

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

Thursday, the 30th September, 1948.

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 Thursday the 30th September, 1948, at 8-30 A.M. the Hon'ble the Speaker Mr. Vindheyshwari Prasada Varma, in the Chair.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Hon'ble Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY :

इसका जवाब तो अभी नहीं तैयार है।

Mr. MOSAHED SINHA :

कितने दिन में जवाब तैयार होगा ?

(कोई उत्तर नहीं)।

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER :

इसका जवाब भी अभी नहीं है।

The Hon'ble Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY :

आज जवाब नहीं दे सकते।

SARDAR HARIHAR SINGH :

कब कब जवाब मिलेगा ?

The Hon'ble Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY :

जवाब तैयार होने पर आपके सन्तोष के लिए आपके पास भेज दिया जायेगा। Fresh notice देने पर हाउस में जवाब दिया जा सकता है या कहिए तो मजदूरों में छपका देने।

SARDAR HARIHAR SINGH :

इसका जवाब तो फौरन देना चाहिए था। What about the land ?

The Hon'ble Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Government will see that the land is not settled with any other body. Preference will always be given for erecting a statue of Mahatma Gandhi.

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(d) if the answer to clauses (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, the reasons of delay and the action Government propose to take for expediting payment ?

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

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) Bills for 32 wells completed during the year 1947 have not yet been paid.

(d) All bills are being cashed and the payment is expected to be completed within a week. Attempts are being made to see that no unreasonable delay takes place.

CREDIT AGRICOLE DEPOTS IN DARBHANGA DISTRICT.

189. Mr. RADHA KANT CHAUDHARY : Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Agriculture Department be pleased to state—

(a) at what places Credit Agricole Depots are located in Darbhanga District ;

(b) what sort and quantity of manure was allotted to each in the financial year 1947-48 ;

(c) names and addresses of the people or institutions to whom it was supplied and the quantity supplied ;

(d) the names and addresses of applicants to whom manure was not supplied and the dates on which their applications were received ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : (a) Credit Agricole Depots are located at the following places in the Darbhanga District :—

(1) Samastipur.

(2) Sakri.

(3) Madhubani.

(4) Darbhanga

(5) Daulatpur.

(b) A statement containing these informations is placed on the table

(c) It will take considerable time to compile these informations from the cash memos at the various depots.

(d) It is not possible to furnish this information as no such list is maintained. Supply is invariably made subject to availability of stocks to all concerned.

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STATEMENT SHOWING KIND AND QUANTITY OF MANURE ALLOTTED TO EACH CREDIT AGRICOLE DEPOT IN THE DARBHANGA DISTRICT IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1947-48

Serial no.	Name of Depots.	Chemical Fertilisers.		Oil cakes.	Remarks.
		A/Sulphate.	A/Phosphate.	In maunds.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Mds.	
1	Samastipur ...	549 bags*	286 sgs**	10,676	*Each bag 224 lb.
2	Sa kri ...	150 ..	Nil	10,247	**Each bag of 101 lbs.
3	Madhubani ...	Nil	Nil	596	
4	Darbhanga ...	350 bags*		50,807	
5	Daulatpur ...	Nil	327 bags**	-7,382	

Mr. RADHAKANT CHOUDHARY: Names and addresses of the people or institutions to whom it was supplied and the quantity supplied have not been given in the answer.

The Hon'ble Mr. RAMCHARITRA SINHA: Government cannot give this information.

Mr. RAJENDRA MISRA :

दो प्रश्न हैं। एक उत्तर (c) से संबंध रखता है। पूरी खबर कब तक सरकार दे सकेगी ?

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER: The question may be put in another form.

Mr. RAJENDRA MISRA :

क्या अगले सेशन तक सरकार जबाब दे सकेगी ?

(No reply.)

Mr. RAJENDRA MISRA:

दूसरा प्रश्न 'डी' से संबंध रखता है। दरखास्त जो पड़ती है किस रजिस्टर में दर्ज होती है या नहीं ?

Mr. BIRCHANDRA PATEL:

जवाब दिया हुआ है।

Mr. RAJENDRA MISRA:

क्यों नहीं रजिस्टर रखा जाता है ?

Mr. BIRCHANDRA PATEL:

Credit Agricole में लोगों को रोज ही खाद दी जाती है। सब लोग लिख कर दरखास्त भी नहीं देते। मैनेजर से कहा कि हमें फलों चीज की जरूरत है और जिस तरह से आप दुकान में जाकर चीज खरीदते हैं चीज मिलती है तो मिल जाती है। रजिस्टर रखने से वहां काम में कोई खास तरकीब नहीं होगी।

Mr. RAJENDRA MISRA:

क्या सरकार यह समझती है कि इसमें ऐसे लोगों को जिनको चीज मिलनी चाहिए, न मिल कर जिनको नहीं मिलनी चाहिए उनको मिल जाती है ?

Mr. BIRCHANDRA PATEL:

कुछ ऐसे मामले (cases) हो सकते हैं लेकिन सरकार का विश्वास है कि credit agricole के जरिये ज्यादातर उन्हीं लोगों को चीज मिलती है जिन्हें मिलनी चाहिए।

Pandit DHANRAJ SHARMA:

क्या गवर्नमेंट समझती है कि यह वैज्ञानिक तरीका है ?

Mr. BIRCHANDRA PATEL:

वैज्ञानिक तरीका क्या है यह माननीय सदस्य समझें तो सरकार कुछ कह सकती है।

Pandit DHANRAJ SHARMA:

वैज्ञानिक तरीका यह है कि इसका एक टंग अस्तथार किया जाय और scrutinise किया जाय कि किसको चीज मिलती है, किसको नहीं। रजिस्टर नहीं रखने से यह पता नहीं चल सकता और हो सकता है कि जिसके चार्ज में सारी चीजें हैं वह उन्हें छठा कर फेंक दे।

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL: Scientific methods have been followed to supply manure to the needy persons as far as it is humanly possible to do so. I admit there may be cases in which they might commit mistakes.

Mr. JAGANNATH SINGH: The first part of the question (b) has not been answered.

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL: The reason for the delay in making the payment was that in this particular region, the Deputy Director of Agriculture wanted personally to check the bills.

Mr. JAGANNATH SINGH: How many months were taken by the Deputy Director?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL: Government may assure the hon'ble member that this matter will be enquired into and steps will be taken to see that no such delay occurs in the future.

Mr. JAGANNATH SINGH: May I know if Government is in a position to answer whether payment has been made after the receipt of the question?

Mr. BIR CHANDRA PATEL: Government think payment should have been made, but we are not sure. Government have received no information.

DAMAGE OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS BY WILD ANIMALS IN PALAMAU DISTRICT

190. Mr. JITU RAM: Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Development Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the agricultural crops are damaged in the district of Palamau by the wild animals for want of weapons to scare away such animals;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, whether Government propose to grant licenses for guns for protection of crops in each village near the jungle?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD: (a) It is a fact that crops are damaged by wild animals in part of the district covered by thick jungles and also in other districts where there are *diaras*.

(b) Clause (b) of the question has been referred to the Political Department.

VEGETABLE OIL PREPARED BY ROHTAS INDUSTRIES

191. Sardar HARIHAR SINGH: Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Development Department be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following information—

(a) how many tons of vegetable oil was prepared by Rohtas industries;