



SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

DISTRICT PLAN

1958-59

WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT



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For the years 1956—57 and 1957—58 District Plans of each district representing the District segments of the State Plan were published and supplied to all the districts. As they are found to serve a real need, it is proposed to publish the district plans for each year for the rest of the Second Plan period. The present publication is the third in the series and relates to the year 1958—59.

As in the case of the earlier publications, Part I of the book gives general statistical information pertaining to the district, which has been brought up to date, together with a brief account of the State's third year programme under the Second Five-year Plan and Part II gives the details of programmes of development works. It is hoped that this publication would be of some use at the district level where there is real need for a close co-ordination between the State plan schemes, the Community Development Programmes, centrally sponsored schemes, the activities of the various All-India Boards, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission and the normal departments. Suggestions to improve this publication are welcome and they may be communicated to the Deputy Secretary (Planning) Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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PART I

General

General

AREA AND CLASSIFICATION.

The area of this District is 3,015 sq. miles consisting of 3 Revenue Divisions and 8 Taluks. The classification of area in this District in 1955—56 is furnished below :

	Area in acres.	% to total area
Total Geographical area	19,31,830	—
Area of Forests	1,18,471	6.1
Barren and unculturable land	2,19,915	11.4
Land put to non-agricultural uses	1,63,881	8.5
Culturable waste	2,28,834	11.8
Permanent pastures and other grazing lands	67,906	3.5
Land under Miscellaneous trees, crops and groves not included in net area sown	7,586	0.4
Current fallows	1,03,111	5.3
Other fallows	65,486	3.5
Net area sown	9,56,640	49.5
Area sown more than once	2,08,226	10.8
Total cropped area	11,64,866	60.3

TOTAL RAINFALL IN DIFFERENT MONSOON PERIODS (in inches)

	1955—56	1954—55	Normal
S. W. Monsoon	27.2	40.2	27.0
N. E. Monsoon	14.1	9.5	10.2
Winter period	0.1	—	0.6
Hot weather period	5.1	3.9	2.9
Total	46.5	53.6	40.7

SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND IRRIGATION.

Irrigation is carried on mainly in Delta canals of Godavari and Krishna rivers. In uplands the irrigation sources consist mostly of rain-fed tanks and a few tanks fed by natural streams. Sometimes direct irrigation by baling from the streams is also resorted to by ryots. There are private wells in the uplands for irrigating garden crops. Temporary Doruvu wells irrigate dry crops in the sea side villages.

The sources of the water supply and the area irrigated therefrom in the district in 1955—56 are given below.

SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY.

1. Government Canals	169
2. Private Canals	—
3. WELLS	
a) Tube wells	67

b) No. of other wells used for irrigation purpose only	
i) Government	—
a) Masonry	34
b) Non-Masonry	—
ii) Private :	
a) Masonry	1,236
b) Non-Masonry	131
4. No. of wells used for domestic purpose only	1,745
5. No. of wells not in use	—
6. Reservoirs	—
7. Tanks	
a) With ayacuts of 100 acres or more	143
b) With ayacuts less than 100 acres	302

AREA IRRIGATED.

1. Government Canals	6,18,459
2. Private Canals	—
3. Tanks	1,13,966
4. Wells	
a) Sole irrigation	10,251
b) Supplementing other sources of irrigation	—

c) Other sources (spring channels etc.)	14,147
5. Total net area irrigated	7,56,823
6. Percentage of net area irrigated to the net area sown	79.1
7. Area irrigated more than once in the same year	57,911
8. Total gross area of crops irrigated	8,14,734
9. Percentage of the total gross irrigated area to the total cropped area sown	69.9
10. No. of wells having independent ayacuts	34
11. No. of wells supplementing recognised sources of irrigation	—
12. Percentage of area irrigated by wells having independent ayacuts to the total net area irrigated	1.4
13. No. of oil engines	77

CROPS.

Paddy is the chief food crop cultivated in the district. Choram, Cumbu, Maize, Ragi, Korra, Varagu and Samai are also cultivated on the small scale. Chillies, Sugarcane Groundnut, Gingelly and Tobacco are the commercial crops of the district. There are several plantations of Batavian Oranges, chiefly in Chintalapudi Taluk and Palacole town in Narasapur Taluk. Coconut palms are found in abundance in Delta areas particularly in Narasapur and Tanuku Taluks. A statement showing the area

cultivated and out-turn of crops during 55—56 is given below.

Crops	Area in acres	Total out-turn (Tons)
I. CEREALS.		
1. Paddy	8,01,046	4,30,340 (in terms of rice)
2. Wheat	2	—
3. Jawar (Jonna)	49,697	8,610
4. Bajara (Sajja)	6,555	1,420
5. Barley	5	—
6. Maize	1,614	650
7. Ragi	5,486	1,790
8. Korra	803	210
9. Varagu	2,554	800
10. Samai	3,306	750
11. Other Cereals	393	80
Total Cereals		8,71,461 4,44,650
II. PULSES.		
1. Bengal gram	2,508	500
2. Green gram	1,798	180
3. Red gram	5,551	990
4. Black gram	2,219	230

5. Horse gram	59,714	4,320
6. Other pulses	3,211	260
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Total pulses	75,001	6,480
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III. CONDIMENTS & SPICES

1. Betelnuts	58	—
2. Chillies	14,187	4,270
3. Ginger	—	—
4. Turmeric	3,915	—
5. Garlic	133	—
6. Coriander	2,700	—
7. Tamarind	41	—
8. Other Condiments & Spices	274	—
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Total condiments and Spices	21,308	4,270
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IV. SUGAR CROPS

1. Sugarcane	17,541	65,690
2. Palmyrah	755	—
3. Others	22	—
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Total Sugar Crops	18,318	65,690
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V. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

1. (a) *Fresh fruits*

(i) Bananas	2,851	—
(ii) Fruits of citrus variety	2,750	—
(iii) Mangoes	16,256	—
(iv) Other fresh fruits	6,280	—
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Total fresh fruits	28,137	—
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(b) *Dry fruits :*

(i) Cashew nuts	200	—
(ii) Other dry fruits	—	—
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Total dry fruits	200	—
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Total fresh and dry fruits	28,337	—
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2. VEGETABLES

(a) Potatoes	—	—
(b) Tapioca	—	—
(c) Sweet Potatoes	96	—
(d) Onions	1,912	6,830
(e) Other vegetables	3,306	—
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Total Vegetables	5,514	6,830
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Total fruits and vegetables including root crops	33,851	6,830
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VI. OTHER MISCELLANEOUS
FOOD CROPS

2,730

Total food crops

10,22,669

NON-FOOD CROPS

I. FIBRES

1. Cotton	3	—
2. Bombay hemp	373	760 (bales of 400 lbs.)
3. Sunn hemp	1,668	—
4. Other fibres	498	—
Total fibres	2,044	760

II. OIL SEEDS

(a) *Edibles*

(i) Groundnut	12,452	5,600 (Tons)
(ii) Coconut	11,480	—
(iii) Gingelly	52,467	7,480
(iv) Rape & Mustard	4	—
(v) Safflower	—	—
(vi) Others	—	—
Total edibles	76,403	13,080

(b) *NonEdibles*

(i) Linseed	1	—
(ii) Castor	2,798	300
(iii) Niger seed	—	—
(iv) Other non-edibles	—	—
Total non-edibles	2,799	300
Total oil seeds	79,202	13,380

III. DYES & TANNING MATERIALS.

1. Indigo (for dyeing purposes)	49	10 cwt.
2. Other dyes	—	—
Total dyes	49	10 cwt.

IV. DRUGS & NARCOTICS:

1. Coffee	—	—
2. Indian hemp	—	—
3. Betelvines	4	—
4. Tobacco	39,193	13,050 (tons)
5. Other Drugs & Narcotics	—	—
Total Drugs & Narcotics	39,197	13,050

V. FODDER CROPS

7,783 —

VI. GREEN MANURE CROPS

1. Sunn hemp	83	—
2. Indigo	—	—
3. Others	11,412	—
Total Green manure crops	11,495	—

VII. MISCELLANEOUS NON-FOOD CROPS

	2,427	—
VIII. (i) Total non-food crops	1,42,197	—
(ii) Total gross cropped area	11,64,866	—
(iii) Area cropped more than once	2,08,226	—
(iv) Net cropped area	9,56,640	—

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

There are four Municipalities—Eluru, Palakol, Bhimavaram and Narasapur and 614 panchayats in this District on (30—9—1958)

POST OFFICES

On 1—4—1956 there were 1 Head Office, 64 Sub-Offices, 304 Branch Offices, 30 Telegraph Offices, 6 Telephone exchanges and 12 public Call Offices in this District.

RAILWAYS

The District has $107\frac{3}{4}$ miles of broad gauge and $13\frac{3}{4}$ of metre gauge railway. The broad gauge line from Madras to Calcutta passes through Eluru, Tadepalligudem and Kovvur Taluks. A broad gauge line from Nidadavolu in Kovvur Taluk connects Narasapur traversing the Taluks of Tanuku, Bhimavaram and Narsapur. A metre gauge

branch line runs from Bhimavaram to Gudivada in Krishna district and thence to Vijayawada in the same district. All the taluks except Polavaram and Chintalapudi are connected by Railway.

ROADS

There are 1,237 miles of roads in the district comprising of the following classes (1-4-1957):

	Miles.
1. Maintained by the State Highways including National Highways.	547
2. Maintained by the Municipalities	90
3. Maintained by the Local Bodies	600
Total ...	<hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"/> 1,237 <hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"/>

CO-OPERATION

There are 17 State and Central Non-Credit Societies, 686 Agricultural Co-operative Societies, and 136 non-agricultural co-operative societies with a membership of 1668, 175 21 and 24,500 respectively in the district on 30-6-1957.

EDUCATION.

The Number of Educational Institutions in the District during 1955-56 are as follows:—

1. High-Schools	62
2. Middle Schools	4
3. Primary Schools	1,810
4. Adult Education Centres	224
5. Special and Professional schools	252
6. Colleges	4
Total:	<hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"/> 2,356 <hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"/>

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

There are 9 General Hospitals and 5 dispensaries in this District (1955-56).

An Outline of the Third Year Programme of the Second Plan.

The outlay during the third year of the Second Plan was fixed at Rs. 30.02 crores after discussions by the Officers of the State Government with those in the Planning Commission and the Central Ministries. Subsequent to that, the provisions earmarked were slightly altered in respect of certain schemes necessitated by administrative reasons and other factors. The provisions earmarked for each head of development as it stands today can be seen from Statement I.

The outlay proposed in the current year falls short of the outlay proposed for the Second year programme by about Rs. 4.00 crores though ordinarily the outlay during the third year should have been the largest in view of the fact that the rate of expenditure becomes larger as the projects included in the Plan period and administrative arrangements are developed. But the outlay during the current year has been conditioned by the tight foreign exchange situation, the Central assistance made available to this State, the State financial resources and lastly by the progress made so far by each scheme together with their potential for immediate returns. The provisions made during the first three years of the Second Plan can be seen from Statement II.

It will be seen that the priorities followed in the programme are almost the same as those during the

year 1957—58 excepting that the outlay on Agricultural Programmes has been increased and that on irrigation and Power has been reduced. This is obvious on account of the emphasis that is now placed on increasing swiftly agricultural production. The progressive reduction in the outlay on Irrigation and Power is also striking as the outlay which was of the order of Rs. 16.42 crores in 1956—57 was reduced to Rs. 15.77 crores in 1957—58 and further to Rs. 12.99 crores in the current year. Quantitatively the outlay on all other heads of development has suffered a cut as compared to the outlay during 1957—58 excepting under Agricultural programmes where the provision has been increased by about Rs. 69.00 lakhs.

Detailed description of the schemes proposed to be implemented during the current year together with the provisions made and targets programmed to be achieved will be found in Part II.

However, select physical targets proposed to be accomplished under the current year's programme are indicated below :

SELECT PHYSICAL TARGETS

Item	Unit	Targets for 1958—59
AGRICULTURE :		
I. Food-grains Production potential	000 tons,	
i) Major Irrigation	„	175.40

ii) Minor Irrigation	„	134.30
iii) Land Reclamation	„	66.70
iv) Manures and Fertilizers	„	225.50
v) Seed multiplication and distribution	„	45.70
vi) Improved Agricultural production	„	235.40
Total	„	<u>883.00</u>

Deduct on account of diver- sion to non-food crops		11.30
		<u>871.70</u>

2. Minor Irrigation		
Area irrigated	000 acres.	7.30
3. Seed Farms		
	a) No.	183
	b) acres	4,575
4. Manures and Fertilisers		
Local & green manures	000 acres.	1,096.22
5. Landless labourers' families to be settled on land	No.	340

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY :

6. Key village centres	No.	7
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CO-OPERATION :

7. Large-sized societies to be established	No.	100
8. Small-sized societies to be established and revitalised	No.	500
9. Total Agricultural Credit through Co-operative agencies	Rs. in lakhs	1,620
10. Experiments in Co-operative farming	No.	11

IRRIGATION (MAJOR AND MEDIUM) :

11. Addl. area to be irrigated	000 acres	1.47
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POWER :

12. Addl. installed capacity	000 kw.	44.6
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ROADS :

13. Mileage to be constructed (metalled)	000 miles	14.7
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EDUCATION :

14. No. of pupils	000 pupils	
i) Primary (including basic) Classes I to V	„	20.00
ii) Basic (Class I to V)	„	17.00
iii) Secondary (including middle and senior basic)	„	0.89

iv) Technical (Diploma)	„	0.89
v) Technical (Degree)	„	0.36
15. Training of teachers	No.	570

HEALTH :

16. Addl. beds	No.	1,100
17. Health Centres		
Under Community Development	No.	18
Under N.E.S. programme	No.	29
18. Family Planning Centres		
i) Rural	No.	89
ii) Urban	„	9
19. Training Facilities		
i) Doctors	„	330
ii) Nurses (Additional)	„	95
iii) Dais	„	720
iv) Midwives	„	158

HOUSING :

20. Industrial Housing	No. of houses	1,696
21. Low Income Group Housing	„	655

LABOUR & LABOUR WELFARE :

22. Training of craftsmen		
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i) Craftsmen training centres	No.	1
ii) Persons to be trained	„	520

STATEMENT I.

Plan Outlay during 1958-59

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Head of Development	Provision during 1958-59			Percentage to the total plan provision
		Andhra	Telangana	Pradesh	
1		2	3	4	5
AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMMES :		501.340	267.040	768.380	25.60
1.	Agricultural Production	94.260	41.820	136.080	4.53
2.	Minor Irrigation	61.320	59.820	121.140	4.04
3.	Land Development	8.150	3.550	12.000	0.40
4.	Animal Husbandry	37.940	15.070	53.010	1.77
5.	Dairying & Milk Supply	6.500	4.410	10.910	0.36
6.	Forests	10.700	7.100	17.800	0.59
7.	Soil conservation	12.880	2.620	15.500	0.52
8.	Fisheries	10.830		15.020	0.50
9.	Co-operation, Ware-housing and marketing	49.240	25.950	75.190	2.50
10.	Miscellaneous	0.500	1.210	1.710	0.06
11.	(a) N. E. S. & C. D. Programme and	205.310	100.210	305.520	10.18
	(b) Training Centres	3.410	1.090	4.500	0.15

1	2	3	4	5
IRRIGATION & POWER :	893.040	406.120	1299.160	43.28
12. Multi-purpose Projects	445.000	255.000	700.000	23.32
13. Irrigation (Major & Medium)	190.460	90.000	280.460	9.34
14. Power	257.580	61.120	318.700	10.62
INDUSTRIES :	147.320	44.680	192.000	6.39
15. Major & Medium Industries	48.000	...	48.000	1.60
16. Village and Small Scale Industries	99.320	44.680	144.000	4.79
TRANSPORT.	76.450	34.300	110.750	3.69
17. Roads	76.450	34.300	110.750	3.69
SOCIAL SERVICES	342.930	215.660	558.590	18.62
18. Education	92.640	79.830	172.470	5.75
19. Medical	60.990	50.090	111.080	3.70
20. Public Health	64.020	18.440	82.460	2.75
21. Housing	43.700	50.550	94.250	3.14
22. Labour & Labour Welfare	1.810	4.540	6.350	0.21
23. Welfare of Backward Classes & Scheduled Castes	25.730	7.650	33.380	1.11
24. Welfare of scheduled Tribes	38.060	4.560	42.620	1.43
25. Women Welfare	4.900	...	4.900	0.16
26. Social Welfare	11.080	...	11.080	0.37
MISCELLANEOUS:	67.406	5.333	72.739	2.42
27. Development of Capital	41.250	...	41.250	1.37
28. Municipal roads and Development Works	10.870	...	10.870	0.36

1	2	3	4	5
29. Broadcasting	4.410	1.340	5.750	0.19
30. Publicity	2.566	1.833	4.399	0.15
31. Bureau of Economics and Statistics	4.470	...	4.470	0.15
32. Strengthening of Panchayats	3.840	2.160	6.000	0.20
Total	2028.486	973.133	3001.619 or 3001.62	100.00

*** STATEMENT II.**

Plan outlay during 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Head of Development	Provision during 1956-57				Provision during 1957-58				Provision during 1958-59			
		Andhra	Telanga	Andhra Pradesh	Per centage to total plan provision	Andhra	Telanga	Andhra Pradesh	Per centage to total plan provision	Andhra	Telanga	Andhra Pradesh	Per centage to total plan provision
1.	Agricultural Programmes	329.790	325.070	654.860	21.99	460.580	238.560	699.140	20.57	501.340	267.040	768.380	25.60
2.	Irrigation & Power	1143.420	498.760	1642.180	55.15	1129.290	448.100	1577.390	46.40	893.040	406.120	1299.160	43.28
3.	Industries	107.480	55.260	162.740	5.46	177.860	73.010	250.870	7.38	147.320	44.680	192.000	6.39
4.	Transport	60.330	22.500	82.830	2.78	79.210	39.620	118.830	3.49	76.450	34.300	110.750	3.69
5.	Social Services	227.960	134.330	362.290	12.17	384.397	263.651	648.048	19.07	342.930	215.660	558.590	18.62
6.	Miscellaneous	70.770	2.220	72.990	2.45	101.504	3.774	105.278	3.09	67.406	5.333	72.739	2.42
	Total	1939.750	1038.140	2977.890	100.00	2332.841	1066.715	3399.556	100.00	2028.486	973.133	3001.619	100.00
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PART II

Programmes of Development

Agricultural Production

COMPREHENSIVE STAFF SCHEME

With a view to increasing agricultural production to the maximum extent, a number of schemes have been taken up during the Second Plan. To implement these schemes effectively, technical and other ministerial staff has been appointed both at the Headquarters and in the districts. A provision of Rs. 2.93 lakhs has therefore been made during the year 1958-59 to meet the extra expenditure on account of the additional staff.

TRAINING OF FIELDMEN AND MAISTRIES

The estimated requirements of fieldmen and demonstration maistries during the Second Five Year Plan are 500 in each category. It is, therefore, proposed to train 100 fieldmen and 100 demonstration maistries every year. In the current year a sum of Rs. 0.42 lakh has been provided in the plan to train 100 fieldmen and 100 demonstration maistries of which 20 fieldmen and 20 maistries will be trained at Maruteru in this District at a cost of Rs. 0.08 lakh.

MULTIPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF IMPROVED SEEDS (SEED FARMS AND SEED STORES)

With a view to stepping up food production during the Second Five Year Plan period, the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture and the Planning Commission recommended to the State Governments a scheme for the establishment of a seed farm and the construction of a seed store in each of the Community Development and National Extension Service Blocks in the Country.

The foundation seed that is produced in the Agricultural Research Stations of the Department will be supplied to these 25 acre seed farms to be established in the blocks. These seed farms will produce the nucleus seed on a large scale for distribution in the second year to registered growers for maintaining Primary seed farms. These registered growers will produce pure seed on their holdings under strict departmental supervision. The need for secondary seed farms will thus be eliminated and the entire cultivated area in a block is expected to be covered with pure seed in the course of 3 to 4 years. An amount of Rs. 2.67 lakhs has been allotted to this District during 1958-59 for the establishment of 11 seed farms and construction of 11 seed stores.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN COMPOST.

The object of the scheme is to step up production of urban compost by municipalities and major Panchayats by providing loan assistance during the second plan period. During the years 1956-57 and 1957-58, an amount of Rs. 4.70 lakhs was given as loan assistance to 28 local bodies in Andhra area and about 1.56 lakh tons of compost was produced and distributed by these local bodies with the assistance of Compost Development Officer and his staff. During the current year an amount of Rs. 3.00 lakhs has been provided in the plan for this scheme and it is proposed to produce 1.24 lakh tons of urban compost. Of the provision of Rs. 3.00 lakhs shown in Andhra Plan, Rs. 1.00 lakh will be utilised for giving loan assistance to local bodies in Telangana region and 1.06 lakh tons compost is expected to be produced. The loan assistance under this scheme will be available to the local bodies of this district also.

PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TRACTORS ON HIRE PURCHASE SYSTEM.

It is proposed to distribute *4 tractors in this District during the year 1958-59 at a cost of Rs. 0.64 lakh. Each tractor is expected to benefit an area of 400 acres and the additional production estimated is $\frac{1}{4}$ th ton per acre.

AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION, PRODUCTION AND TRAINING SERVICE.

With the assistance of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, an organisation for production and dissemination of information material was set up at the State Headquarters during the year 1956-57. An amount of Rs. 1.09 lakhs has been provided for this scheme and it is proposed to purchase 8 vans with necessary equipment and staff attached to each van. The vans will move from place to place in the districts and carry on intensive propaganda on all activities of the Department.

CONTROL OF PESTS AND DISEASES IN ANDHRA

The object of the scheme is to equip the Agricultural Demonstrators with sufficient number of hand operated sprayers and dusters and the Agricultural Depots with power operated sprayers for carrying out effective remedial measures on a large scale to control pests and diseases of crops. This equipment will be hired out to ryots throughout the State for carrying out remedial measures. In the year 1958-59, it is proposed to augment the equipment available with the Department by purchasing 72 power sprayers,

* No District wise targets have been proposed under the scheme. The tractors will be distributed according to the needs of the Districts. The target mentioned above is only tentative.

410 hand operated sprayers and an equal number of hand operated dusters against which 14 power sprayers, 200 hand operated sprayers and 100 hand operated dusters have been sanctioned for purchase. Of these, 1 power sprayer, 20 hand operated sprayers and 10 hand operated dusters, costing Rs. 0.35 lakh will be available to this District. The pesticides will be sold from the departmental depots at cost price.

FRUIT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH.

The aim of this scheme is to step up production of fruit by increasing the existing area under fruit trees by about 10 per-cent and rejuvenating about 66% of the old orchards during the plan period. Under this scheme, short-term loans for rejuvenation of old orchards at the rate of Rs 15/- per acre and long-term loans for bringing new land under fruits at the rate of Rs 300/- per acre will be made available to the ryots. The long term loan is recoverable from the sixth year in 20 equal instalments while short-term loans will be recovered in the same year. During the year 1958-59, a sum of Rs 0.52 lakh has been allotted for giving long term loans in this District.

COTTON EXTENSION SCHEME

The aim of the scheme is to produce 20,000 additional bales of 392 lbs each, during the Second Plan period by the application of scientific methods of cultivation and the use of improved seeds and adoption of plant protection measures. During the current year, it is proposed to cover an area of 62,400 acres nett and produce 23,500 bales of cotton for which a sum of Rs 1.42 lakhs has been provided in the plan for the year 1958-59. Of this, 350 bales of cotton are expected to be produced over an area of 650 acres in this district.

COCONUT EXTENSION SCHEME

The schemes relating to coconut extension in Telangana and Andhra have been integrated. The integrated scheme will cost during 1958-59, a sum of Rs 1.93 lakhs—Rs.0.97 lakh to be met by the State Government and Rs 0.96 lakh from Central assistance. The scheme aims at increased plantation of coconut trees by the appointment of a Coconut Development officer and other staff. The benefits under this scheme will be available to this District also.

SUGAR CANE DEVELOPMENT IN ANDHRA

Sugar Cane Development has been in progress during the past 6 years in the Zonal as well as Development Centres located in selected taluks of the State. Yet there is much scope for improvement in quality and tonnage of the sugar cane crop by intensifying development work in these and other cane growing taluks of the State. It is proposed to increase the per acre yield of cane by 10 per cent over the estimated yield of 1955-56 in the old development areas (50,000 acres) and by 20 per cent in the new development areas (2,500 acres). The ultimate object of the scheme is to double the production of cane in the next 15 years and to increase the production by the end of the Second Plan period by 33½ per cent over the production at the end of the First Plan. A sum of Rs. 0.29 lakh has been provided for this scheme in this district, during the year 1958-59.

TOBACCO EXTENSION SERVICE

The object of the scheme is to assist the ryots in securing production of a higher percentage of superior grades of tobacco by imparting to them practical knowledge by ocular and other effective demonstrations on the scientific

methods of tobacco cultivation, curing, handling etc., in the tobacco growing areas of East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna districts. During the year 1958—59, it is proposed to continue the staff consisting of One Assistant Tobacco Extension Officer, 12 Field Assistants, one Head Clerk, one Lower Division Clerk, one Typist, 36 maistries, 3 Peons and One Jeep driver at a cost of Rs. 0.45 lakh.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT SERVICE STATIONS.

There are no workshops in the districts of Andhra area which could offer facilities for quick repairs of the agricultural machinery viz., tractors, bull-dozers and oil engine pumpsets owned by the Government as well as by private individuals. The absence of such workshops was keenly felt and the present scheme for establishing district service stations was launched in 1957-58. These service stations will be of great assistance in reducing the number of sick machines in the districts which in turn will contribute to greater turnover and assistance to ryots in their efforts for increased production. The Service Stations will be run on commercial basis and the cost of servicing will be recovered from the beneficiaries. During the year 1957-58 an expenditure of Rs 0.166 lakh was incurred and one District Service Station was opened at Kakinada. It is proposed to open 4 more District Service Stations towards which a provision of Rs. 2.15 lakhs has been made during the current year. The districts where they will be located have not yet been decided.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BANANA RESEARCH STATION IN WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

The Andhra region of the State possessed immense potentialities for the extensive cultivation of bananas and

in order to plan ahead for the Development of the area on scientific and remunerative basis a Banana Research Station was started in West Godavari District. The Station will involve new strains to suit local conditions and also evolve the best cultural practices and manurial doses to the crop. During the current year an amount of Rs. 0.19 lakh has been provided for continuing the work in this Station.

PROTECTION OF SUGARCANE CROP AGAINST PESTS AND DISEASES.

The object of the scheme is to control shoot borer and smut which are the most important among pests and diseases respectively in the State. It is proposed to equip each zonal centre with two power sprayers and dusters to facilitate adoption of timely control measures. It is also proposed to demonstrate the efficacy of the insecticidal and fungicidal sprayers by subsidising the cost of these chemicals. An area of 460 acres will be covered in this district during the year 1958—59 at a cost of Rs. 0.01 lakh.

DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS ON HIRE PURCHASE SYSTEM

The object of the scheme is to make improved agricultural implements available to the needy agriculturists of the low-income group who constitute a major section of the ryots and who cannot otherwise purchase them on out right cash payment basis. All the terms and conditions under the hire purchase system of oil engines and electric motor pump sets except the levying of 3 per cent centage charges will be applicable to this scheme also. A maximum loan of Rs. 800/- will be advanced in the shape of implements to each ryot on personal security at an interest of 4% per annum and it will be recovered in 4 equal instalments. During the year 1958-59 agricultural implements worth Rs. 0.08 lakh will be distributed in this district.

SCHEME FOR ENCOURAGING ARECANUT CULTIVATION IN ANDHRA.

With a view to enabling the growers to take up the cultivation of arecanut with confidence and enthusiasm, it is programmed to open Ocular demonstration centres and observational plots in representative areas in the Districts of Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, East Godawari, West Godawari, Anantapur, Kurnool and Nellore. During the current year a provision of Rs. 0.002 lakh has been made for this scheme in West Godavari District.

DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL MANURIAL RESOURCES

The object of the scheme is to raise the present level of manure production in villages by conserving all the locally available resources and converting them into compost by improved methods. In the first instance it is proposed to take up this work in 50 per cent of the existing C. D. & N. E. S. Blocks and to extend the work later to cover the entire area of the State by the end of the Second Five Year Plan. During the year 1958-59, it is proposed to produce 2.40 lakh tons of manure in this District at a cost of Rs. 20,900.

DEVELOPMENT OF COMPOST FROM NIGHT SOIL (LOANS TO PANCHAYATS)

This scheme envisages the production of compost from night soil by the Smaller Panchayats, with loan assistance from the Government. An amount of Rs. 0.66 lakh has been provided for the Andhra region in the Plan for the current year to advance loans to smaller panchayats having scavenging facilities at the rate of Rs 2,000 per Panchayat for taking up manufacture of compost from night soil. Smaller Panchayats in this district also will have the benefit of the loans to be advanced under this scheme.

COCONUT EXTENSION SCHEME

The schemes relating to coconut extension in Telangana and Andhra have been integrated. The integrated scheme will cost during 1958-59, a sum of Rs 1.93 lakhs—Rs. 0.97 lakh to be met by the State Government and Rs 0.96 lakh from Central assistance. The scheme aims at increased plantation of coconut trees by the appointment of a Coconut Development officer and other staff. The benefits under this scheme will be available to this District also.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL SEEDS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR ANDHRA PRADESH

This is a comprehensive scheme and the scheme for establishment of 'Research Stations on oil seeds at Karimnagar and Dindi' has been integrated with it. The object of the scheme is to achieve substantial increase in the production of oil seeds, to carry out intensive propaganda for use of improved seed, adequate manures, proper inter-cropping, intensive cultivation of groundnut and plant protection and to demonstrate the same to cultivators and offer them facilities to take up new measures for achieving the same. A total provision of Rs. 2.51 lakhs has been made during the year 58-59 for the integrated scheme under which special staff like Assistant Oil Seeds Development Officer and others will be appointed. The benefits under this scheme will accrue to this district also.

DEVELOPMENT OF CASHEWNUT IN ANDHRA PRADESH

Under this scheme it is proposed to bring at least 15,000 acres of fresh area under cashewnut during the Second Plan Period. The work under this scheme consists of:

1. Location of cashewnut trees of outstanding quality of nuts & arrangement for the collection of good seed nuts for sowing in the new area selected for extension.

2. Selection of suitable areas in Srikakulam, East Godavari and Guntur Districts for extending cultivation of cashewnut.
3. Maintenance of accurate records on the area newly brought under cultivation of cashewnut; and
4. Advisory work on cultural operation and maintenance of existing as well as new plantation raised under the scheme.

It is proposed to cover 30 acres in this District during the year 1958-59 for which a provision of Rs. 0.03 lakh has been made towards the issue of long-term loans.

Minor Irrigation

PULIVAGU SCHEME

The scheme provides for the construction of an earthen dam across Pulivagu by restoring Andanala cheruvu to the east of Timmapuram village near Krishnapalem to serve an ayacut of 720 acres. During the current year, an amount of Rs. 0.50 lakh has been allotted for continuance of the work on the project.

G & V CHANNEL LOCK AT SOMARAJU ILLINDAPARRU

The proposal is to construct a lock and regulator at 24/0 of the G & V canal at Somaraju Illindaparru for maintaining high levels for commanding an area of 681 acres of dry lands in West Godavari district. A sum of Rs. 0.92 lakh has been set apart for this project during the current year's Plan.

TANK IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

During the Second Plan period, it is proposed to take up new minor irrigation works and to restore certain tanks in Andhra districts to benefit an ayacut of 9,469

acres new and 29,545 acres of existing irrigation. For the current year, a sum of Rs. 10.0 lakhs has been provided under this scheme. Benefits under the scheme will be available to this district also.

LUMPSUM PROVISION FOR MINOR IRRIGATION SCHEMES

A lumpsum provision of Rs. 24.10 lakhs has been provided in the current year's plan for certain categories of schemes falling under special minor irrigation and tank improvement schemes to be executed in the Andhra districts. Details of the schemes have yet to be worked out.

NEW WELLS SUBSIDY SCHEME

With a view to stepping up agricultural production an amount of Rs. 11.60 lakhs has been allotted during 1958-59 to give subsidy to the ryots for the sinking of 1,576 wells in the districts of Andhra region. In this district subsidy will be given for the sinking of 48 wells.

SINKING OF FILTER POINTS

Under this scheme filter points will be sunk in the lands of Agriculturists and the filter points and other equipment will be supplied to them on hire-purchase system. Loans will be granted to a maximum of Rs. 2,500/- for each individual to enable him to purchase the necessary pumping machinery. The loans will be recovered from the ryots in 5 equal instalments with interest to be fixed by the Government from time to time. During the current year 32 filter points will be sunk in this district at a cost of Rs. 80,000/-

DISTRIBUTION OF OIL ENGINES AND ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE SYSTEM

Oil engines costing not more than Rs. 4,000/- and electric motor pump sets costing not more than Rs. 2,000/- for lifting water for irrigation purposes are supplied to agriculturists on hire purchase system. The cost of machinery together with interest at 4% and centage charges at 3% will be recovered in 5 to 7 equal instalments. During the current year 10 oil engines and 15 electric motors will be distributed in this district at a cost of Rs. 61,100.

TUBE WELL SCHEME

Under the scheme only a token provision of Rs. 0.05 lakh has been set apart for sinking of tube wells in the districts of East Godavari and West Godavari. Pending selection of site by the Technical Experts Committee appointed by Government of India detailed proposals for implementation of the scheme could not be prepared so far.

Land Development

LAND RECLAMATION AND MECHANICAL CULTIVATION WITH TRACTORS AND BULL-DOZERS

In view of the increasing demand for bull-dozers it is proposed in the current year, to purchase 17 bull dozers at a cost of Rs. 20.13 lakhs and these will be available for hire to the ryots of this District also.

Animal Husbandry

ADDITIONAL STAFF IN THE DISTRICTS

The staff in the districts has not been reinforced inspite of enormous increase in work due to the implementation of the Plan Schemes and the development work undertaken in Block areas. To cope up with the increased work, it is proposed to appoint additional staff in the district and the Headquarters offices for which an amount of Rs. 0.37 lakh has been provided in the current year's plan. Additional staff will be appointed in the District Veterinary officer's Office in this district.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE BREEDING STOCK.

This scheme envisages the distribution of breeding bulls both white and buffalo free of cost, to poor ryots and panchayat Boards who could not afford to purchase them and who have some interest in livestock improvement. Custodians have to maintain these bulls as per the instructions of Animal Husbandry Department for a period of 3 years or till 180 services are effected whichever is longer, after which the bull becomes the property of the custodian. During the current year it is programmed to distribute 50 bulls in the Andhra region at a cost of Rs. 0.50 lakh of which 5 bulls will be distributed in this district towards which a provision of Rs. 0.05 lakh has been made in the current year's Plan.

KEY VILLAGE SCHEME

During the current year an amount of Rs. 31,000 has been allotted to the district for continuing the Key Village Centre spend during 1957-58

**SUPPLY OF WHITE BREEDING BULLS,
BUFFALO BREEDING BULLS, MALE GOATS
BOARS, RAMS, EXOTIC COCKS.**

With a view to up-grading the local stock, it is proposed to distribute white and buffalo breeding bulls, male goats, boars, rams and exotic cocks at subsidised rates to the ryots during the second plan period. During the current year 5 white breeding bulls, 5 buffalo breeding bulls, 12 male goats, 2 boars, 6 rams and 50 exotic cocks will be distributed in this district at a cost of Rs. 12,829.

**OPENING OF TOURING BILLETS, FIRST AID
CENTRES, MINOR VETERINARY
DISPENSARIES AND VETERINARY
DISPENSARIES.**

To provide facilities for better Veterinary aid to cattle and to control the contagious diseases effectively 5 touring billets, 2 minor Veterinary Dispensaries and 4 Veterinary Dispensaries were opened during 1957-58. During the current year, it is proposed to open 3 touring billets, 17 Minor Veterinary Dispensaries 1 Veterinary Dispensary and 16 First Aid Centres, besides the continuance of those opened last year for which an amount of Rs. 2.31 lakhs has been provided in the Plan. Of this, Rs. 0.064 lakh will be utilised in this district for opening one Minor Veterinary Dispensary.

**OPENING OF POULTRY DEVELOPMENT
EXTENSION CENTRES**

Under the 'Pilot Project Poultry Development Scheme' sponsored by the Government of India, 8 of the 16 Poultry Extension Centres allotted for Andhra area were establi-

shed at Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Samalkot, Eluru, Lam, Cuddapah, Chittoor and Nandyal during 57-58. During the current year it is proposed to open 4 new centres besides continuing the centres already established for which a provision of Rs. 2.40 lakhs has been made in the current year's Plan. An amount of Rs. 5,289 has been allotted to this district under this scheme.

APPOINTMENT OF ONE LOWER DIVISION CLERK IN EACH OF THE MAJOR VETERINARY INSTITUTIONS

At present the Veterinary Surgeons attached to the Veterinary Hospitals have no clerical assistance with the result that they have to spend a considerable portion of their time to attend to routine office work and correspondence. With a view to relieving them of this clerical work, it is proposed to provide the assistance of a Lower Division Clerk to 9 Major Veterinary Institutions in the Andhra area where the daily attendance is 50 or more for which a provision of Rs. 0.08 lakh has been made in the current year's plan. 1 Lower Division Clerk will be appointed in the Veterinary institutions in this district at a cost of Rs. 888.

RINDERPEST ERADICATION SCHEME

This is a centrally sponsored scheme for eradication of rinderpest from the country by vaccinating animals against the disease. After taking up the work in 6 districts south of river Krishna in Andhra and 2 districts of Warangal and Khammam in the Telangana area, the scheme has been introduced in the districts north of river Krishna and Mahboobnagar & Nalgonda Districts of the Telangana area with effect from 1-4-1957. The work under the scheme will, however, be continued in the districts mentioned earlier. A total amount of Rs. 6.0 lakhs-

Rs. 5.0 lakhs for the Andhra region and Rs. 1.00 lakh for the Telangana region has been provided under the scheme during the current year, out of which a provision of Rs. 0.80 lakh has been ear-marked for this district.

DISTRICT AND STATE CATTLE SHOWS

During the current year a sum of Rs. 0.23 lakh has been provided in the plan for conducting one State and 13 District Cattle shows. Of these, 2 cattle shows will be held in East Godavari District, 2 in Kurnool district and one each in other districts. The State Cattle Show will be held at Kakinada in East Godavari District. An amount of Rs 12,000 is allotted to East Godavari District, Rs 2,000 to Kurnool district and Rs 1,000 each for the rest of the districts in Andhra region.

Forests

FOREST REGENERATION

Under this scheme regeneration plots were raised over an area of 1,845 acres during 1956-58 in all the districts of Andhra region to improve their productive capacity. During the current year, it is proposed to raise regeneration plots over an area of 3,079 acres at a cost of Rs 1.18 lakhs out of which Rs. 0.15 lakh has been allotted to this District to raise regeneration plots over 500 acres.

BUILDINGS IN AGENCY AREAS

During the current year, it is programmed to construct 12 buildings at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.0 lakh in the agency area of Andhra for officers and staff out of which Rs. 0.10 lakh has been allotted to this District to construct 2 buildings with a view to ensuring adequate control over the estate forests in agency areas and checking illicit felling.

Fisheries

INTENSIVE SEED COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION

The scheme envisages the collection of fish seed especially the quick growing type and stocking them intensively in the inland waters of the state for increasing fish production. During 1958-59, a sum of Rs. 0.25 lakh has been allotted to collect 10 lakhs of fingerlings in this District.

TANK DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

With a view to stepping up fish production in public tanks on scientific lines, a unit was established at Rajahmundry and one van also was purchased during 1957-58. During the current year, it is proposed to start another unit at Nellore and purchase 2 pick up vans besides continuing the old unit for which a sum of Rs. 2.41 lakhs has been provided. Of the above amount Rs. 0.40 lakh has been allotted to this District and it is expected that 75 tanks will be surveyed in this District and 1500 tons of fish will be produced.

DEEP WATER FISHING EXPERIMENTS

Under this scheme, it is proposed to conduct deep water fishing with Rangoon nets and teach the fishermen their use. Towards this, it is proposed to establish one unit consisting of one Inspector of fisheries with some non-gazetted staff besides the purchase of one van, one boat and 14 nets towards which an amount of Rs. 0.44 lakh has been provided during 58-59. The additional production of fish envisaged is 3 tons. The unit will be kept at Vijayawada and it will be moving throughout the Andhra region for conducting fishing experiments in the reservoirs.

SCHEME FOR SUPPLY OF LOGS TO FISHERMEN

During 1958-59, it is proposed to distribute 20 logs at 75% of the cost price to fishermen in this District for which Rs. 0.05 lakh has been provided in the plan for 1958-59. The cost will be recovered in easy instalments spread over a period of 5 years. By implementing this scheme, an additional production of 15 tons of fish is expected.

SUPPLY OF HULLS TO FISHERMEN

It is proposed to purchase and supply 2 hulls to fishermen at subsidised rates in this District towards which a sum of Rs. 0.030 lakh has been set apart during 1958-59. Additional production of fish expected is 10 tons.

Co-Operation, Warehousing and Marketing

EXPANSION OF RURAL CREDIT SOCIETIES

This is a continuing scheme which aims at the organisation, strengthening and expansion of Rural Credit Societies in Andhra area on the lines recommended by the All India Rural Credit Survey Committee. Out of Rs. 5.61 lakhs provided in the current year's plan a sum of Rs. 0.10 lakh has been set apart towards the cost of the additional staff to be appointed at Headquarters and of the balance provision, an amount of Rs. 0.422 lakh has been allotted to West Godavari District. The Programme in this District consists of the formation of 6 large sized societies and rural banks and 20 small societies besides grant of short term loans and medium term loans to the tune of Rs. 120.00 lakhs and Rs. 9.00 lakhs respectively. It is expected that 800 villages and 7.10 lakhs of rural population will be covered in this District by the end of 1958-59 thus raising

the percentage to 75 and 33 respectively. To assist the Deputy Registrars in the Districts in the work relating to Credit expansion, one co-operative sub-Registrar will also be appointed in each circle.

LONG TERM LOANS THROUGH LAND MORTGAGE BANKS

This scheme aims at the provision of longterm loans repayable in 20 years through the Primary Land Mortgage Banks for facilitating permanent improvements to land, provision of irrigation facilities, reclamation etc. It is proposed to increase the disbursement of the loans from Rs. 48 lakhs per year during 1955-56 to Rs. 155 lakhs per year during 1956-61. During the current year it is proposed to step up the issue of the loans to Rs. 110 lakhs out of which Rs. 14.10 lakhs will be issued in this District. An amount of Rs. 0.58 lakh has been provided in the current year's plan towards the appointment of additional staff consisting of 6 co-operative sub-registrars and 10 supervisors for the supervision of primary land mortgage banks besides continuing the staff already employed out of which a sum of Rs. 0.043 lakh has been allotted to this district.

DEVELOPMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

This scheme which was initiated in 1956-57 aims at the development of agricultural marketing through co-operative societies on an enlarged scale. The current year's plan which carries a provision of Rs. 29.78 lakhs aims at assisting the marketing and large sized societies for the construction of 15 and 20 godowns respectively besides establishing 11 processing plants (2 cotton Gins, 2 ground-nut Decorticaters, 5 Sugarcane Crushers, one cotton press and one Oil Expeller). Share Capital contribution at the rate of Rs. 20,000/- per society will be paid to 25 Primary Marketing Societies and free services of departmental

senior Inspectors or trained Supervisors will be provided to 45 marketing societies to manage their affairs. The current year's programme in this district for which an amount of Rs. 1.792 lakhs has been allotted, consists of the construction of one godown by marketing society, and 2 godowns by large sized societies, installation of 5 sugarcane crushers issue of produce loans to the extent of Rs. 63.00 lakhs and grant of Rs. 0.20 lakh towards the share capital contribution to one Primary Marketing Society. 4 Marketing Societies in this District are proposed to be provided with the free services of departmental senior inspectors or trained supervisors.

EDUCATION OF MEMBERS AND OFFICE BEARERS

This scheme envisages the training of members of Rural Credit Societies for 2 or 3 days, Panchayatdars for about one week and Presidents, Secretaries and paid employees of societies for about 5 to 6 weeks in the principles and practice of co-operation, management of Institutions, maintenance of accounts etc. In the current year's plan, a sum of Rs. 0.36 lakh has been provided to train 440 office bearers, 3,300 panchayatdars and 11,000 members of the Co-operative Societies out of which an amount of Rs. 0.03 lakh has been allotted to this district to train 40 office bearers, 300 Panchayatdars and 1,000 members of the Co-operative Societies in this District.

RESEARCH, SURVEY AND STATISTICS.

This scheme aims at organising a separate wing in the co-operative department to study the benefits derived by the public or draw backs and bottlenecks experienced in connection with the implementation of the several schemes through the Co-operative Department, to formulate policies and to devise remedial measures to obviate the bottleneck, if any. For this purpose, during the current year, additio-

nal staff consisting of 1 Deputy Registrar, 1 Senior Inspector, 1 Junior Inspector and 1 Typist in the headquarter's office and 33 senior inspectors in the districts will be appointed for which an amount of Rs. 0.90 lakh—Rs. 0.28 lakh for the staff at Headquarters and Rs. 0.62 lakh for district staff has been provided in the Plan, out of which a sum of Rs. 0.0377 lakh has been allotted to this district for the appointment of 2 Senior Inspectors.

PILOT SCHEME FOR INTEGRATED RURAL CREDIT

The Pilot Scheme of Integrated Rural Credit was started during 1956-57 in the taluks of Anakapalle and Yelamanchilli in Visakhapatnam district, Eluru and Tadepalligudem in West Godavari District, Alur, Adoni and Pattikonda in Kurnool District. During the current year, an amount of Rs. 0.91 lakh has been provided for the continuance of the administrative and managerial staff appointed previously of which a sum of Rs. 0.097 lakh is for continuing the staff at Headquarters and of the balance provision Rs. 0.311 lakh will be utilised for continuing this staff in this District.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING

With a view to rehabilitating landless agricultural labourers by settling them on land, it is proposed to form 15 co-operative farming societies during the second plan period and provide financial assistance to them by way of loans and grants towards share capital, purchase of bulls, cost of reclamation, implements etc. During the current year, it is proposed to form two more colonisation societies and one joint farming society and to give financial assistance by way of loans and subsidies to these societies to the extent of Rs. 0.86 lakh provided in the current year's plan.

Of these, one Joint Farming Society will be formed at Sankuchakrapuram in this district at a cost of Rs. 0.653 lakh—Rs. 0.417 lakh towards loan, Rs 0.217 lakh towards grant to the society and Rs. 0.019 lakh towards the cost of staff to be employed in this society.

STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION

To promote Warehousing in the country, the Government of India have proposed to establish a Central Warehousing Corporation and Complementary to it the States are required to establish State Wherehousing Corporations which will function under the direction of the National Co-operative Development and Warehousing Board. The Central Warehousing Corporation is expected to set up large sized Warehouses at about 100 important centres. Warehouse receipts will be treated as negotiable instruments on the security of which banking institutions can provide credit to those who deposit agricultural produce in Warehouses. During the current year, an amount of Rs. 2.50 lakhs has been provided in the plan to set up a State Warehousing Corporation, which could not be established in the first two years of the plan. The Corporation will undertake to promote Warehousing facilities in this district also.

Miscellaneous

CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS

The State Director of consolidation has been asked to study the conditions in some of the Andhra districts and submit suitable proposals, both administrative and legislative, for undertaking consolidation operations. An ad-hoc provision of Rs. 0.50 lakh has been made in the current year's plan. A beginning is expected to be made in implementing the scheme of consolidation of holdings during 1958-59.

National Extension Service and Community Development

By the end of March, 1958, this district had 7 N.E.S. Blocks, 3 C. D. Blocks, covering an area of 1685.08 sq. miles and a population of 8,05,772 spread over 535 villages. In pursuance of the recommendations of the Study Team for the Community Development and National Extension Service Programme (popularly called the Mehta Team) to have only 2 stages in the programme, Stage-I being the Intensive Development Stage and Stage-II being the Post-Intensive stage, all the N. E. S. Blocks in the State as on 1-4-1958 have been classified as Stage-I blocks from the dates of their starting and all the post-intensive blocks as on 1-4-1958 as blocks of Stage-II from the dates on which they became Post-Intensive blocks. The C. D. Blocks that were converted prior to 1-4-1958, however, remain unaffected by the revised programme and they will continue to be C. D. Blocks and enter Stage-II on completion of the 3 year Programme period.

During the current year 1 Stage-I Block was allotted to this district and this was started in April 1958 at Pedapadu. In addition, Bhimadole C. D. Block was bifurcated into stage II blocks—Bhimadole and Dendalur. Thus, by 1-4-1958 there were 8 Stage-I blocks, 2 C. D. Blocks and 2 Stage-II Blocks in this District.

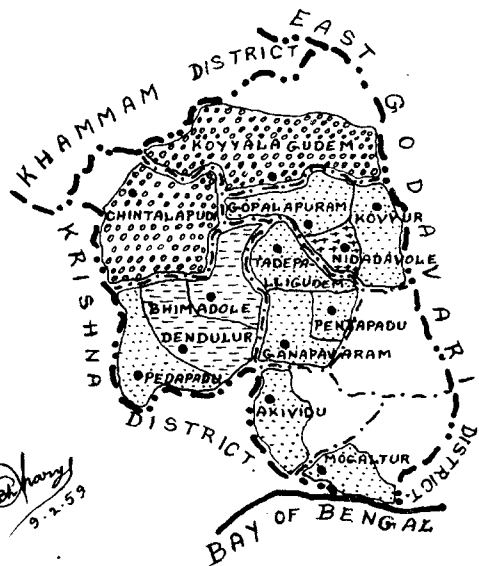
In accordance with the decision of the Government of India that in view of the renewed emphasis on Agricultural Production, each block allottable from April, 1959, should have had one year period of pre-extension activity exclusively in the field of Agriculture, pre-extension work was started on 1-4-1958 in one block (Nidadavole) in this district which will be formally inaugurated as Stage-I Block on 1-4-1959.

An amount of Rs. 17,69,000 — Rs. 11,49,400 under Revenue, Rs. 40,500 under capital and Rs. 5,79,100 under Loans has been provided in the current year's Plan for implementing the C. D. Programme in this district.

A map showing the blocks in the district as on 1-4-1958 is appended.

WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT MAP

SHOWING
 THE AREAS UNDER C.D., P-E., STAGE I & II BLOCKS
 AS ON 1-4-1958
 SCALE 1" = 16 MILES



REFERENCE

STATE BOUNDARY	
DISTRICT "	
TALUK "	
BLOCK "	
BLOCK HEAD QUARTERS	
STAGE I BLOCK	
STAGE II BLOCK	
C. D. BLOCK	
PRE-EXTENSION BLOCK	

Major and Medium Irrigation

An amount of Rs. 0.11 lakh has been allotted to this District during 1958—59 for Major and Medium Irrigation Works, the particulars of which are given below :

Sl. No.	Name of the Project.	Provision during 1958—59 (Rs. in lakhs)	Area to be irrigated (in acres.)
1	2	3	4
1.	Bandakattu channel remodelling	0.11	—

Power

MACHKUND HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

Under this scheme three generating units of 17,000 k. w capacity each were commissioned and the station is now catering to the needs of the districts of Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, East and West Godavari, Krishna and Nellore. Three more units of 21, 250 k. w. each will be installed during the Second Five Year Plan Period. Two units are expected to be commissioned by the end of 1958--59. An amount of Rs. 110.58 lakhs is provided for this scheme during the current year's plan out of which Rs. 5.03 lakhs will be the share of this District.

SILERU HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

The Sileru Hydro-Electric Scheme envisages development of Power at the Upper Site of the Sileru river by installing 2 generating sets of 60,000 k. w. capacity each

under 1st stage. Only a small provision of Rs. 50.00 lakhs has been made in the Second Five Year Plan for detailed investigation, preliminary works etc. The scheme has since been finalised and will be taken up during the Second Plan itself as soon as the approval of the Planning Commission is received. A sum of Rs. 15.0 lakhs has been provided in the current year of which Rs. 2. 143 lakhs will be the share of this District.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION INCLUDING EXTENSIONS COSTING OVER Rs. 10.0 LAKHS AND EXTENSIONS OF SUPPLY TO BULK LOADS IN ANDHRA AREA

An amount of Rs. 50.0 lakhs has been provided for this scheme in Andhra area during the current year for electrification of 100 villages and towns out of which 10 villages will be electrified in this District for which a sum of Rs. 5.0 lakhs has been allotted.

Major and Medium Industries

CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORIES

Under this scheme, 5 co-operative Sugar factories are proposed to be established in the Second Plan in Andhra area. Accordingly, the Collection of required minimum share capital from among the members was completed by 3 societies at Chittoor, Amadalavalasa and Chodavaram. During the current year, an amount of Rs. 24.00 lakhs has been provided towards the Government's contribution of share capital out of which Rs. 8.0 lakhs will be given to the society started in this District.

Village and Small Scale Industries

ESTABLISHMENT OF PRODUCTION-CUM- TRAINING CENTRES IN BLACKSMITHY

The scheme is designed to impart training to established blacksmiths in the repair and manufacture of agricultural implements, hand tools etc., on improved lines for which a service centre was established at Eluru during 1956-57. The centre will train 12 candidates a year and provision has been made for the payment of stipends to the candidates during the period of their training. They will be encouraged to establish such manufacturing units after the completion of their training besides obtaining employment in the private firms.

The centre is at present functioning in a rented building. The work of construction of a permanent building has been taken up by the P. W. D. The first batch of trainees has completed training and another batch is now under training. The centre will be continued during the current year for which a sum of Rs. 0.1733 lakh has been allotted out of the total provision of Rs. 1.04 lakhs made for this scheme.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PRODUCTION - CUM - TRAINING CENTRE IN CARPENTRY

The object of the scheme is to impart training to the established artisans in the use of improved tools and in the manufacture of quality furniture on improved lines, for which a centre was established at Eluru in rented buildings during 1956-57. The construction of permanent building has been taken up by the P. W. D. The centre will train 12 candidates every year and provision has been made for the payment of stipends to the trainees during the period of their training. The first batch of trainees

has completed training and the second batch is now under training. The centre will be continued during the current year for which an amount of Rs. 0.1933 lakh has been allotted out of the total provision of Rs. 1.16 lakhs made under the scheme.

STATE AID TO INDUSTRIES - LOANS UNDER THE STATE AID TO INDUSTRIES ACT

Under the State Aid to Industries Act, it is proposed to grant loans to the industrialists for the development of the small scale industries in the private sector to the tune of Rs. 7.00 lakhs provided in the Plan. The loan will be sanctioned and distributed at State level. The industrialists of this District will also be benefited under this scheme.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRODUCTION-CUM- TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FOOT-WEAR AT ELURU

The object of this scheme is to start a model tannery with a leather manufacturing unit attached to it at Eluru for the manufacture of leather goods on improved lines and to train artisans engaged in this trade. This will serve as a model unit for the other small scale units. A site has been selected and the Collector has been addressed to acquire it. During the current year, an amount of Rs. 1.22 lakhs has been set apart in the plan to establish the unit and train 20 candidates.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO GENERAL PURPOSE ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS

It is proposed to establish two workshops, one at Cuddapah and the other at Tadepalligudem to undertake repairs of oil engines, pumpsets, automobiles etc. to manufacture or fabricate simple structural items, mechanical

implements and other implements required by the agriculturists and industrialists and to give necessary assistance to other small individual concerns which are not having well equipped engineering workshops. The workshops will be run on commercial lines but are intended to be of servicing nature. Sites at both the places have been fixed up and the construction of buildings has been taken up by the P. W. D. Orders have also been placed for the purchase of machinery and equipment. During the current year, an amount of Rs. 1.20 lakhs—Rs. 0.60 lakh for the workshop at Cuddapah and Rs. 0.60 lakh for the other one at Tadepalligudem has been provided in the plan to start the workshops.

STRENGTHENING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

To cope up with the increased work in connection with the development of small scale Industries, it is proposed to strengthen Headquarters staff of the Director of Industries and Commerce and the District staff, for which an amount of Rs. 2.72 lakhs has been provided in the current year's plan. The staff in this District will also be strengthened under this scheme.

SUPPLY OF JEEPS TO ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

The speedy and effective implementation of several schemes proposed under the Second Five Year Plan by the Industries Department required frequent supervision and technical assistance of the Departmental Officers and this is possible only when they are provided with jeeps to enable them to move quickly and constantly in the areas under their jurisdiction. It is, therefore, proposed to purchase 20 jeeps at a cost of Rs. 4.20 lakhs during the Second Plan period. During the current year, 11 Jeeps will be provided

to the Assistant Directors working in the 11 districts of Andhra for which a provision of Rs. 1.73 lakhs has been made in the Plan. Orders have been placed for these jeeps and they are being received.

PROVISION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF COTTAGE INDUSTRIES IN THE NORMALISED BLOCKS.

A sum of Rs. 5.75 lakhs has been provided in the Second Plan for taking over some of the institutions in respect of cottage industries in the normalised blocks, out of which an amount of Rs. 1.21 lakhs has been programmed to be spent during the current year.

PROVISION FOR THE SALARIES OF EXTENSION OFFICERS (INDUSTRIES) POSTED IN THE C. D., N. E. S. AND PILOT PROJECT AREAS.

A provision of Rs. 9.0 lakhs has been made in the Second Five Year Plan towards the salaries of the Extension Officers (Industries) posted in the C. D., N. E. S., and Pilot Project areas of which Rs. 2.0 lakhs will be utilised during the current year.

COIR INDUSTRY SCHEME ESTABLISHMENT OF A COIR PRODUCTION-CUM- TRAINING CENTRE AT MOGALTUR

A production-cum-training centre was started at Mogaltur in West Godavari district to train 12 candidates per year in the improved methods of manufacturing coir yarn and coir products of superior quality from coconut husk. During 1956-58, 12 candidates were trained in the centre and during the current year, it is proposed to train the second batch of 12 candidates for which a sum of Rs. 0.11 lakh has been provided in the Plan.

HANDICRAFTS

DEVELOPMENT OF NARSAPUR LACE INDUSTRY

The revival and development of Narsapur Lace Industry will, it is considered, be profitable. An amount of Rs 1.60 lakhs has therefore been provided in the Second Plan for the development of this Industry out of which Rs. 0.15 lakh has been proposed to be spent during the current year.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOOL PROCESSING AND DYEING CENTRE AT ELURU

The woolen pile carpets of Eluru are famous but their quality has been deteriorating for want of supply of quality wool. To remedy this, it is proposed to establish a wool processing and dyeing Centre at a cost of Rs. 0.19 lakh at Eluru for supplying good quality wool to the carpet weavers, during the year 1958-59.

SERICULTURE SCHEMES

The following new schemes are proposed to be taken up under Sericulture in this District during the current year.

Name of the Scheme	Amount provided (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Providing facilities for improved Cocoonages to Sericulturists at Chintalapudi	0.007
2. Providing reeling and irrigation facilities to the farm at Chintalapudi in West Godavari District	0.07
Total	<u>0.077</u>

HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

SHARE CAPITAL AND WORKING CAPITAL LOANS TO PRIMARY WEAVERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

The scheme provides for advancing loans to the weavers to enable them to take shares in the Weavers' Co-operative Societies and become members. It is also proposed under this scheme to grant loans to the weavers' Co-operative Societies towards working capital, from cess fund. But as the Government of India have since decided that the working capital loans should be obtained from the Reserve Bank through Apex and Central Banks, action is being taken to obtain the loans from the Reserve Bank. During the current year, an amount of Rs. 0.82 lakh has been provided for this scheme and it is proposed to admit 3,500 looms into the Cooperative fold and produce 450 lakh yards of cloth. Of this, a sum of Rs. 0.04 lakh has been allotted to this district to admit 150 looms into the Co-operative fold and produce 38.56 lakh yards of cloth during the current year.

EXPANSION OF MARKETING ORGANISATION OF ANDHRA HANDLOOM WEAVERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

This scheme aims at strengthening the marketing organisation of the Andhra Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society by opening more selling units and by arranging intensive publicity and propaganda for the handloom fabrics. During the current year a sum of Rs. 4.17 lakhs has been provided in the plan to open 20 additional selling units and sell 93 lakh yards of cloth out of which Rs. 0.30 lakh will be utilised in this district to open 3 new selling units and sell 10 lakh yards of cloth.

IMPROVEMENT OF TECHNIQUES AND ORGANISATIONAL EXPENSES

With a view to increasing the technical efficiency of the handloom industry, and to produce finer varieties of cloth with better and popular designs to cater to the changing tastes of the public, it was proposed to supply improved appliances to the weavers. In the current year's plan an amount of Rs. 9.02 lakhs has been provided out of which Rs. 0.60 lakhs will be utilised in this district to supply 50 standard reeds, 43 devices to regulate picks, 9 warping machines, 32 frame and pedal looms and 154 dobbies.

REBATE

To encourage sales of handloom cloth and thus step up production, rebate at the rate of 6 nP per rupee is allowed on the sales of handloom cloth by the selling units of the Andhra Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society and Primary Weaver's Co-operative Societies. In the current year's plan of Andhra an amount of Rs. 25.50 lakhs has been provided for this scheme out of which Rs. 1.75 lakhs will be utilised in this district towards rebate.

HOUSING COLONIES FOR WEAVERS

To improve the housing condition of the weavers and to enable them to carry on the industry under healthy and congenial surroundings, it was proposed to construct 475 houses during the Second Plan period. For the current year's programme under this scheme an amount of Rs. 0.60 lakh has been provided in the plan, out of which a sum of Rs. 0.10 lakh has been allotted to this district.

CUMBLY INDUSTRY

For the development of Cumbly Industry in Andhra area, an amount of Rs. 0.90 lakh has been provided in the current year's plan of which Rs. 0.15 lakh will be utilised in this District for the admission of more looms and production of rugs and cumbles.

Roads

STATE ROADS (NEW WORKS)

An amount of Rs. 2.41 lakhs has been allotted during the current year for this District for the following works started during the Second Plan Period:

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Provision (Rs.)
1.	Forming unformed portions of Koyyalagudem Polavaram road including metalling the unmetalled portions	50,000
2.	Reconstructing bridge at M. 59/3 of Pamarru Palacole road	81,000
3.	Providing Black Top to G.N.T. road from Gundugolanu to Kovvur	10,000
4.	Black topping Koderu Nalla-erla road from Marteru to Pippara	1,00,000

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

During the first two years of the Second Plan Period 460 miles of District Board Roads were transferred to the control of Government and it is proposed to take over another 274 miles during the current year in the Andhra region towards which a sum of Rs. 12.50 lakhs has been provided out of which an amount of Rs. 1.03 lakhs has been set apart to take over and maintain the following roads in this District.

Sl. No.	Name of the road	Length in mile		
		M.	F.	Ft.
1.	Dammenu to Tanuku]	3—6	—	437
2.	Penumatra to Viravasaram	7—6	—	260
3.	Chintalapudi Medisettivari Gudem via Allipalli	15—	5—	0

AVENUES

For the development of avenues, an amount of Rs 0.50 lakh has been provided in the current year's plan for Andhra area out which Rs. 0.04 lakh has been allotted to this district.

OTHER ROADS (SPILL OVER WORKS)

Under this scheme full grants will be given to the District Boards for the completion of incomplete P. W. R.D Works of the First Five Year Plan. Against the provision of Rs 14.0 lakhs made during 1958-59, an amount of Rs 0.69 lakh has been set apart towards grants for this District under this Scheme.

OTHER ROADS (NEW WORKS)

Grants will be given to the District Boards under this scheme for taking up new works coming under P. W. R. D Scheme, the District Boards and the beneficiaries contributing an equal amount. A sum of Rs. 3.00 lakhs has been provided during the current year for distribution of grants to the District Boards in Andhra area from whom matching contributions are forthcoming.

ROADS IN VILLAGE PLANS

This scheme contemplates the provision of new village and inter-village roads, construction of culverts, bridges etc. An amount of Rs. 5 lakhs has been set apart during 1958-59 to be paid as block grants to the districts for implementation of this scheme, selection of works being made on the basis of matching contributions forthcoming from the beneficiaries consistent with the felt needs of the people. Out of the above amount, Rs 0.326 lakh has been provided to this District.

STATE'S SHARE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DIVERSION SCHEME

The State Government have agreed to bear an expenditure of Rs. 10.0 lakhs on account of the extra cost involved in the provision of full waterway for the bridge across the Gowthami and 1/8 of the cost of the scheme for the construction of bridge across the Gowthami and Vasista arms of the Godavari and diversion of the Madras Calcutta Road (National Highways No. 5). Towards this commitment, an amount of Rs. 9.70 lakhs has been provided in the current year's plan.

Education

GENERAL EDUCATION

PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION

During 1958—59, an amount of Rs. 0.46 lakh has been provided in the plan for the development of Pre-Primary Education in Andhra, out of which Rs. 0.3125 lakh is allotted to West Godavari district for the following:—

Name of the Scheme	Amount allotted (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Continuance of one Government Pre-primary school opened during 1957-58	0.01
2. Continuance of Training School for pre-primary School teachers opened during 1957-58 and provision of buildings for the same	0.27
3. Opening of a pre-primary Basic Section in the Model School attached Government Basic Training School	0.0325
	0.3125

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Towards the development of Primary Education in Andhra a sum of Rs. 17.93 lakhs has been set apart in the current year's plan of which an amount of Rs. 1.075 lakhs has been allotted to this District for the following :

Name of the Scheme	Amount provided (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Maintenance of 7 Elementary schools opened in 1956—57	0.070
2. Maintenance of the 17 Junior basic schools opened during 1957—58	0.200
3. Maintenance of the Elementary Schools opened during 1957—58	0.090
4. Supply of equipment to the Elementary Schools converted into Basic Schools during 1957—58	0.040
5. Grant-in-aid to Middle schools and additional sections in lower forms for Secondary Schools under local bodies opened during 1957—58	0.035
6. Maintenance of 4 Middle Schools and 35 additional sections opened during 1956 --57	0.052
7. Opening of new elementary schools and appointment of additional teachers.	0.120
8. Opening of new Junior Basic Schools and appointment of additional teachers	

9.	Conversion of 24 elementary schools into basic schools	0.070
10.	Appointment of 2 additional secondary grade teachers in Government Secondary Schools	0.018
11.	Provision for compensation grant on account of Free Education Scheme in new schools etc.	0.080
12.	Opening of new [Government Mindle schools	0.210
13.	Buildings grant to Board School, Joggannapalem, Eluru	0.090
	Total ...	1.075

SECONDARY EDUCATION

During the current year for the development of Secondary Education in Andhra area, an amount of Rs. 7.46 lakhs has been provided in the plan out of which Rs. 1.086 lakhs will be utilised in West Godavari District for the following:

Name of the Scheme	Amount allotted (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Continuance of one high school and 11 additional sections opened during 1956—57	0.062
2. Grant-in-aid to Higher forms and additional sections opened in Oriental High Schools during 1957—58	0.026

3. Extra cost of upgrading High Schools into Higher Secondary and Multi-purpose schools during 1957-58 and revision of salaries of teachers of Higher forms	0.060
4. Continuance of one Post-Basic School opened during 1957-58	0.600
5. Grant-in-aid to Local Bodies towards the maintenance of new High Schools, new forms and additional sections opened in Local Board High Schools during 1957-58	0.030
6. Provision of buildings, Playgrounds and equipment to Government, Local Board and Aided High Schools converted into Higher Secondary or Multi-purpose schools during 1957-58	0.200
7. Appointment of an additional school assistant in Government Secondary School	0.028
8. Construction of buildings and supply of equipment to Higher Secondary and Multi-purpose Schools	0.080
Total ...	<u>1.086</u>

TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL (NON-UNIVERSITY) EDUCATION

For the improvement of Technical and Vocational
(Non-University) Education, an amount of Rs. 6.00 lakhs

has been set apart in the current year's plan of Andhra out of which a sum of Rs. 0.539 lakh has been allotted to this District for the following:

Name of the Scheme	Amount allotted (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Upgrading the posts of Head-masters of Training Schools	0.009
2. Appointment of drawing masters in Basic Training Schools	0.020
3. Provision of buildings for senior (Post) Basic Model School, Pentapadu	0.510
Total ...	0.539

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Under this scheme, a provision of Rs. 13.69 lakhs has been made in the Plan for 1958—59 for the development of University Education in Andhra area. Of this provision a sum of Rs. 0.69 lakh has been allotted to West Godavari District for the following :

Name of the Scheme	Amount allotted (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Grant-in aid to Colleges for new courses opened during 1956-57	0.03
2. Furniture and equipment grants to aided arts and Science Colleges	0.15
3. Grant-in-aid to college for new courses opened during 1957-58	0.511
Total ...	0.69

HIGHER PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS

During the year 1958—59, a sum of Rs. 3.80 lakhs has been earmarked in the plan for the improvement of Higher professional and Technological Institutions in the Andhra area of which an amount of Rs. 1.397 lakhs has been allotted to this District for the following :

Name of the scheme	Amount provided (Rupees in lakhs)
1. Conduct of citizenship Training Courses	0.007
2. Reorganisation of staff in Govt. Training Colleges	0.030
3. Provision of building for the Post-Graduate Basic Training College, Pentapadu	1.000
4. Conduct of 2 Graduate Retraining courses in Basic Education	0.360

Total ...	1.397

SOCIAL EDUCATION

For the development of Social Education a provision of Rs. 1.24 lakhs has been made in the current year's plan of which Rs. 0.105 lakh will be utilised in this District - Rs. 0.055 lakh for the appointment of District Social Education Officer and Rs. 0.05 lakh towards grant-in-aid to private libraries in the District.

MISCELLANEOUS

Under this scheme an amount of Rs. 9.94 lakhs has been provided in the Plan for 1958-59 out of which Rs. 0.22 lakh will be utilised in the office of the Director of Public Instruction-Rs. 0.10 lakh towards the continuance of the post of the Special Officer for Planning and Rs. 0.12 lakh for the continuance of the Planning and Statistical unit. Of the balance provision of Rs. 9.72 lakhs, a sum of Rs. 0.608 lakhs has been allotted to this District for the following :

Name of the Scheme	Amount allotted (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Continuance and expansion of N. C. C. and A. C. C.	0.360
2. Conversion of 3 posts of Junior Deputy Inspectors into those of Senior Deputy Inspectors	0.010
3. Appointment of one upper division clerk in the offices of the District Educational Officer, West Godavari	0.020
4. Provision for additional rent to the offices of Subordinate Officers	0.004
5. Improvement of Scouting	0.020
6. Promotion of Hindi	0.040
7. Appointment of 6 additional Deputy Inspectors of Schools	0.134

8.	Appointment of additional clerks in connection with the introduction of the scheme of free education upto III Form	0.020
14.	Total	<u>0.608</u>

A GRANT-IN-AID TO NON-GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Under this scheme, an amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh is proposed to be paid on grant-in-aid during the current year to the Polytechnic in the private sector at Tanuku.

Medical

TRAINING OF ADDITIONAL COMPOUNDERS

Under this scheme, it was proposed to train 495 additional compounders during the Second Plan Period at the rate of 99 per year. During the current year, an amount of Rs. 0.21 lakh has been provided in the plan to train 99 compounders out of which 9 will be trained at the District Headquarters Hospital, Eluru, in this district at a cost of Rs. 0.02 lakh.

TRAINING OF ADDITIONAL MIDWIVES

During the current year, it is proposed to admit 90 candidates for training as midwives for which an amount of Rs. 1.26 lakhs has been provided in the plan. Of this provision, Rs. 0.13 lakh will be utilised in this district for training some candidates at the District Headquarters Hospital, Eluru.

IMPROVEMENTS TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS HOSPITALS

During the current year, an amount of Rs. 8.00 lakhs has been provided in the plan for improving the District Head Quarters Hospitals in Andhra Area. Of this, a sum of Rs. 0.25 lakh has been allotted to this District for the construction of 3 additional rooms in the District Hospital, Eluru.

IMPROVEMENTS TO TALUK HOSPITALS

In the current year's plan of Andhra, an amount of Rs. 1.86 lakhs has been provided for improving the taluk Hospitals. Of this, an amount of Rs. 0.10 lakh has been allotted to this District to continue the additional staff appointed during 1957-58 in connection with the increase of bed strength in certain taluk hospitals in this District.

PROVINCIALISATION OF L F. MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

During the current year, an amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh has been provided in the plan under this scheme, out of which a sum of Rs. 0.10 lakh has been earmarked to maintain the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals at Tadepalligudem and Nidadavole which were taken over during 1956-58.

DISTRICT LABORATORIES AND REGIONAL LABORATORIES

Under this scheme, one Regional Laboratory and 2 District Laboratories will be established during the current year besides maintaining the District Laboratories established during 1957-58 for which a provision of Rs. 0.64 lakh has been made in the Plan. Of this, an amount of Rs. 0.07 lakh will be utilised to establish one District Laboratory at the District Headquarters Hospital, Eluru.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS

During the Second Plan period, it was proposed to establish one Family Planning clinic in each of the 10 District Head Quarters Hospitals in Andhra area. Of these 4 clinics were established during 1957-58. During the current year, it is proposed to establish another 6 clinics besides maintaining the 4 clinics established last year for which an amount of Rs. 0.16 lakh was been provided in the Plan. Of this, an amount of Rs. 0.01 lakh will be utilised to continue the clinic opened during 1957-58 at the District Headquarters Hospital, Eluru.

T. B. CLINICS

In the current year's plan there is a provision of Rs. 3.00 lakhs under this scheme towards the continuance of the 7 T.B. clinics established during the first two years of the Second Plan and to establish 3 more clinics during the current year. Of this, a sum of Rs. 0.30 lakh has been allotted for the continuance of the T. B. clinic opened at the District Headquarters Hospital, Eluru during the year 1956-57.

TRAINING OF AUXILIARY NURSE-MIDWIVES

The scheme of training Auxiliary Nurse-midwives was initiated by the Government of India during the First Plan period with a view to replacing the existing maternity assistants and 6 training centres were so far opened. During the current year, it is proposed to establish 2 more centres besides continuing the 6 centres previously opened for which an amount of Rs. 0.56 lakh has been provided in the plan. Of this, Rs. 0.7 lakh will be utilised to continue the training centre at the Headquarters Hospital, Eluru.

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES

This scheme envisages the establishment of Primary Health centres in Block areas to give medical relief to the

rural population with the assistance of the Government of India and U.N.I.C.E.F. During the year 1957-58, 20 Health Centres were established in Andhra area and during the current year, it is proposed to open another 20 centres besides maintaining the centres previously established for which an amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs has been provided in the plan. Of these, one Centre will be established in this District besides maintaining the centre previously established at Gopalapuram.

UPGRADING OF THE HEADQUARTERS HOSPITAL FOR INTERNEE TRAINING

According to the new regulations, the M.B.B.S. students have to undergo one year interneeship in certain recognised medical institutions. The District Headquarters Hospitals at Eluru and Kakinada, K.G. Hospital, Visakhapatnam and Government General Hospital, Guntur were recognised as training centres for interneees. During the year 1957-58, the construction of buildings to provide additional accommodation for interneees at Government Headquarters Hospitals Eluru and Kakinada was taken up. During the current year, an amount of Rs. 0.50 lakh has been provided in the Plan for this scheme out of which Rs. 0.20 lakh will be utilised to complete the construction of buildings taken up last year at the Headquarters Hospital, Eluru and to appoint additional Staff.

CONTROL OF LEPROSY

The scheme envisages the establishment of leprosy sub-sidy centres in endemic areas with 2 medical officers trained in leprosy and other auxiliary staff for each centre. During the current year a provision of 1 lakh has been made in the plan to maintain the two centres opened during 1957-58 and to establish two more centres, out of which a sum of Rs. 0.25 lakh has been allotted for the establishment of one leprosy centre in this district.

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINICS

Under this scheme, 3 Venereal Diseases clinics were established during 1957-58 and during the current year, it is proposed to establish 3 more clinics besides maintaining the existing clinics for which an amount of Rs. 0.93 lakh has been provided in the plan. Of this, Rs. 0.16 lakh will be utilised for the establishment of a V. D. Clinic at the District Headquarters Hospital, Eluru.

E. N. T. CLINICS

During the current year, it is proposed to establish 2 E. N. T. clinics at Chittoor and Eluru at a cost of Rs. 0.15 lakh.

EYE CLINIC

Two eye clinics are proposed to be opened at Chittoor and Eluru during the current year for which a provision of Rs. 0.15 lakh has been made in the Plan.

Public Health

EXPANSION OF MALARIA BUREAU

Under this scheme an amount of Rs. 14.75 lakhs has been provided in the state plan during the current year to continue the 4 National Malaria Control Programme Units with 17 sub-units opened previously affording protection to 4 million population exposed to the risk of malaria. Under Malaria Eradication Programme, spraying operations are intensified in the existing 4 control units by appointment of 50% additional Field Staff. In addition to this, 16 Hypo-endemic units are proposed to be established

from 1-4-1959 and the staff required for the above Hypo-endemic units will be recruited from 1-1-1959 and they will be given training in Malariology. A sum of Rs. 0.80 lakh has been set apart to this District for continuance of one sub-unit of the existing control unit and towards the preliminary expenditure on the establishment of Hypo-endemic Units proposed.

B. C. G. VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

The programme of T. B. control by B. C. G. vaccination was started during the first plan period with one Central Administrative Unit and 6 Field Teams which will be continued during the current year also for which an amount of Rs. 2.50 lakhs has been provided in the Plan. In this District 3 field teams will work for 2 months for which an amount of Rs. 0.228 lakh has been allotted.

NATIONAL FILARIA CONTROL PROGRAMME

The Plan for 58-59 carries a provision of Rs. 1.62 lakhs for continuing the National Filaria Control Unit which was established during the first plan period at Mandapeta in East Godavari District. The Unit will serve both East and West Godavari Districts during current year.

TRAINING OF DAIS

The scheme of training of country midwives (dais) to pursue their profession by adopting aseptic methods in the conduct of labour which was started during 56-57 will be continued during the current year also and 720 candidates will be trained towards which a provision of Rs. 0.59 lakh has been made in the plan. Of this, an amount of

Rs. 0.049 lakh has been allotted to this district to train 50 dais.

URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE SCHEMES

From out of the amount of Rs. 60.00 lakhs, Rs. 25.00 lakhs in the State Plan and Rs. 35.00 lakhs outside the plan provided during the current year, it is proposed to execute the following works in this district, at a cost of Rs. 7.210 lakhs.

Name of the Scheme	Amount provided (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Eluru Drainage Scheme	7.210

Housing

URBAN HOUSING

(a) CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

To relieve housing scarcity in urban areas, long-term loans to the tune of Rs. 50.25 lakhs were granted to the members of Co-operative Urban Housing Societies for the construction of 686 houses during 1956-58. During the current year, a sum of Rs. 20.0 lakhs has been set apart for granting loans to co-operative urban housing societies in Andhra region for the construction of 255 new houses out of which Rs. 1.15 lakhs has been allotted to this District for the construction of 15 houses.

(b) LOCAL BODIES

Under this scheme, during 1958-59, an amount of Rs. 7.0 lakhs has been set apart for distribution as loans

to the local bodies in Andhra region for the construction of houses, out of which Rs. 0.96 lakh has been allotted to this district for the following local bodies for the construction of 20 houses.

	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of houses to be constructed.
1. Bhimavaram Municipality	0.960	20

RURAL HOUSING SCHEME

During 1958-59, a sum of Rs. 0.40 lakh has been provided in the plan and together with a loan assistance of Rs. 11.0 lakhs by Government of India, it is proposed to undertake the rural housing projects in 9 zones in the development blocks. Each zone will comprise 5 villages and it is expected that 880 houses will be constructed during the current year. However the zones in which the rural housing projects will be taken up, have not yet been selected.

Labour and Labour Welfare

EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE SCHEME

A sum of Rs. 1.11 lakhs has been set apart in the current year's plan towards the State's share of the cost for extending the benefits under this scheme to the families of the insured workers at Chittivalasa, Nellimarla, Visakha patnam, Eluru, Vijayawada, Mangalagiri, Guntur, Hyderabad and Secunderabad including Sanatnagar area. The plan also provides for the construction of Kavadiguda Insurance Dispensary, and staff and equipment for the wards constructed at K. E. M. Hospital, Secunderabad and T. B. Hospital Irumnuma.

Welfare of Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes

SCHOLARSHIPS TO HARIJANS

Harijan students and students belonging to other eligible communities will be granted scholarships under this scheme. During the current year, 1000 scholarships are proposed to be granted in Andhra region for which a sum of Rs. 1.0 lakh has been provided. The scholarships will be available to the deserving students of this District also.

SUBSIDISED HOSTELS FOR SCHEDULED CASTES

An amount of Rs. 1.0 lakh has been set apart in the current year's plan to provide 800 additional boarding grants to the hostels subsidised by the Government for the benefit of Harijans in Andhra area. Boarding grants will be available to the hostels of this District also.

GOVERNMENT HOSTELS FOR SCHEDULED CASTES

During 1958-59, a sum of Rs. 1.75 lakhs has been allotted for Andhra region to maintain 875 boarders in the Government hostels out of which Rs. 0.156 lakh has been earmarked for maintenance of boarders in the hostels at Ganapavaram, Koyyalagudem of this District.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL AND HOSTEL BUILDINGS

It is proposed to construct 11 pucca buildings for Government Schools and for private hostels run for the benefit of Harijans at a cost of Rs. 0.62 lakh during the

current year in Andhra area out of which Rs. 0.056 lakh has been allotted to this District.

PROVISION OF SANITARY AMENITIES

The current year's Plan carries a provision of Rs. 3.50 lakhs for the construction of 88 wells in Andhra out of which 8 wells will be constructed in this District at a cost of Rs. 0.32 lakh.

ACQUISITION OF HOUSE SITES

Under this scheme, a sum of Rs. 7.0 lakhs has been provided during 1958-59 to acquire house sites and grant them free of cost to Harijans out of which Rs. 0.68 lakh has been allotted to this district.

PROPAGANDA AND PUBLICITY

Prizes for best dramas and ballads on untouchability will be awarded under this scheme besides subsidy to performances and magazines. Harijan day celebrations, inter-caste dinners will also be conducted apart from printing of posters. An amount of Rs. 0.32 lakh has been provided for implementation of this scheme during the current year out of which Rs. 0.029 lakh will be spent in this District.

AID TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

To encourage some voluntary agencies like Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Guild of Services, Red Cross, Rotary clubs etc., which are interested in the uplift of Harijans, financial aid to the tune of Rs. 0.60 lakh will be granted during the current year to supplement their activities. Voluntary agencies of this District will also be eligible for this assistance.

HOUSING SCHEME

Under this scheme subsidy as well as loans will be granted for the construction of 890 houses by Harijans in Andhra area for which a sum of Rs. 4.50 lakhs has been provided in the current year's plan, out of which Rs. 0.45 lakh has been allotted to this District for the construction of 90 houses.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BACKWARD CLASSES

During the current year, a provision of Rs. 1.75 lakhs has been made for the grant of 1,750 additional scholarships to students belonging to backward classes studying in the schools and colleges in Andhra. The scholarships will be available to the Backward Classes Students of this District also.

SUBSIDISED HOSTELS FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

It is proposed to grant 111 additional boarding grants in subsidised Hostels to the Backward Class students during the current year involving an expenditure of Rs. 0.17 lakh. Boarding grants will be available to the Backward Class students of this District also.

MIDDAY MEALS TO BACKWARD CLASS PUPILS

To encourage Backward Classes Children to join Harijan Welfare Schools and to help eradication of untouchability, it is proposed to supply midday meals to the Backward Classes Children studying in schools managed by S.W. Department towards which a sum of Rs. 0.50 lakh has been provided during 1958-59 out of which Rs. 0.0454 lakh has been allotted to this District.

EX-CRIMINAL TRIBES

EDUCATION

Under this scheme, Books, Slates etc., will be supplied to 750 children belonging to Ex-Criminal Tribes residing

in Andhra region towards which a sum of Rs. 0.09 lakh has been provided in the current year's plan out of which Rs. 0.003 lakh will be available to this District to benefit 30 children.

HOUSING

An amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh has been set apart during 1958-59 to assist members of ex-criminal tribes in the construction of 846 new houses and in repairing an equal number of old houses in Andhra region out of which Rs. 0.052 lakh has been allotted to this District for the construction of 40 new houses and for the repair of 40 old houses.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

Vocational aid will be given to the members of Ex-Criminal Tribes by way of implements, instruments and raw materials to carry on their profession towards which a sum of Rs. 0.15 lakh has been provided in the plan for 1958-59 and it is expected that 300 families will be benefited. Of the above amount, a sum of Rs. 0.0075 lakh has been allotted to this District to benefit 15 families.

AGRICULTURAL AID

To rehabilitate the ex-criminal tribes and settle them on agriculture, it is proposed to supply bulls, repair old wells and instal pumpsets for which a sum of Rs. 0.08 lakh has been provided during 1958-59 out of which Rs. 0.003 lakh has been allotted to this district.

MEDICAL AID

It is proposed to give discretionary grants to 50 deserving sick members of the ex-criminal tribes at the rate of Rs. 40/- per individual so as to enable them to meet their

medical and other expenses for which a provision of Rs. 0.02 lakh has been made during 1958-59. Of this Rs. 80/- will be spent in this District.

Welfare of Scheduled Tribes

EDUCATION

SUPPLY OF BOOKS, SLATES AND CLOTHES TO TRIBAL CHILDREN STUDYING IN SCHOOLS

It is proposed to supply books, clothing and slates to Tribal Children studying in Elementary and Higher Elementary Schools at a cost of Rs. 1.0 lakh during 1958-59 out of which Rs. 0.25 lakh has been allotted to this district.

OPENING OF NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

During 1958-59, it is proposed to open 15 new Elementary Schools in the agency areas of Andhra region besides the continuance of 15 schools already opened towards which a sum of Rs. 0.89 lakh has been provided in the plan for 1958-59. Of this Rs. 0.237 lakh has been allotted to this district for the opening of 4 schools besides continuing the schools already opened.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUCCA BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS IN AGENCY AREAS

A sum of Rs. 1.20 lakhs has been allotted to take up the construction of 13 buildings for schools in the agency districts of Andhra during 1958-59 out of which Rs. 0.35 lakh has been allotted to this district for the construction of 3 buildings.

AGRICULTURE

OPENING OF PILOT DEMONSTRATION FARMS

In order to enable the tribals who are trained in improved methods of Agriculture to take up to agriculture, one Pilot Demonstration Farm was started at Buttayagudam of this District during 1957-58 and it is proposed to continue this farm during the current year also at a cost of Rs. 0.104 lakh. At this farm, improved seeds, grafts, fruit plants etc., will be produced for distribution to hill-men.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

DISTRIBUTION OF LIVESTOCK (BREEDING BULLS, FEMALE STOCK, SHEEP, COCKS AND HENS.)

It is proposed to distribute one breeding bull, two female stock, 6 sheep, 40 cocks and hens during 1958-59 in this District at cost of Rs 0.0298 lakh for the improvement of Livestock in the agency areas.

SUPPLY OF POULTRY HOUSES AND OTHER APPLIANCES

One set of Poultry House and other appliances required for Poultry development will be distributed to any interested hill-men in this District during the current year at a cost of Rs. 0.01 lakh.

VILLAGE ROADS

FORMATION OF SMALL VILLAGE ROADS IN AGENCY VILLAGES AND PETTY REPAIRS TO THE EXISTING ROADS.

During the current year, it is proposed to spend an amount of Rs. 0.02 lakh towards formation of small village

roads and carrying out petty repairs to roads in the agency areas of this District.

IMPROVEMENTS TO GOVERNMENT DISPENSARY AT JEELUGUMILLI

During the current year, an amount of Rs. 0.046 lakh has been allotted to complete the improvements to the Government dispensary at Jeelugumilli which were taken up during 1956-57.

OPENING OF MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT AT POLAVARAM

With a view to providing more medical facilities to the tribals in the neighbouring villeges of Polavaram, it is proposed to provide a mobile medical unit during 1958-59 at a cost of Rs. 0.10 lakh.

IMPROVEMENTS TO GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL AT POLAVARAM

During 1958-59, a sum of Rs. 0.15 lakh has been set apart for the continuance of the improvements to the Government Hospital at Polavaram which is an important centre in the agency tracts of West Godavari District.

PUBLIC HEALTH

ANTI-MALARIAL OPERATIONS.

For continuing and extending the anti-malaria operations in the agency areas of Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, East and West Godavari Districts, an amount of Rs. 5.0 lakhs has been set apart in the current year's plan.

MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES FOR TRIBALS

To combat infant mortality, 4 maternity and Child Health Centres which were opened already in Polavaram

agency of West Godavari (two), Bhadrachalam (one) and Elwinpet (one) will be continued during the current year towards which an amount of Rs. 0.73 lakh has been provided in the plan for 1958-59.

LAND COLONISATION SCHEME IN EAST AND WEST GODAVARI DISTRICTS

During the current year, a sum of Rs. 0.10 lakh has been provided for continuance of the staff engaged in colonisation schemes at Jeelugumilli in Polavarm Taluk of this District.

RURAL WATER SUPPLY

DIGGING OF DRINKING WATER WELLS IN THE AGENCY AREAS

In order to provide protected water supply to the tribals, it is proposed to dig 5 wells in the agency areas of this District at a cost of Rs. 0.19 lakh during 1958-59.

AID TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

Under this scheme, it is proposed to give aid to voluntary agencies such as Servants of India Society who are doing Welfare Work in agency areas. During 1958-59, an amount of Rs. 0.15 lakh has been allotted to this District for Andhra Dharmaraja Smaraka Sabha, Kovvur.

INSTALLATION OF RADIO SETS IN AGENCY VILLAGES

During the year 1958-59, it is proposed to install 7 radio sets in the agency villages of this district at a cost of Rs. 0.025 lakh.

DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES IN THE AGENCY AREAS

This scheme envisages the development of pisciculture in the agency areas. An amount of Rs. 0.01 lakh has been provided during 1958-59 for distribution of fingerlings in the agency areas of this District.

DEVELOPMENT OF KOTARAMACHANDRA- PURAM MARKETING SOCIETY

For effecting improvements to the Co-operative Society at Kotaramachandrapuram, it is proposed to provide financial assistance to a tune of Rs. 0.095 lakh during the current year for the construction of sheds for sale depots, Godowns and quarters for staff, purchase of lorry etc.

WOMEN'S WELFARE

OPENING OF WOMEN'S WELFARE BRANCHES IN THE AGENCY AREAS

For the continuance of one Women's Welfare Centre opened during 1957-58 for teaching healthy methods of living and clean habits, an amount of Rs. 0.05 lakh has been allotted to this District during 1958-59.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SICK, INFIRM Etc

This scheme envisages helping the sick and rehabilitating the infirm among the tribals who cannot do any physical labour. A sum of Rs. 0.10 lakh has been provided for this during the current year out of which Rs. 0.024 lakh has been earmarked to benefit 12 women of this District.

Women Welfare

TRAINING OF FIELD STAFF

Under the plan for 1958-59, an amount of Rs. 0.54 lakh is provided for conducting refresher courses for the

field staff in order to facilitate exchange of views and solving of problems confronting them in day to day work. Departmental Training for one year will also be imparted in scientific and up-to-date methods of dealing with social problems, to the untrained women's welfare organisers working in the Women's Welfare Branches of the Department.

IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING BRANCHES

In order to make the existing women welfare branches in the 11 districts in Andhra area, more purposeful and effective in imparting instructions in Home and Mother-Craft on a scientific basis and to provide proper equipment and facilities to the field worker to discharge her duties more efficiently, it is proposed to equip the Women Welfare Branches of this Department with additional craft and other teaching equipment at a cost of Rs. 0.20 lakh during 1958-59 selecting one branch in each district.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

As a follow up measure, it is necessary to see that the inmates who are discharged from the service homes after completing their period of stay should be suitably rehabilitated. This would mean provision of financial assistance after they have learnt some trade or profession to get them started in life so that they might earn an independent living. An amount of Rs. 0.10 lakh has therefore been provided in the Plan for 1958-59 to assist 20 inmates of the Service Homes.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES FOR WOMEN

It is proposed to start 3 vocational Training Centres at Cuddapah in Cuddapah district, Eluru in West Godavari

district and Anantapur in Anantapur district during 1958-59 at a cost of Rs. 0.73 lakh (Rs. 0.243 lakh for each centre) to give technical training in Secretariat Course, stenography, book-keeping, Banking and accountancy etc., to the educated unemployed girls and Women of Low income groups. In each centre 30 candidates will be trained of which 20 candidates will be given stipends of Rs. 20/- each per month.

Social Welfare

SOCIAL WELFARE EXTENSION PROJECTS

The Plan for 1958-59 carries a provision of Rs. 0.36 lakh towards the cost of the state's share for maintaining the existing 3 social welfare projects and also for opening one additional project.

Municipal Roads and Development Works

With a view to increasing the financial resources of the Municipalities and a few Urban Panchayats of Andhra area and to providing additional civic amenities to the local public, a sum of Rs. 10.87 lakhs has been provided in the Plan for 1958-59 to render financial assistance by way of long term loans to the Municipalities and Panchayats in Andhra area. Of this provision, an amount of Rs. 1.20 lakhs has been allotted to this district. The amount of loan, the name of the local body and the work for which the loan will be advanced are given below :

Name of the local body	Name of the work	Loan amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1. Eluru Municipality	Town Planning Scheme No. IV	0.35

2. Palacole Municipality	Providing 20 box stalls	0.35
3. Bhimavaram Municipality	Construction of Elementary School building	0.50
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Broadcasting

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNITY RADIO SETS

During the Second Plan Period, it was proposed to instal 5,000 Community Radio sets in Andhra Region of which 1,414 were installed during the first two years of the Second Plan. In the current year, it is proposed to instal and maintain 1,500 Community Radio sets in addition to the 86 sets of 1957-58 in Andhra region besides maintaining the sets previously installed towards which a net provision of Rs. 4.41 lakhs has been made in the Plan. Of this, Rs. 1.040 lakhs will be utilised to acquire tools and plants, furniture etc., for the office of the Department in Andhra region and of the balance provision, a sum of Rs. 0.283 lakh has been allotted to West Godavari district to instal and maintain 120 sets.

Each set costs Rs. 300 of which the Government of India pays Rs. 125 and the rest is met by the local bodies concerned. The latter should also pay the annual maintenance charges at Rs. 120 per set per year.

Publicity

An integrated programme of publicity on various developmental activities in Second Five Year Plan was

initiated during the year 1956-57. To continue the activities under the scheme, an amount of Rs. 4.40 lakhs has been provided in the current year's Plan towards :

- (a) the salaries of the Publicity Assistant and peon posted in each district except Hyderabad, towards the salaries of one operator, driver and cleaner for each of the 5 mobile vans in Anantapur, Kurnool, Krishna, Nellore and Visakhapatnam Districts and towards the salaries of 8 operators, 7 drivers and 7 cleaners for the vans that are being made ready for the districts.
- (b) publication of material on developmental activities on payment basis in prominent newspapers and Journals especially in Telugu dailies and Journals.
- (c) running costs of the mobile vans which are functioning under the control of the District Collectors of Anantapur, Kurnool, Krishna, East Godavari and Visakhapatnam Districts.
- (d) production of 3 documentary films.
- (e) preparation of exhibition material etc. towards which a sum of Rs. 250 has been placed at the disposal of each Collector except Hyderabad.
- (f) setting up of a stall in the All India Industrial Exhibition at Hyderabad.
- (g) holding of song and drama seminars at the district and State Head quarters for which an amount of Rs. 500 has been placed at the disposal of each Collector except Hyderabad.
- (h) production of literature and purchase of Government of India publications for distribution to Information Centres in Rural Areas.

- (i) purchase of gramophone records for mobile publicity vans, books and scripts, tape recorders and tape for recording folk and traditional songs.
- (j) purchase of 3 mobile vans and audio visual equipment for one van besides the construction of bodies over the two chassis purchased in 1957-58 and modification of the body of one van.

Besides the above, an amount of Rs. 3,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Collector of Kurnool for getting repaired the publicity van allotted to Kurnool and Cuddapah Districts. In the districts of Cuddapah, Nellore, Nizamabad, Warangal, Visakhapatnam and Mahaboobnagar where the Burrakatha parties have been appointed, each party will be paid an amount of Rs. 300 p. m.

Strengthening of Panchayats

As per the recommendations of the Study Team on Community Development, Andhra Pradesh has constituted panchayat Samithis on an experimental basis at the rate of one in each district and it is proposed to constitute district councils after the necessary legislation is passed. To shoulder the additional responsibilities involved in this kind of democratic decentralisation, the existing set up of panchayat administration needs reorganisation in view of the fact that most of the panchayats are in a formative stage and require constant and adequate guidance. It is therefore proposed to reorganise the panchayat administration with a district Panchayat Officer at the district level, Divisional Panchayat Officer at the revenue Divisional level and a Deputy Panchayat Officer for each taluk at the taluk level for the non-block area and a Deputy Panchayat Officer at the block level. During the current year the posts of 11 additional District Panchayat Officers in the Andhra area will be abolished and instead 63 Divisional Panchayat

Officers for each revenue division will be appointed. The posts of District Panchayat officers in Andhra area are also proposed to be upgraded by enhancing the scale of pay from Rs. 200-10-300 to Rs. 300-30/2-4-0, equivalent to the scale of Municipal Commissioners 2nd grade, which will facilitate inter-transfers of the District Panchayat Officers and Municipal Commissioners of second grade, so that fresh blood from the ranks of commissioners may be recruited. In the Telengana area it is proposed to appoint 22 more Panchayat Inspectors. Besides these, it is proposed to strengthen the staff at all levels of Panchayat administration and provide jeeps to the District Panchayat Officers. During the current year an amount of Rs. 6.00 lakhs has been provided for implementing the above proposals.

Posts & Telegraphs

During 1958-59, it is proposed to open 12 post offices, besides opening 2 telegraph (combined) offices at Penumantra, and Polakala. It is also proposed to open 3 telephone exchanges at Bhimadole, Ganapavaram and Pulla and 10 Public Call Offices at Chintalapudi, Polavaram, Kothapeta, Penumantra, Munchanapalli, Yendagandi, Chagallu, Gollavanithippa, Undi and Bhimadole.

RAILWAYS

The following is the works programme of Railways in West Godavari District during 1958-59 :

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Anticipated cost in thousands of Rupees
1.	Extension of loops to hold vehicles at (1) Telaprolu (2) Denduluru (3) Gullipadu (4) Regupalem	1,467
2.	Provision of 3rd line facilities at (1) Duvvada (2) Kovvur and (3) Gunadala	

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| 3. Conversion of metre gauge to broad gauge 41 miles—Gudivada—Bhimavaram | 22,700 |
| 4. Proposed road over bridge in place of existing level crossing at mile 374/1-2 between Bhimavaram and Ponnada Agraharam | 192 |
| 5. Construction of new Health Unit Grade II and staff quarters at Eluru | 213 |
| 6. Proposed rebracing and centralised bearings to 288 40-0 span girders in 35 bridges to Drg. 1358 on North-East line in Madras—Bezwada—Waltair section | 1,408 |

**LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT**

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| 1. Collector | ... | Chairman. |
| 2. Non-official | ... | Vice-Chairman. |
| 3. District Planning Officer | ... | Ex-officio Secretary |

MEMBERS

1. Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Division, Nidadavole.
2. Executive Engineer, Godavari Special Division, Eluru.
3. Executive Engineer, Krishna Eastern Division, Vijayawada.
4. District Agricultural Officer, Eluru.
5. Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Eluru.
6. Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bhimavaram.
7. District Medical Officer, Eluru.
8. District Veterinary Officer, Eluru.
9. Special District Veterinary Officer, for Agency Development, Kakinada.
10. District Health Officer, Eluru.
11. Divisional Engineer (Highways), Eluru.
12. Divisional Engineer (Electricity), Eluru.

13. District Educational Officer, Eluru.
14. District Panchayat Officer, Eluru.
15. District Superintendent of Police, West Godavari,
Eluru (to advise on Prohibition).
16. Deputy Director of Agriculture, Eluru.
17. District Forest Officer, Kakinada.
18. Assistant Engineer, Local Development Works,
Eluru.
19. Executive Engineer, (Electricity) Rajahmundry.
20. Personal Assistant to the Special Officer, District
Board, Eluru.
21. Revenue Divisional Officer, Eluru.
22. Revenue Divisional Officer, Kovvur.
23. Sub-Collector, Narsapur.
24. Assistant Director of Fisheries, Vijayawada.
25. Assistant Women Welfare Officer, Vijayawada.
26. Assistant Director of Industries and Commerce,
Eluru.
27. Asst. Radio Engineer, Rajahmundry.
28. Assistant Radio Engineer, Vijayawada.
29. District Welfare Officer, Eluru.
30. Block Development Officer, Bhimadole.
31. Block Development Officer, Koyalagudem.
32. Block Development Officer, Chintalapudi.
33. Block Development Officer, Malakapalli.

34. Block Development Officer, Ganapavaram.
35. Block Development Officer, Gopalapuram.
36. Block Development Officer, Nallajerla.
37. Block Development Officer, Pentapadu.
38. Block Development Officer, Akividu.
39. Block Development Officer, Mogaltur.
40. Block Development Officer, Pentapadu.
41. Block Development Officer, Denduluru.
42. Block Development Officer, Nidadavole.
43. Radio Supervisor, Eluru.
44. Sri Uddaraju Ramam, M. P.
45. Kumari Mothe Vedakumari, M. P.
46. Sri Kommareddi Suryanarayana, M. P.
Asok Nagar, Eluru.
47. Sri Alluri Satyanarayana Raju, M. P.
Jinnur Post, Narsapur taluk,
West Godavari disttict.
48. „ Taneti Veeraraghavulu, M. L. A., Kovvur.
49. „ Alluri Bapineedu, M. L. A., Kovvur.
50. „ Pusuluri Kodandaramiah, M. L. A.,
Polavaram.
51. „ Seerla Brahmayya M. L. A., Eluru.
52. „ Mulpuri Rangaiah, M. L. A., Eluru.
53. „ Namburi Sreenivasarao, M. L. A.,
Tadepalligudem.

54. **Sri Man Kilambi Venkata Krishnavataram,**
M. L. A., Eluru.
55. **Sri Ch. S. R. C. P. Murtyraju, M. L. A.,**
Chinaindrakolanu, Tadepalligudem
taluk.
56. ,, **Mullapudi Harichandhra Prasad.**
M. L. A., Tanuku.
57. **Srimathi Chodagam Ammanaraja, M. L. A.**
58. **Sri Javvadi Lakshmayya, M. L. A., Penugonda**
59. ,, **Grandhi Venkatarreddi,, B. A., B. L.,**
M. L. A., Narsapur (Minister
for Law).
60. ,, **Dasari Perumallu, M. L. A., Palacole.**
61. ,, **Addepalli Satyanarayanamurthy, M. L. A.,**
Palacole.
62. ,, **Nachu Venkataramiah, M. L. A.,**
Bhimavaram.
63. ,, **Gadiraju Jagannadharaju, M. L. A.,**
Bhimavaram.
64. ,, **Thummalapalli Veerabhadra Rao, M. L. C.,**
Pippara (via) Pentapadu, West Godavari
district.
65. ,, **Sanku appa Rao, M. L. C. District**
Community Party Office, Agra-
haram, Eluru.
66. **Smt. Dronamraju, Lakshmibayamana,**
M. L. C., Bhimavaram.
67. **Sri Degaraju Satyasubramanyam, M. L. C.,**
Principal, Sir C. R. College, Eluru.

68. Chairman, Municipal Council, Ekuru.
69. Chairman Municipal Council, Palacole.
70. Chairman, Municipal Council, Bhimavaram.
71. Sri Tummalapalli Satyanarayana, Pippara
(Representative of Panchayats).
72. „ Tadeipalli Ramaswamy, Tadeipalligudem,
(Representative of the Scheduled tribes).
73. „ Rayudu Gangayya, Eluru, Member of the
Harijan Sevak Samaj.
74. „ Veeramachaneni Venkatanarayana,
District Convenor of the Bharat
Sevak Samaj.
75. Smt. P. Rama Devi, Polavaram, Woman
representative of the Kasturba Trust.
76. Sri M. Seshagirirao, Akividu.
77. „ P. B. Rangacharyulu, Polavaram.
78. „ I. Paparao, Bhogole.
79. „ V. Gangaraju, Kovvali.
80. „ G. Gangaraju, Palacole.
81. „ K. Seetharamayya, Kagupadu, Tadeipalli-
gunem Taluk.
82. „ G. Raghunayakulu, Chinnayagudem.
83. „ V. Paradhasaradhi, Mulkimohammadpuram
(Representative of Bhimodole block).
84. „ Punem China Butchayya, Kondrukota
Representative of Koyyagudem block).

85. „ G. Krishnamurthy, Chinthalapudi
(Representative of Chinthalapudi
Block).
86. „ G. Venkata Subbaraju, Mandalaparru
(Representative of Ganapavaram
Block).
87. „ Koduru Apparao, Kovvur (Representative
of Malakapalli Block).
88. „ M. Bapineedu.
89. „ Bhupatiraju Goparaju, Jinnur.