

# THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

*The 19th January, 1939.*

**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 Thursday, the 19th January, 1939, at 11-30 A.M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Ramdayalu Sinha, in the Chair.

## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

COMPLAINT OF INCIVILITY AGAINST THE NURSES OF THE PATNA MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

**113. Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH :** Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the nurses and especially the Anglo-Indian nurses attached to the Patna Medical College Hospital call the patients in general by using the word "*tum*" and not "*ap*";

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, what action, if any, Government propose to take in the matter?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA :** (a) Government are informed that this is not so.

(b) The question does not arise.

**Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH :** What is the basis of the information?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA :** Report from the Superintendent of the Medical College Hospital.

**Mr. HARIKISHORE PRASHAD :** Did the Superintendent enquire from the patients?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA :** Government believe that such reports are given after enquiry.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF HAZARIBAGH CAUSED BY SMALL-POX, CHOLERA, MALARIA, KALA-AZAR AND BY WILD ANIMALS.

**114. Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH :** Will Government be pleased to state the number of deaths of men and women in the district of Hazaribagh, thana by thana, caused by small-pox, Cholera, Malaria, Kala-azar, and also by wild animals, respectively, during the year 1937-38?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA :** A statement is laid on the table.

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### INSTALLATION OF X'RAY EQUIPMENTS IN THE HAZARIBAGH SADR HOSPITAL.

**115. Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH :** Will Government be pleased to state the reason why the installation of X'ray equipments in the Hazaribagh Civil Hospital is being delayed ?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA :** A grant of Rs. 10,000 has recently been sanctioned by Government for X'ray installation in the hospital and it is hoped that there will be no further delay.

**Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH :** What step the hospital committee has taken so far ?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA :** I would require notice for that question.

### DOCTORS IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF HAZARIBAGH.

**116. Mr. HOPNA SANTAL :** Will Government be pleased to state the number separately of Bengali, Bihari Hindu and Muhammadan doctors in the employment of the district board of Hazaribagh ?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA :** The information is given below :—

Bengali	..	..	..	..	19
Bihari Hindus	.	..	..	..	12
Muhammadans	..	..	..	..	7

### ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISPENSARY NEAR ABOUT KARJA AND MARWAN IN THE DISTRICT OF MUZAFFARPUR.

**117. Mr. SHIVANANDAN RAM :** Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that there is not a single charitable dispensary within 18 miles between Muzaffarpur and Saraiya on the Rewa Road in the district of Muzaffarpur and the people of the locality feel great hardship on that account ;

(b) whether the Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of the Medical Department has received petitions from the public of the said locality referred to in clause (a) expressing their grievance for want of a charitable dispensary near about Karja and Marwan.

(c) if the answer to clauses (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, what action, if any, do Government propose to take in the matter?"

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA :** *(a) There is no dispensary between Muzaffarpur and Saraiya on the Rewa road but there is one Government Ayurvedic Malaria Centre at Panapur which is meeting the demand of the locality.*

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) Does not arise.

**Mr. SHIVANANDAN RAM:** Is there any surgical department attached to the dispensary?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA:** It is an Ayurvedic dispensary but it is not fitted with surgical arrangements.

**Mr. SHIVANANDAN RAM:** What is the lot of patients requiring operation?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA :** Under the latest method of Ayurvedic training a surgical wing can be constructed there and in the meantime patients requiring surgical aid are being sent to Muzaffarpur.

**Mr. JAMUNA KARJEE:** Will Government be pleased to state if the Ayurvedic malaria centre distributes medicines for diseases other than Malaria?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA:** Yes.

#### ACCOMMODATION FOR PATIENTS AT THE PATNA MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

**118. Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH:** Will Government be pleased to state —

(a) whether they are aware that under the small *Pipal* tree within the compound and just near the eastern side of the main gate of the Patna Medical College Hospital, a large number of out-door poor patients lie down day and night in all the seasons of the year for want of sufficient accommodation in the hospital;

(b) whether it is a fact that several deaths have occurred among the said patients owing to the exposure to the sun, cold and rain;