

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

The 25th April, 1938.

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 Monday, the 25th April, 1938, at 11 A.M, the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Ram Dayalu Sinha, in the Chair.

INFORMATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : I beg to lay on the table the informations promised in reply to unstarred questions nos. 100, 108 and 169 on the 14th, 15th and 20th September, 1937, respectively :—

CERTIFICATE CASES FILED BY THE BETTIAH WARDS ESTATE.

100. Mr. BAIDYANATH MISRA : Will Government be pleased to state—

(a)

(b) the number of tenants whose lands were sold by auction for non-payment of rent in the said cases, in each circle ;

(c) the area of the lands so sold ?

Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : (a).....

(b) (i) In Bettiah Circle 518 tenants.

(ii) „ Motihari „ 266 „

(iii) „ Peepra „ 703 „

(iv) „ Turkaulia „ 73 „

(v) „ Bagaha „ 5 „

1,565 tenants.

of the teachers of high schools, both Government, aided and unaided ones and for taking into consideration the other items of suggestions ;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, what steps they have taken in connection with the suggestions ;

(c) if no steps have been taken in the matter by this time, whether they propose to look into the matter now and lay on the table the result of their decision at an early date ?

Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA : (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) Before the suggestion of the member was received, the Director of Public Instruction was asked to submit his proposal for revising the pay of the officers of the Education Department, which is awaited. A Retrenchment Committee has also been appointed to go into the question and action will be taken on receipt of its report.

(c) Does not arise.

Mr. RAM PRASAD : Will Government be pleased to state the scale of pay of teachers of aided and unaided high schools ?

Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA : That appears to be a different question and perhaps the hon'ble member will put it down.

Mr. RAM PRASAD : I understand Government is going to revise the scales of pay. Before that, I understand Government have got some scales.

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER : That is down in the Education Code.

UNEMPLOYMENT OF PLEADERS.

242. Mr. GORAKH PRASHAD* : (a) Will Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that the number of pleaders has abnormally increased in every district and subdivision of the province and that a large number of such pleaders remain without work ?

(b) If the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, do Government propose to take any steps in the matter ?

Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA : (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) Steps are being taken to give publicity to the extent of unemployment among lawyers through educational institutions and through the Government Employment Bureau. Reference has been made to the Patna University for considering the question of restricting the passes at the law examination so that only those with the necessary ability may enter the legal profession. The High Court has decided to discontinue the pleadership examination. It is hoped that these steps will result in fewer persons entering the legal profession and there being more work available for those who are already members of it.

* In the absence of the questioner, the answer was given at the request of Mr. Vishwanath Singh.