

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

Tuesday the 4th June, 1946.

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 Tuesday, the 4th June, 1946, at 11-30 A. M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Vindhyeshwari Prasada Varma, in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MANAGER, WARDS AND ENCUMBERED ESTATE, HAZARIBAGH.

20. Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH : Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Revenue Department be pleased to state—

(a) if the post of General Manager, Wards and Encumbered Estate, Hazaribagh, is going to be vacated ;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in affirmative, what arrangements, if any, Government propose to make ?

The Hon'ble Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : (a) A temporary vacancy is likely to occur shortly, as the permanent incumbent has applied for 90 days' leave on the ground of ill health.

(b) The matter is still under the consideration of Government.

applied for protection or reservation of their forests under section 38 of that Act. On the enactment of the Bihar Private Forest Act, 1946, Government will now proceed to take over all such forests for constituting them private protected forests subject to their being satisfied that it is in the public interest to do so.

MOVE OF GOVERNMENT TO RANCHI.

23. Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH : Will the Hon'ble the Prime Minister be pleased to state the date on which Government propose to start for Ranchi summer exodus ?

The Hon'ble Mr. SRI KRISHNA SINHA : About the beginning of July, 1946.

Mr. TAJAMUL HUSAIN : Will Government be pleased to state for how long they propose to stay at Ranchi ?

The Hon'ble Mr. SRI KRISHNA SINHA : It is very difficult to say anything definitely but all that I can say is probably it may be for two months at present.

Mr. TAJAMUL HUSAIN : May I know whether there will be a meeting of the Legislature during that period at Ranchi ?

The Hon'ble Mr. SRI KRISHNA SINHA : I am enquiring into the matter of accommodation. If it will be possible to accommodate the members of the House, then certainly Government will think of having the meeting of the Legislature there.

Mr. TAJAMUL HUSAIN : Will Government be pleased to give an approximate idea of the cost that will be incurred for their stay at Ranchi ?

The Hon'ble Mr. SRI KRISHNA SINHA : I want notice.

Mr. SAIYID AMIN AHMAD : Can we not sit in the open at night, if there is no accommodation ?

The Hon'ble Mr. SRI KRISHNA SINHA : Members can sit, but they cannot live in the open.

Mr. TAJAMUL HUSAIN : Government should arrange for members to stay at night also.

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER : Order order.