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### बिहार विधान-सभा वादवृत्त ।

भारत के संविधान के उपबंध के अनुसार एकत्र-विधान-सभा का कार्य विवरण ।  
सभा का अधिवेशन पटना के सभा-सदन में सोमवार, तिथि १८ अप्रैल १९५५ को  
११ बजे पूर्वाह्न में माननीय अध्यक्ष श्री विन्ध्येश्वरी प्रसाद वर्मा के सभापतित्व में  
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### अल्प-सूचना प्रश्नोत्तर

#### SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

##### EMBANKMENT ON RIVER KOA.

39Shri RAM JANAM MAHTO : Will the Revenue Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the outgoing landlords of Sour Taluka in Colgong P.-S. of Bhagalpur District used to raise earthen embankment at their cost on river Koa near village Kairia to irrigate paddy fields ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the tenants of village Kairia put an earthen embankment in the said river this year which saved the paddy crop of several villages ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the earth work was measured on behalf of Government ;

(d) if the answers to the above clauses be in the affirmative, whether Government have paid to the tenants the amount spent by them over the said embankment, if not, why ?

श्री कृष्ण बल्लभ सहाय—(क) इसके बारे में अभी सरकार के पास कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

(ख) उत्तर हां है ।

(ग) उत्तर ना है ।

(घ) चूंकि स्थानीय लोगों ने कलक्टर की इजाजत के बिना इस काम को किया है, इसलिए सरकार इसमें अपना दायित्व नहीं समझती है ।

AUTUMN SESSION AT RANCHI.

467. **Shri S. K. BAGE** : Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that formerly the autumn session of the Bihar Legislature used to be held at Ranchi and this system continued up to the year 1950 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the headquarters of Eastern Command has shifted from Ranchi ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the members and the staff of the Bihar Legislature can be staffed in the houses, vacated by Eastern Command, and by making some other private arrangements ;

(d) whether in the year 1954 it was decided that from the year 1955 and onwards the Autumn Session would be held regularly at Ranchi ;

(e) if the answers to the aforesaid clauses be in the affirmative what steps Government have taken to hold the Autumn Session at Ranchi ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY** : The Member is not present, nor has he sent any authority, so far as I know.

**SPEAKER** : This is an important question and so the answer may be given.

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY** : (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) The Eastern Command have so far vacated only 4 Camps in Ranchi proper, but the Military authorities have not yet agreed to place these hutments at the disposal of the State Government. As regards hiring of private houses for accommodation for Members of the Legislature the matter is under the consideration of Government and action will be taken to find out whether suitable accommodation is available when the Camp Office of Government moves to Ranchi.

(d) The answer is in the negative.

(e) The question of holding the session will be considered after Government move to Ranchi.

**Shri GIRIJANANDAN SINGH** : Is it a fact that the session of the Legislature at Ranchi will both be an uneconomic proposition and will cause inconvenience to the Members ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY** : The question of the session being uneconomic does not arise, but so far as inconvenience to Members is concerned my own experience is that a very large number of members are anxious for a session at Ranchi.

**Shri GIRIJANANDAN SINGH :** What will be the extra expenditure, the Government will have to incur in holding a session at Ranchi instead of at Patna ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY :** It is not possible to give a reply off-hand.

**Shri GIRIJANANDAN SINGH :** Will it be to the tune of six lakhs ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY :** Definitely it cannot be six lakhs.

**Shri GIRIJANANDAN SINGH :** Will a session at Ranchi be a pleasure trip only serving no genuine public demand ?

**MANY MEMBERS :** No, no.

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY :** The hon'ble member has got the reply from the members themselves.

**SPEAKER :** I do not admit the question.

**Shri HARIHAR PRASAD SINGH :** On a point of order, Sir.

क्या किसी माननीय सदस्य को यह अधिकार है कि बाहर से सप्लीमेंटरी लिखकर लावे और उसको यहाँ आपके सामने पढ़े ?

अध्यक्ष—उनके पास वह एक नोट की तरह पर है ।

**Shri GIRIJANANDAN SINGH :** Is it not a fact that the Eastern Command has demanded seven lakhs of rupees from the Government for the occupation of their hutments ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY :** According to the information which I possess just now, the answer is in the negative, and it is improbable.

**Shri BINODANAND JHA :** Is it the settled policy of the Government that due to administrative and political reasons efforts shall be made to hold the autumn session of the Legislature at Ranchi ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY :** So far as the administrative part of the thing is concerned, holding of the session of the Legislature cannot be considered on administrative grounds. So far as the political side of the thing is concerned, it is for the honourable Members to judge the issue for themselves.

**Shri BINODANAND JHA :** Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the suggestion made in the Tribal Committee's report and to the memorandum drawn up by the late Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha to the effect that the session of the Legislature

should be held at Ranchi in order to bring the people of Bihar more in contact with the Adivasi population and the problems of the Adivasi area ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY** : Sir, does this question arise? Even if it does arise, it must be expected that it does not help the members to come into contact with the Adivasi population by being at Ranchi for a short while.

**Shri BINODANAND JHA** : Then what is the necessity of shifting the headquarters of Government to Ranchi ? Is it merely to enjoy better climatic conditions ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY** : The case of Government is absolutely different. There the Ministers can move about in Ranchi and in other districts of Chota nagpur and thus come into contact with the masses which cannot be expected of the Members of the Legislature who assemble there for 15 or 20 days during the rainy season when it is not possible for them to do so.

**श्री दारोगा प्रसाद राय**—क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि इस बात की जानकारी हासिल करने के लिए कि वहां लेजिस्लेचर का सेशन होल्ड करना पोसिबल है या नहीं पोलिटीकल डिपार्टमेंट के अंडर-सेक्रेटरी वहां गए थे ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY** : Secretary of the Public Works Department had gone there to find out whether accommodation was available for the Members as well as whether the Audrey House could be used for the sittings of the Legislature. So far as the Political Department is concerned, things can be judged when papers are there.

**श्री दारोगा प्रसाद राय**—उन्होंने क्या रिपोर्ट दी है ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY** : He has pointed out the difficulties to which I have referred in the answer.

**श्री दारोगा प्रसाद राय**—क्या सुपरिटेंडिंग इंजीनियर पब्लिक वर्क्स डिपार्टमेंट ने यह कहा है कि अगर लेजिस्लेचर का सेशन होल्ड करने के लिए गवर्नमेंट का डीसीशन हो तो वह काफी एकोमोडेशन प्रोवाइड कर सकते हैं ?

**Shri KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY** : The answer is in the negative.

**Shri GIRIJANADAN SINGH** : Has this holding of the session anything to do with the question of separation of Chota Nagpur ?

**SPEAKER** : This question does not arise.

श्री प्रभुनाथ सिंह—क्या सरकार बतायेगी कि गत साल जब यह विषय आया तो सरकार ने कहा था कि आगे साल इस पर विचार किया जायगा । तो, इस साल क्या वह इस पर विचार करेगी ?

श्री कृष्ण बल्लभ सहाय—बहुत गंभीरता के साथ सरकार विचार कर रही हैं ।

श्री प्रभुनाथ सिंह—क्या सरकार की गंभीरता इसके लायक नहीं है कि ऐसे मामूली काम को कर सके ?

श्री कृष्ण बल्लभ सहाय—गंभीरता इसमें यह है कि रांची जाने के बाद सरकार इस पर फैसला करेगी ।

श्री प्रभुनाथ सिंह—क्या सरकार इस बात पर विचार करेगी कि यह काम बहुत जरूरी है और यह मोस्टली डिजायर आफ दी इंटायर हाउस है एक्सेप्ट श्री गिरजा नन्दन सिंह (हंसी) ।

अध्यक्ष—यह साबल नहीं उठता ।

तारांकित प्रश्नोत्तर ।

Starred question and Answer.

TARI LICENSEES.

A\*1883. Shri BABUAY LAL MAHTO : Will the Minister in charge of the Revenue (Exoise) Department be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tari licensees of North Bihar, have suffered a heavy loss on account of successive floods there ;

(b) whether it is a fact that their entire Ghond season failed on that account ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Tari licensees of North Bihar much unlike the other flood victims, have not been given any relief whatsoever ;

(d) whether it is a fact that at least 99 per cent of the Tari licensees have fallen into bad debts and are in miserable plight ;

(e) if the answers to clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) be in the affirmative what relief Government propose to give them at this crucial juncture of crisis to them, if not why ?

A—In the absence of the member the reply was given at the request of Shri Jamuna Ram.