

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES 1948.

Wednesday, the 25th 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 Wednesday the 25th February, 1948 at 11 A.M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Vin-dhyeshwari Prasada Varma, in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

CONFISCATED CLOTH LYING UNDISPOSED AT BHAGALPUR AND ITS DISTRIBUTION TO CARD-HOLDERS OF THE TOWN.

***11. Mr. RASH BIHARI LAL:** Will the Hon'ble the Minister in charge of the Supply and Price Control Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that some cloth confiscated to Government are lying undisposed at Bhagalpur;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, whether Government propose to take steps to get them distributed amongst the card-holders of the town;

(c) whether it is a fact that many card-holders for cloth in the town of Bhagalpur have not got their full quota of cloth for the last five or six months;

(d) whether it is a fact that under the existing system of distribution of cloth in the mufasil area of Bhagalpur majority of people do not get cloth at all;

(e) whether it is a fact that bales of cloth sent to Colgong in the district of Bhagalpur area are always found to contain less cloth than the quantity billed out and the dealers are on this account allowed to suffer loss for some shortages each time?

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

(b) The cloth is being sent out for distribution among the card-holders.

(c) The reply is in the negative.

(d) The reply is in the negative

* In the absence of the questioner, the answer was given at the request of Mr. 8th Chandra Baverjee.

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, 1948, in respect of "Interest-Free-Advances" for the new services indicated in the Schedule at page 41 of the Statement of Expenditure.

The motion was adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

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

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Rs. 35,316 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, 1948, in respect of "Miscellaneous Department" for the new services indicated in the Schedule at pages 30-31 of the 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. 35,316 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, 1948, in respect of "Miscellaneous Departments" for the new services indicated in the Schedule at pages 30-31 of the Statement of Expenditure.

The motion was adopted.

PUBLIC WORK—COMMON ESTABLISHMENT—TOOLS AND PLANT.

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

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Rs. 5,249 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, 1948, in respect of "Public Work—Common Establishment—Tools and Plant"—for the new services indicated in the Schedule at pages 35-36 of the 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. 5,249 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, 1948, in respect of "Public Works—Common Establishment Tools and Plant" for the new services indicated in the schedule at pages 35-36 of the Statement of Expenditure.

The motion was adopted.

POLICE.

The Hon'ble Dr. Sri Krishna Sinha : Sir, I beg to move: That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Rs. 2,98,382 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, 1948, in respect of "Police" for the new services indicated in the Schedule at pages 6-12 of the Statement of Expenditure.

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

ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS OF MUSLIM LEAGUERS AND MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARDS.

Mr. Muhammad Abdul Ghani : Sir, I beg to move:

That the item of Rs. 6,120/- for "Police-C. I. D.-Pay of Officers-Voted" be reduced by Re. 1/-.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : With respect to this cut motion I have to make an enquiry from the hon'ble member. On page 6 of the Second Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1947-48 it is stated "Government have sanctioned the dissolution of the D.I.B. and absorption of its staff in C. I. D. (general organisation of C. I. D.) for a period of three years with effect from the 1st September, 1947". Now the motion is to discuss the inefficiency in giving incorrect informations leading to the arrests and detentions of Muslim Leaguers and Muslim League National Guards. Inefficiency of which department—the District Information Bureau or the Criminal Investigation Department, is meant here ?

Mr. Muhammad Abdul Ghani : The District Information Bureau, Sir.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : The inefficiency is of the D. I. B. and therefore the staff should not be absorbed in the C. I. D. Is that the motion ?

Mr. Muhammad Abdul Ghani :

(District Information Bureau) جناب صدر—انسٹرکٹ انفرمیشن بیورو
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Bureau) کا اسٹاف جنرل سی آئی ڈی میں