

## THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

*Thursday, the 23rd September, 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 Ranchi on Thursday the 23rd September, 1948, at 11 30 A. M. the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Vindhyeshwari Prasada Varma, in the Chair.

## SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

SCHEME FOR HAND-SPUN AND HAND-WOVEN CLOTH PREPARED BY KHADI SAMITI.

**23. Mr. JAINARAYAN VENEET :** Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Public Works Department be pleased to state—

(a) if the Khadi Samiti, Bihar, has placed before him any comprehensive scheme of hand spun and hand woven cloths which if worked out will involve an investment of Rs. 20 lakhs ;

(b) if he has given a consideration to that scheme and if he is convinced of the soundness of that scheme ;

(c) if he intends to invest the amount required to materialise that scheme ;

(d) the agency through which the scheme will be worked out ;

(e) the agency through which the money will be invested and control and supervision will be made ;

(f) the time by which the entire scheme is expected to be worked out ;

(g) the possible output in yardage of cloths when the entire scheme comes into full operation ;

(h) number of persons who will get employment ?

**The Hon'ble Mr. ABDUL QAIYUM ANSARI:** (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h). A scheme prepared by the Bihar Khadi Samiti for the manufacture of hand-spun and hand-woven cloth had been received some time ago. The expenditure involved in the scheme is estimated to be Rs. 20,28,000. The scheme was recently considered by the Textile Sub-Committee of the Cottage Industries Committee, which found that it was not comprehensive. As the scrutiny of the scheme revealed that details as to how long the scheme will continue to function what will be the probable yield of yarn and cloth and the number of persons to be employed and probable income, etc., were lacking in the scheme, it was decided to ask the proposer of the scheme to furnish the details required.

ending the 31st day of March, 1949, in respect of "Forest" for the new scheme indicated at page 1 of the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure.

This motion is made on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor.

**The Hon'ble the Speaker :** The question is :

That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rs. 13,330/- be granted to the Provincial Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1949, in respect of "Forest" for the new scheme indicated at page 1 of the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure.

The motion was adopted.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**The Hon'ble Dr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha :** Sir, I beg to move :

That a supplementary token sum not exceeding Rs. 10 be granted to the Provincial Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1949, in respect of "Miscellaneous" for the new schemes indicated in the Schedule at page 45 of the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure.

This motion is made on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor.

**The Hon'ble the Speaker :** The question is :

That a supplementary token sum not exceeding Rs. 10/- be granted to the Provincial Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the

year ending the 31st day of March, 1949, in respect of "Miscellaneous" for the new schemes indicated in the Schedule at page 45 of the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure. The motion was adopted.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

**The Hon'ble Dr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha :** Sir, I beg to move :

That a supplementary token sum not exceeding Rs. 45/- be granted to the Provincial Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1949, in respect of "Public Health" for the new schemes indicated in the Schedule at pages 27-29 of the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure.

This motion is made on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor.

**The Hon'ble the Speaker :** Cut motion no. 58 of Mr. Basudeva Prasad Sinha is out of order.

## SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS IN SITAMARHI RAM-NAWMI MELA

\* **Mr. Ramashis Thakur :** Sir, I beg to move :

That the provision of Rs. 5 for Expenses in connection with "Epidemic Disease—Other Epidemic Disease—Sanitary arrangements in Sitamarhi Ram-Nawmi Mela" be reduced by Re. 1

[To discuss the necessity of realising the total expenditure for the sanitary arrangements in the mela from the maliks or the proprietors of the said area. ]

\* Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.