

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

Friday, the 16th April, 1948

The 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 Friday, the 16th April, 1948, at 11 A.M., the Hon'ble Mr. Vindhyeshwari Prasad Varma in the Chair.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

IMMEDIATE RECOURSE TO COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES.

***56. Mr. BIRENDRA BAHADUR SINHA :** Will the Hon'ble the Minister Incharge of the Development Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that as a result of an enquiry conducted against the Director of Veterinary Services on various grave charges, Government asked the said officer to take immediate recourse to compulsory retirement ;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, the reason responsible for causing so much of delay in the execution of the said order ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL : The answer to this question cannot be given in public interest.

Mr. JADUBANS SAHAY : May I know why this question was assented to by the Hon'ble Minister Incharge ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL : Government had admitted this question ; but after examination of the matters involved, Government have come to this decision.

Mr. PURUSHOTTAM CHOHAN : Did the Hon ble Minister examine the question ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL : The Hon'ble Minister Incharge of the Department tried his best to accommodate the members but when all the facts came to his knowledge Government came to this decision that in public interest it would not be proper to give an answer to this question.

* In the absence of questioner, the answer was given at the request of Mr. Kalika Prasad Singh

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Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : Is it a fact that very grave charges were made against the Director of Veterinary Services ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL : Charges by whom ?

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : Charges made by members of the public and by members of the Assembly on the floor of the House.

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL : Charges were made by the members of the Assembly in the presence of the hon'ble member himself on the floor of this House

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : What were those specific charges ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL : The specific charges related to certain specific cases relating to officers of the Department.

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : What were those cases ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL : If the hon'ble member wants a detailed answer to all his queries, he should give notice and bring specific cases to the notice of Government.

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : Has any enquiry been made into the charges levelled against the officer concerned ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL : The answer is in the affirmative.

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : When will the Hon'ble Minister or the Hon'ble Member Incharge give us the result of this enquiry ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL : The Government will come out with a statement on the result of the enquiry after some time.

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : During this session, or when ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL : Government will try to give the statement this session.

Pandit BUDHINATH JHA :

गवर्नमेंट अभी तक किसी निर्णय पर पहुँची है या जाँच चल रही है ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

गवर्नमेंट डिपार्टमेंट की enquiry हो चुकी है। लेकिन खारी enquiry खत्म हो चुकी, ऐसा नहीं कहा जा सकता है। Enquiry बहुत हद तक जारी बढ़ चुकी है और जो enquiry बाकी है उसके पूरा हो जाने पर उसका नतीजा गवर्नमेंट हाउस के सामने रखेगा।

Pandit BUDHINATH JHA :

Enquiry पूरा होने की उम्मीद हम लोग अब तक करें ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

जैसा कि जवाब दिया जा चुका है, जहां तक नल्हो होगी enquiry खत्म की जाएगी।

Sardar HARIHAR SINGH :

Enquiry किस सचन के जिम्मे है ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

गवर्नमेंट के जिम्मे है।

Sardar HARIHAR SINGH :

गवर्नमेंट के कौन अफसर enquiry कर रहे हैं—चीफ सेक्रेटरी कर रहे हैं, पारलियामेंटरी सेक्रेटरी कर रहे हैं या प्रधान मंत्री कर रहे हैं ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

गवर्नमेंट कर रही है।

Sardar HARIHAR SINGH :

गवर्नमेंट को क्या delicacy है कि वह कह रही है कि Public interest में जवाब नहीं दिया जा सकता है ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

मुझे अफसोस की साथ कहना पड़ता है कि जितना गवर्नमेंट का जवाब है उससे ज्यादा नहीं कहा जा सकता।

Sardar HARIHAR SINGH :

क्या यह सही है कि इस अफसर के बारे में प्रधान मंत्री ने कुछ हुक्म दिया है ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

Short Notice Question के जवाब में सभी जो मैने कहा है उससे ज्यादा नहीं कहा जा सकता है।

Sardar HARIHAR SINGH :

मैं जानता चाहता हूँ कि प्रधान मंत्री ने इस अफसर के बारे में कुछ हुक्म दिया है या नहीं ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

इसका जवाब मैंने दे दिया है। गवर्नमेंट की तरफ से जो जवाब दिया गया है उससे ज्यादा नहीं कहा जा सकता है।

Mr. KALIKA PRASAD SINGH :

यह कोई जवाब नहीं है।

The Hon'ble The SPEAKER : Order, order.

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

जो जवाब दिया जा चुका है, उससे कुछ ज्यादा कहना Public interest में उचित नहीं है।

Mr. RAMESHWAR PRASAD SINHA : Will Government consider if it is necessary in public interest to disclose on the floor of the House if there is any substance in the charges levelled against the officers of the Veterinary Department ?

The Hon'ble Dr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : Will the hon'ble member kindly repeat his question ?

Mr. RAMESHWAR PRASAD SINHA : My question is very simple. I would like to know if the Government would consider it necessary in public interest to disclose on the floor of the House if there is any substance whatsoever in the very serious charges levelled against the officers of the Department.

The Hon'ble Dr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : Just now it has been said that Government will make a statement. I think the point of view urged by the hon'ble member will be taken into consideration.

Mr. SYAMNANDAN SAHAYA : Due and careful consideration.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

DISTRIBUTION OF KEROSENE OIL BY THE UNIT COMMITTEE.

*185. **Mr. BRIJLAL DOKANIA :** Will the Hon'ble. Minister In charge of the Supply and Price Control Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government prescribed any uniform rate for distribution of kerosene oil by the Unit Committee ;

(b) whether it is a fact that in Sahibganj subdivision 60 tins of kerosene oil are supplied to each Unit Committee for distribution whereas only 8 tins of kerosene oil are supplied to each unit in the Pakur subdivision ;

* In the absence of the questioner, the answer was given at the request of Mr. Desai. Nandan Prasad.