

बिहार विधान सभा वादवृत्त

सोमवार, तिथि १७ सितम्बर, १९५१।

भारत के संविधान के उपबन्ध के अनुसार एकत्र विधान सभा का कार्य विवरण ।
सभा का अधिवेशन पटने के राज्यपाल भवन में सोमवार, तिथि १७ सितम्बर, १९५१ को अपराह्न १½ बजे माननीय अध्यक्ष श्री विन्ध्येश्वरी प्रसाद वर्मा के सभापतित्व में हुआ ।

अल्प-सूचना प्रश्नोत्तर ।

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

WITHDRAWAL OF CASES.

†A-7. **Shri GAURI SHANKAR DALMIA** : Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Supply and Price Control Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to withdraw many cases started after the last police raid on cloth shops either on technical grounds or for minor irregularities ;

(b) whether it is a fact that on the same ground Government also decided to withdraw the case instituted against Shri Jagannath Dalmia of Gaya ; if so, whether the case has since been withdrawn, if not, why ;

(c) whether Government have reviewed his case, if so with what result ?

The Hon'ble Dr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : (a) It is not a fact.

The District Officers and Commissioners of Divisions checked up reports of prosecution on facts and law and withdrew a number of prosecutions.

(b) The case against Shri Jagannath Dalmia has not been withdrawn.

(c) Government reviewed the case on a representation filed before Government. They have not decided to withdraw this case.

Shri NANDKISHORE NARAIN LALL : Will Government be pleased to state as to how many cases, on technical grounds or for minor irregularities, have been so far withdrawn by Government ?

A—Postpond from 3rd September 1951.

†In the absence of the questioner, reply was given at the request of Shri Hiralal Sharaf.

The Hon'ble Shri BADRI NATH VARMA : The total number of copies and cost of printing (including cost of paper) of the monthly, fortnightly and weekly papers published by the Department of Public Relations are as follows :—

Name of papers.	Duration.	No. of copies per issue.	Cost per issue.
1	2	3	4
			Rs. a. p.
Bihar	Monthly	1,800	571 8 0
Bihar Sandesh	Fortnightly	8,000	411 3 0
Bihar Affairs	Fortnightly	1,000	136 3 0
Adibasi	Weekly	3,000	135 0 0
Hor-Sambad	Weekly	3,000	120 0 0

DISTRIBUTION OF RADIO-SETS BY PUBLICITY DIRECTORATE.

110. Shri JAGANNATH SINGH : Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Public Relations be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of radio-sets distributed to libraries in the year 1950 districtwise ;

(b) the principles on which selection of libraries for the said purpose is made ;

(c) whether it is a fact that radio-set has not been given to the deserving library at village Baddi, P.-S. Sahasram, inspite of applications having been made to authorities so many times, if so, why ?

The Hon'ble Shri BADRI NATH VARMA : (a) The total number of radio-sets distributed to libraries in the year 1950 is 69 as detailed below :—

Patna	10
Shahabad	7
Darbhanga	8
Monghyr	10
Palamau	1
Purnee	1

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Muzaffarpur	10
Bhagalpur	4
Gaya	7
Dumka	3
Singhbhum	1
Chapra	3
Saharsa	5
Champanan	3

(b) Selection of libraries is made on the following principles :—

- (1) Libraries in the interior villages where newspapers donot easily reach.
- (2) Libraries whose reading rooms attract large number of readers and which are situated in areas where radio-sets can be usefully utilised for mass education.
- (c) No such petition appears to have been received in this office from the inhabitants of the said village.