. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
3. Thiru S. Arumugam
4. Thiru M. C. Balan
5. Thiru S. Ganesan
6. Thiru V. George
7. Dr. H. V. Hande
8. Thiru K. Kannappan
9. Thiru Gingee V. Munuswami
10. Thiru Palanivel Rajan
11. Thiru A. B. Perumal
12. Thiru Rama Arangannal
13. Thiru N. Sankariah
14. Thiru M. P. Sarathy
15. Thiru P. Seenivasan
16. Thiru M. S. Sivasami
17. Thiru A. A. Subbaraja
18. Thiru A. K. Subbiah
19. Thiru M. Surendran
20. Thiru T. Theerthagiri Gounder
21. Thiru K. Vinayakam
22. Thiru A. R. Damodaran.
23. Thiru S. Jayarama Reddiar
24. Thirumathi S. Manjubashini
25. Thiru S. Muthu
26. Thiru G. Parangusam
27. Thiru K. Rajaram
28. Thiru N. Sundaresan
29. Thiru G. Swaminathan
30. Thiru V. Thangapandian
31. Thiru V. Venga

TABLE No. XVI

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(a) List of select Committees and Joint Select Committees which received Memoranda and Recorded evidence :—

- (1) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1967).
- (2) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy Rights Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1968).
- (3) The Gudalur Janmam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1969).
- (4) The Tamil Nadu Practitioners of Homoeopathy Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1969).

(b) List of Select and Joint Select. Committees met outside Madras.

- (1) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income-Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1967).
- (2) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy Rights Bill, 1968 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1968).
- (3) The Gudalur Janmam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill, 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1969).

(c) List of Select and Joint Select Committees which received memoranda.

The Hindu Marriage (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1967 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1967).

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COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES**1967-68**

Constituted on the 27th March 1967

Chairman

Thiru S. Ramachandran

Members

Hon. Thiru C. N. Annadurai, Ex-Officio

Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman, Ex-Officio

Thiru C. Y. M. Annamalai

Thiru S. Balasubramanian

Thiru A. Chidambaranatha Nadar

Thiru M. Chinnasamy

Thiru (Dr.) H. V. Hande

Thiru V. Malaikannan

Thiru S. Muthulingam

Thiru S. Ramalingam

Thiru M. S. Sivasami

Thiru A. K. Subbiah

Thiru M. Surendran

Thiru M. Vedachalam

Thiru K. Yinayakam

* Thiru M. Aiyaswamy

* Thiru C. P. Chitrarasu

* Thiru K. Ramadoss

* Thiru D. Santhosham

* Thirumathi Saraswathi Pandurangam

*Associate Members from the Legislative Council

TABLE No. XVII—cont.

1968-69

Constituted on the 30th March 1968

Chairman

Thiru S. Agni Balu

Members

* Hon. Thiru C. N. Annadurai, Ex-Officio

** Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Ex-Officio

Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman, Ex-Officio

Thiru A. P. Arasu

Thiru S. M. Dorairaj

Thiru G. B. Edmund, Deputy Speaker

Thiru A. Govindarasan

Thiru J. James

Thiru M. Kannappan

Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman

Thiru K. B. S. Mani

Thiru A. Muniyandi

Thiru M. Pannerselvam

Haji M. M. Peer Mohammed

Thiru S. Ramaswami Naidu

Thiru S. Sivasubramanian

% Thiru M. Ethirajalu

% Thiru G. Krishnamurthy

% Thiru N. V. Natarajan

% Thiru A. Ponnappa Nadar

% Thiru T. K. Subbiah

* Expired on the 3rd February 1969** Member Ex-officio with effect from the 10th February 1969# Expired on the 9th January 1969

% Associated Members from the Legislative Council

TABLE No. XVII—cont.

1969-70

Constituted on the 28th March 1969

Chairman

Thiru A. V. P. Asaithambi

Members

Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Ex-Officio

Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman, Ex-Officio

Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu

Thiru K. Bojan

Thiru C. K. Chinnarajee

Thiru N.S.V. Chithan

Thiru B. Karuppiah

Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman

Thiru K. Krishnamurthy

Thiru M. Krishnamurthy

Thiru E. E. Krishnan

Thiru M. S. Mani

Thiru B. Manickavachagam

Thiru S. Murugaiyan

Thiru K. B. Nallasivam

Thiru A. K. Subbiah

Thiru P. Velusamy

* Thirumathi Alamelu Appadurai

* Thiru S. Muthu

* Thiru G. Parangusam

* Thiru B. Raman Nair

* Thiru N. Sundaresa Thevai

*Associate Members from the Legislative Council

TABLE No. XVII—cont.

1970-71

Constituted on the 31st March 1970

Chairman.

Thiru R. N. Ranganathan

Members.

* Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Ex-Officio

**Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Ex-Officio

Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman, Ex-Officio

Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu

Thiru V. D. Annamalai

Thiru C. Govindarajan (Nellikuppam)

Thiru S. Kandaswamy Gounder

Thiru M. Kandaswamy Padayachi

Thiru K. M. Kathiravan

Thiru N. Kittappa

Thiru K. N. Kumaraswamy

Thirumathi S. Kupammal

Thiru K. Murugesan

Thirumathi V. P. Palaniammal

Thiru J. S. Rasu

Thiru S. Sivasubramanian

Thiru A. A. Subbaraja

Thiru M. Subramania Gounder

^Thiru K. S. Mani

^Thiru S. Raghavanandam

^Thiru C. V. Rajagopal

^Thiru K. Rajaram

^Thiru T. K. Subbiah

*Ceased to be member with effect from 10th September 1970** With effect from 10th September 1970

^ Associate Members from the Legislative Council

TABLE XVIII

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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**1967-68**

(Constituted on the March 1967)

Chairman

Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman

Members

Hon. Thiru C. N. Annadurai, Ex-Officio

Thiru S. Ramachandran, Ex-Officio

Thiru M.C. Balan.

Thiru M. Bhupathy

Thiru (Dr.) Habibullah Baig

Thiru C. Krishnamurthy

Thiru E.R. Krishnan

Thiru P. Malaichamy

Thiru P.S. Manian

Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar

Thiru P. M. Munuswamy Gounder

Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar

Thiru M.P. Sarathy

Thiru P. Soundarapandian

Thiru A.R. Subbiah Mudaliar

Thiru A.R. Damodaran

Thiru N.V. Natarajan

Thiru J. Ponnuswamy Vilavarayar

Thiru S. Rajamarthandan

Thiru N. R. Thiagarajan

TABLE XVIII –contd.

1969-70
(Constituted on 28th March 1969)

Chairman.

Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman

Members.

Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, (*Ex-Officio*)

Thiru A. V. P. Asaithambi, (*Ex-Officio*)

Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu

Thiru S. Arumugam

Thiru A. G. Balakrishnan

Thiru L. Balaraman

Thiru P. Dorairaj

Thiru V. S. Govindarajan

Thiru N. Kasiraman

Thiru Kolathur Kothandam

Thiru S. Meiyappan

Thiru R. Nagasundaram

Thiru (Haji) M. M. Peer Mohamed

Thiru N. Sankaraiah

Thiru M. S. Sivaswami

Thiru A. E. Subbiah Mudaliar

Thiru M. Surendran

Thiru A. R. Damodaran

Thiru A. P. Janardhanam

Thiru R. Krishnaswamy Naidu

Thirumathi Lakshmi Krishnamurthy

Thirumathi S. Manjubashini

TABLE XVIII –contd.

1970-71

(Constituted on the 28th March 1970.)

Chairman.

Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman

Members.

* Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, (Ex-Officio)

** Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, (Ex-Officio)

Thiru R. N. Ranganathan, (Ex-Officio)

Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu

Thiruru S. Duraiswamy

Thiru M. Gopal

Thiru M. C. Govindarajan

Thiru K. Jayaraman

Thiru N. Krishnan

Thiru T. M. Nallasamy

Thiru K. N. Ramachandran

^Thiru K. M. Ramaswamy Gounder

Thiru N. Sankaraiah

Thiru M. Shanmugam

Thiru A. K. Subbiah

Thiru A. L. Subramaniam

Thiru M. Surendran

Thiru T. Theerthagiri Gounder

@ Thiru B. Venkataswamy

Thiru M. Aiyaswamy

Thiru K. Arivazhagan

Thiru A. Ponnappa Naidu

Thiru S. A. Rajamanickam

Thiru G. Swaminathan

*Ceased to be a member with effect from 10th September 1970**Member Ex-officio with effect from 10th September 1970^Expired on 12th May 1970@ Member with effect frfom 7th September 1970

TABLE No. XIX

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LIST OF IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE**1967-68**

- (1) Once a Scheme has been sanctioned and a commitment has been made, it is necessary that a close watch is kept over its implementation so that the schemes are completed according to the schedule chalked out as far as possible and the results expected of them are achieved.
- (2) The prospects of the schemes being implemented during the financial year should be carefully examined and that if delays are anticipated, a token provisionally should be included in the original budget estimates and supplementary grant obtained later, if necessary.
- (3) Consistent with the Ways and Means position of the State, it should be ensured that unavoidable expenditure is fully provided for and that excess under certain grants do not become a normal feature.
- (4) In order to enforce effective budget control, the applications for re-appropriation should be carefully reviewed with reference to actual requirements.
- (5) The reasons for reduction in provision should be invariably given in the orders of re-appropriation and the departments should furnish the reasons to audit and to the Committee promptly.
- (6) The reconciliation work should be speeded up and that instructions should be issued to ensure proper co-ordination between the estimating authorities.
- (7) As far as pilot schemes are concerned the continuance beyond the initial period or further extension should be decided as early as possible after a proper assessment of the performance of the schemes during the trial period.

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- (1) In the matter of communication of further information called for by the Committee there has been considerable delay. In the absence of prompt and complete replies, the Committee is considerably handicapped in its deliberations and the formulation of its recommendations. The Committee strongly deprecates such delay and deficiencies and wishes to impress upon the departments that the replies should be furnished promptly within 30 days and that such replies should be complete and full.

- (2) The Committee impressed the need for better budgeting, particularly in regard to avoidance of excessive provision for immature schemes, without ascertaining whether the schemes could be implemented during the budget year.
- (3) The administrative departments should estimate their requirements correctly and work up to these estimates with the closest degree of approximation making a periodical review of the progress of expenditure during the year, as large savings indicate defective budgeting.
- (4) Before approaching the Legislature for supplementary grants/appropriations, the administrative departments, should estimate their requirements more accurately.
- (5) Consistent with the ways and means position of the State, it should be ensured that inevitable expenditure is fully provided for and that excesses under certain grants do not become a normal feature.

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- (1) Statement of action taken should be sent within 6 months.
- (2) Steps should be taken to ensure better degree of approximation between the estimates and the actuals.
- (3) Budget estimates should be fixed, taking into account the possibility and probability of the scheme being implemented during the year, the difficulties likely to be encountered in execution, whether all preliminaries such as acquisition of land, etc., could be completed in time.
- (4) The controlling officers should be instructed to keep a watch over the progress of expenditure and to surrender the unwanted provision in time.
- (5) The cuts effected should be realistic and should take note of inevitable expenditure.
- (6) Measures should be devised to ensure greater co-ordination between the estimating and the spending departments, so that provision is made in the budget on a more realistic basis.
- (7) The departments should assess their requirements carefully, before finalising the budget estimates, so that the actuals approximate to the provision as closely as possible.
- (8) The departments should bestow attention to ensure prompt reconciliation of departmental figures with those of the Accountant-General so that misclassifications are set right before the accounts are finalised by the Accountant-General.

TABLE No. XX

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COMPOSITION OP BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE—1967-71**1967-68**

1. Hon. Thiru Si-PA. Aditanar (Chairman)
2. Hon. Thiru V. E. Nedunchezhiyan
3. Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi
4. Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan
5. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
6. Thiru A. Balasubramanyan
7. DR. Habibullah Baig
8. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
9. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu
10. Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar
11. Thiru K. B. Nallasivan
12. Thiru M. P. Sivagnanam
13. Thiru A. K. Subbiah
14. Thiru K. Vinayakam

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1. Hon. Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar (Chairman)
2. Hon. Thiru C. N. Annadurai
3. Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan
4. Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi
5. Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan
6. Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan
7. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
8. Thiru A. Balasubramanyan
9. Pulavar K. Govindan
10. Dr. Habibullah Bai
11. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
12. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu
13. Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar
14. Thiru K. R. Nallasivan
15. Thiru A. K. Subbiah

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1. Hon. Pulavar K. Govindan (Chairman)
2. Thiru G. K. Edmund
3. Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi
- *4. Hon. Thiru A. Govindaswamy
5. Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan
6. Hon. Thirumathi Satyavanimuthu
7. Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan
8. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
9. Thiru G. Bhuvarahan
10. Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar
11. Thiru A. Balasubramanyan

12. Thiru A. B. Marimuthu
13. Thiru K. B. Nallasivan
14. Haji M. M. Peer Mohammed
15. Thiru M. P. Sivagnanam
16. Thiru A. K. Subbiah
17. Thiru K. Vinayakam

*Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Leader of the House, was nominated consequent on the demise of Thiru A. Govindaswamy.

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1. Hon. Pulavar K. Govindan (Chairman)
2. Thiru G. B. Edmund
3. Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi
4. Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan
- *5. Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan
6. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
7. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
8. Thiru A. Balasubramanyan
9. Thiru K. Bhuvarahan
10. Thiru K. Cheemaichamy
11. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu
12. Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar
13. Thiru K. R. Nallasivan
14. Haji M. M. Peer Mohammed
15. Thiru M. P. Sivagnanam
16. Thiru A. E. Subbiah
17. Thiru E. Vinayakam

* Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan, who was in-charge of Revenue, was nominated, consequent on the resignation of Thiru K. A. Mathialagan from the Office of Finance Minister.

TABLE No. XXI

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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—1967-71**1967-68**

1. Pulavar K. Govindan (Chairman)
2. Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan
3. Thiru C. Govindarajan
4. Thiru M. R. Kannan
5. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
6. Thiru K. N. Kumaraswamy
7. Thiru A. C. Narasimhan
8. Thiru E. M. Natarasan
9. Thiru K. Ramamoorthy
10. Thiru K. N. Sivaperumal
11. Thiru A. L. Subramaniam
12. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi
13. Thiru P. Velusamy
14. Thiru K. Vezhavendan
15. Thiru M. William

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1. Pulavar K. Govindan (Chairman)
2. Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan
3. Thiru C. Govindarajan (Nellikuppam)
4. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
5. Thiru F. Nagalingam
6. Thiru G. Natarajan
7. Thiru S. P. Pachiappan
8. Thiru T. Pongumalai
9. Thiru S. Ramalingam
10. Thiru V. K. Ramarasan
11. Thiru K. M. Ramaswamy Gounder
12. Thiru M. Rathinasabapathy
13. Thiru N. Somasundaram
14. Thiru K. V. Subbiah
15. Thiru M. William

1969-70

1. Thiru G. B. Edmund (Chairman)
2. Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi
3. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
4. Thiru K. Andi alias Guruswamy
5. Thiru A. Arumugam
6. Thiru K. Cheemaichamy
7. Thiru M. Gopal
8. Thiru C. Govindarajan (Nellikuppam)
9. Thiru J. James
10. Thiru A. Karupiah

11. Thiru P. S. Santhanam
12. Thiru M. Shanmugam
13. Thiru T. C. Thimmarayan
14. Thiru S. K. Vadivelu
15. Thiru K. Vinayakam
16. Thiru M. Surendran
17. Thiru N. Krishnan (Elected on 26th Augst 1969)

1970-71

1. Thiru G. R. Edmund (Chairman)
2. Hon. Thiru Y. R. Nedunchezhiyan
3. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
4. Thiru A. Balasubramanyan
5. Thiru S. M. Durairaj
6. Thiru B. Kanagasabai
7. Thiru S. Kandasamy Gounder
8. Thiru Kolathur Kothandam
9. Thiru P. Malaichamy
10. Thiru A. E. Marimuthu
11. Thiru S. Muthulingam
12. Thiru E. Ponnappa Nadar
13. Thiru S. Ramachandran
14. Thiru S. Ramalingam
15. Thiru M. P. Sarathy
16. Thiru P. Soundarapandian
17. Thiru C. Veeramani

TABLE NO. XXII

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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION**1967-68**

1. Thiru R. N. Ranganathan- (Chairman)
2. Thiru N. Krishnan
3. Thiru K. R. Govindan
4. Thiru Palanivel Rajan
5. Thiru K. N. Sivaperumal
6. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
7. Thiru K. Vinayakam
8. Thiru T. Martin
9. Thiru K. Bojan
10. Thiru N. Sankariah
11. Thiru N. Wilson Apollos *
12. Thirumathi S. Manjuhasini *
13. Thiru S. V. Lakshmanan *
14. Thiru K. Balasubramania Ayyar *
15. Thiru N. Y. Natarajan *

 Members of the Legislative Council *

1968-69

Chairman

1. M. Kandaswamy

Members

2. Thiru Rama Arangannal
3. Thiru L. Balaraman
4. Thiru L. Ganesan
5. Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar
6. Thirumathi V. P. Palaniammal
7. Thiru P. N. Paramasiva Gounder
8. Thiru O. P. Raman
9. Thiru N. Sankaraiah
10. Thiru K. Vinayakam
11. Thiru K. Arivazhagan + *
12. Thiru B. M. Seshadri
13. Thiru S. V. Lakshmanan *
14. Thiru T. K. Ponnuvelu #*
15. Thiru D. Santhosham#*
16. Thiru N. Wilson Anolls *
17. Thirumathi Saraswathi Pandurangam *

*Member of the Legislative Council

+ Upto 22nd August 1968

^ Upto 28th May 1968

From 23rd August 1968

TABLE No. XXII— cont.
1969-70

Chairman

1. Thiru Palanivel Rajan

Members

2. Thiru Aladi Aruna
3. Thiru M. C. Balan
4. Thiru G. Bharathi Mohan
5. Thiru K. B. Govindan
6. Thiru K. Jayaraman
7. Thiru B. Mahadevan
8. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu
9. Thiru T. Martin
10. Thiru K. M. Ramaswami Gounder
11. Thiru P. Seenivasan
12. Thiru K. Vezhavendan #
13. Thiru S. T. Adityan *
14. Thiru K. Arivazhagan *
15. Thiru C. P. Chitrarasu *
16. Thiru S. Jayarama Reddiar *
17. Thiru N. Wilson Apollos *

* Members of the Legislative Council

Up to 6th October 1969

TABLE No. XXII— cont.
1970-71

Chairman

1. Thiru G. R. Edmund

Members

2. Thiru Aladi Aruna +
3. Thiru M. Bhupathy
4. Thiru Ere. Elamvazhuthi ^
5. Thiru L. Ganesan
6. Thiru K. R. Govindan
7. Thiru J. James
8. Thiru Gingee V. Munuswamy
9. Thiru E. M. Natarajan
10. Thiru K. N. Sivaperumal
11. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi
12. Thiru T. Theerthagiri Gounder
13. Thiru P. Velusamy
14. Thiru A. E. Damodaran *
15. Thiru M. Ethirajulu # *
16. Thiru A. P. Janardhanan *
17. Thiru S. V. Lakshmanan *
18. Thiru T. K. Ponnuruvelu *
19. Thiru N. Wilson Apollo ## *

*Members of the Legislative Council

+ From 15th December 1970

^ Expired on 22nd October 1970

Expired on 18th September 1970

From 30th November 1970

TABLE No. XXIII

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DETAILS OF RULES CONSIDERED, SITTINGS HELD, RECOMMENDATIONS MADE, ETC., BY THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION DURING 1967-70

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Reports presented</i>	<i>Number of sittings of the Committee</i>	<i>Number of Rules and Notifications considered by the Committee</i>	<i>Number of Recommendations made</i>	<i>Number of Recommendations accepted</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1967-68	2	9	472	23	13
1968-69	2	8	314	15	9
1969-70	2	10	282	21	4
1970-71	-	6	281	-	-
Total	6	33	1,349	59	26

TABLE NO. XXIV

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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES**1967-68**

Chairman

1. Thiru. I. A. Chidambaram Pillai *

Members

2. Thiru Abdul Ghafoor Sahib
3. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
4. Thiru M. Alangaram
5. Thiru V. S. Govindarajan
6. Thiru K. S. Kothandaramaiah
7. Pulavar G. Murugaiyan
8. Thiru S. Murugaiyan
9. Thiru T. T. S. Thippiah #
10. Thiru C. G. Viswanathan

Secretariat

1. Thiru C. D. Natarajan—Secretary
2. Thiru K. Bhujanga Rao—Deputy Secretary

* Up to 6th December, 1967 as Member expired

Acted as Chairman from 28th December, 1967

1968-69

Chairman

1. Thiru K. Vinayakam.

Members

2. Thiru V. Chinnasamy
3. Thiru D. Kesavalu
4. Thiru K. N. Kumaraswamy
5. Thiru A. Marimuthu
6. Thiru N. Nachimuthu
7. Thiru M. K. D. Natarajan
8. Thiru K. M. Rajagopal
9. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabharathi
10. Thiru A. Velladurai.

Secretariat

1. Thiru C. D. Natarajan—Secretary
2. Thiru K. Bhujanga Rao—Deputy Secretary

TABLE No. XXIV—Cont.
1969-70

Chairman

1. Thiru K. Vinayakam

Members

2. Thiru N. S. V. Chithan
3. Thiru A. Duraiarasan
4. Thiru S. Duraiswamy
5. Thiru V. S. Ilanchezhian
6. Thiru D. Irajathinam
7. Thirumathi K. P. Janakiammai
8. Thiru N. Kittappa
9. Thiru K. B. S. Mani
10. Thiru K. N. Swaminathan
11. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu
12. Thiru B. Venkataswami

Secretariat

1. Thiru C. D. Natarajan—Secretary
2. Thiru K. Bhujanga Rao—Deputy Secretary

1970-71

Chairman

1. Thiru E. Vinayakam.

Members

2. Thiru M. Abdul Gaffoor Sahib
3. Thiru A. G. Balakrishnan
4. Thirumathi K. P. Janakiammal
5. Thiru P. Jayaraj
6. Thiru K. S. Kothandaramiah
7. Thiru V. Malaikannan
8. Thiru K B.S. Mani
9. Thiru M. Marimuthu
10. Thiru M. Metha
11. Thiru S. Murugaiyan
12. Thiru M. Rajangam.

Secretariat

1. Thiru C. D. Natarajan—Secretary
2. Thiru K. Bhujanga Rao-Deputy Secretary

TABLE XXV
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEPARTMENT-WISE AND YEAR-WISE PARTICULARS OF ASSURANCES GIVEN TO THE FOURTH ASSEMBLY

Department	Number of Assurances given				Number of Assurances implemented				Number of assurances pending				Totl pending
	1967 (2)	1968 (3)	1969 (4)	1970 (5)	1967 (6)	1968 (7)	1969 (8)	1970 (9)	1967 (10)	1968 (11)	1969 (12)	1970 (13)	
Agriculture	32	23	39	18	25	14	12	--	7	9	27	18	61
Co-operation	5	3	4	3	--	1	1	--	5	2	3	3	13
Education	38	26	21	12	27	9	1	--	11	17	20	12	60
Finance	3	1	5	4	3	--	2	--	--	1	3	4	8
Food	20	13	5	4	19	11	3	--	1	2	2	4	9
Health and Family Planning	19	12	23	14	4	2	3	--	15	10	20	14	59
Home	22	23	20	12	17	13	4	--	5	10	16	12	43
Industries	46	28	17	17	42	23	4	--	4	5	13	17	39
Labour	--	--	5	4	--	--	3	--	--	--	2	4	6
Law	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Legislative Assembly	1	2	3	--	--	2	1	--	1	--	2	--	3
Public	17	21	9	8	12	12	3	1	5	9	6	7	27
Public Works	16	19	53	11	5	4	5	--	11	14	49	11	85
Revenue	18	13	34	26	11	--	3	--	7	13	31	26	77
Rural Development and Local Administration	20	12	24	12	8	7	7	--	12	5	17	12	46
Social Welfare	1	3	17	4	--	--	--	--	1	3	17	4	25
Total	259	199	279	149	174	98	52	1	85	100	228	148	561
Grand Total				886				325				561	

TABLE No. XXVI

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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, 1967-71.**1967-68**

Chairman

1. Hon. Thiru Si. Pa. Aditanar

Members

2. Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan
3. Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan
4. Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan
5. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu
6. Thiru V. Aladi Aruna
7. Thiru V. George
8. Dr. H. V. Hande
9. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
10. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu
11. Thiru V. Munusamy
12. Thiru E. M. Natarajan
13. Thiru K. Ramamoorthy
14. Thiru N. Varadarajan
15. Thiru K. Vezhavendan

1968-69

Chairman

1. Hon. Thiru Si. Pa. Aditanar

Members

2. Pulavar K. Govindan
3. Thiru Ere. Elamvazhuthi
4. Dr. H. Y. Hande
5. Thiru K. Jayaraman
6. Thiru R. Karuppiah
7. Thiru B. Mahadevan
8. Thiru V. S. S. Mani
9. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar
10. Thiru K. N. Ramachandran
11. Thiru J. S. Rasu
12. Thiru P. Seenivasan
13. Thiru A. P. Shanmugasundaram
14. Thiru M. Surendran
15. Thiru N. Varadarajan

1969-70

Chairman

1. Hon. Pulavar K. Govindan

Members

2. Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi
3. Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan
4. Thiru G. R. Edmund
5. Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman
6. Thiru L. Ganesan
7. Thiru N. Krishnan
8. Thiru C. Krishnamoorthy
9. Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy
10. Thiru P. S. Manian
11. Thiru Gingee V. Munuswami
12. Thiru K. Murugesan
13. Thiru E. M. Natarasan
14. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar
15. Thiru A. K. Subbiah
16. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi
17. Thiru N. Varadarajan

1970-71

Chairman

1. Hon. Pulavar K. Govindan

Members

2. Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi
3. Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan
4. Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan
5. Thiru G. B. Edmund
6. Thiru V. Aladi Aruna
7. Thiru M. C. Balan
8. Thiru K. Cheemaichamy
9. Thiru N. S. V. Chithan
10. Thiru V. K. Kothandaraman
11. Thiru P. S. Manian
12. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu
13. Thiru Palanivel Rajan
14. Thiru K. Ramamoorthi
15. Thiru P. Seenivasan
16. Thiru A. Senapathy
17. Thiru A. K. Subbiah

TABLE No. XXVII

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COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

1967-68

1. Pulavar K. Govindan (Chairman)
2. Thiru J. Bellie Gowder
3. Thiru G. Bharathi Mohan
4. Thiru KR. RM. Kariamanickam Ambalam
5. Thiru R. Karuppiah
6. Thiru N. Kittappa
7. Thiru Kolathur Kothandam
8. Thiru A. Krishnan
9. Thiru K. B. S. Mani
10. Thiru P. S. Muthuselvan
11. Haji M. M. Peer Mohamed
12. Thiru A. R. Perumal
13. Thiru T. A. Rajavelu
14. Thiru R. Ramachandra Durai
15. Thiru V. Swaminathan
16. Thiru T. Thangappan

1968-69

1. Thiru K. Cheemaichamy
2. Thiru KR. RM. Kariamanickam Ambalam
3. Thiru A. A. Subbaraja
4. Thiru M. Subramania Gounder
5. Thiru R. Manickavachagam
6. Thiru P. Jayaraman
7. Thiru S. Alagirisamy
8. Thiru P. Periasamy
9. Thirumathi S. Kuppammal
10. Thiru N. S. V. Chithan
11. Thiru K. R. Gnanasambandan
12. Thiru K. Sahadeva Gounder
13. Thiru C. Nanjan
14. Thiru R. R. Muniswamy
15. Thiru S. Ganesan
16. Hon. Deputy Speaker (Chairman) (ex-officio)

TABLE XXVII—contd.

1969-70

1. Thiru G. B. Edmund (Chairman)
 2. Thiru M. Abdul Gaffoor Sahib
 3. Thiru V. D. Annamalai
 4. Thiru K. R. Gnanasambandan
 5. Thiru G. Gomathisankara Dikshidar
 6. Thiru S. Kandasamy Gounder
 7. Thiru K. M. Kathiravan
 8. Thiru KR.RM. Kariamanickam Ambalam
 9. Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy
 10. Thiru A. Marimuthu
 11. Thiru M. Marimuthu
 12. Thiru P. Ponnambalam
 13. Thiru M. Raman.
 14. Thiru E. Ramasamy
 15. Thiru S. Sethuraman
 16. Thiru N. Theerthagiri
 17. Thiru S. Alagarswamy*
 18. Thiru T. Thangappan*
- (*elected on 26th August 1969)

1970-71

1. Thiru G. R. Edmund (Chairman)
2. Thiru M. Anandan
3. Thiru P. S. Danushkodi
4. Thiru N. Dharmalingam
5. Thiru G. Gomathisankara Dikshidar
6. Thiru A. Govindarajan
7. Thiru V. S. Ilanchezhiyan
8. Thiru M. Kannappan
9. Thiru M. Krishnamoorthi
10. Thiru K. B. S. Mani
11. Thiru N. Marudachalam
12. Thiru M. K. D. Natarajan
13. Thiru S. Paramasivam
14. Haji M. M. Peer Mohammed
15. Thiru N. Rajangam
16. Thiru M. Surendran
17. Thiru P. Thambi Naicker.
18. Thiru T. Theerthagiri Gounder

TABLE No. XXVIII

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RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO DISCLOSURE OF ASSETS OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS the citizens of India are engaged in the great experiment of democratic socialism;

AND WHEREAS the practice of democracy has to be nurtured in our country based on high principles, political and moral;

AND WHEREAS the people should be convinced that their representatives holding office either as Members of the Legislature or as Ministers hold such offices for the public benefit only and not to benefit themselves either directly or indirectly;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary in the public interest to avoid even the slightest degree of suspicion in the mind of the common people regarding the absolute integrity of the Members of the Legislature and the Ministers;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of achieving the above object, this House considers that Members of the Legislature including the Ministers and Presiding Officers of both the Houses should disclose their assets to the House concerned at regular intervals;

NOW, THEREFORE THIS HOUSE resolves that the following provisions shall be observed by all the Members of the Legislature including the Ministers and Presiding Officers of both the Houses.

1. Periodical disclosure of assets of Members of the State Legislature—Every member including Ministers and Presiding Officers of both the Houses shall—

(a) If he holds office as such on the date of this resolution, as soon as may be after such date; or

(b) If he is elected or nominated after such date, as soon as may be after such election or nomination; and

(c) thereafter, at intervals of every twelve months ending with the 31st day of March, submit to the House of which he is a member a return in the form I appended of all properties owned, acquired or inherited by the member or held by him on lease or mortgage either in his own name or in the name of any member of his family, together with details of the means by which, or the sources from which, such property was acquired or inherited.

2. Returns to be placed on the Table of the Legislature and to be public documents—Every return submitted under paragraph 1 shall—

(1) as soon as possible after it is submitted be placed on the table of both Houses of the Legislature; and

(2) be deemed to be a public document and the authority to whom the return is submitted may, subject to such conditions (including payment of fees) as may be prescribed by such authority, give to any person on demand a copy of such return.

3. Retrospective effect of the resolution—This resolution shall be deemed to have been passed by both the Houses and to have come into force on the 6th March 1967:

Provided that the returns due on the 30th April 1967 and the 30th April 1968 shall be submitted along with the return due on the 30th April 1969 on or before the 30th September 1969.

4. This House further resolves that the Government, of India may be requested to bring forward legislation incorporating the contents of this resolution.

TABLE No. XXIX

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(a) DURATION OF SPEECHES - ENGLISH AND TAMIL

Year	Tamil		English.		Total	
	Hrs.	Mts.	Hrs.	Mts.	Hrs.	Mts.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1967	140	57	9	2	149	59
1968	130	50	10	25	141	15
1969	121	33	8	44	130	17
1970	182	58	14	43	197	41
Total	576	18	42	54	619	12

(b) NUMBER OF PAGES OF PRINTED DEBATES.

Year.	Tamil Speeches.	English Speeches.	Total printed pages including questions portion, appendices, list of papers laid on the Table, Indices, etc.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1967	2,775	182	5,072
1968	2,562	210	5,753
1969	2,475	171	5,438
1970	3,669	299	6,382
Total	11,481	862	22,645

NOTE.--- The debates relating to 1970 are under print. Hence, approximate number of pages has been furnished.

(c) NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY MEMBERS

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Tamil.</i>	<i>English.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1967	978	110	1,088
1968	1,048	125	1,173
1969	1,307	134	1,441
1970	1,641	183	1,824
Total	4,974	552	5,526

Number of members who did not speak even on a single occasion
(Question hour excepted) 8

Number of members who spoke only on one occasion (Question hour excepted) ..10

TABLE XXIX contd..

(d) MINISTERS WHO MADE A LARGE NUMBER OF SPEECHES

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Number of speeches</i>
1	Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	269
2	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	253
3	Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	138
4	Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	126

Late Thiru C.N. Annadurai, Chief Minister, who was a Member of the Legislative Council from 22nd April 1967 to 3rd February 1969 made 99 speeches.

(e) MEMBERS WHO MADE A LARGE NUMBER OF SPEECHES

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Number of speeches</i>
1	Thiru P.G. karuthiruman	308
2	Dr. H.V. Hande	242
3	Thiru K. Vinayakam	142
4	Thiru K. Ramamoorthy	127

(f) NEMS OF MINISTERS WHO SPOKE FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF HOURS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Tamil</i>		<i>English</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Mts.</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Mts.</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Mts.</i>
Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan	28	51	2	44	31	35
Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	24	37	--	--	24	37
Hon. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	18	17	--	43	19	26
Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan	10	17	--	50	11	07

Late Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai, Chief Minister, who was a member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council from 22nd April 1967 to 3rd February 1969 spoke in Tamil for 24 hours and 44 minutes and in English for one hour and 30 minutes. Total 26 hours and 14 minutes.

(g) NAMES OF MEMBERS WHO SPOKE FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF HOURSE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Tamil</i>		<i>English</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Mts..</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Mts.</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Mts.</i>
1. Thiru P.G. Karuthiruman	36	56	--	27	37	23
2. Dr. H.V. Hande	2	37	18	49	21	26
3. Thiru K. Ramamoorthy	12	04	0	06	12	10
4. Thiru K. Vinayagam	5	49	6	14	12	03

TABLE XXX
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IMPORTANT ITEMS OF WORK RELATING TO VARIOUS SECTIONS

1. O.P. I SECTION—

- (1) All service matters relating to both Gazetted and non- Gazetted staff.
- (2) Proposals for creation of posts, etc.
- (3) Amendments to Service Rules.
- (4) Maintenance of Personal Files.
- (5) Disciplinary matters.
- (6) Preparation of Establishment List.
- (7) Budget and all matters relating thereto.
- (8) Reconciliation.
- (9) Matters relating to Audit by the Accountant General.
- (10) All matters relating to contingent expenditure.
- (11) Payment of Electricity Charges.
- (12) Payment of Bills relating to Telephone Call charges in respect of M.L.As., and correspondence relating to installation of Telephones to M.L.As.
- (13) Appointment of staff under lump-sum provision, preparation of Pay Bills for the lump staff, etc.
- (14) Annual Indent for Stationery.
- (15) Subscription of Newspapers and Magazines to Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Officers.
- (16) Correspondence relating to Watch and Ward Staff.
- (17) Indent for Service Stamp.

2. O.P. II Section—

- (1) Pay Bills for Non-Gazetted staff.
- (2) Fixation of pay for establishment.
- (3) Sanction of increments.
- (4) Sanction of Earned Leave for Non-Gazetted staff.
- (5) Maintenance of Service Register.
- (6) Sanction of pension and gratuity.
- (7) Preparation of Pay Bills for Gazetted Officers, Speaker and Deputy Speaker.
- (8) T. A. Bills for Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Gazetted and Non-Gazetted staff.

(9) Sanction of advances for house construction, G. P. F., Cycle, Typewriter, festival and tour advances.

(10) Recoupment of permanent advance.

(11) Matters relating to purchase of Khadi and Handloom cloth on credit basis.

(12) Admission, subscription and sanction of temporary loans from G. P. F.

(13) Matters relating to Income-Tax and Profession Tax of the Officers and staff.

(14) Contingent Pay Bill relating to the Sanitary Workers.

(15) Recovery of rent from the staff occupying Government Quarters.

(16) Matters relating to consumers' Co-operative Society Advances.

(17) Matters relating to re-imburement of Medical charges.

3. Bill I Section—

(1) Bills and Ordinances.

(2) Select and Joint-Select Committees.

(3) Assembly Rules.

(4) Summoning and - prorogation of the Assembly.

(5) Budget.

4. Bills II Section—

(1) Return of Assets and Liabilities of the Members of the Legislature.

(2) Commonwealth Parliamentary Association—Tamil Nadu Branch.

(3) Elections.

5. Estimates Committee Section—

All matters relating to Committee on Estimates

6. Public Accounts Committee—

All matters relating to Committee on Public Accounts

7. Hostel Section—

(1) Reservation of Accommodation in the Legislators' Hostel and General Management of the Hostel

(2) House Committee.

8. Library Section—

Purchase of books and periodicals, preparation of catalogue, issue of books to Members, etc,

9. Question Section—Questions.

10. Reporting Section—Record of proceedings.

11. Subordinate Legislation Section—

- (1) Committee on Subordinate Legislation.
- (2) Committee on Government Assurances.

12. Travelling Allowance Section—

- (1) Salary and Travelling Allowance of Members.
- (2) Payment of allowance to the family of deceased members of the Assembly.
- (3) Re-imbusement of Medical Bills of M.L.As.
- (4) Release of Jeeps for sale to M.L.As.
- (5) Furniture-Purchase, maintenance and auction.
- (6) Buildings.
- (7) Indent of clothing for the Last Grade Government Servant.
- (8) Maintenance of Motor vehicles of Hon. Speaker and Deputy Speaker.
- (9) Indent of forms.
- (10) Auction of waste papers.

13. Reference and Research Section—

Publication of " Who's Who" of Members, Legislators' Diary, Guide Book for Members, Brief Record of Proceedings, Information Sheets, etc., assisting Members in the preparation of Travelling Allowance Bills, Drafting Questions, Resolutions and Bills, etc.

Annual free supply of Stationery to the Members, all arrangements connected with the visit of Foreign and Indian Parliamentary Delegations and V.I.Ps. Watch and Ward duty arrangements during Meeting days; Transport arrangements for Members.

TABLE XXXI
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE STRENGTH OF OFFICERS AND STAFF

<i>Category</i>		<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Temporary</i>	<i>Total</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
Class-I--Gazetted--				
1	Secretary to the Legislative Assembly Department	1	--	1
2	Deputy Secretary to the Legislative Assembly Department	1	--	1
3	Assistant Secretary to the Legislative Assembly Department	3	--	3
4	Estate Officer	1	--	1
5	Editor of Debates	--	1	1
Class II--Non-Gazetted				
1	Superintendents	7	4	11
2	Reporters (English)	7	--	* 7
3	Reporters (Tamil)	8	2	10
4	Librarian	1	--	1
5	Senior P.A. to Hon. Speaker	--	1	1
6	Junior P.A. to Hon. Speaker	1	--	1
7	P.A. to Deputy Speaker	1	--	1
8	Sergeant of the Assembly	--	1	1
9	Sergeant of the Hostel	1	--	** 1
10	Assistants	16	6	22
11	Store-keeper	1	--	1
12	Confidential Steno-typist	--	1	1
13	Library Assistant	--	1	1
14	Junior Assistant	15	1	16
15	Counter-clerks	3	3	6
16	Alder Typewriter Operator	1	--	1
17	Steno-typist	4	3	7
18	Typist (English)	3	1	4
19	Typist (Tamil)	1	--	1
20	Telephone Operator	5	8	13
Class III--				
1	Sanitary Inspector	--	1	1
2	Rota Print Operator	1	--	1
3	Record Keeper	1	--	1
4	Record Assistant	2	--	2
5	Record Clerks	6	1	# 7
Class IV--				
1	Dubash	1	--	1
2	Duffadar	1	--	1
3	Chobdar	2	--	2
4	Peons	44	19	@ 63
5	Chowkidars	5	3	8

6	Watchman	--	4	4
7	Sweepers	6	10	16
8	Sanitary Workers	3	11	14
9	Drivers	--	2	2
		152	85	237

* One post of English Reporter kept in abeyance in lieu of one post of Tamil Reporter.

** One post of Sergeant of the Hostel is kept in abeyance.

Three posts of Record Clerk kept in abeyance.

@ Three posts kept in abeyance.

TABLE XXXII
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(a) PARTICULARS REGARDING SALARIES AND TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES PAID TO MEMBERS

Year (1)	Salary drawn by members (2) Rs. P.		<i>T.A. and D.A. paid towards</i>				Government Committees (5) Rs. P.	
			Legislative Assembly (3) Rs. P.		Legislative Committees (4) Rs. P.			
1966-67 (March 1967)	-----Nil-----		79,061-90		-----Nil-----		31-45	
1967-68	6,46,645-35		4,52,692-60		56,402-05		16,969-40	
1968-69	6,88,840-53		2,97,721-25		55,145-05		21,342-24	
1969-70	6,67,200-00		3,93,699-20		71,077-40		20,692-44	
1970-71 (upto January 1971)	4,19,301-60		2,45,017-80		88,078-00		19,537-47	

(b) NUMBER OF TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE BILLS COUNTERSIGNED

Year (1)	<i>Number of T.A. Bills countersigned</i>		<i>Number of Non- drawal certificates issued towards Government Committee Bills.</i> (4) Rs.
	<i>Legislature Bills</i> (2) Rs.	<i>Legislature Committee Bills</i> (3) Rs.	
1966-67 (March 1967)	482	Nil	1
1967-68	2,776	369	206
1968-69	1,635	260	164
1969-70	1,813	301	187
1970-71 (Upto January 1971)	1,110	275	147

(c) DETAILS OF MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT BILLS COUNTERSIGNED

Year	Number of Bills	Amount	
		Rs.	P.
1966-67 (March 1967)	Nil	Nil	Nil
1967-68	42	2,270-45	
1968-69	69	4,088-99	
1969-70	71	16,140-51	
1970-71 (Upto January 1971)	72	6,466-72	

TABLE XXXIII
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT -- DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

<i>Details</i>		<i>1967-68</i>		<i>1968-69</i>		<i>1969-70</i>		<i>1970-71</i> (upto December 1970)		<i>Total</i>	
(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
1	Pay of Speaker and Deputy Speaker	10,592-00		7,886-00		11,571-00		10,850-00		40,899-00	
2	Pay of Members	6,68,281-00		6,80,591-00		6,58,515-00		4,89,293-00		24,96,680-00	
3	Travelling Allowance charges	760-00		2,939-00		35,668-00		10,522-00		49,889-00	
4	Travelling Allowances (Voted)	5,29,309-00		3,25,270-00		4,79,545-00		84,547-00		14,18,671-00	
5	Other Allowances (Charged)	7,982-00		5,467-00		6,789-00		2,664-00		22,902-00	
6	Other Allowances (Voted)	1,458-00		2,834-00		15,763-00		4,648-00		24,703-00	
7	D. Office contingencies	42,055-00		52,254-00		50,255-00		36,485-00		1,81,049-00	
8	Salary of officers and staff	3,10,906-00		3,36,347-00		3,82,914-00		3,02,449-00		13,32,616-00	
9	Travelling Allowances to officers and staff	11,079-00		10,750-00		18,512-00		20,618-00		60,959-00	
10	Dearness Allowance to officers and staff	1,40,387-00		2,02,388-00		2,45,299-00		1,95,526-00		7,83,600-00	
11	Other Allowances to Officers and staff	38,896-00		62,879-00		72,672-00		74,589-00		2,49,036-00	
12	Office Contingencies	79,922-00		63,789-00		1,47,240-00		2,21,508-00		5,12,459-00	
		18,41,627-00		17,53,394-00		21,24,743-00		14,53,699-00		71,73,463-00	

TABLE No. XXXIV

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VISITS OF PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION / V.I.Ps.

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of delegation</i>	<i>Dates</i>
	1967	
1	A 18 member British Parliamentary Delegation--Tea Party on 19th January 1967	17th to 21st January 1967
2	A 5 member West German Parliamentary Delegation	19th to 21st January 1967
3	A 7 member team of the French Senate led by Mr. Jean Bertand, President of the Economic Affairs Committee	4th to 6th February 1967
4	Thiru Dhanik Lal Mandal, Speaker, Bihar Vidhan Sabha	9th and 15th May 1967
5	Sri B. Vaikunta Baliga, Speaker, Mysore Legislative Assembly, his wife and P.A. Tea Party on 23rd May 1967	23rd to 25th May 1967
6	Thiru R.K. Khadilkar, Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha	9th to 11th October 1967
7	Thiru G.M. Rajpori, Speaker, Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly -- Tea Party on 20th October 1967	19th to 22nd October 1967
8	Thiru G.M. Rajpori, Speaker, Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly	26th to 30th October 1967
9	Thiru Haraswar Goswami, Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly	13th November 1967
10	Thiru D. Damodaram Potti, Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly	7th to 9th December 1967
11	His Excellency Mr. Glafkos Clerides, Speaker of the Cykprus Parliament, wife and daughter	28th to 30th December 1967
	1968	
12	Dr. Zakir Hussain, President of India - Opening of the Multi-storeyed Legislators' Hostel	5th January 1968
13	Thiru N. Sanjiva Reddy, Speaker, Lok Sabha	10th to 13th January 1968
14	Thiru Hareswar Goswami, Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly	11th January 1968
15	A 5 member team of the Commission of Foreign Affairs of the French National Assembly	1st to 4th February 1968
16	Thiru Hareswar Goswami, Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly	3rd, 6th and 7th February 1968
17	Thiru Nanda Kishore Misra, Speaker, Orissa Legislative Assembly	5th February 1968
18	Thiru Jagdish Saranji Agrawal, Speaker, Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	6th and 7th February 1968
19	Thiru Desraj Mahajan, Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	First week of February 1968
20	Thiru S.N. Fotedar, Chairman, Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Council	13th to 18th February 1968
21	Speaker and Deputy Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly	2nd April, 1968
22	Thiru Shirley Corea, Speaker, Ceylon House of Representative and Family	19th and 20th June 1968
23	Lt. Col. Jogindar Singh Mann, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha	17th to 22nd August 1968

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of delegation</i>	<i>Dates</i>
24	A 15 member Committee on Public Undertakings of the Lok Sabha	12th to 14th October 1968
25	A 25 member team of Swedish Parliamentarians led by Mr. Ivar Johansson, Deputy Speaker	20th to 22nd October 1968
26	The Presiding Officers of the State Legislatures in India visited Madras during the period when the Presiding Officer's Conference was held at Trivandrum, Kerala	October 1968
27	Mr. Manrice Faure, Member, National Assembly, France	1st to 4th November 1968
28	Thiru N.N. Acharya, Speaker, Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha	5th to 7th November 1968
29	Thiru B.V. Subba Reddy, Speaker, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly	10th November 1968; 13th and 14th November 1968
30	Thiru Nanda Kishore Misra, Speaker, Orissa Legislative Assembly	21st December 1968
31	Thiru Desraj Mahajan, Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	26th to 29th December 1968
	1969	
32	A 18 member Czechoslovakia Parliamentary Delegation led by His Excellency Prof. Dr. Dalibor Hanes, M.P., Vice Chairman of the Presidium of the Federal Assembly and the Chairman of the House of Nations of the Federal Assembly	4th to 6th March 1969
33	Thiru K.T. Girme, Deputy Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly	24th May 1969
34	All India Whips Conference held at Madras, Dinner by Hon. Chairman and Hon. Speaker on 21st September 1969	21st to 23rd September 1969
35	His Excellency Mr. Paleskis, Chairman of the Nationalities of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. accompanied by Mrs. Paleskis and seven others	11th and 12 November 1969
36	A 9 member German Parliamentary Delegation Federal Republic of Germany, Bundastag	12th to 14th November 1969
37	Mr. Abdul Latiff Sinna Labbe, M.P. Ceylon	15th to 21st November 1969
38	Mr. Ratnasire Wickramanayake, M.P., Ceylon and Wife	17th to 20th November 1969
	1970	
39	A 19 member Nepalese Parliamentary Delegation led by Rt. Hon. Mr. Lalit Chand, Chairman of the Rashtriya Panchayat of Nepal	1st to 5th January 1970
40	Hon. Thiru S.K. Kothavale, Speaker, Mysore Legislative Assembly	30th June to 3rd July 1970
41	Thiru R.K. Shukla, Deputy Speaker, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	6th to 10th August 1970
42	Thiru Gopal Apa Kamat, Speaker, Goa, Daman and Diu Legislative Assembly - Tea Party on 11th November 1970	7th to 12th November 1970
43	A 7 member British Parliamentary Delegation led by Dame Joan Vickers, D.B.E.	16th to 18th November 1970
44	A 12 member West German Parliamentary Delegation led by Mr. Von Hassel, Speaker, West Germany	19th and 20th November 1970

TABLE No. XXXV

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**COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION
(Tamil Nadu Branch)****LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS***Joint Presidents*

1. Hon. Thiru M.A. Manickavelu, Chairman, Legislative Council (till 20th April 1970)
2. Hon. Thiru C.P. Chitrarasu, Chairman, Legislative Council (from 23rd April 1970)
3. Hon. Thiru Si. Pa. Aditanar, Speaker, Legislative Assembly (till 12th August 1968)
4. Hon. Puluvar K. Govindan, Speaker, Legislative Assembly (from 22nd February 1969)

Vice-Presidents

1. Hon. Dr. C. N. Annadurai, Leader of the Council (upto 3rd February 1969)
2. Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Leader of the Council (from 24th February 1969)
3. Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Leader of the Assembly
4. Thiru P.G. Karuthiruman, Leader of the Opposition, Assembly
5. Thiru R. Venkataraman, Leader of the Opposition, Council (upto 4th August 1967)
6. Thiru N. R. Thiagarajan, Leader of Opposition, Council (upto 27th April 1969)
7. Thiru K. Rajaram, Leader of Opposition, Council (from 28th February 1970)

Treasurer

Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries

*Members of the Executive Committee***1968-69**

1. Thiru A.V.P. Asaithambi, M.L.A.
2. Thirumathi V.P. Palaniammal, M.L.A.
3. Thiru A.C. Narasimhan, M.L.A.
4. Thiru K. Vezhavendan, M.L.A.
5. Thiru K. Ramamoorthi, M.L.A.
6. Thiru E.M. Natarajan, M.L.A.
7. Thiru V.K. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, M.L.C.
8. Dr. A.L. Mudaliar, M.L.C.

1969-70

1. Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan, M.L.A.
2. Thiru A.V.P. Asaithambi, M.L.A.
3. Thiru K. Vezhavendan, M.L.A.
4. Thiru K. Ramamoorthi, M.L.A.
5. Thiru S. Ramachandran, M.L.A.
6. Thirumathi V.P. Palaniammal, M.L.A.
7. Thiru V.K. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, M.L.C.
8. Thiru A.R. Damodaran, M.L.C.
9. Thiru N.V. Natarajan, M.L.C.

1970-71

1. Hon. Thiru K.A. Mathialagan, M.L.A.
2. Hon. Thiru N.V. Natarajan, M.L.C.
3. Hon. Thiru K. Vezhavendan, M.L.A.
4. Thiru P. Soundarapandian, M.L.A.
5. Thiru K. Ramamoorthi, M.L.A.
6. Thiru K. Bojan, M.L.A.
7. Thirumathi V.P. Palaniammal, M.L.A.
8. Thiru Saw. Ganesan, M.L.C.
9. Thiru A.R. Damodaran, M.L.C.
