

बिहार विधान सभा वादवृत्त ।

बुधवार, तिथि २८ मार्च, १९५१ ।

भारत के संविधान के उपबन्ध के अनुसार एकत्र विधान सभा का कार्य-विवरण ।
सभा का अधिवेशन पटने के सभा सदन में बुधवार, तिथि २८ मार्च, १९५१ को
पूर्वाह्न ११ बजे माननीय अध्यक्ष श्री विन्ध्येश्वरी प्रसाद वर्मा के सभापतित्व में हुआ ।

अल्प-सूचना प्रश्नोत्तर ।

Short Notice Questions and Answers.

RISE IN THE PRICES OF RICE IN PATNA RATION SHOPS.

48. Shri NAND KISHORE NARAYAN 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 the prices of rice in the ration shops of Patna have been raised from Rs. 22-12-0 to about Rs. 30 a maund ; if so, the reason thereof ;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the negative, the prices of all the different commodities supplied to card-holders of Patna ;

(c) whether it is a fact that a very large number of Government servants of the Secretariat and attached offices who are low paid are facing hunger and starvation these days ;

(d) whether it is a fact that such Government servants are selling their wife's ornaments and other belongings to give at least one meal a day to their family and children ;

(e) whether Government have considered the baneful effect of increase in the prices of rations on the already famished poor Government servants without any corresponding increase in their salary ?

The Hon'ble Dr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : (a) It is not a fact that the retail price of the same variety of rice has been raised from Rs. 22-12-0 per maund to Rs. 30 per maund in the ration shops. Certain variety of Punjab rice costing this Government about Rs. 22 per maund had been sold at the wholesale rate of Rs. 22 per maund from Government godown and retail rate of Rs. 22-12-0 per maund from ration shops at Patna. It is also a fact that certain variety of overseas fine rice costing this Government Rs. 28-2-0 per maund is being sold at the wholesale rate of Rs. 28-2-0 per maund from Government godown at Patna and retail rate of Rs. 29-1-0 per maund plus sales tax from the Patna ration shops. d

APPOINTMENT OF THE POST TO P. A. TO THE I.-G. C. H.

†*789. Shri GUPTA NATH SINGH : Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Local Self-Government Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether under the terms of the Government Resolution creating the post of P. A. to the I.-G. C. H., it is absolutely essential that the post (of the P. A.) should be filled up by some one from amongst the officers employed on the ministerial cadre of the Bihar Secretariat ;

(b) whether it is a fact that it was in accordance with the said resolution that Sri Mundar Sinha was appointed to the said post ;

(c) if the answers to clauses (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, the reasons for making the appointment of Sri Vindhychal Pd., Sub-Deputy Collector, to this post against the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, and against the terms and conditions on which the present post of P. A. was created ?

*790. Shri GUPTA NATH SINHA : Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Local Self-Government Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that before the creation of the present post of P. A. to I.-G. C. H., Bihar, Sub-Deputy Collector used to be appointed as P. A. to I.-G. C. H. ;

(b) whether Sub-Deputy Collectors were found by experience to be misfit in this post ;

(c) if the answers to clauses (a) and (b) are in the affirmative, whether the appointment of (a Sub-Deputy Collector) the present P. A. to the I.-G. C. H., Bihar, has been made keeping in mind the facts stated in clause (b) above and also in the interest of public service ?

*791. Shri JHULAN SINHA : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of P. A. to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bihar, was created some years back on permanent basis and it was decided that the post could be filled up by one from amongst the ministerial officers on the cadre of the Bihar Secretariat ;

(b) whether the present P. A. to the I.-G. C. H., Bihar, is a Sub-Deputy Collector ;

†In the absence of the questioner answer was given at the request of Sardar Harihar Singh.

(c) if the reply to clauses (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, the reason for not making the appointment of P. A. from ministerial officers in accordance with principle laid down ?

***792. Shri JHULAN SINHA :** Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Local Self-Government Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of P. A. to I.-G. C. H., Bihar, was advertised sometime in June, 1950, through the Public Service Commission, Bihar ;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, the name of the gentleman appointed to this post on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission ;

(c) whether the order passed by Government appointing the said gentleman to that post was given effect to ;

(d) if the answer to clause (c) be in the negative, the circumstances leading to the appointment of a Sub-Deputy Collector to that post ?

The Hon'ble PANDIT BINODANAND JHA : (a) A Sub-Deputy Collector and several doctors had been appointed as P. A. to the I.-G. C. H. before the creation of the present post of P. A. to the I.-G. C. H.

(b) and (c) The question before Government in situations like this is usually as to what would be the most appropriate arrangement. The Sub-Deputy Collector whom Government have appointed as Personal Assistant to the I.-G. C. H. has more than 10 years' Secretariat experience to his credit and Government had in mind the interests of the public service in appointing him as such.

माननीय अध्यक्ष—इसी प्रश्न के उत्तर से प्रश्न संख्या ७६०, ७६१ और ७६२ के भी उत्तर दिए जा चुके हैं। इसलिए उन्हें पूछने की जरूरत नहीं है। पूरक प्रश्न पूछना हो तो माननीय सदस्य पूछ सकते हैं।

PROSECUTION OF JAGNARAIN GOPE OF WATER TOWER QUARTERS, PATNA.

***793. Shri JHULAN SINHA :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Jagnarain Gope of Water Tower quarters, Patna, is being prosecuted in the Court of the Deputy Magistrate Shri R. P. Sinha, for keeping a cow there ;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of other milkmen are also being prosecuted for the same alleged offence ;