

# THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

*The 18th 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 Wednesday, the 18th January, 1939, at 11-30 A.M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Ram Dayalu Sinha, in the Chair.

## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

HOUSE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE MINISTERIAL STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BIHAR LEGISLATURE.

**87. Mr. JAMUNA KARJEE :** Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the employees attached to the Secretariat and the offices of Heads of Departments have built their own houses by taking house building advances from Government ; and if so, how many of such employees are still living in Government quarters ;

(b) whether Government are aware that most of the ministerial employees of the Department of the Bihar Legislature are unprovided with Government quarters ; if so, whether Government have considered the desirability of having the quarters referred to in the second part of clause (a) vacated by the present occupants and of allotting the same to the said employees of the Department of the Bihar Legislature and whether they also propose to build the requisite number of new quarters for them ?

**The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA :** (a) The reply is in the affirmative.

Eight including two whose houses are under construction.

(b) Government are aware that most of the employees of the Department of Bihar Legislature are not provided with Government quarters.

Government have under consideration the possibility of requiring the quarters mentioned in the answer to (a) to be vacated.

*Statement showing the number of burglaries in Samastipur thana in 1938.*

January 1938	...	...	...	...	24
February "	...	...	...	...	22
March "	...	...	...	...	12
April "	...	...	...	...	27
May "	...	...	...	...	20
June "	...	...	...	...	26
July "	...	...	...	...	50
August "	...	...	...	...	30
September ,	...	...	...	...	31

CONSTRUCTION OF QUARTERS FOR INDIAN NURSES AT THE PATNA MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, THE HOURS OF DUTY OF THE NURSES AND CASES OF BERI-BERI AMONG THE INDIAN NURSES.

**103. Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH:** Will Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that they have decided to construct a set of quarters for the accommodation of the Hindu nurses attached to the Patna Medical College Hospital, if so, by what time do they propose to construct it ?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA:** Government have decided to construct a set of quarters for Indian nurses attached to the Patna Medical College Hospital and it is expected that the quarters will be built in about six months' time.

**104. Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH:** Will Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Anglo-Indian nurses in the Patna Medical College Hospital have to attend their daily duty from 7-30 A.M. to 12 noon whereas the Indian nurses are required to attend to their daily duty from 7 A.M. to 12 noon ; if so, the reason for this distinction ?

**Mr. BINODANAND JHA:** The answer is in the affirmative but the Indian nurses get off at 8 P.M. each night, and the Anglo-Indian nurses finish at 9 P.M. instead, with only  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour for dinner before 8 P.M.

The working hours are, therefore, just the same. The arrangement was made to suit the Indian nurses' night meal.

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

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Indian nurses in the Patna Medical College Hospital generally suffer from a disease called Beri-Beri ;