

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

Monday, the 3rd 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 Monday, the 3rd June, 1946, at 11-30 A.M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Vindhyeshwari Prasada Varma, in the Chair.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

DISCOURTESY ON THE PART OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE BRITISH LEGATION BUNGALOW AT RAXAUL TOWARDS THE HON'BLE THE DEVELOPMENT MINISTER.

10. Dr. SACHCHIDANADA SINHA : (a) Will the Hon'ble the Prime Minister be pleased to state if his attention had been drawn to an announcement made from Raxaul, on the 5th May, alleging great discourtesy on the part of the authorities of the British Legation Bungalow at that place—towards the Hon'ble the Development Minister ;

(b) will the Hon'ble the Prime Minister be pleased to make a detailed statement on what had transpired on that occasion, and also whether the Bihar Government had taken any action in the matter ; and, if so, with what result ?

The Hon'ble Mr. SRI KRISHNA SINHA : (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) Before the Hon'ble the Development Minister's arrival in Raxaul the overseer in charge had been asked to allow him to occupy the Legation Bungalow. Permission was refused by the overseer, but was later obtained by telephone from the authorities in Nepal. The Hon'ble Minister stayed in the bungalow for a few hours and no discourtesy was shown to him while he was there. When he had left the bungalow he was told that the overseer in charge had at first refused the use of the bungalow for which the Nepal Government had to be phoned, and that the use of tumblers and chairs had also been denied which had to be supplied from outside. Government are in correspondence with the Nepal Government on this question. Our Government have also enquired from the Nepal Government if they have placed any general ban on the use of the bungalow by Indians.

of Hindus or Muslims in this matter. In whatever locality a factory will be run, the people of that locality will be most benefited. Some will get the dividend, others will get the fruit of labour. So, by this way, I think the Government should help our people. With these few words, for the time being, I am satisfied and do not like to press the motion, but I hope that Government will try their utmost to run at least some industries on national basis. I now beg leave of the House to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : The question is :

That clause 2 do stand part of the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : The question is :

That clause 1 do stand part of the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : The question is :

That the Title and the Preamble do stand part of the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

The Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

The Hon'ble Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha : Sir, I move :

That the Bihar Sugar Factories Control (Amendment) Bill, 1946, be passed

The Hon'ble the Speaker : The question is :

That the Bihar Sugar Factories Control (Amendment) Bill, 1946, be passed

The motion was adopted.

THE BIHAR PUBLIC DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1946.
(BILL NO. 4 OF 1946.)

The Hon'ble Mr. Ramcharitra Sinha : I beg to introduce the Bihar Public Drainage (Amendment) Bill, 1946.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : The Bill is introduced.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ramcharitra Sinha : Sir, I beg to move :

That the Bihar Public Drainage (Amendment) Bill, 1946, be referred to a Select Committee.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : Does the Hon'ble Minister not propose to give the names of the hon'ble members for the Select Committee at this stage ?

The Hon'ble Mr. Ramcharitra Sinha : No, Sir.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : The question is :

That the Bihar Public Drainage (Amendment) Bill, 1946, be referred to a Select Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : Will the Hon'ble Minister please move his motion, giving names for the Select Committee ?

The Hon'ble Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha : It is 4-30, Sir, now, and we may resume the business tomorrow morning.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ramcharitra Sinha : There is no time now, Sir, because we have to consult the Opposition also.

The Assembly then adjourned till 11-30 O'clock on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1946.