

The Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad asked :—

Registration of documents executed by tenants of factories in Champaran.

“(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if it is a fact that sometimes to register documents executed by tenants of factories in the district of Champaran Special Sub-Registrars or registering officers are sent to factories or temporary registration offices are opened at factories where these documents are registered?”

“(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to state—

(i) in the case of how many factories;

(ii) on how many occasions; and

(iii) the number of documents in favour of factories which have been registered in this way within the last three years?”

The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson replied :—

“(a) It is a fact that temporary arrangements have been made from time to time during the last three years at or near factories of the Champaran District for the convenience of landlords and tenants desiring to register documents.

“(b) A statement is laid on the table giving the required information, so far as it is available.”

Statement showing the number of Capital Sub-Registry Offices which were temporarily opened in the years 1913 and 1914 at or near Factories in the Champaran District.

District.	Name of Factory.	Name of Sub-Registry Office.	Period of existence.	Number of Registrations.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	
Champaran	Motihari Factory ...	Joint Motihari ... (1) at Motihari. (2) at Phulwaria Sugnon.	From 31st January 1913 to 20th March 1913 and 26th March 1913 to 13th May 1913.	4,021	
	Do. ...	Joint Kesaria at Koheya ...	10 days from 14th May 1913.	128	
	Do. ...	" Dhaka at Mirpur ...	6 weeks from 24th May 1913.	2,226	
	Chainpatia and Saidpur concern (Sirmi outwork).	" Kesaria at Barharwa ...	From 8th July 1913 to 28th August 1913	1,919	
	Turkoila Factory ...	" Motihari at Turkoila ...	6 weeks from 15th May 1913.	3,125	
	Do. ...	" Bettiah at Gahiri ...	3 weeks from 26th June 1913.	1,206	
	Do. ...	" Kesaria at Khairwa ...	6 weeks from 17th July 1913.	3,383	
	Do. ...	" Kesaria at Makhua ...	8 weeks from 28th August 1913.	3,061	
	Do. ...	" Kesaria at Barharwa ...	6 weeks from 23rd March 1913.	2,557	
	Pipra Factory ...	" Motihari at Dhekaha ...	From 22nd December 1913 to 26th January 1914.	1,910	
	Do. ...	" Kesaria at Madhubani	3 weeks from 15th January 1914.	1,903	
	Do. ...	" Kesaria at Dinamath ...	From 5th February 1914 to 1st March 1914.	1,869	
	Do. ...	" Kesaria at Jagiraha ...	From 5th February 1914 to 1st March 1914.	1,343	
	Do. ...	" Motihari at Pipra ...	6 days from 4th May 1914.	349	
	Do. ...	" Kesaria at Mahuawa Ramgarh.	4 days from 11th May 1914.	1,710	
				Total 30,710 of which 21,735 took place in 1913 and 8,975 in 1914.	

The Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad asked:—

“(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if from January 1914 up to the present moment representations and memorials have been received by the Collector, the Commissioner and the Government from the tenants of Champaran alleging the commission of various acts of oppression on them by the Managers of some Indigo concerns or their men? Memorials from tenants of Champaran complaining against the treatment of Managers of Indigo concerns.

“(b) If so, how many and with what precise allegations?”