

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

The 16th March, 1939.

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 Thursday the 16th March, 1939 at 11-30 A.M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Ramdayalu Sinha, in the Chair.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

NAMES OF ASSISTANTS APPOINTED IN THE SPECIAL BRANCH OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1928, TO 1ST JANUARY, 1938.

262. Mr. JITU RAM :* Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) the names of assistants who were appointed to the Special Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department from the 1st January, 1928, to the 1st January, 1938, and of those who were promoted from one grade to another during the aforesaid period ;

(b) the grades of pay of posts in the said office and the dates of the aforesaid appointments and promotions, including selections of assistants or transfer to Orissa ?

Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : (a) and (b) A statement is on the table.

STATEMENT

(a) List of Special Branch assistants appointed from 1st January, 1928, to 1st January, 1938.

Name.	Date of appointment in grade.	Grade promotion.
Mr. S. J. Hodge	... 125-5/1-150, 1st July 1932.	175-5/1-200, 200-10/1-250 1st March 1933. 7th March 1934.
Mrs. D. Newton	... 125-5/1-150, 30th September 1932.	150-5/1-175, 7th March 1935.
Mr. A. D'Cunha	... 125-5/1-150, 30th September 1932.	
Mr. H. J. D'Aguiar	... 150-5/1-170, 1st March 1934.	
Mr. C. H. Mitchell	... 125-5/1-150, 1st March 1934.	150-5/1-175, 23rd February 1935.

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

USE OF PRINTED *VAKALATNAMA* FORMS IN ALL COURTS AT A UNIFORM PRICE.

467. Mr. BRIJLALL DOKANIA*: Will Government be pleased to state, whether in the court of the Subdivisional Officer of the Pakaur subdivision in the district of Santal Parganas, handwritten *vakalatnama* forms are sold at a price much higher than the printed *vakalatnama* forms sold at Dumka and other courts in the same district; if so, whether Government have considered the desirability of directing the use of printed *vakalatnama* in all courts in the said district at a fixed and uniform price?

Mr. SHIVANANDAN PRASAD MANDAL: In Pakaur, no stock of printed *vakalatnama* forms is kept by the members of the bar. The petition writers write out the *vakalatnamas* and charge annas 2 (two) for each. In Dumka, printed *vakalatnama* forms are sold at 1 (one) anna each.

Vakalatnamas are powers-of-attorney authorising a pleader or pleaders to act for the parties to a case. Under rule 4, Order 3, C. P. O. read with note 1 to rule 2, Part I, Chapter I, page 5 of the High Court General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, volume I, it is open to the parties to file printed, typewritten or manuscript *vakalatnamas*. Government have no power to compel or direct the use of printed *vakalatnamas*. Government are considering whether *vakalatnama* forms could not be supplied to all the subdivisions at an uniform price?

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CANE-GROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN CERTAIN VILLAGES WHICH HAVE BEEN DECLARED TO BE RESERVED AREAS FOR THE SUPPLY OF CANES TO THE NEW INDIA SUGAR MILLS, HASSANPUR.

468. Mr. RAMCHARAN SINHA†: Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the cane-growers' co-operative societies have been established in certain villages which have been declared to be reserved areas for the supply of canes to the New India Sugar Mills, Hassanpur, and whether the condition underlying such reservation is that the said mill must accept canes that may be offered by these societies under the Bihar Sugar Factories Control Rules;

(b) whether it is a fact that the owners of the said mills have refused to accept canes offered by the aforesaid co-operative societies;

(c) if the answer to clauses (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, the reasons for the aforesaid refusal, and whether they propose to take any action in the matter;

*In the absence of the questioner, the answer was given at the request of Mr. Deoki Nandan Prashad.

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(b) the names of the firms which supplied the same ;

(c) whether quotations were called for before the aforesaid purchases were made ; if so, the names of the firms which were asked to submit such quotations ?

Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA : (a) :—

					Rs.	a.	p.
1933-34	...	...	...	...	5,290	14	9
1934-35	..	...	...	...	3,952	7	3
1935-36	...	...	...	...	3,847	1	6
1936-37	...	...	...	...	5,389	9	0
1937-38	...	...	...	...	4,338	7	9

(b) A statement is laid on the library table.

(c) No quotations were obtained during the above years but the following firms were asked for quotations during 1938-39 :—

(i) Messrs. Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, Calcutta.

(ii) Messrs. Nadia Chemical Works, Calcutta.

(iii) The Scientific Instrument Company, Calcutta.

(iv) W. Ahmad and Company, Allahabad.

OPENING OF A DEGREE COLLEGE AT RANCHI.

466. Mr. IGNEZ BECK : Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that they have decided to open a degree college at Ranchi soon ; if so, when ;

(b) whether it is a fact that two new colleges have been started in the province ; if so, their names ?

Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA : (a) The cost involved in opening a Government degree college was found to be prohibitive, and as Government considered that they would be helping more substantially to encourage higher education among aborigines by awarding additional scholarships. They have included in the budget for 1939-40 an increased provision for these which it is hoped will provide adequate facilities for college education among aborigines. But the proposal has not been abandoned.

(b) The answer is in the affirmative ; the colleges are—

(i) The Mithila College at Darbhanga.

(ii) The Rajendra College at Chapra.

They owe their birth to private enterprise.