

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

Wednesday, the 12th March, 1947.

Proceeding 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 12th March, 1947, at 11.30 A. M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Vindhyaeshwari Prasada Verma, in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MINOR IRRIGATION SCHEMES.

220. Mr. GAURI SHANKAR DALMIA: Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Development be pleased to state—

(a) how many Minor Irrigation Schemes have been sanctioned by the present Government till now and what is the amount of expenditure expected on these ;

(b) how many of them are in the Santal Parganas and when and what is the expected expenditure, and what is the area of the land expected to be thus irrigated ?

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD: (a) The present Government assumed charge in April 1946 and since April to December 1946 the Agricultural Department has sanctioned 2,475 Minor Irrigation Schemes in the whole province. The estimated total cost of all the schemes amounts to Rs. 11,17,298-9-0 only. Government contribute half the cost and the cultivators contribute the other half either in cash or in labour or in both. A statement (A) showing the details of the sanctioned scheme district, by district, is laid on the table.

(b) In the Santal Parganas 31 schemes have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 17,517 and the area of land to be benefited is 1,430 acres. A statement (B) showing the location of these schemes is laid on the table.

STATEMENT (A)

Showing the details of the schemes sanctioned from April to December 1946.

Ranges.	Districts.	Schemes sanctioned.	Area benefited.	Estimated cost.
			Acrea.	Rs. a. p.
Patna	Patna	162	15,274	1,30,480 0 0
	Gaya	108	10,882	74,325 0 0
	Shahabad	59	5,841	44,801 0 0
	Total	319	31,997	2,49,606 0 0

STATEMENT (A)—*concl.*

Ranges.	Districts.	Schemes sanctioned.	Area benefited.	Estimated cost.
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	220	Acres. 8,485	Rs. a p. 1,32,408 0 0
	Champaran ...	100	4,566	70,973 0 0
	Muzaffarpur ...	182	19,855	1,50,241 0 0
	Darbhanga ...	187	25,638	1,31,207 0 0
	Total ...	689	58,834	5,34,829 0 0
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	200	78,482	1,50,620 0 0
	Bhagalpur ...	58	3,071	38,884 0 0
	Patna ...	9	880	5,640 0 0
	Santal Parganas ...	31	1,480	17,517 0 0
	Total ...	298	83,913	2,12,641 0 0
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh ...	68	2,064	33,913 0 0
	Ranchi ...	30	2,784	18,660 12 0
	Palamou ...	47	2,270	27,536 0 0
	Manbhum ...	5	122	2,271 0 0
	Singbhum ...	64	6,527	37,851 12 0
	Total ...	199	13,680	1,20,280 0 0
Grand total ...		1,476	1,88,300	11,17,305 0 0

STATEMENT (B)

Seria no.	Sanction no.	Thano.	Villages	Description of works.	Area benefited.	Estimated cost.	Dates of sanction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
983	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
983	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
984	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
985	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
986	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
987	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
988	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
989	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
990	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
991	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
992	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
993	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
994	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.

STATEMENT B—contd.

Serial no.	Sub-district	Thana	Village.	Description of works.	Area benefited.	Estimated cost.	Dates of execution.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
995	Deoghar ...	Sarath ...	Chowdhary Nawadib	Construction of a tank, Pl. no. 10	Acres 20	Rs. 395	31st August 1945.
996	Do ...	Deoghar ...	Rampur Manabadi	Construction of a new bandh, Pl. no. 67	50	597	10th July 1949.
997	Do ...	Sharma ...	Sarna Konda	Repair of a bandh, Pl. no. 165. Condition bad.	75	468	Ditto.
998	Do ...	Deoghar ...	Bawadib	Construction of new bandh, Pl. no. 17	30	408	Ditto.
999	Do ...	Sartha ...	Barduba	Repair of cistna bandh, Pl. no. 145 (bad)	30	240	Ditto.
1000	Do ...	Do ...	Ramfer	Repair of a bandh, Pl. no. 1152. Condition bad.	30	300	Ditto.
1001	Do ...	Do ...	Simla	Repair of Ranga bandh, Pl. no. 16. Condition bad	25	310	Ditto.
1002	Do ...	Do ...	Jharkara	Repair of Baraka bandh, Pl. no. 449	40	560	Ditto.
1003	Do ...	Do ...	Mawadib	Repair of a bandh, Pl. no. 15. Condition bad.	25	430	Ditto.
1004	Do ...	Do ...	Gharara	Repair of Koli pottar, Pl. no. 397. (bad)	25	805	Ditto.
1005	Do ...	Deoghar ...	Barakola	Repair of extension to a bandh. Condition very bad.	75	384	Ditto.
1006	Do ...	Do ...	Ojha Janua	Repair of Mandib bandh, Pl. no. 11. bad	40	435	Ditto.
1007	Do ...	Do ...	Shanaria	Repair of a bandh, Pl. no. 1307. Condition bad	80	301	Ditto.
1008	Do ...	Madhupura	Badgari	Construction of a new bandh	50	580	Ditto.
1009	Do ...	Do ...	Kusmaha	Construction of a new bandh, Pl. no. 40	16	294	Ditto.
1010	Godda ...	Godda ...	Pandab	Repair to old bandh, Pl. no. 1696, and 1707	50	1,040	1st November 1946.
1011	Do ...	Do ...	Ghat-Pathara	Desilting of a tank, Pl. no. 487	15	394	Ditto.
1012	Deoghar ...	Sarwan ...	Natti-Amjora	Repair to a bandh, Pl. no. 845	150	2,544	16th November 1946.
				Total	1,430	17,517	

Pandit BUDHINATH JHA : In view of the fact that cultivators are not able to contribute even half the cost either in cash or in labour, do Government propose to relax the rule of only giving half of the contribution and make it $3/4$ th in minor irrigation projects?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : The answer is in the negative.

Mr. HARINATH MISHRA : Will Government be pleased to give an idea of the progress made in executing the various schemes since they were sanctioned?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : That is covered by the answer given.

Mr. DIP NARAYAN SINHA : I want to know whether these schemes include construction of wells also?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : Yes, Sir.

Mr. GUPTANATH SINGH : Do they include the supply of Rahat pumps?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : Rahat pumps are included in the future schemes, but not in the Grow More Food Scheme.

Mr. VINDHESHWARI PRASAD SINHA :

वरमगा जिले के लिये १६० स्कीमें हैं, जिनके लिये एक लाख एक सौ हजार रुपया मंजूर हुआ है। मैं सरकार से जानना चाहता हूँ कि उनमें से कितनी स्कीमों में हाथ लगाया गया है?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA :

इसके लिये नोटिस की जरूरत पड़ेगी।

Mr. HARINATH MISHRA :

एक में भी हाथ लगाया गया है या नहीं?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA :

इसके लिये भी नोटिस की जरूरत पड़ेगी।

Rai Bahadur SHYAMNANDAN SAHAYA : The estimated amount proposed to be spent on the projects in the districts of Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga are shown as Rs. 1,50,000 and Rs. 1,81,000 respectively. Would the Hon'ble Finance Minister give us the information as to how much of this amount has been spent so far. That would give us an idea of the progress made.

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : It is impossible to give any definite or indefinite idea of the amount spent off

band, but if the hon'ble member is anxious to get the information I would request him to put down the question and the information will be supplied.

Mr. LAKSHMI NARAYAN "SUDHANSHU" :

भागनपुर कमिश्नरी के पूर्णया जिले में केवल ६ स्कीम हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इतनी ही दरखास्ते आये थीं ?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA :

कहना मुश्किल है कि कितनी दरखास्ते आये थीं। लेकिन अगर आप की यह खबर मालूम करना हो तो एक नोटिस दे दें।

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : Are Government aware that wells sanctioned are not being executed for want of coal ?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : Yes, Sir.

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : What steps are Government taking to supply coal to those who want it for the purpose ?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : All that is possible has been done and is being done.

Mr. JAMUNA PRASHAD SINGH : Are Government aware that permits for coal are not being given to the persons who have to execute this work by the District Officers or by the Regional authorities ?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : Government are not aware of the fact.

Mr. RAMESHWAR PRASAD SINHA : Will Government require a notice to be given even for answering a simple question whether any schemes so far in Muzaffarpur or Darbhanga have been taken up ?

The Hon'ble Mr. ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINHA : Yes, Sir.

The Hon'ble Dr. SAIYID MAHMUD : The hon'ble member wanted to know how many schemes have been sanctioned and the answer given covered this point. The office has to stick to the letters of the question and not answer any other point not asked. However, I have gathered the information in the meantime. Altogether 8,743 schemes were sanctioned and up till now 4,052 schemes have been completed.

KOSI TRAINING SCHEME.

221. Mr. VINDESHWARI PRASAD SINHA : Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Irrigation be pleased to state—

(a) at what stage is the Kosi Training Schemes,

(b) what is the budget provisions on the Kosi Training Scheme in the present financial year.