

बिहार विधान सभा वादवृत्त।

बुधवार, तिथि १७ जनवरी, १९५१।

भारत के संविधान के उपबन्ध के अनुसार एकत्र विधान सभा का कार्य विवरण। सभा का अधिवेशन पटने के सभा-सदन में मंगलवार, तिथि १७ जनवरी, १९५१ को पूर्वाह्न ११ बजे माननीय अध्यक्ष, श्री विन्ध्येश्वरी प्रसाद वर्मा, के सभापतित्व में हुआ।

***तारांकित प्रश्नोत्तर।**

(Starred questions and Answers.)

DESIRABILITY OF ISSUING ORDERS FOR THE DRAWAL OF FOURTH INCREMENT IN THE PRESCRIBED SCALE OF PAY.

***28. Shri MAHABIR PRASAD :** Will the Hon'ble the Finance Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that many Government servants have not been able to draw their fourth increment in their pay due to their Pay Fixation statement not having been checked by the Accountant-General Bihar, so far ;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, whether Government propose to consider the desirability of issuing orders for the drawal of the fourth increment without the Pay Fixation Statement being checked, as in the case of previous increments;

(c) if the answer to clause (b) be in the negative, the reasons for not doing so ?

माननीय डा० अनुग्रह नारायण सिंह : (क) इस तरह का कोई case Government के ध्यान में नहीं लाया गया है।

(ख) चौथे increment की बात सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

(ग) यह सवाल नहीं उठता है।

बिहार राज्य में पिछले चार वर्षों में बनाये गये गजेटेड पदों की संख्या तथा उसके कारण खर्च में वृद्धि।

†*२७। श्री नन्दकिशोर नारायण लाल : क्या माननीय मंत्री, अर्थ विभाग, यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि—

(क) बिहार राज्य में पिछले चार वर्षों में नए कितने पद गजेटेड ऑफिसरों के बनाए गए हैं और उन पर कितना कुल खर्च सालाना बढ़ गया है ;

(ख) नन-गजेटेड रैंक के कर्मचारियों की वृद्धि से कितना खर्च बढ़ गया है ?

माननीय डा० अनुग्रह नारायण सिंह : (क) और (ख) इस संबंध में जो सूचना मांगी गई है वह तुरंत उपलब्ध नहीं है और इसके संग्रह करने में जो समय अथवा श्रम लगेगा वह प्राप्त फल की तुलना में विशेष लाभदायक नहीं होगा।

† माननीय सदस्य की अनुपस्थिति में श्री शंकर नाथ के निवेदन करने पर उत्तर दिया गया।

माननीय पं० विनोदानन्द झा : (क) उत्तर स्वीकारात्मक है।

(ख) उत्तर स्वीकारात्मक है, पर धोखे अर्थभाव तथा चोरबाजारी को प्रोत्साहन नहीं देने के लिए भी इतने अधिक दर पर काम नहीं करा सकती है।

(ग) गृह-निर्माण तथा मरम्मत सम्बन्धी कामों की दर प्रायः बराबर है परन्तु सड़क निर्माण और मरम्मत की दर में अन्तर है और इस अन्तर की मात्रा specification, urgency, nature of work, lead and lift पर निर्भर करती है।

(घ) सरकार इसके लिए एक Rate Committee कायम करने का विचार कर रही है जो सब किसी का रेट उचित अनुपात पर रखेगी।

माननीय अध्यक्ष : इस प्रश्न के पूछने की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं है। यह सूचना भरे कार्यालय से माननीय सदस्य को मिल सकती है। इसलिए यह प्रश्न सभा में पूछा नहीं जा सकता।

DESIRABILITY OF PRESCRIBING RATES FOR PNEUMATIC TYRED CARTS.

*42. **Shri JHULAN SINHA :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for the Local Self-Government Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that as in the revised schedule of ferry boat rates of fare in Champaran district as approved by district board in its resolution no.12, dated the 20th December 1950 and by the Commissioner Tirhut Division, in his letter no. J.-557, dated the 17th February 1948 there is no mention of rates for pneumatic tyred carts drawn by a pair of bullock, the lessees concerned realise any amount which they like from the public;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, whether Government consider the desirability of instructing the said district board in particular and other boards in general to prescribe an uniform rate for such carts so that the public concerned may be spared the exploitation ?

The Hon'ble Pandit BINODANAND JHA : (a) Answer is in the affirmative. (b) Rates of ferry tolls for those conveyances, including pneumatic tyred carts, which are not mentioned in the prescribed schedule or tolls, are under preparation by the Champaran District Board and other district boards are being instructed to act accordingly.

MISBEHAVIOUR OF DR. MAHAJAN OF RANCHI SADR HOSPITAL.

*44. **Shri PURNA CHANDRA MITRA :** Will the Hon'ble Minister, Local Self-Government Department, be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a poor man named Shri Kali Ram of Tharpakhana in the Ranchi town had been admitted in Ranchi Sadr Hospital as an indoor patient on the 2nd September 1950;

(b) whether the said Kali Ram was examined by Dr. Jaffray in out-door first and admitted by him as indoor patient for pleurisy with effusion and recommended for X-ray of his chest;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Superintendent of the Hospital Dr. Mahajan told Kali Ram's brother who came to see him on the 4th September 1950 that Kali Ram had been examined by him and he was found to be suffering from Asthma;

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(d) whether it is a fact that Kalir Ram's brother was insulted and turned out from the Hospital premises by Dr. Mahajan being annoyed with him when he said to him that Kali Ram had been examined and diagnosed by Dr. S. K. Basu as a case of pleurisy with effusion prior to his taking admission in the Hospital;

(e) whether it is a fact that Dr. Mahajan in an angry mood asked Kali Ram's brother to deposit Rs. 15 as X'ray fee ?

The Hon'ble Pandit BINODANAND JHA : (a), (b) and (c) The answer is the affirmative.

(d) and (e) Shri Kali Ram's brother Shri Jogeshwar Ram, a Sanitary Inspector of Ranchi District Board saw Dr Mahajan on 4th September 1950 in his office and requested him to have an X'ray of chest of his brother. But as Dr Mahajan had examined Shri Kali Ram on 3rd September 1950 and diagnosed his case to be Asthma, he did not think it necessary to X'ray his chest. On Shri Jogeshwar Ram's insistence, as Dr. S. K. Basu, a private practitioner had diagnosed the case as pleurisy, Dr. Mahajan asked him to go out of his room and also said that if he wanted an X'ray done against his advice he would have to deposit Rs. 15 as X'ray fee.

***45. Shri PURNA CHANDRA MITRA :** Will the Hon'ble Minister, Local Self-Government Department, be pleased to state—

(a) whether Kali Ram mentioned in starred questioned no. 44 was discharged from the Hospital on 8th September 1950 as was unable to pay the amount demanded by Dr. Mahajan;

(b) whether it is a fact that after Kali Ram had been discharged from the Hospital, he went to Dr. S. K. Basu who took out 20 c.c. of fluid from his chest on the 9th September last and on his request Dr. Paul took out 650 c.c. of fluid from his chest on the 10th September 1950;

(c) if the answer to clauses (a) and (b) be in affirmative, the action Government propose to take against Dr. Mahajan who under false pretext discharged a poor patient from the Hospital who was really suffering from a serious disease which has taken a bad turn now and to stamp out such corrupt practice amongst Hospital doctors employed in hospitals of the State Government ?

The Hon'ble Pandit BINODANAND JHA : (a) Shri Kali Ram was discharged from Hospital on the 8th September 1950 on the advice of Dr. Mahajan and he left the Hospital of his own wish with a prescription from Dr. Mahajan. It is not a fact that he was discharged for not paying anything to Dr. Mahajan.

(b) Government can only say that this is how the report goes.

(c) Dr. Mahajan had been concentrating since graduation only in surgery. As such he may have made a genuine mistake in diagnosing a letely restored to health. The matter has been personally enquired into by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Dr. Mahajan has since been transferred from Ranchi and other appropriate action has been taken in the matter.

Shri PURSHOTTAM CHOWHAN : What appropriate action has been taken against the said doctor?

The Hon'ble Pandit BINODANAND JHA : Such action which is meant for disciplinary action against Government servants.