

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

Monday, the 3rd February, 1947.

Proceedings of the Bihar Legislative Assembly assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber on Monday, the 3rd February, 1947, at 11-30 A.M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Vin-dyeshvhwari Prasada Varma, in the chair.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER : Any hon'ble member present who has not taken the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown will kindly do so now. The following member made the prescribed oath of allegiance to the Crown and took his seat :—

The Hon'ble Mr. Jaglal Chaudhuri. (East Central Shahabad General Rural.)

WELCOME TO HON'BLE MEMBERS.

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER : Hon'ble Members, I welcome you all most heartily to this the second session of the Second Bihar Legislative Assembly.

CONDOLENCES.

CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATHS OF MESSRS. ZAHID HUSSAIN AND HARI KISHORE PRASAD, BABU BRAJKISHORE PRASAD AND PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALVIYA.

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER : It is now my painful duty to refer to the heavy loss that the province has sustained by the sad demise of two of our colleagues since we met last, namely, Mr. Zahid Hussain and Mr. Hari Kishore Prasad. Mr. Zahid Hussain was a member of the Sitamarhi Bar where he had a flourishing practice. He was elected a member of this Assembly on the Muslim League ticket last year from the Sitamarhi Muhammadan Rural Constituency. He died of heart failure in the afternoon of the 9th September last in the Sitamarhi Court. He was associated with various committees of rural uplift and social welfare and was a prominent member of his locality. His career was full of promise and his death is greatly to be deplored. It is extremely unfortunate

OFFICERS' CLUB AT HAZARIBAGH.

163. Mr. MANGAR DHOBI : Will the Hon'ble the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether a building called Officers' Club is under construction in Hazaribagh town ;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative the location of the said building ;

(c) the estimated cost of the said building;

(d) the names of donors for the building ?

The Hon'ble Mr. SRI KRISHNA SINHA : (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The building of the Officers' Club is located on a Khas Mahal plot to the east of the European Deputy Magistrates' quarters (now occupied by Sadr Subdivisional Officer) and opposite the Cousins Ground.

(c) The estimated cost of the building including the out-house for servants, a well, and two Tennis Courts is Rs. 18,341.

(d)	Rs.
1. Rai Sabib Nemi Chand Jain	500
2. Mr. H. M. Jhunjunwalla (through Mr. S. N. Sen, Pleader).	500
3. M/s. Jhabarmull Motilal	1,000
4. Mr. Kailashwari Prasad	1,600
5. Mr. Basanti Lal	100
6. Mr. Bansilal	251
7. Mr. Girdhari Sao	300
8. Mr. Ajit Kumar Samanta	1,000
9. Mr. Triloki Nath Singh	1,001
10. Mr. Gangadhar Mimraj	251
11. Mr. R. Ali (through Mr. N. Haque, Pleader)	400
12. Mr. Kaile Ram Modi	200
13. Mr. S. Maule Bux	200
14. Sk. Kurban Mia	200
15. Sk. Bashir Mian	100
16. M/s. Jagannath Jain and Kashi Ram	4,821
17. Mr. B. P. Kaitan (Giridih)	500
18. Mr. Lachmi Nath Singh, N. S. C. Agent	500
19. Mr. D. N. Sen	500
20. Mr. N. N. Ganguly	1,000