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**C**

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 „ P. T. Chacko (*Kottayam II—General*)  
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 „ K. M. Chandy (*Meenachil I—General*)  
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 Sri. A. Chidambaranatha Nadar (*Kalkulam II—Hindu Nadar*)  
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## D

- Sri. N. Daniel Jose (*Neyyattinkara III—S. I. U. C.*)  
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 „ D. Gnanasigamoni (*Kalkulam II—General*)  
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## I

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## J

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 Hon'ble Sri. A. J. John (*Vaikom I—General*)  
 „ „ E. John Philipose (*Thiruvalla III—General*)  
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 „ C. L. Joseph (*Irinjalakkuda—General*)  
 „ K. S. Joseph (*Thiruvalla VI—General*)  
 „ Joseph Malieckal (*Thodupuzha I—General*)

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 „ Joseph Mundasseri (*Aranattukara—General*)  
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 „ K. Kochukuttan (*Aranattukara Depressed Class*)  
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 „ P. K. Krishnankutty Menon (*Vellarappilli—General*)  
 „ D. Krishnan Potti (*Kottarakara II—General*)  
 „ P. K. Krishnan Sastri (*Meenachil II—Pulaya*)  
 „ P. K. Kumaran Asari (*Meenachil I—Kammala*)  
 Sahib Bahadur A. K. Kunhumoidheen (*Azhikode—General*)  
 Sri. T. K. Kunjappan (*Parappukara—General*)  
 „ Konnanathu Kunjirama Menon (*Cheruthuruthy—General*)  
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 „ T. A. Moideenkunju (*Karunagapalli II—Muslim*)  
 „ K. A. Muhammed (*Quilon IV—Muslim*)  
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 „ G. P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Karanagapalli I—General*)  
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## O

- Sri. C. A. Ouseph (*Trichur Town—South*)

## P

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 „ Paul Thaliath (*Parur III—General*)  
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 „ D. Ponniah (*Agastisvaram—Paraya*)  
 „ L. M. Pylee (*Cheranallur—Latin Christian*)

## R

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 „ K. Ramakrishna Achari (*Nedumangad II—Kammala*)  
 „ K. Ramakrishna Pillai (*Ambalapuzha I—General*)  
 „ P. K. Raman (*Shertalai II—General*)  
 „ R. K. Ram (*Agastisvaram—General*)  
 „ M. Raman Pillai (*Kunnathur II—General*)  
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 „ Raphael J. Rodriguez (*Quilon IV—Latin Catholic*)

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 „ R. Sankar (*Quilon IV—General*)  
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 „ Pandavathu Sankara Pillai (*Karthikapalli III—General*)

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 „ K. N. Sankunni Pillai (*Kottayam IV—General*)  
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 „ Sebastian Thoppil (*Kumbalangi—Latin Christian*)  
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 „ K. Sekhara Panicker (*Karthikapalli I—General*)  
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 „ K. Sivarama Pillai (*Thovala—General*)  
 „ Ponnara G. Sreedhar (*Nedumangad II—General*)  
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T

- Sri. A. Thanu Pillai (*Trivandrum II—General*)  
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 „ A. M. Thomas (*Kanayannur—General*)

U

- Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu (*Karunagapalli II—General*)  
 „ P. V. Urumese Tharakan (*Shertalai I—General*)

V

- Sri. Varghese Augustin (*Ambalapuzha III—General*)  
 „ P. M. Varghese (*Thodupuzha II—General*)  
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The Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly met for the first time after the inauguration of the Republic of India, in the Legislative Chamber, Trivandrum at 11 of the Clock on Monday, the 6th March 1950 with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

മി. സ്പീക്കർ : ആർഡർ, ആർഡർ.

അജൻറാ അനുസരിച്ച് ഇന്ന് രാവിലെ നടക്കേണ്ട കൃത്യം ഭരണഘടനയിലെ ൧൮൮-ാം വകുപ്പിൽ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള പ്രകാരം രാജപ്രമുഖൻറയോ, അഥവാ അദ്ദേഹം നിയമിക്കുന്ന ഒരാളുടേയോ മന്ത്രിയെ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട അംഗങ്ങൾ സത്യപ്രതിജ്ഞയോ, ദൃഢ പ്രതിജ്ഞയോ ചെയ്യുക എന്നുള്ളതു മാത്രമാണ്. രാജപ്രമുഖൻ തിരുമനസ്സുകൊണ്ട് എന്നെ അതിലേക്ക് നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. സെക്രട്ടറി ആദ്യമായി യഥാക്രമം ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി സ്പീക്കറേയും ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട പ്രധാന മന്ത്രിയേയും മറ്റു മന്ത്രിമാരേയും പിന്നീട് അക്ഷരാമലക്രമമനുസരിച്ച് മറ്റു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട അംഗങ്ങളേയും സത്യപ്രതിജ്ഞയോ, ദൃഢ പ്രതിജ്ഞയോ ചെയ്യാൻ വിളിക്കുന്നതാണ്. പേരുവിളിക്കപ്പെടുന്നവർ സഭയം അദ്ധ്യക്ഷ വേദിയുടെ മുമ്പിലുള്ള മേശക്കരകിൽ വന്ന് സത്യപ്രതിജ്ഞ നടത്തിയതിനുശേഷം രജിസ്റ്റർ രിൽ ഒപ്പുവയ്ക്കുകയും സമാനങ്ങൾ സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ് അദ്ധ്യക്ഷനുമായി അഭിവാദനം നടത്തുകയും ചെയ്യേണ്ടതാണ്.

അജൻറായിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതുപോലെ, രാജപ്രമുഖൻ തിരുമനസ്സുകൊണ്ട് ഇന്ന് സായാഹ്നം ൪ മണിക്ക് സഭയെ സംബോധന ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്. പ്രസ്തുത പ്രസംഗത്തിന്മേലുള്ള വാദപ്രതിവാദം മാർച്ച് ൮-ാം തീയതി ബുധനാഴ്ച നടക്കുന്നതായിരിക്കും. ഇതു സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള സംഗതങ്ങളായ നടപടിച്ചട്ടങ്ങൾ, അസംബ്ലിയുടെ പരിഷ്കരിച്ച ചട്ടങ്ങളിലും സ്റ്റാൻറിംഗ് ആർഡറുകളിലും അടങ്ങിയിരിക്കുന്നു. അവയുടെ പ്രതികൾ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട അംഗങ്ങൾക്ക് ഇതിനകം ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലോ. രാജപ്രമുഖൻ തിരുമനസ്സുകൊണ്ട് സഭയെ സംബോധനചെയ്യുന്നത് ഇടപ്രഥമമായിട്ടാണെന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട അംഗങ്ങൾക്കറിയാമല്ലോ. അതിനുശേഷം പ്രസംഗത്തെ അധികരിച്ചു ഒരു വാദപ്രതിവാദം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. അതുസംബന്ധിച്ച് അവലംബിക്കേണ്ട നടപടിക്രമത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് സംക്ഷേപമായി സൂചിപ്പിക്കാൻ ഞാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു. സാധാരണ പാർലമെൻററി സംപ്രദായത്തിനനുരൂപമായി ചർച്ചയ്ക്കു രണ്ടുഭാഗം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. ആദ്യഭാഗം, പ്രസംഗത്തിൽ പ്രതിപാദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ പൊതുനയത്തെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള നിരൂപണത്തിനുമാത്രവും രണ്ടാമത്തെ ഭാഗം കൃത്യത്തോപ്രമേയത്തിനുള്ള ഭേദഗതികളുടെ പര്യായോചനസംബന്ധിച്ചും ആയിരിക്കുന്നതാണ്. അത്തരം ഭേദഗതികൾ സാധാരണയായി പ്രതിപക്ഷത്തുനിന്നാണ് അവതരിപ്പിക്കാറുള്ളത്. മാർച്ച് ൮-ാം തീയതിയിലെ പ്രസംഗത്തിന്മേലുള്ള വാദപ്രതിവാദത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം പ്രധാന പ്രമേയവും അതിനു ഭേദഗതികളുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവയും ഒരുമിച്ചു ചർച്ച ചെയ്യാവുന്നതാണ്. അതായത് ആദ്യമായി രാജപ്രമുഖൻ തിരുമനസ്സിനോട് കൃത്യത്തോ പ്രദർശിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയവും പിന്നീട് ഭേദഗതികളും അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതും അതിനുശേഷം രണ്ടിന്മേലും ചർച്ച നടത്താവുന്നതും ആകുന്നു.

രാജപ്രമുഖൻ തിരുമനസ്സിലെ പ്രസംഗത്തിനുശേഷം പ്രസംഗത്തിന്റേയും പ്രസംഗത്തിനുവേണ്ടി തിരുമനസ്സിനോട് നന്ദി പ്രദർശിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയത്തിന്റേയും പ്രതികൾ സഭയിൽ വിതരണം ചെയ്യാൻ എപ്പാട് ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്. പ്രമേയത്തിനുള്ള ഭേദഗതികൾ സംബന്ധിച്ചു നോട്ടീസു മാർച്ച് ൭-ാം തീയതി കാലത്തു ൧൧ മണിവരെ സെക്രട്ടറി സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതായിരിക്കും.



സെക്രട്ടറി ഇനി പേരു വിളിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

**Sri. C. V. Iyyu:** Sir, a point for information. As Hindi has been adopted as the national language of India, may I be permitted to make the oath in that language?

**Mr. Speaker:** No.

The Secretary called the names and the following members were sworn in:—

The Deputy Speaker **Sri. K. Kochukuttan** took the oath first. Next the following four Ministers took the oath.—

- 1 **Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai**
- 2 „ **A. J. John**
- 3 „ **E. John Philipose**
- 4 „ **N. Kunjuraman**

The other members in the following order then took the oath.—

<b>Sahib Bahadur T. A. Abdulla</b>	<b>Sri. V. Gangadharan Nayar</b>
„ <b>V. A. Abdul Aziz</b>	„ <b>Gasper D'Silva</b>
<b>Sri. Abdul Majeed</b>	„ <b>A. K. George</b>
<b>Sahib Bahadur A. Abdul Razaak</b>	„ <b>P. C. George</b>
<b>Sry. Accamma Cheriyan</b>	„ <b>D. Gnanasigamani</b>
<b>Sri. A. Atchuthan</b>	„ <b>P. Gopalan</b>
„ <b>K. A. Atchuthan</b>	„ <b>Mannar Gopalan Nayar</b>
„ <b>R. Atchuthan</b>	„ <b>Kannara Gopala Panicker</b>
„ <b>V. K. Atchutha Menon</b>	„ <b>M. Govindan</b>
„ <b>P. C. Adichan</b>	„ <b>E. Ikkanda Warriar</b>
„ <b>Albert Lopez</b>	„ <b>C. V. Iyyu</b>
„ <b>Alexander Vakayil</b>	„ <b>A. L. Jacob</b>
<b>Sry. Annie Joseph</b>	„ <b>A. V. Joseph</b>
„ <b>Annie Mascarene</b>	„ <b>K. S. Joseph</b>
<b>Sri. Krishnan Ayyappan</b>	„ <b>Joseph Malieckal</b>
„ <b>K. Ayyappan</b>	„ <b>Joseph Mathen</b>
„ <b>K. Balakrishna Marar</b>	„ <b>Joseph Mundasseri</b>
„ <b>K. Balakrishna Menon</b>	„ <b>Joseph (Thumbasseri)</b>
„ <b>T. S. Bandhu</b>	„ <b>V. K. Joseph</b>
„ <b>E. Bhaskaran</b>	„ <b>K. Karunakaran</b>
„ <b>M. Bhaskara Menon</b>	„ <b>C. Kesavan</b>
„ <b>N. V. Chacko</b>	„ <b>K. K. Kesavan</b>
„ <b>P. Chacko</b>	„ <b>T. T. Kesavan Sastri</b>
„ <b>P. T. Chacko</b>	„ <b>T. Kochukrishna Pillai</b>
„ <b>G. Chandrasekhara Pillai</b>	„ <b>N. S. Kochukunju</b>
„ <b>K. M. Chandy</b>	„ <b>P. K. Krishnankutty Menon</b>
<b>Sahib Bahadur Cheladi Rowther</b>	„ <b>D. Krishnan Potti</b>
<b>Sri. Chellaswami Nadar</b>	„ <b>P. K. Krishnan Sastri</b>
„ <b>Cheriyan J. Kappan</b>	„ <b>P. K. Kumaran Asari</b>
<b>Dr. M. O. Cheriyan</b>	<b>Sahib Bahadur A. K. Kunhumoidheen</b>
<b>Sri. A. Chithambaranatha Nadar</b>	<b>Sri. T. K. Kunjappan</b>
„ <b>N. Daniel Jose</b>	„ <b>Konnanathu Kunjirama Menon</b>
„ <b>Sree V. Das</b>	„ <b>Thariath Kunjithomman</b>
<b>Sry. Devaki Gopidas</b>	„ <b>P. Kunjukrishnan</b>
<b>Sri. T. V. Devan</b>	„ <b>S. Kuttan</b>
„ <b>P. K. Dewar</b>	„ <b>K. Kuttappan</b>
„ <b>Ambat Eachara Menon</b>	„ <b>P. S. Madhavan Vaidyan</b>
„ <b>Eapen Arakkal</b>	<b>Dr. E. K. Madhavan</b>
„ <b>A. Easwara Pillai</b>	<b>Sri. Mankuzhi M. Madhavan</b>
„ <b>K. R. Elankath</b>	„ <b>V. Madhavan</b>
„ <b>Elias (Mary Antony)</b>	<b>Sahib Bahadur Majeed Marikar</b>
„ <b>Gabriel Nadar</b>	<b>Sri. V. O. Markos</b>
	„ <b>K. A. Mathew</b>

Sri. M. C. Mathew  
Sahib Bahadur K. C. Mayankutty  
Methar

Sri. M. K. Menon  
Sahib Bahadur Mohammed Mustafa  
" T. A. Moideen Kunju  
" K. A. Muhammed  
" P. S. Muhammed

Sri. K. W. Muralidhara Marar

" P. Nanoo  
" C. Narayanan  
" C. Narayana Pillai  
" K. Natarajan Chettiar  
" P. S. Nataraja Pillai

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar

Sri. A. Nesamony  
" S. Nilakanta Ayyar  
" G. P. Nilakanta Pillai  
" C. A. Ouseph  
" K. N. Pachayyappa Kounden  
" Mannathu Padmanabhan  
" M. Palpu  
" C. C. Prasad  
" A. K. Patchu Pillai  
" P. K. Paul  
" Paul Thaliath  
" Poullose Pylee  
" Philipose Muthalaly  
" D. Ponniah  
" L. M. Pylee  
" K. Ramachandran  
" K. Ramakrishna Achari  
" K. Ramakrishna Pillai  
" P. K. Raman

Sri. R. K. Ram

" M. Raman Pillai  
" A. Ramasubramonia Karayalar  
" Sadasivan  
" R. Sankar  
" Sankaran Nadar  
" Pandavathu Sankara Pillai  
" A. K. Sankunni  
" K. N. Sankunni Pillai  
" T. M. Sannalan  
" K. Sarangadharan  
" Sebastian Thoppil  
" T. P. Seetharaman  
" K. Sekhara Panicker  
" S. Sivaraman Asari  
" A. P. Sivaramakrishnan  
" K. Sivarama Pillai  
" Ponnara G. Sreedhar

Sahib Bahadur K. H. Sulaiman

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai  
" P. Thanulingam Nadar  
" A. M. Thomas  
" A. P. Udayabhanu  
" P. V. Urumese Tharakan  
" P. M. Varghese  
" N. P. Varghese  
" V. K. Varghese  
" M. Varkey  
" U. K. Vasudevan Asari  
" K. K. Vasu Panicker  
" M. R. Velappan  
" K. I. Velayudhan  
" Kalathil Velayudhan Nayar  
" K. K. Viswanathan

**Mr. Speaker :** If any Hon'ble member who was not here when his name was called, has turned up subsequently he can also be sworn in now.

Sri. Alexander Parambithara was then sworn in.

*The House adjourned at 1 p.m.*

*The Assembly met again at 4 p.m.*

### ADDRESS BY HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJPRAMUKH

His Highness the Rajpramukh having arrived in the chamber in procession with the Speaker, Deputy Speaker and the Secretary to the Legislative Assembly, occupied the Speaker's Chair on the Dais at Four of the clock. The Speaker was seated to the left of His Highness.

**His Highness the Rajpramukh:** Hon'ble Members of the Legislature, It is a matter of sincere pleasure to me today to welcome you all to the first meeting of this legislature after the inauguration of the Republic of India.

We are meeting at a most important and historic juncture in India's political emancipation. After years of travail, India has emerged as a Sovereign Democratic Republic and a fresh epoch has commenced in her history. Under the able guidance of veteran leaders at the head of affairs, she can now march forward to take her rightful place in the Comity of Nations.

The goodwill and peace which marked the transfer of authority by the British Government are without parallel in the history of the world and it will be appropriate on our part to acknowledge our deep debt of gratitude to the great nation for the consummation of this unique event.

Though the struggle for political freedom is over, the battle against poverty, disease, ignorance, squalor and unemployment yet remain to be fought. To the vast majority of the people: freedom will mean nothing unless it ushers in an era of economic security and freedom from want. Our first concern should, therefore, be to work for the welfare of the eight millions of fellow beings of this State whose destinies are placed in our hands. We have also to educate the large numbers of voters in the proper exercise of their franchise for the election of their representatives, without which the successful working of democracy will be impossible. My Government are already going ahead with the arrangements for the holding of the first general election under the new Constitution well in time.

The legislative programme for the present Session of the Assembly consists in the introduction and consideration of the Hindu Religious Institutions Bill, the Agricultural Income Tax Bill, the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Bill, the Industrial Disputes Bill and the Travancore Succession Certificate Act (Amendment) Bill. It is also proposed to take up for Second Reading the Public Safety Measures Bill, the Board of Revenue Bill, the Cochin Temple Entry Authorisation Proclamation (Amendment) Bill, the Prohibition Bill, the Vehicles Taxation Bill, the Prisons Bill, the Prisoners Bill, the Identification of Prisoners Bill, the Removal of Civil Disabilities Bill, the Civil Courts Bill, the Prevention of Corruption Bill, and the Drugs Control Bill. The Debt Relief Act, II of 1116 (Travancore) (Amendment) Bill will also be taken up as a Non-Official Bill during this Session of the Assembly.

3. Financially the most important change which will take effect from the 1st April 1950 is the federal financial integration. This means that sources of revenue which are federal in character will pass to the Central Government. The surrender of these sources, which we have been enjoying till now, will result in a net loss of considerable magnitude to our Government. To meet the financial dislocation caused by this gap in our revenues, the Central Government have guaranteed the following assistance for the next ten years. From the date of federal financial integration up to 31st March 1955 the entire residual net revenue gap of Travancore-Cochin taken together is guaranteed. In respect of the three years 1950-1951 to 1952-1953 the amount guaranteed is the entire federal revenues of Travancore-Cochin for the year 1124 M. E. For the next two years *viz.*, 1953-1954 and 1954-1955 we are guaranteed the average of the federal revenues for the years 1123-1124 M. E. From 1st April 1955 to 31st March 1960 the residual net revenue gap to be reimbursed by the Centre will be gradually reduced by a tapering arrangement, working down finally to 60 per cent of the net revenue gap in 1960.

The scheme of federal financial integration involves not merely the taking over the federal revenue by the Centre but also the assumption of all expenditure in the State on Services of a "federal" character. For administrative reasons the State may have to continue to administer some of the federal services, like Anchal, on an agency basis, even after the financial integration.

From the date of federal financial integration, the Government will become entitled to receive enhanced food subsidy from the Centre equal to 75 per cent of our loss on food transactions as in the case of the former Provinces. We will also become eligible for grants-in-aid subsidies and other forms of financial and technical assistance from the Centre, independently of the scheme of transitional adjustments.

4. Our State is one of the most highly deficit areas in food, and depends on imports for over half of its food requirements. By reason of vast areas covered by mountains and lakes, the scope for rapidly increasing food production is limited. Despite the natural handicaps, my Government are making vigorous endeavours to make the Grow More Food Campaign effective by bringing fallow lands under the plough and by increasing the yield from the existing cultivated areas. In the matter of food production, the Departments of Agriculture, Electricity and Public Works were till recently working independently of one another. It has to be noticed that substantial efforts have been made in the past by the Travancore and Cochin Governments towards extensive and intensive cultivation and if those efforts have not borne fruit to the extent desired the reason was not the inadequacy or slackness of efforts but the absence of a steady, definite and long range programme. This is a problem which has to be viewed not against the special conditions of any particular season or the situation in any one locality but in the light of the varying conditions in different parts of the State and over a sufficiently long period of time. The programme has to be so arranged as to yield the maximum benefit in the quickest time possible and to wring out the best results from every penny spent and every effort expended.



With these ideas in view, my Government have constituted a Food Production Board and the programme undertaken by my Government on the advice of the Board covers the period till the end of 1951 providing for an economic utilisation of our resources and for the maximisation of results. The intention is to adhere to this programme strictly and the expectation is that our deficit would consequently be reduced to a substantial extent. Complete self-sufficiency, however, in the matter of food supplies is for us more or less impossible in the present circumstances. Extension of lift irrigation, reclamation of grass lands, sale of manure at subsidised rates, backwater reclamation, sinking of wells, renovation of tanks and supply of pump sets are the more important of the measures adopted to step up food production. These measures will be intensified during the next year. Major irrigation schemes like the Peechi, Chalakudi and Perinchani Irrigation Schemes will also be speeded up.

5. As you are aware, there is a wide disparity in the rates of land tax in the Travancore and Cochin areas. My Government have constituted a Committee to examine the question of the future land policy to be adopted in the State and to suggest appropriate reforms.

6. The health of the people of a country ought to be one of the first responsibilities of any civilised administration. Consistent with their financial resources, my Government have been taking steps to protect the health of the people, prevent the occurrence of epidemics and provide for adequate medical relief. The paucity of qualified medical men in the State and the difficulty experienced by the State subjects in gaining admission in Medical Colleges outside the State prompted my Government to establish a Medical College of their own. In the budget for the next year, adequate provision will be made for this purpose and also for providing better amenities in medical institutions, for raising the scale of diet to patients and for improving sanitation. Special attention will also be devoted to the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, which claims a toll of millions every year. The regeneration of the rural areas and the improvement of the economic conditions of the rural population have been engaging the attention of the Travancore and Cochin Governments for some years now. The implementation of the Panchayat Act should mark an important stage in the development of the corporate life of our villagers and rural population. The democratic basis of these bodies, their composition and their functioning and the wide range of powers, duties and responsibilities devolving on these self-governing institutions should make them not only the nurseries of our democracy but also the instrument for the regeneration of our villages and rural economy. It is proposed to incur larger expenditure on improvement of village communications, construction of new roads and bridges, sinking of wells, development of cottage industries and other measures for the improvement of rural life. My Government are convinced that one of the crying needs of areas along the coastal tracts is the provision of good drinking water. A scheme for the construction of an adequate number of tube wells to meet this need, especially along the coastal areas, is being undertaken by my Government. Likewise, the question of providing housing-facilities in areas where industrial labour is clustered together in insanitary conditions has also been engaging the attention of my Government. The provision made in the last year's budget for the launching of a house-construction scheme for industrial and agricultural labour in the various parts of the State has been pushed through, and it is expected that by the end of next year we should have launched upon the second stage of this scheme.

Special attention has been devoted by my Government to ensure healthy relations between labour and employer and to see that the disputes arising between them are settled quickly and to their mutual satisfaction. The Industrial Disputes Act has been extended to the Plantation Labour also and the settlement of the disputes by the three Industrial Tribunals working in the State has been satisfactory. It is hoped that the continued functioning of these Tribunals will not only eliminate occasions for friction between labour and capital but also result in standardising, to the extent possible, the conditions of labour, the rates of wages, the percentage of bonus and other matters of frequent friction.

My Government are also unremitting in their policy of amelioration of Harijans and other backward communities.

The Co-operative movement has come to play an important part in developing public economy. My Government have been closely nursing the Co-operative institutions in the State and affording them technical advice and financial assistance to the extent possible. It is intended that cottage industries should get a fillip shortly when they are reorganised under Co-operative auspices.

It is a matter of just pride to us that in the field of education our State is well ahead of other units in India. We are already spending a large proportion of our revenues on education but my Government are aware that there is a growing volume of opinion that the conditions of service of the teachers in the Primary and Secondary Schools need betterment. The extent to which the finances of the State will permit such betterment, is under the active consideration of my Government.

My Government realise that with the recession in trade there has been a reduction in the volume of employment. This situation can be met only by reorganising trades and more especially by undertaking nation-building activities and new industries. It should be remembered that in the matter of industrial development we are constitutionally unable to pursue any policy unrelated to the policy and programme of the Central Government. The constitution of a Planning Committee at the Centre is certainly an important move and it is to be confidently hoped that the recommendations of the Committee will take into account the special features, resources and possibilities available in this Unit and afford a fillip for the development of local industries as an essential link in the chain of India's industrial progress. Apart from the heavy and key industries of national importance to which the above observations mainly apply, we have got our small scale and indigenous cottage industries the prosperity of which is essential for the maintenance of our village economy. My Government propose to undertake the revival of these cottage industries on a definite plan so as to link it as far as possible with the general industrial planning on an all-India basis. Subject to these considerations and the over-riding consideration of finance, many new nation-building activities are contemplated. These include multipurpose dams, roads, co-operative farming, housing schemes and the like. In the matter of communications the most important step proposed to be taken is the improvement of the main central road on a uniform standard from Cape Comorin to Shoranur. The portion from the Cape to Trivandrum was concreted and rendered dustless several years ago and the remaining portion also has to be similarly finished and my Government hope it will be possible to do it on a programme spread over five to six years.

7. Even after the integration of the two States of Travancore and Cochin the officials continue to draw the same scales of pay which they were doing in the respective States. The disparity between the scales thus brought about is sought to be removed as early as possible by unification of the scales of pay.

Finally my Government would like to pay a tribute to the police force in the State which is continuing to function efficiently in maintaining law and order and in combating subversive activities. I should also take this opportunity to acknowledge the debt we owe to the State Forces who during the past centuries of service with us have maintained the highest traditions of the State and the Army.

8. You will shortly have an opportunity to examine the financial and other activities of my Government when the Budget for the coming year is presented. Knowing, as I do, the past traditions of this House, I am confident that in examining them you will be guided by the same high sense of duty, responsibility and impartiality as in the past.

Thank You

After the speech His Highness the Rajpramukh departed from the Assembly Chamber at 4-20 p. m., escorted by the Speaker, Deputy Speaker and the Secretary, Legislative Assembly up to the portico of the Assembly Chamber. The Speaker then resumed the Chair.

മി. സ്പീക്കർ : ഇപ്പോൾ രാജപ്രമുഖന്റെ പ്രസംഗത്തിന്റെ അച്ചടിച്ച പ്രതികളും കാലത്തു സ്പീക്കർ നൽകിയ സ്റ്റേറ്റ്മെന്റിന്റെ പ്രതികളും സഭയിൽ വിതരണം ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്.

(The copies were then distributed)

ശ്രീ. മന്നത്തു പത്മനാഭൻ : ഇവിടെ രാജപ്രമുഖന്റെ പ്രസംഗത്തിന്റേതാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്നു കദം അച്ചടിച്ച കോപ്പികൾ തന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് വാദപ്രതിവാദം നടത്തേണ്ടതായിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിനാൽ അതിന്റെ മലയാളതർജ്ജിമ കിട്ടാതെ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

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മി. സ്പീക്കർ : രാജപ്രമുഖന്റെ പ്രസംഗം ഇപ്പോൾ കഴിഞ്ഞയെങ്കിലും അത് ഇംഗ്ലീഷിലായിരുന്നു. മുൻകൂട്ടി തജ്ജിമ ചെയ്യാമായിരുന്നു എന്ന് തോന്നുന്നില്ല. പ്രസംഗത്തിന്റെ പ്രതികരണ വിതരണം ചെയ്തിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

ശ്രീ. പൊന്നൻ ജി. ശ്രീധർ : ഇപ്പോൾ തന്നിരിക്കുന്നത് അച്ചടിച്ച കോപ്പികളാണ്.

മി. സ്പീക്കർ : അതുകൊണ്ട് മുൻകൂട്ടി തജ്ജിമ ചെയ്യുന്നതിന്റെ ഭൗതികതയെയോ സാക്ഷ്യതയെയോ സംബന്ധിച്ച വ്യത്യാസം ഒന്നും കാണുന്നില്ല.

ഈ സഭ ഇപ്പോൾ പിരിയുന്നതും മാർച്ച് ൮-ാം-നു ബുധനാഴ്ച രാവിലെ പതിനൊന്നുമണിക്ക് വീണ്ടും കൂടുന്നതുമാണ്.

*The Assembly adjourned at 4-25 p.m. to meet again at 11 a.m.  
on Wednesday, the 8th March 1950.*

V. KRISHNAMOORTHY AIYAR

*Secretary, Legislative Assembly*