

**THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.**

*Saturday, the 14th February, 1948.*

**Proceedings of the Bihar Legislative Assembly assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935.**

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at Patna on Saturday, the 14th February 1948, at 11 A.M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Vin-dyeshvvari Prasada Varma, in the Chair.

**REPLIES TO QUESTIONS REMAINING UNANSWERED DURING THE THIRD-SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**The Hon'ble Dr. SRI KRISHNA SINHA :** Sir, in accordance with rule 65 of the Assembly Rules, I lay on the table answers to 77 questions which are so far ready out of the 207 still remaining unanswered from the third session of the Assembly. The remaining answers will be made available to the hon'ble members soon in the current session.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**

**AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS OF COMMERCE.**

**1. Mr. HIRA LAL SARAF :** Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Education Department, be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Faculty of Commerce has been in existence in the Patna University since 1940 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no provision for scholarships to be awarded on the results of the University I. Com. Examination ;

(c) whether it is a fact that requests had been made to the Director of Public Instruction, Bihar, by certain college authorities in the years 1942 and 1943; to the effect that provision be made for certain scholarships to be awarded on the results of the I. Com. Examination;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is a number of scholarships in other faculties of the University ;

(e) whether it is a fact that commerce is a technical subject according to the reports of the Sargent Committee and the K. T. Shah Committee ;

(f) will Government be pleased to award a number of scholarships from the year 1947, if not, why ?

**The Hon'ble Mr. BADRI NATH VERMA :** (a) to (e) The answer is in the affirmative.

(f) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

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(ii) Discharge per day over the fall mean monthly discharge and mean annual discharge of the fall and the periods during which no discharge was passing (figures for one average year was taken).

(iv) Mean height through which the daily discharge of the full dropped from upper to the lower reach of the canal.

(c) Does not arise.

## BUS ROUTES IN THE PROVINCE.

**15. Mr. MURLI MANOHAR PRASAD:** Will the Minister in charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) to lay on the table a comprehensive list of the routes in the province on which stage carriers and public buses ply and the number of services run daily ;

(b) to state whether they contemplate publication of such a compendium as an annual or triennial handy volumes ;

(c) if the answer to clause (b) be in the negative, whether it is considered that such a publication would not be helpful to the public generally and to commercial travellers particularly ?

**The Hon'ble Dr. SAHYID MAHMUD :** (a) A list is laid on the library table.

(b) The question is being considered by Government.

(c) It will certainly be helpful to Government and the public both.

## SALE OF FOODGRAINS AT DALTANGANJ.

**16. Mr. JITU RAM :** Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Supply and Price Control Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the rice which was sold to the dealers in foodgrains in the Daltonganj town by Government at Rs. 11 a maund in the last week of June 1947 was sold by the dealers concerned to the consumers at Rs. 13-5-0 a maund though Government have permitted the dealers a profit of annas seven per maund.

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, whether Government have taken any action against the officer or officers whose duty it is to see that the foodgrains supplied by Government to dealers for sale are sold by them at proper rates and also against the dealers who thereby made an illegal profit not permitted by Government ;

(c) if the answer to clause (b) be in the negative, whether they intend to take any action now ?

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

(b) and (c) Does not arise.