

request the Minister of Irrigation and Power...

MK. SPEAKER : Your Minister is all attention.

SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA : Is the Government prepared to take a loan from the agriculturists and through the Andhra Government in the same manner as they have implemented the electricity schemes in Andhra Pradesh to develop the outlying areas? We have given Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 3 crores to the Electricity Board to implement the scheme, by way of loan. The farmers have given it; in the same manner, the farmers are prepared to give loan to the Government of India or to the State Government by borrowing from the nationalised banks and the co-operative banks to implement these schemes, which have already been agreed to by the Government of India and the Government of Andhra Pradesh. That is why I am making this submission. Let the Minister give a reply.

DR. K. L. RAO : I will pass on the hon. Member's suggestions to the State Government.

12.44 hrs.

PARERS LAID ON THE TABLE

ANNUAL PLAN 1970-71

THE MINISTER OF STATE (SHRI-MATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : On behalf of Shrimati Indira Gandhi, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Plan, 1970-71 (Hindi and English versions). [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-4133/70.*]

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF PARGA TOOLS LTD.

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Praga Tools Limited, Secunderabad, for the year 1968-69 along with the Audited Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; under subsection (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-4134/70*]

CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO UN-STARRED QUESTION RE. HINDI OFFICER IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : I beg to lay on the Table a statement correcting the answer given on the 11th May, 1970 to Unstarred Question No. 9238 regarding duties attached to the post of Hindi Officer in the Ministry of Finance. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-4135/70.*]

SHRI S. KUNDU (Balasore) : Sir, 30 students have been arrested and beaten up yesterday when they came to meet the Prime Minister in support of the steel plant. The Government should make a statement about it. (*Interruption*).

DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH (Buxar) : The students were dragged and beaten up Yesterday. (*Interruption*)

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS rose—

SHRI SHEO NARAIN (Basti) : Government is doing a shameful act by beating up young students.

SHRI S. KUNDU : 30 students from Orissa have been arrested, beaten mercilessly by the police, dragged and their money has been stolen. Government should make a statement.

DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH : It is not an ordinary matter. Young students were beaten up. In certain cases, persons arrested and jailed are released by the State Government at the instance of the Home Minister. But here students were got entangled in this and sent to jail and beaten. (*Interruptions*).

MR. SPEAKER : You cannot bring up everything abruptly and ask, where is the Home Minister? It must come to me also. I will find out. Now,

SHRI P. M. MEHTA (Bhavnagar) : The Sarvodaya leader from Saurashtra, Mr. Atma Ram Bhatt, is on fast for the last thirteen days for the cause of prohibition. (*Interruptions*)