

TRAVANCORE-COCHIN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



The Speaker :

The Honourable Shri K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI.

The Deputy Speaker :

Shri K. P. KRISHNA MENON.

Secretary :

Shri V. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

Assistant Secretary :

Shri R. KERALA VARMA THIRUMULPAD.

GOVERNMENT OF TRAVANCORE-COCHIN STATE

Council of Ministers :

Chief Minister :

The Honourable Shri A. J. JOHN.

Minister for Home Affairs :

The Honourable Shri T. M. VARGHESE.

Minister for Finance and Civil Supplies :

The Honourable Shri PANAMPILLI GOVINDA MENON.

Minister for Works and Transport :

The Honourable Shri Kalathil Velayudhan Nair.

Minister for Medicine and Public Health :

The Honourable Shri V. MADHAVAN.

Minister for Local Self Government :

The Honourable Shri K. KOCHUKUTTAN.

Minister for Revenue :

The Honourable Shri A. CHIDAMBARANATHA NADAR.

List of Members showing their Constituencies.

THE SPEAKER : SHRI K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI
(Vamanapuram)

- 1 Shri M. M. Abdul Khader (*Alwaye*)
- 2 „ A. Achyuthan (*Kartikapalli*)
- 3 „ C. Achyutha Menon (*Trichur*)
- 4 „ P. C. Athichan (*Kunnattur—Reserved*)
- 5 „ Alexander Parambitharayil (*Kanayannur—General*)
- 6 „ P. V. Avira Tharakan (*Aroor*)
- 7 „ C. C. Ayyappan (*Wadakkancherry—Reserved*)
- 8 „ K. K. Ayyappan (*Kanayannur—Reserved*)
- 9 „ Baby John (*Perinad*)
- 10 „ K. Balakrishna Menon (*Wadakkancherry—General*)
- 11 „ K. Bhanu (*Muthukulam*)
- 12 „ P. Bhaskaran Nair (*Kottayam*)
- 13 „ Prakkulam Bhasi (Bhaskara Pillai) (*Chavara*)
- 14 „ A. C. Chacko (*Kumaramangalam*)
- 15 „ P. Chacko (*Thiruvalla*)
- 16 „ G. Chandrasekhara Pillai (*Neyyattinkara*)
- 17 „ K. M. Chandy (*Uzhavoor*)
- 18 „ A. K. Chelliah (*Eraniel—Reserved*)
- 19 „ K. K. Chellappan Pillai (*Mavelikara*)
- 20 „ Cheriyam J. Kappan (*Ramapuram*)
- 21 „ M. V. Cheriyam (*Piravam*)
- 22 „ A. Chidambaranatha Nadar (*Eraniel—General*)
- 23 „ S. G. Deviappan (*Devicolam-Peermade—General*)
- 24 „ T. K. Divakaran (*Quilon*)
- 25 „ Ambat Eachara Menon (*Chittur*)
- 26 „ R. Gangadharan (*Chirayinkil*)
- 27 „ Ganapathy (*Devicolam-Peermade—Reserved*)
- 28 „ K. M. George (*Thodupuzha*)
- 29 „ M. Gopalan Nair (*Nemam*)
- 30 „ E. Gopalakrishna Menon (*Crangannur*)
- 31 „ P. Govinda Pillai (*Perumbavur*)
- 32 „ Panampilli Govinda Menon (*Chalakkudi*)
- 33 „ M. N. Govindan Nair (*Bharanikavu—General*)
- 34 Shrimati K. R. Gouri (*Thuravur*)

- 35 Shri A. L. Jacob (*Ernakulam*)
 36 „ James Tharayil (*Ettumanoor*)
 37 „ A. J. John (*Poonjar*)
 38 „ Joseph Vazhappilly (*Poomangalam*)
 39 „ Kambisseril Karunakaran (*Puthupalli*)
 40 „ K. Karunakaran (*Viyyur*)
 41 „ C. Kesavan (*Eravipuram*)
 42 „ Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair (*Aryanad*)
 43 „ R. Kesava Pillai (*Chadayamangalam—General*)
 44 „ T. T. Kesavan Sastri (*Changanacherry—Reserved*)
 45 „ K. M. Korah (*Changanacherry—General*)
 46 „ Kochukunju (*Chadayamangalam—Reserved*)
 47 „ K. Kochukuttan (*Amballur—Reserved*)
 48 „ E. Krishnan Nair (*Kottarakara*)
 49 „ K. P. Krishna Menon (*Ayirur*) (*Deputy Speaker*)
 50 „ T. K. Krishnan (*Kunnamkulam*)
 51 „ V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (*Nemmara*)
 52 „ K. V. Krishnankutti Warriar (*Irinjalakuda*)
 53 „ K. K. Kumara Pillai (*Ambalapuzha*)
 54 „ C. K. Kumara Panicker (*Shertala*)
 55 „ A. Kunjan Nadar (*Parassala*)
 56 „ Kunjithommen (*Kothakulangara*)
 57 „ K. Kuttappan (*Bharanikavu—Reserved*)
 58 „ V. Madhavan (*Kaduthuruthi*)
 59 „ K. Madhavan Unnithan (*Kunnattur—General*)
 60 „ T. A. Majeed (*Varkala*)
 61 „ M. K. Mathai (*Kunnatnad*)
 62 „ M. C. Mathew (*Minachil*)
 63 „ J. T. Moraes (*Kottukal*)
 64 „ O. C. Ninan (*Kallooppara*)
 65 „ Chengarappally P. Narayanan Potti (*Thakazhi*)
 66 „ P. S. Nataraja Pillai (*Trivandrum I*)
 67 „ N. Nilakantaru Pandarathil (*Nedumangad*)
 68 „ N. A. Noor Muhammad (*Kalkulam*)
 69 „ Pareethu Rowther (*Omallur*)
 70 „ R. Ponnappa Nadar (*Killiyur*)
 71 „ K. P. Prabhakaran (*Manalur*)

- 72 Shri L. M. Pylee (*Mattancherry*)
73 „ J. Raghavan Pillai (*Karunagapalli*)
74 „ N. Raghava Kurup (*Tiruvarpu*)
75 „ N. Rajagopalan Nair (*Pathanapuram*)
76 „ P. K. Ramachandra Das (*Chengannur—Reserved*)
77 „ Ramakrishnan (*Narakkal*)
78 „ P. Ramaswami Pillai (*Thiruvattar*)
79 „ T. S. Ramaswami (*Thovala—Agastiswaram—General*)
80 „ P. Ravindran (*Paravur*)
81 „ C. G. Sadasivan (*Thannirmukkam*)
82 „ P. Sadasivan Pillai (*Kadapra*)
83 „ K. Sadanandan (*Ullur*)
84 „ A. Samraj (*Thovala—Agastiswaram—Reserved*)
85 „ C. Sankar (*Nagercoil*)
86 Dr. N. S. Pillai (*Attingal*)
87 Shri K. Sattanatha Karayalar (*Shencotta*)
88 „ Alexander Manuel Simon (*Vilavankod*)
89 Dr. M. Sivaraman Nair (*Chengannur—General*)
90 Shri V. Sridharan (*Kazhakkuttam*)
91 „ C. P. Srivallabha Menon (*Parur*)
92 „ R. Sugathan (*Alleppey II*)
93 „ A. Thanu Pillai (*Trivandrum II*)
94 „ K. J. Thomas (*Kanjirapalli*)
95 Dr. P. T. Thomas (*Vijayapuram*)
96 Shri T. V. Thomas (*Alleppey I*)
97 „ M. P. Varghese (*Kothamangalam*)
98 „ E. P. Varghese (*Alangad*)
99 „ N. P. Varghese (*Muvattupuzha*)
100 „ T. M. Varghese (*Ranni*)
101 „ V. V. Varkey (*Vazhoor*)
102 „ Varunny Pulikkal (*Amballur—General*)
103 „ Vasudevan Pillai (*Pathanamthitta*)
104 „ Kalathil Velayudhan Nair (*Pattazhi*)
105 „ K. I. Velayudhan (*Oorakam*)
106 „ C. K. Viswanathan (*Vaikam*)
107 „ M. William (*Arumana*)
108 „ A. A. D. Luiz (*Anglo-Indian-Nominated*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRAVANCORE - COCHIN
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OFFICIAL REPORT

No. 1

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Trivandrum, at Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1953, with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

ADDRESS BY HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJPRAMUKH.

His Highness the Rajpramukh, having arrived in the Chamber in procession, took his seat on the Dais at Eleven of the Clock.

His Highness the Rajpramukh : Honourable Members of the Legislature,

It gives me real pleasure to welcome you, Members of the Legislative Assembly, to this Session for the consideration of the Budget, certain Bills, and other business. You will have full opportunities to examine the financial, administrative and other activities of my Government when the Budget is presented. I have no doubt that in considering such matters you will, consistent with our traditions, bring to bear a high a sense of duty, responsibility and impartiality.

With the rest of the country we have passed through another year of grave difficulties which have generally been overcome by the leaders of the Nation.

In the demise of Shri N. Gopaldaswami Aiyangar we have lost a true friend of our State who rendered invaluable services in smoothening delicate problems connected with our State taking its proper place in India.

Despite the financial depression that has attenuated the resources of the State, my Government have found it possible during the current year not merely to adhere to the original Budget programme but to provide substantial amounts for relief of distress.

FIVE YEAR PLAN

My Government expect to maintain an adequate level of expenditure on nation-building activities under the Five Year Plan. It is a matter of pride to us that schemes under Power and Irrigation (which take the lion's share of the expenditure) which were approved by the Planning Commission were originally designed by our State even prior to the Five Year Plan — in regard to some schemes, work had already started before the Plan came into force. It will be our determined endeavour to implement the Five Year Plan in full within the prescribed period.

FINANCE COMMISSION

Though the allocations made by the Finance Commission fall below the revenue-gap fixed for our State till 1959-60, under the agreement entered into with the Government of India, our State is entitled to the amounts guaranteed as revenue-gap as long as they are more advantageous. My Government will receive allocations from Income-tax and Excise when they are more favourable than the revenue gap. The Finance Commission has also recommended a grant-in-aid under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution to maintain administrative efficiency. This grant will be available from April 1952. I hope that the Government of India will in addition continue to extend financial assistance by way of loans and grants.

FOOD SUBSIDY

Subsidising of food has caused grave strain to our financial resources though this was eased appreciably because of the assistance by the Government of India. I hope the Government of India will continue such help on the strong representations made by my Government.

FOOD SUPPLY

Our State is highly deficit, the most deficit State in India, as we depend on outside help for 150 per cent of our State production of rice. Despite various difficulties, my Government have found it possible to make supplies available at reasonable prices. To stimulate the free flow of foodgrains, the levy system of procurement was revised. Steps have been taken to maximize internal production by bringing more areas under cultivation and by endeavouring to increase the yield on existing areas. Appreciable progress has been made in all major and minor irrigation projects.

POWER PROJECTS

We may with confidence expect schemes to increase supply of power to be completed well within schedule.

INDUSTRIAL POLICY

My Government will continue to pay special attention to industrial development in view of the heavy density of population which cannot be supported by agriculture alone. Private enterprise will be welcomed except in regard to public utility concerns like electricity and transport and key industries like mining and processing of mineral sands.

LABOUR

Industrial development must depend for its progress on the full co-operation of Labour. My Government have noted with satisfaction the improved relationship between Capital and Labour. Our State has a highly skilled and intelligent labour force. I am sure that the united efforts of the employers and labourers will result in a substantial increase in production of goods of high quality which can compete successfully in the world markets.

COIR

During many months of the current year, the acute depression in the coir trade, caused by reduced export, provoked unemployment and consequent distress to large numbers of persons in coastal areas. My Government tried to relieve distress by starting works of public utility, free distribution on an appreciable scale of food, soaked husks thatching materials, clothes and the like. We are glad that there was generous response to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for the purpose. Vigorous efforts were made through the Government of India to revive the dull foreign markets. We may note with satisfaction that the market has in recent times shown an upward trend. We hope that there will be progressive improvement so that the coir trade will again fully absorb the many families in the coastal areas.

HOUSING

My Government will strive to provide houses for industrial workers and to homeless persons and to clear slums in towns. A scheme of house-building, with assistance from the Centre, is receiving active attention.

EDUCATION

In spite of the already heavy expenditure on 'Education', my Government have sanctioned a scheme for the enhancement of pay of teachers of primary and secondary schools. They have also intervened to improve service conditions in private secondary schools. The question of adopting the Basic Type of Education in schools is under consideration. As a first step, the new system will be introduced in a few primary schools.

My Government have appointed a Committee to suggest reforms in the light of the working of the University Act.

COMMUNICATIONS

My Government have a plan, carefully drawn up, of construction of new roads, surfacing of existing roads, and construction of bridges across some of the major water-ways.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

My Government have joined the All-India Scheme for Community Development. They have already taken up two Community Projects. In addition they are considering the question of starting two more blocks, outside the two Projects, in localities which may be selected for development because of increased agricultural production.

FISHERIES

My Government have also decided to initiate another scheme for Community Development with the main emphasis on fishing. An agreement has been executed for this purpose between the Government of India and the Government of Norway. The Project will be located in the fishing villages on either side of the Neendakara Bar and will be expanded in the light of experience. Fishing offers wide scope for increasing the health and wealth of the people.

ERNAKULAM-QUILON RAILWAY

It is a matter of gratification to us that the endeavours of my Government to have a Railway line opened connecting Ernakulam and Quilon have borne fruit and that the Prime Minister of India inaugurated the rail link on the 24th December 1952.

BACKWARD CLASSES

My Government are conscious of the need to expand their activities for the amelioration of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Communities.

JAILS

The question of effecting reforms in the administration of Jails is receiving the active attention of my Government.

BILLS

You will be invited to consider the following among other Bills :

1. The Travancore-Cochin Medical Practitioners Bill,
2. The Travancore-Cochin Nurses and Midwives Bill,
3. The Travancore-Cochin Registration of Births and Deaths Bill,
4. The Live-stock Improvement Bill,
5. The Animals and Birds Sacrifices Prohibition Bill,
6. The Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Bill,
7. The Public Health Bill,
8. The Village Courts Bill, and
9. The District Municipalities Bill.

After the speech His Highness the Rajpramukh departed from the Assembly Chamber in procession. The Speaker then resumed the Chair.

(Copies of the Address were then distributed)

**POINT OF ORDER re : BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE
ON THE DAY OF THE ADDRESS.**

ശ്രീ. ആർ. കേശവപിള്ള : സർ, രാജപ്രമുഖൻ തിരുമനസ്സിൽ പ്രസംഗം നടക്കുന്ന ദിവസം ചോദ്യങ്ങളോ, മറ്റു വാദപ്രതിവാദങ്ങളോ ഒന്നും പാടില്ലാ എന്നു ഒരിടത്തും പറഞ്ഞു കാണുന്നില്ല. ആർക്കിടം മറ്റു അനുസരിച്ച് മറ്റുള്ള നടപടികളൊന്നും തന്നെ നിരോധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. ബഹുമാന അസംബ്ലിയിലെ ന്യൂനപക്ഷ പ്രകാരം സ്പീക്കർ പ്രസംഗം കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ "The Speaker shall adjourn the Assembly to a future date" എന്നു പ്രത്യേകം പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. നമ്മുടെ ചട്ടത്തിൽ അങ്ങനെയൊരു നിരോധനമില്ല. ഇവിടത്തെ പതിവു എന്താണെന്നും നാം എന്തു ചട്ടമാണ് അനുസരിക്കേണ്ടതെന്നും അറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

Mr. Speaker : Is it a point of order or seeking some information ?

ശ്രീ. എ. താണുപിള്ള : ഇതു ഇതുവരെ അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ലാത്ത ഒരു പുതിയ കാര്യമാണോ?

Mr. Speaker : We have already established a convention according to parliamentary procedure. The list of business for the day circulated to the Members is also to that effect. Moreover, when the session is opened by the Rajpramukh, no questions can obviously be posted before the Address. We are strictly following that convention.

Order, order. I wish to make an announcement.

Announcement of the vacancies that arise in the Assembly and the results of the bye-elections

മി. സ്പീക്കർ : കഴിഞ്ഞ പൊതുതെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിൽ ചെങ്ങന്നൂർ ഒപിമെമ്പർ നിയോജകമണ്ഡലത്തിൽ നടന്ന തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു അസംഗുചാണെന്നുള്ള ഇലക്ഷൻ ട്രിബ്യൂണലിന്റെ തീരുമാനപ്രകാരം, ആ നിയോജകമണ്ഡലത്തിൽനിന്നും ഈ അസംബ്ലിയിലേയ്ക്കു തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ട ശ്രീ. എം. ശിവരാമൻനായരുടെയും ശ്രീ. രാമചന്ദ്രദാസിന്റെയും നിയമസഭാ സാമജികത്വം നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടതുകൊണ്ടു്; ഈ അസംബ്ലിയിൽ രണ്ടു ഒഴിവുകൾ ഉണ്ടായി. അതിനുശേഷം ആ നിയോജകമണ്ഡലത്തിൽ ഉപതെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു നടക്കുകയും, രണ്ടു മെമ്പറന്മാരെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്തതിനാൽ അസംബ്ലിയിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഒഴിവുകൾ ഇപ്പോൾ ഇല്ലാതായിരിക്കുന്നു.

The House will now adjourn and meet again tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 15 A. M. to meet again at 11 A. M. on Thursday, the 26th February 1953.