

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

Saturday, the 14th 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 Saturday, the 14th February 1948, at 11 A.M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Vin-dhyeshwari Prasada Varma, in the Chair.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS REMAINING UNANSWERED DURING THE THIRD-SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Hon'ble Dr. SRI KRISHNA SINHA : Sir, in accordance with rule 65 of the Assembly Rules, I lay on the table answers to 77 questions which are so far ready out of the 207 still remaining unanswered from the third session of the Assembly. The remaining answers will be made available to the hon'ble members soon in the current session.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS OF COMMERCE.

1. Mr. HIRA LAL SARAF : Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Education Department, be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Faculty of Commerce has been in existence in the Patna University since 1940 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no provision for scholarships to be awarded on the results of the University I. Com. Examination ;

(c) whether it is a fact that requests had been made to the Director of Public Instruction, Bihar, by certain college authorities in the years 1942 and 1943; to the effect that provision be made for certain scholarships to be awarded on the results of the I. Com. Examination;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is a number of scholarships in other faculties of the University ;

(e) whether it is a fact that commerce is a technical subject according to the reports of the Sargent Committee and the K. T. Shah Committee ;

(f) will Government be pleased to award a number of scholarships from the year 1947, if not, why ?

The Hon'ble Mr. BADRI NATH VERMA : (a) to (e) The answer is in the affirmative.

(f) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

(c) whether it is a fact that the Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur, on appeal being filed by the accused in his court, wrote to the District Magistrate to draw the attention of the said Magistrate who chose to deliver the judgment in Hindi, to write judgment in English ;

(d) what steps Government have decided or intend to take to encourage Hindi-Hindustani in law courts ?

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

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) The answer is in the affirmative, but the matter was reconsidered by the Sessions Judge and the appeal was admitted on the same judgment and the lower court records have been called for by him.

(d) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

CONTINUATION OF HOMESTEAD CONTROL AND EVICTION ORDER.

70. Dr. GHULAM RASUL KHAN : Will the Hon'ble Prime Minister be pleased to state whether he proposes to continue the Homestead Control and Eviction Order for a further period than the one already announced; if so, for what period ?

The Hon'ble Dr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : Government have not yet come to any decision in this matter and that views of the local officers will be invited before a decision is arrived at.

ENCROACHMENT BY CERTAIN PERSONS IN BARIBAZAR, CHAIBASSA UPON THE P. W. D. ROAD FROM CHAIBASSA TO CHAKRADHARPUR BY ERECTING HOUSES ON EITHER SIDES OF IT.

71. Mr. IGNACE BECK : Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge Public Works Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that certain persons in Baribazar, Chaibassa, district Singhbhum have encroached upon the P. W. D. road from Chaibassa to Chakradharpur by erecting houses on either side of it ;

(b) if so, have Government examined such cases of encroachment at Baribazar by sending an officer to survey the encroachment ? If not; whether they propose to do it now ?

The Hon'ble Mr. ABDUL QAIYUM ANSARI : (a) The reply is in the affirmative.

(b) Survey work is being done by the local P. W. D. staff as and when required. When encroachments are noted from time to time, action is taken for removing the same.