

बिहार विधान सभा वाक्यपुस्तक।

मंगलवार, तिथि २० मार्च, १९५१।

भारत के संविधान के उपबन्ध के अनुसार एकत्र विधान सभा का कार्य-विवरण।

सभा का अधिवेशन पटने के सभा सदन में मंगलवार, तिथि २० मार्च, १९५१ को पूर्वाह्न ११ बजे माननीय अध्यक्ष श्री विन्ध्येश्वरी प्रसाद वर्मा के संभाषित्व में हुआ।

अल्प-सूचना प्रश्नोत्तर

Short Notice Questions and Answers.

LAWLESSNESS ON BIHAR-NEPAL BORDER.

34. Shri AWADH BIHARI JHA : Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the several reports recently appearing in the local Press about lawlessness on the Bihar-Nepal border and the conference at Darbhanga of high officials of Nepal and Bihar Governments towards maintaining law and order, make a statement as to the real situation, arrangement regarding maintenance of necessary secrecy and the steps taken to meet the situation and the number and nature of open out breaks of crimes and disorder in the territory of this State bordering the Nepal territory ?

LAWLESSNESS ON INDO-NEPAL BORDER.

388. Shri HARINATH MISHRA : Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn towards the news-items published in a section of the press on the 1st, 3rd, and the 6th March, 1951, speaking about the general lawlessness and communist infiltration on the Indo-Nepal border and the security measures that have been adopted on this side of the border ;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, the nature of the trouble, the number of families that have come from Nepal side to Bihar in search of shelter, and the various measures that have been adopted to guard against the trouble spreading on this side of the border ?

माननीय श्री कुण्जवल्लभ सहाय—(क) उत्तर 'हां' में है। नेपाल के बॉर्डर पर कमिश्नेस की रिपोर्ट सरकार ने देखी है।

A—Postponed from the 12th March 1951.

नोट—अल्प सूचना प्रश्न ३९ स्थगित हुआ।

माननीय अध्यक्ष—प्रश्न संख्या ३४ में एक ही संख है और प्रश्न संख्या ३८ में दो संख हैं। लेकिन दोनों प्रश्न सम्बन्धित हैं, इसलिए आप दोनों का जवाब एक साथ दे सकते हैं।

माननीय श्री कृष्ण बल्लभ साहाय—(क) उत्तर 'हां' में है। सरकार ने इण्डो-नेपाल बोर्डर के लॉलसनेस की रिपोर्ट देखी है। वहां की स्थिति इस प्रकार है। गरचे नेपाल सरकार काम करने लग गई है मगर तीभी कुछ समय तक नेपाल की हालत साधारण नहीं हो सकेगी, खास कर, उन क्षेत्रों में जहां हलचल हो गई थी। इन्सरेक्शन के समय नेपाल सरकार की फौज कई पुलिस स्टेशन्स से हट गई थी और कई पुलिस स्टेशन्स बागियों के हाथ में चले गये थे। इसलिए पुलिस का काम नहीं हो रहा था। अब नेपाल सरकार ने इस तरह की कार्रवाई की है कि यहां पर पुलिस स्टेशन्स और आउटपोस्ट्स खुल जायें। बहुत से फायर आम्स ऐसे आदमियों के हाथ में पड़ गए थे जिनके हाथ में नहीं पड़ना चाहिए था। बहुत से नेपाली बागी कब्जे के बाहर चले गए थे। सरकार को खुशी है कि नेपाल के गृह-मंत्री श्री वी० पी० कोयराला और नेपाली कांग्रेस के प्रेसिडेंट श्री एम० पी० कोयराला प्रयत्न कर रहे हैं कि परिस्थिति काबू में आ जाय और उन्हें इसमें सफलता भी प्राप्त हुई है। डकैती और एक्सटॉरशन के केसेज भी हुए हैं। इन ऑफेन्सेस को करने में कम्युनिस्ट्स का भी हाथ रहा है। मगर अब ऐसा जान पड़ता है कि परिस्थिति साधारण (नॉर्मल) हो रही है। जिन लोगों के हाथ में बन्दूक चली गई थी उन लोगों ने बन्दूक और अम्यूनिशन्स को सरेन्डर कर दिया है। इण्डो-नेपाल बोर्डर पर शान्ति रखने के लिए मिलिटरी पुलिस का आधा बेटेलियन वहां रखा गया है। उनके सरहद पर रहने से परिस्थिति को काबू में लाने में काफी मदद मिल रही है। माननीय सदस्य को मालूम है कि नेपाल गवर्नमेंट के सरकारी नौकर और स्टेट गवर्नमेंट के सरकारी नौकरों में काफी सहयोग रहा है। इन्टरिम मिनिस्ट्री के बन जाने के बाद सम्मिलित कार्रवाई की गई है और बहुत से डकैत और दूसरे-दूसरे क्रिमिनल्स पकड़े गए हैं। नेपाल के अन्दर जो ऑफेन्सेज हुए हैं उनके बारे में गवर्नमेंट को खबर नहीं है। नेपाल की सरहद और अपने सूबे में जो डकैतियां हुई हैं उनकी संख्या इस प्रकार है। डकैतियों की संख्या ११ है। जिनमें से चार पुणियां में, तीन दरभंगा में, तीन मुजफ्फरपुर में और एक चम्पारण में हुई है।

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : What are the security measures that have been taken by Government on the Indo-Nepal border ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAJ : I have already mentioned that battalion and military police have been posted on the Nepal border. That was sufficient to maintain law and order there. Besides, the ordinary police was also functioning.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : Are the battalions still on the Nepal border ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : It is still there.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : I want to know whether the State Government or the Union Government will be meeting the expenditure of these measures ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : So far as the maintenance of law and order within the four corners of the State of Bihar is concerned it is the responsibility of the State Government.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : In view of the fact that heavy costs on a foreign country are involved, do Government contemplate requesting the Union Government to meet at least a portion of the expenditure ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : There is no such proposal before the Government. I do not think that the Central Government or the Nepal Government will meet the portion of expenditure in this behalf.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : What are the parties that are responsible and have been responsible for the disorder and lawlessness on the Indo-Nepal border ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : There were insurgents and law and order were disturbed on both sides—on this side of the border and the other side. Law and order were brought under control by making the police active.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : Is it a fact that the Communists have been greatly responsible for the disorder on the other side of the border ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : I have already said that it appears to Bihar Government that communists had a hand in this matter.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : Is it a fact that these communist are working in the border areas of Darbhanga district also ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : I cannot say particularly about Darbhanga district, but papers that I have got with me, show that the communists still have a hand.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : Is it a fact that the acute scarcity of foodstuffs in the area has been taken advantage of by the communists ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : That is true with every part of the province.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : Government have said that there has been co-operation between the officials of the Nepal Government and the State Government. Will Government be pleased to

state what decisions were arrived at at the conference of the officials of the two Governments ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : I have said that there was discussions and there was co-operation between the officials of the two Governments, but to know as to the details of these decisions, hon'ble member will have to give notice.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : Is it a fact that on the invitation of the Nepal Government, the Bihar Military Police went into action inside the border of Nepal territory ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Government have no information about this.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : Have Government assured the Nepal Government that they will have all possible co-operation in the maintenance of law and order ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Bihar Government did not give any assurance. As a matter of fact Nepal Government should be obliged to the Bihar Government for what they have done in the matter of maintenance of law and order.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : Sir, one part of my question remains unanswered. It is like this—

“the number of families that have come from Nepal side to Bihar in search of shelter, and the various measures that have been adopted.....”

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Your question is separate. That has not come as yet.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : You have replied to my question also.

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER : What part of your question is not covered ? If any part of your question is not covered in the answer, you can put a supplementary.

Shri AWADH BIHARI JHA : I want to know whether persons other than from Nepal and India are also involved in this ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Government have no information.

Shri KISHORI LAL KUNDU : What is the length of the Nepal border ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : I would request hon'ble member to consult some book of geography.

Shri JAGANNATH SINGH : I would like to know whether the ring-leaders of this group are residents of Nepal or Bihar ?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : I have no information.

Shri JAGANNATH SINGH : I want to know what measures Government have adopted to stop the lawlessness?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : As a matter of fact the lawlessness has been brought under control.

Shri JAGANNATH SINGH : Has this measure been taken in consultation with the Government of India?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : There was no use consulting the Central Government in the matter as the State Government have got authority to take any step for maintaining the law and order.

Shri MUHAMMAD TAHIR : I want to know if sufficient number of military and police has been posted at Biratnagar at present?

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER : How does this question arise.

Shri MUHAMMAD TAHIR : In spite of the fact that sufficient number of military and police have been posted at Biratnagar, whether it is a fact that the number of dacoities are increasing in the Araria subdivision of the Purnea district?

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Government have no information.

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER : That part of the question no. A38 about the number of families that have come from Nepal side to Bihar in search of shelter, etc., may be answered.

The Hon'ble Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : (b) There was lawlessness. It is not possible to give the exact number of such families, but there must be very small number and most of them have gone back to their hearths and homes to Nepal after normal condition was restored.

Shri HARINATH MISHRA : Whether it is a fact that the meeting of the officials considered this problem of evacuees also?

The Hon'ble the SPEAKER : The question does not arise.

OBJECTIONABLE BEHAVIOUR DURING LAST CENSUS OPERATIONS.

45. **Shri HARINATH MISHRA :** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether his attention has been drawn towards a news item published in a local Hindi Daily on the 3rd March, 1951 under the caption "बिहार की राजधानी में सनसनीखेज बढ़ाने की सन्देश";