

बिहार विधान सभा वादवृत्त।

भारत के संविधान के उपबन्ध के अनुसार एकत्र विधान सभा का कार्य विवरण ।
सभा का अधिवेशन पटने के सभा सदन में बुधवार, तिथि १५ अप्रैल, १९५३ को
पूर्वाह्न ११ बजे माननीय अध्यक्ष श्री विन्ध्येश्वरी प्रसाद वर्मा के सभापतित्व में हुआ।

अल्प-सूचना प्रश्नोत्तर ।

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

PROHIBITION SCHEME.

†156. **Shri NAND KISHORE NARAIN :** Will the Minister in-charge of the Revenue Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether the State Government have any intention to enforce prohibition scheme in any part of this State ;

(b) if the answer to clause (b) be in the affirmative, do Government propose to depute some one from this State to study the prohibition scheme of the Madras Government and derive benefit from the success or failure of the said scheme ?

Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : (a) There is no such intention at present.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

SYSTEM OF REVENUE COLLECTION.

158. **Shri NAND KISHORE NARAIN :** Will the Minister, in charge of the Revenue Department be pleased to state—whether Government consider it desirable to have uniform system of revenue collection and standardised forms and registers under the Revenue Department on the lines the U. P. Government have adopted ; if so, whether Government propose to depute some persons to study the system and submit a report as to how this can be followed here ?

Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Government have even now a uniform system of revenue collection in the vested zamindari throughout the State on the lines prevalent in Government *khasmahal* excepting a few districts where the old system of collection of rent through raiyots, pradhans and others have been retained as an experimental measure with a view to have better rent collection in these areas. Forms and registers also as prescribed for collection and accounting in Government *khasmahal* have for the first time been introduced in the vested zamindari throughout the State. However it is under consideration of Government as to how best the system introduced can be improved and for this they propose to study the system prevalent not only in the U. P. but also in other Raiyot-wari states like Bombay and Madras.

†In the absence of the member, reply was given at the request of Shri Basant Narayan Singh.

Shri NANDKISHORE NARAYAN : Do Government propose to send some officials and non-officials of this State to other states to study the revenue collection system that obtains there ?

Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Government have no such intention.

Shri NANDKISHORE NARAYAN : Is it a fact that the system of collection of rent in this State is different from the system prevalent in other states ?

Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Government have no information.

Shri NANDKISHORE NARAYAN : Do Government propose to follow the systems of other states and know actually what obtains in those states in the interest of the tenants of this State ?

Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : I would like to draw your attention to the last portion of the answer that I have given just now. I have said "It is under consideration of Government as to how best the system introduced can be improved and for this they propose to study the system prevalent not only in the U. P. but also in other Raiyotwari states like Bombay and Madras".

MINERAL CONCESSION RULES.

159. Shri NANDKISHORE NARAIN : Will the Minister in charge of the Revenue Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India advised the State Government that Mineral Concession Rules should be administered through the Mining Department employing proper technical staff ;

(b) whether it is a fact that people get certificates of approval of mining leases not within two years here because of several officers and departments intervening in between Deputy Commissioner, the Commissioner, the Board of Revenue and the Finance Department here ; whereas one can get it within 3 months in Rajasthan where cases come straight from the Director of Mines to Government ;

(c) whether it is a fact that no officer or offices as referred to in clause (b) can make any alteration in the rates of royalties as these rates have been prescribed by the Government of India under the said Rules, and that in spite of this several files are kept pending in the Finance Department for over 6 months ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government of India recently have again drawn the attention of the State Government to this fact by saying that it is important that application for grant of mineral concessions, should be dealt with as expeditiously as possible ;

(e) if the answer to clauses (a) to (d) be in the affirmative, what steps Government propose to take to implement the advice or direction of the Government of India ?

Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) Application for grant of certificate of approval comes to Government from the District Officer through the Commissioner of the Division while application for renewal of certificate of approval comes up direct to Government from the District Officer. They do not pass through the Board of Revenue nor are they referred to the Finance Department. Applications for the grant of prospecting licenses of mining leases come to Government from the District Officer through the Commissioner and the Board of Revenue and concurrence of the Finance Department is also taken. There used to be formerly some delay in the disposal of mining cases but Government have now issued detailed instructions laying down a timelimit of three months within which application must reach Government through the local officers and the Board of Revenue. It is not a fact that applications take two years to be disposed of. Government have no information about the period within which applications of mineral concessions are disposed of by the Government of Rajasthan.

(c) The rates of royalties prescribed under the Mining Concession Rules cannot be altered by the State Government. The rates of the dead rent can, however, be varied between the maximum and the minimum limits prescribed under the rules. Under the rules of executive business in the cases for the grant of mining leases and prospecting licenses concurrence of the Finance Department is necessary before the issue of Government orders. But it is not a fact that files are kept pending for over six months.

(d) The answer is in the affirmative.

(e) With a view to implementing the suggestion of the Government of India for administering the Mining Concession Rules through the Mining Department employing proper technical staff the State Government have already created a post of Chief Mining Officer to advise the Government in all mining cases. Government have also created new posts of Mining Officers for the district of Hazaribagh, Shahabad, Dhanbad, Palamau-cum-Ranchi, with headquarters at Daltongunj, Santhal Parganas-cum-Monghyr and Bhagalpur with headquarters at Deoghar. These new posts have been created in addition to the post of Mining Officer for Singhbhum—which is in existence for a long time. As regards the steps taken to minimise the delay in the disposal of application for mineral concession Government have issued detailed instruction to all district officers, Commissioner and the Board of Revenue laying down the time-limit of one month for each office within which it must send the recommendation to higher authorities. Revenue Department have also requested the Finance Department to return the files relating to mining leases and prospecting licenses referred to them within a week or so.

श्री नन्दकिशोर नारायण—मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि प्रोसेपेकिंग लाइसेन्स इसु करने

में जो डिले होता है उस पर भी अर्थ विभाग क्यों कागज रोक कर रखती है।

श्री कृष्णवल्लभ सहाय—कहाँ मैंने कहा कि डिले होता है।

श्री नन्द किशोर नारायण—इसी सभा में एक प्रश्न के उत्तर में कहा गया था कि

प्रोसेपेकिंग लाइसेन्स मिलने में देरी होने के कारण कौपर माइन्स के लोग अनधिकार दखल लिया। मैं अभी जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सरकार इस बात को इन्कार कर सकती है कि आज भी फाइनैन्स डिपार्टमेंट और दूसरे विभाग में ७-८ महीना देरी होती है।

श्री कृष्णवल्लभ सहाय—जब तक कोई निश्चित केस नहीं दिया जायगा तब तक कैसे

निश्चित उत्तर दिया जा सकता है।

अध्यक्ष—यह सवाल अनिश्चित है।

Shri JAGANNATH SINGH : I would like to know whether the Mineral Concession Rules are administered by the Revenue Department or the Mining Department?

Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Mining Department is only a section of the Revenue Department.

Shri JAGANNATH SINGH : I would like to know whether Government of India had pointed out that it would be better if a full fledged Mining Department is created and the Mining Concession Rules are administered by the technical hands of the Mining Department?

Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : That is being done. We have appointed Mining Officers in almost every district of the State and certificate of Mining licenses are granted on the recommendations of the Mining Officers and the Chief Mining Officer.

सरकार द्वारा दिये कर्ज की माफी।

१७३। श्री लहटन चौधरी—क्या मंत्री, राजस्व विभाग, यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे

कि—

(क) क्या यह बात सही है कि सहरसा जिले में सरकार ने जंगल तोड़ने तथा खेतीबारी आदि की लिए उस समय कर्ज दिया था जब किसानों के पैदावार का भाव बहुत ऊँचा था;

(ख) क्या यह बात सही है कि उस जिले में बाढ़ और सूखा के कारण विगत कई वर्षों से किसानों की फसलें बर्बाद होती रही हैं;

(ग) क्या यह बात सही है कि जूट जो उस इलाके की प्रधान उपज रही है उसके भाव में तथा अन्य अनाजों के भाव में एकाएक अप्रत्याशित गिरावट हो जाने के कारण लोगों की हालत बिगड़ रही है और लोग कर्ज चुकाने में असमर्थ हो रहे हैं;