

बिहार विधान सभा वादवृत्त।

शुक्रवार, तिथि २१ सितम्बर, १९५१।

भारत के संविधान के उपबन्ध के अनुसार एकत्र विधान सभा का कार्य विवरण।

सभा का अधिवेशन पटने के राज्यपाल भवन में शुक्रवार, तिथि २१ सितम्बर, १९५१, को अपराह्न १॥ बजे माननीय अध्यक्ष श्री विन्ध्येश्वरी प्रसाद वर्मा के सभापतित्व में हुआ।

तारांकित प्रश्नोत्तर।

STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

REALIZATION OF MINING CESS IN SINGHBHUM.

***222. Shri SIDIU HEMBROM :** Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Revenue Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that mining royalty and mining cess are not realised by certain lease-holders of mines in the district of Singhbhum;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, whether the State Government propose to enquire and lay on the table a list of the mines of lease-holders who have not yet paid up the royalty and cess charges;

(c) whether it is a fact that Dwarika Das Agarwala and Ram Gopal Pasari, who are also lease-holders of mines, have not paid the royalty and cess dues for a number of years;

(d) if the answer to clause (c) be in the affirmative, whether Government propose to take steps to realise the dues, if not, why?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : (a) The answer is in the negative. Royalties and rent are realised half-yearly on due dates in every April and October.

(b) A list of outstanding dues from various lessees is placed on the table. The Deputy Commissioner, Singhbhum, has been instructed to take immediate action for the realisation of the Government dues.

NOTE.—Questions nos. 222—237 were not reached on the 20th September, 1951.

माननीय डा० अनुग्रह नारायण सिंह—(क) बिहार ऐग्रीकलचरिस्ट लेबी आर्डर तथा उसके सम्बन्ध में सरकारी आज्ञानुसार किसानों को अन्न हस्तान्तरण करने के बाद ही परचेजिंग एजेंटों को चाहिए कि कुल मूल्य चुकती दे दे। सरकार को इस बात की बिल्कुल जानकारी नहीं है कि किसी खास परचेजिंग एजेंट ने किसानों से माल प्राप्त करके भी उसका मूल्य नहीं चुकाया है।

(ख) मुजफ्फरपुर के जिलाधीश को कहा जा चुका है कि वे इस विषय में जांच करके जिन लोगों को मूल्य नहीं चुकाया गया हो, उन लोगों को कम-से-कम समय में मूल्य चुकाने की व्यवस्था करें और इस विषय में सरकार के पास पूरी रिपोर्ट भेजें।

श्री रामाशीष ठाकुर—(क) के उत्तर में कहा गया है कि सरकार को जानकारी नहीं है कि कीमत मिली है या नहीं। इस प्रश्न के पूछे जाने के बाद क्या सरकार ने सीतामढ़ी के एस० डी० ओ० या मुजफ्फरपुर के कलक्टर से इसके बारे में दरियाफ्त किया है?

माननीय डा० अनुग्रह नारायण सिंह—सरकार ने जबाब में कहा है कि कलक्टर को आदेश दिया गया है कि अगर किसी को कीमत नहीं मिली है तो उसको जल्द-से-जल्द चुकती कर दें।

श्री रामाशीष ठाकुर—क्या माननीय मंत्री मुझसे सूचना लेंगे कि सीतामढ़ी के लाना से जो पिछले साल धान लिया गया था उसकी कीमत अभी तक चुकती नहीं की गई है।

माननीय डा० अनुग्रह नारायण सिंह—जी हाँ।

SALES TAX ON BOOKS.

*288. Shri RAMASIS THAKUR: Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Finance Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a news published in a local English Daily, dated the 19th August, 1951, under the caption "Sales Tax on books" wherein it has been stated that a largely attended meeting of the Publishers and Booksellers of Bihar was held on August 16 in the premises of Ajanta Press, Ltd., Patna, to devise means to approach the Government to exempt books from the schedule of Sales Tax;

(b) whether attention of Government has also been drawn to a leading editorial note published in a local Hindi Daily, dated the 22nd August 1951, under the caption "PUSTAKON PAR BIKRI KAR" wherein a strong case has been made out for exemption of books from the schedule of Sales Tax;

(c) if the answers to clauses (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, what steps have Government proposed to take to fulfil the above mentioned demand of the Publishers and Booksellers?

The Hon'ble Dr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : (a) The reply is in the affirmative.

(b) The reply is in the affirmative.

(c) The question is under the consideration of Government.

PAY REVISION COMMITTEE.

***239. Shri RAJKISHORE SINGH :** Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Finance Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was a Committee called "Pay Revision Committee" for the revision of pay of all the employees of the State ;

(b) whether the Committee considered over the desirability of revision of the pay of all District Engineers in the State ;

(c) if the answer to clause (b) be in affirmative, what is that ?

The Hon'ble Dr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) The Pay Revision Committee recommended that there should be a common scale of pay for all District Engineers, which should be the same as proposed for the Executive Engineer.

***240. Shri RAJKISHORE SINGH :** Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Finance Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Pay Revision Committee recommended for the uniform pay of all Engineers of same qualifications serving either in District Board or in P. W. D. ;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the negative whether Government are aware that there is a great discontentment among the Engineers of the District Board ; if so, whether Government propose to introduce a standard pay for all Engineers in all Departments of the State Government ?

The Hon'ble Dr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : (a) Vide reply to clause (c) of question no. 239 above.

(b) The question does not arise. The recommendation of the Pay Revision Committee in this respect along with other relevant details is still under examination of Government.

SECRETARIAT HINDI SHORT-HAND EXAMINATION.

***241. Shri LALIT MOHAN SINHA :** Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Finance Department be pleased to state—

(a) how many stenographers passed in classes I and II in the Secretariat Hindi Short-hand Examination held in the month of April 1951 and what are their names with full address ;