

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

Friday, the 12th September, 1947.

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 Ranchi on Friday, the 12th September, 1947, at 11 A.M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Vindhyeshwari Prasada Varma, in the Chair.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

SUBSTITUTION OF COMPLETE RATIONING IN MUZAFFARPUR, ARRAH AND RANCHI TOWNS BY PARTIAL RATIONING.

1. Mr. MAHESH PRASHAD SINHA : Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) if they have decided to substitute complete rationing in Muzaffarpur, Arrah and Ranchi towns by partial rationing ;

(b) if answer to (a) be in the affirmative, the date on which they took this decision and the reasons for the same ;

(c) if they are carrying on their procurement policy through monopoly system in the province ;

(d) Will Government be pleased to make statement on present food situation in the province ?

The Hon'ble PANDIT BINODANAND JHA : (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) Government took the decision on the 16th August, 1947. That decision was taken because they found that they could not keep up statutory rationing and local sources of supply were available.

(c) Monopoly procurement is in force in Manbhum Sadr subdivision and parts of Purnea in the province only.

(d) The present food situation, although of great concern is not one as to cause serious anxiety or likelihood of famine or even famine conditions. The last kharif crop in the province was very good one and during the year so far we have received more assistance from the Government of India in the matter of import than in the preceding four years. The term crops, summer rice and also the Bhadai rice, maize and Marua are now almost ready and in some cases have already been harvested and these along with anticipated help from the Government of India will help to tide over the critical period until the next kharif crop of which the prospect so far appear to be fair.

(iii) the aforesaid attitude of the officers which is most often resented to by Kamadars and as a result of which they are victimised ;

(b) whether it is a fact that few cases of this nature have also in the past been brought to the notice of the Director of Agriculture and the Deputy Director of Agriculture but all in vain ;

(c) if answers to clauses (a) (i) to (iii) be in the affirmative, what action Government are going to take in the matter ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : () The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) Three complaints of this nature were received by the Director of Agriculture. One of these was investigated by the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Headquarters and the allegations were found to be untrue. The other two cases have been sent to Deputy Director of Agriculture concerned for report and their reports are awaited.

(c) Government are considering the recommendation of Director of Agriculture that the posts of Kamdars should be made permanent and pensionable and that they should be provided with uniforms both in the summer and winter

BIHAR AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES TRAINED AT CAWNPORE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

12. Sardar HARIHAR SINGH : Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Development be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Bihar Agricultural graduates from Cawnpore Government Agricultural College trained on the stipend of the Bihar Government and the number of such graduates employed in the Department or elsewhere in different capacities on grades of salaries ;

(b) whether Government have noticed any marked difference between the products of Cawnpore College and Sabour College of Bihar, in so far as the services rendered by them is concerned ; if so, what ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the four students of Government Agricultural College, Cawnpore, have resented their employment by the Government of Bihar as Agricultural Overseers on a monthly salary of Rs. 52 ;

(d) if the answer to clause (c) be in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state their intentions with regard to the representations of these students ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : (a) A statement showing the number of Bihar Agricultural graduates from the Cawnpore Agricultural College, trained on the stipend of the Bihar Government and showing also how they are employed and their scale of pay is laid on the table.

(b) The Bihar Agricultural College was started in 1945 and the students are expected to come out of the College in 1948. Hence no comparison can be made at present.

(c) Yes, they have submitted representations about it.

(d) The scale of pay of these Agricultural graduates will be governed by the decision of the Pay Revision Committee.

Years and number of Bihar Agricultural graduates trained on the stipend of Government of Bihar.		Names of stipendiaries.	How employed at present.	Remarks.
Year.	No. of stipendiaries.			
1934	2	1. Mr. B. D. Ganguli	Agronomical Assistant, Central Sugarcane Research Station, Pusa on Rs. 130—7—200.	Stipendiaries on coming out successful are generally absorbed in the vacancies in Grade III of the S. A. S. and are promoted to posts according to their merits and attainments to posts falling vacant in the Department.
		2. Mr. S. K. Roy..	Temporary A. D. A., Improved Paddy Seed Multiplication Scheme in class II, B. A. S.	
1940	2	1. Mr. Hardeo Prasad Shrivastava.	D. A. O. in class II, B. A. S.	
		2. Mr. Gourishanker Prasad.	D. A. O. in class II, B. A. S.	
1942	6	1. Babu Iswari Prasad.	Virus Inspector in grade of Rs. 60—5—200 undergoing Post-Graduate at I. A. R. I.	
		2. Mr. Sunil Kumar Mukherjee.	D. A. O. in Class II, B. A. S. Deputed for higher training in New Zealand.	
		3. Mr. Gouri Shankar Pande.	Junior Research Assistant, Botanical Section, Sabour. Deputed for higher training in New Zealand.	
		4. Mr. Md. Fazley Bari.	Horticultural Inspector, Horticultural Sec., Sabour in grade Rs. 125—9—170. Undergoing training in Horticulture at Khand in Sind.	
		5. Mr. Mazharul Islam.	Jr. Res. Assistant on Rs. 85—4—145 Botanical Section, Sabour.	
		6. Babu Ram Narayan Prasad Singh.	Agricultural Overseer in Grade III, S. A. S.	

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1943	...	1 Mr. Shashi Bhushan Dass Agrawal.	Agricultural Overseer in Grade III, S. A. S. has been selected and deputed for higher training abroad by the Education Department.	
		2. Mr. Jai Narain Mishra.	Demonstrator Bihar, Agricultural College in grade Rs. 85-4-145. Has been selected for higher training abroad.	
	9	3. Mr. Asharf Ram	Lecturer in Agriculture, Bihar Agriculture College on Rs. 125-9-170 plus S. P. Rs. 80, undergoing Post graduate training at I. A. R. I.	
		4. Babu Chandl Dass Baherjee.	Agricultural Overseer in grade III, on Rs. 52 a month in scale of Rs. 40-3-85.	
		5. Mr. Md. Tauheed	Agricultural Overseer in grade III, S. A. S. Deputed for higher training abroad in New Zealand.	
		6. Mr. Syed Abdul Malik.	Ditto.	
		7. Mr. Brajkishore Sinha.	Agricultural Overseer in grade III, of the S. A. S. Has gone for higher training in New Zealand at his own cost.	
		8. Mr. Shah Aftab Ahmad.	Junior Research Assistant, Pulse Scheme on Rs. 85-4-145. Deputed for higher training by the Veterinary Department.	
		9. Mr. Md. Azizur Rahman.	Agricultural Overseer in grade III, on Rs. 52 in the scale of Rs. 40-3-75, On medical leave	
1944	6	1. Mr. Kunj Behari Ram.	Horticultural Inspector in grade Rs. 125-9-170. Deputed for higher training abroad.	

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1945	9	2. Mr. Subodh Chandra Mandal.	Demonstrator, Bihar Agricultural College Deputed for higher training abroad.	
		3. Babu Maheshwar Mishra.	Agricultural Overseer in Grade III, S. A. S. in the scale of Rs. 40—8—85. Undergoing Post Graduate training at I. A. R. I.	
		4. Babu Ram Ratna Singh.	Agricultural Overseer in Grade III, S. A. S. on Rs. 52 in the scale of Rs. 40—3—85.	
		5. Mr. Syed Nizam-uddin.	Agricultural Overseer in Grade III, S. A. S. Deputed for higher training abroad.	
		6. Mr. Sh. Mv. Nazmul Huda Siddiqui.	Horticultural Overseer in Grade II, Fruit Production Scheme. Has been appointed to affiliate as Horticultural Assistant on Rs. 130—7—200.	
		1. Babu Akhauri Rama Kant Pd	Sr. Entomological Assistant on Rs. 130—7—200.	
		2. Babu Arun Kumar Mukherjee.	Agricultural Overseer in Grade III, S. A. S. in the scale of Rs. 40—8—85. Underwent Post-Graduate training in Agricultural Engineering. Appointed District Engineering Supervisor on Rs. 85—9—175.	
		3. Babu Hari Narayan Pandey.	Agricultural Overseer, S. A. S. in the scale of Rs. 40—3—85. Underwent Post-Graduate training in Agricultural Engineering. Appointed District Engineering Supervisor on Rs. 85—9—175.	
		4. Babu Mahesh Prasad Sinha.	Ditto.	

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Year.	No. of stipendiaries.			
1946	9	5. Mr. Larence J. David.	Agricultural Overseer, 3rd Grade, S. A. S. in the scale of Rs. 40-3-85. Undergoing Post-Graduate training at I. A. R. I.	
		6. Babu Birendra Kishore Saran.	Horticultural Overseer in grade II in the scale of Rs. 52-4-124.	
		7. Mr. Ezazul Haque	Agricultural Overseer in grade III of the S. A. S. Has been permitted by Government to proceed for higher training abroad at his own cost.	
		8. Babu Ramesha nand.	Assistant Head Master, Post Basic High School. Brindaban on Rs. 120-5-175.	
		9. Babu Nandkeshwar Singh.	Agricultural Overseer in Grade III, S. A. S. on Rs. 52 in the scale of Rs. 40-3-85.	
		1. Babu Krishna Mukherjee	Has been discharged due to bad health.	
		2. Babu Bishwajit Chaudhury.	Demonstrator, Bihar Agricultural College, on Rs. 85-4-145.	
		3. Babu Kapildeo Narayan.	Sr. Research Assistant at Central Sugarcane Research Station Pusa, on Rs. 160.	
		4. Mr. Md. Yakub....	Demonstrator, Bihar Agricultural College, on Rs. 85-4-145.	
		5. Mr. Samuel P. D. Cruz.	Jr. Agronomical Assistant, Central Sugarcane Research Station, Pusa, on Rs. 85-4-145.	

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		6. Mr. Chandreshwar Prasad.	Agricultural Overseer III Grade S. A. S. on Rs. 52 in the scale of Rs. 40—85.	
		7. Mv. Md. Ikram	Agricultural Assistant, C. S. R. S., Pusa, on Rs. 100—5—150.	
		8. Babu Sachchidanand Sinha.	Demonstrator, Bihar Agricultural College, on Rs. 85—4—145.	
		9. Shri Goenda Minz	Agricultural Overseer in Grade III S. A. S. selected for Post-Graduate training at Izatnagar.	

1947 Stipendiaries who have come out successful this year have not yet been appointed against vacancies. Steps are being taken to absorb them against the existing vacancies.

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : Are Government aware that the graduates in Agriculture from Cawnpur College or any other college do not enjoy equal status in the matter of service in this province ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : Government are painfully aware of it.

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : Do Government think of taking steps and issuing instructions that these graduates of Agriculture may enjoy equal status in Executive Service and other services of Government ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : As regards pay, the question is before the Pay Revision Committee. As regards other things, no representation from them has been made.

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : Representations may not be made, but how is it that the graduates in Agriculture cannot apply for Executive Service as other graduates ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : I am not aware of any such restriction.

Mr. PRABHUNATH SINGH : Will Government be pleased to state that a representation on behalf of them by some members of the Assembly was sent to the Government members that their cases should be given special consideration for the appointment of Grow More Food Officers ?

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER : I am unable to understand and how this supplementary arises on the main question. The question of Grow More Food Officers is not under consideration.

Mr. PRABHUNATH SINHA : As the Hon'ble Minister has just now said that no representation was made on behalf of them may I know from Government that when advertisement for the appointment of Grow More Food Officers was made a representation on behalf of them was sent by some members of the Assembly for considering their cases for the appointment of Grow More Food Officers particularly because it relates to the department for which they are meant ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : I am unable to understand how this question does arise. But I shall answer all the same. The appointment of Grow More Food Officers is made through the recommendation of the Public Service Commission and I think they did consider the representation of the Agricultural graduates when recommending names.

Mr. MURLI MANOHAR PRASAD : Do Government agree that a starting salary of Rs. 50 a month for the graduates of the Agricultural College is absolutely niggardly ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : I have already answered this. Government are painfully aware of it.

MR. MURLI MANOHAR PRASAD : Is it a fact that the number of applications received from year to year for admission in the Cawnpur Agricultural College has been declining steadily ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : Yes.

Mr. MAHESH PRASHAD SINHA :

मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या यह सही है कि कानपुर कालेज में जो पढ़ते हैं उनको गवर्नमेंट की तरफ से पचास रुपये की छात्रवृत्ति (stipend) दी जाती है और बाद में उन्हें ५२ रुपयों पर नौकर रखा जाता है ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : If my friend has followed me, he would not have put this question. I have already said that Government are painfully aware of it.

Mr. MAHESH PRASHAD SINHA :

हुजूर, मैं एक दूसरा सवाल पूछना चाहता हूँ। क्या यह बात सही है कि पचास रुपये की छात्रवृत्ति देने के बाद जो ग्रेजुएट आते हैं उनको सरकार ५२ रुपये को नौकरो भी नहीं दे रही है और बहुत से लोग अभी तक बेकार (unemployed) हैं ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

ओ कृषि कालेज कानपुर में पढ़ने जा रहे हैं उनको पचास रुपये की छात्रवृत्ति (stipend) नहीं मिलती।

Mr. MAHESH PRASHAD SINHA :

पचास रुपये नहीं मिलते तो क्या मिलता है ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

चालीस रुपये दिये जाते हैं।

Mr. MAHESH PRASHAD SINHA :

अभी मिनिस्टर साहब ने यह कहा है कि गवर्नमेंट painfully aware है। तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि गवर्नमेंट की यह तकलीफ (agony) कब तक दूर होगी ? (शोरगुल)।

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :

आर्डर २। सवाल हमने नहीं समझा, फिर से कहिए।

Mr. MAHESH PRASHAD SINHA :

मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि अभी गवर्नमेंट को यह बात जान कर तकलीफ है कि उनको चालीस रुपये छात्रवृत्ति दे कर पढ़ा जाता है और बाद में वे ५२ रुपयाँ पर नौकर रखे जाते हैं वह कब तक दूर होगी ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

सारा सवाल पे कमीशन (Pay Commission) के सामने है गवर्नमेंट उसकी रिपोर्ट का इन्तेजार कर रही है।

Mr. DIP NARAYAN SINHA :

गवर्नमेंट ने अभी कहा है कि तलब की बातों का जहाँ तक सम्बन्ध है वह पे कमीशन (Pay Commission) की रिपोर्ट का इन्तेजार कर रही है। मैं

गवर्नमेंट से जानना चाहता हूँ कि जब वह खुद समझती है कि कृषि कालेज के प्रेजुएण्टों को कम तनखाह मिलती है तो क्यों उसने यह बात पे कमिशन (Pay Commission) के सामने रखी है ?

तनख बढ़ाने के लिए कुछ ऐग्रीकल्चर प्रेजुएण्टों ने दरखास्त दी है दरखास्त में जितनी बातें कही गयी हैं क्या वे सारी बातें पे कमिशन (Pay Commission) के सामने लायी गयी हैं ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

पे कमिशन (Pay Commission) के सामने सिर्फ़ मुसहरा बढ़ाने का सवाल है। इस के अलावा और कोई बात ऐग्रीकल्चर प्रेजुएण्ट्स की तरफ से गवर्नमेंट के सामने नहीं रखी गयी है।

Mr. DIP NARAYAN SINHA :

पे कमिशन (Pay Commission) को बुनियाद एक खास काम के लिए है और ऐग्रीकल्चर प्रेजुएण्टों की दरखास्त में और दूसरी बातें हैं। इसलिए मैं पूछता हूँ कि क्या वे सारी बातें पे कमिशन (Pay Commission) के सामने लायी गयी हैं या नहीं। पे कमिशन (Pay Commission) का काम यह है कि जो बातें उसके सामने लायी जायंगी उन्हीं पर वह अपनी रिपोर्ट और सिफारिश देगी और जितनी बातें उनकी दरखास्त में हैं उनसे पे कमिशन (Pay Commission) से कोई संरोकार नहीं है। इसलिए मैं पूछता हूँ कि जितनी बातें उनकी दरखास्त में हैं, क्या गवर्नमेंट उनको सही समझती है और उनको पे कमिशन के सामने रखा है या नहीं ?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL :

नौकरी की शर्तों (Conditions of service) पर सार्वजनिक में जो बातें हैं उनको पे कमिशन (Pay Commission) के सामने रखा गया है।