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 L'AID 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?

(i) In	Bettiah	Circle	518	tenants.
(ii) "	Motihari	**	266	**
(iii) "	Peepra	**	703	,,
(iv) "	Turkaulia	,,	73	";
(v) "	Bagaha	"	5	1)
	(ii) ,, (iii) ,, (iv) ,,	(ii) ,, Motihari (iii) ,, Peepra (iv) ,, Turkaulia	(ii) ,, Motihari ,, (iii) ,, Peepra ,, (iv) ,, Turkaulia ,,	(ii) ,, Motihari ,, 266 (iii) ,, Peepra ,, 703 (iv) ,, Turkaulia ,, 73

1,565 tenants.

In criminal courts.

In registration offices.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO SAVE THE PEOPLE OF MADHUBAN THANA FROM THE ANNUAL FLOOD DISASTER.

247. Mr. MUHAMMAD ABDUL MAJEED: With reference to their answer to unstarred question no. 19 asked in the Legislative Assembly on the 27th August 1937, will Government be pleased to state whether they propose to do anything for the people of Madhuban thana to save them from the annual flood disaster in that area?

Mr. JIMUT BHAN SEN: Many such requests have been submitted which in due course will receive the consideration of Government when all proposals are before them.

DOMRA BAND ROAD.

- 248. Mr. SHAIKH ZIAUR RAHMAN*: Will Government be pleased to state—
- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a road, namely Domra Band, which is an inter-district road running from the Bhagalpur district, via Purnea district, in the Arraria subdivision, to the eastern extremity of the Purnea district;
 - (b) if so, whether it is a fact that the said road is in bad condition;
- (c) if the answer to clauses (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, whether they propose to take any steps for the improvement of the said road?

Mr. BINODANAND JHA. (1) There is no such road connecting the Bhagalpur district with the Purnea district.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.

AGRICULTURAL TEACHING IN MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

249. Mr. SHAIKH SHAFIQUL HAQQ*: Will Government be pleased to state the names of the middle schools which have been awarded grants for instruction in agriculture?

Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA: (1) Pirauta Middle English school in the district of Shahabad.

- (2) Bikram Middle Fnglish school (since raised to the status of high school) in the district of Patna.
 - (3) Noatoli girls' Middle English school in the district of Ranchi.
 - (4) Bellaur Middle English school in the district of Darbhanga.

^{*}In the absence of the questioner, the answer was given at the request of Chaudhari Sharafat Hussain.