

శ్రీ బి. వి. సుబ్బారెడ్డి

శ్రీ బి.వి. సుబ్బారెడ్డి మూడవ శాసనసభ (1962-1967) స్పీకరుగా 1962 సంవత్సరము మార్చి 20వ తేదీన ఏకగ్రీవంగా ఎన్నికై 1967వ సంవత్సరము మార్చి 14వ తేదీ వరకు, నాల్గవ శాసనసభ (1967-1972) స్పీకరుగా 1967వ సంవత్సరము మార్చి 20వ తేదీ నుండి 1970వ సంవత్సరము జూలై 31వ తేదీ వరకు మరియు 1970వ సంవత్సరము డిసెంబరు 3వ తేదీ నుండి 1971వ సంవత్సరము సెప్టెంబరు 29వ తేదీ వరకు ఆ పదవిని నిర్వహించారు.

వీరు 1903వ సంవత్సరం జూలై ఒకటవ తేదీన కర్నూలు జిల్లా కోయిలకుంట్లలో జన్మించారు. వీరు బి.ఎ., బి.ఎల్. చదువుకున్నారు. 1938 మరియు 1949వ సంవత్సరములలో కర్నూలు జిల్లా బోర్డు అధ్యక్షునిగా పనిచేశారు. వీరు దేశ స్వాతంత్ర్యం కొరకు వివిధ దశలలో జరిగిన పలు ఉద్యమాలలో పాల్గొని అనేకసార్లు జైలు శిక్షను అనుభవించారు.

శ్రీ బి.వి. సుబ్బారెడ్డి 1955వ సంవత్సరములో రెండవ శాసనసభకు, 1962వ సంవత్సరములో మూడవ శాసనసభకు, 1967వ సంవత్సరములో నాల్గవ శాసనసభకు, 1972వ సంవత్సరములో ఐదవ శాసనసభకు వరుసగా కర్నూలు జిల్లా కోయిలకుంట్ల నియోజకవర్గం నుండి ఎన్నికైనారు. శ్రీ సుబ్బారెడ్డిగారు 1962, 1972వ సంవత్సరాలలో శాసనసభకు ఏకగ్రీవంగా ఎన్నికై చరిత్ర సృష్టించారు.

రాష్ట్ర శాసనసభ స్పీకరుగా కడుసమర్థతతో పనిచేసి, ఎటువంటి క్లిష్ట పరిస్థితులలోను పార్లమెంటరీ సంప్రదాయాలకు భంగం వాటిల్లకుండా సభను నడిపించిన ఘనత శ్రీ సుబ్బా రెడ్డిది.

శ్రీ పి.వి. నరసింహారావు మంత్రి వర్గంలో శ్రీ సుబ్బారెడ్డి 30-09-1971 నుండి 20-03-1972 వరకు ఉప ముఖ్యమంత్రిగా, ప్రణాళిక, ప్రజా పనుల శాఖలను నిర్వహించారు. 1972 ఎన్నికల అనంతరం తిరిగి శ్రీ పి.వి. నరసింహారావు మంత్రి వర్గంలో 20-03-1972 నుండి 30-12-1972లో రాజీనామా చేసే వరకు ఉపముఖ్యమంత్రిగా,

ప్రణాళిక, రోడ్లు, భవనాలు, రహదారులు, ఉద్యానవనాలు, ప్రజాపనుల శాఖలను నిర్వహించారు. శ్రీ జలగం వెంగళరావు మంత్రి వర్గంలో 10-12-1973 నుండి 08-06-1974 వరకు ఉపముఖ్యమంత్రిగా పనిచేసి ప్రణాళిక, వ్యవసాయ శాఖలను నిర్వహించారు.

1965వ సంవత్సరములో వీరు సోవియట్ యూనియన్‌ను సందర్శించారు. 1968వ సంవత్సరములో బహమాస్ ఐలాండ్ నస్సావ్‌లో జరిగిన కామన్‌వెల్త్ పార్లమెంటరీ సదస్సులో పాల్గొన్నారు. తిరిగి 1970వ సంవత్సరములో లండన్‌లో జరిగిన కామన్‌వెల్త్ పార్లమెంటరీ అసోసియేషన్ సదస్సులో కూడా పాల్గొన్నారు.

శాసనసభా కార్యక్రమాల నిర్వహణలో అత్యున్నత సాంప్రదాయాలను నెలకొల్పిన శ్రీ బి.వి. సుబ్బారెడ్డి అందరికీ ఆదర్శప్రాయుడు. స్వీకరుగా సభా గౌరవాన్ని పెంపొందించుటకు, సభ్యుల హక్కుల పరిరక్షణకు వీరు విశిష్టమైన కృషి చేశారు. చట్టసభల కార్యకలాపాలలో పాల్గొనే సభ్యులకు న్యాయస్థానాలతో సహా ఎవరూ ఎటువంటి ఆటంకాలు కల్పించరాదని, శాసనసభ్యులు శాసనసభ సమావేశాలకు హాజరుగుటను అత్యంత ప్రాధాన్యత గల విషయముగా అందరూ పరిగణించాలనే విషయాన్ని 1963వ సంవత్సరము మార్చి 22వ తేదీన ఇచ్చిన రూలింగులో నొక్కి వక్కాణించారు. శాసనసభ సమావేశ కాలంలో ఎవరైనా సభ్యులకు శాసనసభ ఆవరణలో సమన్లు జారీ చేయడం లేదా స్వీకరు ద్వారా గాని శాసనమండలి అధికారుల ద్వారా గాని అట్టి సమన్లను సభ్యులకు అందజేయ వలసిందిగా కోరడం గాని సభాధిక్కారం క్రిందకే వస్తుందని ఆ రూలింగులో సుబ్బారెడ్డి గారు స్పష్టం చేసారు.

శాసనసభాపతి స్థానానికే వన్నె తెచ్చిన శ్రీ బి.వి. సుబ్బారెడ్డి 1974వ సంవత్సరము జూన్ 8వ తేదీన మరణించారు.

శ్రీ బి.వి. సుబ్బారెడ్డి స్వీకరుగా ఎన్నికైన సందర్భంలో చేసిన ప్రసంగం

Hon'ble Leader of the House, Hon'ble Leaders of the Opposition Parties and Hon'ble Members of the House :

You will all kindly pardon me if I address you in a foreign language and not in our own mother tongue. I would certainly try to forget English language as far as possible during the course and try to carry on in Telugu itself. But, for the time being, I am not prepared to speak in Telugu, and with your permission, I proceed to speak in English.

Various Hon'ble Members of this House have spoken various things, complimenting me in a number of ways. I do not know how far I deserve these compliments. It is true that in my own humble way I did service to our country, and I will continue to do so in future also. However, whether I deserve these compliments or not, I will certainly strive hard to enhance the reputation of this House and keep up the dignity of this House and try to fulfil the expectations expressed by various Hon'ble Members.

It is true that on occupying this Chair I cease to be a member of the party to which I have the great privilege of belonging. But I assure you all that I will not forsake the cardinal principles for which that party stands, namely, truth and justice. I will try, so long as I occupy this Chair, to uphold all those principles. The role I have undertaken is a very responsible and onerous one, I realise. I do not know how far I will be able to acquit myself so as to enhance the reputation of this House. But if all the Hon'ble members of this House extend to me their hearty co-operation and good will, I am confident that I will be able to discharge my duties successfully and efficiently.

The various predecessors who occupied this Chair were really eminent men, capable men. They had set up very good traditions; and for my part, I will certainly keep up all those traditions and, if possible, improve on them and try also to establish new traditions for future generations to follow.

Here I will be failing in my duty if I do not refer to the services rendered by the late Sri A. Kaleswara Rao who was my immediate predecessor. As you all know, he was a great and good man, with a cool head and a warm and large heart. He was one of the architects of this State and the first to occupy this Chair after the State of Andhra Pradesh was formed. He was a very good scholar in Telugu and an eminent lawyer during the days when he practised at the Bar, who could unravel any intricate points with clarity of thought. He had a noble bearing of his own. At times, by his witty statements he would make everybody laugh in the House; and, as most of you who were members of the previous Assembly were aware, he would wind up a heated and stormy debate with a crisp statement and with a loud and hearty laughter, - a laughter which opened his lips as also his heart. There was not a single unpleasant occasion as far as I know; and I must say that he had discharged his duties very conscientiously and very efficiently. He had the good fortune to have to hearty co-operation and good will of all the Hon'ble Members of the House. It is very unfortunate that this venerable old gentleman passed away. It is certainly a great loss to us; but one consolation is that he died full of honours and glory.

I would only appeal to you to extend to me the same kind and hearty co-operation and good will and make my task less difficult in discharging my duties.

So far as the composition of this House is concerned, it is not much different from that of the previous one except that the number of the ruling party has gone down and the number of the Opposition Parties has gone up.

With the addition in the Opposition parties, not only they are vying in strength, but I must observe that they have also gone up in quality, particularly with the addition of Tarimela and Tanneti—please excuse me if I do not mention their names. As I look round from one side to another of the House, I find a number of young men with bright and blooming faces with sprinkle of a few old and experienced people also. Only let me hope that these young men will not prove to be very boisterous and uncontrollable.

So far as the Congress Party is concerned with an eminent and stalwart statesman and able administrator Sri Sanjiva Reddy as its leader who contributed not a little for the development of the State, I am sure the Congress Party will effectively face and tackle the Opposition and make headway for allround improvement of the State. I expect very lively and interesting debates in this House in future. I hate dullness and monotony in any form anywhere. I expect every Hon'ble Member of this House to be alert and put life and spirit in the debates and deliberations of this House, for, otherwise, the proceedings would be very dull and drab. I expect to witness scenes such as those between Lord Sri Krishna and the Hero Arjuna in Gayopakhyanam. I know that often Sri Sundarayya, an experienced and able debator and parliamentarian, will raise many interesting points for decision, and in his own inimitable cool, calculated and inoffensive way, try to convince us. He is a gentleman, who is perhaps doing more for his party than any body else. So far as Mr. T. Viswanatham is concerned, he is a leader follower, a giant who needs no followers to fight his battle. Perhaps, in my opinion, it is better to fight single-handed than fight with an indisciplined army. So far as the Swatantra party is concerned Sri Latchanna, the leader of the party, is a very capable and experienced politician and debator. The members of this party attach great importance to moral values and in the performance of Dharma. I am sure they will acquit themselves very honourably and successfully. So far as the Independent members are concerned, they will kindly excuse me if I observe that I consider them as

an assortment of odd elements and it would be better if they can so fuse themselves together as to form a compact and well-knit group. So far as Vavilala is concerned, I do not know at present to which party he belongs, but I know that with his fund of information and knowledge he will not certainly give me any respite, and give me and also the Ruling party any amount of trouble; but I consider him not only as a valuable asset to this House but to any House that he may be asked to be present. Many Hon'ble Members are strangers to me and I am also a stranger to many of them. But let us all try to acquaint ourselves with one another, and more than that, let us try to understand each other, for I consider that the root cause for the many calamities in this world has been the failure to understand each other.

I should certainly be polite and courteous to every Hon'ble Member of this House and try to earn their goodwill and esteem; but at the same time I must tell you that I will be firm and stern in discharging my duties. All the Hon'ble members will certainly have freedom of speech consistent with the code of conduct and discipline. It would be better for them so far as freedom of action is concerned to restrict it to the minimum extent possible. I should certainly very zealously and scrupulously try to safeguard the rights and privileges of the Hon'ble Members.

So far as Hon'ble Lady Members are concerned, I will be failing in my duty if I do not say a few words about them. They, by their presence, not only add to the beauty and colour and dignity of the House, but I am sure that by their wise counsels and their practical suggestions they would contribute towards the development of the State. I will certainly be very chivalrous to them and I expect other Hon'ble Members of the House to be chivalrous to them. I for my part would try to discover and recognise worth wherever it is; - not only discover it but value it, and see that it shines. There is nobody here who is not inspired by zeal to contribute something towards

the development of this State. I would only appeal to all the Hon'ble Members to so conduct themselves as to enhance the prestige and dignity of this House.

Let those who watch the proceedings of this House go away with the impression that the proceedings of the House are carried on in a high and dignified manner. It shall give me supreme satisfaction, if, at the end of the term, we go away with the feeling that every one of us has discharged his duties honestly and sincerely. I appeal to every Hon'ble member to act his part well and add to the glory and dignity and reputation of the House.

Various Hon'ble Members of this House have put forward various suggestions. I will certainly bear them in mind and try to see that justice is done. I will be fair and just in all my dealings with the Hon'ble Members of this House.

Thank you all, gentlemen.