

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.

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as well as in his court room. There was no inconvenience to the lawyers and the litigant public and Government do not propose to take action in this case.

Mr. HARIKISHORE PRASHAD : Is the requisite number of chairs, benches, etc., for the sitting accommodation of the litigant public and the public available in the Chambers of the Deputy Commissioner ?

Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA : Government have issued instructions that in future the Court should not be held in the Chamber of the Deputy Commissioner.

NUMBER OF DAYS ON WHICH COURT WAS HELD BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HAZARIBAGH.

101. Mr. SUKHLAL SINGH : Will Government be pleased to state the number of days up to date on which the present Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh held court and also the date since which he has been in charge of the district ?

Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA : Mr. B. C. Mukharji, I.C.S., who has since been transferred took over charge of the district on the 8th March, 1938 and held his court for 118 days.

GRANT OF BAIL IN SAMASTIPUR SUBDIVISION.

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

(a) if it is a fact that in the Samastipur subdivision bail is being granted to accused persons indiscriminately ;

(b) the number of the accused on bail who attended the Samastipur Criminal Courts on different dates in July, 1938 ;

(c) the number of burglaries committed in the jurisdiction of the Samastipur *thana* in the said month and whether there is an abnormal increase in the number as compared with the figure of the past few months ?

Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) 129.

(c) A statement is laid on the table.