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INTRODUCTION

The first, second and third quinquennial reviews and the fourth quadrennial review of the work transacted during the term of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu which were published in 1957, 1962, 1967 and 1971 were found useful to the Members of the Legislative Assembly and others as an authentic record of work transacted in the Assembly.

This Review, gives a complete and concise statement of business transacted in the Fifth Assembly from March 1971 to 31st January 1976 when it was disallowed by the President by Proclamation under Article 356 of the Constitution of India. Brief references to the relevant rules of procedure are also given where ever necessary.

It is hoped that this publication will be found useful as a book of reference.

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

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**QUINQUENNIAL REVIEW OF THE WORK TRANSACTED IN
THE TAMILNADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(5th ASSEMBLY)
1971-1976**

**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 authorised 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 Indian 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 Councils 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's Council and the 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 Madras 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 Councils 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 Madras 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 Council were increased from 16 to a maximum of 60 and those of the Madras 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 diarchy 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 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 State 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 representatives 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 demand for supply 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 Madras 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 paramountry 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 Constitutions of India came into force with effect from the 26th January 1950.

CHAPTER II

TAMIL NADU STATE AND TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The State of Tamil Nadu is one of the 24 States of the Indian Republic bounded on the north by the States of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh; on the East by the Bay of Bengal; on the South by Indian Ocean and on the west by the Kerala State. It has an area of 130,069 sq. kilometres with an estimated population of 4,54,86,000. It consists of fifteen 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 Fifth 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 Fourth Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was dissolved on 5th January 1971. The Fifth Assembly was constituted on 15th March 1971 after the General Elections and met for the first time on the 22nd March 1971. The president by a proclamation issued on 31st January 1976 under Article 356 of the Constitution dissolved the Assembly and imposed President's Rule in Tamil Nadu.(Proclamation Order-vide Section II. Table No. III).

CHAPTER III

GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1971 AND BYE-ELECTIONS

The Fifth General Elections in Tamil Nadu was normally scheduled to be held in 1972. The Lok Sabha was dissolved with effect from 27th December 1970 and the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly also was dissolved on 5th January 1971 and the election to the House of the people and the State Legislative Assembly was held in 1971 itself.

Elections to the House of the People and the Legislative Assembly are held from Territorial Constituencies on the basis of single non-transferable vote. The Fifth General Elections were conducted on the basis of delimitation order, 1966 which provides for 39 Parliamentary Constituencies and 234 Assembly Constituencies.

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

The Fifth General Election to the above 234 Constituencies was held in 1971. The following programme was fixed for the conduct of election:-

Issue of notification of the Governor Under section 15 (2) of the R.P. Act, 1951 calling for Elections.	27 th January 1971
Last date for filing nominations	3 rd February 1971
Date of scrutiny of nominations	4 th February 1971
Last date for the withdrawal of candidatures.	8 th February 1971
Dates of poll	1 st March 1971
	4 th March 1971
	7 th March 1971
Date of completion of elections	15 th March 1971

For the 234 Assembly Constituencies 1,454 persons (1,434 men and 20 women) filed their nominations, and of these 300 (291 men and 9 women) were members of Scheduled Castes. The nominations of 21 persons were rejected during scrutiny. Of the 1,433 validly nominated candidates 685 candidates (682 men and 3 women) withdrew their candidatures in time leaving 748 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:-

Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	203
Congress(O)	201
Communist Party of India (Marxist)	37
Samantha	19
Communist Party of India	10
Forward bloc	9
Bharatiya Jana Sangh	5
Praja Socialistic Party	4
Samyukta Socialistic Party	2
Independents	258
Total	748

Of the 748 contestants, 15 were women of whom 6 were from Congress (O), 4 from D.M.K., one from C.P.I. (Marxist) and 4 Independents. Out of the 748 contesting candidates, 174 persons belonged to Scheduled Castes.

Of the total number of electorates of 2,30,64,985 in the State, 1,65,69,760 persons exercised their franchise and the percentage of poll worked out to 71.83 per cent. The total number of valid votes came to 1,57,56,376 and the percentage of valid votes to the total number of votes polled was 95.09 per cent.

The largest numbers of valid votes polled were in the Saidapet Assembly Constituency, the number being 1,16,290. The lowest numbers of valid votes polled were in Gudalore Assembly Constituency, the number being 40,745.

Of the 748 candidates who contested, 271 forfeited their deposits. Of the 234 successful candidates, 5 were women of whom three candidates belonged to D.M.K. and two candidates belonged to Congress (O).

Of the 234 seats, D.M.K. secured 184 seats, Congress (O) 15, C.P.I. 8, F.B.7, Swatantra 6, P.S.P. 4 and Independents 10.

Of the successful candidates, Thiru M.G. Ramachandran (St. Thomas Mount) secured the largest number of votes – 65,405. Thiru P.K. Mookiah Thevar of Usilampatti Constituency secured largest percentage of votes – 74.46 per cent and he won the election by the biggest margin 32,383. Thiru N.Nachiappan of Sankarapuram Assembly Constituency won the election by the narrowest margin of 72 votes only.

Classification of the elected members according to the age group is as follows:-

Age group	Number of members
25 to 34	57
35 to 44	112
45 to 54	52
55 to 64	12
65 to 74	1
	234

Thiru N.Dharmalingam (D.M.K.) 25 years was the youngest and Thiru M. Shanmugam (D.M.K.) aged 66 years was the oldest of members elected.

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

High School	77
Matriculate of S.S.LC.	50
Intermediate	27

Degrees and Diplomas

Graduates in Arts	13
Graduates in Science	5
Post Graduates	11
Engineering	1
Teaching	4
Legal	38
Medical	7
Others	1
	234

Under Article 333 of the Constitution, Thirumathi Alda M.Fowler, a member of the Anglo-Indian Community was nominated to the Assembly by the Governor by a notification in the Gazette Extraordinary, dated 18th March 1971.

Thiru P.K.Mookiah Thevar, who was elected to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from Usilampatti Assembly Constituency was also elected as a Member of the House of the People from Ramanathapuram Parliamentary Constituency during the General Elections in 1971. Consequent on his resignation of his seat in Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, a bye-election was held on 12th September 1971. Thiru K. Kandaswamy was declared duly elected on 13th September 1971.

After the General Election, three vacancies occurred in the Legislative Assembly during the period. The names of members whose seat become vacant, cause and date of vacancy, the details of bye-election held are given below:-

Serial number and Constituency of members whose seats have become vacant (1)	Cause and date of vacancy (2)	Members elected to fill the vacancy and date of declaration. (3)	Date of taking oath or affirmation (4)
1. Thiru P. Malaichamy (D.M.K.), Melur North Constituency	Election held void on 13 th March 1972 by the High Court of Madras. The Supreme Court confirmed the decision on 18 th April 1973	Thiru Andi Ambalm (Cong.O) 13-3-1972	31 st May 1973
2. Thiru P. Gopal (D.M.K.) Coimbatore West Constituency	Died on 28 th December 1972	Thiru C. Aranganayagam, (A.D.M.K) 27 th February 1974	4 th March 1974
3. Thiru S. Arumugam (D.M.K.), Veerapandi Constituency	Resigned with effect from 31 st March 1975	.....	.....

The list of members of the Assembly from 1971-76 together with their Constituencies and changes in membership are given in Section II – Table No. II.

CHAPTER IV
THE GOVERNOR AND THE CABINET
THE GOVERNOR

There shall be a Governor for each State as laid down in Article 153 of the Constitution of India and he is appointed by the President by warrant under his hand and seal as provided in Article 155.

Sardar Ujjal Sing, assumed charge as Governor of the State on 28th June 1966 and laid down office on the 26th May 1971.

Thiru Kodardas Kalidas Shah, assumed office as Governor on the 27th May 1971 and continued to hold that office during the period under review.

THE CABINET

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

After the Fifth General Elections held in 1971, a new Ministry with Thiru M. Karunanidhi as Chief Minister was formed on the afternoon of the 15th March 1971. The names of the Ministers with their portfolios are given below:-

1. THIRU M. KARUNANIDHI, Chief Minister, Minister in charge of Public, Finance, Planning, General Administration, Matters relating to I.C.S. and I.A.S. Officers and Deputy Collectors, Police, Elections, Prohibition, Information and Publicity, Cinematograph Act, Passports, Newsprints Control, Prices and Supplies of Goods Act, Tamil Nadu Drainage and Water Board, Slum Clearance Board, Operation, Flood Project and Tamil Nadu Dairy Development Corporation.

2. THIRU V.R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN, Minister for Education and Revenue:- Minister in charge of Education including Technical Education, Official Language, Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue, Establishment and Legislature.

3. THIRU K. ANBAZHAGAN, Minister for Public Health:- Minister in charge of public Health, Medicine and Animal Husbandry.

4. THIRU N.V. NATARAJAN, Minister for Labour:- Minister in charge of Labour, Stationery and Printing, Government Press, Prosperity Brigade, Legislation on Weights and Measures, Statistics and Registration.

5. THIRUMATHI SATHYAVANIMUTHU, Minister for Harijan Welfare:- Minister in charge of Harijan Welfare, Women's and Children's Welfare, Fisheries, Beggars' Home, Orphanages, Approved Schools and Vigilance Services, Indian Overseas Refugees and Evacuees.

6. THIRU P.U. SHANMUGAM, Minister for Food and Local Administration:- Minister in charge of Food, Commercial Taxes, Municipal Administration, Community Development, Panchayats and Panchayat Unions.

7. THIRU S. MADHAVAN, 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, Minister for Public Works:- minister in charge of Public Works, Minor Irrigation including Special Minor Irrigation Programme Works, Highways and Wakfs.

9. THIRU Si. Pa. ADITANAR, Minister for Co-operation:- Minister in charge of Co-operation, Ports, Agricultural Refinance, Agricultural Engineering Wing of the Directorate of Agriculture except Soil Conservation Schemes, Khadi and Village Industries and Rural Industries Project.

10. THIRU A. P. DHARMALINGAM, Minister for Agriculture:- Minister in charge of Agriculture and Food Production.

11. THIRU K. RAJARAM, Minister for Backward Classes:- Minister in charge of Backward Classes, Tourism, Housing and Accommodation Control.

12. THIRU O. P. RAMAN, Minister for Electricity:- Minister-in-charge of Electricity, Legislation of Money Lending, Rural Indebtedness, Legislation on Chits, Forests and Cinchona.

13. THIRU S. RAMACHANDRAN, Minister for Transport:- Minister-in-charge of Transport, Nationalised Transport and Motor Vehicles Tax.

14. THIRU M. KANNAPPAN, Minister for Religious Endowments:- Minister-in-charge of Religious Endowments, Milk, Ex-Servicemen, Bhoodan and Gramdan.

THIRU M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister was on a foreign tour, during November 1971 and during his absence, the subjects allocated to him were distributed among other Ministers as indicated below:-

1. THIRU V. R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN, Minister for Education and Local Administration:- Public, General Administration, Matters relating to I.C.S. and I.A.S. Officers and Police.

2. THIRU K. ANBAZHAGAN, Minister for Public Health:- Finance.

3. THIRU N. V. NATARAJAN, Minister for Labour:- Youth Corps.

4. THIRUMATHI S. SATHYAVANIMUTHU, Minister for Harijan Welfare:- Planning.

5. THIRU P. U. SHANMUGAM, Minister for Food and Revenue:- Information and Publicity.

6. THIRU S. MADHAVAN, Minister for Industries:- Prohibition Excise and District Revenue Officers.

7. THIRU S. J. SADIQ PASHA, Minister for Public Works:- Tamil Nadu Drainage and Water Board.

8. THIRU Si. Pa. ADITANAR, Minister for Co-operation:- Cinematograph Act.

9. THIRU A. P. DHARMALINGAM, Minister for Agriculture:- Elections.

10. THIRU K. RAJARAM, Minister for Backward Classes:- Slum Clearance Board.

11. THIRU O. P. RAMAN, Minister for Electricity:- Film Technology.

12. THIRU S. RAMACHANDRAN, Minister for Transport:- Passports.

13. THIRU M. KANNAPPAN, Minister for Religious Endowments:- Newsprints Control and Prices and Supplies of Goods Act.

Consequent on the resignation of Thiru A. P. Dharmalingam, Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy was appointed as an additional Member of the Council of Ministers with effect from the forenoon of 10th March 1972 and he was in-charge of Agriculture and Food Production.

Thiru A.P. Dharmalingam was again appointed as an additional Member of the Council of Ministers with effect from the forenoon of 2nd September 1972 and he was allotted the portfolio of Agriculture. Thiru Mannai P. Narayanasway was allotted the portfolio of Food and Food Production, Khadi and Village Industries and Rural Industries Project.

The business of the Government was reallocated among the Ministers as follows with effect from 2nd July 1973:-

1. THIRU M. KARUNANIDHI, Chief Minister:- Minister-in-charge of Public, Finance, Planning, General Administration, matters relating to Indian Civil Service and Indian Administrative Service Officers, District Revenue Officers, Police, Elections and Film Technology.

2. THIRU V.R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN, Minister for Education:- Minister-in-charge of Education including Technical Education, Official Language, Legislature and Tourism and Tourist Development Corporation.

3. THIRU K. ANBAZHAGAN, Minister for Health:- Minister-in-charge of Public Health, Medicine, Tamil Nadu Drainage and Water Board and Town Planning.

4. THIRU N. V. NATARAJAN, Minister for Backward Classes:- Minister-in-charge of Backward Classes, Information and Publicity, Registration, Ex-servicemen, Prosperity Brigade, Youth Service Corps, Bhoodan and Gramdan.

5. THIRUMATHI SATHYAVANIMUTHU, Minister for Harijan Welfare:- Minister-in-charge of Harijan Welfare, Women's and Children's Welfare, Fisheries, Beggars' Home, Orphanages, Approved Schools and Vigilance Service, Indian Overseas and Refugees and Evacuees, Newsprint Control and Passports.

6. THIRU P. U. SHANMUGAM, Minister for Public Works:- Minister –in-charge of Public Works, Minor Irrigation including Special Minor Irrigation Programme Works, Highways and Ports.

7. THIRU S. MADHAVAN, 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, Minister for Revenue:- Minister-in-charge of Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishment, Deputy Collectors, Commercial Taxes, Prohibition and Excise, Revenues and Wakfs.

9. THIRU Si. Pa. ADITANAR, Minister for Agriculture:- Minister-in-charge of Agriculture, Food Production, Agricultural Engineering Wing and Animal Husbandry.

10. THIRU A. P. DHARMALINGAM, Minister for Local Administration:- Minister-in-charge of Municipal Administration, Community Development and Panchayats and Panchayat Unions.

11. THIRU MANNAI P. NARAYANASWAMY, Minister for Food and Co-operation:- Minister-in-charge of Food, Co-operation and Agricultural Refinance.

12. THIRU K. RAJARAM, Minister for Labour:- Minister-in-charge of Labour, Housing and Accommodation Control, Legislation on Weights and Measures, Statistics and Slum Clearance Board.

13. THIRU O. P. RAMAN, Minister for Electricity:- Minister-in-charge of Electricity Legislation on Money Lending, Rural Indebtedness, Legislation on Chits, Forests, Cinchona and Cinematograph Act.

14. THIRU S. RAMACHANDRAN, Minister for Transport:- Minister-in-charge of Transport, Nationalised Transport, Motor Vehicles Tax, Stationery and Printing and Government Press.

15. THIRU M. KANNAPPAN, Minister for Religious endowments:- Minister-in-charge of Religious Endowments, Khadi and Village Industries and Rural Industries Project, Milk, Operation Flood Project and Tamil Nadu Dairy Development Corporation.

With effect from 4th May 1974. Thirumathi Sathyavanimuthu was relieved from the Council of Ministers and Thiruvargal C.V.M. Annamalai and N. Rajangam were appointed as additional Members of the Council of Ministers. Consequently, the Business of Government of Tamil Nadu was allocated among the Ministers as follows:-

1. THIRU M. KARUNANIDHI, Chief Minister:- Minister-in-charge of Public, Finance, Planning, General Administration, matters relating to Indian Civil Service and Indian Administrative Service Officers, District Revenue Officers, Police, Elections and Film Technology.

2. DR. V. R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN, Minister for Education:- Minister-in-charge of Education including Technical Education, Official Language, Legislature and Tourism and Tourist Development Corporation.

3. THIRU K. ANBAZHAGAN, Minister for Health:- Minister-in-charge of Public Health, Medicine, Tamil Nadu Drainage and Water Board and Town Planning.

4. THIRU N. V. NATARAJAN, Minister for Backward Classes:- Minister-in-charge of Backward Classes, Information and Publicity, registration, Ex-servicemen, Prosperity Brigade, Youth Service Corps, Bhoodan and Gramdan.

5. THIRU P. U. SHANMUGM, Minister for Public Works:- Minister-in-charge of Public Works, Minor Irrigation including Special Minor Irrigation Programme Works, Highways and ports.

6. THIRU S. MADHAVAN, Minister for Industries:- Minister-in-charge of Industries, Textiles, Yarn, Handloom, Mines and Minerals, Iron and Steel Control, Employment and Training and Companies, Law, Courts and Prisons.

7. THIRU S. J. SADIQ PASHA, Minister for Revenue:- Minister-in-charge of Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishment, Deputy Collectors, Commercial Taxes, Prohibition and Excise, Revenues and Wakfs.

8. THIRU Si. Pa. ADITANAR, Minister for Agriculture:- Minister-in-charge of Agriculture, Food Production, Agricultural Engineering Wing, Animal Husbandry and Agro-Engineering and Service Co-operative Societies at the Block District and apex level including the Federation.

9. THIRU A. P. DHARMALINGAM, Minister for Local Administration:- Minister-in-charge of Municipal Administration, Community Development and Panchayats and Panchayat Unions.

10. THIRU MANNAI P. NARAYANASWAMY, Minister for Food and Co-operation:- Minister-in-charge of Food, Co-operation and Agricultural Refinance.

11. THIRU K. RAJARAM, Minister for Labour:- Minister-in-charge of Labour, Housing, Accommodation Control, Legislation on Weights and Measures, Statistics and Slum Clearance Board.

12. THIRU C. V. M. ANNAMALAI, Minister for Social Welfare:- Minister-in-charge of Social Welfare Including Women's and Children's Welfare, Fisheries, Beggars' Home, orphanages and approved Schools and Vigilance Service.

13. THIRU O. P. RAMAN, Minister for Electricity:- Minister-in-charge of Electricity, Legislation on Money lending, Rural Indebtedness, Legislation on Chits, Forests and Cinchona.

14. THIRU S. RAMACHANDRAN, Minister for Transport:- Minister-in-charge of Transport, Nationalised Transport, motor Vehicles, Stationery and Printing and Government Press.

15. THIRU M. KANNAPPAN, Minister for Religious Endowments:- Minister-in-charge of Religious Endowments, Khadi and Village Industries and Rural Industries Project, Milk, Operation Flood Project and Tamil Nadu Dairy Development Corporation.

16. THIRU N. RAJANGAAM, Minister for Harijan Welfare:- Minister-in-charge, Harijan welfare, Indian overseas and Refugees and Evacuees, Newsprint Control Passports and Cinematograph Act.

During December 1974, certain subjects were reallocated among certain Ministers, and the important changes are indicated below:-

1. THIRU M. KARUNANIDHI, Chief Minister:- Industries Mines and Minerals Iron and Steel Control, Companies.
2. THIRU S. J. SADIQ PASHA, Electricity.
3. THIRU A. P. DHARMALINGAM, Information and Publicity and Youth Corps.
4. THIRU MANNAI P. NARAYANASWAMY, Municipal Administration, Community Development, Panchayats and Panchayat Unions, Water Board.

During February 1975, the subjects of the following Ministers were reallocated.

1. THIRU M. KARUNANIDHI, Chief Minister:- Minister-in-charge of Public, Finance, Planning, General Administration, Matters relating to Indian Civil Service and Indian Administrative Service Officers, District Revenue Officers, Police, Elections, Prohibition and Excise.
2. THIRU S. J. SADIQ PASHA, Minister for Industries:- Minister-in-charge of Industries, Mines and Minerals, Iron and Steel Control, Companies, Electricity and Wakfs.
3. THIRU A. P. DHARMALINGAM, Minister for Revenue:- Minister-in-charge of Revenue, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishments, Deputy Collectors, Youth Service Corps and Prosperity Brigades.
4. THIRU M. KANNAPPAN, Minister for Religious Endowments:- Minister-in-charge of Religious Endowments, Khadi and Village Industries and Rural Industries Project, Milk, Operation Flood Project and Tamil Nadu Dairy Development Corporation, Information and Public Relations and Film Technology.

The subjects allocated to the other Ministers remained unchanged.

Consequent on the demise of Thiru N. V. Natarajan, Minister for Backward Classes on the 3rd August 1975, the subjects dealt with by him namely Backward Classes, Registration, Bhoodan and Gramdan and Ex-servicemen were distributed among THIRU M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister, Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Food and Co-operation, Thiru A. P. Dharmalingam, Minister for Revenue and Thiru K. Rjaram, Minister for Labour respectively.

Thiru A. P. Dharmalingam was relieved from the Council of Ministers with effect from 24th September 1975. Consequently certain modifications were made in the portfolios of some Ministers as below:-

1. THIRU K. ANBAZHAGAN, Minister for Health:- Minister-in-charge of Public Health Medicine, Town Planning and Water Board.

2. THIRU S. MADHAVAN, Minister for Revenue:- Minister-in-charge of Revenue, Food, Board of Revenue, District Revenue Establishment, Deputy Collectors, Bhoodan and Gramdhan, Textiles, Yarn, Handlooms, Law, Courts and Prisons, Registration and Land Reforms.

3. THIRU MANNAI P. NARAYANASWAMY, Minister for Co-operation:- Minister-in-charge of Co-operation, Agricultural Refinance, Housing including slum Clearance Board and Accommodation Control.

4. THIRU K. RAJARAM, Minister for Labour and Transport:- Minister-in-charge of Labour, Transport Nationalised Transport, Motor Vehicles Tax, Legislation on Weights and Measures, Statistics, Employment and Training and Ex-Servicemen.

5. THIRU S. RAMACHANDRAN, Minister for Local Administration:- Minister-in-charge of Municipal Administration, Community Development, Panchayats, Panchayat Unions, Stationery and Printing and Government Press.

6. THIRU M. KANNAPPAN, Minister for Religious Endowments:- Minister-in-charge of Religious Endowments, Khadi and Village Industries Rural Industries Project, Milk, Operation Flood Project Tamil Nadu Dairy Development Corporation, Information and Public Relations and Film Technology and Youth Service Corps and Prosperity Brigade.

The subjects allocated to other Minister remained unchanged.

LEADER OF THE HOUSE

Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan was appointed as the Leader of the House (Assembly) with effect from 16th March 1971 and he continued as such till the dissolution of the Fifth Assembly.

CHIEF GOVERNMENT WHIP

Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu was appointed as the Chief Government Whip in G.O. Ms. No. 988 Public (Elections), dated 26th March 1971 and he continued as such till the dissolution of the Fifth 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, viz.,

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

During the period under review 4,08,412 visitors witnessed the proceedings of the Assembly. The details in regard to the number of visitors for each Session are given in Section II- Table No. IV.

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. The regulations issued by the Speaker in 1958 provide for the constitution of a Press Advisory Committee by the Hon. Speaker from amongst the representatives of the Press. It is the function of the Committee to recommend to the Speaker about the allotment of seats to various representatives of the news papers, news agencies and other periodicals in the Press Gallery of the Assembly.

The Committee met on eight occasions during the period under review.

Accommodation has been provided for 33 dailies, 8 weeklies and other periodicals and 9 news agencies including All India Radio and Public (I &PR) 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 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 Fifth General Elections, the first meeting of the Assembly was held on the 22nd March 1971 and, therefore, its term would have expired by efflux of time normally on the 21st March 1976. However, under Article 356 of the Constitution of India, the President of India issued a proclamation on 31st January 1976 dissolving the Fifth Tamil Nadu Assembly and proclaiming Presidents' Rule in the State. The Fifth Assembly was, therefore, dissolved on 31st January 1976.

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 but six months shall not intervene between its last sitting in one session and the date appointed for its first sitting in the next session. Under Article 174(2) the Governor may prorogue the Assembly from time to time and also 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.

There were fourteen sessions in all during the period under review.

Meetings

The duration of each session is shown in Section II. Table No. V. During the period, the Assembly met for 325 days and in terms of hours, the Assembly sat for 1514 hours and 6 minutes.

On the 13th November 1972, the Assembly was summoned to meet during its second meeting of the Fifth Session. On that day, in the course of discussion on several points of orders in regard to the notices of motions for removal of Speaker, the Continuance of the Ministry in office, the suspension of question hour, etc., that were raised by members, the Hon. Speaker adjourned the House to meet again on 5th December 1972 without transacting further business listed in the Agenda. The Governor, however, prorogued the Fifth Session on the 15th November 1972 and summoned the House to meet on 2nd December 1972.

Mid-night function of the Tamil Nadu Legislature on the Silver Jubilee of Indian Independence

On the mid-night of 14th August 1972, there was a function of the Tamil Nadu Legislature in the Assembly Chamber to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of India's Independence. The members of the Assembly and Council assembled in the Assembly Chamber. The Governor, the Chief Minister, the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, the Hon. Chairman, Legislative Council, the Leader of the House (Assembly) and Leaders of the Parties addressed the members.

At the stroke of midnight, the members stood in silence for two minutes in memory of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives during the struggle for freedom.

Sittings of the House

According to the rule 20 of the Assembly Rules, the sittings of the House shall ordinarily commence at 9-00 A.M. and conclude at 1-30 P.M.

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.

During 1972, the Governor had sent a message under Article 175(2) of the Constitution of India to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly in regard to the items of business, to be transacted by the House during its Sixth session and the message was included in the Agenda for 2nd December 1972.

Private Members' Business

The terms "non-official business" and "non-official members" have been substituted by the terms "Private Members Business" and "Private Members" respectively on a recommendation made by the Committee on Rules during the year 1971. Rule 23(1) of the Assembly Rules provides that on all Thursday on which the Assembly sits except Thursdays allotted for the discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address and Thursdays

allotted for the discussion of financial matters under Articles 202 to 206 of the Constitution, the business of Private Members shall have precedence. But on a motion moved for the suspension of this provision, the Assembly may resolve to give precedence to Government business even on Thursdays on which the business of Private Members has precedence. If such a motion is moved and carried, the Speaker may in consultation with the Leader of the House allot in lieu thereof a day or days respectively as the case may be for Private Members' Business. During the period under review Private Members Business was transacted in the Assembly on fourteen 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 taking 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 requirements of Article 188, or when he knows that he is not qualified or that he is disqualified for membership thereof, or that he is prohibited from so doing by the provisions of any law made by Parliament or the Legislature of the State, he shall be liable in respect of each day on which he so 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 Act, 1951 lays down that the salary shall accrue to a member from the date on which he is declared duly elected or in the case of a member nominated by the Governor to fill a seat in the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council; from the date on which he is so nominated or if such declaration or nomination is made before the vacancy occurs from the date of occurrence of the vacancy. The proviso under that section lays down that the salary and the compensatory allowance 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 1971 to meet for its first session, Thiru M. Shanmugam, Member of Legislative Assembly representing Villpuram Constituency was appointed as the Speaker pro-term by the Governor before whom oath or affirmation might be made by the Members of the Legislative Assembly. He made and

subscribed his affirmation in Tamil before the Governor on 16th March 1971 at Raj Bhavan, Guindy. After the election of Thiru K. A. Mathialagan and Thiru P. Seenivasan 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 removal of Thiru K.A. Mathialagan from the office of Speaker on 2nd December 1972, Pulavar K. Govindan was elected Speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on the 3rd August 1973. Pulavar K. Govindan and Thiru P. Seenivasan were appointed by the Governor on 23rd August 1973 as persons before any of whom oath or affirmation might be made by the members.

Consequent on the resignation of Thiru P. Seenivasan from the office of Deputy Speaker on the 6th March 1974. Thiru N. Ganapathy was elected Deputy Speaker on 17th April 1974. Pulavar K. Govindan, Speaker and Thiru N. Ganapathy, Deputy Speaker were then appointed on 21st June 1974 by the Governor as persons before any of whom 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:-

<i>Date on which members made and sub-scribed oath or affirmation</i>	<i>Number of members who made and subscribed oath or affirmation</i>	
	<i>Affirmation.</i>	<i>Oath</i>
22 nd March 1971	195	29

(2) In the Chamber of the Speaker before the Speaker pro-tem or the Hon. Speaker:-

23 rd March 1971	...	...	2	3
24 th March 1971	...	...	3	..
29 th March 1971	...	..	1	..

Swearing in of members elected in bye-elections

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

1. Thiru K. Kandaswamy .. 23rd September 1971.
2. Thiru C. Aranganayagam .. 4th March 1974.

The election of Thiru P. Malaichamy was set aside by the Madras High Court on 13th March 1972 and Thiru Andi Ambalam was declared elected in his place. The Supreme Court also confirmed the decision of the High Court on 18th April 1973. Thiru Andi Ambalam took his oath in the Chamber of Hon. Speaker on 31st May 1973.

CHAPTER VI
PRESIDING OFFICERS
(a) SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Fourth Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was dissolved on the 5th January 1971 and the Fifth Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was constituted on the 15th March 1971.

Appointment of Speaker Pro-tem. – Under 180 (1) of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu appointed Thiru M. Shanmugam, a member of the Legislative Assembly representing Villupuram Constituency as a Speaker *pro-tem* 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.

Election of Speaker and Deputy Speaker. – Under Article 178 of the Constitution of India, every Legislative Assembly of a State shall, as soon as may be, choose two members of the Assembly to be respectively the Speaker and Deputy Speaker. The Fifth Assembly was summoned to meet for the first time on the 22nd March 1971 when the members were sworn in. On the 24th March 1971, the Assembly met for the election of Speaker and Deputy Speaker. Under rule 4 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the Speaker *pro-tem* read out to the Assembly the name of the member who had been nominated for the office of Speaker together with the names of his proposer and seconder.

<u>Name of member nominated</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
Thiru K. A. Mathialagan	Thiru M. Karunanidhi.	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.

As only one nomination was received, the Speaker *pro-tem* declared Thiru K. A. Mathialagan as having been unanimously elected as Speaker.

The Speaker then conducted the election of the Deputy Speaker. Thiru P. Seenivasan, the only candidate validly nominated for election as Deputy Speaker, was declared duly elected as Deputy Speaker by the Speaker.

On 2nd December 1972, Thiru K. A. Mathialagan was removed from the office of the Speaker by a resolution, under Article 179© of the Constitution of India, passed by the House

and Thiru P. Seenivasan, the then Deputy Speaker thereafter performed the duties of the office of the Speaker under Article 180(1) of the Constitution of India, till 3rd August 1973 when a new Speaker was elected.

On 3rd August 1973, the election of Speaker was held. The Deputy Speaker read out to the Assembly the name of the member who had been validly nominated for the office of the Speaker together with the names of his proposer and seconder:-

<u>Name of Member nominated.</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
Pulavar K. Govindan	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan

As only one nomination was received, the Deputy Speaker declared that Pulavar K. Govindan had been elected as Speaker.

On 9th March 1974 Thiru P. Seenivasan resigned from the office of the Deputy Speaker at the end of the discussion on the resolution for his removal from the office of the Deputy Speaker. The office of the Deputy Speaker was vacant till 17th April 1974.

On the 17th April, 1974 Hon. Speaker read out the name of the Member who had been validly nominated for the office of the Deputy Speaker together with the names of the proposer and seconder:-

<u>Name of member nominated</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
Thiru N. Ganapathy	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan.

As only one nomination was received, the Hon. Speaker declared that Thiru N. Ganapathy had been elected as Deputy Speaker.

The Fifth Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was dissolved by a proclamation issued by the President of India on the 31st January 1976. Pulavar K. Govindan however, continued to hold the office of the Speaker by virtue of the constitutional provision contained in the second proviso to Article 179 of the Constitution of India.

Resolution for the removal of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker –

1. Resolutions for removal of Speaker. –

(1) On 2nd December 1972, the House decided to take up the resolution for the removal of Thiru K. A. Mathialagan from the office of the Speaker. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Leader of the House moved the following motion:

“That the House resolves that the Deputy Speaker shall preside over the House”.

The Deputy Speaker, Thiru P. Seenivasan, accordingly occupied the Chair.

The Leader of the House moved another motion under rule 244 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules to the effect that Rule 53 of the said Rules which required that the Secretary shall cause the resolution of removal of Speaker to be circulated to all members of the Assembly, together with an intimation about the date appointed for its discussion be suspended. The above motion was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker who occupied the Chair then read the following resolution given notice of by Thiru N. Veerasamy and sought the leave of the House to move the same:-

“This House resolves that Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, be removed from the office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu.”

As more than 35 members stood up in favour of the resolution, the Deputy Speaker declared that the House had granted leave to move the resolution.

Thiru N. Veerasamy then moved the resolution and spoke thereon. The resolution was put and carried.

The Leader of the House then moved that the resolution for the removal of the ex-Speaker Thiru K.A. Mathialagan had been brought by Thiru N. Veerasamy and adopted by the House in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution as well as the Assembly Rules and having removed the Speaker duly, the House had conducted the business with the Deputy Speaker Thiru P. Seenivasan and that the Assembly be now adjourned to 4th December 1972.

The above motion was put to vote and carried.

(2) On the 29th March, 1974. Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan, moved the following resolution for the removal of the Speaker Pulavar K. Govindan with the leave of the House granted on the 27th March 1974:-

“This House resolves to remove the Speaker, Pulavar K. Govindan from his office on account of his failure to conduct the proceedings of this House in an impartial manner and by ordering expunction of proceedings lasting more than 45 minutes, refusing to allow points of order raised by Opposition Leaders and permitting the members of ruling party to make uncalled for remarks against the Opposition Members and shout down the opposition, etc.,”

Seventeen members including the Leader of the House and Hon. Speaker participated in the discussion. The resolution was deemed to have been withdrawn as the mover of the motion Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan was absent in the House when the question on the motion was

put to the vote of the House and as no other member asked that the question on the motion be put as required under rule 73 (2) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules.

(3) On 2nd April, 1975, Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani moved the following resolution for the removal of Pulavar K. Govindan from the office of Speaker with the leave of the House granted on the same day :

“This House resolves to remove the Hon. Speaker from his office for his various acts of commissions and omissions in respect of admitting privilege motions protecting the ruling party at all costs in various matters, etc.,”

Thirteen members including Leader of the House and Hon. Speaker took part in the discussion. The resolution was put to vote and declared lost.

2. Resolution for the removal of the Deputy Speaker. –(1) On the 5th February 1973, Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani moved the following resolution for the removal of Thiru P. Seenivasan from the office of the Deputy Speaker with the leave of the House granted on the same day:-

“This House resolves to remove the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly from his office for his undemocratic and unconstitutional acts on the 2nd December 1972.”

Eleven members including Leader of the House and the Deputy Speaker took part in the discussion. The resolution was put to vote (Ayes-24; Noes-160; Neutrals-nil) and declared lost.

(2) On the 9th March 1974, Thiru S. Kandappan, moved the following resolution for the removal of Thiru P. Seenivasan, from the office of Deputy Speaker with the leave of the House granted on 6th March 1974:-

“This House resolves that Thiru P. Seenivasan be removed from the office of the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly.”

Eleven members including Thiru P. Seenivasan took part in the discussion. At the conclusion of his speech, Thiru P. Seenivasan tendered his resignation letter to the Hon. Speaker in the House. Thereupon, the resignation was accepted and the resolution was by leave of the House withdrawn.

(B) PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

Rule 6 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. When both the Speaker and Deputy Speaker are absent and no request has been made by them, the Leader of the House may nominate any member in the panel to preside over the Assembly.

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

CHAPTER VII
LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MEMEBRS

Article 190 (4) of the Constitution of India provides that if for a period of sixty days a member of a House of the Legislature of a State is without the permission of the House absent from all meetings thereof, the House may declare his seat vacant. In computing the said period of sixty days no account shall be taken of any period during which the House is prorogued or is adjourned for more than four consecutive days.

Rule 15 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules provides that leave of absence from the sittings of the House may be granted by the House to a member on a motion made by him or any other member in his behalf, stating the period of absence and such motion shall be voted upon without amendment or debate.

During the period under review, leave of absence was granted by the House to the following members:-

<i>Name of the member for whom the motion was moved.</i> (1)	<i>Name of the member who moved the motion</i> (2)	<i>Date on which the motion was moved.</i> (3)	<i>Period of leave granted by the House.</i> (4)
1. Thiru. M. Palaniswamy	Thiru. T. P. Alagamuthu [Chief Govt. Whip]	5 th March 1973	From 2 nd Feb. to 31 st March 1973
2. Thiru: M. C. A. Rethinaswamy Thevar	Thiru. K. Kandaswamy	8 th March 1973	From 18 th August 1972 to 31 st March 1973
3. Thiru M. Palaniswamy	Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu [Chief Govt. Whip]	11 th Aug. 1973	For a period of six months from 1 st April 1973
4. Thiru M. C. A. Rethinaswamy	Thiru. K. Kandaswamy	13 th Aug. 1973	For a period of six months from 1 st April 1973
5. Thiru. O. N. Sundaram.	Thiru. R. Ponnappa Nadar.	5 th April 1975	For a period of sixty days from 28 th Aug. 1974.

CHAPTER VIII

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Article 176 (1) of the Constitution lays down that the Governor shall address both Houses of the Legislature assembled together at the commencement of the first session after each General Election to the Legislative Assembly and at the commencement of the first session of each year, and inform the Legislature of the causes of its summoning. The address outlines the policy of the Government Legislative proposals, financial recommendations and the achievements of the Government during previous year.

During the period under review the Governor of Tamil Nadu addressed the Members of both the Houses assembled together on five occasions as detailed below :

- (1) 24th March 1971 (Evening).
- (2) 22nd January 1972.
- (3) 2nd February 1973.
- (4) 17th January 1974.
- (5) 20th February 1975.

Clause (2) of Article 176 of the Constitution requires that the Rules of Procedure shall provide for the allotment of time for the discussion on the matters referred to in Governor's Address and rule 9 of the Assembly Rules contains provisions therefore. Under rule 9 (2) of the Assembly Rules, such discussion may take place on a 'Motion of Thanks' moved by a Member and seconded by another Member. 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 date on which the amendments were moved, 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. VII.

(3) The amendments to the 'Motion of Thanks' moved by the Members of the Opposition were either not pressed or withdrawn by leave of the House at the end of the discussion.

(4) The 'Motion of Thanks' which was adopted by the House on each occasion was conveyed to the Governor by the Speaker.

CHAPTER IX

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

After independence, the same Rules were adopted by a resolution passed 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 the Rules of Procedure of the House to the extent they were not repugnant to the provisions of Indian Independence Act of 1947 and the orders issued thereunder.

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

After the formation Andhra Pradesh, a Committee consisting of 15 members was constituted by a motion in the Assembly on the 24th December 1953 to frame rules for the regulation of the procedure and conduct of the Assembly as required by Clause (1) of Article 208 of the Constitution. Provisions were then made by the Committee, for the constitution of Committee on Government Assurances, the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, the Committee on Estimated, Business Advisory Committee and Call Attention notice, etc. Again in 1955, a few changes were made in the rules.

In 1958, several amendments were made in the rules on the basis of the recommendations of the Select Committee of the Assembly which included the new Chapter for constitution of Committee on Rules. From this time onwards, the Committee on Rules recommended amendments to the Rules then and there.

During the period, the Committee on Rules constituted during 1971 in the light of experience, recommended certain changes in the Rules. The report was placed on the Table of the House on 11th December 1971. No amendments were received to the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments recommended by the Committee were, therefore, published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated 23rd December 1971.

Again, the Committee on Rules for 1973-74 made certain recommendations and its report was placed on the Table on 2nd August 1973. Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani gave certain amendments to the recommendations of the Committee. The amendments were considered by the Committee on Rules and the Final Report was placed on the table of the House on 10th August 1973, disapproving the amendments given by Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani. The Final Report was then approved by the House on 11th August 1973. The amendments recommended in the report were published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated 21st August 1973. The salient features of some of the amendments made during the period are as follows:-

(1) The terms “Non-official member” and “Non-official members Business” were changed as “Private Member” and “Private Members Business” and new definitions of the terms “Private Member” and “Private Members Business” were included in the Rules.

(2) Rule 23 was amended so as to enable the Speaker to allot a day or days as the case may be for the transaction of Private Members’ Business in lieu of Thursdays taken over during the discussion of financial matters and discussion of a motion on the Governor’s Address.

(3) The word “Lobbies” was defined and included in the definition of the term “Precincts of the House.”

(4) A new sub-rule (8) was incorporated in rule 4 to prescribe the procedure to be adopted when only two candidates have been nominated for the election of Speaker.

(5) Rule 13 was amended to the effect that notices of questions and questions which were pending should not also lapse on prorogation of a session.

(6) Rule 16 originally conferred on the Speaker the power to adjourn the House. If the adjournment of the House was made against the will of the majority and against the rules of procedure, there was no provision in the rules to make the adjournment of the House infructuous. Hence, it was felt necessary that there should be specific provisions for continuance of the sittings for transaction of the business of the House already listed in the Agenda. A procedure on the line of the recommendations made by the Committee of Presiding Officers at its meeting held in New Delhi in 1968 was incorporated in the Rules.

(7) Provision was made in rule 41 to enable the Speaker to direct a statement on a matter to be made at the request of a member when the particular member who gave the notice happened to be absent in the House at the time the notice was about to be taken up in the House.

(8) Rules 52 to 54 relate to the procedure for the removal of Speaker and Deputy Speaker. The rules were amended to the effect that the motion for leave to move the resolution shall be entered in the list of business on the day of the meeting immediately, after the prescribed period of notice and that it shall be taken up for consideration immediately after question hour.

Provision was also made to elect any other member to preside over the Assembly and conduct the business in case of non-compliance with the provisions of rules 53 and 54.

(9) Rules 88 was amended making provision that copies of Bills should be circulated to Members at the time of introduction in view of the fact under rule 92 even a motion for leave to introduce a Bill could be opposed.

(10) Provisions were incorporated in the rules prescribing the procedure to be followed for the ratification of Constitution Amendment Bills.

(11) The expression “Committee on Delegated Legislation” was substituted for the expression “Committee on Subordinate Legislation” in the rules.

(12) A new set of rules were included in the rules of Procedure for the constitution, function and conduct of business of the Committee on Public Undertakings.

CHAPTER X

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 omission 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 “Question 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 gives 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 had

previously been answered or to which an answer had been refused. Individual and private 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 on 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 a 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 Questions”. 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 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.

Notices of questions. – A member who desires to put a question shall give notice of the same in writing to the Secretary. Question shall ordinarily be forwarded to the concerned department within 15 days from the date of its receipt. Admitted Questions shall be entered in the list of questions on the forty second day at the latest after the day on which they are admitted by the Speaker.

Question hour:- The House ordinarily meet 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. – (1) Rule 13 (b) was amended to the effect that notices of questions as well as questions admitted will not lapse on the prorogation of a session.

(2) Rule 34 was also amended fixing a maximum time limit of 42 days for furnishing answers to Legislative Assembly questions. The Speaker may extend this time limit by a maximum period of two weeks, when applied for by the departments with sufficient reasons. After the expiry of 42 days in all cases and after the expiry of two weeks of the extended period in the case of questions for which extension of time has been granted, questions shall be entered in the list of questions whether answers for the questions are received or not.

The above amendments came into effect from 21st August 1973.

(3) Rule 82-A was also added to enable a Minister to make a statement correcting answers already given to questions (main or supplementary) or under Rule 82 or otherwise, if found to be incorrect.

3. Progress of questions during the period from 1971 to 1976. – During the period, 36,864 notices of questions were received from the Members of which 20,899 were admitted and 15,965 were disallowed (including withdrawn). 6,443 questions were answered on the Floor of the House and answers to 427 questions were laid on the Table of the House.

Statistics relating to questions are given in Section II – Table VIII.

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

(1) On 26th July 1971. Thiru P.U. Shanmugham, Minister for Food and Revenue made a statement correcting the answer given to question No. 140 by Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar, answered on 6th July 1971.

(2) On the 6th December 1971 Thiru P.U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Revenue made a statement correcting the answer given to question No. 6 by Thiru N. Dennis, answered on 21st October 1971.

(3) On 6th February 1973 Thirumathi S. Sathyavanimuthu, Minister for Harijan Welfare made a statement correcting the answer to a supplementary question No. 214 by Thiru N. Kittappa, answered on 21st August 1972.

(4) On 9th February 1973, Thiru P.U. Shanmugam Minister for Revenue made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary to question No. 69, by Thiru N. Kittappa answered on 8th February 1973.

(5) On 3rd April 1973, Thirumathi, S. Sathyavanimuthu, Minister for Harijan Welfare made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary to question No. 299, by Thiru K.N. Kumaraswamy, answered on 4th March 1972.

(6) On 22nd January 1974, Dr. V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Tourism made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary to question No. 31, by Thiru S. Duraisamy, answered on 21st January 1974.

(7) On 19th March 1974, Dr. V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Tourism made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary to question No. 493, by Thiru G. Ramaswamy, answered earlier in the day.

(8) On 21st August 1974, Thiru A. P. Dharmalingam, Minister for Local Administration made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary to question No. 771 by Thiru P. Soundarapandian, answered on 8th April 1974.

(9) On 22nd February 1975, Thiru N. Rajangam, Minister for Harijan Welfare made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary to question No. 671 by Thiru N. Kittappa answered on 29th March 1974.

(10) On 1st April 1975, Dr. V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Tourism made a statement correcting the answer given to a supplementary to question No. 101 by Thiru P. Soundarapandian, answered on 28th February 1975.

(11) On 5th November 1975, Thiru M. Kannappan, Minister for Religious Endowments made a statement correcting the answer to a supplementary to question No. 19 by Thiru N. Kittappa, answered on 21st February 1975.

(12) On 11th November 1975, Thiru N. Rajangam, Minister for Harijan Welfare made a statement furnishing additional information as to the Members of the Committee constituted by the Government to look after the welfare of the repatriates from Burma, Sri Lanka, etc., to question No. 303 by Thiru V.K. Rajah Pillai, answered earlier in the day.

5. Half an hour debates. – During the question hour, no discussion is permitted in respect of a question or of any answer given to a question. However, if request is made to the Hon. Speaker, to raise a discussion on a matter which has been the subject under question within 5 days prior to the date of notice, the Hon. Speaker may, in his discretion, allow half-an-hour to enable the member to raise a debate on the matter. At the conclusion of the half hour, no vote shall be taken on such debate.

A Debate on the supply of essential commodities through Fair Price Shops was initiated by Thiru N.K. Palaniswamy, on 5th April 1973. Thirumathi T.N. Anandanayaki and Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar took part in the discussion. Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy, Minister for Food replied to the debate.

CHAPTER XI
“CALL ATTENTION” NOTICES ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC
IMPORTANCE
(Rule 41)

Under rule 41 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules member may with the previous 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 further states that there shall not be any debate on the statement made by Ministers and 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. The rule also provides that not more than two matters shall be raised at the same sitting. In August 1973, the rule has been amended to the effect that if on a matter being taken up a member in whose name it stands is absent the Speaker at the request of any member may direct that the statement on the matter be made.

During the period under review 214 statements were made by Minister under rule 41 of the Assembly Rules the details of which are given in Section II – Table No.IX.

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

During the period under review, 1,270 notices for adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance were received. Out of this, 530 notices were brought before the House and consent withheld by the Hon. Speaker after hearing the members and the Ministers concerned. In respect of the other 740 notices, the Hon. Speaker withheld his consent to raise the matter on the floor of the House under rule 43 of the Assembly Rules.

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

Under rule 57 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, any Member may raise a discussion for short duration not exceeding one hour on an urgent matter of administration. The member should give notice in writing to the Secretary specifying clearly and precisely the matter to be raised. An explanatory note stating the reasons for raising such a discussion should be sent with the notice.

The Speaker may admit the notice and fix a date in consultation with the Leader of the House and allow such time, not exceeding one hour for the discussion. At the end of the discussion, the Minister concerned will reply to the debate and the matter shall thereupon be deemed to have been talked out.

During the period, 12 notices under the rule were received and they were either disallowed by the Hon. Speaker or lapsed due to the prorogation of the sessions.

CHAPTER XIV

MOTIONS OF “WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTRY” AND MOTION EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTRY AND MOTIONS OF DISAPPROVAL OF THE POLICY OF THE MINISTRY

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

As the Constitution provides that the Ministry is collectively responsible to the Assembly, a motion of no-confidence can be moved against the Ministry as a whole and not against a particular Minister although the action of a particular Minister can be cause of the motion.

During the period under review four motions expressing want of confidence in the Ministry and four motions disapproving the policy of the Ministry were moved and discussed in the Assembly. A motion expressing confidence in the Ministry was also moved and discussed in the Assembly during the period. The details are as follows:-

1. *Motion expressing confidence in the Ministry.* – On the 4th December, 1972, Dr. M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister moved the following motion expressing confidence in the Ministry:-

“This House expresses its confidence in the Council of Ministers of which Thiru M. Karunanidhi is the Chief Minister.”

This was the second time such a motion was discussed in the Tamil Nadu Assembly, the first being on the 30th June 1952 when late Thiru C.Rajagopalachari was the Chief Minister.

The discussion on the above motion took place on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th December 1972. Twenty four members took part in the discussion and the Chief Minister replied thereto. On the 11th December 1972, the motion was put to vote and the House divided as follows:-

Ayes	172
Noes	Nil
Neutral	Nil

The above motion was, therefore, carried.

2. *No-confidence motions and motions disapproving the policy of the Ministry:-* On the 9th August 1972, Dr. H. V. Hande, moved with the leave of the House, the following motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry:-

“This House expresses its want of Confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Hon. Dr. M. Karunanidhi.”

On the same day, Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani, moved with the leave of the House the following motion expressing disapproval of the policy of the Ministry:-

“This House disapproves the policy of the Ministry about the manner in which the farmers’ agitation was handled.”

The discussion on the above motions took place on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th August 1972. Twenty-seven members took part in the discussion. The motions were put to vote on the last day separately and the House divided as follows:-

Ayes	27
Noes	179
Neutral	Nil

The above two motions were declared lost.

3. On the 7th August 1973, Thiru B. Venkatasamy moved the following motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry. The leave of the House to move the Motions was obtained on 4th August 1973.

“This House expresses its want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Hon. Dr. M. Karunanidhi.”

On the same day, Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani, moved the following motion expressing disapproval of the policy of the Ministry:-

“This House disapproves the policy of the Ministry which led to the high prices of essential articles of life and to food crisis invoking widespread agitation.”

The discussion on the above two motions took place on 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th August 1973. Forty-seven members took part in the discussion. The two motions were put to vote and declared lost.

4. On the 12th August 1974, Thiru A.R. Marimuthu with the leave of the House moved a motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry headed by Dr. M. Karunanidhi and the discussion on the motion took place for 5 days from 12th to 14th, 16th and

17th August 1974. Twenty members took part in the discussion. On the 17th August 1974, the motion was put and lost.

5. On 13th December 1974 Thiruvalluvar Kovai Chezhian and A. Subramaniam with the leave of the House moved the following motions respectively:-

(1) "This House expresses its want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Hon. Dr. M. Karunanidhi."

(2) "This House disapproves the policy of the Ministry headed by Hon. Dr. M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister in regard to procurement of food grains and their proper distribution to the people in sufficient quantities and in regard to maintaining the prices of article of daily consumption at levels which a common man can easily reach."

The discussion on the motions took place on 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th December 1974. Thirty one members besides the Chief Minister took part in the discussion. On the 18th December 1974, the motions were deemed to have been withdrawn as the movers of the motions were absent in the House at the time of putting the motions to the vote of the House.

6. On 28th October 1975, Thiru A. R. Marimuthu, with the leave of the House granted on 23rd October 1975, moved the following motion expression disapproval of the policy of the Ministry:-

:This House disapproves the policy of the Tamil Nadu Ministry for its failure to effectively implement the 20 point programme announced by the Central Government after the proclamation of Emergency by the President of India."

The discussion on the above motion took place on the 28th, 29th and 30th October 1975 and twenty-three members took part in the discussion. The motion was put and lost.

CHAPTER XV
STATEMENT BY A MINISTER ON A MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
(Rule 82)

A Minister may make a statement on a 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, 42 statements were made by Ministers as shown in Section II- Table X.

CHAPTER XVI LEGISLATION – BILLS AND ORDINANCES

The word “Legislature” literally means “the power that makes laws.”

The Constitution of India and the Rules of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly prescribe the procedure for the enactment of law.

The proposed legislation is brought before the House in the form of a Bill. A Bill may be piloted by a Minister or by any other member of the House. The Bills piloted by Ministers are known as “Government Bills” and those piloted by other members are known as “Private Members’ Bills.”

During the period under review, 251 Government Bills were introduced and 14 Private Members’ Bills were introduced in the Assembly.

Among the 251 Government Bills, 25 Bills were published under the orders of the Hon. Speaker with reference to the proviso to Rule 93 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules and the rest were published after introduction in the Assembly. Names of Bills published under the orders of Hon. Speaker are given below:-

1971

1. The Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment and Extension of Term of office) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No.49 of 1971).
2. The Tamil Nadu General Sales tax (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No.52 of 1971.)
3. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 51 of 1971).
4. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 52 of 1971).
5. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 53 of 1971).

1972

1. The Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No.23 of 1972).
2. The Tamil Nadu Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No.42 of 1972).
3. The Tamil Nadu District Police (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No.52 of 1972).

1974

The Madras City Police and Tamil Nadu Towns Nuisances (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No.45 of 1974)

1975

1. The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.22 of 1975).
2. The Tamil Nadu Restriction of Habitual Offenders (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.23 of 1975).
3. The Tamil Nadu Towns Nuisances (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.24 of 1975).
4. The Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy System of Medicine and Practitioners of Homoeopathy (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.25 of 1975).
5. The Tamil Nadu Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.26 of 1975).
6. The Motor Transport Workers (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.27 of 1975).
7. The Tamil Nadu Indebted Persons (Temporary Relief) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.28 of 1975).
8. The Tamil Nadu Educational (Institutions Temporary Control of Property) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.33 of 1975).
9. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.34 of 1975).
10. The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.35 of 1975).
11. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.36 of 1975).
12. The Tamil Nadu Additional Sales Tax and Sales (Surcharge) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.37 of 1975).
13. The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax and Local Authorities Finance (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.44 of 1975).
14. The Tamil Nadu District Municipal Councillors (Extension of Term of Office) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.45 of 1975).
15. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats and Panchayat Union Councils (Extension of Term of Office) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.46 of 1975).
16. The Coimbatore Municipal Council (Appointment of Special Officer) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No.47 of 1975).

During the period under review, 236 Bills were passed by the Legislature and became law of which the following are some of the important legislations enacted during the period:-

1. **The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Act, 1971.** – Under this Act, the Government have constituted an Agricultural University for the development of agriculture and for the furtherance of the advancement of learning and prosecution of research in agriculture and allied sources. Consequent of this enactment, the Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore and the Agricultural College Madurai and certain other institutions have been brought under this University which were hitherto affiliated to the Universities of Madras and Madurai.

2. **The Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1971.**- For effective clearance of slums; to arrest its growth; to eliminate congestion; and to provide certain basic needs such as streets, water supply and drainage, the Tamil Nadu Slum clearance (Improvement and Clearance) Board has been constituted under the above provisions of the Act.

3. **The Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971.** – Under this Act, the Madurai City Municipality has been upgraded to that of Municipal Corporation.

4. **The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Suspension of Operation) Act. 1971.** –Under this Act, the operation of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 has been suspended in the state.

5. **The Tamil Nadu Fleet Operators Stage Carriages (Acquisition) Act, 1971.** – This Act provides for nationalisation of all passenger Transport divisions of transport undertakings having 50 or more bus permits as on the 19th June 1971.

6. **The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyiruppu (Conferment of Ownership) Act, 1971.** –As a measure of further agrarian reform, this Act has been enacted. This Act confers on agriculturists and agricultural labourers, ownership rights over Kudiyiruppu in their occupation as on 19th June 1971.

7. **The Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy system of Medicine and Practitioners of Homoeopathy Act, 1971.** –This Act provides for the development of the Homoeopathy system of medicine and registration of practitioners of Homoeopathy in the State.

8. **The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment and Validation Act, 1970.** – This Act confers powers on the Government to remove at any time any un-reserved forests

vested in Panchayats under Section 72 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1958 with provision for compensation to those Panchayats that have incurred any expenditure and put in any productive labour for the development of such unreserved forest. This Act also provides for the revision of the rate of payment of local road grants to every Panchayat Union Council on the basis of the length of the roads apart from population, maintained by the Panchayat Union.

9. **The Tamil Nadu Debt Relief Act, 1972.** – This piece of legislation was enacted to afford relief to the people coming under low income and to protect them from exploitation by money-lenders on the lines of the protection afforded to the agriculturists.

10. **The Tamil Nadu Recognised Private Schools (Regulation) Act, 1972.-** This Act provides for regulation of the establishment, management and control of private schools and for the regulation of the conditions of service of teachers and other persons employed in private schools.

11. **The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Third Amendment Act, 1972.-** Under the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961, lands belonging to any charitable and educational institutions of a public nature and lands belonging to any trust were exempted from the ceiling imposed in the said Act. The above Act has removed the exemption given to the trust lands and at the same time some concessions have been given in the case of educational and charitable institutions. Under this Act, no land shall be held by any new public trust created after 1st March 1972.

12. **The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Revival of Operation and Amendment) Act, 1974.** – Under this Act, total prohibition was reintroduced in the State with effect from the 1st September 1974 and the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Suspension of Operation) Act, 1971 and the Tamil Nadu Excise Act, 1971 were repealed.

13. **The Tamil Nadu Horse Races (Abolition of Wagering or Betting) Act, 1974.-** This Act provides for abolition of wagering or betting on horse races in the State.

14. **The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 1975.** – This piece of legislation was enacted in order to remove practical difficulties felt in the course of the actual working of some of the provision of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1961. One of the important change enacted under this Act is the abolition of the system of annual

retirement of one-third of the members of the Committee and election to the vacancies caused by such retirement and the introduction of the system of election of all the members of the Committee once in three years.

15. **The Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975.** – This Act provides for the registration of literary, scientific, religious, charitable and other societies in the State.

16. **The Tamil Nadu Indebted Agriculturists (Temporary Relief), Act 1975 and the Tamil Nadu Indebted Persons (Temporary Relief) Act, 1975.** – This Act was enacted in order to give temporary relief to the Agriculturists from recovery of debts due from them. Similar relief has been given to indebted persons who are non-agriculturists, not being persons affected to income-tax.

17. **The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Act, 1975.** – This Act provides for the payment of telephone allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem with effect from 1st April 1975 and also for the issue of railway coupons to travel by first class for a distance of 10,000 K.Ms. in the aggregate during a financial year by any Railway in India to the members of the Tamil Nadu Legislature.

18. **The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Second Amendment) Act, 1975.** – Under this Act, provision has been made for the payment of pension at the rate of Rs. 250 per mensem to the members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, who after the 1st day of March, 1952 had been or is a member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council for an aggregate period of not less than-

- (i) ten years as member of the Legislative Assembly; or
- (ii) twelve years as member of the Legislative Council; or
- (iii) ten years both as member of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

19. **The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyiruppu (Conferment of Ownership) Amendment Act, 1975.--** The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyiruppu (Conferment of Ownership) Act, 1971 confers on agriculturists and agricultural labourers ownership rights over kudiyiruppu in their occupation as on 19th June 1971 in areas where the Act has been brought into force.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The details of Bills passed by the Tamil Nadu Legislature and assented to by Governor/President and became laws during the period from 1971-76 arranged year-wise are furnished in Section II-Table No. XI.

SELECT COMMITTEES

During the Fifth Assembly, the following Bills were referred to Select Committee:-

1. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 51 of 1971).
2. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income Tax (Amendment) Bill 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1972).

The members of the Committee including the invitees from the Legislative Council are furnished in Section II – Table No. XIII

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

During the period under review, the following Bills were referred to Joint Select Committee of the Legislature:-

<i>Year and Name of Bill.</i> (1)	<i>Report presented to the Assembly on.</i> (2)
1971	
1. The Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1971).	26 th July 1971.
2. The Tamil Nadu Practitioners of Homoeopath Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1971).	29 th July 1971.
1972	
3. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Third Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1972)	17 th August 1972.
4. The Tamil Nadu Debt Relief Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1972).	19 th August 1972.
5. The Tamil Nadu Agriculturists Relief (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1972).	Do
6. The Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1972).	17 th August 1973.
7. The Tamil Nadu Recognised Private Schools (Regulation) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1972).	29 th November 1973.
8. The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Secondment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1972).	15 th March 1973.
9. The Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 53 of 1972).	23 rd December 1974.
1973	
10. The Tamil Nadu Public Men (Criminal Misconduct) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1973)	30 th March 1973
11. The Tamil Nadu Legal Aid and Advice Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1973).	.....
12. The Tamil Nadu Private Electricity Supply Undertakings (Acquisition) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1973)	9 th August 1973.

1974

13. The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyruppu (Conferment of Ownership) Second Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1974)	29 th October 1975
14. The Tamil Nadu Handloom Textiles (Production, Distribution and Sale) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1974)	25 th October 1975
15. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1974).	.....
16. The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants (Right to Purchase Landowners' Rights) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1973).	.....

Out of the above 16 Joint Select Committees, the Joint Select Committees referred to against items 1 to 10, 12 to 14 presented their reports to the Assembly on the dates noted against each and the Bills as recommended by the Joint Select Committees were also passed by the Legislature.

The Joint Select Committees on the Bills mentioned against items 11, 15 and 16 could not proceed with work due to dissolution of the Assembly and consequently the Bills had lapsed. The names of the members of the Joint Select Committees are furnished in Section II—Table XIV.

BILLS RETURNED BY THE PRESIDENT FOR RECONSIDERATION

During the period under review, the Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants (Right to Purchase Landowners' Rights) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1973) which was passed by the Legislature was returned by the President of India for reconsideration by the Legislature. This Bill was subsequently referred to the Joint Select Committee by the House. The Joint Select Committee received representations from those interested in the Legislation and examined witness throughout the State. But it did not finalise its report and present the same to the Assembly.

BILLS LAPSED DUE TO DISSOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants (Right to Purchase Landowners' Rights) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1973).

2. The Tamil Nadu Legal Aid and Advice Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1973).

3. The Code of Civil Procedure (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1974).

4. The Essential Commodities (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1974).

5. The Tamil Nadu Industrial Development (Acquisition and Disposal of Land) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1974).

6. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1974).

7. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 50 of 1974).

8. The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants Protection and Payment of Fair Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1975).

During the period under review, the Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1971) passed by the Assembly was returned by the Council with amendments. The amendments were considered and agreed to by the Assembly and the Bill was passed with amendments.

ORDINANCES

During the period under Review 47 Ordinances were promulgated by the Governor. Except Seven Ordinances promulgated at the end of 1975 and at the beginning of 1976, all other Ordinances were replaced by Legislative Assembly Bills, the details of which are given below:-

<i>Serial number and Title of the Ordinance</i>	<i>Legislative Assembly Bill by which the Ordinance was replaced.</i>	<i>Tamil Nadu Act by which Ordinance was replaced.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. The Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Ordinance, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 1 of 1971)	The Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance), Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1971)	11/71
2. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Ordinance 1971 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 2 of 1971)	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1971)	8/71
3. The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Ordinance 1971 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 3 of 1971)	The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1971)	9/71
4. The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Ordinance 1971 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 4 of 1971)	The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1971)	10/71
5. The Madurai City Municipal Corporation Ordinance 1971 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 5 of 1971)	The Madurai City Municipal Corporation Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1971)	15/71
6. The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Ordinance 1971 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 6 of 1971)	The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 51 of 1971)	16/71
7. The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Suspension of Operation) Ordinance 1971 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.7 of 1971)	The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Suspension of Operation) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 36 of 1971).	33/71
8. The Tamil Nadu Abkari Ordinance 1971 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 8 of 1971)	The Tamil Nadu Excise Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1971)	34/71
9. The Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance 1972 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 1 1972)	The Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1972)	22/72

(1)	(2)	(3)
10. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labourer Fair Wages (Amendment) Ordinance 1972 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 2 of 1972)	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labourer Fair Wages (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1972)	24/72
11. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1972 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 3 of 1972)	The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1972)	4/73
12. The Tamil Nadu Betting Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance 1972 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 4 of 1972)	The Tamil Nadu Betting Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 50 of 1972)	3/73
13. The Tamil Nadu Stage Carriages and Contract Carriages (Acquisition) Ordinance 1973 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 1 of 1973)	The Tamil Nadu Stage Carriages and Contract Carriages (Acquisition) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1973)	12/73
14. The Tamil Nadu Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation and Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1973 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 2 of 1973)	The Tamil Nadu Sales or Motor Spirit Taxation and Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1973)	26/73
15. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 3 of 1973)	The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1973)	27/73
16. The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Suspension of Operation) Amendment Ordinance 1973 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 4 of 1973)	The Tamil Nadu Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1973)	37/73
17. The Tamil Nadu Excise (Amendment) Ordinance 1973 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 5 of 1973)	The Tamil Nadu Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1973)	38/73
18. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1973 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 6 of 1973)	The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 40 of 1973)	39/73
19. The Madras City Municipal Corporation and Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment and Extension of Term of Office) (Amendment) Ordinance 1973 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 7 of 1973)	The Madras City Municipal Corporation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 29 of 1973)	34/73

(1)	(2)	(3)
20. The Tamil Nadu Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Amendment Ordinance 1974 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 1 of 1974)	The Tamil Nadu Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1974)	9/74
21. The Madras City Municipal Corporation and Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment and Extension of Term of Office) Third Amendment Ordinance 1974 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 2 of 1974).	The Madras City Municipal Corporation and Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment and Extension of Term Of Office) Third Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1974)	40/74
22. The Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment and Extension of Term of Office) Second Amendment Ordinance 1974 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 1 of 1974)	The Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment and Extension of Term of Office) Second Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 29 of 1974)	41/74
23. The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Ordinance 1974 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 4 of 1974)	The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 46 of 1974)	1/75
24. The Tamil Nadu Local Authorities Laws (Second Amendment) Ordinance 1974 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 5 of 1974)	The Tamil Nadu Local Authorities Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 52 of 1974)	2/75
25. The Tamil Nadu Indebted Agriculturists (Temporary Relief) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 1 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Indebted Agriculturists (Temporary Relief) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1975)	10/75
26. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 2 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 49 of 1975)	11/75
27. The Tamil Nadu District Municipal Councillors (Extension of Term of Office) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 3 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu District Municipal Councillors (Extension of Term of Office) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 45 of 1975)	38/75
28. The Coimbatore Municipal Council (Appointment of Special Officer) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 4 of 1975)	The Coimbatore Municipal Council (Appointment of Special Officer) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 47 of 1975)	39/75

(1)	(2)	(3)
29. The Tamil Nadu Additional Sales Tax and Sales Tax (Surcharge) Amendment Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 5 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Additional Sales Tax and Sales Tax (Surcharge) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1975)	45/75
30. The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax and Local Authorities Finance (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 6 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax and Local Authorities Finance (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1975)	32/75
31. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats and Panchayat Union Councils (Extension of term of Office) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 7 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Panchayats and Panchayat Union Councils (Extension of term of Office) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 46 of 1975)	34/75
32. The Tamil Nadu Indebted Persons (Temporary Relief) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 8 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Indebted Persons (Temporary Relief) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1975)	48/75
33. The Tamil Nadu Indebted Persons (Temporary Relief) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 9 of 1975)	Do	Do
34. The Tamil Nadu Urban Land Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 10 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Urban Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 51 of 1975)	49/75
35. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 11 of 1975)	The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment), Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1975)	40/75
36. The Tamil Nadu Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Amendment Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 12 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1975)	47/75
37. The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment), Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 13 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1975)	33/75
38. The Tamil Nadu Educational Institutions (Temporary Control of Property) Amendment and Validation Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 14 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Educational Institutions (Temporary Control of Property) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1975)	46/75

(1)	(2)	(3)
39. The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 15 of 1975)	The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 35 of 1975)	31/75
40. The Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy System of Medicine and Practitioners of Homoeopathy (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 16 of 1975)	The Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy System of Medicine and Practitioners of Homoeopathy (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1975)	37/75
41. The Tamil Nadu Private Colleges (Regulation) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 17 of 1975)	Not replaced by Legislative Assembly Bill due to dissolution of the Assembly with effect from 31 st January 1976	....
42. The Madras City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 18 of 1975)	DO	...
43. The Tamil Nadu Horse Race (Abolition of Book-makers) Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 19 of 1975)	DO	...
44. The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Tamil Nadu Amendment Ordinance 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 20 of 1975)	DO	...
45. The Tamil Nadu Indebted Agriculturists (Temporary Relief) Ordinance 1976 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 1 of 1976)	DO	...
46. The Tamil Nadu Indebted Persons (Temporary Relief) Ordinance 1976 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 2 of 1976)	DO	...
47. The Tamil Nadu Indebted Agriculturists and Indebted Persons (Special provisions) Ordinance 1976 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 3 of 1976)	DO	.....

PRIVATE MEMBERS, BILLS

The particulars relating to the Private Members Bills, introduced and discussed in the Assembly are detailed below:-

<i>Serial number and Title of the Bill.</i>		<i>Member in-charge of the Bill.</i>	<i>Introduced on</i>	<i>Discussed on.</i>	<i>How disposed of.</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	The Tamil Nadu Industrial Employees Payment of Gratuity Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 42 of 1971)	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani	9 th December 1971	....	Governor's recommendation for consideration of the Bill was declined.
2.	The Mettur Township (Abolition and Extension of Municipality) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1971)	Thiru M. Surendran.	Do	16 th December 1971	The Motion for consideration of the Bill was, by leave of the House withdrawn.
3.	The Madras University (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1971)	Thiru K. Suppu	Do	16 th December 1971 and 1 st April 1972	Do
4.	The Employment Exchanges (Payment of Allowances) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 45 of 1971)	Thiru N. Dennis	Do	....	The Governor's recommendation for consideration of the Bill was declines.
5.	The Christian Succession (Repeal) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 46 of 1971).	Thiru J. James	Do	1 st April 1972	The motion for circulation of the Bill for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon was withdrawn by the Member.
6.	The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1972)	Thiru Manali C. Kandasamy.	1 st April 1972	12 th February 1973 and 5 th April 1973.	The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was put to vote and declared lost.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
7.	The Tamil Nadu Inam Estates and Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1972)	Thiru A.K. Subbiah.	Do	17 th August 1972.	The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration by the leave of the House was withdrawn.
8.	The Tamil Nadu Dowry Prohibition Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1973)	Thiru N.K. Palanisamy	14 th August 1973.	22 nd November 1973.	The Motion that the Bill be taken into consideration by the leave of the House was withdrawn.
9.	The Mettur Township (Abolition and Extension of Municipality) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 57 of 1974)	Thiru M. Surendran	21 st December 1974.	28 th December 1975.	Do.
10.	The Tamil Nadu Consumer's Protection Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 58 of 1974)	Dr. H.V. Hande.	Do	.....	Lapsed due to dissolution of the Assembly.
11.	The Tamil Nadu Agriculturists and Agricultural Labourers Debts Adjustment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 59 of 1974).	Thiru N. K. Palanisamy	Do	28 th February 1975. 31 st October 1975. 8 th November 1975	The Motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was put to vote and declared lost.
12.	The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1975)	Thiru P. Soundarapandian.	28 th February 1975.	8 th November 1975 (Partly discussed)	Lapsed due to dissolution.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
13.	The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1975).	Thiru B. Venkatasamy	28 th February 1975.	....	Lapsed due to dissolution of the Assembly.
14.	The Tamil Nadu Legislature Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1975).	Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani	Do	....	Do.

CHAPTER XVII

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. **Annual Financial Statement-The Budget.** – Article 202 of the Constitution of India lays down that the Governor shall in respect of ever financial year cause to be laid before the House of Houses of the Legislature of the State, a statement of the estimate receipts and expenditure of the State for that year. This statement is called the “Annual Financial Statement” which is also popularly known as “The Budget”. This estimate shall be presented to the Assembly on such day as the Governor may appoint and there shall be no discussion on it on the day on which it is presented to the Assembly.

This estimate shall show separately the sums required to meet the expenditure charged on 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 are enumerated in Article 202(3) of the Constitution. They are not subject to vote of the Legislative Assembly.

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 sufficient number of days for each of these stages. Not more than ten days shall be allotted for General Discussion on the Budget and not more than twenty-five days in the case of the Voting of Demands for Grants. The Budget as a whole and the principle involved in it are discussed by the members during General Discussion on the Budget. No motion is moved at this stage nor the Budget is submitted to the vote of the House. The Minister in-charge of Finance replies to the debate.

The Business Advisory Committee recommends the order in which the Demands should be taken up for discussion and voting and indicated the time to be allotted for each Demand or groups of Demands.

The Minister concerned while moving a Demand for Grant may make a statement explaining the policy of the Government in respect of the Departments covered by the Demand. When a Demand is moved, it is open to members to move motions for reduction of grants but motions which will have the effect of increasing or altering the destination of a Demand cannot be moved.

An appropriation Bill is then introduced. The Bill authorises moneys required to meet the Grants made by the Assembly and the Schedule appended to the Bill specifies the amount which on the Consolidated Fund of the State. 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 subject which were not dealt with either during the general discussion or during the voting Appropriation Bill.

During the period under review, Budget was presented to the withdrawal out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of all the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State has been granted under each Demand and the expenditure charged proposed to any Appropriation Bill which will have the effect of varying the amount of "Charged" expenditure. The Appropriate policies of the Government and usually subjects which were not of Demands for Grants are discussed during the debate on 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>Date of General discussion.</i>	<i>Dates of voting on Demands for Grants.</i>	<i>Number of cut motions admitted,</i>	<i>Number of cut motions moved</i>	<i>Date of introduction Appropriation</i>	<i>Date of consideration and passing of Appropriation Bill.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1971-72	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	19 th June 1971.	21 st June 1971 to 26 th June 1971 and 29 th June 1971 (7 days)	30 th June 1971 to 3 rd July 1971, 5 th July to 7 th July, 9 th July 1971, 10 th July 1971, 14 th July 1971 to 17 th July 1971, 19 th July 1971 to 24 th July 1971, 26 th July 1971 & 27 th July 1971. (21 days).	1,025	161	27 th July 1971.	28 th July 1971.
1972-73	Do	Do	1 st March 1972.	3 rd March 1972, 4 th March 1972, 6 th March 1972 to 10 th March 1972 (7 days).	11 th March 1972 to 13 th March 1972 to 15 th March 1972, 17 th March 1972, 18 th March 1972, 20 th March 1972 to 25 th March 1972, 27 th March 1972 and 28 th March 1972. (14 days).	866	126	28 th March 1972.	30 th March 1972.

1973-74	Do	Do	26 th February 1973.	28 th February 1973, 1 st March 1973 to 3 rd March 1973 and 5 th March to 7 th March 1973. (7 days).	8 th March 1973 to 10 th March 1973, 12 th March 1973 to 17 th March 1973, 19 th March 1973 to 24 th March 1973, 26 th March 1973 & 27 th March 1973 (17 days)	1,129	218	27 th March 1973.	29 th March 1973.
1974-75	Do	Do	4 th March 1974.	6 th March 1974 to 8 th March 1974, 11 th March 1974 to 14 th March 1974 (7 days).	15 th March 1974, 16 th March 1974, 18 th March 1974 to 23 rd March 1974, 25 th March 1974 to 28 th March 1974, 30 th March 1974, 1 st April 1974 to 5 th April 1974 & 8 th April 1974 (19 days).	1,749	285	8 th April 1974.	9 th April 1974.
1975-76	Do	Do	1 st March 1975.	3 rd March 1975 to 8 th March 1975 and 10 th March 1975. (7 days).	11 th March 1975 to 15 th March 1975, 17 th March 1975 to 22 nd March 1975, 24 th March 1975, 25 th March 1975, 27 th March 1975, 29 th March 1975, 31 st March 1975, 1 st April 1975 to 5 th April 1975 & 7 th April 1975 to 10 th April 1975. (25 days)	1,949	245	10 th April 1975.	11 th April 1975.

Vote on Account.-The Budget which provides the moneys required for expenditure by the Government departments for a year beginning on 1st April and ending on 31st March, is voted sufficiently early before the financial year begins. Sometimes, it is found impracticable for the Legislature to complete the procedure of voting the Demands. Interim arrangements have, therefore, to be made to enable the departments to carry on after 31st March until all the Demands are voted and amounts appropriated by law.

Under Article 206 of the Constitution, the Legislative Assembly of a State has power to make any grant in advance in respect of the estimated expenditure for a part of any financial year pending completion of the prescribed procedure and to authorise by law the withdrawal of moneys covered by such a grant from the Consolidated Fund of the State. For this purpose along with the Budget Estimates, a statement showing the gross amount required under each Demand both voted and charged and the amount required on account to cover the expenditure usually for the first three or four months of the new financial year, is presented to the Legislature. These Demands “on account” are discussed and voted upon in the same manner as regular Demands for Grants. As the amounts required are voted ‘on account’ the whole procedure is called “Vote on Account”.

During the period under Review, Vote on Account was taken on three occasions. After the General Elections in February 1971, the Fifth Assembly was constituted only with effect from 15th March 1971. The first meeting of the Assembly was convened on 22nd March 1971 and hence it was not be possible to present the Budget for the year 1971-72 before 31st March 1971. A Vote on Account for four months was considered necessary. An Interim Budget for 1971-72 was, therefore, presented on 25th March 1971 and a Vote on Account was taken. There was a general discussion for 2 days on 26th March 1971 and 29th March 1971 and the Demands for Advance Grants were voted on 29th March 1971. The Appropriation (Votes on Account) Bill, 1971 relating to Interim Budget for 1971-72 was introduced in the Assembly on 29th March 1971 and considered and passed on 30th March 1971.

The Budget for the years 1974-75 and 1975-76 were presented to the Assembly on the 4th March 1974 and 1st March 1975 respectively. It was decided that a vote on account be taken and the demands for grants be discussed at length. Accordingly the demands for grants (Votes on Account) were voted on 15th March 1974 and 20th March 1975 respectively. The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bills, 1974 and 1975 were introduced on 15th March 1974 and 20th March 1975 and considered and passed on 16th March 1974 and 21st March 1975 respectively.

2. Supplementary Statement of Expenditure and Demands for Grants for Excess Expenditure. –Article 205 of the Constitution provides that if the amount authorised by any law

made in accordance with the provisions in 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 during 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, 11 Supplementary Statements of expenditure and Demands for Grants for Excess Expenditure were presented to the House as detailed below:-

<i>Statement for demands for Grants for Excess expenditure and Supplementary statement of expenditure.</i>	<i>Presented by.</i>	<i>Replied by</i>	<i>Date of presentation</i>	<i>Date of discussion</i>	<i>Date of voting.</i>	<i>Date of introduction of the Appropriation Bill.</i>	<i>Date of consideration and passing of the Appropriation Bill.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1970-71.	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	Hon. Thiru M. Karunanidhi	26 th March 1971.	29 th March 1971.	29 th March 1971.	29 th March 1971.	30 th March 1971.
Demands for Grants for Excess Expenditure for the year 1967-68.	Do	Do	13 th December 1971.	17 th December 1971.	17 th December 1971.	17 th December 1971.	18 th December 1971.
First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1971-72.	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1971-72.	Do	Do	27 th March 1972.	29 th March 1972.	29 th March 1972.	29 th March 1972.	30 th March 1972.
First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1972-73.	Do	Do	18 th August 1972.	22 nd August 1972.	22 nd August 1972.	22 nd August 1972.	24 th August 1972.
First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1972-73.	Do	Do	26 th March 1973.	28 th March 1973.	28 th March 1973.	28 th March 1973.	29 th March 1973.
First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1973-74.	Do	Do	24 th November 1973.	27 th November 1973.	27 th November 1973.	27 th November 1973.	28 th November 1973.
Demands for Grants for Excess Expenditure for the year 1968-69.	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1973-74.	Do.	Do.	26 th March 1974.	28 th March 1974.	28 th March 1974.	28 th March 1974.	29 th March 1974.
First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1974-75.	Do	Do	14 th August 1974.	20 th August 1974.	20 th August 1974.	20 th August 1974.	21 st August 1974.
Second Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1974-75.	Do.	Do.	16 th December 1974.	21 st December 1974.	21 st December 1974.	21 st December 1974.	23 rd December 1974.

Final Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1974-75.	Do	Do	22 nd March 1975.	25 th March 1975.	25 th March 1975.	25 th March 1975.	29 th March 1975.
First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1975-76.	Do.	Do.	25 th October 1975.	4 th November 1975.	4 th November 1975.	4 th November 1975.	5 th November 1975.
Demands for Grants for Excess Expenditure for the year 1969-70.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.

3. *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 five Annual Financial Statements and Supplementary Financial Statements were laid on the Table of the Assembly and discussion thereon were held as given below:-

<i>Details of statement.</i>	<i>Laid on</i>	<i>Discussion initiated by.</i>	<i>Dates of Discussion.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Annual Financial Statement for 1971-72 and Supplementary Financial Statement for 1970-71.	3 rd April 1971.	Thiru O.P. Raman, Minister for Electricity.	4 th December 1971 and from 7 th December 1971 to 11 th December 1971.
Annual Financial Statement for 1972-73 and Supplementary Financial Statement for 1971-72.	25 th August 1972.	Do.	2 nd December 1972 and 4 th December 1972 to 6 th December 1972.
Annual Financial Statement for 1973-74 and Supplementary Financial Statement for 1972-73.	2 nd August 1973.	Do.	19 th November 1973, 21 st November 1973, 23 rd November 1973, 24 th November 1973, and 26 th November 1973.
Annual Financial Statement for 1974-75 and Supplementary Financial Statement for 1973-74.	12 th August 1974.	Do	23 rd August 1974, 24 th August 1974 and 26 th August 1974.
Annual Financial Statement for 1975-76 and Supplementary Financial Statement for 1974-75.	24 th October 1975.	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Industries and Electricity.	10 th November 1975 to 12 th November 1975.

CHAPTER XVIII

(A) MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The term 'Motion' in its wide sense means any proposal submitted to the House for eliciting a decision of the House. One of the main duties of the House is to ascertain its own will in regard to various matters and for this purpose every question to be decided by the House must be proposed by a member in the form of a motion. 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

The term 'Resolution' is used in respect of certain kind of motion only. A resolution may be in the form of a declaration of opinion, or a recommendation, or formed in such a way as to record either approval or disapproval by the House of an act or policy of Government. It may convey a message or commend, urge of request an action, or call attention to a matter or situation for the consideration of the Government or it may be in such other form as the Speaker considers appropriate.

A resolution may be moved relating to any matter of general public interest, the matter, however, must not be one which does not primarily concern the particular Government. The resolution must raise some definite issue and shall not refer to any matter which is under adjudication by a Court of law or to the conduct of any person except in his official or public capacity.

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

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS

During the period under review, 32 Government Resolutions were moved and carried, the details of which are given below:-

1. Expressing deep concern over the massacre of lakhs of people of Bangla Desh by Pakistan.-- On 3rd April, 1971, Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister, moved the following resolution:-

“This House expresses its deep concern over the massacre of lakhs of people of East Pakistan as a result of the military action taken to suppress the freedom movement of the people of

that area consequent on the neglect of the demand of the people of East Pakistan for their legitimate right of freedom and the disregard of the people's verdict in the General Elections. This House also takes this opportunity to extend the good will of the people of Tamil Nadu to the people of 'Bangla Desh' and wish them success in their struggle for freedom."

The Chief Minister spoke on the resolution. The resolution was carried *nem con*.

2. Dispute on Cauvery waters.--On 8th July 1971, Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister, moved the following resolution:-

"This House views, with serious concern, the unilateral action of the Government of Mysore in proceeding with the execution of Hemavathi, Kabini, Harangi, Swarnavathi and other reservoir projects on the tributaries of the Cauvery in Mysore, in flagrant violation of all the provisions of the agreements of 1892 and 1924 between Tamil Nadu and Mysore and without proper prior intimation of project details to and prior concurrence of the Government of Tamil Nadu and without the prior approval of the Government of India much to the detriment of our national Solidarity.

This House, being aware that even though the Government of Tamil Nadu had, in the face of the serious threat posed to the lower riparian irrigation interests of this state, requested the Government on India, as early as February 1970, to refer the Cauvery dispute to a Tribunal duly constituted under the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956, expresses its deep regret over the inordinate delay on the part of the Government of India in taking a timely decision on this vital matter, adversely affecting the age-old prescriptive irrigation rights of Tamil Nadu.

This House very much apprehends that any further delay on the part of the Government of India would have the unfortunate and undesirable effect of helping the Government of Mysore to go ahead and complete the projects, thereby placing the immemorial irrigation interests of Tamil Nadu in serious jeopardy.

This House, under all these grave circumstances, urges the Government of India to render justice by constituting a Tribunal under the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956 and referring the Cauvery dispute thereto ; in the interests of all the parties concerned, for adjudication as already requested by the Tamil Nadu Government and instruct the Government of Mysore not to proceed with the Projects, unilaterally taken on hand till the Tribunal examines and gives its decision on the dispute."

The Chief Minister initiated the discussion and ten members took part therein. The Chief Minister replied thereto and the resolution was carried *nem con*.

3. Pakistan aggression on India-Condemnation.-- On 6th December 1971, Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister moved the following resolution:-

“THIS HOUSE, on behalf of the people of Tamil Nadu, strongly condemns the action of the Pakistan’s Dictator, who not only refused to respect the democratic verdict of the people of East Bengal but also unleashed military action against lakhs of people who raised their voice as one against the suppressive action of the military regime of West Pakistan. The autocratic military regime of Pakistan slaughtered lakhs and lakhs of East Bengalis for their patriotic fervour and call for an independent Bangla Desh. The Military Dictator by his brutal genocide has forced one crore of people to flee to India, as-refugees to save their lives. By this, the Pakistan Dictator has made an indirect attack against India and now launched a full scale war against the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Indian Nation. The House resolves that it shall offer all co-operations to the Government of India to inflict a crushing defeat on the enemy and to achieve a glorious victory.

THIS HOUSE feels proud to compliment the gallant sons of this soil for their heroic deeds in the battle field.

THIS HOUSE affirms, in order to defeat the enemy, the need on the part of the people of India to sink their political, religious and caste differences and stand united, realising that the capacity to defeat the external enemy emerges only in an atmosphere free from internal dissensions.

THIS HOUSE declares that in the war which the dictatorship has launched on the higher principles of democracy, final victory will be that of the Democracy which India cherishes.

From the beginning, India has made it clear to all the Nations of the world about the inhuman attitude of Pakistan and have obtained the support of many of them who believe in justice and fair play. This House conveys its gratitude to those Nations who have come forward to support us.

THIS HOUSE appeals to the people of Tamil Nadu to offer their unstinted Co-operation to this State Government to stand by the decisions and actions of the Prime Minister of India and to offer aid in the form of men, materials and equipments needed for the war efforts so that the Indian Armed Forces will have the necessary zeal and determination to vanquish the enemy and emerge victorious.”

Nine members including the Chief Minister spoke on the resolution and the Hon. Speaker associated himself with the sentiments, expressed by them. The resolution was carried *nem con.*

4. Bangla Desh-Felicitations on the formation.-- On the 17th December 1971, Thiru M. Karunanidhi Chief Minister moved the following resolution:

"வங்க தேசத்தின் உரிமைப் போராட்டம் வெற்றிகரமாக முடிந்து சுதந்திர வங்காள தேசம் உதயமாவதற்கு இந்தப் பேரவை தனது பாரட்டுதல்களையும், வாழ்த்துக்களையும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது. வங்காள தேசத்தின் உரிமைப் போருக்கு மனிதாபிமான உணர்வுடன் ஆதரவு தந்து, பாகிஸ்தானின் போர் வெறிக்கு தக்க பாடம் கற்பித்த இந்தியத் தலைமை அமைச்சர் திருமதி இந்திரா காந்தி அவர்களுக்கு இந்தப் பேரவை பாராட்டுகளைக் குவிக்கிறது.

இன்னுயிர் தந்தும், இழப்புகள் ஏற்றும் இந்தத் தியாகப் போரில் ஈடுபட்ட இந்திய வீரர்கள் வங்க தேச விடுதலை வீரர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் இந்தப் பேரவை தனது மரியாதையைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது.

மலர்ந்துள்ள புதிய வங்காள தேசத்தின் விடுதலை வீரர் முஜிபூர் ரஹிமானை உடனடியாக விடுதலை செய்வதற்கு அனைத்து நாடுகளும் முயற்சி எடுத்துக் கொள்ள வேண்டுமென்று இந்தப் பேரவை வலியுறுத்திக் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறது.

இந்த விடுதலைப் போரில் அமெரிக்கா போன்ற நாடுகள் இந்தியாவுடன் ஒத்துழைக்காததையும், இந்தியாவுக்கு விரோதமாக பாகிஸ்தானுக்கு ஆதரவாகச் செயல்பட்டு வருவதையும் கண்டிப்பதோடு, இந்தியாவுக்கு துணைநின்ற சோவியத் யூனியன் போன்ற நாடுகளுக்கு இந்தப் பேரவை இதய பூர்வமான நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது."

Eight members including the Chief Minister spoke on the resolution. The Hon. Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by Chief Minister in his speech on the resolution. The resolution was carried *nem con*.

5. Yarn situation in the State.-- On 3rd March, 1973 Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries, moved the following resolution:-

"That in Tamil Nadu 20 lakhs of people are dependent on 5 lakhs of looms for their livelihood and that this House requests the Government of India to arrange to supply immediately the 20,000 bales of hanks and 35,000 bales of cones needed for the looms in our State."

Eight members including the Chief Minister spoke and the resolution was unanimously carried.

6. Wanchoo Committee.-- On 11th August 1973, Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister, moved the following resolution:-

"நாட்டின் பொருளாதார சீரழிவிற்கும் விலை ஏற்றத்திற்கும், வாழ்க்கைச் செலவுப் பெருக்கத்திற்கும் முக்கிய காரணம் கருப்புப் பணப்புழக்கம் என்பதை எடுத்துக் காட்டி, அந்தக் கருப்புப் பணத்தை வெளியில் கொண்டு வருவதற்கு வாஞ்சு (Wanchoo) குழுவினர் கூறியிருக்கும் பரிந்துரைகள் மத்திய அரசு ஏற்று செயற்படுத்த வேண்டுமென்றும், அவ்வாறு செயற்படுத்தும் நடவடிக்கைகளை மாநில அரசுகளுக்கு வழங்க வேண்டுமென்றும் மத்திய அரசை இந்த மன்றம் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறது."

Thirteen persons including the Minister for Industries took part in the discussion and the resolution was carried unanimously.

7. Uniform Law through out India for the protection of Wild Animals and Birds.--On 13th August 1973, the Thiru O.P. Raman, Minister for Electricity moved the following resolution:-

“WHEREAS this Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India for the protection of wild animals and birds and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto;

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such a law is relatable mainly to entry 20 (Protection of wild animals and birds) of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of resolutions passed under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, by all the Houses of the Legislatures of States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachel Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal to the effect that the matters aforesaid should be regulated in those States by Parliament by law, the Parliament has enacted the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972).

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 should be adopted in the State of Tamil Nadu;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), should be adopted in the State of Tamil Nadu.”

Four members and the Ministry for Electricity took part in the discussion and the resolution was carried.

8. Second mine-cut at Neyveli in the Fifth Five-Year Plan.--On the 19th November 1973, Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister, moved the following resolution:-

“The economic development of Tamil Nadu will be greatly retarded if the daily over increasing demand for electricity is not fully met. As the major hydel power possibilities in Tamil Nadu have been fully exploited it has become indispensable to set up Thermal Power Plants. While there is the problem of coal shortage in the country there is an imminent need to exploit and utilise the available lignite found at Neyveli to increase the Power generations in Tamil Nadu. Hence, this Assembly earnestly requests the Union Government to include the implementation of the Second mine-cut and the associated 1,000 N.W. station straightaway in the Fifth Five Year Plan.”

Eleven members including the Chief Minister took part in the discussion and the resolution was carried unanimously.

9. Small Tanneries-Export of Semi-finished hides and skins.--On 29th January, 1974, Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries, moved the following resolution:-

“WHEREAS the Central Government has introduced quota system for export of semi-finished hides and skins which has resulted in the closure of almost all small tanneries rendering lakhs of workers unemployed and creating economic crisis in this industry.

WHEREAS there is necessity to put up finishing units with machineries requiring investment of crores of rupees involving much foreign exchange and which will take time to put up such units,

AND WHEREAS there is immediate need to provide relief measures for lakhs of workers in small tanneries,

This House, while agreeing with the policy of the Central Government that the export of semi-processed hides and skins must be reduced and the export of finished leather must be increased, recommends that the Central and the State Governments may jointly put up finishing units so that the small tanneries can utilise those facilities and produce finished leather.

And that the Central Government may allow the small tanneries to export all their semi-finished hides and skins till they get the finishing centre facilities to produce finished leather.”

Seven members including the Minister for Industries participated in the debate and the resolution was carried *nem con.*

10. Appointment of Archakas-Legislation to amend the Constitution.--On 15th April 1974, Thiru M. Kannappan, Minister for Religious Endowments moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS there has been widespread public criticism against the system of hereditary appointment of archakas, pujaries and other ulthurai servants in Hindu Religious institutions on the ground that the system of appointment is on the basis of caste, creed, sect or group;

AND WHEREAS the Committee on Untouchability, Economic and Educational Development of the Scheduled Castes has in its report suggested that hereditary priesthood in Hindu society should be abolished and that the system should be replaced by an ecclesiastical organisation of men possessing requisite educational qualifications who might be trained in recognised institutions in priesthood and that the line should be open to all candidates irrespective of caste, creed or race;

AND WHEREAS under the existing provisions of the Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court, the appointment of archakas and pujaries has to be made from a specified

denomination, sect or group in accordance with the directions of Agamas governing the temples and that failure to do so would interfere with the religious practice;

AND WHEREAS this House is of opinion that as a measure of social reform, appointment of archakas, pujaries or other ulthurai servants in Hindu Religious institutions should be made from among qualified persons professing Hindu religion irrespective of caste, creed or race of such persons;

AND WHEREAS to enable the State Legislature to enact a law for the above purpose, the Constitution has to be suitably amended;

This House resolves to request the Central Government to bring forward the necessary legislation to amend the Constitution suitably on the lines indicated in the Draft Bill enclosed.” – vide section II-Table No. XIV-A

Thiruvallargal K. M. Subramaniam and P. Soundarapandian moved their amendments. Fourteen members including the Chief Minister spoke on the resolution. The Minister for Religious Endowments replied to the debate. The amendments were withdrawn and the resolution was carried unanimously.

11. Nationalisation of Textile Mills.--On 15th April, 1974 Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries moved the following resolution:-

WHEREAS the Central Government have ordered the take over of certain sick private textile mills under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 (Central Act LXV of 1951) and the Sick Textiles Undertakings (Taking over of Management) Act, 1972 (Central Act 72 of 1972) in this State;

WHEREAS the Central Government have entrusted the management of such taken over textile mills with the Tamil Nadu Textile Corporation Limited

WHEREAS both the State and Central Government have invested considerable funds in these Mills to revive their working with the object of providing employment to a large number of workers.

This House recommends ...

(1) that the taken-over Mills be nationalised without any delay.

(2) that the nationalisation be effected by the State Government.

(3) that the Tamil Nadu Textile Corporation Limited which has been efficiently managing these textile mills should continue to administer them even after nationalisation;

(4) that the compensation to be paid on nationalisation should be so determined that the benefit of improvements effected in these mills with the help of Government and other public funds is not passed on to the previous managements; and

(5) that necessary legislative power in this regard may be given to the State Government”.

Thiruvallargal A. R. Marimuthu and N. K. Palaniswamy moved their amendments. Six members took part in the debate. The Minister for Industries replied to the debate. The amendments given by Thiru N. K. Palaniswamy were, by leave of the House, withdrawn and the amendments of Thiru A. R. Marimuthu were deemed to have been withdrawn. The resolution was carried unanimously.

12. State Autonomy-Rajamannar Committee Report on Centre-State Relationship.--

On 16th April, 1974. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister moved the following resolution:

“The House, taking into consideration the Tamil Nadu Government views on State Autonomy and the Rajamannar Committee Report’ and the Report of the Rajamannar Committee;

Resolves that, in order to secure the integrity of India with people of different languages, civilisation and culture, to promote economic development and to enable the State Government having close contact with the people to function without restraints, and

In order to establish a truly federal set up with full State Autonomy, the Central Government do accept the views of the Tamil Nadu Government on State Autonomy and the recommendations of the Rajamannar Committee and proceed to effect immediate changes in the Constitution of India.”

The Chief Minister initiated the discussion. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani, Thiru P. Srinivasan, Thiru A. R. Marimuthu, Thiru K. P. Gopal and Dr. H. V. Hande moved their amendments. Thiru P. Soundarapandian and Thiru B. Venkatasamy moved their amendments on the 17th April, 1974. The discussion on the resolution took place for five days from 16th to 20th April 1974. Thirty seven members took part in the discussion. The Chief Minister replied to the debate.

The members of A.D.M.K. walked out of the House. The Amendments were either withdrawn or negatived. The motion was put to vote and the House divided as follows:

Ayes	...	...	161.
Noes	...	...	23.

The resolution was then carried.

13. Delimitation of constituencies.--On 16th August 1974, Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Tourism moved the following resolution:

“WHEREAS the existing number of seats in the House of the People allocated to the State of Tamil Nadu is 39 and the existing number of seats assigned to the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu is 234;

AND WHEREAS the Delimitation Commission constituted under the Delimitation Act, 1975 (Central Act No. 76 of 1972) has, in a Notification published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 30th July 1974 determined the number of seats in the House of the People to be allocated to the State of Tamil Nadu as 39 and the total number of seats to be assigned to the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu as 234;

AND WHEREAS there has thus been no change in the existing number of seats in the House of the People allocated to the State of Tamil Nadu and the existing number of seats assigned to the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu;

AND WHEREAS the Associate Members of the Delimitation Commission from the State of Tamil Nadu have expressed the view that there should be 40 seats allocated to the State of Tamil Nadu in the House of People and that the integral multiple referred to in Section 8 of the said Act should be increased from six to seven:

AND WHEREAS the Government of Tamil Nadu also expressed the same view to the Delimitation Commission by a separate communication;

AND WHEREAS the Delimitation Commission has not accepted the above suggestion and has published the notification under Section 8 of the Act as stated in the second paragraph above;

AND WHEREAS there is a strong case and public opinion that the number of seats to be allocated to the State of Tamil Nadu in the House of the People should be 40 and that the integral multiple should be increased from six to seven;

NOW THEREFORE, this House resolves to request the Government of India and the Delimitation Commission to reconsider their decision and to increase the number of seats to be allocated to the State of Tamil Nadu in the House of the People to 40 and to increase the integral multiple from six to seven”.

Six members took part in the discussion. The Minister for Education and Tourism replied to the debate. The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

14. Imposition of ban on the setting up of Private allopathic medical colleges.--On 19th August, 1974 Thiru K. Anbazhagan, Minister for Public Health moved the following resolution:-

“WHEREAS, this Assembly considers that there should be a uniform Legislation in the country to ban the setting up of sub-standard allopathic medical colleges by private organisations, Where the criterion for admission is not merit but the ability to pay huge sums of advance tuition

fees and capitation donations and that there is need to regulate the existing private allopathic medical colleges in such manner as is feasible and desirable;

AND WHEREAS, the imposition of such a ban on allopathic medical colleges for undergraduate education is a matter with respect to which Parliament has no power to make laws for States except as provided for in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid matters should be regulated in the State of Tamil Nadu by Parliament by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the imposition of ban on the setting up of private allopathic medical colleges and regulation of such colleges already set up and matters connected therewith and ancillary and incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Tamil Nadu by Parliament by law.”

Six members took part in the discussion. The Minister for Public Health replied to the debate. The Minister for Public Health also moved that the word “allopathic” shall be inserted before the words “Medical Colleges” wherever they occur in the resolution. The resolution was then put and carried as amended.

15. Katchathivu.--On 21st August 1974, Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister moved the following resolution:-

“THIS HOUSE expresses its deep concern over the decision taken by the Government of India on Katchathivu with which Tamil Nadu has close links and which belongs to India. This House requests the Government of India to reconsider its decision and take steps to have the agreement with the Government of Sri Lanka suitably amended so as to retain the sovereignty of India over Katchathivu and thus give due consideration to the sentiments of the people of Tamil Nadu.”

Eleven members took part in the discussion. The Chief Minister replied to the debate. The resolution was put to vote and carried.

16. Location of Head-quarters of the leather Industries Development Corporation and the continuance of Leather Export Promotion Council at Madras.-- On 7th November 1975, Thiru S. J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Industries and Electricity moved the following resolution:-

“Whereas the major production and export of finished and semi-finished leathers come from Tamil Nadu accounting for as high as 85 per cent of the All India exports; and

Whereas the leather industry in Tamil Nadu Accounts for employment of large labour force drawn from weaker sections of the Society:

Now, therefore, this House resolves to request the Government of India-

(1) to locate the head-quarters of the proposed Leather Industries Development Corporation in Madras; and

(2) to allow the Leather Export Promotion Council to continue to function in Madras with the additional responsibility of promoting the export of finished leathers.”

Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani moved his amendment. On 10th November 1975 the Minister for Industries and Electricity initiated the debate and five members took part. The Minister for Industries and Electricity replied to the debate. The amendment was withdrawn with the leave of the House and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

17. Ratification of Constitutional Amendment Bills.--On 21st October 1971, Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Local Administration moved the following resolution:-

“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 Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1971, as passed by both Houses of Parliament.”

The above motion was discussed in the House on 21st and 22nd October 1971. 18 members and the Minister took part in the discussion. The original motion was put to vote of the House. The House divided as follows:-

Ayes	...	...	93.
Noes	...	...	3.
Neutrals...	...	...	Nil.

The resolution was then carried.

18. On 1st February 1972, Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries moved the following resolution:-

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Twenty-Fifth Amendment) Bill, 1971, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.”

Twelve members took part in the discussion. The Minister replied to the debate. The resolution was put and carried.

19. On 25th August 1972, Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Local Administration moved the following resolution:-

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 1972 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.”

Three members spoke and the Minister replied to the debate. The resolution was put and carried.

20. On 13th December 1972, Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Local Administration moved the following resolution:-

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirtieth Amendment) Bill, 1972 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.”

Ten members took part in the discussion and the Minister replied to the debate. The resolution was unanimously carried.

21. On the 4th August 1973, Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Tourism moved the following resolution:-

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Bill, 1973 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.”

Eight members took part in the discussion and the Minister replied to the debate. The resolution was adopted.

22. On 11th April, 1974, Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Tourism moved the following resolution:-

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-Second Amendment) Bill, 1973 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.”

Five members took part in the discussion and the Minister replied to the debate. The resolution was adopted.

23. On 2nd May, 1974, Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Tourism moved the following resolution:-

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 1973 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, which seeks to make Sikkim a State in the Union and the short title of which has been changed into the Constitution (Thirty-sixth Amendment) Act, 1975.”

Five members took part in the discussion and the Minister replied to the debate. The resolution was then adopted.

24. Debentures issued by the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Land Development Bank Limited:- On 3rd April 1971, Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar, Minister for Co-operation, 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 Development Banks Act, 1934 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1934), increase the maximum amount of the guarantee given by them in respect of the debentures issued by the Tamil Nadu Co-operative State Land Development Bank Limited up to a total value of Rs. 125 crores (Rupees One hundred and Twenty-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 put and carried.

25. On 25th August 1972, Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar, Minister for Co-operation, 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 Development Banks Act, 1934 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1934), increase the maximum amount of the guarantee given by them in respect of the debentures issued by the Tamil Nadu Co-operative State Land Development Bank Limited up to a total value of Rs. 175 crores (Rupees One hundred and 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 put and carried.

26. Approval of draft rules and notifications.--Seven resolutions were moved and adopted during the course of the Fifth Assembly for approval of draft rules or notifications, the details of which are given below:-

<i>Serial number and details of resolution.</i>		<i>Mover of resolution</i>	<i>Date on which moved and adopted</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Approval of draft rules under the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.	Thiru S. Ramachandran, Minister for Transport	3 rd April 1971.
2	Approval of draft notification under the Tamil Nadu Urban Land Tax Act, 1966.	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Revenue.	18 th December 1971.
3	Approval of draft rule under the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.	Thiru S. Ramachandran, Minister for Transport	18 th December 1971.
4	Approval of draft rules to regulate the classification methods of recruitment condition of service, discipline and appeal and pension in respect of the Municipal Services (Pensionable in the State).	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Local Administration.	18 th December 1971.
5	Approval of draft notification under the Tamil Nadu Urban Land Tax Act, 1923.	Thiru A. P. Dharmalingam, Minister for Agriculture.	1 st February 1972.
6	Approval of draft notification under the Tamil Nadu Urban Land Tax Act, 1966.	Thiru A. P. Dharmalingam, Minister for Revenue.	18 th April 1975.
7	Approval of draft rule under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923.	Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar. Minister for Agriculture	19 th April 1975.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

During the period under review, *ten* motions relating to the approval of rules and notifications and *three* motions on other subjects were considered by the House.

I. 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 approval

of the draft rule or notification which is proposed to be issued by the Government. The details of such motions moved in the Assembly are given below:-

<i>Serial number and details of the motion</i>		<i>Date on which moved and approved</i>
(1)		(2)
1	Approval of draft amendment to the rules in Schedule IV to the Madras City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919.	13 th July 1971
2	Approval of draft amendments to the Rules 1, 3(i) and 10(ii) of the Madras Cotton Transport Rules, 1950.	Do
3	Approval of draft amendments to sub-section (1) of Section 94 of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling of land) Act, 1961.	26 th July 1971
4	Approval of draft amendments to Schedules II and III under the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.	30 th July 1971.
5	Approval of draft notification under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Tamil Nadu Urban Land Tax Act, 1966	Do
6	Approval of draft amendment to sub-rule (d) of rule 17 of Part III of Schedule III of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act 1971.	15 th December 1972.
7	Approval of draft amendment in Schedule II to the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971.	13 th February 1973.
8	Approval of draft amendments to sub-section (1) of section 94 of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on land) Act, 1961.	13 th August 1973.
9	Approval of draft amendments to sub-section (1) of section 94 of the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961.	29 th January 1974.
10	Approval of draft amendments to the rules in Parts III, IV of Schedule V to the Madras City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919, the rules in Parts III, IV of Schedule III to the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 and to the rules in Part II of Schedule IV to the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920.	Do.

II. Motions on other subjects

1. *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:-

<i>Date of approval of motion.</i>	<i>Maximum amount of loan fixed.</i>
(1)	(2)
(a) 6 th April 1972	....One hundred and fifty crores of rupees
(b) 3 rd December 1973	Two hundred crores of rupees.

2. *Appreciation of the services of Thiru C.D. Natarajan, Secretary, Legislative Assembly:-*

On the 11th August 1973, the Minister for Education and Tourism moved the following motion :

“That the Hon. Speaker be requested to convey to Thiru C. D. Natarajan M.A., B.L., who has laid down his office as Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on the forenoon of 14th May 1973, the appreciation of this House of his long and meritorious service in our Legislature from 1956 to 1973 which by his ready advice and his knowledge of law and custom of the Legislature, he has rendered to it and to all its members in the conduct of their business.”

The motion was carried unanimously.

(B) Private Members Resolutions

Under rule 143 of the 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. Such resolution may be in the form of a recommendation addressed to the Government or of a declaration of opinion by the House or in the form of a motion for the appointment of a Committee of the House for any purpose or in any other form suitable to the subject matter of the resolution.

During the period, members gave notice of 134 resolutions of which 104 were admitted. The number of resolutions actually moved in the Assembly was 6, details of which are given below:-

<i>Serial number and date of discussion</i>		<i>Name of the Member</i>	<i>Text of the Resolution.</i>	<i>How disposed of</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
1	9 th December 1971	Thiru N. Dennis	This House recommends to the Government to introduce lessons on the evil of drink in schools and colleges.	By leave of the House withdrawn by the member on 9 th December 1971.
2	9 th December 1971 1 st April 1972 17 th August 1972.	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani	This House is of opinion that suitable legislation be introduced and passed at an early date for protection of Handloom sector and for enforcing the rights of Handloom weavers.	Put and lost on 17 th August 1972.
3	17 th August 1972 5 th April 1973.	Thiru K. Suppu	This House recommends to the State Government that the age limit for recruitment to Government services be raised from 25 to 30 years.	Put and lost on 5 th April 1973.

4	5 th April 1973 14 th August 1973.	Thiru M.A. Latheef	Whereas Article 164 of the Constitution of India categorically declares that the Council of Minister of a State shall be collectively responsible to the Legislative Assembly of that State; whereas irresponsible attempts are being made to bring the Council of Ministers of Tamil Nadu into disrepute by bringing in the Central Government in the form of an Enquiry Commission, this House, while condemning these unconstitutional attempts, solemnly declares that under the Constitution this House and this House alone has the duty and power to hold the Council of Ministers responsible to it, and further declares that any interference with this Constitutional power and responsibility of this Assembly will not only an unconstitutional act but also a most undemocratic act cutting at the very roots of system of Federal Democracy that has enshrined in our Constitution.	By leave of the House withdrawn on 14 th August 1973.
5	22 nd November 1973 30 th January 1974 19 th December 1974	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani	That this House recommends to the Government to take suitable to fix the prices of the essential commodities under the Essential Commodities Act.	Deemed to have been withdrawn as the Member was not present on 19 th December 1974.
6	21 st December 1974	Thiru N.K. Palanisamy	This House recommends to the Government to take over the whole sale trade of all the essential commodities like rice, coarse grains, cement, sugar, kerosene, other edible oils, manure and pesticides by procuring marketable surplus and by distributing the same by opening fair price shops for every thousand people in the State.	Put and lost on 21 st December 1974.

(C) Condolence Resolutions

Condolence Resolutions or Obituary references are generally made at the commencement of the meeting of the House before the Question Hour.

During the period under review, 16 Condolence Resolutions were moved and carried and 81 Obituary References were made by the Hon. Speaker. The House was adjourned for the day on eight occasions and for a short duration on five occasions.

I. Condolence Resolutions were Passed *nem con* and the House adjourned as a mark of respect to the deceased in the following cases.

<i>Serial number and Name of Person</i>		<i>Name of Constituency and period of representation</i>	<i>Date of demise</i>	<i>Date of Resolution passed in the Assembly</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Quid-e-Millet Mohammed Ismail, former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly, (Leader of the Opposition) and President of the India Muslim League	Muslim Urban Constituency of Madras City 1946-52.	5 th April 1972	5 th April 1972.
2	Thiru C. Rajagopalachari, former Governor of West Bengal, former Union Minister First Indian Governor-General of India and twice Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.	.....	25 th December 1972	3 rd February 1973.
3	Thiru P. Gopal, sitting Member of the Assembly	Coimbatore West 1971-72.	28 th December 1972	3 rd February 1973.
4	Thiru Mohan Kumaramangalam, an eminent Lawyer, Trade Union Leader, former Advocate General of Tamil Nadu and Union Minister.	....	31 st May 1973	2 nd August 1973.
5	Periyar E. V. Ramaswamy, Leader of the Dravida Kazhagam.	....	24 th December 1973	18 th January 1974
6	Sarvapalli Dr. S. Radhakrishnan,	....	16 th April 1975	17 th April 1975.
7	Thiru N. V. Natarajan, Minister for Backward Classes and a sitting Member of the Legislative Council.	Membership from 1964-75 Minister, 1969-75	3 rd August 1975	22 nd October 1975.
8	Thiru K. Kamaraj, former Chief Minister.	....	2 nd October 1975	22 nd October 1975.

II. In the following cases, Condolence Resolutions were passed *nem con* and the House adjourned for short time.

<i>Serial number and Name of Person</i>		<i>Name of Constituency and period of representation</i>	<i>Date of demise</i>	<i>Date of Resolution passed in the Assembly</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Thiru N. Gopala Menon, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly and former Speaker, Legislative Assembly (Speaker read the Resolution-Adjourned for 15 minutes).	Member 1952-56, Speaker 1955-56 Ponneri Constituency.	9 th February 1972	1 st March 1972.
2	Thiru T. T. Krishnamachari, former Member of the Assembly and former Union Minister (Adjourned for 36 minutes.)	....	7 th March 1974	8 th March 1974.
3	Dr. A. Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar, eminent person in Medical Science and Education, Vice-Chancellor of Madras University for 25 years; former Member of the Legislative Council and Leader of the Opposition Council.	....	15 th April 1974	16 th April 1974.
4	Thiru Jayachamaraja Wadiar, former Governor of Tamil Nadu (Resolution moved by Leader of the House and the House adjourned for 32 minutes).	Governor, 1964-66	23 rd September 1974.	12 th December 1974.
5	Thiru P. T. Rajan, former Member of the Assembly and Minister (The House adjourned for 35 minutes).	1921-37, 1957-62 Member of the Council, 1952-57 Member of the Assembly Kambam Constituency, 1932-37 Minister.	25 th September 1974	12 th December 1974.
6	Thiru J. Sivashanmugam Pillai, former Member of the Assembly and former Speaker of the Assembly (The House adjourned for 15 minutes).	South-Madras City Central-General Rural (SC) Constituency, 1937-39 and 1946-52, Madras City Thousand Lights Constituency, 1952-55, Speaker ship 1946-55.	1 st January 1975	21 st February 1975.

III. In the following cases, Condolence Resolutions were passed *nem con* and the House stood in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the deceased.

<i>Serial number and Name of Person</i>		<i>Name of Constituency and period of representation</i>	<i>Date of demise</i>	<i>Date of Resolution passed in the Assembly</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Thiru Sri Prakasa, former Governor of Tamil Nadu	Governor (1952-56).	24 th June 1971	24 th June 1971.
2	Thiru R. P. Ramakrishna Raju, former Member of the Assembly and former President of the Legislative Council (Read by Hon. Speaker).	Puttur Constituency Membership, 1937-39; President 1946-52.	17 th May 1975	23 rd October 1975.

(D) Obituary Reference

References were made on the demise of the Members and others mentioned below by the Chair and the House stood in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the deceased

<i>Serial number and names of the member</i>		<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date of demise</i>	<i>Date on which reference was made</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Thiru Pikkina Veerasamy, former Member of the Assembly and Minister	East Godavari (General).	1946-52	21 st November 1970	26 th March 1971.
2	Thiru A.R. Sundararajan, Sitting Member of the Legislative Council.	....	1970-71	14 th December 1970.	26 th March 1971.
3	Dr. E.P. Mathuram, former Member of the Assembly.	Tiruchirapalli-I	1957-62	17 th January 1971	26 th March 1971.
4	Thiru T. Tangappan, former Member of the Assembly.	Ramanathapuram	1967-71	7 th May 1971	19 th June 1971.
5	Thiru G. Gomathi Sankara Dikshidar, former Member of the Assembly.	Amba-samudram	1957-71	24 th May 1971	19 th June 1971.
6	Thiru Sarvagnana Kumara Krishna Yachendra Bahadur Varu, former Member of the Assembly.	North-Central Landlords' Constituency.	1946-52	1 st June 1971.	19 th June 1971.
7	Thiru G. V. Hallikeri, Chairman, Mysore Legislative Council.	...	...	15 th May 1971	19 th June 1971.
8	Thiru H. B. Ari Gowder, former Member of the Assembly.	Nilgiris Central	1952-57	27 th June 1971	29 th June 1971.
9	Thiru R. Rajagopalasamy Udumalpet Naicker, former Member of the Assembly.	Udumalpet	1962-67	29 th June 1971	1 st July 1971.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
10	Demise of Russian's three soyoZ II Cosmonauts while returning to earth after completion of their mission.	...	...	30 th June 1971	2 nd July 1971.
11	Thiru K. S. Lakshmipathy, former Member of the Legislative Assembly.	Ottanchatiram	1652-57	4 th July 1971	7 th July 1971.
12	Thiru V. K. Palanisamy Gounder, former Member of Assembly and former Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council.	Koilpalayam	1937-39 and 1952-57 Dy.Chairman, 1959-68	8 th July 1971	29 th July 1971.
13	Thiru K. Madhava Menon former Minister.	....	1947-52 (Minister)	1 st September 1971	21 st October 1971.
14	Thiru K. Periannan, former Member of the Assembly.	Perambalur (reserved)	1957-62	16 th December 1971	24 th January 1972.
15	Thiru I. K. Subramania Pillai, former Member of the Assembly.	Tenkasi	1952-57	9 th January 1972	24 th January 1972.
16	Thiru R. Raghava Menon, former Minister and Member of the Assembly.	Palacode Rural (General)	1946-52 Minister for Revenue 1946-47.	20 th January 1972	24 th January 1972.
17	Thirumathi Jagadambal Velayutham, former Member of the Assembly.	Jayamkondan	1962-67	29 th January 1972	31 st January 1972.
18	King Mahendra of Nepal	....	...	31 st January 1972	1 st February 1972.
19	Thiru Khan Sahib K. A. Sheik Dawood, former Member of the Assembly.	Salem-Coimbatore-Nilgiris Mohammeden Rural.	1937-39	12 th February 1972	3 rd March 1972.
20	Thiru S. Chinnakaruppa Thevar, former Member of the Assembly.	Melur-General; Thiruparakundram	1952-57 1957-67	26 th February 1972.	Do
21	Thiru M. Marimuthu, former Member of the Assembly.	Thanjavur-Gernarl Rural.	1937-39 1946-57	24 th February 1972.	Do
22	Thiru K. Venkatasamy Naidu, former Member of the Assembly, Minister, and Deputy-Chairman, Legislative Council.	Thousandlights-Minister during 1952-54.	1952-57	7 th March 1972	8 th March 1972.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
24	Thiru H. Seetharama Reddy, Former Member of the Assembly and Minister.	Bellary-General-Rural Minister 1946-52.	1946-52	21 st April 1972	Do
25	Thiru D. Sanjeeviah, Former Member of the Assembly and Minister.	Karnool (Reserved)	1952-53	7 th May 1972	Do
26	Thiru Uppi Saheb, former member of the Assembly.	Tirur	1952-56	11 th May 1972	Do
27	Thiru A. S. Doraisamy Reddiar, former member of the Assembly.	Saidapet	1957-62	18 th May 1972	Do
28	Thiru Kanchi Manimozhiyar, former member of the Assembly.	T. Nagar	1952-67	7 th June 1972	9 th August 1972.
29	Thiru M. V. Hydross, former member of the Assembly.	Palacode Mohammaden Rural.	1946-52	5 th July 1972	Do
30	Thirumathi A. Manonmani Ammal, former member of the Assembly.	Ulundurpet	1962-67	12 th July 1972	Do
31	His Majesty Jigme Dorji, King of Bhutan	...	...	21 st July 1972	Do
32	Thiru H. S. Town, former member of the Assembly.	European Commerce-Madras Chamber of Commerce and Madras Traders Association.	1939-47	23 rd June 1972	17 th August 1972.
33	Namakal Kavignar Thiru V. Ramalingam Pillai, former member of the Council.	...	..	24 th August 1972.	24 th August 1972.
34	Thiru C. H. Kanaran, former member of the Assembly.	Thalaicheri	1952-56	20 th October 1972.	13 th November 1972.
35	Thiru M. Rajangam, former member of the Assembly and sitting member of Parliament.	Uttamapalaya m-Kambam	1962-67 1967-71	22 nd October 1972.	Do
36	Thiru G. Krishnamurthy, former member of the Council and Deputy Chairman of the Council	Thanjavur-Tiruchirappalli Teachers' Constituency.	1952-72	20 th October 1972.	Do
37	Thiru At. A. P. Soundaravelu, former member of the Assembly.	Bodinayakanur	1963-67	10 th December 1972.	12 th December 1972.
38	Thiru M. Chadayan, former member of the Assembly.	Mallapuram Reserved	1937-39 1946-52	18 th December 1972	3 rd February 1973.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
39	Thirumathi V. Lakshmi Ammal former member of the Assembly.	Cheranmahadevi	1937-39 1946-52	25 th January 1973	Do
40	Thiru T. S. Arunachalam, former member of the Assembly and Council	Tiruchirappalli-Srirangam General Urban	1946-52 [Council 1957-72	28 th January 1973	Do
41	Thiru P. V. Sriramulu, former member of the Assembly.	Krishnagiri	1962-67	5 th February 1973	7 th Februar y 1973.
42	Thiru T. K. Shanmugam, sitting member of the Legislative Council	...	...	15 th February 1973	26 th Februar y 1973.
43	Thiru P. Ramachandra Reddy, former member of the Legislative Council and former Chairman of the Council.		Member- ship 1924- 37 Chair- manship 1930-37	19 th March 1973	20 th March 1973.
44	B. Rajagopala Naidu, former member of the Assembly.	Katpadi	1962-67	28 th March 1973	30 th March 1973.
45	Thiru R. N. Aranganathan, former member of the Assembly.	Sholinghur	1967-71	23 rd May 1973	2 nd August 1973.
46	Thiru Balathandayutham, sitting member of Lok Sabha.	....	1971-73	31 st May 1973	Do
47	Thiru K. K. Subbanna Gounder, former member of the Assembly.	Gobichetti- palayam General Rural.	1946-52	5 th August 1973.	7 th August 1973.
48	Thiru Dayanand Balakrishna Bandodkar, Chief Minister of Goa, Daman and Diu.	...	..	12 th August 1973	13 th August 1973.
49	Thiru N. P. M. Chinniah Gounder, former member of the Assembly.	Mnaparai	1957-67	13 th August 1973.	19 th Novemb er 1973.
50	Thiru K. Appavoo Pillai, former member of the Assembly.	Hosur	1957-62	1 st October 1973.	Do
51	Thiru Alladi Aroan Rao, former member of the Assembly.	Fundur-cum- Nellore India Christian	1946-52	17 th October 1973.	Do.
52	Thiru R. Krishnasamy Naidu, former member of the Assembly and sitting member of the council.	Ethirkottai Srivilliputhur Rajapalayam	1952-57 1957-62 1962-67	30 th October 1973.	Do
53	Thiru T. L. Sasivarna Thevar, former member of the Assembly.	Muthukulathur	1957-67	7 th November 1973.	Do.
54	Thiru Peria Karuppan Ambabalam, former member of the Assembly.	Melur General	1957-62	9 th November 1973.	19 th Novemb er 1973.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
55	Thiru Dharmalinga Naicker, former member of the Assembly.	Chey yar	1952-57	15 th November 1973.	Do.
56	Thiru Barkathullah Khan Chief Minister of Rajasthan.	...	...	11 th October 1973.	Do
57	Thiru Mohammed Abdul Salam, former member of the Assembly.	Gundur Mohammeden Rural	1946-51	5 th December 1973	18 th January 1974.
58	Thiru Abdul Rahiman, former member of the Assembly.	Tirunelveli Mohammedan Rural	1948-51	8 th December 1973.	Do
59	Thiru K. Vinayakam, former member of the Assembly.	Chingleput T. Nagar Madras. Tiuttani.	1952-57 1957-62 1967-71	8 th January 1974.	Do
60	Thiru G. D. Naidu Eminent Scientist	...	...	4 th January 1974.	Do.
61	Thiru Mohammed Ibrahim, former member of the Assembly.	Thanjavur Mohammeden Rural	1946-52	24 th January 1974.	6 th March 1974.
62	Thiru M. Rajah Iyer, Sitting Member of the Council.	Madurai-Ramanathapuram Teachers Constituency.	Since 1962.	21 st February 1974.	Do
63	Thiru L. C. Pais former member of the Assembly.	West Coast Indian Christians, Mangalore.	1946-52 1952-56	22 nd March 1974.	27 th March 1974.
64	Thiru T. R. Srinivasa Padayachi former member of the Assembly.	Cuddalore.	1946-52 1957-67	13 th June 1974	12 th August 1974.
65	Thiru N. Renga Reddi, former member of the Legislative Council and former Minister for Public Works	...	1946-53 Minister 1952-53	14 th June 1974.	Do.
66	Thiru S. T. Subbiah Gounder, former member of the Assembly.	Udumalpet	1957-62	18 th June 1974.	12 th August 1974.
67	Thiru K. Karuthappa Gounder, former member of the Assembly.	Ottanchatram	DO	29 th June 1974.	Do
68	Thiru A. Kunjan Nadar, former member of the Assembly.	Padmanabapuram	1968-67	20 th August 1974	23 rd August 1974.
69	Thiru J. Jamal Mohideen, former member of the Assembly.	Dindigul	1957-62	24 th January 1975	21 st Feb 1975.
70	Thirumathi Clubwala Jadav, former member of the Legislative Council and a Social Worker.	...	1946-72	6 th February 1975	Do

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
71	Thiru L.N. Mishra, Union Minister for Railways.	...	...	3 rd January 1975	21 st February 1975.
72	Thiru R. Thangavel, former member of the Assembly.	Thiruvanna-malai General-Rural SC Thiruvanna-Malai Reserved.	1946-52 1952-57	Do	5 th March 1975.
73	Thiru A. Appu, former member of the Assembly.	Cherayur	1952-56	5 th April 1975	7 th April 1975.
74	Thiru O. Srinivasa Reddiar, former member of the Assembly.	Uttiramerur	1962-67	10 th May 1975	23 rd October 1975.
75	Thiru N. Duraipandian, former member of the Assembly.	Nanguneri	1963-71	15 th April 1975	18 th April 1975.
76	Thiru O. Venkatasubba Reddy, former member of the Assembly.	Madurantagam Acharapakkam	1952-62 1962-67	25 th September 1975	23 rd October 1975.
77	Thiru M.P. Periasamy, former member of the Assembly.	Namakkal	1937-39 1946-62	10 th October 1975	Do.
78	Thiru Ayyanar, former member of the Assembly.	Nilakottai Reserved	1952-57	13 th October 1975	23 rd October 1975.
79	Thiru P. Venkatachala Thevar, former member of the Assembly.	Vedaranyam	1967-71	16 th October 1975	Do
80	Thiru M. Ramachandra Reddiar, former member of the Assembly.	Wandiwash	1957-62	18 th October 1975	Do.
81	Thiru K. Thirupathy, former member of the Assembly.	Thirupathur	1962-67	25 th October 1975	31 st October 1975.

CHAPTER XIX

PRIVILEGES

Article 194 of the Constitution of India deals with the powers, privileges and immunities of the State Legislatures and of its members and Committees thereof Clause (1) of the said Article provides for freedom of speech in the Legislature of a State subject to the provisions of the Constitution and the rules and standing orders regulating the procedure of the legislature. Clause (2) of the said Article provides immunity to the members from any proceedings in any Court of Law 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 the House of any report, paper, votes or proceedings. Clause (3) of the Article states that 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.

Subject to the rules of Procedure, any member may raise a matter of privilege after questions and before the list of business for the day is entered upon. The manner in which a matter of privilege may be raised, dealt with and disposed of is set out in Rules 184 to 189 of the Assembly Rules.

(i) During the quinquennium, the following six cases were referred to the Committee of Privileges:-

1. “Nathigam case”

On the 20th March 1972, Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabharathi raised a matter of privilege against the Editor and Publisher of Nathigam, a Tamil Daily in regard to an article published in its issue, dated 10th March 1972 under the caption “TAMIL WIDE PAGE NO. 114” (Buffoons in politics).

The member contended that the words, expressions and passages contained in the article were scandalous libels constituted a serious reflection on the conduct of the members of the House as well as on the proceedings of the House and calculated to deter the member in the performance of their duties as members of the legislature. On the same day the Hon. Speaker ruled that there was a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege and on a motion moved and carried, the matter was referred to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report.

The Committee examined both the written and oral representations given by Thiru M. S. Bharathan, Editor and Publisher of “Nathigam”. The Committee found the Editor and Publisher guilty of gross breach of privilege and recommended that the Editor and Publisher of the Daily ‘Nathigam’ be summoned to the Bar of the House and dealt with in such a manner as the House might deem fit.

The Committee of Privileges presented its report on 25th August 1972.

The Report was not, however, considered by the House.

2. Case against certain Opposition Members who staged walk out before the Governor’s Address on 2nd February 1973

On 2nd February 1973, just before the Governor rose to address both the Houses of the Legislature assembled together under Article 176 of the Constitution, Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani, Leader of the Communist Party of India rose from his seat and made a statement and left the Chamber. He was followed by his party members. Similarly, Thiruvallargal M. G. Ramachandran and A. R. Marimuthu, Leaders of A.D.M.K. and Congress parties respectively made brief statements and left the Chamber followed by their party members. On the 6th February 1973, the then Deputy Speaker Thiru P. Seenivasan referred the matter *suo motu* to the Committee of Privileges for its examination and report.

The Committee of Privileges for 1972-73 was not able to conclude its consideration on the matter and therefore presented an interim report to the House on 31st March 1973. The Committee for 1974-75 took up the matter for its consideration.

The Committee examined the written statement of Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani, while Thiruvallargal M. G. Ramachandran and A. R. Marimuthu did not represent their case before the committee.

The Committee held that the conduct of the Leaders of Parties and their members during Governor’s address constituted a contempt of the House and a breach of privilege of the House. The Committee after taking into consideration the long lapse of time of the occurrence, recommended that a lenient view might be taken and that the matter be allowed to set at rest after an expression of strong disapproval by the House on the conduct of Thiruvallargal K.T.K. Tangamani, A. R. Marimuthu and M.G.Ramachandran and their party members for having committed a gross breach of order during the Governor’s Address on 2nd February 1973.

The Report was presented to the House on 23rd December 1974 but was not considered by the House.

3. Case in regard to certain remarks made by Dr. H. V. Hande and the publication of the same in “Thennagam”

On the 2nd March 1973, Thiruvallargal N. Veerasamy and Md. Kother Mohideen, raised a matter of privilege against Dr. H. V. Hande for the alleged speech made by him casting aspersions on the House and the Chair in a public meeting held at Pallavaram and against the Editor, Publisher and Printer of the Tamil Daily “Thennagam” for publication of the same in its issue, dated 28th February 1973/1st March 1973. Both the members contended that the remarks made by Dr. H. V. Hande and the publication of the same were scandalous libels and constituted a serious reflection on the conduct of the members of the House as well as on the proceedings of the House and attributed motive against the rulings of the then Deputy Speaker. On the same day, the Deputy Speaker Thiru P. Seenivasan ruled that there was a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege and by a motion moved and carried, the matter was referred to the Committee of Privileges.

The Committee of Privileges for 1972-73 to whom the above matter was referred could not conclude the consideration on the matter since Dr. H. V. Hande asked for time to send his representation and Thiru K. A. Krishnaswamy, Editor and Publisher of Thennagam asked for time to appear before the Committee. Then an interim report was presented to the House on 31st March 1973.

The Committee for the year 1973-74 considered the written statements of both Dr. H. V. Hande and Thiru K. A. Krishnaswamy and also examined them in person. It felt that the speech made and expressions used by Dr. H. V. Hande were undoubtedly an insult to the dignity of the House, a reflection upon the members of the House and disrespect to the Chair. It also felt that it was highly objectionable and against all canons of parliamentary convention to speak in a public platform about the merits and demerits of the expunged portions of the proceedings of the House.

In so far as the publication of the speech is concerned the Committee was of the view that such publication was not only an irresponsible act but an act amounting to the contempt of the House which was not conducive to the growth of our democratic system. However, taking into consideration the lapse of time, the Committee was of the opinion that the matter might be dropped after expressing strong condemnation of the House about the attitude and action of the member Dr. H. V. Hande and Thiru K. A. Krishnaswamy, Editor and Publisher of “Thennagam”.

The Report of the Committee was presented to the House on 23rd December 1974 but was not considered by the House.

4. Case in regard to the conduct of Dr. H. V. Hande in the Assembly on 21st November 1973.

On 21st November 1973. Hon: Speaker made a reference course of arguments and counter-arguments for and against such demand Hon. Speaker named Dr. H. V. Hande for his disorderly conduct and directed him to withdraw from the House. He also ordered the expunction of the entire speech of the member. As he was leaving the House, Dr. H. V. Hande shouted the word “Coward” thrice against the Hon. Speaker. As a result of this, there was disturbance of the further business of the House. On a motion moved by the Hon. Leader of the House immediately thereafter the matter was referred to the Committee of Privileges. The Committee examined Dr. H. V. Hande in person. The Committee felt that an experienced member as Dr. H. V. Hande had chosen to shout the word “Coward” against the Speaker and that his act would amount to a grave contempt of the House.

The Committee recommended that if the member Dr. H. V. Hande tendered an unconditional apology to the House, the matter might be dropped. If the member failed to do so, he might be suspended from the service of the House for a day.

The report of the Committee was presented to the House on 23rd December 1974. It was not however considered by the House.

5. Matter of privilege against Thiru Abdul Salam of Arakandanallur.

A matter of privilege was raised by Thiru Kovai Chezhan against one Thiru Abdul Salam of Arakandanallur who had caused a lawyers’ notice to be issued through his advocated Thiruvalargal L. G. Manoharan and V. Sivakumar of Cuddalore to the Editor and Publisher of “Makkal Kural” a Tamil Daily. The notice contained certain remarks casting aspersion on the Committee on Estimates and its Chairman. The member, therefore, contended that the passage constituted breach of privilege as it cast reflection on the Legislature Committee and attributed motive to its Chairman. On 20th December 1974. Hon. Speaker held that there was *a prima facie* case of breach of privilege and referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

The Committee examined Thiru Abdul Salam of Arakandanallur the Thiru Shanmugavel, the Editor of ‘Makkal Kural’.

The Committee held that Thiru Abdul Salam in causing impugned notice to be issued to the Editor of the newspaper containing reflections on the findings of the Estimates Committee clearly committed a breach of privilege. The Committee felt that in view of the expression of regret and full and unqualified apology tendered by Thiru Abdul Salam of Arakandanallur no further action need be taken by the House and the matter might be dropped.

As regards the issue of the impugned lawyer's notice by the advocates, the Committee felt that though the lawyers were discharging their professional duties in issuing notices on behalf of their clients, it was incumbent on them to fully acquaint their clients of the legal consequences of their actions especially when allegations were made against a legislature Committee and its Chairman. Apart from this, the Committee pointed out that even lawyers by issuing such notices make themselves liable under the law of Parliamentary privileges. In this case, the Committee would be within its right to take action against the lawyers; but it had refrained from doing so as this was the first of its kind in the State. The Committee also took this opportunity to state the law that the lawyers who disregarded the law of Parliamentary Privileges run the risk of being hauled up for contempt of the Legislature, and the Committee hoped that this would receive due attention of those whose noble profession was to uphold the law of the land.

The above report was presented to the House on 31st March 1975. The report was not, however, considered by the House.

6. A matter of privilege was raised by Thiruvallargal V. Krishanmoorthy, Kovai Chezhiyan, K. T. K Tangamani and Thirumathi Sathyavanimuthu against the Tamil dailies "Makkal Kural" "Thennagam" , "Annai Nadu" and "Samaneedhi" for publication of certain passage containing aspersion against the Chairman and Members of the Estimates Committee allegedly made by the Minister for Works in an interview with Press Reporters on 21st January 1975 was referred to the Committee of Privileges by the Speaker on 25th February 1975. It lapsed consequent on the dissolution of the Assembly on 31st January 1976.

(ii) The following are the other important cases of privileges raised in the House:-

I. Privilege issues raised against Members

1. On the 1st April 1971, Thiru R. Ramalingam, raised a matter of privilege against Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar, the Leader of the Congress (O) in regard to an untrue and a misleading statement made by him in the House on 29th March 1971 and published in the Tamil Nadu, Navasakthi, in its issue dated 30th March 1971. On 2nd April 1971, Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar corrected the speech and said that he had no *mala fide* intention to mislead the House. Thereafter the Speaker ruled that the matter might be dropped therewith.

2. On the 1st July 1971, Thiru S. Kandappan raised a matter of Privilege against Thirumathi T.N.Anandanayaki, for having made a wrong statement with a view to mislead the House on the 30th June 1971 in the course of her speech on Industries Demand wherein she alleged that the police had resorted to firing at the Cement Factory in Sankaridurg whereas in fact there

was no such police firing. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki explained that it was a slip of the tongue. When her attention was invited to a 'Call Attention Notice' given by her wherein she alleged that police had resorted to firing, she said that she had no *mala fide* intention and that she made the statement *bona fide* on the information furnished to her.

Hon. Speaker held that there was *prima facie* case of breach of privilege but ruled that in view of the statement made by the member that she had no *mala fide* intention, the matter might be treated as closed.

3. On the 28th March 1972, Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar raised a matter of privilege against Thiru O. N. Sundaram and Editor and Published of Nathigam for publication of a speech made by the Member in a public meeting which contained reflections on the members of the House. Thiru O. N. Sundaram stated that he had not used any derogatory words about the House as published in the newspaper. Hon. Speaker ruled that as decided by the House the matter might be dropped.

4. On the 6th February 1973, Thiru N. Veerasamy raised a matter of privilege against Thiru M. G. Ramachandran for his alleged remarks made to the press that 'the House was dead'. The member contended that the said remark was derogatory and affected the privilege of the House. Hon. Deputy Speaker after hearing the views of the mover of the motion, Leaders of parties and the Chief Minister ruled that the remarks constituted *prima facie* a breach of privilege and that, however, the matter might be dropped, as decided by the House.

5. On the 31st March 1973, Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani raised a matter of privilege against Thiru N. Ganapathy on the latter's statement to the Press that Thiru M. G. Ramachandran has signed the attendance register in spite of his previous statement that the Assembly was dead. The member contended that the above statement threatened the member and hence it constituted a breach of privilege.

Hon. Deputy Speaker after hearing the views of the members of the House held that there was no *prima facie* case of breach of privilege involved in the matter as the statement did not affect any of the activities as member of the House.

6. On the 21st November 1973, Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki raised a matter of privilege in regard to a demonstration staged in front of her residence on that day and contended that the demonstration indirectly threatened her from discharging her duties as an opposition member of the Assembly. On 22nd November 1973, Hon. Speaker observed that the member had not stated that the said demonstration was held with reference to her conduct in the Assembly and she had not explained how that demonstration amounted to such an indirect threat. Hon. Speaker further ruled as follows:-

In this connection one had to remember that there may be demonstrations by public for or against the conduct of persons engaged in public or political activities. Such demonstrations could not be held to be breach of privilege when the person concerned happened to be breach of privilege when the person concerned happened to be a member of the Legislature of Parliament, unless it was proved that the demonstration was intended to intimidate or to molest a member with a view to prevent him from discharging his duties as a member. The Speaker ruled that there was no *prima facie* case of breach of privilege involved in the matter.

7. On the 23rd November 1973, Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani raised a matter of privilege against Thiru M. A. Latheef for having used the expression "this House was going to dogs". Thiru M.A. Latheef explained that the said expression contained the English idiom and that he had never meant any disrespect to the House or to any member of the House. On 26th November 1973 Hon. Speaker observed that the House of that idiom in the House was not happy thing and that it could not be said to be quite appropriate.

8. On 2nd April 1975, Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani raised a matter of privilege against Thiru N. Veerasamy for having made certain remarks about the leaders of the Opposition Parties in the course of the discussion on the resolution relating to the removal of Speaker.

The member contended that it was a wrong statement made by the member with a view to mislead the House. On 3rd April 1975, Hon. Speaker held that there was no *prima facie* case of breach of privileges as the said remarks were too general and not a specific one.

II. Matter of Privilege against Press

(1) On the 14th July 1971, Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani, raised a matter of privilege in regard to the publication of the expunged portion of the proceedings of the Assembly in Indian Express in its issue, dated 13th July 1971 and contended that the said paper committed a breach of privilege of the House. Hon. Speaker re-called the previous ruling of the Chair on a similar case in 1966 and reminded all the news papers, particularly the Indian Express that such publication of expunged portion of the Assembly proceedings would amount to breach privilege. He dropped the matter after admonishing the newspaper for its publication of the expunged portion of the Assembly proceedings.

(2) On 21st November 1973, Thiru N. Veerasamy raised a matter of privilege against "Thennagam" for its publication of an incorrect version of the proceedings of the House in its issue, dated 20th November 1973, which contained among other things the following remark :-

"அண்ணா தி.மு.க. உறுப்பினர்க்களின் உரிமையைத் தட்டிப் பறிக்கும் புலவர் கோவிந்தனின் போக்கை எதிர்த்து".

On the 23rd November 1973 the Speaker ruled that the passage in question was defamatory and cast aspersion on the impartiality of the Speaker and that the said publication would amount to a breach of privilege and contempt of the House. He, however, held that the House would best consult its own dignity by not taking any serious notice or action in the case of publications of every defamatory statement which might constitute a breach of privilege or contempt of the House.

III. Matter of privilege against Ministers

1. On the 8th December 1971, Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani raised a matter of privilege in regard to the Chief Minister's announcement to the press about the possible postponement of the date of the Assembly meeting scheduled to commence from 15th November 1971. The member contended that the announcement by the Chief Minister would amount to a breach of privilege as it impugned on the sovereignty of the House and encroached on the powers of the Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, after hearing the views of the members observed that the Chief Minister had made the announcement to the press about the likelihood of postponement of the date of the Assembly in view of the representation made by the Muslim members on account of Ramzan. There was no precedent in support of the view that such an advance announcement or probable date of meeting or likelihood of postponement of date already announced constituted a breach of privilege. He re-called the previous rulings of the Chair on similar matters raised by Thiruvalargal M. Kalyanasundaram and T. P. Alagamuthu during 1963 and 1966 respectively and held that there was no prima facie case of breach of privilege involved in the matter.

2. On the 28th November 1973, Thiru P. Soundarapandian raised a matter of privilege in regard to the letter alleged to have been written by him which was read in the House by the Chief Minister. On the 1st December 1973, Hon. Speaker ruled that there was no prima facie case of breach of privilege in the matter.

3. On the 29th November 1973, Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani raised a matter of privilege against the Chief Minister on the ground that in the reply of the Chief Minister submitted to the Prime Minister of India in the booklets "Rejoinder by Thiruvalargal M. G. Ramachandran, M.L.A. and M. Kalyanasundaram, M.P. and reply thereto" he was described as one who had no qualms on conscience in attacking the Government for the very act which he had requested the Government to do and that such was the character and calibre of the persons who had brought charges against the Government. The member further contended that the said statement was defamatory and calculated to undermine the views expressed by him in the House or otherwise. The Minister for Industries explained the position justifying the use of the passage. Hon. Speaker ruled that because he imputed motive elsewhere to the Government for having brought the amendments mentioned

therein, which he had supported in the House, the above mentioned passage had been used against him. He, therefore, held that there was no breach of privilege.

4. On 24th February 1975, Thiruvallargal K. T. K. Tangamani, Kovai Chezhiyan and A. Subramaniam raised a matter of privilege against Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Public Works for the alleged statement made by him to the Press on 21st January 1975 casting reflection on the Committee on Estimates for 1973-74 and its Chairman. The speaker heard the views of the members and the Minister concerned. The Minister had refuted the allegation and told that he never meant disrespect to the Committee or its Chairman. The Speaker ruled that there was no prima facie case of breach of privilege in view of the statement made by the Minister.

5. On the 11th April 1975 Thiruvallargal K. T. K. Tangamani, J. James, A. Subramaniam, M. Surendran and Kovai Chezhiyan raised a matter of privilege against Thiru M. Kannappan, Minister for Religious Endowments for having made a statement in the House on 10th April 1975 that a diamond necklace was, offered by the Prime Minister of India to the Kanyakumari Amman Temple and contended that the Minister had deliberately misled the House by giving such wrong information in as much as the Prime Minister denied the same. The matter was dropped in view of the unconditional regret expressed by the Minister.

6. On the 18th April 1975, Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani raised a matter of privilege in regard to the issue of the Government. Order reducing the fees for liquor permit without consulting the House though the issue was previously raised in the House. He contended that the act of the Government in issuing the order was gross violation of the accepted practice of informing the House at the first instance and, therefore, would amount to contempt of the House. The Speaker held that there was no prima facie case of breach of privilege as the policy decision of the Government to reduce the fees was already announced by the Chief Minister in the House.

7. On the 31st October 1975, Tmt. Sathivanimuthu raised a matter of privilege against the Chief Minister for his statement in regard to the concessions granted to the Harijan converts to Christianity containing in his speech on the First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1975-76 on 25th October 1975.

Hon. Deputy Speaker ruled that there was no question of breach of privilege in as much as there was no wrong statement by the Chief Minister.

IV. Matter of privilege against Officials

1. On 6th March 1972, Hon. Speaker referred to a matter of privilege raised by Thiru K. Suppu, against the Superintendent of Police, Madras for having furnished wrong information to the Hon. Speaker which was circulated to the members through information sheet.

The member contended that in fact he was arrested for picketing the Post Office and subsequently released when the Government decided to drop the matter against him, whereas according to the information furnished by the Superintendent of Police that he was arrested for defying ban order and that he was subsequently released on police bail. While giving ruling on the matter, Hon. Speaker announced that the authorities concerned admitted that the information furnished by them was wrong and that it was not given with any deliberate intention to mislead the House. The Speaker held that there was no *prima facie* case of breach of privilege. However, he warned the authorities to be more careful while sending messages to the House and should avoid such errors in future.

2. On the 28th March 1973, Dr. H. V. Hande, Thiruvallur Manali C. Kandasamy, K. Suppu, R.Ponnappa Nadar and Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki raised a matter of privilege in regard to the arrest of Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani while the Budget Session of the Assembly was in progress. They contended that the arrest so made deprived the member his rights as a member and it prevented him from discharging his legitimate duties and functions in the House. While giving ruling on the matter Hon. Deputy Speaker made reference to the previous ruling on similar cases in the year 1964, and held that there was no *prima facie* of breach of privilege.

3. On the 20th November 1973, Thiru A. R. Marimuthu raised a matter of privilege in regard to the arrest of Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki on 19th November 1973 while she was proceeding to the House for presenting a memorandum to the Minister about the Madras Corporation affairs and for taking part in the discussions. On the 21st November 1973, Hon. Speaker made reference to the previous rulings given on 21st January 1964 on a similar matter raised by Thiru S. Madhavan on 20th January 1964 and also the rulings of the Hon. Speaker of the Lok Sabha given in 1970. The Chair held that Thirumathi Anandanayaki was arrested under Section 41 of the Madras City Police Act for violating a Prohibitory Order and that the question of breach of privilege could not, therefore, arise.

4. On the 2nd April 1974, Thiru Kovai Chezhan raised a matter of privilege against the Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore who convened the meeting of the Board of Management on 27th March 1974 even though the member who was also a member of the Board of Management sent a request for the postponement of the meeting as he had to attend the meeting of the Assembly on that day. The contention of the member was that he was prevented from discharging his duties in the Assembly in view of the fact that a meeting of the Board of management was also convened by the Vice-Chancellor on the same day and that therefore the action of the Vice-Chancellor attracts a question of privilege. Hon. Speaker observed that the contention of the member that he was being prevented from discharging his duties as a member of

the House because of the meeting of the Board of Management called on the same day was not acceptable and that there was no breach of privilege.

However, the Speaker made an appeal to the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities that such meetings under the auspicious of the Universities might be arranged to be held on those days when the Assembly was not in session.

(iii) Commitment to jail for contempt of the House

During the period, three cases of contempt of the House by throwing leaflets from the visitors' gallery were considered by the House. Punishment was awarded in two cases.

1. On the 8th August 1973, at about 10-30 a.m. when Dr. H. V. Hande was speaking in the House, some hand bills were thrown from the visitors gallery into the Chamber by a lady. Some slogans were also raised by her. The lady calling herself as Thirumathi Jagatheeswari was taken into custody by the Sergeant. Hon. Speaker had brought the matter to the notice of the House. Thereupon Thiru V.R.Nedunchezhiyan, Leader of the House moved the following motion:-

“This House resolves that the person calling herself Jagadeeswari who shouted slogans and threw some pamphlets from the Ladies gallery on the floor of the House at 10-30 a.m. to day (the 8th August 1973) and who was taken into custody immediately thereafter has committed a grave offence and is guilty of gross contempt of this House.

This House further resolves that she be sentenced to fourteen days simple imprisonment and be sent to Central Jail, Madras.”

The above motion was put and carried. She was sent to the Central Jail, Madras.

2. On the 27th November 1973, at about 10-40 a.m. when Thiru K. Vezhavendan was speaking on the First Supplementary Estimates for 1973-74, some hand bills were thrown into the Chamber from the Visitors' gallery. Same slogans and shouts were also heard from the gallery. The Sergeant took into the custody, the following students, of the Law College:-

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| 1. P. N. Ramachandran, | 2. M. Vincent, |
| 3. K. R. Ratnraj, | 4. V. N. Subramaniam, |
| 5. T. K. Karuppiah, | 6. Purushotaman, and |
| 7. D. Kamalakkannan. | |

Hon. Speaker brought the matter to the notices of the House and the Chief Minister moved the following motions:-

"திரு. நடேசன் அவர்களுடைய மகன் பி.எஸ். ராமச்சந்திரன், திரு. ஜி. மைக்கேல் என்பவருடைய மகன் எம். வின்சென்ட், திரு. ஏ.கே. ராஜையா அவர்களுடைய மகன் கே.ஆர். ரத்னராஜ், திரு. நாச்சிமுத்து அவர்களுடைய மகன் வி.என். சுப்பிரமணியம், திரு. குமாரசாமி அவர்களுடைய மகன் டி.கே. கருப்பையா, திரு. சேவடி அனந்தர் அவர்களுடைய மகன்

என். புருஷோத்தமன், திரு. தனுஷ்கோடி அவர்களுடைய மகன் திரு. டி. கமலக்கண்ணன் ஆகிய மேலே குறிப்பிட்டவர்களின் செயல் கண்டிக்கத்தக்கது. ஆனால் அவர்கள் செயலை மன்னித்துவிடும்படி பேரவையைக் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன்."

The above motion was adopted by the House and the Students were then let off.

3. At about 12-15 p.m. on 19th April 1975, when Thiru K. Kalimuthu was speaking on the consideration of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1975 some persons from Speaker's gallery had thrown hand bills and flowers and shouted slogans. They were taken into custody by the Sergeant of the Assembly. The names of the persons as disclosed by them were as follows:-

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| 1. Thiru Jora Parasuram Prabhu (54), | 2. Valli Rani (19), |
| 3. Udaya Rani (17), | 4. Barani Hitler(14), and |
| 5. Muraj Musolini(12) | |

They admitted their offence.

The Speaker brought the matter to the notice of the House.

Thereupon, the following two motions moved by the Leader of the House were adopted by the House:-

1. "This House resolves that the person calling himself Jora Parasuram Prabhu who shouted slogans and threw pamphlets from Speaker's Gallery on the floor of the House at 12-15 p.m. today, 19th April 1975 and who was taken into custody immediately thereafter, has committed a grave offence and is guilty of gross, contempt of this House.

This House further resolves that he be sentenced to Fifteen days' simple imprisonment and be sent to the Central Jail, Madras."

2. "This House resolves that the persons calling themselves Udaya Rani, Valli Rani, Barani Hitler and Muraj Mussolini who shouted slogans and threw pamphlets from Speaker's Gallery on the floor of the House at 12-15 p.m. to-day, 19th April 1975 and who were taken into custody immediately thereafter, have committed a grave offence and are guilty of gross contempt of this House.

This House further resolves that those four persons aged 18, 17, 14 and 12 may be left with admonition."

Thereupon, Jora Parasuram Prabhu was sent to the Central Jail and handed over to the Superintendent of Central jail, by the Sergeant of the Assembly. Other four persons were let off.

CHAPTER XX
COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

(A) COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

1. The Committee on Estimates is one of the three Financial Committees of the House. It was first constituted in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly in March 1955.

2. The main functions of the Committee are to examine such of the estimates as it may deem fit, or, as may specifically referred to it by the House and to report what economies, 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 the policy implied in the estimates and to suggest the form in which the estimates shall be presented to the Legislature. It is not incumbent on the Committee to examine the entire estimates of any one year. The Demands for Grants may be voted upon notwithstanding the fact that the Committee has made no report.

3. The Committee consists of twenty-one members in addition to the Finance Minister and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts who shall be members ex-officio, of whom not more than sixteen members are elected from the Assembly among its members and not more than five members are appointed by the Council from among its members. The term of office of the members is one year and if fresh election is not held 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.

4. The working of the Committee from the year 1971-72 to 1975-76 is given below:-

The Committee for the year 1971-72 was constituted on the 3rd April 1971. Thiru K. Vezhavendan, M.L.A. was nominated Chairman of the Committee. At its first meeting held on the 5th April 1971, the Committee decided to take up for scrutiny the estimates of (1) Labour including Factories and Employment and Training, (2) Cinchona, (3) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Education and Research, and (4) Nationalised Transport. The Committee also decided to continue the Scrutiny of Estimates of the Guest Houses and Industrial Development Corporation which were left unfinished by the Committee for the year 1970-71. The Committee toured the Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, North Arcot, South Arcot and Chingleput districts for an on the spot study in connection with the scrutiny of the Estimates taken up by it. The Committee also toured Orissa, West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra, Goa and Karnataka States for a comparative study of the working of the Departments of these

Governments which corresponds to the Departments taken up by the Committee. The Committee examined the Director of Cinchona, Director of Veterinary Education and Research and Dean, Veterinary College, Madras, Director of Animal Husbandry, Director of Employment and Training and Commissioner of Labour. In addition, the Committee also examined the district officials connected with the above Departments.

The Committee also had discussion with the Chief Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Secretary, State Khadi and Village Industries Board, Director of Fisheries, Director of Rural Development, Joint Director of Industries and Commerce and Joint Director of Agriculture when it considered the statements of action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in its previous reports relating to their Departments.

The Committee held 56 sittings during the period.

The following reports were also presented 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 the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Highways and Rural Works	19 th July 1971.
2	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Khadi and Village Industries.	21 st July 1971.
3	Guests Houses maintained by the Public Department.	23 rd July 1971.
4	Industrial Development Corporation	30 th July 1971.
5	Cinchona Department	24 th March 1972.
6	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Fisheries Department	25 th March 1972.
7	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Community Development Programme.	27 th March 1972.
8	Veterinary Education and Research	29 th March 1972.
9	Employment and Training	1 st April 1972.
10	Labour including Factories	1 st April 1972.
11	Animal Husbandry	3 rd April 1972.

The Committee did not present its report on Nationalised Transport in view of their recent formation.

5. The Committee for the year 1972-73 was constituted on the 4th April 1972. Thiru Palanivel Rajan, was nominated Chairman of the Committee. At its inaugural meeting held

on the 14th April 1972 the committee decided to take up for scrutiny the estimates of the Departments of (1) Co-operation (Super Markets), (2) Medical (Hospitals and Dispensaries), (3) Fire Services, and (4) Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department. The Committee visited a number of schemes and institutions in all the districts including Madras City for an on the spot study of the subjects taken up for scrutiny. The Committee had discussion with the district officials of the Departments concerned. The Committee also visited certain Northern States such as Orissa, West Bengal, Tripura, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra for a comparative study. The Committee further visited the Ayurveda Colleges in Banares and Trivandrum and had discussion with the officials there.

The Committee examined the Director of Public Health Services and Family Planning, Director of Medical Education, Director of Indigenous Medicine, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, (Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department and the Director of Fire Services. The Committee also had discussion with the Director of Agriculture and Deputy Director of Information and Public Relations when it considered the Statements of action taken by the Government on the recommendation contained in its previous reports on agriculture and Information Publicity,

<i>Name of the Report</i>		<i>The date on which the Report was presented to the assembly.</i>
(1)		(2)
1	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Information and Publicity.	7 th February 1973.
2	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Agriculture Department.	8 th February 1973.
3	Fire Services Department.	14 th March 1973.
4	Hindu Religious and charitable Endowments	3 rd April 1973.
5	Super Markets	5 th April 1973.
6	Hospitals and Dispensaries	5 th April 1973.

2. The Committee for the year 1973-74 was constituted on the 5th April 1973.

Thiru V. Krishnamurthy, was nominated Chairman of the Committee. At its first meeting held on the 19th April 1973, The Committee decided to take up for scrutiny the estimates relating to (1) Civil Supplies Department (2) Education (Primary and Secondary) (3) Public Works (4) Registration Department and (5) Fisheries Department. At its meeting held on the 20th November 1973, the Committee also decided to take up for scrutiny the estimates on Food

Production. The Committee visited a number of schemes, projects and institutions in the Districts of Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Salem, Dharmapuri, South Arcot, etc. for an on the spot study. The Committee had informal discussion with the district officials concerned in charge of the Schemes, institutions and Projects visited by it. The Committee also had discussion with the Collectors of Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Chingleput, Thanjavur, South Arcot, and North Arcot in connection with the scrutiny of Estimates of the Civil Supplies Department. In regard to the Educational activities in Panchayats, the Committee had discussions with the members of the District Development Councils of the above Districts. The Committee visited Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and New Delhi for a comparative study of the working of the Departments taken up for scrutiny.

The Committee examined the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Secretaries to Government, Revenue, Education, R.D. and L.A., Agriculture and Commissioner for Food Production, Inspector-General of Registration, Director of School Education, Director of Agriculture, Chief Engineer (Irrigation) in connection with the scrutiny of estimates taken up by the Committee. The Committee also had discussion with the Secretary to Government, Forest and Fisheries Department and the Chief Conservator of Forests, P.W.D., when it considered the Statements of action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Forests and State Electricity Board.

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

<i>Name of the Report</i>		<i>The date on which the Report was presented to the assembly.</i>
(1)		(2)
1	Civil Supplies Department (Part-1)	23 rd November 1973.
2	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Forests.	30 th January 1974.
3	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Electricity Board.	30 th January 1974.
4	Registration Department	16 th April 1974.
5	Education (Primary and Secondary)	17 th April 1974.
6	Food Production	20 th April 1974.
7	Civil Supplies Department (Part II)	20 th April 1974.

7. The Committee for the year 1974-75 was constituted on the 20th April, 1974. Thiru Thoppur Thiruvengadam, was nominated Chairman of the Committee. The Committee was inaugurated by the Hon. Speaker on the 28th April, 1974. At the above meeting the Committee also decided to take up for scrutiny the Estimate relating to (1) Co-operative Sugar Mills (2) Public Libraries (3) Industrial Co-operatives (4) Handicraft Industries (5) Mines and Minerals (6)

Compensations and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions and (7) Jails. The Committee visited a number of Institutions, Projects and Schemes in the Districts of Coimbatore, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappali, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, North Arcot, Salem and Dharmapuri Districts for an on the spot study. The Committee also visited Kerala State for comparative study and had discussion with the officials of the Departments concerned with the subjects under scrutiny.

The Committee examined the Director of Public Libraries, Inspector-General of Prisons, Director of Sugar, Director of Rural Development and Inspector of Municipalities in connection with the Scrutiny of estimates. The Committee had also discussion with the Director of Harijan Welfare, Chairman, Industrial Development Corporation, Special Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Director, Veterinary Education and Research, Secretary to Government, Labour and Housing Department, Director of Employment and Training and Commissioner of Labour when it considered the statements of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in its previous reports (viz). (1) Harijan Welfare Department, (2) Industrial Development Corporation (3) Veterinary Education and Research (4) Employment and Training and (5) Labour including Factories.

The Committee met for 51 days and presented the following reports:-

	<i>Name of the Report</i>	<i>The date on which the Report was presented to the assembly.</i>
	(1)	(2)
1	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Harijan Welfare Department.	21 st December 1974.
2	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Industrial Development Corporation.	21 st December 1974.
3	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Veterinary Education and Research.	23 rd December 1974.
4	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Employment and Training.	3 rd April 1975.
5	Report on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Report on Labour including Factories.	4 th April 1975.
6	Public Libraries	18 th April 1975.
7	Jails Department	19 th April 1975.
8	Co-operative Sugar Mills	19 th April 1975.
9	Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions.	19 th April 1975.

8. The Committee for the year 1975-76 was constituted on the 19th April, 1975. Thiru L. Ganesan, was nominated Chairman of the Committee. At its meeting held on 2nd June 1975 the Committee decided to take up for scrutiny the estimates relating to (1) Handlooms and Co-operative Spinning Mills and (2) Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities. The Committee toured all the districts except Nilgiris. The Committee had discussion with the Collectors of the above districts in regard to the implementation of the various programme under the drought relief measures. The Committee held discussion with the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and the Special Officer, Tamil Nadu Weavers Co-operative Society Limited in connection with the scrutiny of estimates of Handlooms and Co-operative Spinning Mills. It also had discussion with the Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department when it considered the Statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the previous report on Animal Husbandry.

9. The Committee met for 27 days. It could not present any report due to the dissolution of the Assembly on the 31st January 1976.

The Composition of the Committee on Estimates for the years 1971-76 is furnished in Section II-Table XV.

10. During the period under review, the members of the Estimates Committee of certain State Legislatures including Lok Sabha visited Tamil Nadu to discuss common problems with the 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 corresponds to the Departments taken up for scrutiny by those Committees.

A list of such Committees with dates of visits to Tamil Nadu is given below:

Committee on Estimates.(Study Group III)	Lok Sabha	6 th September 1971 to 10 th September 1971.
Do	Haryana	14 th September 1971, 15 th September 1971, 16 th September 1971, 22 nd September 1971, 23 rd September 1971.
Committee on Estimates	Assam	7 th October 1971 to 11 th October 1971.
Do	Himachal Pradesh	20 th November 1971 to 22 nd November 1971.
Do	Uttar Pradesh	17 th February 1972 to 20 th February 1972.
Do	Lok Sabha (Study Group III)	8 th July 1972 and subsequent days.
Do	Pondicherry	21 st January 1973 to 25 th January 1973.
Do	Lok Sabha (Study Group II)	26 th June 1973 to 30 th June 1973.
Do	Assam	14 th December 1973 to 16 th December 1973.

Committee on Estimates	Punjab	20 th December 1973 to 31 st December 1973.
Do	Madhya Pradesh	23 rd January 1974 to 26 th January 1974.
Do	Tripura	26 th January 1974 to 27 th January 1974.
Do	Karnataka	7 th February 1974 to 12 th February 1974.
Do	Lok Sabha (Study Group II)	26 th June 1974 to 27 th June 1974.
Do	West Bengal	21 st December 1974 to 27 th December 1974.
Do	Andhra Pradesh	18 th January 1975 to 24 th January 1975.
Do	Lok Sabha	22 nd June 1975 to 23 rd June 1975.
Do	Madhya Pradesh	20 th to 23 rd November 1975.
Do	Manipur	20 th and 21 st November 1975.
Do	West Bengal	12 th to 16 th January 1975.
Do	Karnataka	8 th to 14 th January 1976 and 17 th and 18 th January 1976.

(B) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

General. –The Public Accounts Committee is one of the three 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.

Functions of the Committee are set out in detail in rule 177 of the Assembly Rules.

Committee for 1971-72. –The Committee for the year 1971-72 was constituted on 3rd April 1971. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar, Leader of the Congress (O) Party, was nominated as the Chairman of the Committee. The Committee held 19 sittings. The Committee approved the Report on the Accounts of the State of Tamil Nadu for the year 1967-68 and presented it to the Assembly on 26th July 1971.

The Committee also considered the excess over voted grants and Appropriation Accounts 1968-69 and the Audit Report 1970 and charged Appropriation for the year 1968-69 and presented its reports thereon to the Assembly on 15th July 1971 and the 4th April 1972 respectively.

Committee for 1972-73. –The Committee for the year 1972-73 was constituted on the 4th April 1972. Thiru Manali C. Kandaswamy (CPI) was nominated as the Chairman of the Committee. The Committee held 31 sittings. It considered the revision in the procedure in regard to “New Service/New Instrument of Service” and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on 19th August 1972.

The Committee considered the Audit Report on the Accounts of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for the years 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69 and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on the 1st March 1973. The Committee also considered the Appropriation Accounts and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1969-70 in respect of certain departments of the Secretariat and presented its Report (Part I) in so far as it relates to the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for 1969-70 to the Assembly on the 5th April 1973. Finally, the committee also considered the Statement of further action taken by the Government on the recommendation of the Committee contained in its Report on the purchase of about 400 ground of vacant lands in Erukkancheri (Perambur Division) by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and presented its report thereon on 5th April 1973.

The Committee on Public Accounts undertook a tour to Delhi from 3rd to 5th January 1973.

Committee for 1973-74. –The Committee for the year 1973-74 was constituted on the 5th April 1973. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi (F.B.) was nominated as Chairman of the Committee. It held 53 sittings. The Committee considered the excesses over voted Grants and charged appropriations for the year 1969-70 and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on 10th August 1973. The Committee also considered the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India. Appropriation Accounts and Finance Accounts for the year 1969-70 in respect of certain departments of Secretariat and presented its report (Part II) to the Assembly on 14th August 1973. The Committee also considered the statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in its earlier reports up to the year 1966-67 and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on the 3rd April 1974.

The Committee finally considered the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India, Appropriation Accounts and Finance Accounts for the year 1970-71 and presented its report thereon to the Assembly on the 20th April 1974.

The Committee undertook a tour to northern States from 10th to 28th December 1973.

Committee for 1974-75. –The Committee for the year 1974-75 was constituted on the 20th April 1974. Thiru M.A. Latheef (Muslim League), was nominated as Chairman of the Committee. The Committee held 32 sittings. The Committee considered the statement of action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in its report on the accounts for 1967-68 and 1968-69 and presented its report thereon on 26th August 1974.

The Committee also considered the excess over Voted Grants and Charged Appropriation for the year 1970-71 and the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India, Appropriation Accounts and Finance Accounts for 1971-72 and presented the reports thereon to the Assembly on the 17th April 1975.

The Committee undertook during 1974-75 a study tour in the districts of Tirunelveli, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur and North Arcot for an on the spot study a certain matters, arising from the consideration of the Audit-Report on the Accounts of the Government of Tamil Nadu for the year 1971-72.

Committee for 1975-76. –The Committee for the year 1975-76 was constituted on the 19th April 1975 and Thiru B. Venkataswamy (Swatantra) was nominated as Chairman of the Committee. The Committee held 24 sittings till December 1975 and considered the excesses over voted grants and charged appropriations for the year 1971-72 and presented its report thereon on 12th November 1975.

The Committee also considered the Advance Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for 1972-73, the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General on India (Revenue Receipts) 1972-73 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General on India, Appropriation Accounts and Finance Accounts for 1972-73 relating to certain departments of the Secretariat.

The Committee also considered the excess over voted grants and Charged Appropriation for the year 1972-73.

The Committee undertook in December 1975 a study tour to North Arcot District for an on the spot study of certain road works executed under Crash Scheme for Rural Employment arising from the Consideration of the Advance Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General on India for 1972-73.

The composition of the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1971-76 is given in Section II –Table No. XVI.

Important recommendations made by the Committee during the period under review are given in Section II –Table No. XVII.

Committees from other States. –During the period under review the members of the Committee on Public Accounts of certain other State Legislatures including 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 other State Committees which visited Tamil Nadu, during the period under review is given below:-

1. Committee on Public Accounts of Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly -9th to 11th June 1971.
2. Committee on Public Accounts of the Assam Legislative Assembly -13th to 19th September 1971.
3. Committee on Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha 18th to 20th September 1971.
4. Committee on Public Accounts of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly -12th October 1971 to 14th October 1971.
5. Committee on Public Accounts of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly -8th November 1971 to 13th November 1971.
6. Committee on Public Accounts of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly -5th February 1972 to 13th February 1972.
7. Committee on Public Accounts of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly -6th January 1973 to 8th January 1973.
8. Committee on Public Accounts of the Pondicherry Legislative Assembly -21st January 1973 to 25th January 1973.
9. Committee on the Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha 18th June 1973 to 19th June 1973.
10. Committee on Public Accounts of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly -7th January 1974 to 14th January 1974.
11. Committee on Public Accounts of the Punjab Legislative Assembly -12th January 1974 to 16th January 1974.
12. Committee on the Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha(Study Group) -17th January 1974 to 18th January 1974.
13. Committee on Public Accounts of the Madhya Pradesh (Study Group) -2nd February 1974 to 10th February 1974.
14. Committee on Public Accounts of the Andhra Pradesh -20th February 1974.
15. Committee on Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha (Study Group A)-15th June 1974 to 18th June 1974.

16. Committee on the Public Accounts of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly-25th December 1974 to 31st December 1974.

17. Committee on Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha (Study Group II)-20th October 1975 to 24th October 1975.

18. Committee on Public Accounts of the Maharashtra (Study Group II)-9th November 1975 to 12th November 1975 and 14th November 1975 to 16th November 1975.

19. Committee on the Public Accounts of the Manipur Legislative Assembly -21st November 1975 to 23rd November 1975.

(C) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

The Committee of Public Undertakings, one of the three standing Financial Committees of the House, was constituted for the first time with effect from 2nd April, 1973. The Committee consists of 21 Members -16 elected by the Assembly and 5 by the Council from amongst their Members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote. The Chairman of the Committee is appointed by the Speaker from amongst the Members of the Committee.

A Minister is not eligible to become a Member of the Committee. If a Member after his election to the Committee is appointed as Minister, he ceases to be a Member of the Committee from the date of such appointment.

The term of the Committee does not exceed one year. The quorum for a meeting of the Committee is five including the Chairman or the Member presiding.

Functions--

The Committee has to examine the reports and accounts of the undertakings, examine whether the affairs of the undertakings are being managed in accordance with sound business principles and prudent commercial practices having regard to acceptability and efficiency in management. The Committee may also consider what economics and improvement in organisation, efficiency, or administrative reform consistent with the general policy of the undertakings can be effected in them. The Committee shall not examine and investigate any matters of day-to-day administration and matters of major Government policy as distinct from business or commercial functions of the Undertakings. In short, the function of the Committee is generally to evaluate the performance of undertakings covering all aspects like implementation of policies, programmes, management, financial working, etc.

Procedure

To begin with six statutory corporations, 17 Government Companies and one Government institution have been referred to the Committee. Under Rule 182-F of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules. Hon'ble Speaker may notify such other Public Undertakings from time to time. Accordingly, in the notification issued in the Memorandum No. 10362A/73-8 TNLA (B), dated 29th March, 1975 the Hon. Speaker has notified one more statutory corporation and 12 more Government companies to come under the purview of the Committee.

The Committee in a year invariably selects two or three under-takings for detailed examination. The Committee may from time to time appoint one or more study groups for carrying out this purpose.

Working of the Committee

The Committee for the year 1973-74 was constituted with effect from 2nd April 1973. The then acting Speaker of the Assembly inaugurated the Committee on 5th April 1973. Being the first year, all the members of the Committee were nominated by the Speaker. Thiru N. Ganapathy, was nominated as its Chairman. The Committee met for 49 days. It took up the Tamil Nadu Housing Board for its detailed scrutiny and it undertook study tours in the Madras City and in the districts. The Committee also undertook a study tour in Kerala and North India in January 1974.

The Committee presented three reports on:-

- (i) the accounts of the Tamil Nadu State Housing Board for the year 1964-65;
- (ii) the accounts of the Public Undertakings contained in the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1970-71;
- (iii) the Tamil Nadu State Housing Board.

The Committee for the year 1974-75 was constituted on 19th April 1974. Thiru V. Aladi Aruna, was appointed as its Chairman. The Committee met for 36 days and took up the Tamil Nadu Water-Supply and Drainage Board, and Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for its detailed scrutiny. The Committee inspected the activities of the above undertakings in the city of Madras and in the districts, the Committee presented the following four reports:-

- (i) Report on the Accounts of the Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board for the years 1960-61 to 1965-66.
- (ii) Report on the Accounts of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board contained in the report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for 1970-71.
- (iii) Report on the Accounts of the Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71.

(iv) Report on the Tamil Nadu Water-Supply and Drainage Board.

The Chairman of the Committee for the year 1974-75 attended the Conference of Chairmen of the Public Undertakings Committees held at New Delhi in August 1974.

The Committee for the year 1975-76 was constituted on 19th April 1975. Thiru V. Balasundaram, was appointed as its Chairman. The Committee met for 17 days so far. Besides, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, the Committee took up the following Public Undertakings for its detailed scrutiny:-

- (i) the Tamil Nadu Harijan Housing and Development Corporation ;
- (ii) all Transport Corporations ;
- (iii) The Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation.

The Committee also considered (i) the notes on important points relating to Public Undertakings contained in the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for 1971-72 and 1972-73 (except those relating to Rural Development and Local Administration Department in the case of 1972-73);

(ii) the statement of action taken on the recommendations of the Committee on the annual accounts of the Tamil Nadu Khadi and Village Industries Board for 1960-61 to 1965-66;

(iii) the statement of action taken on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report on the audit report on the accounts of the Tamil Nadu State Housing Board for the year 1964-65; and

(iv) the notes on important points contained in the Audit-report on the accounts of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board for 1971-72.

The composition of the Committee for the years 1973 to 1976 is indicated in Section II – Table No. XVIII.

(D) 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 seventeen members including the Speaker, who shall be the Chairman of the Committee.

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 stage or stages of such Government Bills that may be referred by the Hon. Speaker. The Committee shall have such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Speaker from time to time.

During the period under review, the Committee was nominated by the Speaker on six occasions and the names of members who served on the Committee are shown in Section II –Table No. XIX.

The Committee met on 34 occasions during the period.

(E) 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 fourteen 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 regulation framed in this behalf by the Speaker.

The Chairman of the Committee is nominated by the Speaker from among the members of the Committee. By convention, the Deputy Speaker will be nominated as Chairman. The function of the Committee of Privileges is to examine and report to the House about its findings, on those cases that are referred to it by the House and *suo motu* by the Speaker.

During the period under review, the following cases were considered by the Committee and reports thereon were presented to the House:-

(1) Case in regard to the matter of privilege against the Editor and Publisher of the Tamil Daily “Nathigam” for publication of certain comments in its issue dated 10th March 1972.

(2) Case against certain Opposition members who staged walk-out before the Governor’s Address on 2nd February 1973.

(3) Case in regard to the matter of privilege against Dr. H. V. Hande, and against the Editor, Publisher and Printer “Thennagam” a Tamil Daily.

(4) Case in regard to the conduct of Dr. H. V. Hande in the Assembly on 21st November 1973.

(5) Case against Thiru Abdul Salam for casting aspersions on the Estimates Committee and its Chairman in his Lawyers Notice issued to the Editor “Makkal Kural”.

A Matter of privilege against certain dailies for publication of a passage containing aspersion against the Committee on Estimates was referred to the committee and it lapsed consequent on dissolution of the Assembly.

The details of these cases are given in Chapter XIX. The names of the members of the Committee during the period under review are given in Section II –Table No. XX.

The Committee held 18 sittings during the period under review.

(F) COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Scope and functions of the Committee.— Rule 200 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules provides for the constitution of a Committee on Delegated Legislation to scrutinize 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 State Legislature are being properly exercised within such delegation.

Constitution of the Committee.— Under rule 201 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the Committee consists of 17 members, 12 from the Assembly nominated by the Hon. Speaker and 5 from the Legislative Council nominated by the Chairman. The Chairman of the Committee is nominated by the 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 1971-72.—The Committee for the year 1971-72 was nominated by the Hon. Speaker on 3rd April 1971. Thiru P. Seenivasan, Deputy Speaker, was nominated Chairman of the Committee. Five members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council were nominated to the Committee by the Legislative Council on 3rd April 1971. The Committee held 9 sittings and considered 25 draft amendments to rules and 344 rules and amendments to rules.

The Committee also considered the action taken by the Departments on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Third Report (Fourth Assembly). The Committee presented three reports to the Assembly on 10th July 1971, 14th July 1971 and 24th March 1972.

Some of the important recommendations and observations of the Committee were-

(1) The Committee recommended that the principles and procedure to be followed by the authority in the matter of refund of licence fees under the Kodaikanal Hills Fishing Rules, 1969 should be laid in the rules itself.

(2) The Committee was of the opinion that it would be better if some guidelines are prescribed in the Tamil Nadu Entertainment Tax Rules to grant exemptions so that the exemptions may not be arbitrary.

(3) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1959 should be enforced uniformly throughout the State.

Committee for the year 1972-73.—The Committee for the year 1972-73 was nominated by the Hon. Speaker on 1st April 1972. Thiru P. Seenivasan, Deputy Speaker was nominated Chairman of the Committee. Five members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council were also nominated to the Committee on 1st April 1972. The Committee held 5 sittings and considered nine draft rules and 195 rules and amendments to rules.

The action taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the Committee in its Fifth and Sixth Reports (Fourth Assembly) and Second Report (Fifth Assembly) were also considered by the Committee. The Committee presented two reports to the Assembly on 19th August 1972 and 29th March 1973. Some of the important recommendations of the Committee are given below:-

(1) The Commissioner in the case of Village Panchayats and the Executive Officer in the case of Town Panchayats cannot be empowered under the rules to convene a special meeting under rule 3 unless it is specifically provided for in the Act.

(2) Rule 13 (a) of the Tamil Nadu Factories Rules, 1950 authorises the Inspector of Factories to seize or take copies of Registers, Records, etc. The Committee recommended that substantial provision of law like seizure of records should be specifically provided for in the Factories Act itself.

Committee for the year 1973-74.— The Committee for the year 1973-74 was nominated by the Hon. Speaker on 30th March 1973. Thiru P. Seenivasan, Deputy Speaker was nominated Chairman of the Committee. Five members of the Legislative Council were nominated to the Committee on 20th April 1974. The Committee held two sittings and considered 22 rules and amendments to Rules.

No report was presented by the Committee.

Committee for the year 1974-75 – The Committee for the year 1974-75 was nominated by the Hon. Speaker on 18th April 1974. Thiru N. Ganapathy, Deputy Speaker, was nominated Chairman of the Committee. Five members of the Legislative Council were nominated to the Committee on 20th April 1974. The Committee held six sittings and considered 137 Rules, Notifications, etc. The Committee also considered the action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee made in its First Report (Fifth Assembly), Third Report (Fifth Assembly) and Fourth Report (Fifth Assembly). The Committee presented two reports on 10th March 1975.

Some of the important recommendations made by the Committee were –

(i) The Committee was of opinion that even though the Government are competent to issue notifications giving retrospective effect to the Public Service Commission Regulations made under Article 320 (3) of the Constitution of India, the power to issue such notifications should not be exercised as a matter of course and that it should be resorted to only in exceptional cases.

(ii) The Committee commented upon the inordinate delay of more than three years in furnishing the final replies to the recommendations of the Committee made with reference to the rules mentioned below:-

(a) Notification under the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act, 1958 regarding the Delegation of powers to the Joint Director of Rural Development (Education), Madras (G.O. Ms. No. 2062, R.D.L.A., dated 9th October 1968).

(b) The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment subordinate Service Rules-Rule 2 (b) (G.O. Ms. No. 1670, Revenue, dated 21st August 1968).

Committee for the year 1975-76.— The Committee for the year 1975-76 was constituted on 19th April 1975. Thiru N. Ganapathy, Deputy Speaker was nominated Chairman of the Committee. Five members of the Legislative Council were nominated on 21st April 1975. The Committee considered twenty rules, notifications and presented one report on 10th November 1975.

The Committee commented upon the inordinate delay in publishing the Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Acquisition Rules, 1973.

The Composition of the Committee for the years 1971-76 and the total number of sittings and the number of rules considered, etc., are given in Section II –Table No. XXI and XXII respectively.

The Committee on Delegated Legislation of the Himachal Pradesh Assembly visited Madras In August 1975.

(G) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

Scope and functions.— While replying to questions, call-attention notices, adjournment motions during discussion of the Budget, Bills, Resolutions, etc., Ministers sometimes give assurances or undertakings either to consider a matter or to take action or to furnish the House with fuller information later. But these by themselves will not suffice and will not be complete unless these assurances, promises, etc., are fulfilled by the Government. The House is also entitled to know whether the Ministers have fulfilled the assurances, promises, etc., made by them on the floor of the House. In order to watch the implementation of assurances, promises, etc., the Rules of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly provide for the constitution of a Committee on Government Assurances. The functions of the Committee are to scrutinise the assurances, promises and undertakings given by Ministers from time to time on the floor of the House and to report 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, undertakings, promises, etc., given on the floor of the House by the Ministers are called out by the Legislative Assembly Department from the proceedings of the

Assembly with the standard list of assurances as a guide and placed before the Committee for its approval. After approval by the Committee, they are sent to the Departments of Secretariat for further action on them. On receipt of replies as to the action taken thereon from the Departments of Secretariat, a statement showing 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 read and recorded are included in the report as an appendix and placed before the House. The Committee has to report to the House at least once in six months. The Committee has presented nine reports during the period under review.

Constitution of the Committee.— The Committee consists of not more than twelve members nominated by the Hon. Speaker for each financial year (Rule 214). The Chairman of the Committee is nominated by the Hon. Speaker. (Rule 215).

The composition of the Committee during the period under review is given in Section II – Table No. XXIII.

Committee for the year 1971-72.—The Committee for the year 1971-72 was constituted on 3rd April 1971. Thiru Manali C. Kandaswamy was nominated as Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee pursued 125 assurances pertaining to the Third Assembly and 670 assurances pertaining to the Fourth Assembly which were pending when the Fourth Assembly (1967-71) was dissolved. The Committee held 18 sittings, and treated 465 assurances as implemented or closed.

The Committee presented two reports on the 14th July 1971 and on 8th March 1972 respectively.

Committee for the year 1972-73.—The Committee for the year 1972-73 was constituted on 1st April 1972. Thiru K. A. Wahab was nominated as Chairman of the Committee. The Committee held 11 sittings during the year. The Committee also undertook a study tour to other States from 11th October to 2nd November 1972 and held discussions on matters of mutual interest with its counterparts.

When the second report (Fifth Assembly) was presented to the House on 8th March 1972, 70 assurances pertaining to the Third Assembly and 388 assurances of the Fourth Assembly were pending implementation. Out of the 458 assurances the Committee considered the replies received in respect of 286 items and treated them as implemented or closed.

Two reports, one on 17th August 1972 and the other on 30th March 1973 were presented during the period.

Committee for the year 1973-74.—The Committee for the year 1973-74 was constituted on 31st March 1973 with Thiru E. S. Thyagarajan as Chairman. The Committee held 8 sittings and

considered the replies received in respect of 211 items. When the Fourth report of the Fifth Assembly was presented to the House on 30th March 1973, 40 assurances given during the Third Assembly and 154 assurances given during the Fourth and 185 assurances given during Fifth Assembly were pending implementation. During the period 171 assurances were treated either as implemented or closed by the Committee.

The Committee undertook a study tour outside the State in October-November (20th October to 10th November 1973) and also in February 1974. The Committee held discussions with the members of the Committee on Government Assurances and Officers of those States on the functioning of the Committee on Government Assurances in the respective States.

The Committee presented two reports to the House on 11th August 1973 and 30th March 1974.

Committee for the year 1974-75. – The Committee for the year 1974-75 was nominated by the Hon. Speaker on 11th April, 1974 with Thiru J. James as Chairman of the Committee. Consequent on the resignation of one of the Members, viz., Hon. Thiru C. V. M. Annamalai from the membership of the Committee with effect from 4th May 1974 on his elevation as Minister, Thiru N. S. Balaraman, was nominated by the Hon. Speaker as member of the Committee.

The Committee held 14 sittings,. When the Sixth report of the Assembly was presented to the House on 30th March 1974, 22 assurances relating to the Third Assembly, 111 assurances relating to the Fourth Assembly and 300 assurances relating to the Fifth Assembly were pending implementation. The Committee treated 268 assurances as implemented or closed.

On 19th November 1974 the Committee examined the Secretary to Government, Labour, Employment and Housing Department and the Chairman of the Housing Board in connection with the delay in implementing the assurance No. 627/64 –Kodambakkam Pudur Part II Scheme, known as Kalaignar Karunanidhi Nagar Scheme.

Two reports were presented on 26th August 1974 and on 4th April 1975.

Committee for the year 1975-76.– The Committee for the year 1975-76 was constituted on 19th April 1975. Thiru A. Subramaniam, was nominated by the Hon. Speaker as Chairman of the Committee. The Committee held 8 sittings. 14 assurances relating to the Third Assembly 69 assurances relating to Fourth Assembly and 565 assurances relating to Fifth Assembly were pending implementation when the Eighth Report was presented to the House on 4th April 1975. The Committee considered and replies received from the Departments of Secretariat in respect of 203 assurances and treated them as either implemented or closed.

One report was presented to the House on 8th November 1975.

Visits of Committees of Other Legislatures.— The Committee on Government Assurances of the Karnataka State visited this State on 16th and 17th January 1975, to study the working of the Committee.

The Committee on Government Assurances of the Madhya Pradesh visited to this State from 12th to 14th November 1975 and had discussion with the Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances. The Committee on Government Assurances of the West Bengal Assembly also visited this State from 7th January 1976 to 12th January 1976 and had discussion with the Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances.

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

(H) 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 provides that the Committee on Rules shall be nominated by the Hon. Speaker and it shall consist of seventeen members including the Chairman of the Committee. The Speaker shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the Committee. The Committee shall hold office for one year or until a new Committee is constituted.

The First Report of the Committee on Rules was placed on the Table of the House on 11th December 1971. No member gave notice of amendment to the recommendations of the Committee. The recommendations were, therefore, published in the Gazette on 23rd December 1971.

The Second Report on the recommendations of the Committee on Rules was placed on the Table of the House on 2nd August 1973. Under Rule 232 of the Assembly Rules within a period of seven days beginning with the date on which the recommendations of the Committee on Rules are laid on the Table of the House, any member may give notice of any amendment to such recommendations and such amendment shall be referred to the Committee. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani gave notice of amendments to the recommendation of the Report.

The Committee on Rules considered the amendments given notice of by Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani on 9th August 1973.

The final Report of the Committee on Rules was placed on the Table of the House on 10th August 1973.

Under sub-rule (2) of the Rule 232 of the Assembly Rules, a motion has to be moved by a member of the Committee agreeing to the final Report of the Committee in the House. In pursuance of this provision, the following motion was moved by the Hon. Leader of the House on 11th August 1973:-

“That the Final Report on the recommendations of the Committee on Rules of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly placed on the Table of the House on 10th August 1973 be approved.”

The above motion was agreed to by the House.

During the period under review, the Committee was nominated on five occasions and the names of members who served on the Committee are given in Section II –Table No. XXV. The Committee met on 9 occasions during the period and examined the Rules of procedure and recommended certain changes in the rules. The Committee also met at Tamilagam, Ootacamund on 24th, 25th, 26th May 1971 and 22nd May 1974 for consideration of certain amendments to the Rules of procedure.

(I) HOUSE COMMITTEE

Rule 221 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules provide for the constitution of the 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 the 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 1971-76 the Committee met 8 times and passed 66 resolutions, most of which have been implemented.

One of the resolutions passed at the meeting dated 21-12-1974 viz., “that the Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly be provided with accommodation in the Legislators; Hostel free of rent throughout the tenure of their office, whenever they come to Madras City was not implemented as it was not accepted by the Finance Department.

The composition of the Committee for each financial year is given in Section II –Table No: XXV-A.

CHAPTER XXI

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 which are considered to be useful to the members such as white papers, Annual Reports of Companies and Corporations, etc. Reports of Commissions and Committees constituted by the Government are also laid on the Table of the House. Certain statutes provide that the rules, notifications, orders, etc., issued pursuant to delegated 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 made in the list of business for that day or is found in the proceedings of the Assembly. If the Assembly is in session, such papers are actually laid on the Table of the House and during the inter session period they are circulated to Members by post and entries to that effect made in the Agenda for the first day of the following meeting. In December 1971, the rule has been amended to the effect that in the case of Annual Reports on the working and affairs of companies together with a copy of the audit report and the comments or supplement referred to in sub-section (1) of section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 (Central Act I of 1956) shall be deemed to have been laid on the Table, if three copies of the same are placed in the Legislature Library and an entry to that effect is made in the list of business for the day. Copies of such papers are made available to such of those members who require them.

Besides the papers placed under statutory provisions, a number of other papers such as statements in answer to questions and statements with reference to assurances by Ministers, etc., are also placed on the Table of the House. All rules framed in pursuance of delegation of legislative powers should be placed on the table of the House without fail within a month after publication.

During the period of Fifth Assembly, 3,822 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:-

<i>Session-war</i>		<i>A. statutory Rules and Orders</i>	<i>B. Reports, Notifications and other papers</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
I	Session	99	38
II	Session	187	205
III	Session	118	83
IV	Session	107	187
V	Session	320	119
VI	Session	47	38
VII	Session	103	168
VIII	Session	98	56
IX	Session	117	57
X	Session	254	205
XI	Session	107	91
XII	Session	163	96
XIII	Session	191	200
XIV	Session	227	141
		2138	1684

<i>Year-war</i>	<i>A. Statutory Rules and Orders</i>	<i>B. Reports Notifications, and other papers</i>
1971	404	326
1972	474	344
1973	318	281
1974	524	392
1975	418	341
	2138	1684

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 regarding the Boat accident in Cauvery River near Ayalur <i>alias</i> Sriramasundaram, Tiruchirappalli district.	21 st June 1971.
2	Report of the Backward Classes Commission, Tamil Nadu.	3 rd July 1971.
3	Report of the Tamil Nadu Police Commission, 1971.	9 th July 1971.
4	The Report of the Commission of Inquiry on the Police firing at Tenkasi in Tirunelveli district on the 26 th September 1970.	22 nd October 1971.
5	Report of Thiru N. Ananthapadmanabhan, I.A.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue, Prohibition and Excise, Madras on the Police firing which took place at Silverpatti village, Madurai district on the 12 th July 1970.	6 th December 1971.
6	Report of Thiru P. Ramakrishnan, I.C.S. (Rtd.), Retired Judge, High Court, Madras on the Police firing incident which took place at Perumanallur in Coimbatore district on the 19 th June 1970.	6 th December 1971.
7	Report of Justice Thiru N. S. Ramaswami, Judge, High Court, Madras, Commission on Inquiry on the untoward incidents at	31 st January 1972.

	Annamalai Nagar on 23 rd July 1971.	
8	Memoranda presented to the President of India by Thiruvallargal M. G. Ramachandran, M. Kalyanasundaram and others and the reply of the Government thereon sent to the Prime Minister of India	14 th December 1972.
9	Report of Thiru T. C. R. Kothandarama Raja, B.A., B.L., Commission of Inquiry (Principal District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli) on the incidents from the assault on Prof. A. Srinivasan at Palayamkottai on the night of 19 th November 1972 to the death of a student Lourdhunathan in Thambaraparani River at Palayamkottai on 21 st November 1972.	19 th November 1973.
10	Report of Thiru C. M. Kuppannan, B.SC., B.L., Commission of Inquiry (District and Sessions Judge, West Thanjavur, Thanjavur) on the undesirable clashes between the students, busmen and the police on 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th December 1972 at Tiruchirappalli.	19 th November 1973.
11	Rejoinder by Thiruvallargal M. G. Ramachandran, M.L.A. and M. Kalyanasundaram, M.P., and reply thereto.	20 th November 1973.
12	Tamil Nadu Government views on State Autonomy and the Rajamannar Committee Report.	Circulated to members on 14 th April 1974 (Agenda for 15 th April 1974).
13	Report of the Enquiry Committee on Fire Accident at Ennore Thermal Station.	17 th April 1974.
14	Report on the allegations of incidents and police atrocities in Periyakuppam village, Madurantagam taluk, Chingleput district.	19 th April 1975.
15	Report of the Hon. Thiru Justice T. Ramaprasada Rao, Commission of Inquiry, appointed to inquire into affairs concerning disposal of rice by Thanjavur Co-operative Marketing Federation.	12 th November 1975.

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. The statistical information with regard to assets of members, placed on the Table of the House is given below:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of assets placed on the table</i>
31 st March 1971	191
31 st March 1972	186
31 st March 1973	131
31 st March 1974	104
31 st March 1975	55

CHAPTER XXII

DISCLOSURE OF ASSETS OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

By a resolution, dated 27th August 1969, the Legislative Assembly 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) There after, at intervals of every twelve months ending 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 of his family, together with details of the means by which or the sources from which such property was acquired or inherited.

Every return submitted as above shall:-

(1) as soon as possible after it is submitted, be placed on the Table of the 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 was also passed in the Legislative Council on 28th August 1969

As per the resolution, statements were received and placed on the Table of the House as shown below:-

<i>Date on which placed on the table of the House</i>	<i>As on 31st</i>				
	<i>March 1971</i>	<i>March 1972</i>	<i>March 1973</i>	<i>March 1974</i>	<i>March 1975</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
30 th July 1971	28	...	...	...	...
18 th December 1971	54	...	...	...	...
1 st February 1972	20	...	...	...	...
4 th April 1972	24	...	...	...	...
25 th August 1972	12	35	...	...	...
15 th December 1972	24	86	...	...	...
13 th February 1973	7	25	...	...	...
5 th April 1973	2	12	2	...	...
13 th August 1973	5	10	44	...	...
3 rd December 1973	4	9	23	...	...
30 th January 1974	3	3	15	...	...
20 th April 1974	2	2	20	...	...
27 th August 1974	1	..	5	29	..
23 rd December 1974	..	..	5	30	..
19 th April 1975	2	1	11	29	6
12 th November 1975	3	3	6	16	49
Total	191	186	131	104	55

CHAPTER XXIII

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 eleven divisions were taken, the details of which are given below:-

<i>Serial number and date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Ayes</i>	<i>Noes</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Result</i>
1	(1) 28 th June 1971 Government Motion moved by Hon. Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Revenue for consideration of the Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L. A. Bill No. 9 of 1971).	(3) 110	(4) 16	(5) 4	(6) Carried.
2	(2) 12 th July 1971 Amendment moved by Thiru J. James to the Tamil Nadu Abkari (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L. A. Bill No. 20 of 1971) for the circulation of the Bill to elicit Public opinion.	10	79	Nil	Lost.
3	22 nd October 1971 Government Resolution on the Ratification of the Constitution (24 th Amendment) Bill, 1971 moved by the Hon. Leader of the House.	93	3	Nil	Carried.
4	23 rd October 1971 Government Motion moved by Hon. Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Industries for consideration of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition suspension of operation Bill, 1971 (L. A. Bill No. 36 of 1971).	121	19	3	Carried.
5	12 th August 1972 No confidence motion moved by Dr. H. V. Hande expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers headed by Hon. M. Karunanidhi.	27	179	Nil	Lost.
6	12 th August 1972 Motion moved by Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani to disapprove the policy of the Ministry about the manner in which the farmers agitation was handled.	27	179	Nil	Lost.
7	2 nd December 1972 Motion moved by the Leader of the House relating to the proceedings of the House on the removal of Speaker from his office, etc.	176	Nil	Nil	Carried.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
8	11 th December 1972	Motion moved by the Chief Minister Dr. M. Karunanidhi expressing confidence in the Council of Ministers.	172	Nil	Nil	Carried.
9	5 th February 1973	Motion moved by Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani for the removal of Deputy Speaker from his Office for his undemocratic and unconstitutional acts on 2 nd December 1972.	24	160	Nil	Lost.
10	3 rd April 1973	Amendment moved by Dr. H. V. Hande, to the Tamil Nadu cultivating Tenants (Right to purchase Land owners Rights) Bill, 1973 (L. A. Bill No. 11 of 1973) to refer the Bill to Joint Select Committee for its consideration.	3	88	9	Lost.
11	20 th April 1974	Resolution moved by the Chief Minister Dr. M. Karunanidhi on the Rajamannar Committee on Centre-State Relationship.	161	23	Nil	Carried.

CHAPTER XXIV
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 Fifth Legislative Assembly met on the whole for 325 days spread over 14 sessions. The Official Report of the proceedings ARE published in 76 volumes as shown below:-

Year.	Session.	Date		Volume.		Total number of volumes	Number of meeting days.	Total number of meeting days.	
		From	To	From	To				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
1971	I	22 nd March 1971	3 rd April 1971	I and III	II	2	10		
	II	19 th June 1971	30 th July 1971	XI	X	8	36		
	III	21 st October 1971	18 th December 1971		XIV	4	17		
63									
1972	IV	24 th January 1972	6 th April 1972	XV	XXII	8	35		
	V	9 th August 1972	13 th November 1972	XXIII	XXVI	4	13		
	VI	2 nd December 1972	15 th December 1972	XXVII	XXIX	3	12		
60									
1973	VII	3 rd February 1973	5 th April 1973	XXX	XXXIX	10	41		
	VIII	2 nd August 1973	14 th August 1973	XL	XLII	3	11		
	IX	19 th November 1973	4 th December 1973	XLIII	XLV	3	14		
66									
1974	X	18 th January 1974	20 th April 1974	XLVI	LVI	11	48		
	XI	12 th August 1974	28 th August 1974	LVII	LIX	3	14		
	XII	12 th December 1974	23 rd December 1974	LX	LXI	2	10		
72									
1975	XIII	21 st February 1975	2 nd May 1975	LXII	LXXII	11	47		
	XIV	22 nd October 1975	12 th November 1975	LXXIII	LXXVI	4	17		
Total							76	325	325
								64	

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.

Details of speeches made in Tamil and English are given in Section II –Table No. XXVI.

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 alterations 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 or a Minister suggests that certain objectional words or expressions used be expunged from the proceedings and the Speaker orders the expunction of the portion objected to. The portion of the proceedings of the Assembly so expunged are marked as asterisks in the printed proceedings with a foot-note to the effect: “Expunged as ordered by the Chair”.

During the term of the Fifth Legislative Assembly such expunctions have been ordered on 160 occasions as indicated below:-

1	26th March 1971	General discussion on the Interim Budget for 1971-72.
2	29 th March 1971	Do.
3	29 th March 1971	General discussion on the Final Supplementary Statement of expenditure for 1970-71.
4	31 st March 1971	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address.
5	31 st March 1971	Do.
6	1 st April 1971	Do.
7	3 rd April 1971	The Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1971.
8	25 th June 1971	Revised Budget for 1971-72 –General discussion.
9	25 th June 1971	Revised Budget for 1971-72 –General discussion.
10	5 th July 1971	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1971-72.

11	6 th July 1971	Do.
12	12 th July 1971	Tamil Nadu Abkari (Amendment) Bill, 1971.
13	12 th July 1971	Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Bill, 1971.
14	16 th July 1971	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1971-72.
15	16 th July 1971	Do.
16	26 th July 1971	Adjournment motion.
17	28 th July 1971	Call Attention.
18	29 th July 1971	Practitioners of Homoeopathy Bill, 1971.
19	23 rd October 1971	Prohibition (Suspension of Operation) Bill, 1971.
20	4 th December 1971	Question hour.
21	4 th December 1971	Adjournment motion.
22	14 th December 1971	Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1971.
23	15 th December 1971	Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971.
24	24 th January 1972	Discussion on the Governor's Address.
25	1 st February 1972	Question hour.
26	4 th March 1972	Question hour.
27	6 th March 1972	General discussion on the Budget for 1972-73.
28	8 th March 1972	Do.
29	17 th March 1972	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1972-73.
30	20 th March 1972	Do.
31	21 st March 1972	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1972-73.
32	22 nd March 1972	Do.
33	27 th March 1972	Question hour.
34	27 th March 1972	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1972-73.
35	1 st April 1972	Madras University (Amendment) Bill, 1971.
36	11 th August 1972	No-confidence Motion and Motion disapproving the policy of the Ministry.
37	24 th August 1972	Question hour.
38	Do.	Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1972.
39	5 th December 1972	Point of order.
40	8 th December 1972	Motion expressing confidence in the Ministry.
41	13 th December 1972	Government Resolution on the ratification of the Constitution (13 th Amendment) Bill.
42	7 th February 1973	Adjournment motion.
43	9 th February 1973	Point of order.
44	9 th February 1973	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address.
45	10 th February 1973	Do.
46	12 th February 1973	Do.
47	13 th February 1973	Stage carriages and Contract carriages (Acquisition) Bill, 1973.
48	28 th February 1973	Point of order.
49	28 th February 1973	General discussion on the Budget for 1973-74.
50	8 th March 1973	Point of order.
51	12 th March 1973	Information regarding change in the seat allotted to Thiru K. A. Mathialagan.
52	Do.	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1973-74.
53	13 th March 1973	Question hour.
54	14 th March 1973	Do.
55	15 th March 1973	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1973-74.

56	16 th March 1973	Do
57	17 th March 1973	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1973-74.
58	21 st March 1973	Point of order.
59	23 rd March 1973	Question hour.
60	23 rd March 1973	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1973-74.
61	5 th April 1973	Legal Aid and Advice Bill, 1973.
62	5 th April 1973	Public Men (Criminal Misconduct) Bill.
63	7 th August 1973	No-confidence motion against the Ministry.
64	8 th August 1973	Do
65	9 th August 1973	Do
66	10 th August 1973	Do
67	11 th August 1973	Question hour.
68	19 th November 1973	Do
69	19 th November 1973	Point of order.
70	22 nd November 1973	Question hour.
71	26 th November 1973	Madras Corporation (Amendment) Bill.
72	28 th November 1973	Point of order.
73	28 th November 1973	Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1973.
74	29 th November 1973	Prohibition (Suspension of Operation) Amendment Bill, 1973.
75	1 st December 1973	Point of order
76	1 st December 1973	Hackney Carriages (Amendment) Bill (L. A. Bill 34/73).
77	21 st January 1974	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address.
78	23 rd January 1974	Do
79	24 th January 1974	Do
80	29 th January 1974	Tamil Nadu Public Men (Criminal Misconduct) Amendment Bill, 1974.
81	8 th March 1974	General discussion on the Budget for 1974-75.
82	9 th March 1974	Resolution for removal of Deputy Speaker.
83	14 th March 1974	General discussion on the Budget for 1974-75.
84	19 th March 1974	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1974-75.
85	20 th March 1974	Do
86	21 st March 1974	Do
87	22 nd March 1974	Do
88	23 rd March 1974	Do
89	27 th March 1974	Do
90	29 th March 1974	Resolution for removal of Speaker.
91	1 st April 1974	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1974-75.
92	4 th April 1974	Do
93	5 th April 1974	Do
94	8 th April 1974	Do
95	15 th April 1974	Resolution seeking amendment to the Constitution for appointment as archakas.
96	19 th April 1974	Resolution regarding State Autonomy.
97	12 th August 1974	No-confidence motion against the Ministry.
98	13 th August 1974	Do
99	14 th August 1974	Do
100	16 th August 1974	Question hour.
101	17 th August 1974	No-confidence motion against the Ministry.
102	21 st August 1974	Resolution requesting reconsideration of Indo-

103	22 nd August 1974	Ceylon Pact on "Katcha theevu". Cultivating Tenants (Right to Purchase Land Owners' Rights) Bill, 1973.
104	22 nd August 1974	General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974.
105	26 th August 1974	Call Attention Notice.
106	26 th August 1974	Point of order
107	26 th August 1974	Discussion on the Annual Financial statement of the Electricity Board for 1974-75.
108	27 th August 1974	Government Motion-Suspension of rule 41 (3).
109	28 th August 1974	Chief Minister's statement regarding his meeting with the Prime Minister.
110	28 th August 1974	Entertainments Tax and Local Authorities Finance (Amendment Bill, 1974.)
111	13 th December 1974	Point of order.
112	13 th December 1974	Censure motion and no-confidence motion against the Ministry.
113	14 th December 1974	Question hour.
114	16 th December 1974	Censure motion and No-confidence motion against the Ministry.
115	17 th December 1974	Do
116	18 th December 1974	Do
117	19 th December 1974	Point of order.
118	21 st December 1974	Demands for supplementary grants.
119	22 nd February 1975	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address.
120	26 th February 1975	Adjournment motion.
121	27 th February 1975	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address.
122	28 th February 1975	Mettur Township (Abolition and Extension of Municipality) Bill, 1974.
123	4 th March 1975	General discussion on the Budget for 1975-76.
124	6 th March 1975	Do
125	7 th March 1975	Point of order.
126	7 th March 1975	General discussion on the Budget for 1975-76.
127	8 th March 1975	Question hour.
128	8 th March 1975	General discussion on the Budget for 1975-76.
129	10 th March 1975	Do
130	11 th March 1975	Indebted Agriculturists (Temporary Relief) Bill, 1975.
131	11 th March 1975	Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1974.
132	11 th March 1975	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1975-76.
133	14 th March 1975	Point of order.
134	15 th March 1975	Adjournment motion.
135	15 th March 1975	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1975-76.
136	17 th March 1975	Do
137	18 th March 1975	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1975-76.
138	20 th March 1975	Point of order.
139	20 th March 1975	Do
140	20 th March 1975	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1975-76.
141	22 nd March 1975	Do

142	24 th March 1975	Point of order.
143	24 th March 1975	Call Attention.
144	24 th March 1975	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1975-76.
145	25 th March 1975	Point of Information
146	27 th March 1975	Adjournment Motion.
147	2 nd April 1975	Resolution for removal of Speaker
148	3 rd April 1975	Point of order.
149	4 th April 1975	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1975-76.
150	5 th April 1975	Do
151	7 th April 1975	Question hour.
152	8 th April 1975	Voting on Demands for Grants for 1975-76.
153	15 th April 1975	Point of order.
154	28 th October 1975	Adjournment motion
155	31 st October 1975	Privilege matter.
156	6 th November 1975	Sakthi Pipes Limited (Acquisition of Under Taking) Bill, 1975.
157	7 th November 1975	Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Amendment Bill, 1975
158	8 th November 1975	Do
159	11 th November 1975	Discussion on the annual Financial statement of the Electricity Board.
160	12 th November 1975	Question hour.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations of India's Independence –On the mid-night of 14th August 1972 a special meeting was held in the Assembly chamber to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of India's Independence. It was attended by the Governor, Hon'ble Chairman, Hon'ble Speaker, Ministers, Members of both the Houses and other special invitees.

A meeting of the Legislative Assembly was held for one day on 2nd May 1975 to ratify the Constitution (Thirty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 1975 making Sikkim a State in the Indian Union.

CHAPTER XXV
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 Sixth Presidential election was held in July-August, 1974 and the election was conducted according to 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 17th August 1974. The elected members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and eight members of Parliament specially permitted by the Election Commission to vote at Madras, cast their votes. The members who voted at the election were.-

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Thiru Fakkhruddin Ali Ahmed was declared duly elected as the President of India on the 20th August, 1974.

(2) Indirect election to the Council of States and the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council.-

A. COUNCIL OF STATES

I. 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. The election to the Council of the State is conducted by this Department according to the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.

During the period under review two biennial elections were conducted to the Council of the States in 1972 and 1974. The Election Commission fixed the following programme of dates for the biennial election held in March, 1972.

- (1) 14th March 1972 as the date for the issue of notice of election Form 1.
- (2) 21st March 1972 as the last date for making nominations.
- (3) 22nd March 1972 as the date for scrutiny of nominations.
- (4) 24th March 1972 as the last date for withdrawal of candidatures.
- (5) From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 1st April 1972 as the time and date on which poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

Eight candidates filed their nominations for six seats. Of these eight, one candidate withdrew his candidature in time leaving seven candidate for six seats. A poll was therefore, taken on 1st April 1972 and the following six candidates were declared duly elected on the same date.

- (1) Thiru M. S. Abdul Khader (D.M.K.)
- (2) Thiru M. Kamalanathan (D. M. K.)
- (3) Thiru K. A. Krishnaswamy (D. M. K.)
- (4) Thiru V. V. Swaminathan (D. M. K.)
- (5) Thiru M. C. Balan (D. M. K.)
- (6) Thiru A. K. Refayee (M. L.)

The following programme of dates was fixed by the election Commission for the biennial election Commission for the biennial election held in March 1974.

- (i) 4th March 1974 as the date for the issue of notices of election in Form 1.
- (ii) 11th March 1974 as the last date for making nominations.
- (iii) 12th March 1974 as the date for scrutiny of nominations.
- (iv) 14th March 1974 as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures.
- (v) From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 21st March 1974 as the time and date on which poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

Eleven candidates filed their nominations for six seats, of these eleven, three candidates withdrew their candidatures in time leaving eight candidates for six seats. A poll was therefore, taken on 21st March 1974 and the following six candidates were declared duly elected on the same day.

- (1) Thiru M. Kadershah (D. M. K.)
- (2) Thiru S. A. Kaja Mohideen (M.L.)
- (3) Thiru C. D. Natarajan (D.M. K.)
- (4) Thiru S. Ranganathan (IND.)
- (5) Thiru G. Lakshmanan (D. M. K.)
- (6) Thiru John alias Valampuri John (D. M. K.)

II. *Bye-Election.* –Bye Elections to the Council of States are also held and the same procedure adopted for the biennial elections is followed for these elections except that the notifications calling on elected members to fill the vacancies is issued by the Election Commission instead of by the President. During the period under review, a bye election to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of Thiru G. P. Somasundaram was conducted by this Department. Thiru M. Kamalanathan was declared duly elected in the above vacancy on 26th July 1971.

B. TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

I. 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 members are entitled to vote. The election is conducted according to the principles of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote. Two biennial elections to the Legislative Council were held in 1972 and 1974.

The Election Commission fixed the following programme of dates for the various stages of the biennial election held in March 1972.

- (i) 10th March 1972 as the date for the issue of notice of election in Form 1.
- (ii) 17th March 1972 as the last date for making nominations.
- (iii) 18th March 1972 as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- (iv) 20th March 1972 as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures.
- (v) From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 28th March 1972 as the time and date on which poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

Nine candidates filed their nominations for seven vacancies. Of these nine, one candidate withdrew his candidature. As eight candidates contested for seven seats, poll was taken on 28th March 1972. The following seven candidates were declared duly elected, on the same day.

- (1) Thiru R. Sakthimohan –(F.B)
- (2) Thiru M. Masilamani –(D.M.K.)
- (3) Thiru T. V. Muthukrishnan –(D.M.K.)
- (4) Thiru S. Muthu –(D.M.K.)
- (5) Thiru C. V. Rajagopal –(D.M.K.)
- (6) Thiru G. N. Raju –(D.M.K.)
- (7) Thiru George Komagan –(D.M.K.)

The following dates were fixed by the Election Commission for the various stages of biennial election held in March 1974.-

- (i) 11th March 1974 as the last date for the issue of notice of election in Form 1.
- (ii) 18th March 1974 as the last date for making nominations.
- (iii) 19th March 1974 as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.
- (iv) 21st March 1974 as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures.
- (v) From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 29th March 1974 as the time and date on which poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

Nine candidates have filed their nominations for seven vacancies. Of these, one candidate withdrew his candidature. As eight candidates contested the seven seats, poll was taken on 29th March 1974. The following seven candidates were declared duly elected on the same day:-

1. Thiru Abdul Wahab –(M.L.)
2. Thiru Ilamparithi –(D.M.K.)
3. Thiru P. Yellamanda -(D.M.K.)
4. Thiru D. Monte Denzil Vincent –(Ind.)
5. Thiru A. Thangavel -(D.M.K.)
6. Thiru Dravidamani -(D.M.K.)
7. Selvi C. Yogambal -(D.M.K.)

II. Bye-Elections.– During the period under review a bye-election to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Thiru S. Raghavanandam, was held. Thiru Kattur Gopal was declared duly elected in the above vacancy on 19th August 1971. For another vacancy caused by the demise of Thiru R. Krishnaswamy Naidu on 30th October 1973, no bye-election was held as his term of membership was to expire on 20th April 1974 by efflux of time.

C. OTHER ELECTIONS TO STATUTORY BODIES

1. Election to the Senate of the Madras University .- Under 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 the members in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.

(i) In 1971, an election was held to fill four vacancies in the Senate of the Madras University lasting up to 21st March 1973, caused due to death of a member and non-return of three members, who were also members in the Senate, in the General Elections held in 1971. Eight members filed their nominations for four vacancies. Of these, four members withdrew their nominations. As the number of members was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled in the following were declared duly elected to the Senate on 3rd July 1971:-

1. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
2. Thiru Durai Murugan.
3. Thiru N. Ganapathi
4. Thiru Munu Adhi.

(ii) In 1973, 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 9th March 1973.

1. Thiru V. Rajagopal.
2. Thiru G. Ilangovan.
3. Thiru N. Veerasami.
4. Thiru Ka. Vezhavendan.
5. Thiru A. M. Mohideen.
6. Thirumathi Jothi Vencatachellum.

2. Election to the Senate of the Madurai University.– Section 15 of the Madurai University Act, 1965 (Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 1965) provides for the election of four members

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 As regards the method of election, the principle of proportional representation will not apply to this election.

(i) In the General Elections held in 1971, two 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. Another member of the Senate who was elected both to the Assembly and Parliament, resigned his membership in the Assembly. An election was, therefore, held for the above three vacancies for the residue period (i.e.) up to 22nd August 1972. As only three nominations were filed for three vacancies by Thiruvargal V. Malaikannan, K. M. Kathiravan and C. Kaverimaniyam, they were declared duly elected to the Senate on 30th June 1971.

(ii) In 1972, the following four members filed their nominations for four vacancies in the Senate of the Madurai University and they were declared duly elected on 19th August 1972.

1. Thiru K. Kalimuthu.
2. Thiru P. Padmanabhan.
3. Thiru M. Surulivel.
4. Thiru K. Kandasamy.

In 1975, the following four members filed their nominations for four vacancies in the Senate and they were declared duly elected on 23rd October 1975.

1. Thiru K. P. Goapl.
2. Thiru R. Ramalingam.
3. Thiru Kuppal K. S. Ramakrishnan.
4. Thiru M. S. K. Sathiyendran.

(3) Election to the Senate of the Annamalai University.— Section 15 of the Annamalai University Act (Tamil Nadu Act I of 1919) provides for the election of three members to the Senate of 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 1971, the following three members filed their nominations for three vacancies in the Senate and they were declared duly elected on 10th December 1971.

1. Thiru M. Selvaraj.
2. Thiru P. Ponchokkalingam.
3. Thiru K. Suppu.

(ii) In 1974, the following three members filed their nominations for three vacancies in the Senate and they were declared duly elected on 21st December 1974:-

1. Thiru V. Subramaniam
2. Thiru D. Kesavalu
3. Thiru G. R. Edmund

(4) Election to the Land Improvement Board.— Under section 8 (2)(f) of the Tamil Nadu Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1959 (Madras Act 31 of 1959), three members are to be elected by the members of the Assembly to the Tamil Nadu Land Improvement Board according to the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.

(i) In 1971, the following three members filed their nominations for three vacancies in the Tamil Nadu Land Improvement Board and they were declared duly elected to the Board on 16th July 1971:-

1. Thiru N. Rajangam
2. Thiru N. Kittappa
3. Thiru A. K. Subbiah

(ii) In 1974, the following three members filed their nominations for three vacancies in the Board and they were declared duly elected on 21st December 1974:-

1. Thiru G. Ramasamy
2. Thiru N. Somasundaram
3. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum

(5) Election to the Board of Management of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.— Under section 18 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1971), one member has to be elected to the Board of Management of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University from among the members of the Assembly in accordance with the directions of the Speaker.

(i) In 1971, Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan filed his nomination for the one vacancy in the Board of Management and he was declared duly elected on 10th July 1971.

(ii) In 1974, Thiru T. O. Periaswamy filed his nomination for the one vacancy in the Board of Management and he was declared duly elected on 21st December 1974.

(6) Election to the State Library Committee.— Under section 8 of the Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act XXIV of 1948) and rule 2(1) of the Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Rules, 1950, a member has to be elected by the Legislative Assembly from among them to serve on the above Committee. Thiru A. R. Subbiah who filed his nomination for this election was declared duly elected to the State Library Committee on 2nd April 1971.

CHAPTER XXVI
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 there is a separate Department called the Legislative Assembly Department for this Assembly. Thiru M. Shanmugasubramaniam is the Secretary of the Department.

During the period under review, Thiru M. Shanmugasubramaniam was appointed as Joint Secretary to Government in the Legislative Assembly Department in addition to his duties as Member-Secretary, State Official Language (Legislative) Commission, Madras. The post was subsequently upgraded as Additional Secretary to Government.

Thiru K. Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Secretary to Government, was granted extension of service for six months from 14th January 1971. On expiry of the period of his extension of service, he retired on 13th July 1971 afternoon.

Thiru C. K. Ramaswamy was promoted and appointed as Deputy Secretary to Government with effect from 11th March 1972. The then existing post of Chief Reporter was upgraded as Editor of Debates, a Gazetted Category, and Thiru K. Sundararajan, Chief Reporter was appointed against the post, with effect from 12th November 1970. Thiru R. Manickam, Assistant Secretary to Government, who was a transferee from the Judicial Service, was reverted back to his parent Department in the year 1972.

Thiru G. Raghavan was granted re-employment for a period of one year from 9th May 1972. Thiruvalargal V. Rajamanickam, Benjamin Nelson, R. Balaguru and D. J. Simon were promoted as Assistant Secretaries to Government during the above period. Thiru T. Radhakrishnan, Estate Officer was transferred and posted as Assistant Secretary and Thiru B.K. Kandasamy, a permanent Section Officer was promoted as Estate Officer. The vacancy caused by the demise of Thiru B. K. Kandaswamy on 30th October 1974, was filled up by promoting Thiru V. Sitaraman, a permanent Section Officer.

Thiru K. Srikantan, Reporter, was granted re-employment for a period of one year from 11th June 1974.

During the period under review, one post of Assistant was converted as P. C. to Secretary. One additional post of Section Officer was sanctioned for bifurcating the Travelling Allowance Section. One post of driver was sanctioned for the Hon. Speaker. A Translation Cell consisting of two Translators and one Typist was also created.

One post of Committee Officer and a Section were created to attend to the work relating to the Committee on Public Under-takings. Thiru P. Subbarayan, an Accounts Officer of the Office of the Accountant-General has been appointed as Committee Officer on deputation. Two posts of Selection Grade Section Officers and two posts of Selection Grade Reporters were created. Certain additional peons to work under the Additional Secretary to Government and the Editor of Debates were also created.

Consequent on the dissolution of the Assembly on 31st January 1976, the Section created for collection of particulars relating to the Assets of Legislators and Ministers has been abolished. The additional post of Section Officer created for the bifurcation of T. A. Section has also been surrendered. One temporary post of Tamil Reporter has been surrendered. Two posts of English Reporters and one post of Tamil Reporter have been kept vacant. Eight temporary Junior Assistants and one Steno-typist and one typist were discharged from Service as a measure of economy. The post, sanctioned for the Translation Cell have also been kept vacant.

There are at present 13 Sections in this Department as detailed below:-

1. Office Procedure I.
2. Office Procedure II.
3. Bills.
4. Public Accounts Committee.
5. Public Undertakings Committee.
6. Estimates Committee.
7. Delegated Legislation Committee.
8. Travelling Allowance.
9. Questions.
10. Reference and Research.
11. Hostel.
12. Library.
13. Reporting.

Sections 1 to 11 are each under the control of one Section Officer, Section 12 is under the control of a Librarian and Section 13 under the control of the Editors of Debates. The Hostel and Library Sections continue to remain to be common to both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council Departments; but they are under the control of the Legislative Assembly Department.

The important items of work done by each section are furnished in Section II –Table XXVII.

The strength of this Department is furnished classwar in Section II –Table XXVIII. A separate and self-contained set of Rules called the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly

Secretariat Service Rules govern the appointment and the 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 on several occasions, of which the amendment relating to the deletion of Probation in respect of certain categories and prescription of a Departmental test similar to the one prescribed for the Assistants of the Secretariat service are important ones.

(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 and House Rent Allowance of Rs.250 per mensem. In addition to it, he is allowed the cost of 8 litres of petrol per day at the current market rate. 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 Deputy Speaker is paid a salary of Rs.500 and a House Rent Allowance of Rs.100. In addition to it, he is allowed the cost of 8 litres of petrol per day at the current market rate.

During the period under review the expenditure incurred towards the pay and allowance of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker came to Rs.97,655-45.

The expenditure towards the T. A. for their journeys inside and outside the State was Rs.75,121.05.

(ii) Salaries and Allowances to Members.- (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 salary and allowances to every member of the Legislative Assembly as below:-

(i) a salary of Rs.250 per mensem (Prior to 1st April 1964, the members of the Legislature were eligible to draw a Salary of Rs.150 per mensem only);

(ii) compensatory allowance of Rs.100 per mensem with effect from 1st October 1971. This has been raised to Rs.200 per mensem with effect from 1st March 1974; and

(iii) telephone allowance of Rs.100 per mensem with effect from 1st April 1975.

(b) Travelling and daily allowance at such rates as may be determined by rules made by State Government.

Under the Tamil Nadu Legislature Travelling Allowance Rules, a Member is eligible for every journey performed to attend the meetings of the Legislature and Committees thereof.

The daily allowance for attending the meetings of the Legislative Assembly or Committees thereof has been raised from Rs.20 to Rs.25 with effect from 26th February 1973 and from Rs.25 to 35 with effect from 3rd December 1973 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 Rs.30 to Rs.35 per day with effect from 26th February 1973. This has been further enhanced to Rs.45 per day with effect from 3rd December 1973. During the period under review, no member has relinquished his salary.

(c) The 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 certificates. This Department issues non-drawal certificates with reference to Travelling Allowance Registers before such bills are countersigned by the Heads of the Departments concerned.

A statement of salary and T. A. drawn by the members together with the number of bills countersigned and the number of non-drawal certificates issued towards Government Committee bills is given in Section II –Table XXX.

(iii) Bus passes and Railway Travel Coupons to Members of Legislature.– Members of the Legislature are provided with one free non-transferable pass which shall entitle them to travel at any time in any part of the State of Tamil Nadu by any bus run and operated by the State Transport Department or by any Transport Undertakings of the State Government. This pass is valid during the term of their office. They are also provided with railway coupons from 1975-76 to travel by First Class by any railway in India for a distance of ten thousand Kilometers in the aggregate during a financial year.

A statement of expenditure incurred in this connection during the period is given in Section II –Table No.XXX.

(iv) 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 medical reimbursement bills countersigned and the amount involved therein are given in Section II –Table No.XXX.

(v) Family Allowance to the Deceased Members of the Legislature.- The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries Act, 1951, was 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. This has come into force with effect from 1-1-1967. A list of deceased members whose families were benefited under the above scheme and the expenditure incurred on this account during the period are given in Section II –Table No.XXX.

(vi) Pension to Ex-Members of the Legislature.- In Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Second Amendment) Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 52 of 1975), which came into force on 9-12-75 provides for the payment of pension of two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem to every ex-legislator who after the 1st day of March 1952, had been or is a member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council for an aggregate period of not less than (i) ten years as member of the Legislative Assembly or (ii) twelve years as members of the Legislative Council or (iii) ten years both as member of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. Such pension will not be granted if the person is in receipt of any salary either from State or the central Government or from any Corporation owned by the Central or State Government Rules under the Act are under consideration.

As on date, 203 ex-members of the Assembly would be eligible for pension. The probable expenditure in this regard would be Rs.6,09,000- per annum.

(vii) Pay and Allowance of Office Staff –The expenditure on Pay and Allowances of Officers and Staff of the Legislative Assembly Department came to Rs.42,56,098-58 and expenses towards telephones and other expenses came to Rs.18,29,575.05. Office expenditure including cost of books purchased for Library came to Rs.5,22,838.75.

Year-wise particulars of expenditure incurred in respect of various items are furnished in Section II –Table XXIX.

CHAPTER XXVII

TAMIL NADU LEGISLATURE LIBRARY

The Tamil Nadu Legislature Library, which came into being in the year 1921, is located in the ground floor of the Secretariat buildings at Fort St. George Madras. The Legislature Library is mainly intended for the use of the members of the Tamil Nadu Legislature. However, officers of the Secretariat Departments are allowed to consult the books for official purposes. Besides, research students also make use of the Library for doing their thesis work with the permission of the Secretary. The Library is kept open during regular office hours except on Sundays and other Government Holidays. During meeting days of the Assembly and Council, the Library is kept open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Library has a good collection of books on History, Politics, Law, Economics, Geography, Social Science, etc., besides Codes and Manuals, House of Commons and Lords Debates, Congressional Records of U.S.A., Proceedings of the Parliament of Australia, Assembly and Council Debates of various States, Administration Reports, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Debates, Acts of Central and State Government, Reports of various Committees appointed by the Government of India, etc.,

Books are classified according to the Colon Classification. Current issues of all leading periodicals including daily newspapers are made available in the reading room situated in the main Library at Fort St. George.

Dailies in English, Tamil and some other Indian Languages are received on complimentary basis. Various magazines and journals both Indian and Foreign are being subscribed for.

Year-wise particulars of receipt of such periodicals and news papers are as follows:-

		Year				
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
I	Magazines and Journals					
	Subscribed	67	64	62	59	56
	Complimentary	82	88	86	92	76
II	Newspapers					
	Subscribed	12	13	11	8	8
	Complimentary	29	31	31	32	38

The Library has a collection of 27,204 books including the books received on complimentary basis.

Year-wise particulars of books purchased during 1971-1975 are as follows:-

		Year				
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
1	Books Purchased	169	162	211	107	216
2	Complimentary books received.	46	187	241	129	88

The House of Commons Parliamentary Debates are being purchased from the British Information Service, New Delhi on payment of cost in terms of rupee.

Papers placed on the Table of the Library:-Lengthy answers to questions and voluminous reports are placed in the Library for use of members.

Number of books issued and the number of visitors during the period under review are as follows:-

		Year				
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
	Number of books issued	3,685	3,973	4,183	3,573	3,639
	Number of visitors	4,420	3,572	5,813	4,585	4,497

Administration Reports of various departments under the Government of Tamil Nadu as well as Government of India are being received in the Library. Year-wise particulars in respect of such reports received during the years 1971-1975 are furnished below:-

		Year				
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
	Number of Reports received	168	270	94	98	38

The Members of Parliament as well as other prominent persons also make use of the Legislature Library.

CHAPTER XXVIII**REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SECTION**

The following are some of the important items of work attended to by this section:-

- (1) Issue of 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 transport for Members during meeting days from the Legislators Hostels to the Assembly Chamber and back and for official functions.
- (5) Prepare Bibliographies and Reference Sheets on important Bills, if required.
- (6) Make arrangements regarding the Assembly Watch and Ward during meeting days.
- (7) 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 when required.
- (8) Issue of duty passes to the Officers and staff of the departments of Secretariat, to attend the Assembly Meetings.
- (9) Issue of passes to visitors to see the Assembly in Session as well as the Chamber, during non-meeting days.
- (10) Collect Important Press Clippings from various Dailies and prepare their subject-wise classification and indexing.
- (11) Issue of identity cards to Members after every General Election.
- (12) 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 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. 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-1971.

Guide to Members, both in English and Tamil 1971.

Legislators’ Diaries -1971-1976.

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. Three hundred and twenty four 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 Committee appointed by the State Government and the Government of India or other Statutory Bodies in the Library, 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 (1971-1976) 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. 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. XXXI.

CHAPTER XXIX**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 the 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 C. P. Chitrarasu, Chairman, Legislative Council continued as Joint President of the Association during the period 1971-76. On his election as Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan became the Joint President of the Association and he continued as such till 2nd December 1972. Thiru P. Seenivasan, Deputy Speaker who was performing the functions of the Speaker under Article 180 of the Constitution of India remained as Joint President of the Association from 2nd December 1972 to 2nd August 1973. Hon. Pulavar K. Govindan, elected as Speaker, Legislative Assembly on 3rd August 1973, became the Joint President of the Association. The Leaders of both the Houses, Thiru M. Karunanidhi for the Council and Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan for the Assembly and the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council Thiru K. Rajaram continued as Vice-Presidents of the Association. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar, Leader of the Congress (O) Party in the Legislative Assembly became the other Vice-President of the Association from April 1972 onwards. Thiru S. Madhavan continued as Treasurer of the Branch till 28th March 1972. Thirumathi Sathiavanimuthu, elected Treasurer of the Branch on the 29th March 1972 continued as such during the period.

Thiru C. D. Natarajan, Secretary, Legislative Assembly who continued as the Secretary of the Branch ceased to be so consequent on his laying down of office on 13th May 1973. Thiru M. Shanmugasubramaniam who assumed charge as Secretary, Legislative Assembly on 14th May 1973 became the secretary of the Association.

Thiru G. M. Alagarwamy, Secretary, Legislative Council continued as Joint Secretary of the Association.

The names of the members of the Executive Committee for the years under review are given in Section II –Table No. XXXII.

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 residing in Madras may become an Associate Member of the Branch subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The annual subscription for ordinary membership or Associate membership is Rs.5 and the subscription for Life Membership is Rs.50.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BRANCH

The Executive Committee of the Branch met for five times on 21st March 1972, 24th March 1973, 13th March 1973, 19th December 1974 and 20th March 1975. The annual General Meeting of the Branch was held on 23rd March 1971, 29th March 1972, 31st March 1973, 30th March 1973, and 16th April 1975. The following are some of the important items of business transacted during the period:-

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| 21 st March 1972 | (1) The Executive Committee recorded with deep regret its profound sense of grief on the demise of Thiru N. Gopala Menon, the First Joint President of the Branch.
(2) Approved and accepted the request of Thiru C. R. Ramaswamy, Ex-M.L.A. to become Life Associate of the Branch. |
| 29 th March 1972 | The amendments to Rules of the Branch proposed on the basis of the Model Rules of C.P.A. General Council were approved in the Annual General Meeting of the Branch. |
| 13 th March 1974 | The Executive Committee approved the adoption of the “COMPARLAS” Cable Address for the Tamil Nadu Branch. |
| 19 th February 1974 | The Executive Committee consented to the increase in the annual contribution payable by this Branch by 20 per cent with effect from 1 st January 1975 onwards. |
| 20 th March 1975 | The Executive Committee agreed to the suggestion of the India Branch for the contribution of one lakh rupees being the share of the Tamil Nadu Branch towards the expenses connected with the 21 st Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in New Delhi in October November 1975 and the Post-Conference visits of the Delegates to the various States. |

FILM SHOW

The following film show was screened by the U.S.I.S. for the members of the Legislature under the auspices of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Tamil Nadu Branch at the pergola behind Rajaji Hall at 6-30 p.m. on 16th April 1974:

1. Discover America.
2. David Federle.
3. Vision U.S.A.

PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND VISITS

The names of persons who attended the Parliamentary Conferences, etc., during the period under review are furnished below:-

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| 1 | Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu, M.L.A.,
Chief Government Whip | Attended the twentieth Seminar on Parliamentary Practice and Procedure held at Westminster London in April-May 1971. |
| 2 | Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan
Speaker, Tamil Nadu Legislative
Assembly. | Attended the Seventeenth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference at Kuala Lumpur in September 1971. |
| 3 | Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan, M.L.A. | Visited U. K. from 12 th June to 1 st July 1972 as a delegate of the Indian Commonwealth Parliamentary Delegation. |
| 4 | Thiru P. Seenivasan, M.L.A.,
Deputy Speaker, Tamil Nadu
Legislative Assembly. | Attended Nineteenth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference at London (U.K.) in September 1974. |
| 5 | Thiru N. Ganapathy, M.L.A.
Deputy Speaker, Tamil Nadu
Legislative Assembly. | Attended Twentieth Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference at Colombo (Srilanka) in September 1974. |
| 6 | Thiru Palnival Rajan, M.L.A., | Attended Twenty-fourth Commonwealth Parliamentary Seminar at U.K. in March 1975. |
| 7 | Thiru Ka. Vezhavendan, M.L.A.,
and Thiru K. Raja Ram, M.L.C.,
Leader of the Opposition
Legislative Council. | Attended the Twenty-first Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference at New Delhi in October - November 1975. |

VISITS

During the period under review the following persons/Delegation visited Tamil Nadu Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association on the dates noted against them:-

<i>Name of person/Delegation.</i>	<i>Date of visit.</i>
(1)	(2)
1 Six member Parliamentary Delegation from the U.K. Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association headed by Dame Joan Vickers, M.P.	From 16 th to 18 th November 1970.
2 The Hon. Sir Alister MC Mullin, President of Australian	From 2 nd to 11 th January 1971.
3 Mrs. T.W.M. Tirukatene Sullivan, Member of the New Zealand Branch of the C.P.A. and Dr. Devis Sullivan.	From 17 th to 21 st September 1971.
4 A Delegation of eight Members of the Indian Parliamentary Association (Punjab State Legislature Group).	From 18 th January to 21 st January 1973.
5 A Delegation of eleven members of the British Parliamentary Delegation.	From 28 th to 30 th January 1973.
6 Hon. Mr. W. R. Withers, M.L.C., Western Australia/	From 8 th to 11 th January 1975.
7 Sixty-three Delegates to the 21 st Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at New Delhi visited Madras on the post-Conference tour.	On 8 th and 9 th November 1975.
8 Mr. Bernard Soysa, M.P. (Srilanka), Regional Councillor for Asia on the Executive Committee of the C.P.A. General Council.	From 26 th to 30 th December 1975. Again on 23 rd February 1976.
9 Mrs. And Mr. F.J.S. Wise Senior most life Member of the C.P.A. Western Australian Branch.	10 th February 1976.
10 Thiru F. M. Pinto, M.L.A., Tmt. Kamala Raman, M.L.A., (Members of the Inter-State Study group of C.P.A. Maharashtra Branch).	From 24 th to 26 th February 1976.

Letters of introduction were given to the Members of the Tamil Nadu Branch who visited some Commonwealth countries, the details of which are given below:-

1 Thiru M. Shanmugam, M.L.A.,	..	London.
2 Thiru K.S.G. HajaShereef, Life Associate.	..	London.
3 Thiru M. Ayyasami, M.L.C.	..	Malaysia and Singapore.
4 Thiru G. Vasantha Pai, M.L.C.,	..	U.K., Canada, Honkong and Singapore.

SECTION II**Tables I to XXXII**

TABLE No. I

(Vide Page No. 8)

PARTY POSITION AS ON THE 1ST MAY, 1971
(After General Election.)

1	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	182
2	Congress	15
3	Communist Party of India	8
4	Forward Bloc	6
5	Muslim League	6
6	Swatantra	6
7	Praja Socialist Party	4
8	Tamil Arasu Kazhagam	1
9	Independents	4
10	Nominated	1
		233
	Hon. Speaker	1
	Vacant	1*
		235

*Vacant due to the resignation of Thiru Mookiah Thevar.

PARTY POSITION AS ON 1ST AUGUST 1972
[PARTY POSITION CONSEQUENT ON THE JOINING OF MEMBERS OF
SOCIALIST PARTY (FORMERLY KNOWN AS P.S.P.) TO CONGRESS]

1	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	183
2	Congress	13
3	Communist Party of India	8
4	Forward Bloc	7
5	Muslim League	6
6	Swatantra	6
7	Congress	6
8	Tamil Arasu Kazhagam	1
9	Independents	3
10	Nominated	1
		234
	Hon. Speaker	1
		235

**PARTY POSITION AS ON 2ND APRIL 1973
(PARTY POSITION AFTER THE FORMATION OF
ANNA DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM)**

1	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	174
2	Congress	12
3	ANNA Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	11
4	Communist Party of India	8
5	Forward Bloc	7
6	Muslim League	6
7	Swatantra	6
8	Congress	6
9	Tamil Arasu Kazhagam	1
10	Independents	1
11	Nominated	1
12	Vacant	1*
		234
	Hon. Speaker	1
		235

*Vacant due to the death of Thiru P. Gopal, representing the Coimbatore West Assembly Constituency.

**PARTY POSITION AS ON 31ST JANUARY 1976
(ON THE EVE OF DISSOLUTION)**

1	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	167
2	ANNA Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	16
3	Congress	13
4	Forward Bloc	7
5	Congress	7
6	Muslim League	6
7	Swatantra	5
8	Communist Party of India	5
9	Tamil Nadu Communist Party	2
10	Thazhthapattor Munnetra Kazhagam	2
11	Tamil Arasu Kazhagam	1
12	Independents	1
13	Nominated	1
14	Vacant	1*
		234
	Hon. Speaker	1
		235

*Vacant due to the resignation of Thiru S. Arumugam, representing Veerapandi Constituency.

TABLE No. II
(Vide Page No. 10)

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY WITH THEIR CONSTITUENCIES
1971-76.

Assembly constituted on 15th March 1971 under section 73 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and met for the first time on 22nd March 1971.

<i>Serial number and name of the Member.</i>	<i>Name and class of Constituency.</i>
(1)	(2)
1 Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar	Aravakurichi
2 Thiru M. A. Abusali	Bhuvanagiri
3 Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar	Srivaikundam
4 Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu	Uppiliapuram
5 Thiru S. Alagarsamy	Koilpatti
6 Thiru S. Alagu Thevar	Sattur
7 Thirumathi Alda M. Fowler	Nominated.
8 Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki	Mylapore (Madras City)
9 Thiru K. Anbazhagan	Purasawalkam (Madras City)
10 Thiru Anbuhezhan	Periyakulam
11 Thiru Andi alias Guruswamy	Srivilliputhur (S.C.)
12 Thiru Andi Ambalam (Declared elected by the High Court on 13 th March 1972 and confirmed by the Supreme Court on 18 th April 1973).	Melur North
13 Thiru C.V.M. Annamalai	Kancheepuram
14 Thiru Rama Arangannal	Egmore (Madras City)
15 Thiru C. Aranganayakam (Elected on 27 th February 1974 in the vacancy caused by the demise of Thiru P. Gopal)	Coimbatore (West)
16 Thiru A. Arumugam	Edappadi
17 Thiru C. Arumugam	Maduranthagam
18 Thiru S. Arumugam (Resigned with effect from 31 st March 1975.)	Veerapandi
19 Thiru Aladi Aruna (Thiru V. Arunachalam)	Alangulam
20 Thiru K. Balakrishnan	Mannargudi
21 Thiru N. S. Balaraman	Arkonam
22 Thiru V. Balasundaram	Acharapakkam (S.C.)
23 Thiru K. H. Bomman	Gudalur (S.C.)
24 Thiru Kuzha Chelliah	Peravurani
25 Thiru C. T. Chidambaram	Karaikudi
26 Dr. S. A. Chinnaraju	Harur (S.C.)
27 Thiru A. Chinnasamy	Jayankondam (S.C.)
28 Thiru M. Chinnasamy	Modakurichi
29 Thiru R. Chinnasamy	Dharmapuri
30 Thiru V. Chinnasamy	Yercaud (S.T.)
31 Thiru C. Chinna Vellaiyan	Sendamangalam (S.T.)
32 Thiru N. Dennis	Killiyoor

(1)	(2)
33 Thiru A. Devendran	Nannilam (S.C.)
34 Thiru M. Devarajan	Ootacamund
35 Thiru A.P. Dharmalingam	Tiruchirappalli-II
36 Thiru N. Dharmalingam	Rishivandiyam (S.C.)
37 Thiru Durai Murugan	Katpadi
38 Thiru S. M. Durairaj	Thiruvallur (S.C.)
39 Thiru E. K. Duraisamy	Gudiyatham
40 Thiru S. Duraisamy	Tiruppur
41 Thiru G. R. Edmund	Tiruchendur
42 Thiru K. M. Rajagopal	Uttiramerur
43 Thiru P. Ettiappan	Peranamallur
44 Thiru N. Ganapathy	Papanasam
45 Thiru T. Ganapathy	Nanguneri
46 Thiru L. Ganesan	Orathanad
47 Thiru S. Ganesan	Kuttalam
48 Thiru K. P. Gopal	Cumbum
49 Thiru M. Gopal	Kunnathur (S.C.)
50 Thiru P. Gopal (Died on 28 th December 1972.)	Coimbatore-West
51 Pulavar K. Govindan	Cheygar
52 Thiru R. Govindarajan	Cuddalore
53 Thiru Durai Govindarajan	Gandarvakkottai
54 Thiru V. C. Govindasami	Kaveripattinam
55 Thiru N. V. Guruswamy	Andipatti
56 Dr. H. V. Hande	Park Town (Madras City)
57 Thiru V. S. Ilanchezhiyan	Viralimalai
58 Thiru G. Ilangovan	Thiruvaiyaru
59 Thiru D. Irajathinam	Sriperumbudur
60 Thiru G. Jabamalai	Mangalur (S.C.)
61 Thiru J. James	Tiruvattar
62 Thiru K. Jayaraman	Salem I
63 Thirumathi Jothi Vencatachellum	Srirangam (S.C.)
64 Thiru S. Kadher Batcha alias Vellaichamy	Mudukulathur
65 Thiru K. Kalimuthu	Sivakasi
66 Thiru K. Kamatchi	Tiruverumbur
67 Thiru S. Kandappan	Tiruchengode
68 Thiru K. Kandasamy (Elected on 13 th September 1971 in the vacancy caused due to the resignation of Thiru P.K. Mookiah Thevar).	Usilampatti
69 Thiru K. P. Kandasamy	Sathankulam
70 Thiru M. Kandasamy	Kulithalai
71 Thiru M. R. Kannan	Basin Bridge (Madras City)
72 Thiru M. Kannappan	Kinathukadavu
73 Thiru M. V. Karivengadam	Palacode
74 Thiru V. Kartheesan	Radhapuram
75 Thiru K. K. Muthiah	Kadavur
76 Thiru J. Karunainathan	Coonoor
77 Dr. M. Karunanidhi	Saidapet (Madras City)
78 Thiru Thazhai M. Karunanidhi	Thiruvarur (S.C.)

(1)	(2)
79 Thiru A. Karuppiah	Gangaikondan (S.C.)
80 Thiru N. Kasiraman	Kumbakonam
81 Thiru K. M. Kathiravan	Tenkasi
82 Thiru C. Kaverimaniyam	Tirupparankumdrum
83 Thiru D. Keasvulu	Kallakurichi
84 Thiru N. Kittappa	Mayuram
85 Thiru K. S. Kothandaramiah	Uddanapalli
86 Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan	Kangeyam
87 Thiru K. R. Krishnan	Uthangarai
88 Thiru N. Krishnan	Peranampattu (S.C.)
89 Thiru V. Krishnamurthi	Tiruchirappalli-I
90 Thiru V. Krishnamurthi	Nellikuppam
91 Thiru A. S. Kumarasamy	Tirukkkoilur
92 Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy	Palladam
93 Thiru Kuppal K.S. Ramakrishnan.	Madurai East
94 Thiru M. A. Latheef	Vaniyambadi
95 Thiru S. Madhavan	Tiruppattur
96 Thiru V. Malaikannan	Ilayankudi
97 Thiru P. Malaichamy (Election set aside by the High Court on 13 th March 1972, upheld by the Supreme Court on 18 th April 1973).	Melur North
98 Thiru Manali C. Kandaswamy	Thiruthuraiipoondi
99 Thiru N Manickam	Pennagaram
100 Thiru R. Manickavachagam	Thodamuthu
101 Thiru P. S. Manian	Sholavandan
102 Thiru C. Manniappan	Krishnagiri
103 Thiru A. R. Marimuthu	Pattukottai
104 Thiru Moo. Marimuthu	Talavasal (S.C.)
105 Thiru N. Marudhachalam	Perur (S.C.)
106 Thiru K. A. Mathialagan	Thousandlights (Madras City)
107 Thiru M. Meenakshisundaram	Vedaranyam
108 Thiru S. Mohamed Kother Mohideen.	Melapalayam
109 Thiru A. M. Mohideen	Harbour (Madras City)
110 Thiru P. K. Mookiah Thevar (Resigned with effect from 24 th March 1971).	Usilampatti
111 Thiru M. Moses	Nagercoil
112 Thiru A. Muniyandi	Nilakottai (S.C.)
113 Thiru M. Munu Adi	Tirupporur
114 Thiru R. R. Munusamy	Melmalayanur
115 Thiru S. Murugaiyan	Kalaspakkam
116 Thiru V. N. Muthamilselvan	Lalgudi
117 Thiru M. Muthiah	Ottappidaram (S.C.)
118 Thiru V. Muthu	Sankari (S.C.)
119 Thiru P. Muthuswamy	Vedasandur
120 Thiru P. S. Muthuselvan	Musiri
121 Thiru N. Muthuvel	Vanur (S.C.)
122 Thiru A. M. T. Nachiappan	Athur

(1)	(2)
123 Thiru N. Nachiappan	Sankarapuram
124 Thiru N. Nachimuthu Gounder	Oddanchatram
125 Thiru P. Nagalingam	Ponneri (S.C.)
126 Dr. K. Nagarajan	Vadamadurai
127 Thiru R. Nainamalai	Rasipuram
128 Thiru S. Nallaswamy	Karur
129 Thiru A.C. Narasimhan	Arni
130 Thiru M.V. Narayanaswamy	Tiruvotriyur
131 Thiru S. Natarajan	Thanjavur
132 Thiru E.M. Natarajan	Andhiyur
133 Dr. V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	Triplicane (Madras City)
134 Thiru P. Padmanabhan	Tirunelveli
135 Thirumathi V. P. Palaniammal	Dharapuram (SC)
136 Thirumathi A. G. Padmavathi	Mugaiyur
137 Dr. S. M. Palaniappan	Gobichettipalayam
138 Pulavar C. Palaniswamy	Palani (SC)
139 Thiru M. Palaniswamy	Vellakoil
140 Thiru N. K. Palaniswamy	Perundurai
141 Thiru N. Palaniswamy	Pongalur
142 Thiru K. Palanivelan	Varahur
143 Thiru Mu. Palanivelan	Namakkal
144 Thiru V. Palanivel	Attur
145 Thiru Palanivel Rajan	Theni
146 Thiru C. Pandurangam	Chengam (SC)
147 Thiru M. Panneerselvam	Ambur (SC)
148 Thiru M. Paramasivam	Thirumangalam
149 Thiru A. Parandhaman	Kadambathur
150 Thiru A. pauliah	Colachel
151 Thiru T.O. Periaswamy	Avanashi
152 Thiru K. Periasamy	Kodavasal
153 Thiru A. R. Perumal	Kariapatti
154 Thiru S. Perumal	Kattumannarkoil (SC)
155 Thiru P. Ponchokkalingam	Chidambaram
156 Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	Vilavancode
157 Thiru T. Ponnumalai	Panamarathupatti
158 Thiru A. M. Ponnurangam	Sholingur
159 Thiru M.S. Radhakrishnan	Thandarampattu
160 Thiru A. M. Raja	Bhavani
161 Thiru V. Rajagopal	Wandiwash (SC)
162 Thiru V. K. Rajah Pillai	Kanyakumari
163 Thiru A. Rajamanickam	Nagapattinam
164 Thiru K. Rajamanickam	Aduthurai
165 Thiru N. Rajangam	Kurinjipadi (SC)
166 Thiru G. Rajaram	Tindivanam
167 Thiru K. Rajaram	Salem II
168 Thiru M.G. Ramachandran	St. Thomal Mount
169 Thiru S. Ramachandran	Panrutti
170 Thiru C. Ramalingam	Kadaladi (SC)
171 Thiru R. Ramalingam	Tuticorin
172 Thiru M. Raman	Kandamangalam (SC)
173 Thiru O. P. Raman	Melur South (SC)

(1)	(2)	
174	Thiru S. Ramanathan	Aranthangi
175	Thiru V.K. Ramarsan	Bhavanisagar (SC)
176	Thiru G. Ramsamy	Tirupattur
177	Thiru E. Ramasami	Valparai (SC)
178	Thiru K. Ranganathan	Coimbatore East
179	Thiru J. S. Rasu	Perambalur (SC)
180	Thiru M. Rathinasabapathy	Vilathikulam
181	Thiru M.C.A. Rethinasamy Thevar	Tirumangalam
182	Thiru S. Sadasivam	Andimadam
183	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	Udumalpet
184	Thiru S. Sahavevan	Gingee
185	Thiru T.V. Sampath	Sembanarkoil
186	Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar	Ambasamudram
187	Thiru M. P. Sarathi	Vellore
188	Thiru M. Sathiyamoorthy	Pudukkottai
189	Thirumathi Sathyavanimuthu	Perambur (SC) (Madras City)
190	Thiru M. S. K. Sathiyendran	Ramanathapuram
191	Thiru P. Seenivasan	Virudhunagar
192	Thiru V. Selladurai	Omalur (SC)
193	Thiru M. Selvaraj	Virudhachalam
194	Thiru S. Sethuraman	Sivagangai
195	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	Thiruvannamalai
196	Thiru M. Shanmugam	Villupuram
197	Thiru P.R. Shanmugam	Tiruvadanai
198	Thiru A. P. Shanmugasundaram	Pollachi
199	Thiru T.K. Siraimetan	Paramakudi (SC)
200	Thiru G. Sivaperumal	Ariyalur
201	Thiru D.S.A. Sivaprakasam	Cheranmahadevi
202	Thiru N. Somasundaram	Valangaiman (SC)
203	Thiru T. Siniah	Manamadurai
204	Thiru P. Soundarapandian	Krishnarayapuram (SC)
205	Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi	Aruppukkottai
206	Thiru T.P. Srinivasan	Polur
207	Thiru A.K. Subbiah	Kottur (SC)
208	Thiru K.V. Subbiah	Alangudi
209	Thiru S. Subbiah	Sankarankoil (SC)
210	Thiru A. R. Subbiah	Kadayanallur
211	Thiru A. Subramaniam	Singanallur
212	Thiru K. M. Subramaniam	Thiagarayanagar (Madras City)
213	Thiru M. Subramaniam	Erode
214	Thiru S.K. Subramaniam	Sathyamangalam
215	Thiru V. Subramaniam	Ulundurpet
216	Thiru O.N. Sundaram	Dindigul
217	Thiru K. Suppu	Rajapalayam
218	Thiru M. Surendran	Metter
219	Thiru M. Survlivel	Bodinayakanur
220	Thiru A. Swamidhas	Padmanabhapuram
221	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani	Madurai West
222	Thiru V. Thavamani Thevar	Sedapatti
223	Thiru A. Thiagarajan	Tirumayam

(1)	(2)
224 Thiru T.C. Thimmaraya Gounder	Natrampalli
225 Thiru K. Tiruppathi	Madurai Central
226 Thiru M.C. Thooyamani	Mettupalayam
227 Thiru Thoppur Tiruvengadam	Kaniyambadi
228 Thiru E.S. Thiagarajan	Tiruttani
229 Thiru S. Vadivel	Sirkali (SC)
230 Thiru S. K. Vadivel	Thottiyam
231 Thiru M. Vedachalam	Washermanpet (Madras City)
232 Thiru N. Veerasami	Arcot
233 Thiru C.V. Velappan	Kapilamalai
234 Thiru A. Velladurai	Vasudevanallur
235 Thiru B. Venkatasamy	Hosur
236 Thiru Ka. Vezhavendan	Gummidipoondi
237 Thiru C.G. Viswanathan	Chingleput
238 Thiru K.A. Wahab	Ranipet

TABLE NO. III
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PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT'S RULE IN TAMIL NADU

(As published in *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary dated 4th February 1976.)

The following Notification and Order of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, dated New Delhi, the 31st January 1976, are republished:-

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. 55(E). –The following Proclamation by the President is published for general information:-

Whereas, I, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, President of India, have received a report from the Governor of the State of Tamil Nadu and after considering the report and other information received by me, I am satisfied that a situation has arisen in which the Government of that State cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of India (hereinafter referred to as “the Constitution”);

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 356 of the Constitution and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby proclaim that I--

(a) assume to myself as President of India all functions of the Government of the said State and all powers vested in or exercisable by the Governor of that State:

(b) declare that the powers of the Legislature of the said State shall be exercisable by or under the authority of Parliament; and

(c) make the following incidental and consequential provisions which appear to me to be necessary or desirable for giving effect to the objects of this Proclamation, namely:-

(i) in the exercise of the functions and powers assumed to myself by virtue of clause (a) of this Proclamation as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for me as President of India to act to such extent as I think fit through the Governor of the said State;

(ii) the operation of the following provisions of the constitution in relation to that State is hereby suspended, namely:-

so much of the proviso to Article 3 as relates to the reference by the President to the Legislature of the State;

so much of clause (2) of Article 151 as relates to the laying before the Legislature of the State of the report submitted to the Governor by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

Article 163 and 164;
Clause (3) of Article 166;
Article 167;

so much of clause (1) of Article 169 as related to the passing of a resolution by the Legislative Assembly of a State;

clause (1) and sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of Article 174;
 Article 175 to 178 (both inclusive);
 Clause (b) and (c) of Article 179 and the first proviso to that article;
 Article 180, 181 and 182, clause (c) of article 183 and the proviso there to;
 Article 185;

so much of Article 186 as relates to the salaries and allowance of the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly;

so much of article 188 as relates to a member of the Legislative Assembly;

Article 189, 193 and 194;

so much of Article 195 as relates to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Assembly;

Article 196 to 198 (both inclusive);

Clauses (3) and (4) of Article 199;

so much of clause (3) of Article 202 as relates to the salaries and allowances of the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly;

Articles 208 to 277 (both inclusive);

the proviso to clause (2) of Article 323 as relates to the laying of the report with a memorandum before the Legislature of the State;

(iii) the Legislative Assembly of the said State is hereby dissolved;

(iv) any reference in the Constitution to the Governor shall in relation to the said State be construed as a reference as a reference to the President and any reference therein to the Legislature of the State or the Houses thereof shall, in so far as it relates to the functions and powers thereof, be construed unless the context otherwise requires as a reference to Parliament, and in particular references in Article 213 to the Governor and to the Legislature of the State or the Houses thereof, shall be construed as references to the President and to Parliament or to the Houses thereof respectively;

Provided that nothing herein shall affect the provisions of article 153, articles 155 to 159 (both inclusive), article 299 and article 361 and paragraphs 1 to 4 (both inclusive) of the Second Schedule or prevent the President from acting under sub clause (i) of this clause to such extent as he thinks fit through the Governor of the said State;

(v) any reference in the Constitution to Acts or laws of or made by the Legislature of the State shall be construed as including a reference to Acts or laws made in exercise of the powers of the Legislature of the State, by Parliament by virtue of this Proclamation, or by the President or other authority referred to in sub clause (a) of clause (1) of article 357 of the Constitution and the Madras general Clauses Act 1891 (Madras Act 1 of 1891) as in force in the State of Tamil Nadu, and so much of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (10 of 1897) as applies to State laws, shall have effect in relation to any such Act or law as if it were an Act of the legislature of the State.

NEW DELHI,
The 31st January 1976.

FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED,
President.

ORDER

G.S.R. 56 (E). –The following Order by the President is published for general information:-

In pursuance of sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the Proclamation issued on this 31st day of January, 1976 by me under Article 356 of the Constitution of India, I hereby direct that all the functions, of the Government of the State of Tamil Nadu and all the powers vested in or exercisable by the Governor of that State under the Constitution or under any law in force in that State, which have been assumed by the President by virtue of clause (a) of the said Proclamation, shall subject to the superintendence, direction and control of the President, be exercisable also by the Governor of the said State.

NEW DELHI,
The 31st January 1976.

FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED
President.

TABLE NO. IV
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VISITORS DURING MEETING DAYS

<i>Name of Gallery</i>	<i>I Session 22nd March to 3rd April 1971.</i>	<i>II Session 19th June to 30th July 1971.</i>	<i>III Session 21st October to 25th October and 4th December to 18th December 1971.</i>	<i>IV Session 22nd January to 1st February and 1st March to 6th April 1972.</i>	<i>V Session 9th August to 25th August and 13th November 1972.</i>	<i>VI Session 2nd December to 15th December 1972.</i>	<i>VII Session 2nd February to 13th February and 26th February to 5th April 1973.</i>	<i>VIII Session 2nd August to 14th August 1973.</i>	<i>IX Session 19th November to 4th December 1973.</i>	<i>X Session 17th January to 31st January and 4th March to 20th April 1974.</i>	<i>XI Session 12th August to 28th August 1974.</i>	<i>XII Session 12th December to 23rd December 1974.</i>	<i>XIII Session 20th February to 19th April and 2nd May 1975.</i>	<i>XIV Session 22nd October to 12th November 1975.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Number of days	10	36	17	35	13	12	42	11	14	49	14	10	47	17
Speaker's Gallery	2,450	7,542	5,312	7,656	2,744	2,501	14,073	2,418	2,801	24,614	3,763	2,459	24,865	4,434
Visitor's Gallery	8,963	22,707	14,861	21,943	9,884	9,618	35,955	9,916	16,808	44,741	9,784	9,633	34,920	12,216
Ladies' Gallery	850	2,450	1,323	3,330	908	886	6,470	1,014	1,173	8,600	4,004	840	2,616	4,367
Total	12,263	32,699	21,496	32,929	13,536	13,005	56,498	13,348	20,782	77,955	17,551	12,932	62,401	21,017

Total visitors during 1971-1975 = 4,08,412.

TABLE NO. V
(Vide Page No. 23)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DATES OF COMMENCEMENT ADJOURNMENT AND PROROGATION OF THE SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR 1971-76

<i>Session.</i>	<i>Date of commencement.</i>	<i>Date of adjournment.</i>	<i>Date of prorogation.</i>	<i>Actual dates of meetings of the Assembly.</i>	<i>Number of days the Assembly met.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
I Session	22 nd March 1971.	3 rd April 1971.	12 th April 1971.	22 nd , 24 th , 25 th , 26 th , 29 th to 31 st March and 1 st to 3 rd April 1971.	10 days.
II Session	19 th June 1971.	30 th July 1971.	18 th August 1971.	19 th , 21 st to 26 th , 28 th to 30 th June, 1 st to 3 rd , 5 th to 10 th , 12 th to 17 th , 19 th to 24 th , 26 th to 30 th July 1971.	36 days.
III Session (First meeting)	21 st October 1971.	25 st October 1971.	...	21 st to 23 rd and 25 th October 1971.	4 days.
III Session (second meeting)	4 th December 1971.	18 th December 1971.	6 th January 1972.	4 th , 6 th to 11 th , 13 th to 18 th , December 1971.	13 days.
IV Session (First meeting)	22 nd January 1972.	1 st February 1972	...	24 th , 25 th , 28 th , 29 th and 31 st January and 1 st February 1972.	6 days.
IV Session (second meeting)	1 st March 1972.	6 th April 1972.	3 rd May 1972.	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , 6 th , to 11 th , 13 th to 15 th , 17 th , 18 th , 20 th to 25 th , 27 th to 30 th March 1972 and 1 st , 3 rd to 6 th April 1972.	29 days.
V Session (First meeting)	9 th August 1972.	25 th August 1972.	...	9 th to 12 th , 17 th to 19 th , 21 st to 25 th August 1972.	12 days.
V Session (Second meeting)	13 th November 1972.	13 th November 1972.	15 th November 1972.	13 th November 1972.	1 day.
VI Session	2 nd December 1972.	15 th December 1972.	29 th December 1972.	2 nd , 4 th to 9 th and 11 th to 15 th December 1972.	12 days.

VII Session (First meeting)	2 nd February 1973.	13 th February 1973.	...	3 rd , 5 th to 10 th , 12 th and 13 th February 1973.	9 days.
VII Session (Second meeting)	26 th February 1973.	5 th April 1973.	19 th June 1973.	26 th , 28 th February 1 st to 3 rd , 5 th to 10 th , 12 th to 17 th , 19 th to 24 th , 26 th to 31 st March, 2 nd , 3 rd and 5 th April 1973.	32 days.
VIII Session	2 nd August 1973.	14 th August 1973	23 rd August 1973	2 nd to 4 th , 6 th to 11 th , 13 th and 14 th August 1973.	11 days.
IX Session	19 th November 1973.	4 th December 1973.	27 th December 1973.	19 th to 24 th , 26 th to 30 th November, 1 st , 3 rd and 4 th December 1973.	14 days.
X Session (First meeting)	17 th January 1974.	30 th January 1974.	...	18 th , 19 th , 21 st to 25 th , 28 th to 30 th January 1974.	11 days.
X Session (Second meeting)	4 th March 1974.	20 th April 1974.	23 rd May 1974	4 th , 6 th to 9 th , 11 th to 16 th , 18 th to 23 rd , 25 th to 30 th March and 1 st to 5 th , 8 th to 11 th , 15 th to 20 th April 1974.	38 days.
XI Session	12 th August 1974.	28 th August 1974.	30 th September 1974.	12 th to 14 th , 16 th , 17 th , 19 th to 24 th , 26 th to 28 th August 1974.	14 days.
XII Session	12 th December 1974.	23 rd December 1974.	2 nd January 1975.	12 th to 14 th , 16 th to 21 st and 23 rd December 1974.	10 days.
XIII Session (First meeting)	20 th February 1975.	19 th April 1975.	...	21 st , 22 nd , 24 th to 28 th February; 1 st , 3 rd to 8 th , 10 th to 15 th , 17 th to 22 nd , 31 st March and 1 st to 5 th , 7 th to 11 th , 15 th to 19 th April 1975.	46 days.
XIII Session (Second meeting)	2 nd May 1975.	2 nd May 1975.	13 th May 1975.	2 nd May 1975.	1 day.
XIV Session	22 nd October 1975.	12 th November 1975.	19 th November 1975.	22 nd to 25 th , 27 th to 31 st October and 4 th to 8 th , 10 th to 12 th November 1975.	17 days.

TABLE NO. VI
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PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

I Session –

1. Thiru M. V. Karivengadam.
2. Thiru N. Veerasamy.
3. Thiru Anbuezhian
4. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum.
5. Thiru N. K. Palaniswamy.
6. Thiru M. A. Latheef.

II and III Sessiona-

(The same panel of Chairmen continued)

IV Session-

1. Thiru S. Kandappan.
2. Thiru S. Murugaiyan.
3. Thiru P. Malaichamy.
4. Thiru N. Dennis.
5. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabharathy.
6. Thiru M. Surendran.

V Session-

1. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
2. Thiru N. Dennis.
3. Thiru A. K. Subbiah.
4. Thiru K. A. Wahab.
5. Thiru N. Veerasamy.
6. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki.

VI Session-

1. Thiru S. Kandappan.
2. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
3. Thiru K. Kandasamy.
4. Thiru M. A. Latheef.

VII Session-

1. Thiru Palanivel Rajan.
2. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
3. Thiru N. Veerasamy.
4. Thiru K. A. Wahab.
5. Thiru A. Swamidhas.
6. Thiru N. Kasiraman.

VIII Session-

1. Thiru N. Veerasamy.
2. Thiru S. Murugaiyan.
3. Thiru P. Muthuswamy.
4. Thiru N. Dennis.
5. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
6. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabharathy.

IX Session-

1. Thiru K. Suppu.
2. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
3. Thiru Mu. Palanivelan.
4. Thiru J. James.
5. Thiru P. Soundarapandian.
6. Thiru K. Kandasamy.

X Session (I Meeting)-

1. Thiru K. Kamatchi.
2. Thiru A. Parandaman.
3. Thiru N. Rajangam.
4. Thiru K. P. Gopal.
5. Thiru A. K. Subbiah.
6. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar.

X Session (II Meeting)-

1. Thiru Duraimurugan.
2. Thiru V. Balasundaram.
3. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum.
4. Thiru Kuzha Chelliah.
5. Thiru K. A. Wahab.
6. Thiru G. Ilangovan.

XI Session-

1. Thiru S. Kandappan.
2. Pulavar Palanisamy.
3. Thiru K. P. Kandasamy.
4. Thiru C. V. Velappan.
5. Thiru J. James.
6. Thiru S. Alagarswamy.

(II)

1. Thiru N. Veerasamy.
2. Thiru V. K. Rajah Pillai.
3. Thiru A. R. Subbiah.
4. Thiru M. A. Latheef.
5. Thiru O. N. Sundaram.
6. Thiru Munu Adhi.

XII Session-

1. Dr. Nagarajan.
2. Thiru Duraimurugan.
3. Thiru K. Kamatchi.
4. Thiru K. Kalimuthu.
5. Thiru N. Dennis.
6. Thiru K. Kandasamy

XIII Session.-

(The same panel of Chairmen continued).

XVI Session.-

1. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar.
2. Thiru M.V. Narayanaswami.
3. Thiru A. R. Subbiah.
4. Thiru Munu Adhi.
5. Thiru J. James.
6. Thiru A. Subramaniam.

TABLE NO. VII
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ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

S. No.	Year	Date of Address	Motion of thanks		Days allotted for discussion.	No. of members took part in the discussion.	Date on which amendments moved and number of amendments moved and how disposed of.
			Moved by.	Seconded by.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	1971	24 th March 1971	Thiru K. Vezhavendan	Thiru S. Murugaiyan	30 th , 31 st March and 1 st and 2 nd April 1971 (4 days).	67	30 th March 1971 Moved ... 14 Withdrawn .. 14
2	1972	22 nd January 1972	Thiru S. Kandappan.	Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu	24 th , 25 th , 28 th , 29 th and 31 st January 1972 (5 days).	44	29 th January 1972 Moved .. 39 Withdrawn .. 39
3	1973	2 nd February 1973	Thiru N. Ganapathy	Thiru S. Murugaiyan	6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th and 12 th February 1973 (6 days).	52	7 th Feb. 1973 Moved .. 22 Withdrawn .. 22
4	1974	17 th January 1974	Thiru N. Veerasamy	Thiru A. M. Raja	19 th , 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th , 25 th and 28 th Jan. 1974 (7 days).	75	19 th Jan. 1975 Moved .. 48 Withdrawn .. 48
5	1975	20 th February 1975	Thiru L. Ganesan.	Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu	21 st , 22 nd , 24 th , 25 th , 26 th and 27 th February 1975 (6 days).	54	21 st , 22 nd and 24 th Feb. 1975 Moved .. 89 Withdrawn .. 89

TABLE NO. VIII*(Vide page No. 41)***MEMBERWISE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS RECEIVED, DISALLOWED, ADMITTED AND ANSWERED DURING THE FIFTH ASSEMBLY**

<i>Serial number and name of the member</i>	<i>No. of questions given notice</i>	<i>No. of questions disallowed</i>	<i>No. of questions admitted</i>	<i>No. of questions answered</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1 Thiru Jabbar, V. M.	109	20	89	33
2 Thiru Abusali, M. A.	5	1	4	..
3 Thiru Alagrasamy, S.	122	55	67	29
4 Thiru Alagu Thevar, S.	28	10	18	6
5 Thirumathi Alda M. Fowler	14	2	12	1
6 Thirumathi Anandanayaki, T.N.	339	167	172	60
7 Thiru Annamalai, C.V.M.	2	..	2	..
8 Thiru Aranganayakam, C.	21	9	12	3
9 Thiru Arangannal, Rama	2	1	1	..
10 Thiru Arumugam, A.	5	5	..	...
11 Thiru arumugam, C.	33	16	17	6
12 Thiru Aladi Aruna, V.	61	44	17	9
13 Thiru Balakrishanan, K.	66	22	44	...
14 Thiru Balarman, N. S.	4	1	3	3
15 Thiru Balasundaram, V.	347	246	101	72
16 Thiru Bomman, K. H.	98	9	89	31
17 Thiru Kuzha Chelliah	7	..	7	2
18 Dr. Chinnaraju, S. A.	41	1	40	7
19 Thiru Chinnasamy, A.	35	12	23	3
20 Thiru China Vellaiyan	16	3	13	4
21 Thiru Dennis, N.	4,994	2,607	2,387	744
22 Thiru Devendiran, A.	328	213	115	47
23 Thiru Devarajan, M.	4	1	3	...
24 Thiru Dharmalingam, N.	79	12	67	17
25 Thiru Durai Murugan	27	2	25	6
26 Thiru Duraisamy, S.	1,013	195	818	272
27 Thiru Edmund, G. R.	240	192	48	35
28 Thiru Ettiappan, P.	25	10	15	4
29 Thiru Ganapathy, N.	5	3	2	1
30 Thiru Ganapathy, T.	73	30	43	25
31 Thiru Ganesan, L.	58	30	28	7
32 Thiru S. Ganeasn	269	108	161	36
33 Thiru Gopal, K. P.	72	25	47	3
34 Thiru Durai Govindarasan	16	3	13	4
35 Thiru Govindasamy, V. C.	19	12	7	..
36 Thiru Gurusamy, N. V.	200	38	162	55
37 Dr. Hande, H. V.	1,279	354	925	238
38 Thiru Ilangovan, G.	56	21	35	15

39	Thiru James, J.	88	27	61	18
40	Thiru Jayaraman, K.	62	30	32	27
41	Thiru Kadhar Batcha <i>alias</i> Vellaichamy	34	1	33	10
42	Thiru Kalimuthu, K.	262	95	167	19
43	Thiru Kamatchi, K.	18	7	11	6
44	Thiru Kandasamy, K	78	55	23	10
45	Thiru Kandasamy, K. P.	23	5	18	4
46	Thiru Kannan, M. R.	1	..	1	..
47	Thiru Kartheesan, V.	44	10	34	10
48	Thiru Karunanidhi, Thazhai,M.	42	22	20	18
49	Thiru Kasiraman, N.	12	3	9	3
50	Thiru Karuppiah, A.	1	..	1	..
51	Thiru Kathiravan, K. M.	3	1	2	1
52	Thiru Kaverimaniyam, C.	21	8	13	1
53	Thiru Kesavalu, D.	1	..	1	..
54	Thiru Kittappa, N.	5,735	2,392	3,343	954
55	Thiru Kothandaramiah, K. S.	226	58	168	57
56	Thiru Kovai Chezhan.	34	11	23	5
57	Thiru Krishnan, K. R.	5	1	4	..
58	Thiru Krishnan, N.	17	9	8	4
59	Thiru Krishnamoorthym, V.	10	9	1	..
60	Thiru Kumarasamy, K. N.	481	148	333	103
61	Thiru Kuppal Ramakrishanan, K. S.	38	21	17	4
62	Thiru Latheef, M. A.	56	11	458	16
63	Thiru Malaichamy, P (till 18-4- 1973)	103	11	92	20
64	Thiru Malaikannan, V.	38	9	29	18
65	Thiru Manali Kandasami, C.	45	15	30	8
66	Thiru Manickam, N.	5	1	4	1
67	Thiru Manickavachagam, R.	19	10	9	1
68	Thiru Maniayan, P. S.	565	99	466	127
69	Thiru Manniappan, C.	5	1	4	..
70	Thiru Marimuthu, A. R.	52	27	25	1
71	Thiru Marimuthu, M.	26	6	20	9
72	Thiru Marudhachalam, N.	223	115	108	40
73	Thiru Meenakshisundaram, M.	24	8	16	1
74	Thiru Mohideen, A. M.	3	2	1	..
75	Thiru Moses, M.	1	..	1	..
76	Thiru Muniyandi, A.	15	7	8	..
77	Thiru Munu Adhi	2	..	2	..
78	Thiru Munusamy, R. R.	1,029	558	471	151
79	Thiru Murugaiyan, S.	5	2	3	3
80	Thiru Muthamil Selvan, V. N.	2	..	2	1
81	Thiru Muthiah, M.	862	446	416	131
82	Thiru Muthu, V.	66	40	26	19
83	Thiru Muthusamy, P.	18	8	10	1
84	Thiru Muthuselvan, P. S.	11	6	5	3
85	Thiru Muthuvel, N.	29	17	12	10

86	Thiru Nachiappan A.M.T.	35	11	24	15
87	Thiru Nachiappan, N.	72	15	57	24
88	Thiru Nagarajan, K.	61	26	35	15
89	Thiru Nallasamy, S.	1	..	1	..
90	Thiru Narayanaswamy, K. V.	40	15	25	17
91	Thiru Natarajan, S.	3	..	3	..
92	Thiru Natarasan, E. M.	21	5	16	12
93	Thirumathi Palaniammal, V.P.	2	..	2	..
94	Pulavar Palanisamy, C.	65	27	38	18
95	Thiru Palanisamy, M.	21	8	18	8
96	Thiru Palanisamy, N. K.	3,899	2,406	1,498	749
97	Thiru Palanisamy, N.	5	4	1	..
98	Thiru Palanivelan, K.	1	1	..	..
99	Thiru Palanivelan, Mu.	7	..	7	..
100	Thiru Palanivelu, V.	14	7	7	1
101	Thiru Paramasivam, M.	7	2	5	2
102	Thiru Parandaman, A.	239	61	178	61
103	Thiru Pauliah, A.	32	13	19	5
104	Thiru Periasamy, T.O.	25	15	10	3
105	Thiru Periasamy, K.	3	..	3	1
106	Thiru Pon. Chockalingam, P.	34	15	19	..
107	Thiru Ponnappa Nadar, R.	81	29	52	18
108	Thiru Ponnulalai, T.	1	..	1	1
109	Thiru Radhakrishnan, M. S.	59	15	44	17
110	Thiru Raja, A. M.	148	30	118	40
111	Thiru Rajagopal, V.	34	6	28	2
112	Thiru Rajah Pillai, V. K.	122	72	50	25
113	Thiru Rajamanickam, A.	49	6	43	11
114	Thiru Rajamanickam, K.	9	4	5	1
115	Thiru Rajangam, N.	6	..	6	2
116	Thiru Rajaram, G.	1	1	..	..
117	Thiru Ramalingam, R.	17	8	9	3
118	Thiru Raman, M	5	2	3	..
119	Thiru Ramanathan, S.	74	36	38	7
120	Thiru Ramasamy, G.	193	125	68	35
121	Thiru Ramaswamy, E.	53	13	40	13
122	Thiru Ranganathan, K.	44	33	11	5
123	Thiru Rasu, J. S.	33	12	21	2
124	Thiru Rathnasbapathy, M.	1	..	1	..
125	Thiru Sadasivam, S.	53	3	50	16
126	Thiru Sampath, T. V.	55	31	24	13
127	Thiru Sangumuthu Thevar, S.	1,726	922	814	257
128	Thiru Sarathi Ma. Pa.	183	14	169	48
129	Thiru Sathiyendran, M.S.K.	4	3	1	1
130	Thiru Selladurai, V.	63	8	55	13
131	Thiru Shanmugam, M.	1	..	1	..
132	Thiru Shanmugasundaram, A. P.	21	4	17	6
133	Thiru Siraimetan, T. K.	18	3	15	5
134	Thiru Sivaparakasam, D.S.A.	578	365	213	93
135	Thiru Somasundaram, N.	101	10	91	15

136	Thiru Soniah, T.	507	241	266	129
137	Thiru Soundarapandian, P.	1,802	708	1,094	399
138	Thiru Sowdi Sundara Bharathi	29	9	20	7
139	Thiru Srinivasan, T.P.	10	3	7	3
140	Thiru Subbiah, A.K.	58	24	34	6
141	Thiru Subbiah, A.R.	2	..	2	2
142	Thiru Subramaniam, A.	184	46	138	38
143	Thiru Subramaniam, K. M.	17	2	15	5
144	Thiru Subramaniam, M.	17	2	15	5
145	Thiru Sundaram, O.N.	81	50	31	8
146	Thiru Suppu, K.	234	81	153	49
147	Thiru Surendran, M	240	119	121	49
148	Thiru Surulivel, M.	16	7	9	..
149	Thiru Swamidhas, A.	257	132	125	46
150	Thiru Tangamani, K.T.K.	530	89	441	106
151	Thiru Thavamani Thevar, V.	1	..	1	..
152	Thiru Thimmaraya Goundar T.C.	9	1	8	5
153	Thiru Thirupathy, K.	32	10	22	6
154	Thiru Thooyamani, M. C.	186	85	101	37
155	Thiru Thoppur Thiruvengadam,	263	64	199	46
156	Thiru Thyagarajan, E. S.	88	15	72	25
157	Thiru Vadivel, S.	68	33	35	7
158	Thiru Vadivelu S.K.	44	8	36	16
159	Thiru Vedachalam, M.	12	4	8	..
160	Thiru Veerasami, N.	27	3	24	14
161	Thiru Venkataswamy, B.	473	228	245	97
162	Thiru Vezhavendan, Ka.	1,208	336	872	290
163	Thiru Wahab, K.A.	1,554	450	1,104	300
		36,864	15,965	20,899	6,870

TABLE No. VIII-cont.

**LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAD 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 Thiru N. Dennis	4,994	2,387	2,607	744
2 Thiru S. Doraisamy	1,013	818	195	272
3 Dr. H. V. Hande	1,279	925	354	238
4 Thiru N. Kittappa	5,735	3,343	2,392	954
5 Thiru R. R. Munusamy	1,029	471	558	151
6 Thiru N. K. Palaniswamy	3,899	1,493	2,406	749
7 Thiru S. Sangumuthu Tevar	1,736	814	922	257
8 Thiru P. Soundarapandian	1,802	1,094	708	399
9 Thiru K. Vezhavendan	1,208	872	336	290
10 Thiru K. A. Wahab	1,554	1,104	450	300

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STARRED, UNSTARRED,
AND SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS RECEIVED, ADMITTED AND ANSWERED**

<i>Serial number and nature of questions.</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 Questions	35,332	19,660	6,402
2 Unstarred Questions	1,133	1,133	427
3 Short Notice Questions	399	106	41
Total	36,864	20,899	6,870

TABLE NO. VIII –cont.

**DEPARTMENT-WISE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
ADMITTED AND ANSWERED DURING THE FIFTH ASSEMBLY**

<i>Serial number and name of department</i>		<i>Number of questions admitted and communicated</i>	<i>Number of question answered.</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Public	1,414	293
2	Home	1,381	337
3	Education	2,504	749
4	Rural Development and Local Administration	1,647	624
5	Health and Family Planning	1,713	632
6	Labour and Employment	781	272
7	Social Welfare	981	427
8	Food	513	152
9	Revenue	1,154	478
10	Industries	1,643	545
11	Public Works	3,243	976
12	Co-operation	415	166
13	Agriculture	1,751	548
14	Transport	728	313
15	Prohibition and Excise	135	39
16	Finance	363	61
17	Housing	223	67
18	Forest and Fisheries	146	81
19	Commercial Taxes and Religious Endowments	121	104
20	Law	24	4
21	Legislative Assembly	19	2
	Total	20,899	6,870

TABLE NO. VIII –cont.

**MINISTER-WISE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
ADMITTED AND ANSWERED DURING THE FIFTH ASSEMBLY**

(1) During the period from 15th March 1971 to 6th April 1971.-

<i>Serial number and Minister</i>		<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of question answered.</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Chief Minister	74	1
2	Minister for Education and Revenue	119	2
3	Minister for Health	56	..
4	Minister for Labour	28	..
5	Minister for Harijan Welfare	35	..
6	Minister for Food and Local Administration	37	...
7	Minister for Industries	97	..
8	Minister for Public Works	59	..
9	Minister for Co-operation	23	..
10	Minister for Agriculture	32	..
11	Minister for Backward Classes	25	..
12	Minister for Electricity	20	..
13	Minister for Transport	44	..
14	Minister for Religious Endowments	14	33
	Total	663	3

TABLE NO. VIII –cont.

(2) During the period from 7th April 1971 to 11th September 1971.-

<i>Serial number and Minister</i>		<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of question answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1	Chief Minister	343	75
2	Minister for Education & Local Administration	444	118
3	Minister for Health	235	56
4	Minister for Labour	93	28
5	Minister for Harijan Welfare	91	35
6	Minister for Food and Revenue	156	37
7	Minister for Industries	280	97
8	Minister for Public Works	273	59
9	Minister for Co-operation	81	23
10	Minister for Agriculture	185	32
11	Minister for Backward Classes	65	25
12	Minister for Electricity	92	20
13	Minister for Transport	108	44
14	Minister for Religious Endowments	58	14
	Total	2,504	663

TABLE NO. VIII –cont.

(3) During the period from 12th September 1971 to 1st September 1972.-

<i>Serial number and Minister</i>		<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of question answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1	Chief Minister	1,210	187
2	Minister for Education & Local Administration	1,533	293
3	Minister for Health	787	192
4	Minister for Labour	287	74
5	Minister for Harijan Welfare	422	131
6	Minister for Food and Revenue	405	127
7	Minister for Industries	675	205
8	Minister for Public Works	1,072	209
9	Minister for Co-operation	249	88
10	Minister for Agriculture	431	95
11	Minister for Backward Classes	212	59
12	Minister for Electricity	261	68
13	Minister for Transport	441	103
14	Minister for Religious Endowments	221	83
	Total	8,206	1,914

TABLE NO. VIII –cont.

(4) During the period from 2nd September 1972 to 1st July 1973.-

<i>Serial number and Minister</i>		<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of question answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1	Chief Minister	580	62
2	Minister for Education & Local Administration	742	145
3	Minister for Health	393	109
4	Minister for Labour	117	34
5	Minister for Harijan Welfare	215	75
6	Minister for Revenue	146	37
7	Minister for Industries	332	81
8	Minister for Public Works	622	98
9	Minister for Co-operation	106	29
10	Minister for Agriculture	211	33
11	Minister for Food	116	35
12	Minister for Backward Classes	141	24
13	Minister for Electricity	154	38
14	Minister for Transport	192	47
15	Minister for Religious Endowments	130	22
	Total	4,197	869

TABLE NO. VIII –cont.

(5) During the period from 2nd July 1973 to 3rd May 1974.-

<i>Serial number and Minister</i>		<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of question answered.</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Chief Minister	90	54
2	Minister for Education and Tourism	295	197
3	Minister for Health	232	175
4	Minister for Backward Classes	94	30
5	Minister for Harijan Welfare	141	84
6	Minister for Public Works	394	236
7	Minister for Industries	204	124
8	Minister for Revenue	79	66
9	Minister for Agriculture	159	103
10	Minister for Local Administration	147	137
11	Minister for Food and Co-operation	108	70
12	Minister for Labour	107	80
13	Minister for Electricity	49	46
14	Minister for Transport	116	93
15	Minister for Religious Endowments	96	88
	Total	2,311	1,583

TABLE NO. VIII –cont.

(6) During the period from 4th May 1974 to 23rd December 1974.-

<i>Serial number and Minister</i>		<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of question answered.</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	Chief Minister	89	17
2	Minister for Education and Tourism	249	82
3	Minister for Health	105	78
4	Minister for Backward Classes	19	8
5	Minister for Public Works	99	65
6	Minister for Industries	117	72
7	Minister for Revenue	51	42
8	Minister for Agriculture	66	41
9	Minister for Local Administration	43	39
10	Minister for Food and Co-operation	31	19
11	Minister for Labour	61	42
12	Minister for Social Welfare	22	16
13	Minister for Electricity	7	5
14	Minister for Transport	42	30
15	Minister for Religious Endowments	41	37
16	Minister for Harijan Welfare	64	47
	Total	1,106	640

TABLE NO. VIII –cont.

(7) During the period from 24th December 1974 to 23rd September 1975.-

<i>Serial number and Minister</i>		<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of question answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1	Chief Minister	121	24
2	Minister for Education and Tourism	209	114
3	Minister for Health	86	63
4	Minister for Backward Classes	13	..
5	Minister for Public Works	127	76
6	Minister for Food and Co-operation	102	67
7	Minister for Industries and Electricity	85	67
8	Minister for Agriculture	97	60
9	Minister for Revenue	62	36
10	Minister for Local Administration	99	89
11	Minister for Labour	52	38
12	Minister for Social Welfare	30	14
13	Minister for Commercial Taxes	49	37
14	Minister for Transport	61	36
15	Minister for Religious Endowments	51	41
16	Minister for Harijan Welfare	59	42
	Total	1,303	804

TABLE NO. VIII –cont.

(8) During the period from 24th September 1975 to 31st January 1976.-

<i>Serial number and Minister</i>	<i>Number of questions communicated.</i>	<i>Number of question answered.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1 Chief Minister	50	15
2 Minister for Education and Tourism	94	45
3 Minister for Health	83	60
4 Minister for Public Works	55	31
5 Minister for Revenue	49	37
6 Minister for Industries and Electricity	39	21
7 Minister for Agriculture	22	16
8 Minister for Co-operation	15	11
9 Minister for Labour and Transport	42	29
10 Minister for Social Welfare	21	15
11 Minister for Commercial Taxes	8	7
12 Minister for Local Administration	47	37
13 Minister for Religious Endowments	47	37
14 Minister for Harijan Welfare	39	33
Total	609	394

TABLE No. VIII-cont.

Days on which the question hour was suspended during the Fifth Assembly on motions moved under Rule 21(3) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules

1. 5th December 1972.
2. 11th December 1972.
3. 3rd August 1973.
4. 8th March 1974.
5. 1st April 1974.
6. 5th April 1974.
7. 16th April 1974.
8. 18th April 1974.
9. 19th April 1974.
10. 20th April 1974.
11. 12th December 1974.
12. 17th December 1974.
13. 27th February 1975.
14. 4th April 1975.
15. 5th April 1975.
16. 2nd May 1975.
17. 8th November 1975.

TABLE NO. VIII-cont.

Names of Members who put large number of Supplementary Questions

	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Number of questions.</i>
1	Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani	965
2	Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki	791
3	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	756
4	Thiru N. Veerasami	685
5	Thiru N. K. Palanisami	640
6	Thiru P. Soundarapandian	627
7	Dr. H. V. Hande	593

In English

1.	Dr. H. V. Hande	521
2.	Thiru K. S. Kothandaramiah	355
3.	Thiru K. M. Subramaniam	244

In Tamil

1.	Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani	949
2.	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	714
3.	Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki	691

TABLE No. IX
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STATEMENT BY MINISTERS ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

<i>Serial number and 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)
1	31 st March 1971	Thiru P. Malaichamy	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The incident at Balapanaickenpatti Natham sub-division, Madurai district, where on the morning of 17 th March 1971, seven persons belonging to the D. M. K. were attacked with dangerous weapons and severely injured and the necessity to provide proper protection in that area.
2	3 rd April 1971	Thiruvallargal R. Ponnappa Nadar A. Swamidhas and K.T.K. Tangamani.	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The proposed agitation of hunger strike before the Kanyakumari Collectorate by the Travancore-Cochin transferred graduate teachers.
3	3 rd April 1971	Thiru K. Suppu	Thiru S. Madhavan	The distress of workers and their families consequent on the closure of Shanmugar Mills, Rajapalayam since 18 th July 1970 and the need to reopen it.
4	3 rd April 1971	Thiruvallargal S. Duraiswamy and R. Manickavasagam.	Thiru S. Madhavan	The closure of Murugan Mills, Coimbatore and the consequent sufferings of thousands of workers and their families.
5	3 rd April 1971	Thiruvallargal K. Suppu and J. James	Tmt. Sathiyavanimuthu	Shifting of the headquarters of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute from Mandapam, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu to Cochin, Kerala State.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
6	3 rd April 1971	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The disappointment and dissatisfaction among the public due to spiralling prices of essential commodities and the need to take necessary immediate steps to check the spiralling prices.
7	25 th June 1971	Thiru Durai Murugan	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The prevalence of eye disease in epidemic form in the city of Madras and also in some districts and the necessity to take immediate preventive measures.
8	25 th June 1971	Dr. H. V. Hande	Do	The non-availability of various brands of insulin which is an essential drug and consequent hardships caused to countless number of diabetic patients and the necessity to take immediate action in this regard.
9	29 th June 1971	Thiruvallargal K.T.K. Tangamani. And P. Malaichamy	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The proposal to close the Senthamil College, Madurai which is an affiliate of the Madurai University and the consequent hardship to staff and students and loss of prestige to the City with 15 years of continued existence of the Institute.
10	30 th June 1971	Thiru K. Suppu	Thiru S. Madhavan	The resolution adopted by the working Committee of the Cotton Mills Workers Union to stage a demonstration daily from 21 st June to 1 st July 1971, before the Coimbatore Collectorate for insisting the Government to reopen the closed textiles mills in Coimbatore district.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
11	30 th June 1971	Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy	Do	The hardship experienced by thousands of workers and their family owing to the closure of certain mills like Somasundara, Kaleswara, Pankaja Mills etc., for many months in coimbatore district.
12	3 rd July 1971	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Do	The illegal action of Bhilai Construction Company in Ennore Thermal Boiler Construction by denying employment to 193 workers from 14 th June 1971 and non-payment of salary for previous months resulting in unrest among them and hardship for workers.
13	3 rd July 1971	Do	Do	The serious situation in Madurai following the heavy lay off in Madurai Mills, Meenakshi Mills Group Mahalakshmi Mills in a concerted manner and a threat to close one shift in Meenakshi Mills causing enforced unemployment to textile workers and impeding production.
14	6 th July 1971	Thiru K. M. Subramaniam	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The hardship caused on account of the instruction issued by the Government to drastically cut down the admission to Teachers Training Schools particularly to Secondary Training Course.
15	9 th July 1971	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The rapid rise in the prices of rice supplied through Civil Supplies Agency in the month of June 1971 in Kanyakumari district.
16	9 th July 1971	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The difficulty of a large section of the students in getting admissions into colleges and high schools and the need to take immediate and adequate steps to tackle this problem.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
17	10 th July 1971	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The violent sea erosion at Midalam, Vilavancode taluk, Kanyamumari district on the 26 th June 1971 resulting in destruction of preventive wall and consequent difficulties of the fishermen.
18	12 th July 1971	Thiru G.R. Edmund	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The compulsory collection of payment towards I.M.S. loans from the agriculturists of Serundhapoomangalam of Tiruchendur taluk of monsoon during the year.
19	13 th July 1971	Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The hardship experienced by the people of 250 villages of Palladam constituency due to dearth of drinking water on account of failure of monsoon during the year.
20	16 th July 1971	Thiruvalargal K.T.K. Tangamani and A.M. Raja	Thiru S. Ramachandran.	The proposed strike by taxi-drivers in Madras City on 19 th July 1971 and the hardship likely to be caused to the people and the need to settle the demands of Taxi-men at an early date.
21	19 th July 1971	Thiru K. Jayaraman	Thiru S. Madhavan	The hardship experienced by thousands of handloom weavers and power loom weavers due to the increase in price of rayon yarn on account of the Voluntary Distribution Scheme adopted by the Central Government without implementing the report of the Tariff Commission.
22	20 th July 1971	Thiru N. Veerasamy	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The alleged malpractice existing in the admission of boys and girls in the private colleges.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
23	22 nd July 1971	Thiruvallargal K.T.K. Tangamani and K. Suppu	Thirunmathi. Sathiyavanimuthu	The situation arising out of the legislation passed by Ceylon Government under the plea of enforcing Sastri Agreement resulting in new impediment and harassment to men million citizens of Indian descent, mostly from Tamil Nadu and Kerala and the casual attitude of the Government of India.
24	24 th July 1971	Thiru A.M. Raja	Thiru A.P. Dharmalingam	The prevalence of certain disease in epidemic form that has affected the coconut trees and banana plantations throughout the State.
25	26 th July 1971	Thiru K. Kamatchi	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The hardship experienced by about 1,500 workers who are affected by the decision of Railway Authorities to close down the Railway Carriage Manufacturing Unit at Golden Rock, Tiruchirappalli, etc.
26	27 th July 1971	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The action of the Kilpauk Hospital authorities in sending wrongfully one of the nurses to the Mental Hospital and the consequent unrest among the Hospital employees.
27	28 th July 1971	Thiru K. Vezhavendan	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The strike by the workers of the Madras Woodlands Hotel to realise their demands and the necessity to take necessary steps in the matter.
28	29 th July 1971	Thiruvallargal R. Ponnappa Nadar, A. Swamidhas, J. James.	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The boat tragedy which took place on 3 rd July 1971 in the Pechiparai Lake in Kanyakumari district and the need to grant relief to the families of the deceased.
29	29 th July 1971	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The abnormal rise in the price of rice in the retail market and the consequent agitation in several places including Pollachi.

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30	30 th July 1971	Thiru J. Karunainathan	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The hardship experienced by the residents of Coonoor, Nilgiris district due to non-availability of drinking water.
31	30 th July 1971	Thiru K. Suppu	Do	The alleged murder of Thiru P. S. Kandiah, former member of Town Panchayat, Rajapalayam and the connected incidents thereof.
32	30 th July 1971	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The threatened direct action from 19 th July 1971 including wearing black badges by the staff of Tirumani Leprosy Institute pressing their demands.
33	25 th October 1971	Thiru N. Dennis and Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The fire accident that took place on the 4 th October 1971 in the slum behind Elephant Gate Police Station.
34	25 th October 1971	Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki, Dr. H. V. Hande and Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Thiru S. Ramachandran.	The situation arising out of the increased bus fare in the State Transport Buses plying in the City of Madras and the need to restore the old fares.
35	4 th December 1971	Thiru P. Malaichamy	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The necessity of impressing upon the Government of India the need to revive the old order of broadcasting Tamil News for 40 minutes a day instead of the present 30 minutes a day, from All India Radio, New Delhi.
36	6 th December 1971	Thiru M. A. Latheef, Dr. H. V. Hande and Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Thiru S. Madhavan	The reported presence of higher content of sulphur in Neyveli Lignite and doubts expressed as to its suitability for the production of Steel and the apprehended delay in the progress of the work connected with the Salem Steel Plant.
37	7 th December 1971	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The situation arising as a result of the suggestion of the Central Government to merge ordinary Income-tax and to bring the latter under the jurisdiction of the Centre and the decision of the Central Government in appointing a Committee to examine the matter.

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38	8 th December 1971	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The incidence of few cases of plague and falling of rats at Tiruppur in particular and in Coimbatore district in General and the need to take effective steps to prevent the spread of plague.
39	8 th December 1971	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The strike in Meenakshi Mills Group Madurai, namely, Thenur Sivakannu Mills and Kappalur Meenakshi Mills and the consequent unrest among the workers.
40	9 th December 1971	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The incident of number of cases of Cholera in the City of Madras and the need to take immediate and effective steps to undertake mass inoculation.
41	10 th December 1971	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The strike of the workers in many bleaching factories at Tiruppur in Coimbatore district in October 1971.
42	10 th December 1971	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Do	The strike from 20 th October 1971 of the 1,000 workers of Mahalakshmi Mills, Madurai demanding payment of minimum bonus for the years 1965 to 1969.
43	11 th December 1971	Thiruvargal S. Mohammed Kother Mohideen, T. Ganapathy and G. R. Edmund.	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The steps taken by the Government to redress the grievances of about 640 workers and their families due to closure of Sundaram Textile Mill at Nanguneri, Tirunelveli district.
44	16 th December 1971	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The hunger strike by the members of the Salem Branch of Elementary School Teachers' Association on 4 th and 5 th December 1971 in Salem district protesting against the hardship to which the teachers were subjected to in connection with the Family Planning Campaign.

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45	16 th December 1971	Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The drastic reduction in quantity of rice issued to poor under Rupee-a-Measure Scheme.
46	17 th December 1971	Thiru K. Kamatchi	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The adverse effect on agricultural lands, fish, cattle and people in about 20 villages in Tiruverumbur caused by the letting out of Tiruchi Alcohol Factory drainage water into the Uyyakkondan Canal.
47	18 th December 1971	Thiru K. Suppu	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The situation arising out of the change of shifts in Alagappa Cotton Mills, Rajapalayam compelling the workers to work in the shifts against Factory Laws taking advantage of the recent permission granted by the Tamil Nadu Government to run the Mill for seven days a week.
48	18 th December 1971	Thirivalargal S. Doraiswamy and Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy	Thiru A.P. Dharmalingam	The non-availability of pesticides like sevin, metycid, combi in certain places in Coimbatore district particularly in Tiruppur Panchayat Union and the consequent danger facing the cotton plantations in that area for want of such pesticides.
49	1 st February 1972	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	Non-payment of salary to teachers of the Singanallur Municipal Schools from November 1971 onwards.
50	14 th March 1972	Thirivalargal Rama Arangannal and Durai Murugan.	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The action of the Defence Ministry, Government of India in constructing buildings in the Island Grounds, the lung of the Madras City and the necessity to keep the site vacant with a view to preserve public health and the beauty of the City.

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51	21 st March 1972	Thiru Kaverimaniyam	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The situation prevailing in about 30 villages comprising of 15,000 acres of cultivable lands irrigated by the Nilayur Chambal Canal and the Avaliyapuram Canal owing to the since 6 th May 1969 in accordance with the Vaigai Canal Improvement Scheme.
52	21 st March 1972	Thiru K. Kandasamy	Thiru K. Rajaram	The stoppage of grant of scholarship by Central Government to the students of Backward Classes and the denotified Tribes and also the need for the State Government to raise the income ceiling for grant of scholarship to students.
53	22 nd March 1972	Thiru S. Arumugam	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhian	The plight of about 300 girls students of the Sarada College, Salem who had not been selected to sit for the final examination of this year due to the selection system and the necessity to permit all the students to sit for the final examination.
54	28 th March 1972	Thiru M. A. Latheef	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The press statement of the Food Corporation of India wherein the statement of the Hon. Minister for Food and Revenue made on the floor of the House on 24 th March 1972 has been countered.
55	Do	Thiru K. Vezhavendan	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The incomplete construction of the over bridge on the National Highway near Basin Bridge, Madras and the consequent hardship caused to the people and vehicles.
56	29 th March 1972	Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The growth of exotic weed Solanum Elagnea Folia in Coimbatore district, particularly in Kangayam Constituency which rendered the soil unfit for agriculture.

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57	4 th April 1972	Thirivalargal K.T.K. Tangamani, K. N. Kumarasamy Dr. H. V. Hande and Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The reduction in the Dearness Allowance payable to about three lakhs of workers all over Tamil Nadu as a result of the steep fall in the cost of living index and the consequent agitation by all the trade unions.
58	17 th August 1972	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The fire accident at Tenampet in Madras in July 1972 resulting in loss of life and property.
59	21 st August 1972	Do	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The sea erosion in many parts of Kanyakumari district including Poonthurai Erimanthurai during June-July 1972.
60	22 nd August 1972	Thiru P. Soundarapandian	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The emanation of smoke from Chettinad Cement Factory at Puliur in Karur taluk Tiruchirappalli district and the consequent air pollution in and around the place affecting the health of the people
61	23 rd August 1972	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The strike by the contract labourers in Madras Fertilisers in July 1972.
62	Do	Thiru K. Jayaraman	Thiru S. Madhavan	The unemployment prevailing among the handloom weavers due to the exorbitant rise in price of high class cotton yarn.
63	24 th August 1972	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The fire at Manali Projects on the 20 th July 1972 and the serious loss involved therein.
64	Do	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The abolition of training course for S.S.L.C. students causing disappointment to youths particularly girls.
65	Do	Thiru S. Doraisamy	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The non-availability of pesticides in Tiruppur Panchayat Union and in Coimbatore district greatly affecting the cotton cultivators.
66	25 th August 1972	Thiru N. Dennis	Tmt. Sathiyavanimuthu	The dispute over prawn fishing at Tiruchendur area between various sections of people affecting harmony and export.
67	Do	Thiru B. Venkatasamy	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The serious situation arising out of the drought condition prevailing in Dharmapuri district in general and Hosur taluk in particular.

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68	Do	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The result of the talk on cauvery water dispute with the Union Government and the present stage of its implementation.
69	14 th December 1972	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The unrest prevailing among the workers of Simpson Group of Companies due to non-fulfilment of assurance given by the management.
70	15 th December 1972	Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The tension prevailing in and around Tiruchirappalli Town subsequent to the looting of the shops belonging to leading members of D.M.K.
71	Do	Thiru M. A. Latheef	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The explosion of a bomb of a mysterious type in Madras City and the consequent death of a lady and the serious injuries to many.
72	Do	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The feeling of insecurity, frustration and unrest prevailing among the employees of "Navamani" at Madras.
73	9 th February 1973	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The indefinite postponement of the Madras Corporation Elections that were already due.
74	13 th February 1973	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The continuous hunger strike from the middle of January 1973 by the trained teachers of the Kanyakumari district in front of the Collectorate.
75	1 st March 1973	Thiru N. Veerasamy	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The speech made by Thiru Mohan Kumaramangalam, Union Minister at Vellore, N.A. district that he came to know about the shortage of coal in Tamil Nadu only after he had seen news items about it.
76	3 rd March 1973	Thiru K. Jayaraman	Thiru S. Madhavan	The necessity to bring to the notice of the Government of India the hardship experienced by the unemployed weavers consequent on the recent rise in the price of cotton yarn and the further rise due to power cut.
77	6 th March 1973	Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar.	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The use of excess water in Papanasam and Manimuthar Dams for the advance Kar irrigation in April 1972 in Tirunelveli district, resulting in heavy loss to the agriculturists in Ambasamudram taluk and Tirunelveli areas during the subsequent months and its consequences on agricultural production.

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78	Do	Thiruvallargal N. Dennis, K. Suppu and A. Subramaniam	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The agitation and hunger strike undertaken by the students of Polytechnics in Tamil Nadu because of the non-realisation of their various demands.
79	9 th March 1973	Thiruvallargal N. Dennis, and A. K. Subbiah.	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The scarcity of Kerosene oil in Tamil Nadu and the undue hardship caused to the public.
80	10 th March 1973	Thiru K. Suppu	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The grave situation arising out of the proceedings of the Director of School Education in Roc. 217631/E2, dated 29 th January 1973 giving effect to the order issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1664. Education, dated 19 th October 1972, putting an end to co-education in Secondary Schools and thereby throwing thousands of teachers out of employment.
81	15 th March 1973	Do	Do	The situation arising out of the indefinite fast by the unemployed teachers of Tirunelveli town from 12 th February 1973 and the failure of the Government to accept the demands and settle the problems.
82	21 st March 1973	Dr. H. V. Hande and Thiru N.K. Palanisamy	Thiru S. Ramachandran.	The scarcity of diesel and petrol in the State particularly in Madurai district and the consequent hardship caused to the public.
83	24 th March 1973	Thiru E.S. Thyagarajan	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The shortage of fertiliser and the consequent hardship caused to the ryots of Chingleput district particularly in Tiruttani taluk.
84	27 th March 1973	Thiru Andi <i>alias</i> Gurusamy	Thiru Si. Pa. Aditanar	The necessity to postpone the collection of loans given to the agriculturists from the Co-operative societies in Ramanathapuram district particularly in Srivilliputhur due to prevailing drought condition there.
85	28 th March 1973	Tmt T. N. Anandanayaki	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The closure of Annamalai University due to some clash between two groups of students.
86	Do	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Do	The delay in regularising large number of apprentice Secondary Grade Teachers in Madurai Corporation schools and the consequent unrest among them.
87	28 th March 1973	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.	Thiru N.V. Natarajan	The closure of the Madras Rubber Factory since the death of Thiru K.M. Kurian and refusal of the management to accept the demands of the Union.

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88	30 th March 1973	Thiru N.K. Palanisamy	Thiru S. Madhavan	The necessity to procure yarn sufficiently in advance by the Government and to distribute the same to 400 Banian Factories and large number of power-loom Factories in Tiruppur and surrounding places in order to avoid 30,000 workers from being thrown out of employment.
89	31 st March 1973	Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar.	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The situation created by the orders of court in 1972 ordering the eviction of about 56 agriculturists at Sivanthipuram in Ambasamudram taluk in Tirunelveli district.
90	2 nd April 1973	Tmt T. N. Anandanayaki	Thiru O.P. Raman	The hardship caused to public in the grinding of wheat and other cereals and the rise in grinding charges up to 300 per cent in the grinding mills in Madras due to the 75 per cent power cut.
91	5 th April 1973	Thiru K. Ranganathan	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The hardship caused to the public due to supply of drinking water on alternate days in Coimbatore town due to acute scarcity and the need to take immediate relief measures.
92	10 th August 1973	Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi.	Thiru N. V. Natarajan	The hardship experienced by the students of Reddy (Ganjam) community in Aruppukottai taluk in getting community certificate.
93	11 th August 1973	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru S. Madhavan	The delay in the execution of the Salem Steel Plant according to the time schedule.
94	11 th August 1973	Thiruvargal K.T.K. Tangamani, N. Dennis, A. Subramaniam, M. Surendaran, and Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru O.P. Raman	The out break of fire in Ennore Thermal Plant on 31 st July 1973.
95	13 th August 1973	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The out-break of Cholera in Madras City during July 1973.
96	13 th August 1973	Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi	Thiru S. Madhavan	The rise in price of synthetic yarn and rayon yarn and the consequent hardship caused to the handloom weavers in Aurppukottai.

97	13 th August 1973	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru A.P. Dharmalingam	The indefinite postponement of the elections to the Madras City Corporation.
98	13 th August 1973	Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The hardship caused to the people residing in areas where co-operative societies are not in existence in view of the Government order permitting the co-operative institutions to stock and distribute sugar.
99	14 th August 1973	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The sea erosion near Thengaipattinam in Kanyamumari district.
100	Do	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru S. Madhavan	The acute coal shortage resulting in steep fall in production of cement and consequent unemployment to a number of persons.
101	Do	Thiru M. A. Latheef	Do	The large scale unemployment due to closure of a number of tanneries in the State as a result of the quota system proposed to be introduced in respect of export of semi-tanned leather.
102	Do	Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The necessity to stay the collection of water charges in Kangeyam and Pongalur areas under Parambikulam Aliyar Project.
103	23 rd November 1973	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The agreement reached on the sharing of Siruvani water.
104	24 th November 1973	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru S. Ramachandran.	The increase in taxi-fares in Madras City and the districts and the inconvenience caused to the public.
105	26 th November 1973	Thiru N. Dennis and Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The prevalence of a new infectious fever in Madras City and the steps taken to arrest the spread of that fever.
106	Do	Thiru P. Soundarapandian	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The necessity to postpone the collection of loans from the ryots of Velliyanai area in Tiruchirapalli district.
107	27 th November 1973	Thiruvargal N. Dennis, and N. K. Palaniswamy	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The steep rise in the prices of vegetables in Madras City and the hardship experienced by the people.
108	28 th November 1973	Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar.	Thiru K. Rajaram	The stay-in-strike in Papanasam spinning Mills belonging to Madurai Mills Company in Tirunelveli district.
109	Do	Do	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The failure to supply medicines to the dispensaries in Ambasamudram Panchayat Union.

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110	29 th November 1973	Dr. H. V. Hande Thiruvallargal B. Venkatasamy and N.K. Palanisamy.	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The increase in the cost of kerosene and its non-availability.
111	30 th November 1973	Thiru A. pauliah	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The closure of Lakshmiapuram Arts College, Kanyakumari district.
112	Do	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru S. Ramachandran	The hardship caused to the passengers as a result of increase in passenger fares by various Transport Corporations.
113	1 st December 1973	Thiru J. James	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The grievances and demands of the Tamil Pandits and the Protest Week being observed by the Secondary Grade Tamil Pandits.
114	Do	Thiru B. Venkatasamy	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The scarcity of food grains in the belt areas in the State.
115	Do	Thiruvallargal A. K. Subbiah, S. Alagarwami, B. Venkatasamy, R. R. Munusamy, A. Karuppiah, A. Parandhaman and N. K. Palanisamy.	Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar	The shortage of fertilisers and pesticides in the State.
116	3 rd December 1973	Thiru J. James	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The existence of many primary schools in Kanyakumari district without sufficient number of teachers.
117	Do	Dr. H. V. Hande Thiruvallargal N. Dennis, and M. A. Latheef	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The death of Thiru Syed Khader of West Mambalam on 13 th November 1973 in E.S.I. Dispensary, Saidapet due to administration of Penicillin.
118	Do	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The reported statement of Chief Minister of Kerala in the Kerala Legislative Assembly that the Tamil Nadu Government had gone back on the agreement on Pandiyyar Punnambuzha water dispute.
119	Do	Thiru J. James	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The non-availability of rice and sugar to the people of Kanyakumari district particularly in Ponmani village in Kalkulam taluk.

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120	4 th December 1973	Thiruvallargal K.T.K. Tangamani. And S. Vadivel	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	The increase in the number of assaults on Harijan agricultural labourers and the murder of five Harijans in Thanjavur district.
121	Do	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The inadequate water supply in Keezhakulam revenue village covered by Chittar-Pattanamkal Irrigation system.
122	Do	Thiru M. A. Latheef	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The scarcity of food grains rava, maida, in Government retail shops in the city of Madras.
123	4 th December 1973	Thiru M. Surendran	Thiru K. Rajaram	The strike by the workers in Mettur Chemicals Ltd., Mettur Dam.
124	30 th January 1974	Thiru P. Soundarapandian	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The outbreak of Cholera and serious type of Dysentery in the districts of Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirappalli during the last few months and the necessity to take steps to prevent the same.
125	8 th March 1974	Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar.	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The declaration of Ambasamudram taluk as notified area and the consequences thereon.
126	11 th March 1974	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The acute scarcity of rice in Kanyakumari district.
127	12 th March 1974	Thiru J. James	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The proposed closure of Allwin Middle School, Mulagamooduin Kanyakumari district.
128	20 th March 1974	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The restrictions imposed on serving items in meals in catering establishments in the State.
129	21 st March 1974	Do	Do	The shortage of cooking gas in Madras City and the hardship caused to the people.
130	26 th March 1974	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The hardship caused to the students of S.I.E.T. Women's College, Madras as a result of the decision of the management of the college to collect the 3 rd term College Fees of Rs.80 each from the students.
131	26 th March 1974	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru S. Madhavan	The adverse effect on the production of cement in this State due to the shortage of coal and the steps to be taken in the matter.

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132	27 th March 1974	Thiru N.K. Palanisamy	Thiru K. Rajaram	The continuous strike by the handloom weavers in Karur Weaving Factories.
133	Do	Thiru M. Surendran	Do	The fast by the workers of the Alexander Thread Company in Mettur.
134	28 th March 1974	Thiru M. A. Latheef	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The closure of all Urdu Training Schools in the State.
135	28 th March 1974	Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar.	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The non-distribution of pattas in Sivanthipuram Esanamadam Estates in Ambasamudram taluk.
136	28 th March 1974	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The recent abnormal rise in price of foodgrains and prepared food stuff sold at shops and hotels in Madras City.
137	30 th March 1974	Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar.	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The non-collection of levy or melvaram from the ryots of the Kodarankulam InamEstate taken over by Government in Ambasamudram taluk.
138	30 th March 1974	Thiru P. Soundarapandian	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The soaring prices of rice in Tiruchirapalli district and the need to arrest the rise in price of rice.
139	2 nd April 1974	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The cancellation of the concessions so far enjoyed by the students of Christian Bharatha Community Tuticorin and the hardship caused to them
140	2 nd April 1974	Thiru A. Pauliah	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The non-payment of compensation for the lands acquired in connection with the proposed Railway line between Tirunelveli and Trivandrum.
141	3 rd April 1974	Thiru A. Pauliah	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The failure of monsoon in Kanyakumari district, the damages caused to the crops in Thalangulam, Kadiyapattinam villages, etc., and the need to supply rice at fair price and remission of Kist.
142	3 rd April 1974	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru K. Rajaram	The strike by workers in the Enfield India Limited, Singampunari, Ramanathapuram district.

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143	4 th April 1974	Thiru K. P. Kandasamy	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The damages caused to the standing crops in Semmarikulam and Puthantharuvai villages in Tiruchendur taluk by the recent floods and the consequent distress of the formers there.
144	4 th April 1974	Thiruvargal A. K. Subbiah and P. Soundarapandian	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy	The scarcity of kerosene and the consequent hardship to poor and middle class people.
145	8 th April 1974	Thiru A. Parandhaman	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The failure of monsoon in Tiruttani taluk and the need to postpone the collection of land revenue, etc.
146	8 th April 1974	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru S. Ramachandran.	The increasing incidence of accidents in Madras City due to foot-board travelling in buses and the need to prevent the same.
147	9 th April 1974	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The damage caused to "Kullacor" crops in sixty thousand acres in Sirkali taluk in Thanjavur district.
148	9 th April 1974	Thiru S. Alagarsamy	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The failure of the Government to supply electricity to the pumpsets installed in the wells dug under the World Bank Loan Scheme in Chingleput district and the compulsory collection of the loans from the ryots.
149	10 th April 1974	Thiruvargal G. R. Edmund and K. M. Subramaniam	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The deteriorating position of drinking water supply in the City of Madras.
150	10 th April 1974	Thiruvargal K. H. Bomman, M. A. Latheef and Munu Adhi	Thiru K. Rajaram	The strike notice given by six Labour Unions of Neyveli Lignite Corporation and the consequences thereon.
151	11 th April 1974	Thiru K. R. Krishnan	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The scarcity of drinking water in Uthankarai, Dharmapuri district.
152	11 th April 1974	Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy	Thiru K. Rajaram	The strike in Lakshmi Mills, Palladam for the last three months and the consequences thereof.
153	15 th April 1974	Thiru P. Soundarapandian	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The scarcity of drinking water in Sankari Town and the action to be taken.
154	15 th April 1974	Thiru K. Vezhavendan	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The failure of monsoon in Chingleput district and the need to declare the area as famine affected area and to postpone the collection of kist and loans in that area.

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155	17 th April 1974	Thiru M. A. Latheef and Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru S. Madhavan	The decision of the State Government to abolish the system of Honorary Presidency Magistrates.
156	17 th April 1974	Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan	Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar	The damages caused to the crops in Coimbatore district due to growth of "Solanum Elagnea folium."
157	21 st August 1974	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru A.P. Dharmalingam	The scarcity of drinking water in the city of Madras particularly in Saidapet area.
158	22 nd August 1974	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The scarcity of drinking water in. Muthuranganpatti Panchayat, Kulithalai taluk in Tiruchirappali district.
159	22 nd August 1974	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The scarcity of drinking water in Uppidamangalam Panchayat in Karur taluk in Tiruchirappalli district.
160	23 rd August 1974	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian	The compulsory collection of money from students by way of donations in the Educational Institutions in Tamil Nadu.
161	23 rd August 1974	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The non-availability of important medicines in the Erskine Hospital, Madurai.
162	24 th August 1974	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The delay in letting out water from Mettur Reservoir for irrigation purposes resulting in the loss of crops and the need to take adequate remedial measures.
163	24 th August 1974	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru M. Kannappan	The increase in the price of milk supplied to the consumers by State operated Milk Unit.
164	26 th August 1974	Thiru S. Duraishamy	Thiru K. Rajaram	The hardship caused and the non-payment of wages to the temporary labourers of the mills in Tamil Nadu as a whole and Coimbatore in particular on account of the recent power out.
165	27 th August 1974	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The drought condition prevailing in Kalkulam and Vilavancode taluks in Kanyakumari district due to the failure in letting out water in Pattanamkal channels.
166	27 th August 1974	Thiru M. Marimuthu	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The failure of monsoon in Athor taulk in Salem district and forcible collection of loans by the officials of the Revenue and Co-operative Departments in the area.
167	27 th August 1974	Thiru M. A. Latheef	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The statement of the Hon. Minister for works Government of Karnataka about the sharing of Cauvery water.

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168	27 th August 1974	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru A.P. Dharmalingam	The refusal of the Vice-President of the Thenmangalam in Alwar Thirunagari Panchayat in Tirunelveli district to hand over the charge to the newly elected President of the Panchayat.
169	14 th December 1974	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The severe sea erosion in Midalam, Enayam and in some other coastal villages in Kanyakumari district.
170	20 th December 1974	Thiru P. Soundarapandi yan	Do	The scarcity of water from Amaravathy river for irrigation in Chinnadharapuram, Appipalayam, Karuppanpalayam, Thirumanilayur in Tiruchirappalli district and the consequent hardship caused to the ryots.
171	20 th December 1974	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru K. Rajaram	The lock-out in Sakthi Pipes on 21 st November 1974 in Elavur, Chingleput district and the consequent hardship caused to the Labourers.
172	21 st December 1974	Do	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The unclaimed bodies of children in the mortuary of the Government Hospital, Madurai.
173	21 st December 1974	Thiru P. Soundarapandi yan	Do	The deaths caused by the administration of medicines through injection.
174	23 rd December 1974	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	The closure of Vivekananda College, Mylapore.
175	23 rd December 1974	Do	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The frequent closure of several operation theatres in General Hospital as a result of wide spread prevalence of Tetanus.
176	23 rd December 1974	Do	Do	The non-availability of Triple Antigen.
177	23 rd December 1974	Tmt. Jothi Venkatachellu m	Thiru S. Ramachandran.	The assignment of land in Kadaperi Lake bed to Pallavan Transport Corporation and the consequent damages likely to be caused to the lake due to the pollution of water etc.
178	26 th February 1975	Dr. H. V. Hande and Thiru N. K. Palanisamy	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The scarcity of drinking water in the City of Madras.
179	4 th March 1975	Thiru P. Soundarapandi yan	Do	The scarcity of drinking water in the Tiruchirappalli town.
180	12 th March 1975	Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The prevalence of Cholera and other deadly diseases in Ramanathapuram district.

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181	15 th March 1975	Thiru Kovai Cheziyan	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	The inordinate delay on the part of the Government in merging Grades I and II Tamil Pandits into one single category.
182	17 th March 1975	Thiru P. Soundarapandi an	Thiru S. Madhavan	The stagnation of Handloom cloth in Tamil Nadu and the consequent sufferings of weavers.
183	20 th March 1975	Do	Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar	The continuous strike in the Pugalur Sugar Factory and the consequent hardship to agriculturists.
184	21 st March 1975	Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The plight of about 3,000 coir rope labourers at Salem due to the ban imposed on export of coir fibre by the kerala Government outside their State.
185	24 th March 1975	Thiru J. James	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	The fire accident occurred in January 1975 destroying two buildings of the Villoornikonam Government Middle School in Kanyakumari district.
186	3 rd April 1975	Thiru M. Muthiah	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy.	The scarcity of drinking water in certain places in Ottapidaram, sub-taluk is Tirunelvail district.
187	5 th April 1975	Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy and Thiru N. Marudachalam	Thiru S. Madhavan	The non-availability of food articles in the Co-operative Stores in Palladam Taluk and the consequent sufferings of the labourers in that area.
188	5 th April 1975	Thiru N. Veerasamy	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The serious situation prevailing among the Electricity Board Labourers due to the failure of the Board to revise their pay scales as per the agreement reached on 1 st December 1974.
189	7 th April 1975	Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy	Thiru N. Rajangam	The sufferings caused to more than, 1,500 families of Ceylon repatriates due to the failure to give employment to them in Kolapalli of Cherangode Firka in Palladam taluk.
190	9 th April 1975	Thiru J. James	Do	The closure of pathway leading to Thackoor Harijan Colony in Aruvikarai village, Kalkulam taluk, Kanyakumari district.
191	10 th April 1975	Thiru P. Soundarapandi an	Thiru A.P. Dharmalingam	The fire accident in Mullaiyur in Tiruchirappalli district and the consequent sufferings of the affected persons.
192	11 th April 1975	Thiruvalargal G. R. Edmund, J. James and S. Alagarsamy.	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The letting out of waste water by the Sun Paper Mills into Thambaraparani river and the consequences thereof.

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193	11 th April 1975	Thiru Aladi Aruna and Dr. H. V. Hande.	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The sudden action of the Electricity Board in giving notices to the consumers to remit enhanced rates of deposit.
194	15 th April 1975	Thiru P. Soundarapandia n	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The prevalence of Cholera in Senthamangalam and the surrounding places in Salem district.
195	15 th April 1975	Thiru Kovai Cheziyan	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The defects in the instruments kept in the cardiology block of the General Hospital.
196	16 th April 1975	Thiru A. R. Marimuthu	Thiru S. Madhavan	The non-availability of loan through land development and Nationalised Banks for sinking of borewells in Mathukoor and Pattukottai firkas.
197	16 th April 1975	Thiru C. Aranganayakam	Do	The judgment of the High Court striking down Art I-Schedule I of the Tamil Nadu Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act and the consequences thereof.
198	16 th April 1975	Thiru A. Subramaniam	Thiru K. Rajaram	The hardship caused to the labourers of Southern Structural of India at Ambattur by the non-co-operation attitude of the management in solving the labour problem.
199	18 th April 1975	Thiru J. James	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha	The closure of several cashew factories in Tamil Nadu especially in Kanyakumari district as the Government of Kerala prevented the movement of raw cashew into Tamil Nadu.
200	18 th April 1975	Thiru G. R. Edmund	Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar	The stagnation in the sale of cotton due to the sudden fall of its price all over Tamil Nadu, resulting in the sufferings of agriculturists.
201	18 th April 1975	Thiru J. James	Thiru N. Rajangam	The death of several Ceylon repatriates settled at Gangaikondan and Kallor in Tirunelveli district during the past six months due to poverty and unemployment and the grave situation prevailing among them.
202	19 th April 1975	Thiruvargal S. Alagarsamy, C. Aranganayakam and Dr. H. V. Hande	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	The confusion in the P.U.C. examination held on 27th March 1975 due to dubious headings in question papers on Physics and Mathematics.
203	Do	Dr. H. V. Hande	Do	The serious situation prevailing in the Central Polytechnic, Madras due to strike by the students.

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204	Do	Thiru K. Kandasamy	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The action of some persons to divert the surplus water of Periar-Vaigai Channels to Ramanathapuram area ignoring the rights of Usilampatti and Tirumangalam taluks in Madurai district.
205	Do	Thiru S. Duraisawamy	Thiru K. Rajaram	The electricity cut to the Somasundaram Mills, Tiruppur and consequent sufferings to the labourers.
206	Do	Thiru J. James	Thiru A.P. Dharmalingam	The sudden out break of fire on 25 th February, 1975 in Thadikkarankonam, Thoivalai taluk in the kanyakumari district.
207	20 th October 1975	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani	Thiru S. Madhavan	The new policy for procurement of paddy announced by the Government making a distinction on between Thanjavur and other districts.
208	31 st October 1975	Thiru J. James	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The outbreak of Cholera in Kanyakumari district in September 1975.
209	Do	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The inadequate supply of water in Karungal distributory particularly at the newly extend 'kal' up to Gnavilvai in Devicode Branch.
210	4 th November 1975	Thiru N. Dennis	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam	The sea erosion during June 1975 at Enayam, Puthanthurai, Ramanthurai etc., in Kanyakumari district.
211	6 th November 1975	Dr. H. V. Hande, Thiruvalargal K.T.K. Tangamani and J. James	Thiru K. Rajaram	The death of three persons when Pallavan Transport Corporation bus drove into a hut at West Anna Nagar on 25 th October 1975.
212	6 th November 1975	Thiru Kuzha Chelliah	Thiru Si. PA. Aditanar	The new disease 'Pugayan' which affected the paddy crops in the State particularly in Thanjavur district.
213	7 th November 1975	Thiruvalargal N.K. Palanisamy and N. Dennis.	Thiru K. Anbazhagan	The prevalence of a peculiar eye disease in the City of Madras and the need to provide immediate medical facilities.
214	11 th November 1975	Thiru V. Krishnamurthy	Thiru K. Rajaram	The closure of Parry's Confectionery at Nellikuppam for the past several months by the Management and loss of work for 1,500 workers.

TABLE No. X
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**STATEMENT MADE BY MINISTERS UNDER RULE 82 OF
THE ASSEMBLY RULES**

<i>Serial number and date on which statement was made.</i>		<i>Minister who made the statement.</i>	<i>Subject matter.</i>
(1)		(2)	(3)
1	21 st July 1971	Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	The letter written by the Hon. Prime Minister of India on the resolution passed on the Cauvery water dispute.
2	24 th July 1971	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Local Administration.	The appointment of a High Court Judge to inquire into the incidents that occurred in Annamalai University on 23 rd July 1971.
3	29 th July 1971	Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	The identity of the body recovered from the tank in the Annamalai University.
4	4 th December 1971	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Local Administration.	The method of election of members to the standing Committees of the Corporation of Madras.
5	8 th December 1971	Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	The concessions and grants to be awarded to the disabled war heroes of Tamil Nadu.
6	10 th December 1971	Do	The crash of an IAC plane near Chinnamanur, Madurai district.
7	Do	Do	The decisions taken by the Cabinet to augment the resources in order to meet the serious situation caused by the emergency.
8	11 th December 1971	Do	The distribution of kerosene.
9	29 th January 1972	Thiru N. V. Natarajan, Minister for Labour.	The strike in B & C Mills, Madras and the agreement reached.
10	7 th March 1972	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Revenue.	Alleged smuggling of paddy into Kerala State from Tamil Nadu border.
11	9 th March 1972	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Local Administration.	Resignation of Thiru A.P. Dharmalingam Minister for Agriculture and the appointment of Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy, MLC, as the Minister for Agriculture.
12	18 th March 1972	Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	Installation of the statue of Raja Raja Cholan, In Brahadeeswarar temple, Thanjavur.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
13	3 rd April 1972	Do	Press statement of the former Chief Minister Thiru M.Bhaktavatsalam refuting certain statements made in the House on 1 st April, 1972.
14	18 th August 1972	Do	The railway accident at Kadayanallur on 16 th August 1972 and the relief measures taken by the State Government and railway administration.
15	Do	Do	The decision taken by the Government on the recommendation of the one man Commission, a sequel to the Second Pay Commission.
16	19 th August 1972	Do	The revision of the scale of pay of Firka Revenue Inspectors.
17	25 th August 1972	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Revenue.	The method of procurement of paddy in Thanjavur district by Food Corporation of India and the distribution thereof.
18	8 th December 1972	Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	Judicial enquiry into the clash among students, police and Busmen in Tiruchirappalli on 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th December 1972.
19	Do	Do	The havoc caused by the cyclone and the remedial measure taken by the Government.
20	11 th December 1972	Do	The damages caused by the rains in the State and the relief measures taken by Government.
21	15 th December 1972	Do	The allegation levelled against the Commissioner, Kannangudi Panchayat Union.
22	1 st March 1973	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Local Administration.	The proposed agitation by Graduate teachers.
23	3 rd March 1973	Do	The agitation by the Graduate teachers.
24	Do	Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	The eviction of Malayalees who encroached lands in Gudalur taluk in Nilgiris district.
25	5 th March 1973	Thiru S.J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Public Works.	The concession sanctioned to ryots of Parambikulam Aliyar Project and Lower Bhavani Project.

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26	Do	Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	The discussion with the Kerala Revenue Minister on the removal of encroachments in Gudalur taluk Nilgiris district.
27	6 th March 1973	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Revenue.	The land assignments made in Kanyakumari district.
28	8 th March 1973	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Local Administration.	The scale of pay attached to the Graduate teachers in Pondicherry State.
29	14 th March 1973	Thiru K. Anbazhagan, Minister for Public Health.	The agitation by the B. Pharmacy students.
30	15 th March 1973	Thiru O. P. Raman, Minister for Electricity.	The power cut and the cinema shows.
31	4 th August 1973	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanasamy, Minister for Food and Co- operation.	The notified areas under the Tamil Nadu Paddy and Rice Control Movement Order in various parts of Tamil Nadu.
32	7 th August 1973	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, Minister for Education and Tourism.	The creation of Secondary Grade Posts and concessions to Headmasters in Basic Schools.
33	9 th August 1973	Thiru Mannai P. Narayanasamy, Minister for Food and Co- operation.	The distribution of rice in Kanyakumari district.
34	3 rd December 1973	Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	The introduction of Government Servants' Family Benefit Scheme.
35	11 th March 1974	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Public Works.	The details in regard to Pandiyar-Poonnampuzha Schemes.
36	28 th August 1974	Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	The details of the discussion held with the Central Ministers during the visit of Chief Minister to New Delhi on 26 th August 1974.
37	3 rd March 1975	Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Food and Co-operation.	The allegation made by Dr. H. V. Hande about the withdrawal of a case against one Thiru Rajamanickam.
38	Do	Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Public Works.	Clarification of certain points made by Dr. H. V. Hande in regard to the contracts given to Thiru Abdul Salam of Arakandanallur.
39	4 th April 1975	Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister.	The allocation of funds to the drought Relief Schemes.

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40	10 th April 1975	Do	Correcting the statement already made by him on 1 st April 1975 in regard to the appearance Chinese Fishing boats in Indian sea.
41	11 th November 1975	Thiru N. Rajangam, Minister for Harijan Welfare.	The names of members of the Committee constituted by the Government to look after the Welfare of the repatriates from Sri Lanks, Burma, etc.
42	Do	Thiru K. Rajaram, Minister for Labour and Transport.	The accident caused by a bus of the Pallavan Transport Corporation in the Central Railway station premises.

TABLE No. XI.
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**LIST OF BILLS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND
MADE INTO LAW**

1971

1. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 4/71).
2. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 5/71).
3. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1971).
4. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1971).
5. The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1971).
6. The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1971).
7. The Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 3/71).
8. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Second Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1970 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1970).
9. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1971).
10. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1971).
11. The Madurai City Municipal Corporation Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1971).
12. The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1971).
13. The Tamil Nadu Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Amendment Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 14/71).
14. The Madras City Civil Court (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 13/71).
15. The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Tamil Nadu Amendment Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1971).
16. The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyruppu (Protection from Eviction) Amendment Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1971).
17. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 28/71).
18. The Madras City Municipal Corporation and Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment and Extension of Term of Office) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1971).
19. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 31/71).
20. The Tamil Nadu Sales Tax (Surcharge) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 22/71).
21. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 29/71).
22. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 19/71).
23. The Tamil Nadu Buildings Lease and Rent Control (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 24/71).
24. The Tamil Nadu Inam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 15/71).

25. The Tamil Nadu Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 34/71).
26. The Tamil Nadu Urban Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1971).
27. The Tamil Nadu Court Fees and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 23/71).
28. The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control Validation of Proceedings) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1971).
29. The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Suspension of Operation) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 36 of 1971).
30. The Tamil Nadu Excise Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 37/71).
31. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 39/71).
32. The Tamil Nadu Registration of Practitioners of Integrated Medicine (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 26/71).
33. The Tamil Nadu Fleet Operators Stage Carriages (Acquisition) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 35/71).
34. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 52 of 1971).
35. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 40/71).
36. The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyruppu (Conferment of Ownership) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 30/71).
37. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1971).
38. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 54/71).
39. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 55/71).
40. The Tamil Nadu Betting and entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 48/71).
41. The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 38/71).
42. The Tamil Nadu Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 41 of 1971).
43. The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 50 of 1971).

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44. The Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment and Extension of Term of Office) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 49 of 1971).
45. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 53/71).
46. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 47 of 1971).
47. The Madras City Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1972).
48. The Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy System of Medicine and Practitioners of Homoeopathy Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 25/71).
49. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 11/72).
50. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 13/72).

51. The Tamil Nadu Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 3/72).
52. The Tamil Nadu Betting Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 2/72).
53. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling of Land) Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 7/72).
54. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 4/72).
55. The Tamil Nadu Revenue Recovery (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 12/72).
56. The Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 14/72).
57. The Tamil Nadu Pawn Brokers (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1972).
58. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 9/72).
59. The Tamil Nadu Non-Trading Companies Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 10/72).
60. The Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1972).
61. The Tamil Nadu (Transferred Territory) extension of Laws Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 16/72).
62. The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Tamil Nadu Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1972).
63. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of ceiling on Land) Second Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1972).
64. The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants Arrears of Rent (Relief) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 6/72).
65. The Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 25/72).
66. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 41/72).
67. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Labourer Fair Wages (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1972).
68. The Madras City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 32/72).
69. The Tamil Nadu Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 42/72).
70. The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 29 of 1972).
71. The Tamil Nadu Public Buildings (Licensing) Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1972).
72. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1972).
73. The Tamil Nadu Fleet Operators Stage Carriages (Acquisition) Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 36 of 1972).
74. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 51 of 1972).
75. The Tamil Nadu Additional Assessment and Additional Water cess (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1972).
76. The Tamil Nadu Additional Assessment and Additional Water Cess (Second Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1972).
77. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 35 of 1972).
78. The Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1971).
79. The Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1972).

80. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Third Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1972).
81. The Tamil Nadu Debt Relief Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1972).
82. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Fourth Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1972).
83. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 54 of 1972).
84. The Tamil Nadu District Police (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 52 of 1972).
85. The Tamil Nadu Betting Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 50 of 1972).
86. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1972).
87. The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 47 of 1972).
88. The Mettur Township Courtallam Township and Bhavanisagar Township (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 49 of 1972).
89. The Madras City Municipal Corporation and the Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 48 of 1972).
90. The Tamil Nadu Agriculturists Relief (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1972).
91. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1973).
92. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 45 of 1972).
93. The Kanyakumari Sreepadam Lands (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 38 of 1972).
94. The Tamil Nadu Stage Carriages and Contract Carriages (Acquisition) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1973).
95. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1973).
96. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1973).
97. The Tamil Nadu Public Trusts (Regulation of Administration of Agricultural Lands) Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1972).
98. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1973).
99. The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1973).
100. The Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1973).
101. The Tamil Nadu Urban Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 51 of 72).
102. The Presidency Small Cause Courts (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1973).
103. The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Tamil Nadu Amendment Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1973).
104. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1973).
105. The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1972).
106. The Madras City Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1973).

107. The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1973).
108. The Tamil Nadu Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation and Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1973).
109. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1973).
110. The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1973).
111. The Tamil Nadu Local Authorities Finance (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1973).
112. The Tamil Nadu Private Electricity Supply Undertakings (Acquisition) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1973).
113. The Tamil Nadu Levy of Ryotwari Assessment on Free-hold Lands Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 46 of 1972).
114. The Tamil Nadu Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Amendment Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1973).
115. The Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1973).
116. The Madras City Municipal Corporation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1973).
117. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 35 of 1973).
118. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 36 of 1973).
119. The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Suspension of Operation) Amendment Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1973).
120. The Tamil Nadu Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1973).
121. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 40 of 1973).
122. The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1973).
123. The Tamil Nadu Hackney Carriage (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1973).
124. The Tamil Nadu Local Authorities Finance (Second Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1973).
125. The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1973).
126. The Tamil Nadu Public Men (Criminal Misconduct) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1973).
127. The Tamil Nadu State Housing Board (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1973).
128. The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1973).
129. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Second Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 38 of 1973).
130. The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1973).
131. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Sixth Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1972).
132. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1973).

133. The Tamil Nadu Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1974).
134. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Fifth Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 40 of 1972).
135. The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment and Extension of Term of Office) (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1974).
136. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1974).
137. The Tamil Nadu Motor vehicles Taxation Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1974).
138. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1974).
139. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1974).
140. The Tamil Nadu Public Men (Criminal Misconduct) Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1974).
141. The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyruppu (Conferment of Ownership) Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1974).
142. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1974).
143. The Madras City Municipal Corporation and Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment and extension of Term of Office) Second Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1974).
144. The Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment and extension of Term of Office) Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1974).
145. The Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1974).
146. The Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1973).
147. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1974).
148. The Tamil Nadu Additional Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1974).
149. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1974).
150. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1974).
151. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1974).
152. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1974).
153. The Tamil Nadu Recognised Private Schools (Regulation) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1972).
154. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Third Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1974).
155. The Registration (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1974).
156. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Second Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1974).
157. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 41 of 1974).
158. The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Revival of Operation and Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 38 of 1974).
159. The Tamil Nadu Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1974).

160. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 35 of 1974).
161. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 40 of 1974).
162. The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax and Local Authorities Finance (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1974).
163. The Tamil Nadu Local Authorities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1974).
164. The Madras City Municipal Corporation and Tamil Nadu District Municipalities (Amendment and Extension of Term of Office) Third Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1974).
165. The Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment and Extension of Term of Office) Second Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 29 of 1974).
166. The Madras City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1974).
167. The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 42 of 1974).
168. The Tamil Nadu Horse Races (Abolition of Wagering or Betting) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1974).
169. The Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 36 of 1974).
170. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1974).
171. The Payment of Wages (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1974).
172. The Motor Vehicles (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1974).
173. The Tamil Nadu Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1974).
174. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Third Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1974).
175. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 56 of 1974).
176. The Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 46 of 1974).
177. The Tamil Nadu Local Authorities Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 52 of 1974).
178. The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 54 of 1974).
179. The Madras City Police and Tamil Nadu Towns Nuisances (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 45 of 1974).
180. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 53 of 1974).
181. The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (sixth Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 55 of 1974).
182. The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1975).
183. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1975).
184. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1975).
185. The Tamil Nadu Indebted Agriculturists (Temporary Relief) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1975).

186. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 49 of 1975).
187. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1975).
188. The Madurai City Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1975).
189. The Tamil Nadu Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1975).
190. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1975).
191. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1975).
192. The Madras City Police (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1975).
193. The Tamil Nadu Gaming (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1975).
194. The Indian Ports (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1975).
195. The Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1975).
196. The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Second Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1975).
197. The Tamil Nadu Inam Estates and Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 61 of 1974).
198. The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyruppu (Protection from Eviction) Re-enacting Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1975).
199. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1975).
200. The Madras City Tenant's Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 47 of 1974).
201. The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Lands Record of Tenancy Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 51 of 1974).
202. The Tamil Nadu Societies Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 53 of 1972).
203. The Tamil Nadu Prevention of Begging (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 48 of 1974).
204. The Tamil Nadu Catering Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1975).
205. The Tamil Nadu Town Nuisances (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1975).
206. The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 35 of 1975).
207. The Tamil Nadu Entertainments Tax and Local Authorities Finance (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1975).
208. The Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1975).
209. The Tamil Nadu Panchayats and Panchayat Union Councils (Extension of Term of Office) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 46 of 1975).
210. The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1975).
211. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 60 of 1974).
212. The Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy System of Medicine and Practitioners of Homoeopathy (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1975).

213. The Tamil Nadu District Municipal Councillors (Extension of Term of Office) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 45 of 1975).
214. The Coimbatore Municipal Council (Appointment of Special Officer) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 47 of 1975).
215. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1975).
216. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 36 of 1975).
217. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 55 of 1975).
218. The Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 54 of 1975).
219. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 50 of 1975).
220. The Tamil Nadu Additional Sales Tax and Sales Tax (Surcharge) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1975).
221. The Tamil Nadu Educational Institutions (Temporary Control of Property) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1975).
222. The Tamil Nadu Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1975).
223. The Tamil Nadu Indebted persons (Temporary Relief) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1975).
224. The Tamil Nadu Urban Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 51 of 1975).
225. The Tamil Nadu Private Electricity Supply Undertakings (Acquisition) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 42 of 1975).
226. The Tamil Nadu District Development Councils (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 48 of 1975).
227. The Tamil Nadu Payment of Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 53 of 1975).
228. The Tamil Nadu Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 49 of 1975).
229. The Motor Transport Workers (Tamil Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1975).
230. The Tamil Nadu Restriction of Habitual Offenders (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1975).
231. The Tamil Nadu Public Premises (Eviction of unauthorised Occupants) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 29 of 1975).
232. The Tamil Nadu Inam Estates, Lease holds and Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1975).
233. The Tamil Nadu State Wakf Board (Validation of Functions of Special Officer) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1975).
234. The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants Protection and Payment of Fair Rent (Extension to Kanyakumari District) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1972).
235. The Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Third Amendment) and Tamil Nadu the Court Fees and suits valuation (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1975).
236. The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyiruppu (Conferment Ownership) Amendment Bill, 1975 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1974).

TABLE No. XII
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Details containing year-wise Statistical analysis of the Government Bills introduced and passed by the Assembly during the period under review:

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
1 Total number of Bills introduced in the Assembly.	50	52	39	58	52	..
2 Total number of Bills published after leave was granted, i.e. after introduction in the Assembly.	45	49	39	57	36	..
3 Bills published under orders of Hon. Speaker.	5	3	..	1	16	..
4 Number of Bills referred to select committee.	1	1	..	..	..	..
5 Number of Bills referred to Joint Select Committee.	2	7	3	4	..	..
6 Number of Bills passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council.	48	50	39	46	60	..
7 Number of Bills passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council and agreed to by the Council without any amendment.	47	50	39	46	60	..
8 Number of Bills returned to Assembly with amendment.	1	..	..	..	..	..
9 Number of Bills introduced and passed in the Council received in the Assembly and agreed to without amendment.	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Number of Bills introduced and passed in the Council received in the Assembly and agreed to with amendment.	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Number of Bills assented to by the Governor or President.	48	41	42	48	55	3
12 Number of Bills became Act ..	47	39	42	51	55	3
13 Number of Bills withdrawn by the member in charge or not proceeded with or lapsed or put and lost.	1 (With- drawn)	..	..	..	..	8 (Lapsed including the Bill returned by the President).

TABLE No. XIII*(Vide page No. 58)***Bills referred to Select Committees and names of members of the Select Committees:****(1) The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 51 of 1971.)***Chairman*

Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Revenue.

Members

1. Thiru C.V.M. Annamalai.
2. Thiru S. Duraiswamy.
3. Dr. H. V. Hande.
4. Thiru J. James.
5. Thiru K. Kalimuthu.
6. Thiru K. Kamatchi.
7. Thiru N. Kittappa.
8. Thiru N. Marudachalam.
9. Thiru S. Murugaiyan.
10. Thiru N. Rajangam.
11. Thiru V. K. Rajah Pillay.
12. Thiru K. S. Ramakrishnan.
13. Thiru M. Rathinasabapathy.
14. Thiru M. Sathiamoorthy.
15. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabharathi.
16. Thiru M. Surendran.
17. Thiru K. Suppu.
18. Thiru K. A. Wahab.

Invitees-

19. Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy, Minister for Agriculture.
20. Thiru K. Arivazhagan.
21. Thiru A. R. Damodaran.
22. Thiru S. Jayarama Reddiar.
23. Thiru Neela Narayanan.
24. Thiru T. K. Ponnivelu.
25. Thiru S. A. Rajamanickam.
26. Thiru K. Rajaram.
27. Thiru G. Swaminathan.

(2) The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Income-Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 37 of 1972)

Chairman

1. Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Revenue.

Members

2. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar.
3. Thiru S. Alagarswamy.
4. Thiru S. Arumugam.
5. Thiru K. H. Bomman.
6. Thiru K. Kamatchi,
7. Thiru M. V. Karivengadam,
8. Thiru Kather Batcha alias Vellaichamy,
9. Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan.
10. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
11. Thiru N. Muthuvel.
12. Thiru A. Paranthaman.
13. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
14. Thiru T. V. Sampath.
15. Thiru A. R. Subbiah.
16. Thiru Sowdi Sundarabharathi.
17. Thiru N. Veeraswamy.

Associate Members.

1. Thiru S. Jayarama Reddiar.
2. Thiru T. K. Ponnuruvelu.
3. Thiru K. Rajaram.
4. Thiru S. S. Ramaswamy Padayatchi.
5. Thiru M. Ramanathan.
6. Thiru M. Sankaralingam.
7. Thiru G. Swaminathan.
8. Thiru V. Venga.

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Bills referred to Joint Select Committees and the names of Members of the Joint Select Committees:

(1) The Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1971).

Chairman

Thiru K. Anbazhagan (Minister for Health).

Members of Assembly

1. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu.
2. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
3. Thiru Rama. Arangannal.
4. Thiru S. Arumugam.
5. Thiru S. Duraisamy.
6. Thiru S. Ganeasn.
7. Dr. H. V. Hande.
8. Thiru J. James.
9. Thiru M. R. Kannan.
10. Thiru K. S. Kothandaramiah.
11. Thiru M. A. Latheef.
12. Thiru Palanivel Rajan.
13. Thiru V. K. Raja Pillai.
14. Thiru R. Ramalingam.
15. Thiru S. Sahadevan.
16. Thiru M. P. Sarathy.
17. Thiru A. K. Subbiah.
18. Thiru K. M. Subramaniam.
19. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi.
20. Thiru M. Surendran.

Members of Council

1. Thiru A. R. Damodaran.
2. Thiru S. Jayarama Reddiar.
3. Thirumathi S. Manjubashini.
4. Thiru K. S. Mani.
5. Thiru S. Muthu.
6. Thiru G. Parangusam.
7. Thiru C. V. Rajagopal.
8. Thiru K. Rajaram.
9. Thiru N. Sundaresan.
10. Thiru G. Swaminathan.

(2) The Tamil Nadu Practitioners of Homoeopathy Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1971)

Chairman

1. Thiru K. Anbazhagan (Minister for Health).

Members of the Assembly.

2. Thirumathi Sathyavanimuthu (Minister for Harijan Welfare).
3. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
4. Dr. H. V. Hande.
5. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum.
6. Thiru Manali C. Kandasamy.
7. Thiru P. Malaichamy.
8. Thiru A. M. Mohideen.
9. Thiru S. Murugaiyan.
10. Thiru P. Muthusamy.
11. Thiru A. Subramaniam.
12. Thiru A. Swamidhas.
13. Thiru N. Veerasamy.

Members of the Council.

14. Pulavar O. Arivudai Nambi.
15. Thiru E. M. Hanifa.
16. Thiru S. V. Lakshmanan.
17. Thiru K. Rajaram.
18. Thiru G. Swaminathan.
19. Thiru V. Venga.

(3) The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Third Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1972)

Chariman

Thiru P. U. Shanmugam, Minister for Food and Revenue

Members of the Assembly

1. Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy –Minister for Agriculture.
2. Thiru Aladi Aruna.
3. Thiru K. H. Bomman.
4. Dr. S. A. Chinnaraju.
5. Thiru L. Ganesan.
6. Thiru G. Ilangovan.
7. Thiru J. James.
8. Thiru K. Kamatchi.
9. Thiru K. Kandasamy.
10. Thiru Manali C. Kandasamy.
11. Thiru M. A. Latheef.
12. Thiru R. Manickavachakam.
13. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
14. Thiru M. Meenakshisundaram.
15. Thiru A. Muniyandi.
16. Thiru S. Nallasamy.
17. Thiru M. Palanivelan.
18. Thiru V. Palanivelu.
19. Thiru P. Ponchockalingam.
20. Thiru D. Rajarathinam.
21. Thiru M. Raman.
22. Thiru A. R. Subbiah.
23. Thiru K. M. Subramaniam.
24. Thiru Thoppur Thiruvengadam.

Members of the Council

25. Thiru M. Arumugasamy.
26. Thiru A. P. Janardhanam.
27. Thiru K. S. Mani.
28. Thiru G. Parangusam.
29. Thiru T. K. Ponnuruvelu
30. Thiru S. A. Rajamanickam.
31. Thiru K. Rajaram.
32. Thiru N. Sunderesa Thevar.
33. Thiru G. Swaminathan.
34. Thiru S. Vellapandian.
35. Thiru S. S. Thennarasu.
36. Thiru V. Venga.

(4) The Tamil Nadu Debt Relief Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 21 of 1972).*Chairman*

Thiru O. P. Raman, Minister for Electricity.

Members of the Assembly

1. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar,
2. Thiru S. Alagarswamy,
3. Thiru C.V.M. Annamalai,
4. Thiru C. T. Chidambaram,
5. Thiru N. Dharmalingam,
6. Thiru M. Gopal,
7. Thiru K. P. Kandaswamy.
8. Thiru V. Kartheesan.
9. Thiru N. Manickam.
10. Thiru M. Marimuthu.
11. Dr. K. Nagarajan.
12. Thiru C. Pandurangam.
13. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
14. Thiru K. S. Ramakrishnan.
15. Thiru E. Ramaswamy.
16. Thiru T. V. Sampath
17. Thiru M. Sathiamoorthi.
18. Thiru P. R. Shanmugam.
19. Thiru D.S.A. Sivaprakasam.
20. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabarathi.
21. Thiru M. Surendran.
22. Thiru M. Surulivel.
23. Thiru E. S. Thiyagarajan.
24. Thiru M. Vedachalam.

Members of the Council

25. Thiru K. Arivazhagan.
26. Pulavar, O. Arivudainambi.
27. Thiru Saw. Ganesan.
28. Thiru S. Jayarama Reddiar.
29. Thiru Kattur Gopal.
30. Thiru R. Krishnaswamy Naidu
31. Thiru K. S. Mani.
32. Thiru D. V. Narayanaswamy.
33. Thiru G. Parangusam.
34. Thiru M. Raja Iyer.
35. Thiru K. Rajaram.
36. Thiru V. Thangapandian.

(5) The Tamil Nadu Agriculturists Relief (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1972).

Chairman

Thiru O. P. Raman, Minister for Electricity.

Members of the Assembly

1. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar,
2. Thiru S. Alagarswamy,
3. Thiru C.V.M. Annamalai,
4. Thiru C. T. Chidambaram,
5. Thiru N. Dharmalingam,
6. Thiru M. Gopal,
7. Thiru K. P. Kandaswamy.
8. Thiru V. Kartheesan.
9. Thiru N. Manickam.
10. Thiru M. Marimuthu.
11. Dr. K. Nagarajan.
12. Thiru C. Pandurangam.
13. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
14. Thiru K. S. Ramakrishnan.
15. Thiru E. Ramaswamy.
16. Thiru T. V. Sampath
17. Thiru M. Sathiamoorthi.
18. Thiru P. R. Shanmugam.
19. Thiru D.S.A. Sivaprakasam.
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31. Thiru K. S. Mani.
32. Thiru D. V. Narayanaswamy.
33. Thiru G. Parangusam.
34. Thiru M. Raja Iyer.
35. Thiru K. Rajaram.
36. Thiru V. Thangapandian.

(6) The Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1972).

Chairman

Thiru N. V. Natarajan, *Minister for Labour.*

Members of the Assembly

1. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
2. Thiru V. Balasundaram.
3. Thiru S. Duraiswamy.
4. Thiru N. Ganapathi.
5. Dr. H. V. Hande.
6. Thiru K. Kandaswamy.
7. Thiru K. Kalimuthu.
8. Thiru P. S. Manian.
9. Thiru M. V. Narayanswamy.
10. Thiru N. K. Palaniswamy.
11. Thiru R. Ramalingam.
12. Thiru A. Subramaniam.
13. Thiru K. Vezhavendan.
14. Thiru K. A. Wahab.

Members of the Council

15. Thiru M. Arumugaswamy.
16. Thiru Kattur Gopal.
17. Thiru G. Parangusam.
18. Thiru K. Rajaram.
19. Thiru T. K. Shanmugam.
20. Thiru V. Thangapandian.

(7) The Tamil Nadu Recognised Private Schools (Regulation) Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1972).

Chairman

1. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan, *Minister for Education and Tourism-*

Members of the Assembly

2. Thiru S. Madhavan, *Minister for Industries.*
3. Thiru Aladi Aruna.
4. Thirumathi. Alda M. Fowler.
5. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
6. Thiru N. Ganapathi.
7. Dr. H. V. Hande.
8. Thiru G. Ilangovan.
9. Thiru S. Kandappan.
10. Thiru M. A. Latheef.
11. Pulavar C. Palanisamy.
12. Thiru A. Rajamanickam.
13. Thiru J. S. Rasu.
14. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabharathi.
15. Thiru K. Suppu.
16. Thiru A. swamidhas.
17. Thiru E. S. Thyagarajan.

Members of the Council

18. Thiru K. Arivahagan.
19. Pulaver O. Arivudai Nambi.
20. Thiru V. Isvaramurthi
21. Thavathiru Kundrakudi Adigalar.
22. Thiru S. Muthuswamy.
23. Thiru M. Rajah Iyer.
24. Thiru M. Sankaralingam.
25. Thiru V. Thangapandian.

(8) The Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Second Amendment Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1972).

Chairman

Thiru K. Rajaram, *Minister for Backward Classes.*

Members of the Assembly

1. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
2. Thiru Kuzha. Chelliah.
3. Thiru M. Devarajan.
4. Thiru Durai Murugan.
5. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
6. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum.
7. Thiru K. Kandasamy.
8. Thiru K. P. Kandaswamy.
9. Thiru M. Kandaswamy.
10. Thiru M. V. Karivengadam.
11. Thiru G. Rajaram.
12. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani.
13. Thiru K. Thirupathi.
14. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.
15. Thiru K. Vezhavendan.
16. Thiru K. A. Wahab.

Members of the Council

17. Thiru S. T. Adityan.
18. Thiru M. M. Bakkar.
19. Thiru L. Balaraman.
20. Thiru A. R. Damodaran.
21. Thiru S. Muthu.
22. Thiru T. K. Ponnuruvelu.
23. Thiru S. A. Rajamanickam.
24. Thiru G. Swaminathan.

(9) The Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 53 of 1972).*Chairman*

1. Thiru S. Madhavan, *Minister for Industries*

Members of the Assembly

2. Thirumathi T. N. Ananthanayaki.
3. Thiru E. K. Duraiswamy.
4. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
5. Thiru K. Kandaswamy.
6. Thiru Manali C. Kandaswamy.
7. Thiru R. Manickavasagam.
8. Thiru N. Nachiappan.
9. Dr. R. Nainamalai.
10. Thiru M. V. Narayanaswamy.
11. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
12. Thiru V. K. Raja Pillai.
13. Thiru A. Rajamanickam.
14. Thiru T. Sonaiah.
15. Thiru K. Tirupathi.
16. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.
17. Thiru K. A. Wahab.

Members of the Council

18. Thiru M. M. Bakkar.
19. Thiru Kattoor Goapl.
20. Thiru V. Isvaramurti.
21. Thiru T. K. Ponnuruvelu.
22. Thiru D. Santosham.
23. Thiru G. Vasanth Pai.
24. Thiru V. Venga.
25. Thiru N. Wilson Appollos.

(10) The Tamil Nadu Public Men (Criminal Misconduct) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No.3 of 1973)

Chairman

1. Thiru S. Madhavan, *Minister for Industries.*

Members of the Assembly

2. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
3. Thiru Durai Murugan.
4. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
5. Dr. H. V. Hande.
6. Thiru S. Kandappan.
7. Thiru K. Kandaswamy.
8. Thiru K. P. Kandaswamy.
9. Thiru C. Kaveri Maniam
10. Thiru K. S. Kothandaramaiah.
11. Thiru V. Krishnamoorthy (Nellikuppam).
12. Thiru M. A. Latheef.
13. Thiru Palanivel Rajan.
14. Thiru K. Palanivelan.
15. Thiru A. Parandaman.
16. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
17. Thiru N. Rajangam.
18. Thiru M. G. Ramachandran.
19. Thiru M. Subramaniam.
20. Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.
21. Thiru E. S. Thyagarajan.

Members of the Council

22. Thiru K. S. Abdul Wahab.
23. Thiru S.T. Adityan.
24. Thiru L. Balaraman.
25. Thiru A. R. Damodaran.
26. Thiru T.K. Ponnuruvelu.
27. Thiru S. A. Rajamaickam.
28. Thiru K. Rajaram.
29. Thiru M. Sankaralingam.
30. Thiru G. Swaminathan.
31. Thiru V. Thanga pandian.

(11) The Tamil Nadu Legal Aid and Advice Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1973).*Chairman*

1. Thiru S. MADHAVAN, *Minister for Industries*

Members of the Assembly

2. Thiru K. H. Bomman.
3. Thiru Kuzha Chelliah.
4. Thiru K. Kandaswamy.
5. Thiru M. V. Karivengadam.
6. Thiru M. A. Latheef.
7. Thiru K. K. Muthiah.
8. Thiru N. K. Palaniswamy.
9. Thirumathi V. P. Palaniammal.
10. Thiru A. Rajamanickam.
11. Thiru V. Rajagopal.
12. Thiru A. Subramaniam.
13. Thiru M. Subramaniam.
14. Thiru M. Surulivel.
15. Thiru V. Thavamani Thevar.
16. Thiru K. Thirupathy.
17. Thiru K. vzhavendan.

Members of the Council

18. Thiru S. T. Adityan.
19. Thiru M. Arumugaswamy.
20. Thiru A. R. Damodaran.
21. Thiru K. S. Mani.
22. Thiru T. K. Ponnuruvelu.
23. Thiru M. Ramanathan.
24. Thiru N. Sundaresa Thevar.
25. Thiru N. Wilson Appollos.

**(12) The Tamil Nadu Private Electricity Supply Undertakings (Acquisition)
Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1973).**

Chairman

1. Thiru O. P. RAMAN, *Minister for Electricity*

Members of the Assembly

2. Thiru S. Madhavan, *Minister for Industries.*
3. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar.
4. Thiru A. Arumugam.
5. Thiru K. Balakrishnan.
6. Thiru Durai Govindarajan.
7. Thiru N. V. Guruswamy.
8. Thiru J. James.
9. Thiru K. Kandasami.
10. Thiru K. M. Kathiravan.
11. Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy.
12. Thiru Kuppal K. S. Ramakrishnan.
13. Thiru N. Maruthachalam.
14. Thiru K. Palanivelan.
15. Thiru C. Pandurangam.
16. Thiru V. K. Raja Pillai.
17. Thiru M. Selvaraj.

Members of the Council

18. Thiru K. S. Ganapathi.
19. Thiru Kattoor Gopal.
20. Thiru R. Krishnaswami Naidu.
21. Thiru D. V. Narayanaswami.
22. Thiru Neela Narayanan.
23. Thiru M. K. D. Natarajan.
24. Thiru K. Rajaram Naidu.
25. Thiru G. Swaminathan.

**(13) The Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyiruppu (Conferment of Ownership)
Second Amendment Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1974).**

Chairman

1. Thiru S. J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Industries and Electricity.

Members of the Assembly

2. Thiru A. P. Dharmalingam, Minister for Revenue (from 5th March 1975 to 5th October 1975).
3. Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Revenue (from 6th October 1975 onwards).
4. Thiru N. Rajangam, Minister for Harijan Welfare.
5. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar.
6. Thiru S. Alagarwamy.
7. Thiru A. Arumugam.
8. Thiru K. Balakrishnan.
9. Thiru K. H. Bomman.
10. Thiru N. Dennis.
11. Thiru L. Ganesan.
12. Thiru Kader Batcha alias Vellaichamy.
13. Thiru K. Knadaswamy.
14. Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan.
15. Thiru Manali C. Kandaswamy.
16. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
17. Thiru A. Muniyandi.
18. Thiru S. Nallasamy.
19. Thiru A. C. Narasimhan.
20. Thiru A. Rajamanickam.
21. Thiru A. P. Shanmugasundaram.
22. Thiru E. S. Thyagarajan.

Members of the Council

23. Thiru S. T. Adityan.
24. Thiru M. Arumugaswamy.
25. Thiru M. M. Bakkar.
26. Thiru L. Balaraman.
27. Thiru A. R. Damodaran.
28. Thiru M. K. D. Natarajan.
29. Thiru K. Rajaram.
30. Thiru Russel Raj.
31. Thiru Era. Sambasivam.
32. Thiru V. Venga.

**(14) The Tamil Nadu Handloom Textiles (Production Distribution and Sale)
Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1974).**

Chairman

1. Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Revenue.

Members of the Assembly

2. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar.
3. Thiru S. Doraisamy.
4. Thiru E. K. Duraisamy.
5. Thiru K. M. Erasagopal.
6. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
7. Thiru N. V. Gurusamy.
8. Thiru K. Jayaraman.
9. Thiru K. S. Kuppal Ramakrishnan.
10. Thiru Munu Adi.
11. Thiru S. Murugaiyan.
12. Thiru A. M. T. Nachiappan.
13. Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar.
14. Thiru A. K. Subbaiah.
15. Thiru A. Subramaniam.
16. Thiru K. M. Subramaniam.
17. Thiru M. Subramaniam.
18. Thiru Sowdi Sundara Bharathi.
19. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani.
20. Thiru E. S. Thyagarajan.

Members of the Council

21. Thiru M. M. Bakkar.
22. Thiru Ku. Ma. Balasubramaniam.
23. Thiru Dravidamani.
24. Thiru H. L. Murugesan.
25. Thiru C. V. Rajagopal.
26. Thiru S. A. Rajamanickam.
27. Thiru K. Rajaram.
28. Thiru Era. Sambasivam.
29. Thiru S. C. Sengottuvelappa Gounder.
30. Thiru G. Swaminathan.

**(15) The Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1974
(L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1974).**

Chairman

1. Thiru A. P. Dharmalingam, Minister for Local Administration (till 4th March 1975).
2. Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy, Minister for Co-operation (from 5-3-1975 onwards).

Members of the Assembly

3. Thiru S. Ramachandran, Minister for Local Administration.
4. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar.
5. Thiru K. H. Bomman.
6. Thiru A. Chinnasamy.
7. Thiru T. Ganapathy.
8. Thiru D. Irajarathinam.
9. Thiru Thazhai M. Karunanidhi.
10. Thiru R. Manickavasakam.
11. Thiru V. N. Muthamilselvan
12. Thiru A. Pauliah.
13. Thiru T. Pongumalai.
14. Thiru G. Ramasamy.
15. Thiru T. Soniah.
16. Thiru A. K. Subbiah.
17. Thiru V. Subramaniam.
18. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi.
19. Thiru M. Surendran.
20. Thiru E. S. Thyagarajan.
21. Thiru S. Vadivel.
22. Thiru C. V. Velappan.

Members from the Legislative Council

23. Pulavar O. Arivudai Nambi.
24. Thiru M. Arumugaswamy.
25. Thiru. Ayyannan Ambalam.
26. Thiru A. R. Damodaran.
27. Thiru K. Rajaram.
28. Thiru M. Ramanathan.
29. Thiru Era. Sambasivam.
30. Thiru V. Thangapandian.
31. Thiru S. Vellapandian.
32. Thiru V. Venga.

(16) The Tamil Nadu Cultivating Tenants (Right to Purchase Landowners' Rights) Bill, 1973 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1973).

Chairman

1. Thiru S. J. Sadiq Pasha, Minister for Industries and Electricity

Members of the Assembly

2. Thiru A. P. Dharmalingam, Minister for Revenue (from 5-3-1975 to 5-10-1975).
3. Thiru S. Madhavan, Minister for Revenue (from 6-10-1975) onwards.
4. Thiru S. Alagarsamy.
5. Thiru A. Chinnasamy.
6. Thiru J. James.
7. Thiru N. Kittappa.
8. Thiru Kovai Chezhiyan.
9. Thiru A. S. Kumarasamy.
10. Thiru V. Malaikannan.
11. Thiru Manali C. Kandasamy.
12. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
13. Thiru M. Muthiah.
14. Thiru P. S. Muthuselvan.
15. Dr. K. Nagarajan.
16. Thiru M. Palanisamy.
17. Thiru M. Panneerselvam.
18. Thiru A. Paranthaman.
19. Thiru A. R. Subbiah.
20. Thiru E. S. Thyagarajan.
21. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.
22. Thiru K. A. Wahab.

Members from the Legislative Council

23. Thiru K. S. Abdul Wahab.
24. Thiru A. R. Damodaran.
25. Thiru Ko. Si. Mani.
26. Thiru T. V. Muthukrishnan.
27. Thiru V. R. Periannan.
28. Thiru K. Rajaram.
29. Thiru Era. Sambasivam.
30. Thiru N. Sundaresa Thevar.
31. Thiru G. Swaminathan.
32. Thiru V. Thangapandian.

TABLE No. XIV-A*[Vide page No. 89]***Annexure to the resolution**

A Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. *Short title* : This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1974.
2. *Insertion of new article 26-A*: After article 26 of the Constitution the following article shall be inserted namely-

“26-A. Archakas and other office holders and servants in Hindu Religious institutions to be appointed irrespective of caste. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 13, the State Legislature may, by law, provide that vacancies, whether permanent or temporary among the office holders or servants (including archakas and pujaries) or any Hindu religious institution may be filled by a person professing Hindu religion and possessing such qualification as may be specified in such law, irrespective of the caste, sect or group of such person.

(2) If anything contained in any agamas or sastras or any text, rule or interpretation of Hindu Law or any custom or usage or part of that law is repugnant to any of the matters for which provision is made in the law referred to in Clause (1), then the law referred to in clause (1) shall prevail and such agamas or sastras or any text, rule or interpretation, custom or usage or part shall to the extent of repugnancy, be void.

(3) No such law as referred to in clause (1) shall be deemed to be void on the ground that it is inconsistent with or takes away or abridges any of the rights conferred by articles 25 and 26, notwithstanding anything contained in articles 14, 15, 25 and 26;

TABLE NO. XV
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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES
1971-72
(Constituted on the 3rd April 1971)

Chairman

Thiru K. Vezhavendan.

Members

Thiru M. Karunanidhi (Ex-officio).

Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar (Ex-officio).

Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu.

Thiru S. Alagarsamy.

Thiru K. Andi alias Guruswamy.

Thiru M. Rathnasabapathy.

Thiru S. Ganesan.

Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi.

Thiru M. Surendran.

Thiru A. Swamidhas.

Thiru A. C. Narasimhan.

Thiru S. K. Vadivelu.

Thiru B. Venkataswamy.

Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum.

Thiru V. K. Ramarasan.

Thiru N. Rajangam.

Thiru M. A. Latheef.

*Thiru V. Thanga Pandian

*Thiru S. A. Rajahmanickam.

*Thiru T. S. Srinivasam Pillai.

*Thiru Neela Narayanan.

*Thiru Wilson Apollos.

(*Members from the Legislative Council)

1972-73
(Constituted on the 4th April 1972)

Chairman

Thiru Palanivel Rajan.

Members

Thiru M. Karunanidhi (Ex-officio).
Thiru Manali C. Kandaswami (Ex-Officio).
Thiru N. Dennis.
Thiru S. Duraiswamy.
Thiru N. V. Guruswamy.
Thiru V. S. Ilanchezhiyan.
Thiru J. Karunainathan.
Thiru K. S. Kothandaramiah.
Thiru K. R. Krishnan.
Thiru A. M. Mohideen.
Thiru R. R. Munuswami.
Thiru S. Murugaiyan.
Thiru M. Muthiah.
Thiru M. Sathiamoorthi.
Thiru K. Suppu.
Thiru T. C. Thimmaraya Gounder.
Thiru E. S. Thiagarajan.
*Thiru G. Parangusam.
*Thiru M. Ramanathan.
*Thiru N. Sundaresa Thevar.
* Thiru G. Swaminathan.
* Thiru V. Venga.

(*Members from the Legislative Council)

1973-74
(Constituted on the 5th April 1973)

Chairman

Thiru V. Krishnamoorthy

Members

Thiru M. Karunanidhi (Ex-officio).
Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi. –Ex-Officio.
Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar
Thiru C. Arumugam
Thiru Andi alias K. Guruswamy
Thiru K. Kandaswamy
Thiru K. Kalimuthu
Thiru K. N. Kumarasamy
Thiru D.S.A. Sivaprakasam
Thiru C. Chinna Vellaiyan
Thiru P. Padmanabhan
Thiru A. Pauliah
Thiru K. Ranganathan
Thiru M.S. Radhakrishnan
Thiru V.N. Muthamilselvan
Thiru S. Vadivel
Thiru M. Vedachalam
*Pulavar O. Arivudai Nambi
* Thiru Nagore E.M. Hanifa
* Thiru P. Thirugnanasambandam
* Thiru S. Vellapandian
* Thiru K.S. Abdul Wahab

(*Members from the Legislative Council)

1974-75
(Constituted on the 20th April 1974)

Chairman

Thiru Thoppur Thiruvengadam

Members

Thiru M. Karunanidhi (Ex-officio)
Thiru M. A. Latheef –Ex-officio
Thiru S. Alagu Thevar
Thiru K. H. Bomman
Thiru K.M. Erasagopal
Thiru V.C. Govindasami
Thiru G. Jabamalai
Thiru K.S. Kothandaramiah
Thiru S. Mohamed Kather Mohideen
Thiru N. K. Palanisamy
Thiru S. Sadasivam
Thiru N. Somasundaram
Thiru T. P. Srinivasan
Thiru A.K. Subbiah
Thiru O.N. Sundaram
Thiru M. Surendran
Thiru C. V. Velappan
*Thiru Ayyanan Ambalam
*Thiru L. Balaraman
*Thiru C.R. Kolappa
*Thiru M.K.D. Natarajan
*Thiru S.S. Thennarasu

(*Members from the Legislative Council)

1975-76
(Constituted on the 19th April 1975)

Chairman

Thiru L. Ganesan

Members

Thiru M. Karunanidhi (Ex-Officio)
Thiru B. Venkataswamy (Ex-Officio)
Thiru V. Aladi Aruna
Thiru M. Andi Ambalam
Thiru E.K. Duraisami
Thiru M.R. Kannan
Thiru K.N. Kumarasami
Dr. R. Nainamalai
Thiru R. Ramalingam
Thiru V.K. Ramarasan
Thiru T.K. Siraimetan
Thiru G. Sivaperumal
Thiru D.S.A. Sivaprakasam
Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi
Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani
Thiru K.A. Wahab
Thiru G.G. Viswanathan
*Thiru M.M. Bakkar
*Thiru S.A. Rajamanickam
*Thiru Era. Sambasivam
*Thiru A. Thangavelu
*Thiru Y. Venkateswara Dikshidar

(*Members from the Legislative Council)

TABLE NO. XVI
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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

1971-72

Chairman

Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar

Members

Thiru M. Karunanidhi (Ex-officio)
Thiru K. Vezhavendan (Ex-officio)
Tmt T.N. Anandanayaki
Thiru T.P. Alagamuthu
Thiru A. Karuppiah
Thiru M.V. Karivengadam
Thiru K. Kalimuthu
Thiru S. Khadar Batcha alias Vellaichamy
Thiru Kovai Chezhan
Thiru M. Selvaraj
Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani
Thiru Durai Murugan
Thiru M. Muthiah
Thiru P.S. Muthuselvan
Thiru K.A. Wahab
Thiru C.V. Velappan
Dr. H.V. Hande

Members from the Council

Thiru K. Ramakrishna Achari
Thiru S.S. Thennarasu
Thiru G. Parangusam
Thiru T.K. Ponnuruvelu
Thiru S. Lakshmanan

1972-73

Chairman

1. Thiru Manali C. Kandasami

Members

2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi (Ex-officio)
3. Thiru Palanivel Rajan (Ex-Officio)
4. Thiru V.M. Abdul Jabbar
5. Thiru M. Devarajan
6. Thiru J. James
7. Thiru V. Krishnamoorthy
8. Thiru Kuzha Chelliah
9. Thiru V. Malaikannan
10. Thiru A. Parandhaman
11. Thiru C. Palanisamy
12. Thiru V. Rajagopal
13. Thiru A. Rajamanickam
14. Thiru K.M. Subramaniam
15. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi
16. Thiru M. Surendran
17. Thiru M.C. Thooyamani
18. Thiru B. Venkataswamy

Members from Council

19. Thiru A.P. Janardhanam
20. Thiru R. Krishnaswamy Naidu
21. Thiru K.S. Mani
22. Thiru T.K. Ponnuruvelu
23. Thiru K. Rajaram

1973-74

Chairman

1. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi

Members

2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi (Ex-Officio)
3. Thiru V. Krishnamoorthy (Ex-Officio)
4. Thiru K.H. Bomman
5. Dr. S.A. Chinnaraju
6. Thiru A. Chinnasamy
7. Thiru L. Ganesan
8. Tmt T.N. Anandanayaki
9. Thiru K.P. Kandasamy
10. Thiru C. Kaverimaniyam
11. Thiru M.A. Latheef
12. Thiru M. Munu Adi
13. Thiru E.M. Natarajan
14. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar
15. Thiru M. Raman
16. Thiru P.R. Shanmugham
17. Thiru K. Suppu
18. Thiru Thoppur Thiruvengadam

Members from Council

19. Thiru S.T. Adityan
20. Thiru K. Arivazhagan
21. Thiru V. Iswaramurthy
22. Thiru K. Rajaram
23. Thiru V. Thangapandian

1974-75

Chairman

1. Thiru M.A. Latheef.

Members

2. Dr. M. Karunanidhi (Ex-Officio).
3. Thiru Thoppur Thiruvengadam (Ex-Officio)
4. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
5. Thiru T. Ganapathy.
6. Thiru D. Irajathinam.
7. Thiru K. Kandaswamy.
8. Thiru A. S. Kumarasamy.
9. Thiru Manali C. Kandaswamy.
10. Thiru N. Manickam.
11. Thiru P. S. Manian.
12. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
13. Thiru M. Palaniswamy.
14. Thiru K. Palanivelan.
15. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar
16. Thiru T. Ponnumalai.
17. Thiru S. Vadivel.
18. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.

Members from Council

19. Thiru M. Ramanathan.
20. Thiru M. Sankaralingam.
21. Thiru S. T. Adityan
22. Thiru K. Rajaram.
23. Thiru Wilson Appollos.

1975-76

Chairman

1. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.

Members

2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi (Ex-Officio).
3. Thiru L. Ganesan (Ex-Officio).
4. Thiru S. Alagarsamy.
5. Tmt T. N. Anandanayaki.
6. Thiru N. S. Balaraman.
7. Thiru R. Govindarajan.
8. Thiru J. James.
9. Thiru M. V. Karivengadam.
10. Thiru Kovai Chezhian.
11. Thiru M. A. Latheef.
12. Thiru P. Nagalingam.
13. Thiru M. Palanivelan.
14. Thiru M. Rathinasabapathy.
15. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathy.
16. Thiru A. K. Subbiah.
17. Thiru K. Suppu.
18. Thiru M. Surulivel.

Members from Council

19. Thiru S. T. Adityan.
20. Thiru K. Rajaram.
21. Thiru N. Sundaresa Thevar.
22. Thiru S. S. Thennarasu.
23. Thiru V. Thangapandian.

TABLE No. XVII
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List of important recommendations made by the Committee on Public Accounts

1971-72

1. The Finance Department should issue instructions to other Departments emphasising the need for a careful assessment of requirements before approaching the Legislature, for a Supplementary Grant or Appropriations.

2. Instructions should be issued to avoid last minute surrender of funds.

3. The Departments responsible for the execution of a Scheme should work in close co-ordination so that the Schemes contemplated in the Budget are completed within the targeted time.

4. If once provision has been made in the Budget, the Department concerned should initiate action sufficiently early with a view to ensure that necessary sanctions are accorded by the competent authorities in time and the schemes implemented during the year so that provision is fully utilised.

1972-73

1. The defects in the organisation of the machinery for the collection of dues from the Co-operative Societies under the control of the various Departments should be rectified soon and proper co-ordination established with a view to ensure that demands are promptly realised.

2. Verification of credit-worthiness of the sureties should be taken up well in time and completed preferably before starting the payment of stipends to trainees of I.T.Is.

3. If non-adjustment of the cost of service rendered by the Transport Department is due to non-acceptance of debits by the Departments against which they were raised, the matter would call for detailed investigation.

4. The desirability of intensification of audit of the Accounts of Local Bodies by the Examiner, Local Funds Accounts be considered.

5. Early steps to be taken to revive the dormant co-operative Societies or if they cannot be revived steps should be taken to liquidate them.

1973-74

1. Every effort should be made to keep the variation between Estimates and Actuals to the minimum.

2. Finance Department should analyse variations, identify the reasons therefore and take steps to regulate the expenditure better so as to ensure close conformity with the Budget provision.

3. The spending departments should exercise better control over the proposals for supplementary grants and the Finance Department should devise means to ensure that estimates are more realistic.

4. The Departments should take into account all factors connected with the implementation of the Schemes before making provision for the Schemes in the Budget.

5. Government may review the cases of arrears of revenue with a view to explore the possibilities of recovering them. Where it is not possible, they may have to be written off.

1974-75

1. Effort should be made to arrest the increasing trend in the variations between the Budget and the actuals.

2. Prospects of the Scheme being implemented during the financial year should be carefully examined and that, if delays are anticipated, a token provision only should be made in the Budget Estimates to be augmented by Supplementary Grants, where necessary.

3. The concerned departments should exercise budget control in the preparation of demands/supplemental demands.

4. The Finance Department should take appropriate steps to improve the system of reporting the requirements of funds and also control over the expenditure voted by the Legislature.

5. The Departments should be scrupulous in not only confining themselves to the objects for which funds have been voted by the Legislature, but also in observing the limits set by the Legislature for expenditure.

TABLE No. XVIII
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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

1973-74

(Constituted on 2nd April, 1973)

Chairman

1. Thiru N. Ganapathi.

Members

2. Thiru V. Aladi Aruna.
3. Dr. H. V. Hande
4. Thiru J. James.
5. Thiru K. Kandasamy.
6. Thiru K. Kamatchi.
7. Thiru Kovai Chezhian
8. Thiru A. M. Mohideen.
9. Dr. K. Nagarajan.
10. Dr. S. M. Palaniappan.
11. Thiru N. Rajangam.
12. Thiru M. P. Sarathy.
13. Thiru M.S.K. Sathendran.
14. Thiru K. M. Subramaniam.
15. Thiru A. K. Subbiah.
16. Thiru M. Surendran.

Members from Council

17. Thiru A. P. Janardhanam.
18. Thiru George Komagan.
19. Thiru K. Rajaram.
20. Thiru M. Sankaralingam.
21. Thiru G. Swaminathan.

1974-75

(Constituted on 19th April 1974)

Chairman

1. Thiru V. Aladi Aruna.

Members

2. Thiru Kuzha Chelliah.
3. Thiru N.V. Guruswamy.
4. Thiru N. Marudhachalam.
5. Thiru M. Meenakshisundaram.
6. Thiru V. Muthu
7. Thiru P. Muthusamy.
8. Thiru C. Pandurangam.
9. Thiru P. Pon Chockalingam.
10. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi.
11. Thiru A. Subramaniam.
12. Thiru K.M. Subramaniam.
13. Thiru S.K. Subramaniam.
14. Thiru A. Swamidhas.
15. Thiru M. Vedachalam.
16. Thiru K.A. Wahab.

Members from Council

17. Thiru K. Arivazhagan.
18. Thiru M.M. Bakkar.
19. Thiru M. Masilamani.
20. Thiru S.A. Rajamanickam.
21. Thiru Y. Venkateswara Dikshidar.

1975-76

(Constituted on 19th April 1975)

Chairman

1. Thiru V. Balasundaram.

Members

2. Thiru V.M. Abdul Jabbar.
3. Thiru A. Arumugam.
4. Thiru K.H. Bomman.
5. Thiru M. Chinnasamy.
6. Thiru M. Kandaswamy.
7. Thiru N. Krishnan.
8. Thiru Munu Adhi.
9. Thiru S. Murugaiyan.
10. Thiru M. Muthiah.
11. Thiru P. Muthusamy.
12. Thiru N.K. Palaniswamy.
13. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
14. Thiru S. Sahadevan.
15. Thiru N. Somasundaram.
16. Thiru M. Surendran.

Members from the Council

17. Thiru K.S. Ganapathi.
18. Thiru S. Narayanaswamy.
19. Thiru S. Ramakrishna Thevar.
20. Thiru M. Ramanathan.
21. Thiru C. Russel Raj.

TABLE NO. XIX
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COMPOSITION OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1971-72

(Constituted on 26th March 1971)

1. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan (*Chairman*)
2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
3. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
4. Thiru S. Madhavan.
5. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu.
6. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
7. Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.
8. Thiru A. R. Perumal.
9. Thiru A. M. Mohideen.
10. Dr. H. V. Hande.
11. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
12. Thiru E. S. Thiagarajan.

1972-73

(Constituted on 30th March 1972)

1. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan (*Chairman*)
2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
3. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
4. Thiru S. Madhavan.
5. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu.
6. Thiru P. Seenivasan.
7. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
8. Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.
9. Thiru A. R. Perumal.
10. Thiru A. M. Mohideen.
11. Dr. H. V. Hande.
12. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
13. Thiru E. S. Thiagarajan.
14. Thiru N. Kasiraman.

1973-74*(Constituted on 31st March 1973)*

1. Hon. The Speaker (Vacant)
2. Thiru P. Seenivasan –Deputy Speaker.(*Chairman*)
3. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
4. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
5. Thiru K. Anbazhagan.
6. Thiru S. Madhavan.
7. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu.
8. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
9. Thiru M.G. Ramachandran.
10. Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.
11. Thiru A. R. Perumal.
12. Thiru A. M. Mohideen.
13. Dr. H. V. Hande.
14. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
15. Thiru E. S. Thiagarajan.

1974-75*(Constituted on 9th April 1974)*

1. Pulavar K. Govindan (*Chairman*)
2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
3. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
4. Thiru K. Anbazhagan.
5. Thiru S. Madhavan.
6. Thiru N. Ganapathy. (with effect from 17th April 1974).
7. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu.
8. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
9. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
10. Thiru A. R. Perumal.
11. Thiru A. M. Mohideen.
12. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
13. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.
14. Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.
15. Thiru Manali C. Kandaswami.
16. Thirumathi Sathiyavani Muthu.
17. Thiru E. S. Thiagarajan.

1975-76

(Constituted on 19th April 1975)

1. Pulavar K. Govindan (*Chairman*)
2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
3. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
4. Thiru S. Madhavan.
5. Thiru K. Anbazhagan.
6. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
7. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu.
8. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
9. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
10. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
11. Thiru A. R. Perumal.
12. Thiru A. M. Mohideen.
13. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.
14. Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani.
15. Thiru Manali C. Kandaswami.
16. Thirumathi Sathiyavani Muthu.
17. Thiru E. S. Thiagarajan.

TABLE No. XX

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COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES**1971-72***(Constituted on 2nd April 1971)*

1. Thiru P. Seenivasan (*Chairman*).
(Deputy Speaker) (*Ex-officio*)
2. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan (Leader of the House)
(*Ex-officio*)
3. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar.
4. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar.
5. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
6. Thiru T. Ganapathy.
7. Thiru C. Kaverimaniyam.
8. Thiru N. V. Gurusamy Naidu.
9. Thiru A. Subramaniam.
10. Thiru K. Suppu.
11. Thiru K. M. Subramaniam.
12. Thiru A. R. Perumal.
13. Thiru E. M. Natarasan.
14. Thiru K. Palanivelan.
15. Thiru G. Rajaram.
16. Thiru N. Veerasamy.

1972-73*(Constituted on 1st April 1972.)*

1. Thiru P. Seenivasan (*Chairman*) (*Ex-officio*)
2. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan (*Ex-officio*)
3. Thiru S. Alagarwamy.
4. Thiru J. S. Rasu.
5. Thiru K. M. Kathiravan.
6. Thiru K. Kandasamy.
7. Thiru K. P. Gopal.
8. Thiru A. Subramaniam.
9. Thiru N. Nachimuthu.
10. Dr. S. M. Palaniappan.
11. Thiru K. Balakrishnan.
12. Thiru R. R. Munuswamy.
13. Thiru A. M. Raja.
14. Thiru M. A. Latheef.
15. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum.
16. Dr. H. V. Hande.

1973-74*(Constituted on 2nd April 1973)*

1. Thiru P. Seenivasan (*Chairman*) (*Ex-officio*)
2. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan (*Ex-officio*)
3. Thiru N. Rajangam.
4. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
5. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
6. Thiru T. Ganapathy.
7. Thiru M. Chinnaswamy.
8. Thiru M. Subramaniam.
9. Thiru M. Surendran.
10. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabarathi.
11. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani.
12. Thiru N. Dharmalingam.
13. Thiru K. A. Wahab.
14. Thiru B. Venkatasamy.
15. Thiru K. Vezhavendan.
16. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum.

1974-75*(Constituted on 18th April 1974)*

1. Thiru N. Ganapathy –(*Chairman*) (*Ex-officio*)
2. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan (*Ex-officio*)
3. Thiru N. Anbuhezhan.
4. Thiru V. Kartheesan.
5. Thiru K. S. Kuppal Ramakrishnan.
6. Thiru M. Surulivel.
7. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathy.
8. Thiru P. Soundarapandian.
9. Thiru T. Soniah.
10. Thiru A. M. T. Nachiappan.
11. Thiru A. Parandhaman.
12. Thiru N. K. Palanisamy.
13. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
14. Thiru M. A. Latheef.
15. Thiru J. James.
16. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.

1975-76

(Constituted on 19th April 1975)

1. Thiru N. Ganapathy –(Chairman) (Ex-officio)
2. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan (Ex-officio)
3. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
4. Thiru G. Ilangovan.
5. Thiru K. Kandaswamy.
6. Thiru A. Swamidhas.
7. Thiru P. Soundara Pandian.
8. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani.
9. Thiru S. Nallaswamy.
10. Thiru N. Nachimuthu.
11. Thiru A. M. T. Nachiappan.
12. Thiru V. Balasundaram.
13. Thiru A. M. Raja.
14. Thiru K. A. Wahab.
15. Thiru N. Veeraswamy.
16. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.

TABLE No. XXI
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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION

1971-72

Chairman

1. Thiru P. Seenivasan.

Members

2. Thiru Aladi Aruna.
3. Thiru L. Ganesan.
4. Thiru J. James.
5. Thiru M. Kandasami.
6. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
7. Dr. M. Moses.
8. Thiru A. Rajamanickam.
9. Thiru A. K. Subbiah.
10. Thiru M. Subramaniam.
11. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabarathi.
12. Thiru K. Tiruppathy.

Members of the Legislative Council

13. Thiru S. T. Adityan.
14. Thiru K. Arivazhagan.
15. Thiru V. Isvaramurthi.
16. Thiru M. Rajah Iyer.
17. Thiru K. Rajaram.

1972-73

Chairman

1. Thiru P. Seenivasan.

Members

2. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
3. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
4. Dr. H. V. Hande.
5. Thiru K. Kalimuthu.
6. Thiru M. Kandaswamy.
7. Thiru M. A. Latheef.
8. Thiru P. S. Manian.
9. Thiru N. K. Palanisamy.
10. Thiru P. Soundarapandian.
11. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabarathi.
12. Thiru Thoppur Thiruvengadam.

Members of the Legislative Council

13. Thiru S. T. Adityan.
14. Thiru K. Arivazhagan.
15. Pulavar O. Arivudai Nambi.
16. Thiru V. Isvaramurthi.
17. Thiru S. Jayarama Reddiar.

1973-74
Chairman

1. Thiru P. Seenivasan

Members

2. Thiru M. devarajan
3. Thiru Manali C. Kandaswamy
4. Thiru M.A. Latheef
5. Thiru K. Palanivelan
6. Thiru V. Rajagopal
7. Thiru A. Rajamanickam
8. Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar
9. Thiru K. Kandasamy
10. Thiru M. Subramaniam
11. Thiru M. Surulivel
12. Thiru C.V. Velappan

Members of the Legislative Council

13. Thiru L. Balaraman
14. Thiru G. Parangusam
15. Thiru M. Raja Iyer
16. Thiru S.S. Ramaswamy Padayatchi
17. Thiru M. Sankaralingam

1974-75
Chairman

1. Thiru N. Ganapathi

Members

2. Thiru N. Dennis.
3. Thiru L. Ganeasn.
4. Thiru N.V. Guruswamy.
5. Thiru M. Kandaswamy.
6. Thiru M.V. Karivengadam.
7. Thiru N. Kasiraman.
8. Thiru C. Kaverimaniyam.
9. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundarabarathi.
10. Thiru K. Thirupathy.
11. Thiru C.V. Velappan.
12. Thiru K.A. Wahab.

Members of the Legislative Council

13. Thiru C. Russel Raj.
14. Thiru Sakthi Mohan.
15. Thiru D. Santhosham.
16. Thiru N. Sundaresa Thevar.
17. Thiru V. Thangapandian.

1975-76

Chairman

1. Thiru N. Ganapathy.

Members

2. Thiru V. M. Abdul Jabbar.
3. Thiru T. Ganapathy.
4. Thiru K. Kamatchi.
5. Thiru M. Muthiah.
6. Thiru V. Rajagopal.
7. Thiru V. K. Raja Pillay.
8. Thiru A. Rajamanickam.
9. Thiru G. Rajaram.
10. Thiru M. Sathyamoorthy.
11. Thiru K. M. Subramaniam.
12. Thiru M. Subramaniam.

Members of the Legislative Council

13. Thiru A. Balasubramaniam.
14. Thiru Ku. Ma. Balasubramaniam.
15. Thiru V. R. Periannan.
16. Thiru M. Sankaralingam.
17. Selvi C. Tamizharasi.

TABLE No. XXII
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Details of Rules considered, Sitting held, Recommendations made by the Committee on Delegated Legislation 1971-76

<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)
1971-72	3	9	344	26	14
1972-73	2	5	195	16	10
1973-74	..	2	22
1974-75	2	6	137	18	10
1975-76	1	3	30	4	..
Total	8	25	728	64	34

TABLE No. XXIII
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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

1971-72

(Constituted on 3rd April 1971)

Chairman

1. Thiru Manali C. Kandaswamy.

Members

2. Thiru K. P. Gopal.
3. Thiru V. Thavamani Thevar.
4. Thiru A. Devendiran.
5. Thiru A. M. T. Nachiappan.
6. Thirumathi A. G. Padmavathi.
7. Thiru K. Palaniswamy.
8. Thiru K. H. Bomman.
9. Thiru P. Muthuswami.
10. Thiru S. Murugaiyan.
11. Thiru A. M. Mohideen.
12. Thiru K. Jayaraman.

1972-73

(Constituted on 1st April 1972)

Chairman

1. Thiru K. A. Wahab.

Members

2. Thiru K. H. Bomman.
3. Thiru N. Dharmalingam.
4. Thiru M. R. Kannan.
5. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
6. Thiru V. N. Muthamilselvan.
7. Thiru M. Paramasivam.
8. Thiru A. Pauliah.
9. Thiru V. K. Rajah Pillai.
10. Thiru M. Raman.
11. Thiru A. P. Shanmugasundaram.
12. Thiru A. K. Subbiah.

1973-74

(Constituted on 31st March 1973)

Chairman

1. Thiru E. S. Thyagarajan.

Members

2. Thiru S. Alagu Thever.
3. Thiru Durai Govindarajan.
4. Thiru M. Gopal.
5. Thiru N. V. Guruswami.
6. Thiru K. S. Kothandaramiah.
7. Thiru K. S. Kuppal Ramakrishnan.
8. Thiru S. Murugaiyan.
9. Thiru N. Muthuvel.
10. Thirumathi V. P. Palaniammal.
11. Thiru N. K. Palaniswamy.
12. Thiru A. Swamidhas.

1974-75

(Constituted on 11th April 1974)

Chairman

1. Thiru J. James.

Members

2. Thiru C. V. M. Annamalai (upto 3rd May 1974)
Thiru N. S. Balaraman (from 10th June 1974).
3. Thiru M. A. Abusali.
4. Thiru C. Arangnayakam.
5. Thirumathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
6. Thiru N. Krishnan.
7. Thiru D. Kesavalu
8. Thiru S. Nallasami.
9. Thiru M. Muthiah.
10. Thiru A. Muniyandi.
11. Thiru V. K. Ramarasan.
12. Thiru K. T. K. Thangamani.

1975-76

(Constituted on 19th April 1975.)

Chairman

1. Thiru A. Subramnian.

Members

2. Thiru M. A. Abusali.
3. Thiru C. Aranganayagam.
4. Thiru S. Ramanathan.
5. Thiru G. Ilangovan.
6. Thiru Thazhai M. Karunanidhi.
7. Thiru V. Selladurai.
8. Thiru N. Dennis.
9. Thiru A. Thyagarajan.
10. Thiru K. H. Bomman.
11. Thiru S. Vadivel.
12. Thiru A. Velladurai.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
Legislative Assembly	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Public	8	5	10	8	1	7	4	8	3	..	1	1	2	5	1	10
Public (Information and Public Relations)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Public (Milk Project)	..	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	6	3	9
Public (Tourism)	..	1	1	11	2	..	..	1	8	..	..	1	..	3	2	6
Public (Training)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Public Works	22	30	55	75	39	18	24	28	26	1	4	6	27	49	38	124
Revenue	30	12	15	30	17	24	10	11	12	4	6	2	4	18	13	43
Rural Development and Local Administration	21	10	38	38	28	20	8	19	15	5	1	2	19	23	23	68
Social Welfare	10	4	6	38	10	10	4	4	24	3	..	..	2	14	7	23
Transport	13	7	20	15	23	13	7	18	7	5	..	..	2	8	18	28
Total	204	154	252	420	313	183	131	154	185	49	21	23	98	235	264	641
GRAND TOTAL					1,343					702						641

TABLE No. XXV
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COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

1971-72

(Constituted on 3rd April 1971)

1. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan –(*Chairman*)
2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
3. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
4. Thiru S. Madhavan.
5. Thiru P. Seenivasan.
6. Thiru T.P. Alagamuthu.
7. Thiru M. A. Abusali.
8. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
9. Thiru C. Kaverimaniyam.
10. Thiru M. Sathiamurthi.
11. Thiru N. Dennis.
12. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani.
13. Thiru M. Devarasan.
14. Thiru Palanivel Rajan.
15. Thiru A. R. Perumal.
16. Thiru A. R. Marimuthu.
17. Dr. H. V. Hande.

1972-73

(Constituted on 30th March 1972)

1. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan –(*Chairman*)
2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
3. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
4. Thiru S. Madhavan.
5. Thiru P. Seenivasan.
6. Thiru T.P. Alagamuthu.
7. Thiru M. A. Abusali.
8. Thiru Aladi Aruna.
9. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
10. Thiru L. Ganesan.
11. Thiru K. Kandasamy.
12. Thiru K. N. Kumaraswamy.
13. Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar.
14. Thiru D. S. A. Sivaprakasam.
15. Thiru O. N. Sundaram.
16. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani.
17. Thiru K. Thirupathi.

1973-74*(Constituted on 30th March 1973)*

1. Hon. The Speaker –(*Chairman*)
2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
3. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
4. Thiru S. Madhavan.
5. Deputy Speaker.
6. Thiru T.P. Alagamuthu.
7. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
8. Thiru K. Kandasamy.
9. Thiru M. Kandasamy.
10. Thiru A. Subramaniam.
11. Thiru N. Dennis.
12. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani.
13. Thiru Durai Murugan.
14. Thiru P. S. Manian.
15. Thiru Mohamed Kother Mohideen.
16. Thiru G. Rajaram.
17. Dr. H. V. Hande.

1974-75*(Constituted on 10th April 1974)*

1. Pulavar K. Govindan, Speaker –(*Chairman*)
2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
3. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
4. Thiru S. Madhavan.
5. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
6. Thiru T.P. Alagamuthu.
7. Thiru V.M. Abdul Jabbar.
8. Thiru Manali C. Kandaswami.
9. Thiru K. Kandasamy.
10. Thiru K. N. Kumaraswami.
11. Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar.
12. Thiru A.R. Subbiah.
13. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani.
14. Thiru E.S. Thyagarajan.
15. Thiru V. Balasundaram.
16. Dr. H. V. Hande.
17. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.

1975-76

(Constituted on 19th April 1975)

1. Pulavar K. Govindan, Speaker –(*Chairman*)
2. Thiru M. Karunanidhi.
3. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
4. Thiru S. Madhavan.
5. Thiru N. Ganapathy.
6. Thiru T.P. Alagamuthu.
7. Thiru G. R. Edmund.
8. Thiru N. Kasiraman.
9. Thiru N. V. Gurusami.
10. Thiru Sowdi S. Sundara Bharathi.
11. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani.
12. Thiru K. Thiruppathy.
13. Thiru M. Devarajan.
14. Thiru Durai Murugan.
15. Dr. S.M. Palaniappan.
16. Thiru K. A. Wahab.
17. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum.

TABLE No. XXV-A

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HOUSE COMMITTEE**1971-72***(Constituted on 2nd April 1971)*

1. Thiru P. Seenivasan (Chairman)
2. Thiru N. Anbuechezian
3. Thiru S. Arumugam
4. Thiru K. Raja Pillai
5. Thiru K.M. Erasagopal
6. Thiru P. Ettiappan
7. Thiru S. Kandappan
8. Thiru M.V. Karivengadam
9. Thiru A.S. Kumarasamy
10. Thiru K.N. Kumarasamy
11. Thiru K.S. Kothandaramiah
12. Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar
13. Thiru O.N. Sundaram
14. Thiru N. Somasundaram
15. Thiru V. Thavamani Thevar
16. Thiru K.H. Bomman
17. Thiru S. Mohammed Kother Mohideen
18. Thiru S. Vadivel.

1972-73*(Constituted on 1st April 1972)*

1. Thiru P. Seenivasan (Chairman)
2. Thiru S. Alagu Thevar
3. Thiru A. Arumugam
4. Thiru R. Ramalingam
5. Thiru Kader Batcha *alias* Vellaichamy
6. Thiru Kuppal Ramakrishnan
7. Thiru V.C. Govindasamy
8. Thiru Durai Govindarajan
9. Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar
10. Thiru T.P. Srinivasan
11. Thiru M. Surendran
12. Thiru A. Swamidass
13. Thiru T. Sonaiah
14. Thirumathi V.P. Palaniammal
15. Thiru S. Perumal
16. Thiru K.H. Bomman
17. Thiru N. Marudachalam
18. Thiru K.A. Wahab.

1973-74*(Constituted on 30th March 1973)*

1. Hon. Deputy Speaker (Chairman) (*Ex.officio*)
2. Thiru S. Alagu Thevar
3. Thiru N. Krishnan
4. Thiru M. Sathiyamoorthy
5. Thiru M.S.K. Sathiyendran
6. Thiru S.K. Subramanian
7. Thiru V. Subramanian
8. Thiru A.K. Subbiah
9. Thiru M. Surendran
10. Thiru KuzhaChelliah
11. Thiru A.C. Narasimhan
12. Thiru N.S. Balaraman
13. Thiru A. Pauliah
14. Thiru V. Muthu
15. Thiru P. Muthuswamy
16. Thiru K.A. Wahab
17. Thiru S.K. Vadivel
18. Thiru B. Venkataswamy.

1974-75*(Constituted on 18th April 1974)*

1. Thiru N. Ganapathy, Deputy Speaker –Chairman
2. Thiru V.M. Abdul Jabbar.
3. Thiru V. Rajagopal
4. Thiru S. Ganesan
5. Thiru K. Kandasamy
6. Thiru A. Karuppiah
7. Thiru K. Kamatchi
8. Thiru K. Kalimuthu
9. Thiru K.N. Kumaraswamy
10. Thiru K. S. Kothandaramiah
11. Thiru M. Sathiyamoorthy
12. Thiru M. Subramaniam
13. Thiru K.H. Bomman
14. Thiru S. Vadivel
15. Thiru S. Murugian
16. Thiru S. Arumugam
17. Thiru K.P. Gopal
18. Thiru Durai Govindarajan.

1975-76

(Constituted on 19th April 1975)

1. Thiru N. Ganapathy, Deputy Speaker –Chairman
2. Thiru S. Alagu Thevar
3. Thiru Manali C. Kandasamy
4. Thiru V. Kartheesan
5. Thiru K. Kamatchi
6. Thiru N. Kittappa
7. Thiru K.N. Kumarasamy
8. Thiru N.V. Gurusamy
9. Thiru K. S. Kothandaramiah
10. Thiru S. Sangumuthu Thevar
11. Thiru A. Chinnasamy
12. Thiru T.P. Srinivasan
13. Thiru K. Jabamalai
14. Thiru E.M. Natarajan
15. Thiru E.S. Thyagarajan
16. Thiru S.M. Durairaj
17. Thiru M.A. Latheef
18. Thiru S. Vadivel.

TABLE No. XXVI
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(a) Duration of Speeches –English and Tamil -

Year	Tamil.		English.		Total.	
	Hours.	Minutes.	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1971	161	30	25	27	186	57
1972	188	30	22	06	210	36
1973	251	25	24	..	275	25
1974	219	33	20	23	239	56
1975	226	58	16	28	243	26
Total	1,047	56	108	24	1,156	20

(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)
1971	4,770	754	7,508
1972	4,303	806	9,467
1973	4,746	562	9,185
1974	6,937	462	10,980
1975	5,051	344	8,924
Total	25,807	2,928	46,064

(c) Number of speeches made by Members-

Year	Tamil	English	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1971	1,534	254	1,788
1972	1,529	228	1,757
1973	1,870	328	2,198
1974	2,358	243	2,601
1975	3,072	268	3,340
Total	10,363	1,321	11,684

Number of Members who did not speak even on a single occasion –NINE

(Question hour excepted).

Number of members who spoke only on one occasion –TEN

(Question hour excepted).

(d) Ministers who made a large number of speeches –

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Number of speeches.</i>
	(1)	(2)
1	Thiru M. Karunanidhi (<i>Chief Minister</i>)	689
2	Thiru S. Madhavan	337
3	Thiru P. U. Shanmugham	279
4	Thiru V.R. Nedunchezhiyan	255

Thiru Mannai P. Narayanaswamy, who was a Member in the Legislative Council made 60 speeches.

Thiru N.V. Natarajan a member of the Legislative Council made 5 speeches.

(e) Members who made a large number of speeches -

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Number of speeches.</i>
	(1)	(2)
1	Dr. H.V. Hande	714
2	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani	595
3	Thirumathi T.N. Anandanayaki	486
4	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	461

(f) Names of Ministes who spoke for a large number of Hours.-

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Tamil.</i>		<i>English.</i>		<i>Total.</i>	
		<i>Hours.</i>	<i>Minutes.</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Minutes</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Thiru M. Karunanidhi	86	24	..	..	86	24
2	Thiru V. R. Nedunchezhiyan	32	14	..	6	32	20
3	Thiru S. Madhavan	29	43	1	3	30	46
4	Thiru P.U. Shanmugham	17	22	2	18	19	40

(g) Names of Members who spoke for a large number of Hours –

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Tamil.</i>		<i>English.</i>		<i>Total.</i>	
		<i>Hours.</i>	<i>Minutes.</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Minutes</i>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Thiru K.T.K. Tangamani	67	26	3	14	70	40
2	Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar	45	27	12	23	57	50
3	Tmt. T.N. Anandanayaki	49	43	2	51	52	34
4	Dr. H.V. Hande	30	02	24	07	54	09

TABLE XXVII
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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.A. and correspondence relating to installation of Telephone 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 Registers.
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. Matter relating to Consumers' Co-operative Society Advances.
17. Matters relating to re-imbursement of Medical Charges.

3. BILLS I - SECTION-

1. Bills -All stages -Introduction, publication in Gazette, passing and consideration - Blue copies –Assent, etc., (2) Replacement of ordinances.
2. Select and Joint-Select Committees All Stages.
3. Assembly Rules –Rules Committee.
4. Summoning and Prorogation of the Assembly –Convening of the Assembly meetings.
5. Budget –All Stages.
6. Call attentions –Private Members’ Business.
7. Governor’s Address.
8. Speaker, Deputy Speaker –Election, Removal, etc.
9. Privileges Committee.
10. No confidence motions against Ministers.

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 –President and Vice President Elections. Biennial Elections and Bye-elections to Rajya Sabha and Tamil Nadu Legislative Council.
4. Government Assurances –Assurance Committee.
5. Adjournment Motions.
6. Press Advisory Committee.

5. ESTIMATES COMMITTEE SECTION –

ALL matters relating to Committee on Estimates.

6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE –

All matters relating to Committee on Public Accounts.

7. PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS COMMITTEE –

All matters relating to Committee on Public Underatings.

8. HOSTEL SECTION-

1. Reservation of Accomodation in the Legislators’ Hostel and General Management of the Hostel.
2. House Committee.

9. LIBRARY SECTION –

Purchase of Books and periodicals, preparation of catalogue, issue of books to Members, etc.

10. QUESTION SECTION –

Questions

11. REPORTING SECTION –

Record of proceedings

12. DELEGATED LEGISLATION –SECTION –

Committee on Delegated Legislation

13. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE - SECTION I –

1. Salary and Travelling Allowance of Members.
2. Payment of allowance to the family of deceased members of the Assembly.
3. Reimbursement of Medical Bills of M.L.As.
4. Release of Jeeps for sale to M.L.As.

14. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE –SECTION II –

1. Furniture –Purchase, maintenance and auction.
2. Buildings.
3. Indent of clothing for the Last Grade Government Servant.
4. Maintenance of motor vehicles of Hon. Speaker and Deputy Speaker.
5. Indent of forms.
6. Auction of waste papers.

15. REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SECTION –

Publication of “Who’s who” of Members, Legislators’ Dairy, Guide Book of 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.

Note –Consequent on the dissolution of the Assembly, T.A. II Section and Bills II Section have been surrendered.

TABLE NO. XXVIII

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE STRENGTH OF THE OFFICERS AND THE 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
6	Committee Officer	..	1	1
7	Chief Reporter	..	1	1
Class II –Gazetter				
1	Section Officers	9	3	12*
2	Reporters (English)	7	..	7+
3	Reporter (Tamil) Non- Gazetted	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	Translators	..	2	2**
12	Store-keeper	1	..	1
13	Confidential Steno-typist	..	1	1
14	Library Assistant	..	1	1
15	Junior Assistant	15	1	16
16	Counter Clerks	3	3	6
17	Adler Typerwriter Operator	1	..	1

18	Steno-typists	5	4	9++
19	Typists (English)	3	1	4
20	Typist (Tamil)	1	1	2**
21	Telephone Operators	5	8	13
		83	37	120
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	Head Peons	4	..	4
5	Peons	46	18	64
6	Chowkidars	5	3	8
7	Watchman	..	4	4
8	Sweepers	6	10	16
9	Sanitary Workers	3	11	14
10	Drivers	..	3	3
		161	88	249

* One post of Section of Officer has been surrendered due to the dissolution of the Assembly.

+ One post of English Reporter has been upgraded as Editor of Debates, and another one kept in abeyance in lieu of one post of Tamil Reporter.

^One post of Sergeant of the Hostel kept in a abeyance.

** Two posts of Translators and one post of Tamil Typist kept unfilled due to the dissolution of the Assembly.

++ One post has been upgraded as Steno-typist (Confidential); One kept in abeyance as there is no leader of the opposition and two posts have been surrendered.

Two posts kept in abeyance.

One post of Assistant Surrendered due to the dissolution of the Assembly.

One post of Tamil Reporter surrendered due to dissolution of the Assembly.

TABLE No. XXIX

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT*Details of expenditure*

	1971-72.	1972-73.	1973-74.
	(1)	(2)	(3)
	RS. P.	RS. P.	RS. P.
Pay of Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Charged).	17,530.60	16,967.75	17,035.50
Medical Charges (Charged).	..	..	834.05
Other Allowances (Charged).	5,210.65	5,943.50	4,186.50
Travelling Allowance (Charged)	13,889.05	66,876.88	18,712.50
Pay of Members (Voted)	6,25,926.87	6,65,607.10	6,90,797.01
Medical Charges (Voted)	..	33,928.25	10,171.95
Other Allowances (Voted)	81,093.80	2,67,488.80	2,48,775.06
Travelling Allowances (Voted)	7,79,998.73	7,44,647.63	11,03,091.00
Office Expenses (Contingencies).	80,077.70	94,705.38	1,01,034.00
Wages	..	..	..
Other Charges	..	..	..
Motor Vehicles	..	..	..
Salary of Officers and Staff	8,67,095.13	8,43,116.94	8,85,950.13
Dearness Allowance to Officers and Staff.	59,816.60	77,376.05	1,35,722.55
Other Allowances to Officers and Staff.	1,52,461.21	1,70,194.05	1,90,043.16
Medical Charges to Officers and Staff	..	13,943.60	14,182.55
Travelling Allowance to Officers and Staff	11,571.25	25,926.00	35,159.63
Office Expenses (Telephone Charges and Other Expenses).	2,37,153.74	4,80,967.80	4,30,729.04
Other Charges	360.33	11,160.00	180.300
Other Charges to Legislators' Hostel	..	..	..
Maintenance in Legislators' Hostel.	..	..	..
Total	29,32,185.33	35,18,849.73	38,86,605.49

TABLE No. XXIX*(Vide page No.189)***LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT***Details of expenditure*

	1974-75.	1975-76.	Total.
	(1)	(FMA) (2)	(3)
	RS. P.	RS. P.	RS. P.
Pay of Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Charged).	16,379.00	17,000.00	84,912.85
Medical Charges (Charged).	955.00	2,000.00	3,789.05
Other Allowances (Charged).	3,715.10	1,000.00	20,055.75
Travelling Allowance (Charged)	25,791.65	23,000.00	1,48,270.08
Pay of Members (Voted)	6,61,726.80	5,65,000.00	32,09,057.78
Medical Charges (Voted)	18,247.34	18,000.00	80,347.54
Other Allowances (Voted)	5,19,082.17	6,41,000.00	17,57,439.83
Travelling Allowances (Voted)	13,09,112.46	6,59,000.00	45,95,849.82
Office Expenses (Contingencies).	1,53,020.81	94,000.00	5,22,838.75
Wages	5,346.95	8,000.00	13,346.95
Other Charges	20,571.97	4,000.00	24,571.97
Motor Vehicles	8,124.10	13,000.00	21,124.10
Salary of Officers and Staff	8,89,936.38	7,70,000.00	42,56,098.58
Dearness Allowance to Officers and Staff.	1,94,793.30	2,12,000.00	6,79,708.50
Other Allowances to Officers and Staff.	2,01,781.45	1,67,000.00	8,81,479.87
Medical Charges to Officers and Staff	16,688.50	21,000.00	65,814.65
Travelling Allowance to Officer and Staff.	34,637.5	20,000.00	1,27,294.23
Office Expenses (Telephone Charges and Other Expenses).	2,51,724.47	4,29,000.00	18,29,575.05
Other Charges	81,684.79	1,07,000.00	2,00,384.79
Other Charges to Legislators' Hostel	..	56,000.00	56,000.00
Maintenance in Legislators' Hostel.	..	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	44,13,319.59	38,29,000.00	1,85,79,960.14

TABLE No. XXX
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**STATEMENT OF SALARY AND TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE DRAWN BY
MEMBERS DURING THE PERIOD 1971-76**

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Salary drawn by members.</i>	<i>Number of Travelling Allowance Bills counter-signed Legislatie Assembly and legislative Committee Bills</i>	<i>Travelling and Dearness Allowance paid towards Legislative Assembly and Legislative Committees.</i>	<i>Number of non-drawal certificates issued towards Government Committee Bills</i>	<i>Government Committees.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1971-72.	6,25,926.87	2,410	7,89,784.75	98	5,134.90
1972-73.	6,65,607.10	2,438	7,01,508.35	139	8,948.60
1973-74.	6,90,797.01	2,561	8,45,258.65	150	11,578.55
1974-75.	6,61,726.80	2,559	10,75,449.05	141	16,480.50
1975-76.	5,65,000.00	2,552	6,58,910.70	116	15,889.85

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED TOWARDS THE ISSUE OF BUS
PASSES AND RAILWAY TRAVEL COUPONS TO MEMBERS**

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Number of bus passes reimbursement bills.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
1971-72	Nil	...
1972-73	5	2,04,000.00
1973-74	6	2,05,912.00
1974-75	6	2,08,000.00
1975-76	6	Bills awaited

The probable expenditure towards the rai travel coupons for the year 1975-76
Rs. 4,55,000.00.

DETAILS OF MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT BILLS COUNTERSIGNED AND THE AMOUNT INVOLVED

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Number of bills.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
1971-72	59	6,182.85
1972-73	87	10,054.65
1973-74	109	12,651.95
1974-75	116	17,247.15
1975-76	125	18,122.30

LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS WHOSE FAMILIES WERE BENEFITED UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCE SCHEME DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

	<i>Name of the Member.</i>	<i>Date of demise.</i>
	(1)	(2)
1	Thiru R. Nallamuthu	5 th June 1967.
2	Thiru I. A. Chidambaram Pillai	6 th December 1967.
3	Thiru S. Balasubramaniam	9 th October 1968.
4	Thiru S. Ramasamy Naidu	9 th January 1969.
5	Thiru A. Govindasamy	18 th May 1969.
6	Thiru S. Shanmugasundaram	20 th August 1969.
7	Thiru A. Chidambaranatha Nadar	17 th December 1969.
*8	Thiru D. S. Authimoolam	9 th February 1970.
9	Thiru V. S. S. Mani	2 nd May 1970.
10	Thiru K. M. Ramaswamy Gounder	12 th May 1970.
11	Thiru Era. Elamvazhuthi	22 nd October 1970.
12	Thiru P. Gopal	28 th December 1972.

* Not yet sanctioned for want of necessary particulars from the Collector.

Total expenditure in connection with the payment of Family Allowance to the legal heirs of the deceased members is Rs. 25,951.

**PARTICULARS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF NON-DRAWAL CERTIFICATES
ISSUED TOWARDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE METTING AND DETAILS OF
THE AMOUNT**

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Number of non-drawal certificate issued towards Government Committee Bills.</i>	<i>Details of amount.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
1971-72 (March 1972)	98	5,134.90
1972-73	139	8,948.60
1973-74	150	11,578.55
1974-75	141	16,480.50
1 st April 1975 to 31 st December 1975	98	12,789.30

DETAILS OF MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT BILLS COUNTERSIGNED

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Number of bills.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
1971-72 (March 1972)	59	6,182.85
1972-73	87	10,054.65
1973-74	109	12,651.95
1974-75	116	17,247.15
1 st April 1975 to 31 st December 1975.	103	15,268.55

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VISITS OF PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION/V.I.Ps.

<i>Serial number and Name of the Delegation.</i>	<i>Dates.</i>
1971	
1 Sir Alister Mc. Mullin President of the Australian Senate	5 th to 10 th January 1971.
2 German Parliamentary Delegation	19 th and 20 th November 1971.
1972	
3 Yugoslov Parliamentary Delegation	5 th and 6 th March 1972.
4 Hon. Speaker, Fiji Parliament	9 th to 11 th August 1972.
5 Hon. Dasho Shingkehr Lam, Speaker Bhutan National Assembly.	18 th and 19 th November 1972.
1973	
6 British Parliamentary Delegation	28 th to 30 th January 1973.
7 A7-Member Parliamentary Delegation from German Democratic Republic.	8 th April 1973 and 9 th April 1973.
8 His Excellency Mr. Stanley Tillekaratne, Speaker, National State Assembly, Sri Lanka.	20 th November 1973 to 22 nd November 1973 and 6 th December 1973.
9 Mr. Emilio Nina Ribeiro, Brazalian Member of Parliament.	21 st December 1973 and 22 nd December 1973.
1974	
10 A-14 Member Czechoslovak Parliamentary Delegation	24 th March 1974 to 26 th March 1974.
11 Mr. Cornillon, Assistant Secretary General, Inter Parliamentary union, Geneva and Mrs. Cornilllon.	23 rd October 1974 to 26 th October 1974.
12 Hon. Speaker and the Secretary-General of Norwegian Parliament.	19 th November 1974 to 21 st November 1974.
13 A-11 Member Polish Parliamentary Delegation held by Hon. the Speaker.	11 th December 1974 and 12 th December 1974.
1975	
14 A 6-Member French Parliamentary Delegation	27 th January 1975.
15 A Seven Belgain Parliamentarians and Parliament officials.	8 th April 1975 to 10 th April 1975.
16 Hon. Mr. Stanley Tillakaratne, Speaker, Sri Lanka	12 th November 1975 to 15 th November 1975.
17 West German Parliamentary Delegation	19 th November 1975 and 20 th November 1975.
1976	
18 Bhutanese Delegation of National Assembly	12 th January 1976 to 14 th January 1976.
19 Mauritius Parliament Delegation	30 th January 1976 and 1 st February 1976.

TABEL No. XXXII*(Vide page No. 197)***COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION
(TAMIL NADU BRANCH)****List of Office bearers***Joint Presidents*

1. Thiru C. P. Chitrarasu, Chairman, Legislative Council/
2. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Speaker, Legislative Assembly (till 2nd December 1972).
3. Thiru P. Seenivasan, Acting Speaker, Legislative Assembly (till 2nd August 1973).
4. Pulavar K. Govindan, Speaker, Legislative Assembly (from 3rd August 1973).

Vice-Presidents

1. Thiru M. Karunanidhi, Leader of the Legislative Council.
2. Thiru V. R. Nedunchezian, Leader of the Legislative Assembly.
3. Thiru K. Rajaram, Leader of the Opposition, Legislative Council.
4. Thiru R. Ponnappa Nadar, Leader of the Congress (o) Party in the Assembly (from April 1972).

Secretary and Joint Secretary

1. Thiru C. D. Natarajan, (upto 13th May 1973) –*Secretary*.
2. Thiru M. Shanmugasubramaniam (from 14th May 1973) –*Secretary*.

Thiru G. M. ALAGARSWAMY – *Joint Secretary*.

Treasurer

Thirumathi. Sathiyavanimuthu, M.L.A.

*Members of the Executive Committee***1971-72**

1. Thiru K. Vezhavendan, M. L. A.
2. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum, M. L. A.
3. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani, M. L. A.
4. Thiru M. A. Latheef, M. L. A.
5. Dr. H. V. Hande, M. L. A.
6. Thiru A. Subramaniam, M. L. A.
7. M. L. A. Saw. Ganesan, M. L. C.
8. Thirumathi Mary Clubwala Jadhav, M. L. C.
9. Thiru G. Swaminathan, M. L. C.

1972-73

1. Thiru K. Vezhavendan, M. L. A.
2. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum, M. L. A.
3. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani, M. L. A.
4. Thiru M. A. Latheef, M. L. A.
5. Dr. H. V. Hande, M. L. A.
6. Thiru A. Subramaniam, M. L. A.
7. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu, M. L. A.
8. Thiru G. Swaminathan, M. L. C.
9. Thiru N. Sundaresa Thevar, M. L. C.
10. Thiru S. A. Rajamanickam, M. L. C.
11. Thiru G. Parangusam, M. L. C.

1973-74 and 1974-75

1. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu, M. L. A.
2. Thiru K. Vezhavendan, M. L. A.
3. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum, M. L. A.
4. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani, M. L. A.
5. Thiru M. A. Latheef, M. L. A.
6. Dr. H. V. Hande, M. L. A.
7. Thiru A. Subramaniam, M. L. A.
8. Thiru G. Parangusam, M. L. C.
9. Thiru G. Swaminathan, M. L. C.
10. Thiru N. Sundaresa Thevar, M. L. C.
11. Thiru S. A. Rajamanickam, M. L. C.

1975-76

1. Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu, M. L. A.
2. Thiru K. Vezhavendan, M. L. A.
3. Thirumathi Jothi Venkatachellum, M. L. A.
4. Thiru K. T. K. Tangamani, M. L. A.
5. Thiru M. A. Latheef, M. L. A.
6. Thiru A. Subramaniam, M. L. A.
7. Dr. H. V. Hande, M. L. A.
8. Thiru G. Swaminathan, M. L. C.
9. Thiru N. Sundaresa Thevar, M. L. C.
10. Thiru S. A. Rajamanickam, M. L. C.
11. Thiru Era. Sambasivam, M. L. C.
