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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE ASSAM
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLED AFTER THE FOURTH
GENERAL ELECTIONS UNDER THE SOVEREIGN DE-
MOCRATIC REPUBLICAN CONSTITUTION OF
INDIA

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Shillong,
at 10 A.M. on Monday, the 24th May 1971

Present.

Shri Mohi Kanta Das. M.A., B.L., Speaker, in the
Chair, Twelve Minister, five Ministers of state, two Deputy
Ministers, and fifty seven Members.

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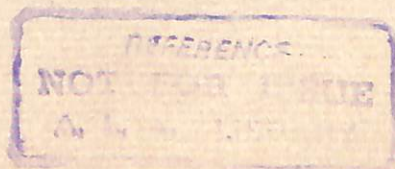
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(To which oral replies were given)

Further Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 464 replied on
22 nd May 1971, Re: Pancharatna Jute Mill.

শ্রীশংকর চন্দ্র বাভা — কোন কোন Private মানুহৰ এইদৰে মাটি লোৱা হৈছিল এই
সম্পৰ্কে জনাব নেকি ?

শ্রীবিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্মা — মই উত্তৰত কৈছোঁয়েই ৰাজহ বিভাগে কোনো মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা
নাই। কোন কোন Private মানুহৰ মাটি কিনিলে সেই হিচাব মোৰ হাতত নাই। মান-
নীয় সদস্যক খবৰ লৈ জনাম।



শ্রী অৰুণ চন্দ্ৰগোমীভাৰত Jute Mill ৰ Site Selection কৰা হৈছিল নেকি ?

শ্রী বিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্মা—হয় হৈছিল, এতিয়া বদলি কৰা হৈছে।

শ্রী শৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ বাৰা — ভবিষ্যতে ইয়াত Jute Mill হোৱাৰ সম্ভাৱনা আছে নেকি ?

বিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্মা — তাত কৰিবলৈ চেষ্টা কৰা হ'ব।

শ্রী শৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ বাৰা — যিহেতু ৰাইজৰ পৰা জোৰ জবৰ দস্তি মাটি লোৱা হৈছে গতিকে পঞ্চৰত্নতে মিলটো কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব নে ?

শ্রী বিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্মা — জবৰ দস্তিক মাটি লোৱা খবৰ পোৱা নাই। মিলটো কত হয় ক'ব নোৱাৰো। এই ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ কথা গতিকে ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰিব লাগিব।

শ্রী কে. হোৰাজ হাজৰিকা — চৰকাৰী মাটিও দিয়া হৈছিল নেকি ?

শ্রী বিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্মা — নাই হোৱা।

শ্রী শৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ বাৰা — পঞ্চৰত্নত জুট মিলৰ কাৰণে যি মাটি লোৱা হৈছিল তাৰ বিৱৰণ কি দামত কিমান মাটি দখল কৰা হ'ল তাৰ বিৱৰণ সহ পোৱাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

শ্রী বিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্মা — হয় কৰিম।

শ্রী কামিনী মোহন শৰ্মা — যিখিনি মাটি জোৰ কৰি লোৱা বুলি কৈছে তাক যাতে খেতিয়ক সকলে পুনৰ ফিৰত পাই তদন্ত কৰি তাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

শ্রী বিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্মা — কিনি লোৱা হৈছে যিহেতু ফিৰত পোৱাৰ উপায় নাই।

Re: Use of Government Vehicles

Shri PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI asked :

496. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Ministers of the Government of Assam used official cars during election campaign in 1971 ?

(b) Whether the Ministers charged in T.A. and D.A. during the election tour ?

(c) Whether there were instruction not to use official cars during election tour ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Chief Minister)
replied ;

496. (a)—No.

(b)—No.

(c)—Yes.

শ্রীপ্ৰমোদ চন্দ্ৰ গগৈ — মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে কৈছে যে নিৰ্বাচনত কোনো মন্ত্ৰীয়ে চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা নাই। মই নিজ চকুৰে কেইবাজনো মন্ত্ৰীক নিৰ্বাচনৰ সময়ত গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা দেখিছো। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে জনাবনে যে অসমৰ মন্ত্ৰী সভাৰ সদস্য সকলে কোন তাৰিখৰ পৰা চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা নাছিল ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — আমি এটা সিদ্ধান্ত কৰি লৈছিলো যে ২৭ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী তাৰিখৰ পৰা যেতিয়াৰ পৰা নিৰ্বাচনৰ Notification হ'ল সেই তাৰিখৰ পৰা ৫ মাৰ্চলৈ ইয়াৰ ভিতৰত কোনো মন্ত্ৰীয়ে চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰিব নালাগে।

শ্ৰীপ্ৰমোদ চন্দ্ৰ গগৈ — চৰকাৰী সিদ্ধান্ত থকাটো জানো। কিন্তু চৰকাৰী সিদ্ধান্ত থকা স্বত্বেও অসমৰ ২৬ জন মন্ত্ৰীয়ে ২৭ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰীৰ পৰা ৫ মাৰ্চলৈ নিৰ্বাচন অভিযানৰ কাৰণে কোন কোন মন্ত্ৰীয়ে কোন কোন তাৰিখৰ পৰা চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা নাছিল সেইটোৱে মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ পৰা জানিব বিছাৰিছো ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — মই প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰত কৈছোৱেই যে চৰকাৰী সিদ্ধান্ত মতে ২৬ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰীৰ পৰা ৫ মাৰ্চলৈ কোনো মন্ত্ৰীয়ে চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা নাই। যদি কোনো-বাই তেনেকৰা জনাব পাৰে তদন্ত কৰি চাম।

শ্ৰীপ্ৰমোদ চন্দ্ৰ গগৈ — মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে জনাবনে যে নিৰ্বাচনৰ সময়ৰ ভিতৰত কোন কোন মন্ত্ৰীয়ে Official tour দেখুৱাই চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰিছিল ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — T.A.D.A. ৰ যিখন লিষ্ট দেখিছো এজন মন্ত্ৰীৰ বাহিৰে নামটো পাহৰিলো বাকিবিলাকে T.A.D.A. লোৱা নাই।

শ্ৰীপ্ৰমোদ চন্দ্ৰ গগৈ — এই কথা সচানে N I C ৰ সিদ্ধান্তক্ৰমে নিৰ্বাচনৰ সময়ত কোনোৰ চৰকাৰী যান ব্যৱহাৰ কৰিব নোৱাৰে। কিন্তু অসম মন্ত্ৰী সভাই নিৰ্বাচন অভিযানলৈ যাওঁতে চৰকাৰী কৰ্মচাৰী নিৰ্বাচনৰ সভা পৰ্য্যন্ত লৈ যোৱা কথা সচানে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — মন্ত্ৰীসকলৰ নিষাপত্তা বন্ধকজনৰ বাহিৰে কোনো অফিচাৰে নিৰ্বাচনলৈ নিয়া হোৱা নাই।

শ্রীহৰাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা — মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে কৈছে যে নিৰাপত্তা বন্ধকৰ বাহিৰে আন অফিচাৰ লগত যোৱা নাই। কিন্তু আমি জনাত নিৰ্বাচন অভিযানত মন্ত্ৰী সকলে গোটেই চৰকাৰী Machinery টো ব্যৱহাৰ কৰিছে। শিৱসাগৰ জিলাৰ যোৰহাট লোকসভা সমষ্টিত যিমান কেইজন মন্ত্ৰী গৈছে তেওঁলোকৰ লগত P.S আৰু অন্যান্য P.W.D. ৰ কৰ্মচাৰী সকলক লগত লৈ নিৰ্বাচন অভিযান চলাইছে। দৰ্গাৰ হলে প্ৰমান দিব পাৰে। যদি মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে Secret সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ কৰিছিল চৰকাৰী Machinery ব্যৱহাৰ নকৰিবলৈ তেনেহলে কোনো মন্ত্ৰীয়ে তেনে কৰা প্ৰমান দিব পাৰিলে বিহীত ব্যৱস্থা লবনে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — P.S. জন মন্ত্ৰীৰ লগত যায়। মন্ত্ৰী সকলক কিছুমান কথা দৃষ্টি গোচৰ কৰি দিয়া Note আদি লেখা ভৱিষ্যতে কৰ্মপত্ৰ লবলৈ P.S সকল লগত যায় P.S.ৰ বাহিৰে বাকী অইন কোনো অফিচাৰ যদি মন্ত্ৰীৰ লগত গৈ নিৰ্বাচনত প্ৰভাৱ বিস্তাৰৰ চেষ্টা কৰিছে সেই বিষয়ে জনালে তদন্ত কৰিম।

শ্ৰীকামিনী মোহন শৰ্মা — এই কথা সচােনেকি যে মন্ত্ৰী সকল ছিলংৰ পৰা গুৱাহাটী Circuit House লৈ নিজা গাড়ী লৈ যায় আৰু তাৰ পৰা Pool Car লৈ সমষ্টিলৈ যায় আৰু কোনো ক্ষেত্ৰত নিজা গাড়ী লৈ সমষ্টিলৈ যায় তাৰ পৰা বেলেগ গাড়ীতগৈ অভিযান চলায় ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — মই T.A.D.A ৰ যি লিফ্ট পাইছো গুৱাহাটী জিলালৈ যাওতে কোনো মন্ত্ৰীয়ে T.A.D.A লোৱা নাই আৰু Pool Car ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা নাই। Pool Car মানো চৰকাৰী গাড়ী গতিকে চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা নাই।

শ্ৰীগৰু চন্দ্ৰ ৰাভা — অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, নিৰ্বাচনৰ সময়ত হাইস্কুলৰ ছাত্ৰ আৰু শিক্ষকক Election ৰ কামত লগোৱা হৈছিল নে নাই ? মোৰ সমষ্টিত যেতিয়া মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী গৈছিল তেতিয়া ৰংজুলি হাইস্কুলত মিটিং কৰিছিল আৰু তাত মাষ্টাৰ আৰু ছাত্ৰ সকলক নিৰ্বাচনৰ কামত লগোৱা হৈছিল।

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — হাইস্কুলত মিটিং পতা নাই কিন্তু তাৰ কম্পাউণ্ডত মিটিং পতা কথাটো সঁচা। কিন্তু ছাত্ৰ আৰু মাষ্টাৰক একো কামত লগোৱা হোৱা নাই।

শ্ৰীসোণেশ্বৰ বৰা — মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে যে T.A আৰু D.A লোৱা নাই। এই বিলাক নলবৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰিছিল নেকি ? যোৰহাট, গোলাঘাট বা শিৱসাগৰলৈ সুদীৰ্ঘ বাস্তাত চৰকাৰী মটৰ গাড়ীৰে গৈছে আৰু Circuit House ত গাড়ীখন থৈ তাৰ পৰা ৮/৯ মাইল দূৰত ৰাজহুৱা কামত কোনো গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰিছে। গতিকে শ্বিলঙৰ পৰা Circuit House লৈকে চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰাটো কিয় অস্বীকাৰ কৰিব ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — মই কোনো কথাই অস্বীকাৰ কৰা নাই। মই কৈছো যে নিৰ্বাচনী কামত আৰু নিৰ্বাচনী অভিযানত কোনো চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা হোৱা নাই।

শ্রী এ এন আক্ৰাম হুছেইন — অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, নিৰ্বাচনৰ কামত চৰকাৰী গাড়ী ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা নাই আৰু দুৰ্নীতি কাৰ্য্যও কৰা নাই। এইটো শুনি ভাল পাইছো। কিন্তু শ্রীফকৰুদ্দিন আহমদে অসমৰ পথ পৰিবহন নিগমৰ গাড়ী বিলাকত নিৰ্বাচনৰ বাবে কংগ্ৰেছৰ Poster বিলাক লগাট দিছিল মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে মহোদয়ে এই কথাটো জানেনে? তাৰ প্ৰমাণ লাগিলেও মই দিব পাৰো আৰু এই বিলাকৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — এইবিলাক Private গাড়ীত কৰিব পাৰে। কিন্তু চৰকাৰী গাড়ীত লগোৱা হোৱা নাই।

শ্রীমতিলাল নায়ক — মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই চৰকাৰী গাড়ী Election ত ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা নাই বুলি অলপ আগতে কলে এই কথাৰ সংক্ৰান্তত মই এটা কথা সুধিব পাৰোনে যে দিল্লীৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্রীআলি আহমদে অসমৰ মন্ত্ৰী সকলৰ দুখন গাড়ীত সদায় Private Car বুলি অসমত ঘূৰি ফুৰিছিল? এই দুখন গাড়ী চৰকাৰী গাড়ী নহয় নেকি?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — কোনো মন্ত্ৰীৰ গাড়ীলৈ তেনেকৈ ঘূৰা নাই।

শ্রীমতিলাল নায়ক — এই দুখন গাড়ীত দুজনমন্ত্ৰী ঘূৰিফুৰা আমি দেখিছো।

শ্রীমতী পদ্মকুমাৰী গোহাঁই — মই নিজে তেনেকৈ চৰকাৰী গাড়ীত ফুৰা নাছিলো আৰু Election ৰ সময়ত Private গাড়ী ভাৰা কৰি লৈছিলো।

Re: Number of Suicide Cases

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA asked :

* 17. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total number of suicide cases in the State during the last five years commencing from 1966 January, till this date?

(b) Whether any attempt has so far been made to find out the causes of such suicide cases?

(c) If so, details of each case may be laid on the Table of the House?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Chief Minister) replied :
497. (a)---The total number of suicide cases in the State during the period from 1st January 1966 to 26th March 1971, is 4,589.

(b)—Attempts were invariably made to find out the cause of each case of suicide in course of investigation. And such investigation reveals that the causes of suicide are mainly due to failure in examination, quarrels with parents, etc. quarrel with married partners, poverty, frustration, love affairs, Insanity, Dispute over property, dreadful disease and other causes.

(c) In view of the large number (4,589) of the cases, it is not possible to place before the House details of each case.

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Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA :— We have already discussed this matter. I want to refer only to one thing. The Chief Minister while stating the causes of suicide specifically mentioned about frustration and poverty. May I know whether from that point of view Government have taken any step so far ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHAUDHURY :— To speak the truth no concrete step has been taken because only after the commission of suicides their causes are investigated. Therefore, Sir, before commission of a suicide there is no possibility of enquiring into the cause of that suicide.

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA — Economic frustration, due mainly to acute unemployment, is one of the major causes of suicide. Do Government, therefore, not consider it proper to take appropriate measures to rehabilitate the unemployed youths ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHAUDHURY — That has always been the concern of the Government.

শ্রীদেবেশ্বর শৰ্মা — North Bank ব কাঠসিঁড়ৰ চাহবাগিচাত বোমা পোৰা হৈছিল। তাত Rival trade union ও আছিল আৰু Rioting ও হৈছিল। এই list খনত এইটোৰ কোনো উল্লেখ নাই কিয় ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — বোধকৰো এই তাৰিখৰ ভিতৰত নহয় নেকি ?

শ্রীহৰলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা — এই বোমা তৈয়াৰ কৰাৰ কাৰখানা কেইটামান ইতিমধ্যে পশ্চিম বঙ্গৰ সীমান্তত উদ্ধাৰ কৰা হৈছে। এই কথা মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে জানেনে ? আৰু Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation ৰ কিছুমান বস্তু যিবিলাক আমাৰ অসমলৈ আমদানী হ'ব লাগিছিল তাত পোৰা হৈছিল। এইটো মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে কিবা জানেনে আৰু যদি নেজানে তেন্তে অনুসন্ধান কৰিবনে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী :- তাত বেলেগ বেলেগ বিধৰ বোমা ১১ টা পোৰা গৈছে। Time bomb দুটা, অন্যান্য Explosive তিনিটা আৰু হাত বোমা চাৰিটা। এই বিলাক ইয়াত তৈয়াৰ হোৱা বুলি প্ৰমানিত নহয়।

শ্রীহৰলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা :- অসমত এতিয়ালৈকে বোমা তৈয়াৰ কৰিব পৰা মানুহ হৈ উঠা নাই। আগতে যদি আছিল ক'ব নোৱাৰা। কিন্তু এতিয়া যথেষ্ট পৰিমাণে তেনেকুৱা বোমা তৈয়াৰ কৰিব পৰা Training লোৱা মানুহ ওলাইছে। উদাহৰণ স্বৰূপে গুৱাহাটীত ৫ মিনিটৰ ভিতৰতে এখন গাড়ী জ্বলালে। আমাৰ লৰাই কিন্তু ৫ মিনিটৰ ভিতৰতে এখন গাড়ী জ্বলাব নোৱাৰিছিল। তেনেকুৱা Training চলোৱা তিনিটা ঘাট পশ্চিম বঙ্গৰ সীমান্তত পোৰা গৈছে আৰু এই ঘাট তিনিটাত অগ্নমৰ উদ্যোগীকৰণৰ কাৰণে আহিব লগা Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation ৰ কিছুমান সামগ্ৰী তাত ওলোৱা কথাটো মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে জানেনে ? এই সম্পৰ্কে অনুসন্ধান কৰি আমাক জনাবনে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী—এইটো নেজানো অনুসন্ধান কৰিলে জনাম।

শ্রীহৰলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা—আৰু তাত থকা বিশেষ বিষয়াৰ বিৰুদ্ধে গুৱাহাটীৰ পুলিচে এই সম্পৰ্কত Case ও কৰিছে।

শ্রীপ্ৰেমধৰ বৰা—এই সংক্ৰান্তত জড়িত লোক সকলৰ বিহাৰ Ordinary Court ৰ হ'বনে Detention of India Act মতে হ'ব ? ৫০ জন লোকক এই সংক্ৰান্তত গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ কৰা হৈছে। তেওঁলোকৰ Case কিয় ইমান দিন হল ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী :- এই বিলাক Case খবৰ কৰিবলৈ সময় আছে। বহুতো ঠাইলৈ তাৰ কাৰণে যাব লগা হোৱাৰ কাৰণে তদন্তবোৰ পলম হ'ব। এই Case বলাকৰ তদন্ত বহু পৰিমাণে কৰিব পৰা নাই।

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈ— এই গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ হোৱা ৫০ জন মানুহ অসমীয়া নে অনাসমীয়া ? মানুহ বিলাকৰ ইয়াত উল্লেখ নাই। মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে জনাবনে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — জনাম।

এম, চামচুল হুদা — বিক্ষোৰণ সংক্ৰান্তত জড়িত হৈ গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ হোৱা এই মানুহ বিলাক কোনো ৰাজনৈতিক দলৰ লগত জড়িত আছে নেকি ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — ৰাজনৈতিক দলৰ লগত জড়িত আছে নে নাই কব নোৱাৰো।

শ্রী এ, এন, আক্ৰাম ছেইন — ধুবুৰীত হাত বোমা তৈয়াৰ কৰি থাকোঁতেই এজন মানুহৰ হাতখন চিগি গ'ল। মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে এই বিষয়ে সবিশেষ জনাবনে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী — আমি বাতৰি কাগজৰ খবৰ শুনিহে কৈছো।

Shri LALCHUNGA CHINZAH— May I know from the Chief Minister how many persons were arrested in Aijal connection with bomb explosions and how many were convicted ?

Shri MOHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY— Nobody has been convicted and for Aijal there is no separate figure.

Re: T.B.Centres

Shri PHANI BORA asked :

*499. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) The number of District T.B. Centres in Assam ?
- (b) The number of posts of District T.B. Officers together with their scales of pay ?
- (c) What is the strength of sanctioned bed at Jorhat T.B. Centre specially for Peons Chowkidars, Malies and Sweepers ?
- (d) What is the strength of sanctioned bed in the T.B. Ward attached to District T.B. Centre at Jorhat ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that the big beautiful T.B. Ward building with capacity of 40 beds are now occupied by only 12 beds ?
- (j) Whether it is a fact that the building with attached kitchens, etc,

are lying idle without sanctioned bed ?

(g) What is the total number of T.B. patients treated under District T.B. Centre and how many of them are getting facility up till now.

(h) Whether it is a fact that Jorhat District T.B. Centre is provided with one ordinary Assistant Surgeon I or a T.B. Specialist ?

(i) What is the designation of the Officer and what is his pay scale ?

Shri CHATRASING TERON (Ministers, Health) replied :

499. (a)—Seven.

(b) — There is one post of District T.B. Officer in the scale of pay of Rs. 550—1,100 at Shillong.

(c)— There is no separate sanctioned bed for Peons, Chowkider, etc, at Jorhat T.B. Center.

(d)— Twelve

(e) A proposal to increase of bed strength from 12 to 48 is under consideration.

(f)— It is utilised to the extent necessary for 12 beds.

(g)—

	Outdoor	In-patient
1968.....	2,439	158
1969.....	2,764	164
1970.....	2,877	184

(h)— One T.B. Specialist, i.e. Assistant Surgeon I with D. T C D qualification

(i)— Assistant Surgeon I in the scale of pay of Rs. 350—925 p.m.

Re: Interview for Health Education Extension Officer

Shri PREMADHAR BORA asked :

*500. Will the Minister-in charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that an interview was held for certain posts of Health Education Extension Officers on 28th January 1971 ?

- (b) How many candidates appeared for interview?
- (c) Who are the selected candidates?
- (d) Whether it is also a fact that the authority has now decided to refer the case to A.P.S.C. for nomination and if so, the reasons thereof?
- (e) Who are the responsible Officers for this?

Shri CHATRASING TERON (Minister, Health) replied :

- 500, (a) Yes.
- (b) 13 (thirteen).
- (c) No one was selected.
- (d) Yes, It was felt on review that it would be proper to re-advertise the posts again through the A.P.S.C. As the posts were originally advertised through the A.P.S.C. This will enable all qualified candidates to apply for the post and Government will be able to appoint the most suitable and deserving persons, Selection from a limited number of applications received by Government without proper advertisement and from candidates some of who are not fully qualified was considered incorrect and not proper.
- (e) Government have taken the decision:

Shri PREMADHAR BORA— Whether the original proposal was that candidates are to be selected through A.P.S.C. and if so why the interview was not held through A.P.S.C.

Shri CHATRASING TERON— Sir, these are posts under the Family planning scheme that is sanctioned by the Govt. of India and accordingly the A.P.S.C. fixed a date for interview on 11-9-63 but as there was no candidate on that date the A.P.S.C. suggested that probably the qualification should be relaxed as there was no suitable candidate available. Therefore on their suggestion we requested the Govt. of India to relax the requisite qualification. The original qualification fixed by the Govt. of India was second class masters degree in social science. social

work or education with 5 years experience in teaching or in social work including family planning with preference to candidates having training in family planning and health education. But the Govt. of India though we wrote to them for relaxation of the qualification, turned down our request. In the mean time some students of sociology, I think from the Dibrugarh University requested for opening avenues of employment for them and accordingly they submitted certain applications. In the mean time we were also anxious that these posts should be filled up and so a interview was held in 28-1-71. But subsequently we thought that if we appoint them without any proper advertisement of the posts, as I have said in reply to (d), probably it will be a subject matter for criticism.

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA—Sir, Whether it is a fact that at the first time there was no candidate available in the interview arranged by the A.P.S.C. and then it was proposed by the Department to make recruitment under regulation 3 (f) and accordingly advertisements were and almost all the boys were masters degree holders in sociology and some of them were having special training and some of them were first class masters degree holders from the Dibrugarh University and if it is so and if they have applied according to the prescribed qualification, how and under circumstances the Department could not appoint them and if the candidates were not found suitable how could they import two candidates from West Bengal ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : Except the original advertisement issued by the A.P.S.C., there was no other advertisement to this effect. As I have already said that only a limited number of applications were received, the Department took their interview. Therefore, there was no question of issuing another advertisement subsequent to that

advertisement issued by the A.P.S.C.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : If there is no farther advertisement, how could candidates from West Bengal apply ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : That information is not with me now.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, will the Minister be pleased to enquire into the matter and furnish the information ? Will the Minister also enquire whether it is a fact that as the boys objected to this interview, the same was postponed. ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : Yes, I will look into the matter.

Shri Pramode Chandra Gogoi : Sir, if the posts are to be filled up by the A.P.S.C., why interview was conducted by the Department ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : Interview was arranged because the post was lying vacant for a long time. No suitable candidate was found qualified. But in the mean time some University students directly applied to the Department. After scrutiny some of them are found to be qualified. That is why this interview was conducted by the Department.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, the Minister has just said that some of the candidates are found qualified, how could he say that it would be proper to readvertise the posts again through A.P.S.C. ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : Sir, As I have already said selection from a limited number of applications received by

the Government without proper advertisement and from candidates some of whom are not qualified fully was considered incorrect and not proper.

Re : Qualifications of Medical College Librarians

Shri SAILEN MEDHI asked :

- * 501. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—
- (a) Whether the qualifications required for the Librarians of Medical Colleges are the same with that of the Librarians of Universities and Government Colleges in Assam ?
 - (b) If so, what is the scale of a Librarian in the Medical Colleges of Assam ?
 - (c) Whether it is same with that of University and other Government College ?
 - (d) If not, why ?

Shri CHATRASING TERON (Minister, Health) replied :

501, (a)—No,

(b) Revised payscale of the Librarian is Rs. 300-500 with Degree qualification, Rs. 140-275 p.m. for others.

(c)—No,

(d)—The pay scale for a particular post is generally fixed on the basis of responsibility involved, the work load, nature and hours of work, supervisory duties if any and qualification and experience required of an incumbent. In the case of Librarian, this depends also on the number of books in the Library, technical nature of work and the number of persons for whom the library caters and other relevant factors.

Shri Sainen Medhi : Sir, in the University and in some other Libraries in other States, there is a graduate scale for Librarians. Accordingly librarians posts are filled up in the Universities and in different Govt. Colleges. Here except the Medical College everywhere in Assam the pay

scale of the librarian is better. May I know whether the librarian in the Gauhati Medical College will be given the same facility ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : I am afraid, this pay scale is fixed up by the Pay Committee. We cannot go against its recommendation.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, there are two categories— (1) having the higher pay scale and the other (2) having the lower pay scale. If the incumbent has the requisite qualification, why he should not be given the higher pay scale ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : We have given pay scale according to the qualification.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : What is the qualification ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : All are not equally qualified. In Assam Medical College, pay scale of graduates is given to those who are graduates and there are some under-graduates and they are given the scale of under-graduates.

Shri Sailen Medhi : Sir, whether the present incumbent in the Gauhati Medical College is qualified ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : There is one librarian in the Medical College, Gauhati, named Miss Asoka Medhi, M. A. and Diploma in Library Science in pay scale of Rs. 200 to 500. There is another gentleman who is also given the same pay scale. In Silchar Medical College there is a graduate Librarian who is getting the pay scale of Rs. 200 to 500.

Re : LOCAL MIZO IN P.H.E.S.D. O. OFFICE, LUNGLEH

Shri Lalchunga Chinzah asked :

* 502. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that in the entire approximately 60 member establishment of the S. D. O., P. H. E., Lungleh there is only one local Mizo ?

(b) If so, why local people have been eliminated almost completely ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that appointment to posts under S. D. O., P. H. E., Lungleh have been made elsewhere without due advertisement in Lungleh Sub-division ?

(d) If so, why in view of the fact that qualified candidates are locally available ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

502. (a)— No.

(b)— Does not arise.

(c) Excepting the driver borne on work-charged establishment, all the posts were filled up by transfers and posting of surplus staff of the Department serving elsewhere.

(d)— Does not arise.

Shri Lalchunga Chinzah : Sir, may I know from the hon'ble Minister how many local boys are there in the S. D. O. s Office ?

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(c) Whether it is fact that during the last two years Shri Chatrasing Teron : Altogether there are 19 posts in different categories in the office of the S.D.O. The number is not 60 as has been alleged. Out of them only two are Mizo people.

Shri Lalchunga Chinzah : What categories of posts they are holding ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister Health) One is overseer and the other is L.D.A.

Shri Lalchunga Chinzah - Sir, what about fourth grade employees which are to be appointed from the local people ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : Regarding this I have already replied in (a) that excepting the driver borne on work-charged establishment, all the posts were filled up by transfers and posting of surplus staff of the Department serving elsewhere. Therefore this has heppened so.

Re : B. D. S. Course in Medical Colleges in the State

Shri BISHNULAL UPADHYAYA asked :

* 503. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is no scope for studying B. D. S. course in any one of the three Medical Colleges of the State ?

(b) Where it is a fact that Government used to arrange 6 seats for Pre-Dental and 6 seats for B. D. S. Course every year for our students in Colleges outside the State.

শ্রীছত্রসিং টেবণ — যি কেইজন ছাত্ৰক Pre-BDS Course পঢ়িবলৈ দিয়া হল তেওঁলোকক BDS Course পঢ়িবলৈ ছিট দিয়া হব বুলি প্রতিশ্রুতি দিয়া নাই। সেই কাৰণেই কৈছে Govt of India have been moved for allotment of six seats for the State in BDS for the next session. Their reply is awaited, সেইকাৰণেই আগতিয়াকৈ ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে যাতে তেওঁলোকে Dental কলেজত seat পায়। Subject to securing 45 percent marks and subject to availability of seats provided by the Government of India in other Dental colleges.

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামী — অসমত দাত ৰোগী কিমান আছে তাৰ হিচাব কৰা নাই। কিন্তু প্ৰত্যেক নগৰে চহৰে Dentist সকলে চেপেনা লৈ দাত তুলি আছে। এনে অৱস্থাত অসমতে এখন Dental কলেজ খোলাৰ কথা চিন্তা কৰিবনে।

শ্রীছত্ৰসিং টেবণ — এই কথা বহুদিনৰ পৰা চিন্তা কৰি আছে। সেই কাৰণে এতিয়া সিদ্ধান্ত লোৱা নাই।

শ্রীমতী লিলি সেনগুপ্তা — মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে Dental কলেজ খোলাৰ সিদ্ধান্ত এতিয়াও কৰা নাই। এতিয়া সাধাৰণ দাত চিকিৎসকে চিকিৎসা কৰি আছে বাবেই বহুত অভাৱ পূৰণ হৈছে। গতিকে ভাল চিকিৎসা শিক্ষা লাভ কৰিবৰ বাবে কিছুমান ছাত্ৰক বাহিৰলৈ পঠোৱা ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কৰিবনে।

শ্রীছত্ৰসিং টেবণ — আমি বছৰি কিছুমান ছাত্ৰ পঠাই আছো আৰু বৃত্তি, মজুৰি আদি দি সহায় কৰি আছে। BDS Course বাবে মাহে ১৫০ টকাকৈ আৰু Pre-dental বাবে প্ৰায় ১০০, টকাকৈ বৃত্তি দিয়া হৈছে। ওপোপৰি ২৫০, টকাকৈ Book-grant দিয়া হয়। এই দৰে চৰকাৰে বছৰি প্ৰায় ৩০ হেজাৰ টকা ব্যয় কৰিছে।

শ্রীবিষ্ণুলাল উপাধ্যায় — তেওঁলোকক যদি BDS পঢ়াৰ বাবে seat দিব নোৱাৰে, তেনেহলে MBBS পঢ়িবলৈ সুবিধা কৰি দিবনে।

শ্রীছত্ৰসিং টেবণ — সেইটো এতিয়ালৈ খাটাং উত্তৰ দিব নোৱাৰি। কাৰণ Medical ত Admission দিয়াৰ বাবে যিটো নম্বৰ পাব লাগে সেই নম্বৰতকৈ কম পালে অসুবিধা হয় অৰ্থাৎ Pre-Dental পঢ়া ল'বাতকৈ বেছি নম্বৰ পোৱা ল'বাই যদি pre-Medical ত seat নেপায় সেইবোৰ Aggrieved হ'ব যদি কম নম্বৰ পোৱা pre-dental ছাত্ৰক পিচত M B B S পঢ়িবলৈ দিয়ে।

শ্রীদুলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা — কিছুমান ল'ৰাক ইতিমধ্যে ভৰ্ত্তি কৰা হৈছে। যদি ইয়াত BDS course খোলা নহয় তেনেহলে বাহিৰলৈ পঠোৱাত কি আপত্তি থাকিব পাৰে।

শ্রীহরসিং টেবণ — কিছুমান কথা বিবেচনা কৰি এতিয়া BDS course খোলাৰ কথা চিন্তা কৰা নাই। অলপতে Indian Dental council ৰ পৰা চিঠি পাইছে যে Dentist নিবনুৱা হৈছে। আমাৰ Requirement assess কৰি পাইছে যে আৰু কেইটামান seat বঢ়াব পাৰিলেই আৱশ্যক পূৰণ হ'ব। There is unemployment among the Dental surgeons in India. In India about 300 Dental surgeons are unemployed.

ডাঃ সুৰেন্দ্ৰ নাথ দাস — অসমত Qualified দন্ত চিকিৎসক কিমান জন আছে?

শ্রীহর সিং টেবণ — নিখিল অসম দন্ত চিকিৎসক council ৰ পৰা পোৱা খবৰ মতে অসমত ৩০০ জন দন্ত চিকিৎসক আছে।

এম, ছামচুল হুদা — কাঁচাৰী ঘৰৰ আগে আগে যে উল্লৰ বজাই দাত সৰুৱা মানুহবিলাক আছে সেইবিলাকৰ লাইচেন্স আছেনে নাই।

শ্রীহর সিং টেবণ — সেই বিলাকৰ লাইচেন্স নাই।

Re: Rural Water Supply

Shri SURENDRA NATH DAS asked:

*504. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is a scheme for Rural Water Supply in the State?

(b) Whether Government is aware of the scarcity of good drinking water in some undeveloped Backward Areas particularly in Plain Tribal Areas in the State?

(c) Whether it is a fact that strong representation has been made by the people of Subankhata areas in North Kamrup District for supply of good drinking water?

(d) If so, what steps have so far been taken by Government?

Shri CHATRASING TERON (Minister, Health) replied :

534. (a)— Yes.

(b)— There is need for adequate good water supply as in other areas of the State.

(c)— Yes.

(d)— Public Health Engineering Organisation has made a preliminary survey at Subankhata area to investigate and ascertain the nature and magnitude of the problem of Water Supply. No specific scheme has, however, been formulated and taken up.

শ্রীমুবেন্দ্রনাথ দাস—মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে এই কথা জনেন যে শোৱানখাটা অঞ্চলটো ভূটানৰ নামনিত। আৰু ইয়াত ১০১২ হাজাৰ লোকৰ বসতি। এই মানুহখিনিয়ে মাচৰ পৰা যে মাহলৈ খোৱা পানীৰ যি অভাব হয় তাৰ কাৰণে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে?

শ্রীহৰ্দ্ৰসিং টেবণ—শোৱানখাতাত যে পানীৰ অসুবিধা এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানে?

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামী—মন্ত্রী মহোদয় যোৱা সাধাৰণ নিৰ্বাচনৰ সময়ত এখন মিকিৰ গৈছিল যিখন গাওঁত বছৰত ৭ মাহ পানী নাথাকে। এই কথা যে মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জানি আহিছে আৰু তেনেকুৱা বছৰত Plains Tribal আৰু Scheduled cast ৰ মানুহে বাস কৰা ঠাইত পানীৰ অভাৱ। গতিকে চৰকাৰে তাত পানীৰ অভাৱ ওচাবলৈ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে

শ্রীহৰ্দ্ৰসিং টেবণ—কোন গাওঁৰ নাম কলে মই নাজানো।

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামী—দোৱাৰ বাদাৰি মৌজাৰ দেওচুৰ চাং নামৰ মিকিৰ গাওঁখনত minister এ নিৰ্বাচনৰ সময়ত ভ্ৰমণ কৰিছিল। সেই অঞ্চলত ৭ মাহ পানী নাথাকে মানুহ বিলাক বাহৰ চুঙা লৈ ২১০ মাইল আতৰৰ সৰা পানী আনিবলগীয়া হয়। গতিকে উক্ত গাওঁখনত পানী যোগানৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে।

শ্রীহৰ্দ্ৰসিং টেবণ—৭ মাহ পানী নোপোৱা অসুবিধাটো মোক কোনেও কোৱা নাই।

শ্রীকন্দৰ্পনাৰায়ণ বানিক্য—অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় (গোলমাল)

শ্রীৰমেশ মোহন কোলি—অসমৰ কোন কোন ঠাইত Rural supply scheme লৈছে জনাৰ লাগে। ধেমাজী Sub divisional Town হোৱাৰ পাছত আজি ৪৫ বছৰ ধৰি water supply scheme খন পৰি আছে সেই খন কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা লবনে।

শ্রীহরসিং টেবণ—ধেমাজী পানি যোগান আঁচনিৰ কথা খবৰ কৰিহে জনাব পাৰিম।

শ্রীৰমেশ মোহন কোলি—এই আঁচনিখন ৪।৫ বছৰে পৰি আছে।

শ্রীহরসিং টেবণ—মই সেই খবৰ পোৱা নাই।

শ্রীদুলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা—অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় ... (গোলমাল)

শ্রীপ্রমোদ চন্দ্ৰ গগৈ—মোৰ Paint of order টো হৈছে যি সকল সদস্যই ইয়াত খোষে তেওঁলোকে আপোনাৰ অনুমতি লৈ কয়। কিন্তু মাননীয় সদস্য শ্রীবনিকাই কৈছে যে স্পীকাৰে বিৰোধী পক্ষক বেচি সুবিধা দিছে। এইটো আপোনাৰ কাৰণে এটা অসন্মান জনক মন্তব্য। গতিকে এই মন্তব্যটো হয় তেখেতে উঠাই লওক নহলে তাৰ বাবো শাস্তি বিধান কৰিব লাগে আৰু তেখেতক সদনৰ পৰা কিছু সময়ৰ কাৰণে বহিষ্কাৰ কৰিব লাগে।

Mr. Speaker: When I asked shre Kouli to put the supplementary, I assured him that he will be given the next chance. In spite of that he has said so then he must withdraw it.

(There was uproar in the House when Shri Banikya rose to speak)

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya — Mr. speaker, Sir, shouting and roaring cannot make me yield my ground.

Mr. Speaker — That is not the point. If you said that the Chair was showing some kind of favour to the Opposition you must withdraw it.

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya — Sir, I crave your protection. Whenever I rise to speak there is always an uproar from the Opposition. What is that?

Mr. Speaker — The question is if you made such a statement you must withdraw it.

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya — Sir, I want to give and explanation; (At this stage there was uproar from the

Opposition and nothing could be heard). I did not make such a statement. (There was uproar).

Mr. Speaker — Hon. Member has said that he did not make such statement. I shall see the records and ascertain if he actually did make such a statement. If it is found that he said so then a privileged Motion will be brought against him.

Shri Phani Bora — Sir, only tape-recorder will show whether he said so or not.

Shri Chatrasing Teron — Sir, I have replied to all the supplementaries. Whether this question will be kept pending or not?

Mr. Speaker:—It is over.

Re: Water Scarcity in Shillong—

Shri MANESWAR BORO asked:

*505. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is water scarcity in Shillong during the dry season?

(b) If so, whether the Government of Assam and Meghalaya have proposed to take up a water supply scheme for removing the chronic water scarcity during the Dry Season in Shillong?

(c) If so, what are those Schemes and the quantum of supply of water daily in gallons proposed to be supplied by those schemes?

- (d) When these schemes will be started and the same expected to be completed ?
- (e) What amount is necessary for completion of these water supply schemes ?
- (f) The amount borne by the Government of Assam and Meghalaya ?
(To be shown separately)

Shri CHATRASING TERON (Minister, Health) replied :
505. (a)—Yes.

(b) to (f)—The Shillong water supply scheme is now under the Government of Meghalaya.

Re : Sanction of amount to Sibsagar A. P. for Test Relief

Shri PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI asked :

*506. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Government sanctioned an amount to the Sibsagar Anchalik Panchayat for Test Relief Schemes during the year 1970-71 ?
- (b) If so, whether the Anchalik Panchayat meeting was convened to select the Test Relief Schemes after receipt of the Government grant ?

Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Revenue) Replied :

506, (a)—Yes, Rs. 1.00 Lakh was sanctioned for execution of Test Relief Schemes in Sibsagar Anchalik Panchayat.

(b) Yes, the Test Relief Schemes for execution were selected by President and Secretary of the Anchalik Panchayat as authorised by the Anchalik Panchayat and Sub-Committee in their meeting held on 28th January an 20 th

February, 1971 respectively.

Re Encroachment of P. W. D. road side lands

Shri PRABHAT NARAYAN CHOUDHURY asked :

*507 Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government are aware of encroachment of Public Works Department road side lands of North Trunk Road in Nalbari Subdivision Particularly at Nalbari Town and Khata Mouza ?
- (b) If so, what effective steps are contemplated to remove encroachment on roadsides of N.T. Road mentioned above ?

Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Revenue) replied

507 (a)—Yes.

(b)—Eviction Proceedings against the encroachers are being taken up.

Re : Distribution of lands in Barpeta Reserve

Mrs. PRANITA TALUKDAR asked :

* 508. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be Pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that lands were thrown open in Barpeta Reserve of Kherija Bijni Mouza of Barpeta Sub-division ?
- (b) If so, how many persons have not yet received pattas for the lands settled with them ?
- (c) When pattas will be issued ?
- (d) Why there has been so much delay ?

Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Revenue) replied :

508. (a)—Yes.

(b)—204 families.

(c) & (d)—The Co-Operative Societies have not yet been regis-

tered and some of the allottees have not yet paid their up to date T.B. revenue and some other allottees have not taken the physical possession of their allotted land. Pattas will be issued as soon as these requirements are fulfilled..

Re: Area under forests

Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH asked:

*509. Will the Minister-in-charge of Forests be pleased to state—

- What is the total area under Forest in different subdivisions ?
- What is the area of forest managed by different administrative agencies such as Forest Department, D.C. Panchayats ?

Shri RANENDRA BASUMATARI (Minister, Forests) replied ;

509. (a)—The total area in hectare under Forest in different subdivisions are follows—

Forest area in hectare

Name of Sub- divisions	Reserved Forests	Protected Forests	U.S.F, (Approx.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1, Dhubri	18,648.00	...	4,646.00
2, Goalpara	18,018.00	...	31,033.00
3, Kokrajhar	2,41,772.00	...	1,192.00
4 Barpeta	36,982.00	...	55,471.96
5, Nalbari	11,884.00	...	5,522.44
6. Gauhati	63,900.00	...	23,131.30
7, Mangaldoi	23,748.00	...	9,452.00
8 Tezpur	1,32,325.00		40,580.00
9 N.Lakhimpur	41,369.00	...	15,512.00

10. Dhemaji	17742.00	...	168,778.00
11. Dibrugarh	1,52,053.00
12. Sibsagar	26,242.00	...	1,634.90
13. Jorhat	30,689.00	...	60.70
14. Golaghat	1,14,864.00	...	33,685.00
15. Nowgong	93,818.00	...	61,470.00
16. Mikir Hills	2,05,370.00	...	3,88,500.00
17. North Cachar	51,028.00	...	4,16,017.00
18. Silchar	66,657.00	...	30,994.56
19. Karimganj	49,624.00	...	725.81

Forest area in hectare

Name of sub-divisions	Reserved Forests	Protected Forests	U.S.F (Approx.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)
20. Halilakandi	120,693.00	...	672.92
21. Aijal	56,203.00	3,108.00	10,00,000.00
22. Lungleh	...		
23. Pawai Lekhar	...		
Grand Total	15,75,629.00	3,108.00	22,29,079.59

(b)—The area of forest managed by different administrative agencies are as follows—

	Hectares
Forest Department	13,19,231.00
District Council	20,64,023.00
Panchayat	Nil
Deputy Commissioner	4,24,562.59

Re: Registration of Contractors.

Rani MANJULA DEVI asked :

★ 510. Will the Minister-in-charge of Forests be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Forest Contractors are to register their names as in the case of P.W.D. ?

(b) If so, a copy of the relevant rules may be placed on the table of the Member.

(c) Whether the present contractors were consulted before finalising the same ?

(d) Whether there were any objection from any quarter on any item of the scheme ?

Shri RANENDRA BASUMATARI (Minister, Forests) replied :

510. (a)—The question of registrations of Forest Contractors under consideration of Government.

(b)—Copy of the rules when finalised will be placed on the table of the Assembly.

(c) & (d)—Yes, the matter was discussed with the representatives of the Forest Contractors' Associations in a meeting held for the purpose at Shillong on 2nd April 1971 and their view points have been noted.

Re : Procurement of Paddy.

Rani MANJULA DEVI asked :

*511. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) The target of procurement of paddy by the Assam Government Agency during the period 1971-72 ?

(b) The price per maund or quintal fixed by the

Government ?

- (c) The target of procurement by the Food Corporation of India ?
- (d) The total quantity procured by the Assam Government Agency so far ?
- (e) The present market price in different districts of Assam (in April 1971) ?

Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister,

Supply) replied :

511. (a) Target of procurement for the Kharif year 1971-72 has not yet been decided. Target of procurement for 1970-71 season fixed at 1 lakh 50 thousand tonnes in terms of rice.

(b)—Government India recommended the procurement price for the standard variety of paddy Sali at Rs.56.25 per qtl. Accordingly State Government have also fixed the above price as procurement price for the Kharif season 1970-71.

(c)—11.65 lakh tonnes in terms of rice for 1970-71.

(d)—Approximately 12 lakhs quintals.

(e)—Market price of rice varied from Rs.130 to Rs. 160 per quintal in the month of April, 1971.

Re: Liquor Shops

Shri PHANI BORA asked :

*512. Will the Minister-in-charge of Excise be pleased

to state—

- (a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that in the Hojai Town there are as many as 22 liquor shops and 8 distilleries functioning openly ?
- (b) Whether it a fact that there are a good number of staff belonging to the Excise Department ?
- (c) If so, how these liquor shops and distilleries could run so openly
- (d) Whether Government is also aware of the fact that some students recently 'gharowed' owner of a illegal liquor shop ?

Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Excise) replied ;

512. (a) & (c)—Twenty four persons were detected for illegal sale of liquor at Hojai since 15th June 1970.

All of them were arrested and prosecuted. The cases are still pending in Court. Government have no knowledge of any illicit distillery at Hojai.

(b)—One Inspector of Excise, one Assistant Inspector of Excise and four Excise Constables are posted at Hojai town.

(d)—Government have no information.

Re : Damage caused to the standing crops, Cattle and House-hold property of Hatigarh and Hazari Mouzas during last flood.

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA asked ;

*513. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) The extent of damage caused to the standing crops, cattle and house-hold property of Hatigarh, Barigoan, Charigaon, Parbatia and Hazari mouzas in the Jorhat Subdivision during the State ?
- (b) What interim relief has so far been made available to the uprooted population of these villages for their accommodation and livelihood ?
- (c) Whether is a fact that the Government decided to rehabilitate some of the families in Dayang Reserve ?
- (d) If so, why there has been much delay in implementing the above decision ?

Shri PARAMANDA GOGOI (Minister of State, Revenue) replied :

513. (a)—The extent of damages cattle and house-hold property in 1970 floods as follows—

- (1) Standing crops—114.29 acres and value thereof Rs.6,845
- (2) Loss of Cattle—6 (six) Nos. value Rs. 1,800 only.
- (3) Houses damaged—70 (seventy) Nos. value Rs. 25,350.

(b)—The following food-stuffs were distributed in time in Hatigarh, Charigaon, Baligaon, Hazari and Parbatia mouzas—

1. Rice	...	50.30	Quintals
2. Atta	...	14.00	"
3. Dal	...	4.56	"
4. Salt	...	3.81	"

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5. Government rice was provided through fair price shops to the flood affected people of these mouzas at controlled price.

6. Re. habilitation grant to—

(a) 45 families at Rs. 135 per family.

(b) 17 families at Rs. 65 per family.

(c) 8 families at Rs. 25 per family.

Government have also sanctioned Rs. 40,000. for opening 5 cheap grain shops in Chowkhat and Hatigarh mauzas for a period of 12 weeks.

a)—There is no proposal for rehabilitation of flood and erosion-affected people from Jorhat Subdivision in Dayang Forest Reserve in Golaghat Sub-division.

(d) Does not arise.

Re: Test Relief Grant

Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA asked :

* 514. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government sanctioned any test relief grant to the flood and erosion-affected area of Golaghat Sub-division?

(b) Whether it is a fact that Golaghat North, Central and West Anchalik panchayat forwarded some schemes to Government for test relief work?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Northern side of Golaghat from Kaziranga to Dergaon and Ahotguri Mouza is most flood and erosion-affected area?

(d) Whether the North Anchalik Panchayat forwarded seventeen such

relief schemes to Government on 3rd August 1970 under Reg. No. NB/2170-71/1307 ?

(e) The steps taken by Government in this regard ?

Shri PARAMANANDA GOGOI (Minister of State for Revenue)

replied :

514. (a)—No.

(b)—Thirty-eight schemes prepared by West Anchalik Panchayat and 17 Schemes prepared by North Anchalik Panchayat were received by Subdivisional Officer, Golaghat during March/April 1971 and not by Government.

(c)—Yes. The Northern portion of Golaghat Subdivision from Kaziranga to Ahotguri is subject to annual floods.

(d)—Golaghat North Anchalik Panchayat submitted 17 schemes under letter No. CNP/22/70-71/1367, dated 3rd September 1970, to Subdivisional Officer, Golaghat, which after scrutiny by Executive Engineer, Golaghat were found to be not drawn up properly and therefore returned to Anchalik Panchayat.

(e)—The schemes have been resubmitted to Subdivisional Officer on 13th April 1971, which are now under scrutiny of Executive Engineer.

Re : Memorandum against President Gaon Panchayat

M. SHAMSUL HUDA asked :

* 515. Will the Minister-in-charge of P. & C. D. be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether the D. C. Nowgong. received any memorandum against the President of the Jaramari Gaon Panchayat under the Juria Anchalik Panchayat in Nowgong ?

(b) If so, the number of allegations levelled in the memorandum ?

(c) Whether the allegation are true ?

(d) If so, whether the Deputy Commissioner or any other authority has

taken any step in respect of the allegations ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State for P. & C. D.) replied ?

515. (a)—Yes.

(b)—There are nine allegations such as misuse of Panchayat fund, neglect of duty, etc.

(c) & (d)—On receipt of the memorandum, the Block Development Officer, Juria Development Block was asked to enquire into the allegations. The B. D. O. has recently submitted his enquiry report from which some of the allegations are found to be true. D. C. Nowgong is being instructed to take action as per Act and Rules.

Re : Recovery of Money from President Gaon Panchayats

M. SHAMSUL HUDA asked ?

* 516 Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat & C. D. be Pleased to state—

a) What action has so far been taken by the Government for the recovery of Rs. 5,663.90 from the Presidents of Rehabari and Rajapukhuri Gaon Panchayats for utilising the said amount for digging personal tanks ?

(b) If not why ?

(c) Whether notice has by this time been served on the persons concerned for effecting recovery of the said amount ?

(d) If not why ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat, & C. D.) replied ;

516 (a), (b), (c) & (d)—The two Presidents had been requested to relinquish the lands in favour of the Gaon Panchayats,

Re : Non-preparation of Estimates by Executive Engineer, P. W. D. (R & B), Gilamara Division

Shri NAMESWAR PEGU asked :

*517. Will the Minister-incharge P.W.D. (R & B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the present Executive Engineers, P.W.D. (R. & B.) Ghilamara Division has not prepared any planned estimate of the various roads programme including bridges to be taken up during the 4th Five-Year plan period and sent up for approval ?

(b) If so, the reason thereof ?

(c) If not, what is the number of Schemes for which Plan and estimates have been prepared and submitted for according administrative approval and the number for which no plan and estimates have been prepared and submitted ?

(d) The reason for delay in doing so ?

Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER (Minister, P.W.D.

(R& B) replied :

517. (a)—No, it is not fact.

(b)—In view of (a) above does not arise.

(c)—Out of the 20 (twenty) nos. of new schemes so far selected under this Division 18 (eighteen) nos. have already been sanctioned and the remaining 2 (two) nos. which have

very recently received are now under process for sanction. A list is placed on table of the House. Regarding schemes under Art. 275 (P. T. Areas) 6 (Six) nos. of schemes have been very recently selected and the plan and the estimates for all the schemes are under preparation in the Divisional Offices. A list is placed on the table of the House.

d)—In view of (c) above does not arise.

Re: Kamarbandha Road

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA asked :

*518. (a) Will the Minister-in-charge of P.W.D. (R&B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any proposal to hand over the work of improvement and maintenance of the Kamarbandha Road in the Jorhat Subdivision to the Army Authority?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that an agreement to the effect between the Government of Assam and the Army Authority has been made?

(c) If so, how the matter stands at present?

Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER, [Minister, P.W. D. (R & B)] replied :

518. (a)—Yes, there is a proposal to hand over a portion of about 7 K. M. of this road to Army Authority for maintenance.

(b)—Not yet.

(c)—After protracted correspondence the Army Authority has very recently intimated their acceptance of the terms and conditions given by the State Government for maintenance only and not for improvement of the road. The matter is under examination at present.

Re : Saiha Public works Department Sub-division

Shri LALCHUNGA CHINZAH asked :

*519. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) When the Saiha P.W.D. Sub-division was created ?

(b) Whether the sub-division has been fully staffed ?

(c) If not, when this will be done ?

Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER (Minister, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) replied :

519. (a)—The Saiha P.W.D. Sub-division was created in April 1969.

(b)—No. A number of non-gazetted staff is yet to be posted.

(c)—The remaining non-gazetted staff are being posted very soon.

Re : Public Works Department Division in Pawi-Lakher Region

Shri LALCHUNGA CHINZAH asked :

*520 Will the Minister-in-charge of Public works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there is a demand for the opening of a P. W. D. Division in the Pawi-Lakher region ?
- (b) If so, whether the new Division is to be created and if so when ?
- (c) What is the present strength of the P.W.D. staff in the entire Pawi-Lakher region (names of personnel with place of postings may be given) ?

Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER (Minister, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) replied 520. (a)—Government are not aware of any such demand.

(b)—Does not arise,

(c)—The present strength of P.W. D. staff in the Pawi-Lakher region is 33. A list showing their names and places of posting is placed on the Table of the House.

Re : Muster Roll Labourers

Shri LALCHUNGA CHINZAH asked :

*521. Will the Minister-in-charge of P.W.D. (R.&B.) be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the number of Muster Roll Labourers employed per Kilometer under Lungleh Division ?
- (b) What is the usual strength of such employment on roads in the plains ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that essential link roads like Lungleh-Lawangtlai Road often remain closed during the year

for reasons of lack of adequate Muster Roll Labourers on the road ?

(d) If so, whether the number of Muster Roll Labourers will be increased according to needs ?

Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER [Minister, P.W.

D. (R.&B.) replied :

521, (a)—One man for $1\frac{1}{2}$ K. M.

(b)—One man for 2 K. M.

(c)—The Division has been asked to guard against any disruption of communications as practicable.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply to question (c) above.

Re : Estimate for repairs of Flood Damages

Shri UTTAM CHANDRA BRAHMA asked

* 522, Will the Minister-in-charge of P.W.D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has received any estimate for repairs of Flood Damages caused by the Flood in the Kokrajhar, P.W.D. Division in 1970-71 ?

(b) If so, the amount estimated for repair and the amount sanctioned by the Government ?

(c) Whether the repairing works will be completed during this current year ?

Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER (Minister, P.W.D. (R. & B.) replied :

522, (a)—Yes.

(b)—Estimated amount, Rs. 11,09,000.

Lump sum amount sanctioned, Rs. 2,51,000.

(c)—Subject to availability of fund, repair works both permanent and temporary restoration of the lines of communication is expected to be completed in 197-172.

Re: Sibsagar Tank

shri PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI asked :

523. will the Minister-in-charge of P. W. D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Minister-in-charge for P. W. D., Assam gave an assurance during the last session of the Assam Assembly that 50 per cent work of the Sibsagar Tank beautification scheme would be completed during the current financial year in 1970-71?

(b) If so, what is the progress report?

shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER [Minister P. W. D. (R. & B.)] replied :

523. (a)—An assurance was given in Winter Session 1970 that one side of the work would be completed this year.

(b)—For the year 1970-71 work of length 2650 feet (1100 feet on temple side + 1550 feet on Circuit House side has been taken up and approximately 50 per cent progress has been achieved.

Re : False bill

M. SHAMSUL HUDA asked :

524. Will Minister-in-charge of P. W. D. (R & B) be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Government received any telegram from the questioner, containing com-Plaint of false bill against collection of metals and materials on the Kumargaon Japisajia Road under the East Subdivision of the P. W. D. (R. & B, Nowgong East ?
- (b) If so, whether any enquiry was made and the finding thereof ?
- (c) The steps taken by Government on the findings of the enquiry ?

shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER [Minister Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings replied :)

524. (a) — Yes,

(b) — The matter is still under enquiry.

(c) — Does not arise in view of reply to question (b) above.

Re : Recovery of money from Gaon Panchayats

MD. MATLEBUDDIN asked :

*525. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

- (a) The steps taken so far by the Government for the recovery of Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,663.90 from certain Gaon Panchayat Presidents who have got their patta land tanks excavated with the grants received

Anchalik Panchayat and Development Block ? from the Dalgaon-Sialmari
(b) If not steps are taken, the reasons thereof ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARKA (Miniser of State for Panchayat) replied:

525. (a) & (b)—The two Presidents had been requested to relinquishthe lands in favour of the Gaon Panchayats.

Re : Constrution of Embankment

Shri BENOY KRISHNA GHOSE asked.

*526 Will the Minister-incharge of Panchayat and Community Deve lopment be pelased to state—

(a) Whetqer any embankment was construted by Matia Anchlik Panch-ayat between the villages of Pokalagi and Hahsarabari ?

(b) If so, what was its length, breadth and height and the amount spent for its constrution ?

(c) How many Kodalties were shown to have been purchased in conn-ection with said scheme and whetheme these kyadlies have been kepe in the departmesntla torei ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State for Pan-chayat & C.D.) replied,

526. (a)—Yes. The name of the project is Pokalagi-Majergaon to Hah choradari Tilla bund.

(b)—(i) The length of the bund is 4,200 feet ?

(ii) Its breadth (top) is 10 feet, (qottom) varies accorping to height.

(iii) Height varies from 2 feet to 23 feet.

(iv) The total amount spent stands at Rs. 1,05,854.

(c)—No Kodalties were purchased for this scheme and the question of keeping them in Departmental stores does not therefore arise.

চৰকাৰী সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত স্কুল

শ্ৰীভুবনেশ্বৰ বৰ্মণে সুধিছে :

*৫২৭। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে ?

(ক) চৰকাৰী আৰু চৰকাৰী সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত উচ্চ তথা উচ্চতৰ আৰু বহুমুখী স্কুলসমূহৰ ভিতৰত কিছুমান শিক্ষকৰ বেতন নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ নকৰাটো হয় নে ?

(খ) যদি হয়, কি কি শ্ৰেণীৰ কোন কোন স্কুলৰ কোন শিক্ষকৰ বেতন নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কৰিব পৰা নাই ?

(গ) এই শিক্ষকসকলক বেতন-ক্ৰম নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কৰি নিদিয়াৰ ফলত তেওঁলোকৰ আৰ্থিক ক্ষেত্ৰত যথেষ্ট ক্ষতি হোৱা কথা চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(ঘ) এই বৈষম্য দূৰ কৰাৰ বাবে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে ?

শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ বাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫২৭। (ক)—হয়।

(খ)—এই সকলোবোৰ শিক্ষকেই সহকাৰী শিক্ষকৰ পৰ্যায়ৰ বিজ্ঞান, কৃষি আৰু স্তম্ভ কলা বিভাগত কাম কৰা।

(গ)—হয়।

(ঘ)—বিষয়টো চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন।

Re : Appointment of Headmaster to Kharpetia High School

Md. MATLEBUDDIN asked :

*528. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that though the post of the Head master of the Kharupetia Government Aided High School has twice been advertised during 1970, no appointment to the said post has yet been made ?

(b) If so, why ?

c) Whether it is a fact that the Headmaster-in-charge who having been nominated as the Secretary of the Managing Committee has been drawing the prescribed pay-scale of the Headmaster from June 1970 although the Managing Committee has not appointed him as the Headmaster of the school as per the resolution adopted in the Managing Committee meeting held on 31st October 1970?

(d) If so, how he is drawing the said pay scale?

(e) whether it is also a fact that the Headmaster-in-charge very recently has applied for the post of Headmaster of the Kalaigaon Government Aided Highschool?

Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Minister of State for Education) replied :

258. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The post of the Headmaster, Kharupetia Government Aided High School could not be filled up though it was advertised twice as the Managing Committee could not come to a decision.

(c) yes

(d)—He is a selected candidate by the state Selection Board and as the Managing Committee allowed him to hold charge, the Inspector of the Schools allowed him to draw the scale ment for a headmaster. This is irregular as he is not yet appointed as Headmaster, as such the Inspector of Schools has been instructed discontinue the same immediately.

(e) —yes.

Re: Female Education

* Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA asked:

529. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has proposed to give special consideration and facilities for female education?

(b) If so, the measures taken by Government in that direction

(c) Whether the Government is aware that the public of Golaghat established a Girls' College in the name of Gouri Borbora Lady College at Golaghat?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that the college got affiliation up to 1st year of B.A. from Dibrugarh University?

(e) Whether Government sanctioned any recurring grant in 1970 and 1971?

Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Minister of State for Education) replied:

529. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Government have taken various measures for female education, viz, award of scholarships, construction of teachers' quarters and girls' hostel, provision of free text books to the needy girl students, preference given to Women teachers in matter of training and appointment, establishment of Basic Training Centers, for girls, Pre-Primary Training Centers, free education up to middle stage for girls, provision for girls' Common Rooms and relaxation

of rules for affiliation of their schools, etc.

(c)—The name of the College is Hemopra Borbora Girls' College, Golaghat and not Gouri Borbora lady college, at Golaghat according records with the Department.

(d)—Yes, up to 1st Year TDC (Three-Year Degree Course)

(e)—Rupees 10,000 as building grant and Rs5,000 as Girls' Common Room has been sanctioned by Government during the year 1970-71.

Re: Award of Pre-matric Scholarships to Scheduled Caste and Tribes Students

Shri PITSNG KONWAR asked:

*530. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government are aware of the fact that Pre-matric Scholarships have been awarded to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes students?

(b) If so, whether tuition fees are deducted from the Scholarship money or not?

(c) Whether money has been sanctioned to the schools every year for compensating the loss of fee income of the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes students?

Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Minister of State for Education replied:

530. (a) —Yes.

(b) —Such Scholars are required to pay tuition fees.

(c) ...Loss of fee income of School is compensated only in respect of those students who are awarded free studentships.

Re: Nagajan Ventnre L.P. School, Mangldoi

Md, MATLEBUDDIN asked

531 ★ Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state

(a) When the Nagajan Venture L P Schools was taken over ? by the Elementary Education Board, Mangaldai and who was its founder teachers appointed after taken over ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said school is not in existence now ?

(c) If so, why and since when ?

(d) How long the founder teacher so appointed has served under the said Board ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that the said teacher is not in service now ?

(j) If so, why and when he has been discharged ?

Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Minister of State for Education replied)

531 (a) —The L, P, School was taken over by the Elementary Education Board in November, 1948 along with Shri Kaji Makbul Ahmed, teacher. It is not known if Shri Ahmed was the founder teacher.

(b) —No, it is not a fact

(c) Does not arise

(d) —The name of the founder teacher of the school which must have been started befor Mangal doi Local Board took over it is not known.

(e)& (f)—Does not arise.

Re : Number of Venture L, P, School in the state

Shri SURENDRA NATH DAS asked

* 532 Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state

(a) The number of Venture L, P, School in the State ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the number of Venture L, P. School in the plain tribal areas is comparatively high ?

(c) If so, the steps taken by Government to take up those Venture L. P. Schools of that area?

(d) Whether Government propose to given top priority to those schools which are existing in the backward plain tribal areas?

Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Minister of State for Education) replied :

532 (a) ...About 720 Venture L. P. Schools in the plains districts in the State

(b) —Yes

(c) Government is considering the question of taking over all the existng Venture Schools

(D) Does not arise .

Re : Balilecha Kalidebalaya

Shri PRABHAT NARAYAN CHOUDHURY asked :

* 533, Will the Minister-in-charge of Tourism be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that a very large number of visitors from different parts of Kamrup District visit Balilecha Kalidebalaya every Tuesday and Saturday?

(b) Whether Government is aware that for want of proper transport facilities the visitors are to walk a long distance on foot?

(c) Whether Government is also aware that the pilgrims suffer for lack of residential arragement and for proper drinking water?

(d) If so, whether Government propose to provide tourist lodge with accommodation for fifty persons and provide for filtered drinking water from Kalisagar Tank by piped water supply system?

Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister, Tourism) replied:

533. (a), (b) & (c)—Government have no information.

(d) Government have no proposal to provide such amenities in the near future.

Re: Railway Services

Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN asked:

* 534 Will the Minister in charge Transport be pleased to state --

(a) Whether the Government are aware of the fast deteriorating condition of Railway Services particularly in the Hill sections between Lumding and Badarpur in the State of Assam

(b) Whether the Government are aware of the fast increasing Railway wagon pilferage loss of goods in transit and like antisocial activities running rampant all round the railways Zone?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Karimganj Merchants' Association has of late, brought this matter to the notice of the Chief Minister

(d) If so, what necessary steps the Government have taken to mend such anti-social and distressing activities in the Railway Administration?

(e) whether the Government is aware that if such railway wagon pilferage is not checked forthwith and the claims of the merchants are disposed of by this Railway Authorities immediately the community will be under circumstantial compulsion to stop importing essential commodities from outside the State resulting into all out food crisis and chaos in Cachar, North Cachar and Mizo Districts?

(f) If so, whether the Government would henceforth take up this matter with the Central Government immediate redress.

Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister, Transport) replied:

534. (a)—No .

(b)—Yes .

(c)—The Karimganj Merchants' Association submitted a representation to the Chairman of the Railway Board on 3rd March 1971 and its copy only was forwarded to the Chief Minister, Assam for necessary action

(d)—Assam Government approached N.F. Railway Administration for redress

(e) Adequate measures have been taken by the railway in this regard.

(f)—The Government of Assam took up the matter with the NF Railway Administration, who reported that they are keeping a special watch on the problem

Re : Veterinary Sub-Centre at Bualpui

shri LALCHUNGA CHINZAH asked :

* 535 Will the Minister-in-charge of Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Veterinary Sub-Centre at Bualpui (N. G.) in Pawi-Lakher Region has been re-opened ?

(b) If not, when the same will be opened again in view of improved condition in the Mizo District ?

Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOU-DAURY (Minister, Veterinary) replied.

535. (a)—No.

(b) —This matter is being referred to the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

Re : Literary Pension

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA asked :

536. will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government of Assam made a decision to award literary pension to noted writers, dramatists, poets, etc, belonging to this state ?

(b) If so, when was the decision taken ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that no literary pension has been Paid to them as yet ?

(d) If so, the reasons thereof ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Chief Minister) replied :

536. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The decision to award the Pension under the existing scheme was taken in 1964-65.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Using of Vehicles by Voters

Shri NAMESWAR PEGU asked :

* 537. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that voters of 257 Baligaon and 215 Gogamukh Chariali (Nowgong) had to use vehicles

to cast their votes on the Parliamentary election day on 1st March 1971 at polling station Nos, 65 Ouguri L. P. School and 70 Okhamati M. V. School respectively of Dhakuakhana (ST) Assembly Constituency under 13 Lakhimpur Lok Sabha Constituency due to distance of 16 and 12 K. M. from their villages to their polling stations?

(b) If so, how many voters of these two villages were able to cast their votes on that election day?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that they had to cross over two nearest polling stations namely (i) No. 58 Gogamukh High School and (ii) 72 Tarajan Mohari Camp L. P School

(d) If so, the reasons thereof?

(e)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Chief Minister replied :)

537. (a)—No. The roads connecting these two villages with their polling stations are not motorable. The distance between these villages and their polling stations will be between 8 to 10 K. M. and not 16 and 12 K. M.

(b)—This information is available only in the marked copy of the electoral roll but this copy, having been sealed after completion of the election under the provision of Rules 46 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, cannot be opened for inspection, except under orders of the Hon'ble High Court in course of disposal of an election petition

(c)—Yes, they had to cross over Polling station No. 72—Tarajan Mohori Camp L. P. School, but not the other polling station, viz., 58—Gogamukh High School.

(d)—These two villages are non-cadastral and their location was not indicated in the map. As such, it was decided to tag them to polling station No. 65 and polling station 70 respectively after taking into consideration the total number of voters to be assigned to them. Besides, the Political Parties concerned who were consulted before finalisation of the lists of polling stations did not raise any objection.

Re: Neghriting-Rangagora Bund

Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA asked:

538 Will the Minister-in-charge of P. W. (F. C. & I.) Department be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the last flood has damaged the Neghriting Rangagora Bund at Goromara Chapari?

(b) whether it is a fact that due to this breach of the bund the entire cultivated land of Northern side of the Missamora and Dergaon Mauza was damaged?

(c) Whether the Government propose to repair the bund before the next rainy season?

Shri SYED AHMED ALI [Minister of State (F.C. & I.) replied :

538. (a)—The Last Flood damaged the Negheriting to Rangagoro Bund at Goromara Chapari.

(b)—The cultivated land of northern side of the Missamora and ergaon Mouza had been damaged partly due to this breach :

(c) The work of closing breach has been taken up and it is almost completed,

Re : Construction Police Out-post at Goreswar

Shri MANESWAR BORO asked :

* 539 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government gave an assurance to construct a Police Out-post, Office building and quarters of the staff at Goreswar in Kamrup District during the last Budget Session ?

(b) If so, whether any amount has been sanctioned ?

(c) If so, what is the total amount so far sanctioned ?

(d) Whether plans and estimates have been submitted to the Government ?

(e) If so, what is the estimated amount, ?

(f) When the construction work of the Office building and Staff quarters will be taken up and the same expected to completed ?

(g) Whether it is also a fact that the Police Out-post is in a rented house at present ?

(h) If so, what amount has been spent as house rent till date ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Chief Minister) replied :

539. (a)—A reference is invited to the reply given to

Starred Question No. 51 on 5th August 1969. It was mentioned that construction work was expected to be taken up after making Budget provision through Schedule of New Schemes for 1970-71. Funds could not be provided in 1970-71 nor during the current year. The assurance given was made conditionally on the availability of funds.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Yes.

(e) —The final estimate worked out comes to Rs. 2,03,800 for the Outpost and the residential buildings.

(f) —As soon as funds are available, construction work will be taken up.

(g) ... Yes.

(h) Rupees 28,633 06 p. from 24th July 1960 till 28th February 1971

Re: Last Election to Lok Sabha

Shri ZAHIRULI SLAM asked :

* 540. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a large number of eligible persons have been deprived of being voters during the last Election to Lok Sabha ?

(b) What steps Government propose to take to include them in the voters' list ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Chief Minister) replied :

540. (a) —No. It will be evident from the fact that in the electoral rolls prepared in 1965-66 and used in the 1967 general Elections the total electorates was 56,98,919 whereas the figure stood at 62,62,412 in the last general Election to the Lok Sabha, Thus there was an appreciable increase of about 9 percent voters over those of 1965-66. However, there might be some omissions and commissions here and there due partly to inadvertance and partly to the lack of consciousness of the general public to bring these facts to the notice of the Electoral Registration Officers in time.

(b) —It has been decided to make a thorough house-to-house verification to include the names of those eligible voters, who had attained the age of 21 years on or before 1st January 1971 but were not enrolled in the previous rolls, during the next revision which will commence shortly.

Re : Nepali Voters in India

Shri BISHNULAL UPADHYAYA asked :

* 541. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government of State have decided to verify the Indian Citizenship of the Nepali voters who have been casting their votes in the General Elections since 1952, 1957, 1962 and 1967 ?

(b) If so, the reason thereof ?

(c) whether Government will be pleased to refer to the circular of B. D. O., Paschim Bokakhat A. P. and Dev. Block vide his memo. No. GWBPG. 2-21-70-128, dated 21st November 1970 and furnish the names of voters whose citizenship had been proposed to be verified by him on a specific date and place?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that the voters were asked to produce before the B. D. O. either Indian Citizenship Certificate or a Gaobura or Mauzader or a local gentleman's certificate showing their duration of stay in that locality?

(e) Whether a Gaobura; a Mouzadar or a gentleman's limited information and knowledge of such voters' duration of stay in the locality is sufficient to prove their citizenship?

(f) whether it is also a fact that the voters are requested to prove since when they and their forefathers did actually cast their votes in the General Elections?

(g) What document is supposed to be left with such voters to show to Government on demand in future (after the election is over) that they and their ancestors cast votes in the past?

(i) what is the result of such verification so far made by the above Officer to be of Indian citizens?

j) Whether such measure is taken in other parts of the state also and if so, please furnish the names of such places?

k) Whether Government demanded from such voters the Indian Citizenship Certificates in the past?

- (i) If not, the reasons for such a step at present ?
- (m) whether it is a fact that citizenship certificate or a gentleman's certificate mentioned above was demanded from the Military retired personal or their families who have made Assam their mother land and recruited to Assam Rifles, Border Security Force, Assam Police Battalion, Assam Reserve Police or Gurkha Rifles and spent last of their life for the security of the State and the country, in different capacities and at different places ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Chief Minister) replied :

541.(a)—No . Except in case of those registered as voters without having aquired Indian Citizenship under the provision of Indian Citizenship Act, 1955.

b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Yes. A general circular was issued by the B.D.O., Paschim Bokakhat A.P. and Dev. Block to all the Preidents of Gaon Panchayats fixing date, time and place for verifying the Indian Citizenship of Nepali residents who have to acquire Indian Citizenship by naturlisation under Section 6(I) of the Citizenship Act, 1955.

(d)—Yes. The documents were called for to verify whether the provisions of Section 6(I) of the Citizenship Act, 1955, have been fulfilled by them.

(e)—In absence of any documentary proof about citizenship the Registering Officers are required to be satisfied about

residential qualification on facts and evidence before enrolment in electoral rolls.

(f)—Yes. The persons who had exercised their right of franchise in the General Elections, 1952, 1957, 1962 and 1967 are normally presumed to have already proved their national status before enrolment in such rolls except where there was doubt in individual cases.

(g)—In the cases of persons whose names had already been enrolled in the electoral roll certified copy of the entry in respect of such persons may be used as an evidence.

(i)—As a result of such verification the Nepaliess residing in the areas covered by Pachim Bokakhat A.P and Dev. Block were found to be qualified for enrolment in the rolls and as such no name was deleted from the electoral rolls.

(j)—Since Citizenship of India is a pre-requisite condition for registration of a person's name in the electoral rolls, it is legally binding on the part of all Registering Officers (i.e., Electoral Registration Officers) to be satisfied about this vital question before registering the names in the electoral rolls. Hence this is applicable in all parts of the State and in fact throughout the country.

(k)—Yes, this being an essential qualification.

(l)—Does not arise.

(m)—No. Neither any ex-Military personnel was asked to produce any such certificate nor anybody represented to the B.D.O. that he was an ex-Military personnel.

বানপানীত মাজুলীৰ তিনিওটা মৌজা ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত

শ্রীমহীধৰ পেগুয়ে সুধিছে :

* ৫৪২। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

- (ক) যোৱা ১৯৭০ চনৰ বান-পানীত মাজুলীৰ তিনিওটা মৌজাৰ কিমানটা মানুহ থকা ঘৰ নষ্ট হয়?
- (খ) এই নষ্ট হোৱা ঘৰবোৰৰ আনুমানিক মূল্য কিমান?
- (গ) উক্ত বানপানীত বিনষ্ট হোৱা ঘৰ-দুৱাৰৰ ক্ষতিপূৰণ তথা সাহায্যৰ বাবে কেনেধৰণৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে হাতত লৈছে?
- (ঘ) এতিয়ালৈকে কিমানটা পৰিয়ালক আৰ্থিক সাহায্য সহকাৰে পুনৰ্বাসতিৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব পৰা হৈছে?
- (ঙ) কিমানটা পৰিয়ালক কি পৰিমাণে ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ মেৰামতিৰ বাবে অৰ্থ মঞ্জুৰী দিয়া হ'ল?

ৰাজ্যিক ৰাজহমন্ত্ৰী শ্রীপৰমানন্দ গগৈয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৪২। (ক)—৩১৩ টা ঘৰ বানপানীত নষ্ট হয় আৰু ১৮৭ টা ঘৰ নদীয়ে থহাই নিয়ে।

(খ)—আংশিকভাবে নষ্টহোৱা এই ৩১৩ টা ঘৰৰ মূল্য ১,৪৭,১০০ টকা আৰু ১৮৭ টা একেবাৰে নষ্ট হোৱা ঘৰৰ মূল্য ২,৩৩,৮০০ টকা।

(গ)—আৰ্থিক আৰু ভূমি বন্দৱস্তি।

(ঘ) আৰু (ঙ)—কমলাবাৰী মৌজাৰ মলুৱাল গাৱঁৰ ৩১ টা পৰিয়ালক উত্তৰ লক্ষীমপুৰৰ বঙ্গা ফৰেষ্ট বিজাৰ্ভত মাটি দি পুনৰ্বাসতি কৰা হয় : ৩৪ টা পৰিয়ালক প্ৰত্যেকক ২৫ টকাকৈ আনুতোষিক সাহায্য দিয়া হয়। ১৬৪ টা পৰিয়ালক প্ৰত্যেককৈ ক্ষতি অনুযায়ী ৬৫ টকাৰ পৰা ১৩৫ টকালৈ পুনৰ্বাসতি অনুদান দিয়া হয়। শালিমৰা আৰু কমলাবাৰী মৌজাৰ ৭৬ টা পৰিয়ালক ক্ষতি অনুযায়ী ২০০ টকাৰ পৰা ৫০০ টকালৈ মুঠ ২১,৫৫০ টকা পুনৰ্বাসতি স্বৰূপ দিয়া হয়।

কলিয়াবৰ সমষ্টিৰ ৰাজনৈতিক পেলনাৰ

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

* ৫৪৩। মাননীয় ৰাজনৈতিক নিৰ্বাচন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) কলিয়াবৰ সমষ্টিৰ নিম্নলিখিত ৰাজনৈতিক পেন্সনাৰসকলে ১৯৪২ চনৰ কলিয়াবৰ থানাৰ সৎ-চৰিত্ৰৰ হাজিৰা দিয়াটো সত্য নে ?

সৰ্বশ্ৰী নন্দি বাম ভূঞা, ঘনকান্ত শইকীয়া, পূৰ্ণ ভূঞা, সোমেশ্বৰ বৰা (সকলো পূবথৰীয়া মৌজাৰ), বমাকান্ত বৰা, পুণাবাম বৰা (চতিয়াল মৌজা)।

(খ) কলিয়াবৰ সমষ্টিৰ নিম্নলিখিত পেন্সনাৰসকলৰ ৰাজনৈতিক নিৰ্যাতনৰ বিষয়ে সবিশেষ জনাব নে ?

সৰ্বশ্ৰী মথুৰা গোস্বামী (সাং গোণামৰা সত্ৰ), দীনেশ্বৰী হাজৰীকা (সাং সোণাবীগাওঁ), মিনাবাম শইকীয়া (সাং দেউৰীগাওঁ), ডিম্বেশ্বৰ শইকীয়া (সাং হাতীয়ে ধোৱা)।

(গ) কলিয়াবৰ সমষ্টিৰ বহুতো তথাকথিত ৰাজনৈতিক পেন্সনাৰে কোনো ৰাজনৈতিক নিৰ্যাতন নোভোগাকৈ পেন্সন পাইছে আৰু এই সম্পৰ্কত এটি নিৰপেক্ষ তদন্ত চলাবলৈ চৰকাৰ মান্তি হবনে ?

(ঘ) যদি হয় তেন্তে কেতিয়াকৈ তদন্ত কৰা হ'ব ?

(ঙ) যদিহে তদন্ত কৰা নহয় তৰা কাৰণ কি ?

ৰাজনৈতিক নিৰ্যাতনত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰীকাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৪৩। (ক)—সত্য নহয়।

(খ) কলিয়াবৰ সমষ্টিৰ নিম্নলিখিত পেন্সনাৰসকলৰ ৰাজনৈতিক নিৰ্যাতনৰ বিষয়ে সবিশেষ বিৱৰণ তলত দিয়া হ'ল—

১। শ্ৰীমিনাবাম শইকীয়া :—তেখেতে ১৯৩০ আৰু ১৯৪২ চনৰ স্বাধীনতা আন্দোলনত সক্ৰিয় ভাবে অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰোঁতে পুলিচ-মিলিটেৰীৰ দ্বাৰা অসহনীয়ৰূপে গ্ৰহণ হৈছিল আৰু লাহুনা ভোগ কৰিছিল।

২। শ্ৰীডিম্বেশ্বৰ শইকীয়া :—তেখেত ১৯৩৮ চনৰ পৰা এজন একনিষ্ঠ কংগ্ৰেছসেৱী আছিল। ১৯৪২ চনৰ গণ-আন্দোলনত তেখেতে সক্ৰিয়ভাৱে অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰে আৰু ৬ মাহ কাল কাৰাদণ্ড ভোগ কৰিছিল। তদুপৰি পুলিচ-মিলিটেৰীয়ে তেখেতক সাংঘাতিকৰূপে মাৰধৰ কৰিছিল। ফলত তেতিয়াৰ পৰা তেখেতৰ শৰীৰ বিশালী হৈ বহুত দিন ৰোগত ভোগি ক্ৰমে কোনো টান কাম কৰিবলৈ শক্তি নাইকীয়া হয়।

৩। শ্ৰীমতী দীনেশ্বৰী হাজৰীকা :—তেখেতে ১৯৪২ চনত স্বাধীনতা আন্দোলনত সক্ৰিয়ভাৱে

অংশ গ্রহণ কৰিছিল মহিলা সংগঠক হিচাপে কাম কৰি মহিলাসকলৰ মাজত আন্দোলন সজাগ আৰু সজীৱ কৰি তুলিছিল।

৪। শ্রীমথুবা গোস্বামী :—এনে নামৰ কোনো ৰাজনৈতিক পেলনাৰ চৰকাৰৰ অৱগত নহয়।

(গ)—কলিয়াবৰ সমষ্টিৰ কোনো লোকক ৰাজনৈতিক নিৰ্যাতন নোভোগাকৈ পেলন দিয়াটো সত্য নহয়। গতিকে নিৰপেক্ষ তদন্ত চলোৱাৰ প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(ঘ) আৰু (ঙ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

প্লাইউড ফেক্টৰীৰ কাঠ যোগান

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

* ৫৪৪। মাননীয় বন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) অসম চৰকাৰে কি চৰ্তত অসমৰ প্লাইউড ফেক্টৰীবোৰক কাঠ যোগান ধৰে ?

(খ) বৰ্তমান অসমত বিৰলা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ কেইটা প্লাইউড ফেক্টৰী আছে আৰু সেইবোৰৰ নাম কি ?

(গ) ১৯৪৭ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৭০ চনলৈকে বিৰলাৰ প্লাইউড ফেক্টৰীক মুঠতে কিমান কাঠ যোগান দিয়া হৈছে আৰু এই সময়ছোৱাত বিৰলাৰ প্লাইউড ফেক্টৰীবোৰে মুঠতে কিমান সংখ্যক চাহৰ বাকচ তৈয়াৰ কৰিলে ?

(ঘ) ১৯৪৭ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৭০ চনলৈকে জয়শ্ৰী গ্ৰুপৰ চাহ বাগানবোৰে কিমান চাহ বাকচ পাইছে ?

(ঙ) বিৰলা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ প্লাইউড ফেক্টৰীয়ে জয়শ্ৰী বাগানৰ বাহিৰে অন্য বাগিচাক কিমান চাহ বাকচ যোগান দিছে ?

বন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীৰঞ্জন বসুমতাৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৪৪। (ক)—অসম চৰকাৰে ফেক্টৰীবোৰৰ লগত এই সম্পৰ্কে কৰা চুক্তিপত্ৰ নমুনা এটা সদনৰ মেজত ৰখা হ'ল।

(খ)—মুখ্য বিৰলা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ তলত উল্লেখ কৰা ৩টা প্লাইউড ফেক্টৰী আছে—

(১) উডক্ৰেফটস্, মৰিয়নি।

(২) উডক্ৰেফটস্, প্ৰডাষ্টস, জয়পুৰ।

(৩) কলিকতা প্লাইউড লেনুফেক্চাৰিং কোঃ লিড্।

(গ) — অসমৰ বিৰলা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ প্লাইউড ফেব্ৰিকবোৰক যোগান দিয়া কাঠৰ পৰিমাণ আৰু সেইবোৰ ফেব্ৰিকলৈ তৈয়াৰ কৰা চাহ বাকচৰ পৰিমাণ তলত দিয়া হ'ল—

ফেব্ৰিকৰ নাম	যোগান দিয়া কাঠৰ পৰিমাণ	বিৰলা প্লাইউ ফেব্ৰিকবোৰৰ পৰা পোৱা তথ্য অনুসৰি উৎপাদিত চাহ বাকচৰ সংখ্যা
(১) উড্ ক্ৰেফট্‌স্, মৰিয়নি	১৪,৩৭,৮২১.৯৪ ঘনফুট	১৫,০৪,২৭০ টা।
(২) উড্ ক্ৰেফট্‌স্, প্ৰডাক্টস্ জয়পুৰ।	১৯,৩১,৬১৫.০০ ঘনফুট	২১,১২,৯৬০ টা।
(৩) কলিকতা প্লাইউড্ মেব্ৰ-ফেক্‌চাৰিং কোং, লিডু।	২,৬৬,৩৬০.০০ ঘনফুট	৮,৪৯,৫২০ টা।

(ঘ) — জয়শ্ৰী গ্ৰুপৰ চাহ বাগানবোৰৰ পৰা পোৱা তথ্য অনুসৰি এই সময়ছোৱাৰ ভিতৰত উক্ত গ্ৰুপৰ চাহ বাগানবোৰে ১,১৩,০০০ টা চাহ বাকচ কিনিছিল।

(ঙ) — এই প্লাইউড ফেব্ৰিকলৈ দিয়া তথ্য অনুসৰি জয়শ্ৰী বাগানৰ বাহিৰে অন্য বাগিচাক দিয়া চাহ বাকচৰ সংখ্যা হ'ল ৪৩,৫৩,৭৫০ টা।

Re : Properties of the Local Boards

Shri PRABHAT NARAYAN CHOUDHURY asked

*545. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panayat be pleased to state—

(a) Who are the successors of the Local Board system in Assam in 1956?

(b) Whether Government is aware that the old Local Board roads are in most deplorable condition for failure of the Panchayats to maintain old Local Boards roads and tanks, etc, for want of fund?

(c) Whether the Government propose to take effective steps for providing funds for maintenance of old Local Board roads and tanks, etc., by the Panchayat?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State for Panchayat and Community Development) replied:

545 (a)—The Assam Local Self Government Act, 1953, stood repealed from 1st day of October, 1959 and from that date the Assam Panchayat Act, 1959, came into force. The assets are held in trust by the Deputy Commissioners and the Sub-divisional Officers under section 165 of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1959.

(b)—Yes, due to meagre resources of Panchayats, proper maintenance of roads and also tanks could not be taken up as desired.

(c)—The matter is being looked into.

Re : Grant of D.A. to Panchayat Employees

Shri MANESWAR BORO asked :

Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have not agreed to pay D. A. as per recommendation of the Das Commission to the panchayat employees ?

(b) If so, the reasons thereof ?

- (c) Whether the Panchayat employees are Government or not ?
 (d) If not, whether the Government has proposed to treat the Panchayat employees as Government employees ?
 (e) If not, why ?

Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State for Panchayat and Community Development) replied:

546. (a)&(b)—The D.A. according to the Das Commission award is paid by Government to the Government employees only. However, Government have no objection if same amount of Das Commission award is given to Panchayat employees out of their own resources.

(c)—No.

(d) & (e) —The Panchayats control the pay, promotion, etc., of their employees as provided in section 32 of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1959 as amended. As such they cannot be treated as Government servants nor does the question of treating them as such arise.

Re : Grants to M. E. and H. E. G. Schools

Shri PITSING KONWAR asked:

* 547. Will the Minister-in-charge Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether government is aware that some grants were given to M.E and H.E. Schools under different heads for 1969-70.

- (b) Whether all grants have been released ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that some new Schools have been included in the list as a result of which the already listed schools have been deprived getting the grant ?
- (d) If so, what are the reasons ?

Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI (Minister of State for Education) replied :

547. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Grants for 1969-70 have already been released; but for 1970-71 all the grants could not as yet been released.

(c)—All the Schools eligible for non-recurring maintenance grants were sanctioned such grants, and no eligible school had been left out.

(d)—Does not arise.

গোলাঘাট মহকুমা পৰিষদ

শ্রীলক্ষেশ্বৰ দাসে সুধিছে :

* ৫৪৮। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমা পৰিষদৰ ঘৰটোৰ অৱস্থা অতি শোচনীয় বুলি চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(খ) এই ঘৰটো নতুনকৈ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে আঁচনি কৰা কথাটো সঁচা নে ?

(গ) যদি সঁচা হয়, বৰ্তমানলৈ কি কাৰ্য্যকৰী ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে ?

(ঘ) যদি হোৱা নাই, অতি সোনকালে কাৰ্য্যকৰী ব্যৱস্থা লব নে ?

পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীদেবেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিকাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৪৮। (ক) আৰু (খ) হয়।

(গ) আৰু (ঘ)—মাননীয় সদস্যগৰাকীয়ে কাৰ্য্যকৰী ব্যৱস্থা বোলোতে কি বুজাইছে পৰিস্কাৰ হোৱা নাই, যদি সদস্যগৰাকীয়ে কাৰ্য্যকৰী ব্যৱস্থা বোলোতে চৰকাৰে দিয়া অনুদানৰ অৰ্থকে বুজাইছে তেনেহলে জনা গৈছে যে গোলাঘাট মহকুমা পৰিষদে মঞ্জুৰিৰ বাবদ চৰকাৰক দিয়া এনে এখন দৰ্খাস্ত চৰকাৰে পাইছে। যোহেতু মহকুমা পৰিষদ হ'ল নিষ্কাণৰ বাবদ দিবলগীয়া চৰকাৰী অনুদানৰ কোনো ব্যৱস্থা নাই। সেই কাৰণে তেনে অনুদান চৰকাৰে দিব পৰা নাই। তথাপিও চৰকাৰে কি হিচাবে আৰু কেনে ধৰণে উক্ত কাৰ্য্যত চৰকাৰে মহকুমা পৰিষদক সহায় কৰিব পাৰে, চৰকাৰে বিবেচনা কৰি আছে।

কলিয়াবৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত

শ্ৰীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

* ৫৪৯। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) ১৯৭০ চনৰ-বিধবস্ত খেতিয়কসকলক কলিয়াবৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ জৰিয়তে কিমান টকাৰ কঠিয়া ধান বিতৰণ কৰা হৈছিল (টকাৰ পৰিমাণ আৰু কঠিয়াৰ পৰিমাণ পৃথক পৃথকভাৱে জনাই যেন)?

(খ) কলিয়াবৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ কোন কোন পাওঁমতাৰ কাৰ কাৰ নামত কঠিয়া ধান কিমান পৰিমাণ দিয়া হৈছিল তাৰ তালিকা দিয়া হ'ল নে?

(গ) এই কথা সঁচা নে যে জম্মুখলাগাওঁ নিবাসী শ্ৰীপুনাৰাম বৰা নামৰ-জনকৈ লোকৰ পৰা কলিয়াবৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তে কঠিয়া ধান কিছিল?

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা তেন্তেহে পৰা কি দামত কিমানৰ ধান কিনা হৈছিল?

(ঙ) কলিয়াবৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তে উক্ত শ্ৰীপুনাৰাম বৰাৰ পৰা ধান নিকিনা

কৈয়ে তেওঁৰ চহি লৈ ধান কিনাৰ বচিদ সংগ্ৰহ কৰাৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে তদন্ত কৰিব নে ?

পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ বাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীদেবেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিকাই উত্তৰ দিছে :
৫৪৯। (ক)—মুঠ ১১,২৭৫.০০ টকা মূল্যৰ ১১২.৭৫ কুইণ্টল কঠিয়া ধান বিতৰণ কৰা হৈছিল।

(খ)—(১) আমগুৰি—	১৯০ কেৰ্গজ
(২) ফুঠৰী—	২,২০৫ ”
(৩) পূব পূবথৰীয়া—	৬০ ”
(৪) ভেঙনীগাওঁ—	১৬০ ”
(৫) জাৱনী—	২,০০০ ”
(৬) নলতলী কঠিয়া চাপৰি—	৪১০ ”
(৭) দেওৰী টিলাবন্ধা—	৮০ ”
(৮) সালপাৰা—	৩৩০ ”
(৯) গাখীৰ খাটি—	১,৭৯০ ”
(১০) বালি দোৱাৰ—	৩৯৫ ”
(১১) ভূবন্ধা—	২,০১৫ ”
(১২) বৰঘুলী নং ২—	১,৫৪০ ”

মুঠ— ১১২.৭৫ কুইণ্টল
কঠিয়া ধান বিতৰণ কৰা মানুহৰ তালিকাখন বিচাৰি পঠিওৱা হৈছে আৰু
আহি পালেই বিধান সভাৰ সচিবালয়ৰ জৰিয়তে সাময়িক সমস্যানে পঠিয়াই
দিয়া হ'ব।

(গ)—হয়, সঁচা।

(ঘ)—প্রতি কুইন্টলত ১০০০০ টকা দামত ১,২২০০০ টকাত মুঠ ১,২২০
কেঃ জিঃ ধান কিনা হৈছিল।

(ঙ)—গোটেই কথাটোৰ প্রকৃত সত্যতা দিৱাৰণ কৰিবলৈ তদন্ত কৰা হব।

তৃতীয় আৰু চতুৰ্থ শ্ৰেণীৰ চাকৰিয়াল

শ্রীমেন্দ্ৰব বড়োয়ে সুধিছে

* ৫৫০। মাননীয় পশু-চিকিৎসালয় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) এইটো কথা সঁচা নে যে Animal Husbandry আৰু Veterinary Department ৰ
তৃতীয় আৰু চতুৰ্থ শ্ৰেণীৰ চাকৰিয়ালসকল ১৯৬৪ চনৰ এপ্ৰিল মাহৰ পৰা দিয়া বৰ্দ্ধিত দৰমহা
আজিও ভোগ কৰিব পৰা নাই?

(খ) যদি সঁচা হয়, চৰকাৰে তেওঁলোকক বৰ্দ্ধিত দৰমহা নিদিয়াৰ কাৰন কি?

(গ) এইটো কথা সঁচা নেকি যে উক্ত বিভাগৰ কাম কৰা তৃতীয় আৰু চতুৰ্থ শ্ৰেণীৰ চাকৰি-
য়ালসকলৰ চাকৰি স্থায়ী হোৱা নাই যদিও তেওঁলোকৰ চাকৰিকাল ৬ বছৰৰ পৰা ৮ বছৰ
পর্যন্ত হব?

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা হয়, ইয়াৰ কাৰন কি আৰু উক্ত বিভাগৰ চাকৰি স্থায়ী নোহোৱা তৃতীয়
আৰু চতুৰ্থ শ্ৰেণীৰ কিমানজন কৰ্মচাৰী আছে?

পশু-চিকিৎসালয় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্রীপ্ৰবীন কুমাৰ চৌধাৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৫০। (ক) আৰু (খ)—কথাটো সঁচা নহয়। মাত্ৰ তৃতীয় শ্ৰেণীৰ কিছুমান বিহিত শিক্ষা নথকা
চাকৰিয়ালকে ১৯৬৪ চনৰ বৰ্দ্ধিত দৰমহা দিব পৰা হোৱা নাই।

(গ)—হয়। কিছুমান ক্ষেত্ৰত ৬ বছৰৰ অধিক কাল চাকৰি কৰা লোকসকলো অৱশ্যে স্থায়ী
নহবও পাৰে।

(ঘ) যিসকল তৃতীয় আৰু চতুৰ্থ শ্ৰেণীৰ চাকৰিয়াল ৬ বছৰৰ পৰা ৮ বছৰ পর্যন্ত চাকৰি চাকৰি
কৰি স্থায়ী হোৱা নাই তেওঁলোকৰ সংখ্যা ক্ৰমান্বয়ে প্ৰায় ৬০০ আৰু ২০০ মান হব।
এওঁলোক স্থায়ী নোহোৱাৰ কাৰন হল, নিয়ম অনুযায়ী এই চাকৰিবোৰ স্থায়ী কৰিবলৈ হলে
চৰকাৰৰ অনুমোদন লব লাগে। যিবিলাক চাকৰি পাঁচ বছৰ বা অধিক, তেনেবোৰ চাকৰিহে
চৰকাৰে স্থায়ী কৰাৰ কাৰনে বিবেচনা কৰে। তাৰ ভিতৰত যিবিলাক চাকৰি চতুৰ্থ পাঁচ

বছরীয়া পবিকল্পনা ও গবেষণা আদিনি স্কোমৰা ভিতৰত তেনেবোৰ চাকৰি স্থায়ী কৰা নহয় গতিকে এনেবিলাক চাকৰি বাদ দি বাকী চাকৰিবোৰ উপৰোক্ত নিয়ম অনুযায়ী স্থায়ী কৰাৰ কাম হাতত লৈছে।

৫৫১। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) টেক্সি আৰু বাচৰ পাৰ্মিট আৰু ইয়াৰ চৰকাৰী কৰ

শ্ৰীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে

* ৫৫১। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) শ্ৰীমুৰেন বাজখোৱা, পিতা মৃত মোহন বাজখোৱা আৰু শ্ৰীভাবত চন্দ্ৰ ভূঞা, পিতা শ্ৰীভদৰাম ভূঞা, এই দুয়োজন লোকৰ নামত আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ ভাই অথবা পৰিবাৰৰ নামত টেক্সি আৰু বাচৰ পাৰ্মিট আছে নেকি আৰু এই দুয়োজন কলিয়াবৰ

সমষ্টিৰ লোক আৰু বৰ্তমান তেওঁলোকে নগৰতে বসবাস কৰে, এই কথা সচা নে?

(খ) উপৰোক্ত দুয়োজনৰ আৰ্থিক উপাৰ্জনৰ কি কি উপায় আছে, চৰকাৰে তাক জনাব নে?

(গ) উপৰোক্ত লোকদুজনে চৰকাৰক যোৱা ৫ বছৰত আয়কৰ আদায় কৰা প্ৰমাণ-পত্ৰ পোৱা হৈছিল নে আৰু যদি হৈছিল, কিমান টকা যোৱা ৫ বছৰত আয়কৰ হিচাবে দিছে।

(ঘ) উক্ত দুয়োজন লোকৰ বাচ আৰু টেক্সিৰ পৰা চৰকাৰে পাবলগা কৰা নিয়মিতভাৱে পাইছে নে?

পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীপ্ৰবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে:

৫৫১। (ক) — শ্ৰীমুৰেন বাজখোৱাৰ নামত নগাওঁ কামপুৰ-ডবকা-হোজাই লাইনত এখন বাচৰ পাৰ্মিট আছে আৰু শ্ৰীভাবত চন্দ্ৰ ভূঞাৰ নামত হোজাই কেন্দ্ৰত এখন বাচৰ পাৰ্মিট আছে। শ্ৰীবাজখোৱা আৰু শ্ৰীভূঞাৰ নামত কোনো টেক্সি পাৰ্মিট নাই কিন্তু শ্ৰীভূঞাৰ নামত এখন প্ৰাইভেট গাড়ী (Car) আছে (এ, এচ, এন—১৯৮৭)। উক্ত দুয়োজন মানুহ কলিয়াবৰ সমষ্টিৰ। তেওঁলোকৰ নিজা নামত নগাওঁ সদৰত কোনো ঘৰ নাই। শ্ৰীভাবত চন্দ্ৰ ভূঞাহে সদৰত ঘৰ ভাৰা কৰি থাকে। শ্ৰীমুৰেন বাজখোৱা তেওঁৰ ভাগিন শ্ৰীচন্দ্ৰকান্ত বৰুৱাৰ ঘৰত থাকে কিম্বা কোনো ঘৰ ভাৰা কৰি নাথাকে।

(খ)—বাচৰ পৰা পোৱা উপাৰ্জনৰ বাহিৰে অন্য কোনো উপাৰ্জন আছে নে তাৰ খবৰ আমাৰ নাই ?

(গ)—শ্ৰীভাৰত ভূঞাৰ নামত এতিয়ালৈকে আয়কৰ নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ হোৱা নাই আৰু শ্ৰীসুৰেণ বাজখোৱাৰ নামত কোনো আয়কৰ বাকী নাই ।

(ঘ)—হয়, উক্ত ছয়োজন লোকৰ নামত থকা মটৰ গাড়ীৰ কৰ বাকী নাই ।

মীন মহল

শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ বাতাই সুধিছে :

৫৫২। মাননীয় মীন মহল বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) ১৪-৫-১৯৭০ ইং তাৰিখত কমেৰূপ জিলাৰ মীন মহল বিভাগৰ চুপাৰিণ্টেন্ডেণ্টে বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ মণ্ডিয়া মৌজাৰ পালাৰপাম কুৰ পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিছিল নে ?

(খ) যদি কৰিছিল তেনেহলে তেওঁৰ পৰিদৰ্শন-ৰিপোৰ্টখনত কি কি আছিল ?

(গ) উক্ত পৰিদৰ্শনৰ পিচত উক্ত পালাৰপাম কুৰ কোনোবা ব্যক্তি বা ছোচাইটিক ডাকত বা পোনপটীয়াভাবে বন্দৰস্তি দিয়া হৈছে নে ?

(ঘ) যদি হৈছে তেনেহলে কোন তাৰিখত কিমান টকাত দিয়া হৈছে আৰু ইতিমধ্যে কিমান টকা আদায় হ'ল ?

(ঙ) উক্ত পালাৰপাম কুৰৰ লগত সংলগ্ন আৰু আন আন কুৰবোৰক একেলগে বন্দৰস্তি দিয়া হৈছে নে বেলেগে ভাগ কৰি দিয়া হৈছে ?

(চ) মহলদাৰ বা বন্দৰস্তিদাৰে ২৮-১১-৭০ ইং, ১৭-২-৭১ ইং আৰু ১৯-৩-৭১ ইং তাৰিখে কিবা আপত্তিৰ দখল কৰিছে নে আৰু যদি কৰিছে তেনেহলে আপত্তিৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(ছ) কিবা বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হ'ল নে ?

মীন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিমাই উত্তৰ দিছে ।

৫৫২। (ক)—হয়, কবিছিল।

(খ)—তেওঁৰ পৰিদৰ্শন প্ৰতিবেদনৰ সাৰাংশ অনুৰূপ দৰে পালাবপাম কুৰ মীন মহল মণ্ডিয়া মৌজাৰ অন্তৰ্গত পালাবপাম গাঁওত অবস্থিত। উক্ত কুৰৰ মাটিকালি ২৪ বিঘা ককঠা ১ লেচা। উপৰোক্ত মাটিকালিৰ ভিতৰত ১৭ বিঘা ৩ কঠা চৰকাৰী, বাকী ৪ বিঘা ৩ কঠা ৬ লেচা একচনিয়া আৰু ২ বিঘা ১৫ লেচা ম্যাডি পটীৰ মাটি। পালাবপাম কুৰ ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰ নৈৰ দেড় মাইল আঁতৰত আৰু বাৰিষাত ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰৰ পানীৰে উক্ত ঘিৰোত হয়। তদুপৰি বানপানীৰ সৈতে পৰ্যাপ্ত পৰিমাণে বাৰিষাত মাছ কুৰত সোমায়। উক্ত কাৰণত সৰ্ব্বপ্ৰকাৰ মাছ এই কুৰত পোৱা যায়। চৰকাৰৰ দ্বাৰা ঘোষিত হোৱাৰ পূৰ্বে স্থানীয় বাইজে পালাবপাম কুৰ আত্ম-স্বার্থৰ বাবে বছৰি হাৰে বিক্ৰি কৰি আৰু কিছুমাক প্ৰভাৱশালী লোকে মাছ ধৰি বিক্ৰি কৰি লাভাবান হৈ আহিছিল আৰু উক্ত স্বার্থাশ্বেষী লোকে চৰকাৰৰ বাজহৰ বিস্তৰ ক্ষতি সাধন কৰিছিল। এইৰোৰ যুক্তিৰ পৰিপ্ৰেক্ষিতত আৰু আন আন সৰু-সুৰা কাৰণৰ ভিত্তিত মীন বিভাগৰ উক্ত বিষয়াৰ পালাবপাম কুৰ আৰু ইয়াৰ কাষৰ সৰু-সুৰা কুৰ বিলাকলৈ এটা সংযুক্ত মীন মহল হিচাবে ঘোষণা কৰাৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ বৰপেটাৰ মহকুমাধিপতিৰ জৰিয়তে পঠিয়ায়। তেওঁ আৰু প্ৰস্তাৱ কৰিছিল যে উক্ত কুৰ ঘোষিত হোৱাৰ পাচত ইয়াৰ বছৰি মূল্য ৭,০০০.০০ টকাৰ পৰা ৮,০০০.০০ টকালৈ উঠিব পাৰে।

(গ)—উক্ত মীন মহলখন পালাবপাম মীন সমবায় সমিতিৰ নামত পোনপটীয়া বন্দৱস্তি দিয়া হৈছে।

(ঘ)—উক্ত মীন মহল চৰকাৰী মীন মহল হিচাবে ঘোষিত হোৱাৰ পাচত ১৫-১৯-৭০ ইং তাৰিখৰ পৰা ৩১-৩-৭৩ ইং তাৰিখলৈ বছৰি ৭,২০০.০০ টকাত পটুনি দিয়া হয়। এতিয়া-লৈকে জামিন বাবদ মহলদাৰ সমবায় সমিতিয়ে ৩,৬০০.০০ টকা জমা দিছে, কিন্তু ১৯৭০-৭১ চনৰ কিস্তিৰ বাবদ কোনো টকা পৰিশোধ কৰা নাই।

(ঙ)—উপৰোক্ত (খ) প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰত উল্লেখ কৰা পৰিদৰ্শন-প্ৰতিবেদন স্থানীয় শাস্তি, শাসন সা-সুবিধা আৰু সামাজিক শৃঙ্খলাৰ বাবে আংশিক সংশোধিত আকাৰত বৰপেটাৰ মহকুমা-ক কামৰূপ জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্তই গ্ৰহণ কৰে আৰু উক্ত যুক্তিবোৰৰ ভিত্তিত কিছুমান

পট্টাৰ মাটি মূল প্ৰস্তাৱৰ পৰা বাদ দিবলগীয়া হয়। উপায়ুক্তই চৰকাৰৰ অনুমতিক্ৰমে “অসম ৰাজপত্ৰ”ৰ যোগেৰে পালাৰপাম কুৰ চৰকাৰী মীন মহল হিচাবে ঘোষণা কৰে। উক্ত কুৰৰ লগত আন কোনো কুৰ সংলগ্ন কৰা হোৱা নাই বুলি জানিব পৰা গৈছে।

(চ) আৰু (ছ)—কাৰ্য্যত ২৮-১১-৭০ ইং আৰু ১৭-২-৭১ ইং তাৰিখৰ দৰ্খাস্তবিলাক যথাৰীতি চৰকাৰৰ হস্তগত হৈছে কিন্তু উল্লেখিত ১১-৩-৭১ ইং তাৰিখৰ দৰ্খাস্তত যদিও মহলদাৰ সমবায় ২০-৩-৭১ ইং তাৰিখ সন্নিবিষ্ট কৰিছে, আচলতে তেওঁলোকে ১১-৩-৭১ ইং তাৰিখত ৰাজ্যিক পুনৰবসতি মন্ত্ৰীৰ ওচৰত দাখিল কৰে আৰু উক্ত মন্ত্ৰীগৰাকীৰ ১৯ মাৰ্চ ১৯৭১ চনৰ স্বাক্ষৰ উপৰোক্ত দৰ্খাস্তৰ উপৰতেই ইয়াৰ প্ৰমাণ।

তিনিখন দৰ্খাস্তৰ অভিযোগ একেই আৰু অনুৰূপ : বাকী থকা অঘোষিত সৰু-সুৰা কুৰবোৰ পালাৰপাম কুৰৰ লগত সংলগ্ন কৰি মহলদাৰ সমবায়ক সমস্ত কুৰবিলাক চম্ভি দিব লাগে আৰু উক্ত বিষয়ে চূড়ান্ত নিষ্পত্তি নোহোৱালৈকে কিস্তিৰ টকা মহলদাৰৰ পৰা আদায় স্থগিত ৰাখিব লাগে। প্ৰথম দুইখন দৰ্খাস্ত মহকুমাধিপতিৰ ওচৰত মহলদাৰ সমিতিক উক্ত মীন মহল “অসম ৰাজপত্ৰ”ত ঘোষিত সীমানুযায়ী চম্ভি দিয়াৰ বাবে পঠিওৱা হৈছে আৰু তেওঁ আইন অনুযায়ী বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে।

প্ৰাথমিক বিদ্যালয়

শ্ৰীবিনয় কৃষ্ণ ঘোষে সুধিছে :

* ৫৫৩। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) অসমৰ প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষা বোৰ্ডৰ অধীনত কিমান প্ৰাথমিক বিদ্যালয় আছে (মহকুমা পৰ্যায়ৰ উক্ত বিদ্যালয়ৰ সংখ্যা) জনাবনে ?

(খ) অসমৰ প্ৰাথমিক বিদ্যালয়বোৰত চাকৰী কৰা শিক্ষকৰ সংখ্যা কিমান (মহকুমা পৰ্যায়ত উক্ত শিক্ষকৰ সংখ্যা) জনাব নে ?

শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৫৩। (ক) আৰু (খ)—অসমৰ ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষা বোৰ্ডৰ অধীনত থকা প্ৰাথমিক বিদ্যালয় আৰু শিক্ষকৰ সংখ্যা মহকুমা অনুক্ৰমে দেখুৱা তালিকা এখন ইয়াৰ সদনৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে।

প্ৰাইমাৰী স্কুলৰ বাবে আচৰাব বিতৰণ

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

* ৪৫৪ । মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে —

- (ক) ১৯৭০-৭১ চনত শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ পৰা বিভিন্ন জিলাৰ প্ৰাইমাৰী স্কুলবিলাকৰ বাবে আচৰাব (ফাৰনিচাৰ) বিতৰণ কৰিছে ?
- (খ) যদি কৰিছে, এই আচৰাববিলাক তৈয়াৰ কৰোঁতে কিমান টকা খৰচ হৈছে ?
- (গ) প্ৰতিটো ডেপুটী ইন্সপেক্টৰ চাৰ্কোলত কিমান তেনে সঁজুলি বিতৰণ কৰিবৰ বাবে দিয়া হৈছে ?

শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৫৪।(ক)—১৯৭০-৭১ চনৰ আৰ্থিক মঞ্জুৰীৰ পৰা প্ৰাইমাৰী স্কুলত আৱশ্যকীয় আচৰাব-পত্ৰ যোগানৰ কাৰণে প্ৰত্যেক আঞ্চলিক প্ৰাথমিক বোৰ্ডক আৰ্থিক মঞ্জুৰী দিয়া হৈছে ।

(খ)—১০,৩৭,৫০০ টকা মঞ্জুৰী দিয়া হৈছে । ৰাজ্যিক প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষা বোৰ্ডে আচৰাব-পত্ৰ যোগান ধৰা নাই ।

(গ)—আঞ্চলিক প্ৰাইমাৰী বোৰ্ড অনুযায়ী আচৰাব-পত্ৰ যোগান ধৰিবলৈ দিয়া স্কুলৰ সংখ্যা সহ আৰ্থিক মঞ্জুৰীৰ তালিকা দুখন সদনৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে ।

বানপানীত মাজুলী মৌজা ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত

শ্ৰীমহীধৰ পেগুয়ে সুধিছে :

* ৫৫৫। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

- (ক) যোৱা ১৯৭০ চনৰ বানপানীত মাজুলীৰ তিনিওখন মৌজাৰ ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত মাটিৰ মুঠ পৰিমাণ কি ?
- (খ) সৰ্বমুঠ কিমান গাওঁ, পৰিয়াল আৰু জনসংখ্যাক উক্ত বানপানীয়ে অপকাৰ সাধন কৰিলে ?
- (গ) উল্লেখিত বানপানীয়ে কিমান টকা মূল্যৰ বিবিধ শস্য, গৃহস্থৰ ঘৰদুৱাৰ, ৰাজহুৱা

অনুষ্ঠান আৰু মহৰ ধ্বংস সাধন কৰিলে ?

(ঘ) বৰ্তমানলৈকে মাজুলীৰ তিনিওখন মৌজাৰ বানপানী আৰু গড়াখহনীয়াত হুঁদ'শাগ্ৰস্ত লোকৰ বাবে বিভিন্ন প্ৰকাৰে মঞ্জুৰী দিয়া অৰ্থৰ পৰিমাণ কি ?

ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীপৰমানন্দ গগৈয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৫৫। (ক)—১,৪৪,২৯২ একৰ।

(খ)—২০৯ খন গাওঁ, ৮,১৩০ টা পৰিয়াল আৰু ৭৮,৮৩০ জনসংখ্যা।

(গ)—ক্ষতিৰ পৰিমাণ —

শস্যৰ মূল্য ৩৭,২১,৯১৫ টকা

ৰাজহুৱা অনুস্থানৰ মূল্য ২২,৭০০ টকা

গৰু-মহৰ মূল্য ২,৮৮,৫০০ টকা

আংশিকভাবে নষ্টহোৱা ঘৰৰ মূল্য— ১,৪৭,১০০ টকা

নদীয়ে খহাই নিয়া ঘৰৰ মূল্য — — ২,৩৩,৮০০ টকা

মুঠ—৪৪,১৪,০১৫ টকা

(ঘ)—শালমৰা আৰু কমলাবাৰী মৌজাত নিলিখিত সাহায্য বিতৰন কৰা হয়—

মূল্য

চাউল—১৭৪ কুইণ্টল

আটা— ৩০ কুইণ্টল

দাইল— ১২ কুইণ্টল

নিমখ— ১৩.৫০ কুইণ্টল

৩৪,২৩৫ টকা

আহতগুৰি মৌজাত ৪,০০০ টকাৰ পুনৰ্বসতি অনুদান, ৩,১৭৫ টকাৰ আনুতোষিক সাহায্য আৰু ১৩,০৭৬ টকাৰ বয়বত্ব বিতৰন কৰা হয়।

মাজুলীত অগ্নিকাণ্ড

শ্ৰীমহীধৰ পেগুয়ে মুখিছে :

* ৫৫৬। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

ক) যোৱা ১৮ মাৰ্চ বৃহস্পতিবাৰে ৰাতি মাজুলীৰ ভোৰবামুখী তিনিআলিত থকা দোকান-

সমূহত হঠাতে জুইবে পুৰি সম্পূৰ্ণৰূপে ভস্মীভূত কৰা দুৰ্ঘটনাৰ বাতৰি চৰকাৰে পাইছে নে ?

- (খ) যদি সেই বাতৰি চৰকাৰ তৰফে পাইছে তেন্তে ঘটনা সম্পৰ্কে তদন্ত আৰু দুৰ্দ্দশাগ্ৰস্ত লোকসকলৰ সাহায্য আৰু পুনৰ্বাসনৰ কোনো ব্যৱস্থা ইতিমধ্যে গ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছে নে ?
- (গ) যদিহে উল্লিখিত (ক) আৰু (খ) প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰ ইতিবাচক হয় তেন্তে উক্ত দুৰ্ঘটনাত কিমান লোকৰ কিমানখন দোকান আৰু অন্যান্য ঘৰৰ ক্ষতিসাধন হয় আৰু ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত লোকসকলে কেনে ধৰণৰ সাহায্য আগবঢ়োৱা হৈছে জনাব নে ?
- (ঘ) উক্ত ঘটনাৰ ফলত হানিহোৱা বস্তু-বাহানিৰ আনুমানিক মূল্য কিমান হ'ব পাৰে ?

ৰাজ্যিক ৰাজহমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীপৰমানন্দ গগৈয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৫৬। (ক)—হয় ।

(খ)—মাজুলী চাকৌলৰ চাব-ডেপুটি কলেক্টৰৰ দ্বাৰা তদন্ত কৰা হৈছিল । ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত ৩০ টা পৰিয়ালক প্ৰত্যেককে ২৫ টকাকৈ ৭৫০ টকা আনুতোষিক সাহায্য দিয়া হয় । অস্থায়ীভাবে আশ্ৰয়ৰ বাবে তেওঁলোকৰ মাজত ৩০ বাণ্ডোল টিনপাতো বিতৰণ কৰা হয় ।

(গ)—৯ টা ডাঙৰ ঘৰ ভস্মীভূত হয় । এই ৯ টা ঘৰৰ ৩০ টা পৰিয়ালৰ ৩০ খন দোকান আছিল । এই ৩০ টা পৰিয়ালক (খ)-প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰত উল্লেখ কৰা সাহায্য দিয়া হয় ।

(ঘ)—অনুমান ৪,৩১,৪৪০ টকা হ'ব ।

শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ ডি, আই অফিচ

শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ বাৰ্তাই সুধিছে :

* ৫৫৭। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) অসম ৰাজ্যিক প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষা বিভাগে ডি, আই অফিচবোৰত যোগান ধৰা সা-স্বৰ্গাম, যেনে—ব্ৰেক বোৰ্ড, গ্ল'ব, মেপ আদি পৰীক্ষা কৰি চাৰৰ কাৰণে পাৰ্ছেজ কমিটক ডি, আই অফিচবোৰলৈ পঠাইছিল নে ?

(খ) যদি পঠোৱা হৈছিল, উক্ত পাৰ্ছেজ কমিটিৰ মেম্বাৰসকলৰ ভ্ৰমণ-বানচৰ বাবদ কিমান

টকা খৰচ হ'ল আৰু কোন সদস্যই কিমান টকা ভ্ৰমণ-বানচ পালে ?

- গ) ৰাজ্যিক প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষা বোৰ্ডৰ সহকাৰী সম্পাদক (Assistant Secretary, State Board for Elementary Education) বা আৰু আন কোনবা চৰকাৰী বিষয়াৰ লগত গৈছিল নে আৰু যদি গৈছিল তেনেহলে তেওঁলোকেও কিমান কিমানকৈ ভ্ৰমণ-বানচ ললে, বিতংকৈ জনাব নে ?

ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৫৭। (ক)—হয়, আঞ্চলিক প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষা বোৰ্ডৰ যোগান ধৰা সা-সৰঞ্জামবোৰ পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিবলৈ ক্ৰয় কমিটিৰ দুজন দুজন সদস্য পঠোৱা হৈছিল।

(খ)—সদস্য দুজনৰ ভ্ৰমণ-বানচৰ বাবদ ৫৭৪.৭৮ পঃ খৰচ হৈছে। তাৰে ২৬৭.১৮ পঃ শ্ৰীমেন্দ্ৰৰ বড়ো দেৱে পাইছে আৰু শ্ৰীৰবীন্দ্ৰ চন্দ্ৰ শৰ্মাই ২০৭.৬০ পঃ পালে।

(গ)—উক্ত সদস্য দুজনৰ লগত প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষা বোৰ্ডৰ সহকাৰী সচিবজন গৈছিল আৰু তেওঁ ভ্ৰমণ-বানচৰ বাবদ ৭০২.৩০ পইচা পালে।

চিকিৎসালয়ৰ পদ

শ্ৰীমতী লীলি সেন গুপ্তাই সুধিছে :

* ৫৫৮। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) Civil Hospital ৰ Surgeon Superintendent post টো Specialist post নেকি ?

(খ) যদি Specialist post হয় তেন্তে তেখেতসকলৰ কিবা Post-Graduate degree আছে নেকি ?

(গ) যদি Post-Graduate degree নাই তেন্তে কেনেকৈ সেই post বিলাকত উপযুক্ত শিক্ষা নথকা মানুহক দিয়া হ'ল আৰু কেতিয়া দিয়া হৈছে, সেই সময়ত surgery ত Post-Graduate degree থকা মানুহ আছিল নে নাই ?

(ঘ) Surgeon Superintendent post বিলাক A. P. S. C. ৰ জৰিয়তে Advertise কৰিছিল নে কি ?

(ঙ) যদি সেইটো কৰা নাই তেন্তে A. P. S. C. ৰ দ্বাৰা Advertise কৰাব নে ?

স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীছত্ৰসিং টেবণে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৫৮। (ক)—নহয়। শল্য-চিকিৎসাত পাবদৰ্শী যথোপযুক্ত অৰ্হতা আৰু জ্যেষ্ঠতাসম্পন্ন লোকক উক্ত পদলৈ উন্নত কৰা হয়।

(খ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(গ)—শল্য-চিকিৎসাধীক্ষকৰ পদবিলাক বৰ্তমান জ্যেষ্ঠতা ও অৰ্হতাৰ ভেটিত শল্য-চিকিৎসক-সকলৰ মাজৰ পৰা “অসম লোকসেৱা আয়োগ”ৰ সন্মতিক্ৰমে পূৰ্ণ কৰা হৈ আছে। উক্ত পদৰ কাৰণে স্নাতকোত্তৰ শিক্ষাৰ অনুমোদন কৰা হোৱা নাই।

ঘ) যিহেতু পদটো উন্নত কৰা পদ, গতিকে “অসম লোকসেৱা আয়োগ”ৰ জৰিয়তে জাননী দিয়া হোৱা নাই।

ঙ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

কলীয়াপানী চাহ বাগান

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

* ৫৫৯। মাননীয় শিল্প বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় কলীয়াপানী চাহ বাগানৰ মুঠ মাটিকালি কিমান ?

(খ) কিমান একৰ মাটিত চাহ গছ আছে ?

(গ) এই বাগানৰ স্থায়ী কৰ্মচাৰী আৰু মজুতৰ কিমান আছে ?

শিল্প আৰু বাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্মাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৫৯। (ক)—২২১.৫ একৰ।

(খ)—২১৪.২ একৰ।

(গ)—স্থায়ী কৰ্মচাৰী ২৯ জন আৰু মজুতৰ ১৯৮ জন।

গভৰ্ণমেণ্ট সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত হাইস্কুল

শ্ৰীভুবনেশ্বৰ বৰ্মণে সুধিছে :

* ৫৬০। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) এই বছৰ গভৰ্ণমেণ্ট সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত হাইস্কুলবিলাকত মেইনটেনেন্স গ্ৰাণ্ট দিওঁতে চৰকাৰে কি পদ্ধতি গ্ৰাণ্ট কৰিছিল ?

(খ) এই বছৰ এই গ্ৰাণ্ট দিওঁতে অসমৰ কোনখন হাইস্কুল আটাইতকৈ বেছি মঞ্জুৰী পালে আৰু কোনখন স্কুলে আটাইতকৈ কম গ্ৰাণ্ট পালে আৰু কি ভিত্তিত এই গ্ৰাণ্ট দিয়া হৈছে ?

(গ) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ কমাৰবন্ধা ছোৱালী হাইস্কুলখনে এই বছৰত এই ধৰণৰ কিমান মঞ্জুৰী পালে ?

(ঘ) এই হাইস্কুলখনে যোৱা দুই বছৰত কোন বছৰত কিমানগৰাকী ছাত্ৰীয়ে দশম মান শ্ৰেণীত পঢ়ি শেষান্তৰ পৰীক্ষা দিছিল আৰু কোন বছৰত কেইগৰাকী ছাত্ৰীয়ে পাছ কৰিছিল ?

ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৬০। (ক)—এই বছৰত তলত দিয়া পদ্ধতিত চৰকাৰী সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক স্কুল-বিলাকত মঞ্জুৰী দিয়া হৈছে :—

যিবিলাক উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলে ১৯৭০ চনৰ আগতে বিভাগীয় স্বীকৃতি পাইছে সেইবিলাক স্কুলৰ অৱস্থা অনুযায়ী বান্ধি থোৱা নিৰ্দিষ্ট মঞ্জুৰীৰ হাৰত ৬ মাহৰ আৰু যিবিলাক স্কুলে ১৯৭১ চনৰ আগতে বিভাগীয় স্বীকৃতি পাইছিল সেইবিলাক স্কুলক উক্ত হাৰত ২ মাহৰ পাবলগীয়া মুঠ টকাৰ পৰা আগতে পাইথকা এড্ হক মঞ্জুৰী টকা বাদ দি পাবলগা টকা দিয়া হৈছে ।

মধ্য স্কুলৰ বেলিকাণ্ড ১৯৭০ চনৰ আগতে স্বীকৃতি পোৱা স্কুলবোৰৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত উক্ত হাৰত ৪ মাহৰ আৰু ১৯৭১ চনৰ আগতে স্বীকৃতি পোৱা স্কুলৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত ২ মাহৰ হিচাব কৰি একে পদ্ধতিৰেই মঞ্জুৰী দিয়া হৈছে ।

(খ)—উপৰোক্ত পদ্ধতিত মঞ্জুৰী দিয়াত এই বছৰত নগাওঁ জিলাৰ নেতাজী বিদ্যা-নিকেতন উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলখনে আটাইতকৈ বেছি আৰু কাছাৰ জিলাৰ হাইলাকান্দি মহকুমাৰ আবফান আলি মেমোৰিয়েল উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলখনে আটাইতকৈ কম মঞ্জুৰী পাইছে ।

(গ)—৩,৪৫০ টকা পালে ।

(ঘ)—১৯৭০ চনত উক্ত স্কুলত দশম মান শ্ৰেণীত পঢ়া ছাত্ৰীৰ সংখ্যা ১৫, তাৰে ১৪ গৰাকীয়ে ফাইনেল পৰীক্ষা দিয়ে আৰু উত্তীৰ্ণ হয় মাত্ৰ এগৰাকী ছাত্ৰী ।

গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ শ্ৰমিক

শ্ৰীমেনেশ্বৰ বড়োয়ে সুধিছে :

* ৫৬১। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) অসমত গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগত (Muster Roll workers) শ্ৰমিকসকলক স্থায়ীকৰণ কৰাৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে ভাবিছে নে ?

(খ) যদি ভাবিছে তেনেহলে এই বছৰত অসমত কিমানজন শ্ৰমিক (Muster Roll workers) স্থায়ীকৰণ কৰা হব ?

(গ) শ্ৰমিকসকলক স্থায়ীকৰণ কৰিলে চৰকাৰে অতিৰিক্ত হিচাবে টকা দিবলগাত পৰিব নেকি ?

(ঘ) যদি পৰে তেনেহলে কিমান লাখ অতিৰিক্ত টকাৰ আৱশ্যক হব ?

গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীআলতাফ হুছেইন মজুমদাৰে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৬১। (ক) আৰু (খ)—নহয়। কিন্তু এইটো সিদ্ধান্ত লৈ অহা হৈছে যে গড়কাপ্তানি বাস্তৱ আৰু পথ নিৰ্মাণ বিভাগৰ শ্ৰমিকসকলক ঔদ্যোগিক শ্ৰমিকভুক্ত হিচাবে গণ্য কৰা হব। গতিকে তেওঁলোকে অবসৰপ্ৰাপ্ত বানচ আৰু কামৰ পৰা বিদায়ৰ ক্ষতিপূৰণ পাব।

(গ) আৰু (ঘ)—এই গোটেই প্ৰশ্নটোৰে চৰকাৰৰ পৰীক্ষাধীন হৈ আছে।

পৰিয়াল-পৰিকল্পনা আৰু শিশু কল্যাণ কেন্দ্ৰ

শ্ৰীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

★ ৫৬২। মাননীয় সমাজকল্যাণ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) কলিয়াবৰ উন্নয়ন খণ্ড আৰু আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ লগতে পৰিয়াল-পৰিকল্পনা আৰু শিশুকল্যাণ-কেন্দ্ৰ এটি আছে নেকি আৰু যদি আছে, উক্ত কেন্দ্ৰৰ পৰিচালক কমিটিখনৰ নাম জনাব নে ?

(খ) এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানে নে যে কলিয়াবৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতিজনে এই কেন্দ্ৰটোৰ কামত অৰ্থাৎ হস্তক্ষেপ কৰে আৰু তাৰ ফলত এই কেন্দ্ৰৰ কাম-কাজত বাধাৰ সৃষ্টি হৈছে ?

(গ) এই কেন্দ্ৰৰে কিছুমান অভিযোগ তদন্ত কৰিবলৈ সমাজ কল্যাণ বিভাগৰ সভানেত্ৰী শ্ৰীযুক্তা কমল কুমাৰী বৰুৱা গৈছিল, এই কথা সঁচা নে?

(ঘ) এই কথা সঁচা নে যে শ্ৰীযুক্তা বৰুৱাই তদন্তৰ নামত এটা মকামিলাহে কৰি আহিল?

সমাজ কল্যাণ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমতী পদ্ম কুমাৰী গোহাইয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে.

৫৬২। (ক)—পৰিয়াল-পৰিকল্পনা কেন্দ্ৰ নাই, কিন্তু পৰিয়াল আৰু শিশুকল্যাণ যোজনা এটিহে আছে। ইয়াৰ পৰিচালনা কমিটিখনৰ নাম কলিয়াবৰ পৰিয়াল আৰু শিশুকল্যাণ যোজনা কাৰ্য্যকৰী কমিটি।

(খ) কলিয়াবৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতিজনেই যিহেতু এই যোজনাৰ কাৰ্য্যকৰী কমিটিৰ সভাপতি, তেখেতে ইয়াৰ কামত হস্তক্ষেপ কৰা বা বাধাৰ সৃষ্টি কৰাৰ কোনো প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(গ)—নহয়।

(ঘ)—উপবোক্ত প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰৰ সন্দৰ্ভত এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

অসমলৈ অহা বিদেশী পৰ্য্যটক

শ্ৰীমনেশ্বৰ বড়োয়ে সুধিছে :

★ ৫৬৩। মাননীয় পৰ্য্যটক বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) ১৯৭০-৭১ ইং চনৰ ভিতৰত অসমলৈ কিমানজন বিদেশী পৰ্য্যটক আহিছে?

(খ) বিদেশী পৰ্য্যটকসকলৰ পৰা অসম চৰকাৰে কিমান বৈদেশিক মুদ্ৰা বিনিময় অৰ্জন কৰিলে?

পৰ্য্যটক বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীপ্ৰবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৬৩। (ক)—প্ৰায় ৩৪৮ জন।

(খ)— ১৯৭০-৭১ চনৰ ভিতৰত অসমত অৱস্থিত পৰ্য্যটক কেন্দ্ৰসমূহৰ পৰা টকাৰ মূল্যত প্ৰায় ৮৯,০০০ টকাৰ বিদেশী বিনিময়যোগ্য মুদ্ৰা সংগ্ৰহ কৰা হৈছে।

মাজদিয়া চোচাপানি গড়কাপ্তানি বাস্তৱ

শ্ৰীমনেশ্বৰ বড়োয়ে সুধিছে :

৫৬৪। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) মাজদিয়া-চেচাপানী গড়কাপ্তানী বাস্তব মটকা নদীৰ ওপৰত কান্দুলীমাৰি ঘাটত প্ৰায় একলাখ টকা খৰচ কৰি এখন দলং সজা কথা সচানে ?

(খ) এই দলংখন এৰি পশ্চিম ফালে নদীটোৱে গতি লৈছে এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(গ) যদি জানে, নতুনকৈ গতি লোৱা নদীৰ ওপৰত চৰকাৰে দলং দি বাইজক যাতায়তৰ সুবিধা কৰি দিব নে ?

(ঘ) এই বছৰ এই দলংখন সাজিবৰ বাবে এফ, ডি, আৰু ফাণ্ডৰ পৰা কিবা টকা মঞ্জুৰী কৰা হৈছে নে ?

(ঙ) যদি হৈছে, কিমান লাখ টকা মঞ্জুৰী কৰা হৈছে ?

(চ) যদি হোৱা নাই, কিয় হোৱা নাই ?

গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীআলতাফ হুছেইন মজুমদাৰে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৬৪। (ক)—এই দলং ৭৫,০০০ টকা খৰচ কৰি নিৰ্মাণ কৰা হৈছিল।

(খ)—হয়। যোৱা বান পানীত নদীয়ে দলংখন এৰি পশ্চিম ফালে গতি কৰে।

(গ) পৰা (চ) —এই সকলোবোৰৰ বাবে চৰকাৰ বৰ্তমান বিবেচনাধীন।

Re: Nalbari Thana

Dr.BHUMIDHAR BARMAN asked:

* 565.Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is proposing the split of the present Nalbari Thana considering its voluminous work load of works ?

(b) If so, how many new Thanas will be there in the State and what are the places selected for the same ?

(c) If the answer to (a) above is in the affirmative, when actual splitting will take place ?

Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Chief Minister) replied :

565. (a) —Yes.

(b)—A Police Station at Jonai is to be constituted by conversion of the existing Outpost. Two Police Stations are proposed to be established by conversion of existing Outposts preferably at Belsor and Daulasal under the existing jurisdiction of Nalbari Police Station. After finalisation of these proposals, there will be three new Police Station.

(c) —No assurance can be given just at the moment as this will depend on availability of fund.

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UNSTARRED

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(To which replies were laid on the table)

Re : Erosion of Land

Shrimati PRANITA TALUKDAR asked :

86. Will the Minister-in-charge of P.W. (E. and D.) Department be pleased to state—

(a) How many bighas of land have been eroded by the

- riyers within Kherija—Bijni Mouza of Barnagar vide Kamrup since 1962 ?
- (b) How many families have been eroded by river within this Mouza ?
 - (c) When Government will stop erosion ?
 - (d) Whether Government proposes to take prompt measures to stop erosions ?
 - (e) Whether the landless families have been given land ?

Shri SYED AHMED ALI [Minister of State, P. W. (F.C. & I.)] replied :

86. (a)—12,345 (Twelve thousand three hundred and forty-five) bighas.

(b)—205 (Two hundred and five) families have been displaced .

(c)—A comprehensive plan is being made and on completion of the same suitable Scheme will be taken up.

(d) As in (c).

(e) Yes (Reply obtained from Subdivisional Officer, Civil, Barpeta).

Re : Erosion by Ultekhanda River

Shrimati PRANITA TALUKDAR asked :

87. Will the Minister-in-charge of P. W. (E. and D. Department be pleased to state—

- (a) How many bighas of land have been eroded by Ultekhanda river ?
- (b) When erosion will be stopped ?
- (c) Whether Government is aware that further erosion may take place there affecting large number of villages ?
- (d) Whether the Government propose to take prompt measure in this respect ?

Shri SYED AHMED ALI [Minister of State, P. W. (F. C. & I.)] replied :

87. a)—About 70 (Seventy) bighas.

(b) Erosion can be stopped by taking proper anti-erosion measures.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—A comprehensive plan is being prepared and on completion of the same suitable anti-erosion measures will be taken up subject to availability of funds.

Re : Erosion by the Naljora River

Shrimati PRANITA TALUKDAR asked :

88. Will the Minister-in-charge of P. W. (E. & D.) Department be pleased to state—

- (a) How many bighas of land have been eroded by the Naljora River at Kamargaou, Unneguri, Baguriguri Villages of Kharija Bijni Mauza since 1962 ?
- (b) How many families have been evicted therefrom ?
- (c) When the said erosion will be arrested ?

Shri SYED AHMED ALI [Minister of State, P. W. (F. C. & I.)] replied :

88. (a)—(i) Kamargaon—761 bighas

ii) Unneguri— 3178 ”

iii) Baguriguri— 349 ”

(b) 135 (One hundred and thirty-five) families.

(c) A comprehensive plan is being prepared and then the works would be taken up subject to availability of funds.

Re : Erosion of Land

shrimati PRANITA TALUKDAR asked :

89. will be Minister-in-charge of P.W.D. (E. & D.) be pleased to state —

- (a) How many bighas of land have been eroded at Burikhamar village of kheraju Bijni Mouza, Kamrup by Ulltekhandha River ?
- (b) How many families have been eroded by the River?
- (c) When erosion will be stopped ?

Shri SYED AHMED ALI [Minister of State, P.W. (F. C. & I. Department) replied :

89. (a)—90 (Ninety) bighas.

(b)—25 (Twenty-five) families displaced.

(c)—Preparation of a comprehensive Plan is being taken up and on completion of the same suitable Schemes will be prepared.

Re: কমলপুৰ ছবডেপুতি চাকৌল

শ্রীলক্ষ্মধৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে সুধিছে :

৯০। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহেদেয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) কমলপুৰ ছবডেপুতি চাকৌলৰ অন্তৰ্গত শিলা সেন্দূৰী স্ৰোণা মৌজাৰ আৰু মদাবতলা মৌজাৰ চাংচাৰী বনাইবিল, কহৰা আদি গাৱৰ বাইজৰ মাটি ১৯৬১ চনতে সামৰিক বিভাগে (requisition) কৰি লোৱা কথাটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) এতিয়া এই ঠাইত সামৰিক বিভাগে স্থায়ী পকাঘৰৰ সামৰিক চাউনী পতা কথাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(গ) এই requisition কৰা এক বিৰাট খেতিৰ পথাৰত এই সামৰিক বাহিনীয়ে কোনো কামত নলগাকৈয়ে বাইজৰ নিজৰ মাটিকে সামৰিক বিভাগে আধীয়া দি অহাৰ ভাৱে ধান সংগ্ৰহ কৰি থকা কথাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(ঘ) এই অঞ্চলৰ মূল্যবান গছ গছনিবোৰ এই requisition অৱস্থাতে কাটি শেষ কৰি গৰাকীৰ অপূৰণীয় ক্ষতি সাধন কাৰাৰ কথাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(ঙ) যদি জানে, তাৰ উচিত ক্ষতিপূৰণ দি acquisition ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে আৰু যদি নাজানে এই বিষয়ে তদন্ত কৰিবনে ?

শ্রীবিপ্লৱদেৱ শৰ্মা (ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৯০। (ক)—১৯৬৩ চনত অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা হ'ল।

(খ)—হয়, চৰকাৰে জানে।

(গ) সামৰিক বিভাগে অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা ৫০ বিঘা আধি দিছে বুলি চৰকাৰৰ অবগত আছে।

(ঘ)—হয় জানে।

(ঙ)—অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা সময়ত কালেক্টৰে আইনমতে গহ-গছনি আদিৰ উচিং ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিব।

Re : বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষাৰ চাকৰীয়া

শ্রীআজিজুৰ বহমানে সুধিছে :

৯১। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে —

(ক) এইটো সঁচানে যে বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষাৰ চাকৰীয়াবোৰক চাকৰীৰ পৰা বিদায় দিয়াৰ পিচত তেওঁলোকক পেন্সন আৰু গ্ৰেটুইটি দিয়া নহয় ?

(খ) যদি দিয়া নহয়, তাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(গ) যদি দিয়া হয়, তেন্তে কিয় পোৱা নাই ?

শ্রীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামী (ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে।

৯১। (ক)—ও (খ)—বুনিয়াদী শিক্ষা বিভাগটো অস্থায়ী, গতিকে তাৰ কৰ্মচাৰী সকলো অস্থায়ী।

১৯৩৯ চনৰ চৰকাৰী পেন্সনবিধি মতে অস্থায়ী চৰকাৰী কৰ্মচাৰী সকলে পেন্সন বা গ্ৰেটুইটি নাপায়, কিন্তু চৰকাৰৰ ১৯৬৯ চনৰ নতুন পেন্সনৰ বিধানত এনে অস্থায়ী কৰ্মচাৰী সকলক গ্ৰেটুইটি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা ৰাখিছে।

(গ)—উপযুক্ত ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লোৱা হৈছে।

SHORT NOTICE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Re : Allotment of Wax

Shri GOVINDA KALITA asked :

8. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—
- a) The names of the persons who have been recommended by the Government of Assam for allotment of Wax from Central Government Quota the last year ?
 - (b) The quantity recommended ?
 - (c) The allotment received by the persons ?

Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Industries) replied :

8. (a)—There is no Central Government Quota for allotment to individual Units. As such, however, following two units were recommended for direct allotment from Government of India from any other source if available—

(1) M/s. United Candle Mfg. Corporation (Prop. Shri Indra Kumar Neog), Industrial Estate, Tinsukia.

(2) M/s. Assam Home Industries, (Prop. Shri Amor Bora), Kamrup, Gauhati.

- (b)—Quantity recommended to—

(1) M/s. United Candle Mfg. Corporation — 4,000 M/T.

(2) M/s. Assam Home Industries — 2500, M/T.

(c)—Nil.

Shri Govinda Kalita :—Whether such persons have got candle factories in Assam? If so, since when?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : They must have got candle factories as otherwise they would not have been recommended.

Sri Govinda Kalita : Since when?

Shri Biswadav Sarma : One in Tinsukia and the other in Kamrup at Gauhati.

কিমান দিনৰ পৰা আছে, মই নাজানো।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma : গুৱাহাটীৰ কোন জেগাত কেতিয়াৰ পৰা আছে?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : মই কব নোৱাৰো।

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi : If the companies are registered then the Minister will be able to say their registration number and also the places where they are situated.

Shri Biswadev Sarma : That information I can furnish lateron.

Shri Govinda Kalita : Whether these allotments have been brought to Assam?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : No, Sir. The Government of India did not allot anything to these parties.

শ্রীলক্ষ্যধৰ চৌধুৰী — অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় ইয়াবোপৰি ডিব্ৰুগড়ৰ শ্রীশ্রীনিবাস বাসুদেৱ আৰু
প্ৰবীণ দেউৰাক পেৰাফিন দিয়া কথা সত্যনে?

শ্রীবিষ্ণুদেৱ শৰ্মা — কাকো দিয়া নাই।

শ্রীলক্ষ্মণৰ চৌধুৰী — এই পেৰাফিন wax সম্পৰ্কে আমাৰ পক্ষৰ পৰা তদন্তৰ বাবে দাবী কৰিছিলো। কি ব্যবস্থা হ'ল।

শ্রীবিষ্ণুদেৱ শৰ্মা — তদন্ত কৰাইছে।

শ্রীভূৱনেশ্বৰ বৰ্মন — আমাৰ কথা যে বিভাগৰ দ্বাৰা তদন্ত কৰিব নালাগে যিবিলাক বিষয়াই Recommend কৰিছিল তেওঁলাকৰ বিৰুদ্ধে তদন্ত কৰিব লাগে।

শ্রীবিষ্ণুদেৱ শৰ্মা — বিভাগীয় সচিবৰ দ্বাৰা তদন্ত কৰাৰ খুজিছে।

শ্রীশৈলেন মেধি — গুৱাহাটীত যিটো পেৰাফিন ওৱাক্স আছে সেইটোৱে ডিগবৈৰ Oil Company ৰ ৫০ হাজাৰ মেট্ৰিক টন পেৰাফিন ওৱাক্স পোৱা কথাটো মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জানেনে?

শ্রীবিষ্ণুদেৱ শৰ্মা — মোৰ খবৰ মতে তেনে পেৰাফিন ওৱাক্স পোৱা নাই। কাৰণ Register হোৱা Company ক দিয়া হোৱা নাই।

শিক্ষাধিকাৰৰ বিৰুদ্ধে অভিযোগ তদন্ত

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

১) অসমৰ বৰ্তমান শিক্ষাধিকাৰজনৰ ওপৰত অসমৰ ভিজিলেন্স কমিশ্যনাৰৰ দ্বাৰা অভিযোগ তদন্ত কৰোৱা হৈছিল নেকি আৰু যদি হৈছিল, সেই অভিযোগবোৰ কি আছিল?

এই কথা সত্য নে যে ভিজিলেন্স কমিশ্যনাৰে অভিযোগ নম্বৰ ৬ আৰু ৮ প্ৰমাণিত হৈছে বুলি অভিমত প্ৰকাশ কৰিছিল?

অসমৰ ভিজিলেন্স কমিশ্যনাৰে উক্ত শিক্ষাধিকাৰজনৰ ওপৰত যি ধৰণৰ শাস্তিমূলক হস্তা লোৱাৰ চুপাৰিশ দিছিল, তাক পালন কৰা হ'ল নে আৰু যদি নাই হোৱা, কিয় নহ'ল?

অসমৰ বৰ্তমান শিক্ষাধিকাৰজনৰ নিয়োগ এ, পি, এচ, চি-ৰ জৰিয়তে হৈছিল নে নাই?

যদিহে হৈছিল, এ, পি, এচ, চি-ৰ ওচৰত ভিজিলেন্স কমিশ্যনাৰৰ ৰিপোৰ্ট দাখিল কৰা হৈছিল নে?

মুখ্য মন্ত্রী শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ যোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

১। (ক) হয়, নিৰীক্ষণ আয়ুক্তই অসমৰ বৰ্তমান শিক্ষাধিকাৰজনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে অনা অভিযোগৰ তদন্ত কৰি তলত দিয়া অভিযোগৰ বাবে বিভাগীয় অনুশাসনমূলক ব্যৱস্থা লোৱাৰ কাৰণে পৰামৰ্শ দিছিল—

১) বৰ্তমান শিক্ষাধিকাৰজন ৰাজ্যিক প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষা বোৰ্ডৰ সচিব হৈ থকাকালত ঘোৰ অসদাচৰণ আৰু কৰ্তব্যত অৱহেলাৰ নিমিত্তে প্ৰশ্ন-পত্ৰ ছপোৱাত হোৱা চৰকাৰৰ আৰ্থিক ক্ষতি।

২) উক্ত কালতে ৰাজ্যিক প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষা বোৰ্ডৰ অফিচ ঘৰটোৰ সম্প্ৰসাৰণত তেওঁৰ তল-তীয়া কাম্ৰাচাৰীৰ ওপৰত উপযুক্ত কৰ্তৃত্বৰ অভাৱৰ কাৰণে হোৱা চৰকাৰৰ আৰ্থিক ক্ষতি।

খ)—উক্ত অভিযোগ দুটাৰ বাবে নিৰীক্ষণ আয়ুক্তই অসমৰ বৰ্তমান শিক্ষাধিকাৰজনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে বিভাগীয় ব্যৱস্থা লবৰ কাৰণে অভিযন্তা প্ৰকাশ কৰিছিল।

গ) — ৬ নম্বৰ অভিযোগ সংক্ৰান্তত বিষয়াজনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে বিভাগীয় অনুশাসনমূলক ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লোৱা লৈছে। ৮ নম্বৰ অভিযোগৰ সংক্ৰান্তত নিৰীক্ষণ আয়ুক্তৰ পৰামৰ্শ মতে অনুশাসন মূলক ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছিল আৰু শিক্ষাধিকাৰজনক ভবিষ্যতৰ কাৰণে সাৱধান কৰি দিয়া হৈছিল।

ঘ) — নাই হোৱা।

ঙ) — প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

শ্ৰীঅতুল শোম্বামী — বৰ্তমানৰ শিক্ষাধিকাৰজনক এ, পি, এচ, চিলৈ পঠালে D. P. I. নহ'ব বুলি ভাবি তেওঁক পোনপটীয়া ভাৱে D. P. I. কৰা কথাটো সঁচানে?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ যোহন চৌধুৰী — যেতিয়া নিযুক্তি দিয়া হৈছিল তেতিয়া এই গৰাকী চৰকাৰী বিষয়ৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কোনো proceeding নাছিল। ৮ নং অভিযোগ সম্পৰ্কে ডি. জি. লেন্স কমিচনাৰে proceeding কৰিবলৈ নিৰ্দেশ দিলে। বিভাগীয় Proceeding আৰম্ভ কৰিলে আৰু তাৰ প্ৰাথমিক ব্যৱস্থাত সেইমতে Proceeding স্থগিত ৰাখি সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়াজনৰ কৈফিয়ৎ তলব কৰা হৈছে। বিষয়াজনৰ কৈফিয়ৎ পোৱাৰ পাছত গোটেই Proceeding আৰু কৈফিয়ৎ ডি. জি. লেন্স কমিচনাৰলৈ পথোৱা হ'ল। ডি. জি. লেন্স কমিচনাৰে সকলোখিনি বিবেচনা কৰি পুনৰ নিৰ্দেশ দিলে যে, ভৱিষ্যতে যাতে তেনে ধৰণৰ কাম নহয় তাৰ কাৰণে বিষয়াজনক সাৱধান কৰি

দিয়া হওঁক আৰু সেইমতেই ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে এইক্ষেত্ৰত বিশেষকৈ Public Service commission লৈ পঠোৱাৰ প্ৰণ নাছিল। যিহেতু সেই সময়ত বিষয়াজনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কোনো Pending Proceeding নাছিল। গতিকে আমাৰ যি নিযুক্তি কমিটি আছে সেই কমিটিয়ে বিবেচনা কৰি তেওঁক নিয়োগ কৰিছে। তাৰ পিছত ৬নং অভিযোগৰ বিৰুদ্ধে আমাৰ vigilance কমিশ্যনাৰে সেই বিষয়াজনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে ব্যৱস্থা লবলৈ নিৰ্দেশ দিছে আৰু তেওঁৰ বিৰুদ্ধে Proceeding লোৱা হৈছে আৰু যি সময়ত এই বিষয়াজনক নিযুক্তি দিয়া হৈছিল সেই সময়ত তেওঁৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কোনো Proceeding নাছিল। নিযুক্তিটো আমাৰ Diptt ৰ যি কমিটি আছে সেই কমিটিয়ে দিছিল আৰু সেই কমিটিত আছে Cheif seey, education seey আৰু commissioner.

শ্ৰীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামী—এই বিষয়াজনক চিহ্নিত কৰিবলৈ কোৱা হৈছে এইটো কৰিছেনে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী—তেখেতক caution কৰি দিয়া হৈছে।

শ্ৰীদুলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা—ধিকাৰ আৰু caution ৰ Meaning একে নেকি ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী—অসমীয়াৰ অৰ্থটো কি হ'ব সেইটো মই ক'ব নোৱাৰিছোঁ।

শ্ৰীদুলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা—মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে নিযুক্তিৰ আগতে বিষয়াজনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কোনো proceeding নাছিল কিন্তু নিযুক্তিৰ আগতে vigilance commissioner ৰ হাতলৈ কাগজখন গৈছিল। আৰু সেইবোৰক Record কৰি চৰকাৰলৈ পঠোৱাৰ পাছতো নিযুক্তি কেনেকৈ হ'ল ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী—কোনো officer ৰ বিৰুদ্ধে Proceeding চলি থাকিলে তেওঁৰ Promotion ৰ বিষয়ে বিবেচনা কৰা নহয়, কিন্তু এই officer জনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কোনো Proceeding নাছিল।

শ্ৰীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামী—৬ নং অভিযোগত চৰকাৰে যিমান টকা খৰচ কৰিছিল তাতকৈ বেচি টকা খৰচ কৰিছিল। ইয়াৰ কাৰণে বিষয়াজন দায়ী নহয় নেকি ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী—proceeding চলি আছে—এই অভিযোগ সম্পৰ্কে। সময়ত তেওঁৰ বিৰুদ্ধে যি ব্যৱস্থা ল'ব লাগে সেইটো লোৱা হ'ব।

Re : A Publication on the Mauman Sevashram.

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিকা (মন্ত্ৰী খাদী ইত্যাদি)—অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ে যোৱা ২০ তাৰিখে

মাননীয় সদস্য মনেন্দ্র বড়ো আৰু Sarat Rava ডাঙৰীয়াই (মৌ-মান) ৰ বিষয়ে উল্লেখ কৰিছিল আৰু মাননীয় মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰীৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰিছিল আৰু মই সেই বিষয়ে জনাব খুজিছোঁ।

Mr. speaker—সেইটো এতিয়া অহা নাই।

Re : Famine condition Chaygaon.

Shri A. N. Akram Hussain —অসম বিধান সভাৰ ৩০১ নিয়ম অনুসৰি মই “ছয়-গাওঁ” সমষ্টিৰ ভীষন খাদ্য সংকটৰ বিষয়ে সদনৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰিব খুজিছোঁ। তাত বহুত বাইজ অনাহাৰে আছে। তাৰ notice মই দিছিলো, তাৰো আগতে মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী, ৰাজহ মন্ত্ৰী আৰু খাদ্য মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াক Telegram কৰি জনাইছিলো—“Puḥchamaria mauza particularly in Chaygaon Circle area A A A Pray sanction rice at Subsidised rate immediately A A A Prevent starvation deaths” এই Telegram খন এখেতসকলে পাইছে বা সেই বিষয়ে নিশ্চয় শুনিছে, মই তাৰ বিৱৰণী দিব খুজিছোঁ। ছয়গাওঁ অঞ্চলৰ পূব চমৰীয়াত ৩ বাৰ বানপানী হোৱাৰ ফলত তাৰ বাইজ অনাহাৰে আছে। তেওঁলোকে একো খাবলৈ নাপাই ১.৫০ টকা সেৰে আটা কিনি পানীত গুলি খাবলৈ ধৰিছে আৰু চাউলৰ দাম অতি সামান্য পালেও ২ টকাকৈ kg। মই নিজ চকুৰে দেখিছোঁ খাবলৈ নাপাই পদাৰ্থ থকা তীব্ৰতা মানুহ আনৰ খেতিত ভাত মুঠাৰ কাৰণে কাম কৰিবলৈ গৈছে।

Mr speaker—You are making a speech. Under rule 301 no speech is allowed, You are unnecessarily taking the time of the House, only the points are to be discussed. It is something like a calling attention

Shri A.N Aram Hussain :—তিবোতা মানুহে ভোকত অজ্ঞান হৈ পৰিছে আৰু ওচৰতে কেঁচুৱাই কান্দি আছে এনেকুৱা অৱস্থা নেদেখিলে বুজিব নোৱাৰিব। দুখীয়া বাইজৰ কঠীয়াৰ নিমিত্তে হাজাৰ হাজাৰ টকা D. C. ৰ যোগেদি বিলাবৰ কাৰণে আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তক দিহিল, কিন্তু দুখীয়া বাইজে কঠীয়া কিনিবলৈ টকা পোৱা নাই। গতিকে মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াক অনুৰোধ কৰিব খুজিছোঁ যে তেওঁলোকলৈ আধা মুলীয়াকৈ চাউল দিবলৈ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

Shri Biswadev Sharma, Minister, Revenue, etc. :

Sir, it is not a fact that famine condition prevails

in Chaygaon. There is no report of any starvation.

It is understood from D.C., Kamrup that there is usual seasonal food scarcity in the Pub-chamaria Mauza which is expected to be over within a month when Ahu crop and jute will be harvested.

The D.C., issued the following reliefs to the people affected by flood of 1970 in chaygaon circle :—

1) Sali seed/seedlings grant	— Rs. 29,250/-
2) Rabi Seed grant	— Rs. 17,290/-
3) Rehabilitation grant	— Rs. 40,000/-
4) Cattle loan	— Rs. 31,500/-
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	Rs. 1,18,040/-

This seasonal food scarcity is also prevailing in other char-areas of Chayygaon circle. The stock of foodstuff and prevailing price of foodstuff in the Mauza are as per with those of any other part of the dist.

The food scarcity in this area is reported to be seasonal, and such scarcity of food is now prevailing in other parts of the state which does not call for any Govt. relief measures by way of Test Relief Scheme at this time. However, Fair Price shops may be opened in these areas to ease the food situation. D.C. has been asked to do so.

Re. Wrong Information given in reply to stated Question No. 491 replied on 22nd May 1971.

Sri Dulal Chandra Baruah : Sir, I want to draw your attention to one point. I had asked a question and that question came up for reply on 22nd May, 1971 by the States Minister in charge of Revenue and in that reply he gave a wrong information. It was on starred Question No. 491. For giving this wrong information though I can bring a Privilege Motion against him, I would not do so. The question was whether the Government is aware that about one hundred flood and arosion affected families of Dainifaka rigaon Panchayat of Rasari Mauza in the Jorhat Sub-division have been rehabilitated at the Pabha Forest Reserve in the North Lakhimpur sub-division last year. If so weather any financial assistances and other facilities are provided to them ? The reply was, they have not applies for any financial help.

It is completely a wrong information. I personally handed over petitions to him. Not only once—when the present Chief Minister was the Revenue Minister then also I had submitted applications. The only question was to be decided whether the amount should be given by the D. C. Lakhimpur or the D.C. Sibsagar. When the applications were submitted by me on behalf of the persons and they also individually submitted to the Minister on his way to North Lakhimpur, how the Minister can reply that they have not applied for any financial assistance ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma, (Minister, Revenue, etc.) :

Sir, I will look into the matter.

Re. : Late presentation of the Annual Reports and financial statements of various corporate bodies.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : There is also another point on which I want to draw your attention. We have found that very important reports on various corporation, Assam State Industrial Development Corporation, Assam State Electricity Board (Annual Financial Statement 1971-72) these have been submitted at the far end of the Session and therefore it is difficult for us to discuss these reports during this Session. I do not know when the next Session will be held. Therefore, even if we do not get time, will you kindly issue directive to the Minister in charge to submit the report at the beginning of the Budget Session. Now it is laying here and we cannot go through it.

Shri BISWADEV SARMA, (Minister, Industries, etc.) :

Sir, may I inform the hon'ble Members that I promised in this House that the Financial Statement of the Electricity Board would be submitted in March and accordingly we have submitted it within March. It is for the the Assembly Sectt. to find out the agenda and fix when it should come :

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA :

Mr. Speaker, Sir, if it is so, it is your Secretariat.

Mr. Speaker : When it was placed on the tables of the Members ?

Shri BISWADEV SARMA : Form our department we have submitted this within March so from our side we it within time.

Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA : If it is so then it is a very serious matter and steps should be taken.

Mr. Speaker : Yes, I will taken steps.

Re : Complaint of breach of privilege against the Minister Agriculture for withholding comments on the Assam Agriculture Produce Market Bill, 1970.

Shri GOVINDA CHANDRA KALITA : Sir, under rule 158 and 159 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly I hereby beg to move the following complaint of breach of privilege against Sri Ataur Rahman, Minister of Agriculture and Shri R. Natarajan, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of Assam. The complaint : That Sir you had pronounced in this august House on 3.5.71 on the complaint of a breach of privilege which I moved in the House on 27.4.71 against the Minister of Agriculture, Government

of Assam for withholding the comments of the State Government as desired by the Govt. of India on my Bill, the Assam Agricultural Produce market Bill, 1970 notice of which was given by me on 14.9.70 for giving previous sanction by the President and in the ruling you had observed that the delay in sending the comments was regrettable and that they should be sent immediately. About 20 days had lapsed in the meantime but no comment have yet been sent to the Govt. of India as far as I know and no intimation of their sending the comments have been given to the Aessmby secretariat although the Govt. of India's request for the comments was communicated to the State Govt. through the Assembly Secretary. By withholding the comments for such a long time the Minister, Agriculture and the Secretary, Agriculture have obstructed me from discharging my duty as a member of this august House and thereby violated your order contained in the ruling of 3.5.71. The complaint of the house and the order contained in the ruling represent the voice of the house as well. I therefore pray that the complaint be referred to the committee of privileges for taking proper action against the Minister and the secretary Agriculture.

যোৰ এই বিলৰ সম্পৰ্কত অৰ্থাৎ Assam Agricultural market produce বিল-খন মই যোৱা ১৪.৯.৭০ তাৰিখে অৰ্থাৎ ৯ মাহৰ আগতেই আনিছিলো। ইয়াৰ উদ্দেশ্য আছিল যাতে আমাৰ খেতিয়ক বাইজ তেওঁলোকৰ উৎপাদিত ফল উচিত দামত বিক্ৰী কৰিব পাৰে। আজি যেনেকুৱাকৈ ব্যবসায়ীসকলৰ হাতত খেতিয়ক সকল খগ খাইছে তালৈ চাই এই বিলৰ প্ৰয়োজন আছে। ভাবিবৰ্ঘৰ এনেকুৱা এখন বাজ্য নাই যত এই আইন

ব্যৱস্থা নাই। কেৱল অসমতহে এই আইন নাই। আৰু তাৰ ফলত অসমৰ খেতিয়কসকলে দুৰ্বোণ ভুগিবলগীয়া হৈছে। মৰাপাটৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত ৪০ কেজিৰ ১ মৌ ধৰে। সেই দৰে সন্ধ্যাত কৃষিজাত সামগ্ৰীৰ ক্ষেত্ৰতো আমাৰ খেতিয়কসকল বেপাৰীসকলৰ হাতত থগ খাইছে আৰু কোনো নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ নথকাৰ কাৰণে তেওঁ লোকৰ কষ্টোপাৰ্জিত বিবিধ সামগ্ৰী কম দামত বিক্ৰী কৰিব লগীয়া হৈছে। এই ক্ষেত্ৰত খেতিয়ক সকলে ষাতে তেওঁলোকৰ উৎপাদিত সামগ্ৰীৰ উচিত মূল্যত বিক্ৰী কৰিব পাৰে তাৰ কাৰণেই এই বিল অনা হৈছিল। কিন্তু দুখৰ বিষয় যে মই এই বিলখন যোৱা ১৯৮১/৭০ তাৰিখে অনাধৰ্বেও.....

Mr. speaker : please be brief

শ্ৰীগোবিন্দ কলিতা —short কৰিছো। আজি ৯ মাহেই এইটো হোৱা নাই। তাৰ পিচত কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰলৈ যি চিঠি দিছিল তাৰো ৪ মাহ হৈ গল। তাৰ পিছত বাধ্য হৈ মই এই Privilege motion আনিছিলো ২৭/৪/৭১ তাৰিখে। তাত আপুনি Ruling দিছিল ৩০/৪/৭১ তাৰিখে। আপোনাৰ Ruling ৰ পৰা পঢ়ি দিছো।

“There is no doubt that to move for leave to introduce a Bill is a very valuable right given to a Private Member under Rule 65 of the Rules of the House. The time taken for sending the comments by the State Government as desired by the Central Government has been inordinately long. I must say, such delay is very much regrettable. In fact the Minister for Agriculture has expressed regret for the delay and has assured that the comments would be sent very shortly, I must emphasise that the comments would be sent without any further delay and that more importance and quicker attention should be given to such matters relating to the exercise of the rights by private members” “Mays Parliamentary Practice—page 42—” Distinction between privilege proper—The distinction between privilege and function is not always apparent.

(b) Thus the financial powers of the House of Commons, including rights both against the Crown and against the Bords, are sometimes referred to as financial privileges, and it is often a matter of individual choice whether a particular financial right is called a privilege or a constitutional power. Financial privilege is more conveniently treated as a special power of the House of commons, and dealt with in chapter XXIX. It is more convenient to reserve the term "Privilege" to certain fundamental rights of each House which generally accepted as necessary for the exercise of its constitutional functions—page:43—"Breach of Privilege and contempt"—when any of these rights and immunities, both of the members, individually, and of the assembly in its collective capacity, which are known by the general name of privileges, are disregarded or attaeched by any indiviual or authority, the offence is called abreach of privilege, and is punishable under the law of Parliament. Each House also claims the right punish actions which while not breaches of any specific privilege, are offence against its authority or dignity, such as disobedience to its legitimate commands or libels upon itself, its officers or its members. Such actions, though often called "breaches of privilege" are more properly distinguished as "contempts." The powers and procedure of each House in dealing with cases of contempt are treated in Chapters VII and VIII."

"The privileges of a legislative assembly would be entirely ineffectual to enable it to discharge its func-

tions, if it had no power to punish offenders, to impose disciplinary regulations upon its members, or to enforce obedience to its commands."

Except in one respect, the surviving privileges of the House of Lords and the House of Commons are justifiable on the same grounds of necessity as the privileges enjoyed by legislative assemblies of the Self-governing Dominions and certain British colonies, under the common law as a legal incident of their legislative authority. This exception is the power to punish for contempt. Since the decision of the Privy Council in *Killey v. Carson* it has been held that this power is inherent in the House of Lords and the House of Commons, not as a body with legislative functions, but as a descendant of the High Court of Parliament and by virtue of the *lex at consuetudo parliamenti*.

Note (f). This decision was followed by the Privy Council in *Porter v. Hampton*, 1858, *Doyle v. Falcanger*, 1866 (4 Moore P. C. Reports); by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Woodworth's case*, 1878 (2 Canada Supreme Court Rep.) The doctrine is accepted that under the common law only such powers are inherent in a legislative assembly as are necessary to its existence and the proper exercise of its functions. Wider power must depend upon express grant by statute of constitutional power, as in the case of Victoria and New South Wales."

চৰ, আপোনাৰ এই Ruling দিয়াৰো আজি ২২ দিন হ'ল। এই ২২ দিনেই চৰকাৰৰ কোনো কানিয়া নাই। অৱশ্যে মই এই Notice দিয়াৰ অলপ আগতে অধ্যক্ষ-

মহাশয়, আপুনি মোক চেম্বাৰলৈ মাতি নি কৈছিল যে যোৱা ২০ তাৰিখে এখন চিঠি আমাৰ চৰকাৰে চেক্ৰেটাৰীলৈ পঠিয়াইছে। কিন্তু প্ৰশ্নটো হৈছে যে চৰকাৰৰ intention কি? মোৰ বিলখন কোনো বকমে introduce কৰিব নিদিব। সেই কাৰণে আজি ৯ মাহেও বিল নপঠীয়ালে। কাইলৈ বিধান সভা আছে, তাৰ পিচত কি হয় নাজানো। চৰকাৰৰ বিল introduce কৰিবলৈ হলে কথা নাই। কিন্তু মোৰ বিল দিয়া নাই। চৰকাৰৰ এনে delaying tactics বুজি পোৱা নাই। মোক Desan কৰাৰ কাৰণেই এনেখন কৰিছে। ৰাইজৰ প্ৰতিনিধি আৰু বিধানসভাৰ সদস্য হিচাবে মোৰ অধিকাৰ আছে বিল এখন উত্থাপন কৰিবলৈ। এই অধিকাৰ বিধান সভাৰ নিয়মাবলী মতে আছে। মই কব চিচাৰিছো যে মোৰ এই Right & Privilege খৰব কৰাৰ অধিকাৰ চৰকাৰৰ নাই। আমাৰ Right and Privilege সম্পৰ্কে আৰু অধিকাৰ খৰব কৰাৰ সংক্ৰান্তত মই Mays Parliamentary Practice ৰ Page 42 ত পঢ়ি দিছো।

চাব, তাত page 43 ত লিখিছে Breach of privilege and.

Contempt in General. It would be vain to attempt an enumeration of every act which might be construct into a contempt the powar to punish for contampt being in its nature discretionary. Certain principles may, however be collected from the journals which will serve as general declarations of the law of Parliament. It may be stated generally that any act or comission which obstructs or impedes either House of parliament in the performance of its functions, or which obstructs impedes any member or officer of such House in the discharge of his duty, or which has a tendency directly or indirectly, to produce such results may be treated as a contempt even though there is no precedent of the offence."

চাব, গতিকে আমাৰ বিধান সভাৰ যি কোনো সদস্যক যদি নিজৰ কৰ্তব্য কৰাত বাধা দিয়ে বা ভুল পথে বিচলিত কৰে তেতিয়াহলে এই কাৰ্য্যক Contempt বোলা হয় অৰ্থাৎ Contemtion hous বোলা হয়। এইটো হৈছে

Sir, তাৰ পাচত ডাঙৰ কথা হৈছে এই সদনৰ Rule বা order যদি কোনোবাই নামানে তেতিয়াহলে সেইটোক Contempt বোলা হয়। Sir আপুনি Ruling দিছিল সেইটো আমাৰ Home ৰ Ruling আৰু সেই Ruling অবমাননা কৰা মানে আমাৰ Home ক অবমাননা কৰা। এই ক্ষেত্ৰত আপুনি যিটো Ruling দিছিল সেই Ruling দিছিল ৩৫।৭৩ তাৰিখে।

(সময়ৰ সংকেত)

Mr Speaker. shortestat ment খনেই হব Speech দিব নালাগে

Shri Govinda Kalita:—মই আগেয়ে কৈছো যদি চৰকাৰে কোনো এখন বিলৰ বাস্তৱপতিৰ Privious Sanction হৈছে আনিব লাগে আৰু আমিও Private মেম্বাৰ সকলে আনিব লাগে। চৰকাৰে যদি আপোনাৰ যোগেদি বা Secretariat ৰ যোগেদি দিছে তেনেহলে আপুনি নিশ্চয় পাব কিন্তু আপুনি পোৰ নাই বুলি কৈছে। Sir মই Kaul ৰ practice in Parliament Page 86 খন পঢ়ি দিছো।

Mr. speaker—Please make a short statement relevant there to.

Shri Govinda Kalita—

“Practice and Procedure of Parliament by Kaul, page 86.

Communication from the President to the House are made through the speaker. When a message from the President, whether with respect to a Bill pending in Parliament or otherwise, is received by the speaker, he reads it to the House and gives necessary directions in regard to the procedure that is to be followed for the consideration of matters referred to in the message, and in giving those directions he can suspend or vary the rules to such extent as may be necessary. Similarly, communications to the President are made through the speaker in the form of a formal address after a motion has been made and carried

by the House. In the same way the Speaker is the representative of the House in its relations with Rajya Sabha.

As the representative of the House to the outside world, the Speaker communicates the decisions of the House to the authorities concerned, requiring them to comply with the terms of such decisions. Similarly, he communicates to the House letters and documents addressed to him, as Speaker, such as those relating to the rights and privileges of the House and its members, and messages received by him from foreign countries and legislatures. He also issues warrants to execute the orders of the House, where necessary."

কথা কৈছে আপোনাৰ যোগে এই সম্পৰ্কে যি যোগাযোগ কৰিব লাগিছিল সেই যোগাযোগ কৰা নাই। গতিকে সদনত কৃষিমন্ত্ৰীয়ে যিটো Statement দিছিল সময় বঢ়াই দিয়াৰ কাৰণে গতিকে এই বিষয়ে আপোনাৰ Ruling অবমাননা কৰিছে। ইমান দিন পেলাই ৰাখিছে এতিয়া ততাত্ত্বকৈ নটিশ দিলে ২০ তাৰিখে দিয়া সম্ভৱ নহয়। ইয়াৰ পিচত আকৌ president ব assent আহিব ই সম্ভৱ নহয়। গতিকে ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা আপোনাৰ হুকুমক অবমাননা কৰিছে আৰু আমাৰো বিশেষাধিকাৰ ভঙ্গ কৰিছে। গতিকে এইটো বিশেষাধিকাৰ কমিটিলৈ পঠিয়াব লাগে।

Shri Ataur Rahman, (Minister, Agriculture) :

Mr speaker, Sir, the comments on the bill given notice of by Hon'ble Memembr Shri Govinda Kalita had to be processed through the Finance Department and it had also to be sent to the L. R. for his opinion. Naturally, therefore, some delay had ensued. Even so in compliance to your directive and in accordance with my assurance given in this house that these would be sent early comments were sent out from the Agriculture Department on 20.5.71 for on-

ward transmission to the Assembly Secretariat. It would be the duty of the Assembly Secretariat to send there to the Govt. of India for whatever action. So far as the charge levelled by Shri Kalita that the Department and the Minister have been hampering his work that was far from our intention. In fact, I have personally contacted the hon'ble member and requested him to accompany me to markets like Hapurte. only to gain experience in order to be enable to prepare a tool proof bill and in that I have sent out an invitation to him. So far as the Government bill is concerned, it had the assent of the President long before, but even then the Government have been processing the financial feasibility of the subject-matter Bill itself. Therefore the Government have not been able to come forward with the bill although I had given the assurance that if possible during this session the bill would be introduced. In these circumstances, I submit Sir, no disrespect has been shown to Shri Kalita or the chair nor has attempt been made to impede the House in the performance of its functions.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :

Mr. Speaker, Sir, our question in that on your definite directive, necessary action should have been taken by the department concerned. But they have not done so. So,

it is not only the question of obstructing the hon'ble member in bringing a bill, it has also obstruct the house in the performance of its functions due to delay in taking action. So it is tantamount to a breach of privilege. it is the breach of privilege against the Chair and against the House.

Sir, the hon'ble Minister said that action has already been taken, but due to certain difficulty, necessary formalities could not be observed. But we know that even that information has not been communicated in time and only after lapse of 20 days it was sent which is also tantamount to breach of privilege. The hon'ble Minister wants to show some excuse. He wanted to show that the delay was due to the Finance Department. Sir, it is not our look out to see whether the Finance Department has obstructed them to do that or not. Our look out is to know whether your directive was followed faithfully. They have not made the communication in time and it obstructs your Secretariat in the performance of its function and thereby lowering its authority. It, therefore, constitutes a contempt.

Sir, here, from Shri Kaul's "Practice and Procedure of Parliament, at page 199, we find what is contempt of the House—Contempt of the House may be defined as any act or omission which obstructs or impedes either House of Parliament in the performance of its functions, or which obstructs or impedes any member or officer of such House in the discharge of his duty, or which has a tendency, di

rectly or indirectly, to produce such results...even though there is no precedent of the offence. Hence, if any act, though not tending directly to obstruct or impede the House in the performance of its functions has a tendency to produce this result indirectly by bringing the house into odium, contempt or ridicule or by lowering its authority, it constitutes a contempt."

Sir, the hon'ble Minister's intention may be good, but directly or indirectly his department obstructs or impedes the house in the performance of its functions. Therefore, the matter which the Minister, in - charge of Agriculture strinks to be simple, is not so easy. Therefore, I submit, Sir, this is a fit case to refer to the Committee of Privileges.

Re : Calling Attention Notice

Shri Maneswar Boro :

অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় মোর ২০ তারিখতে এটা Calling attention আনিছিলো কিন্তু Prove করা নহল। মুখ্যমন্ত্রীয়ে সোমবারে অর্থাৎ, আজি Reply দিম বুলি কৈছিল গতিকে আজি নিদির নেকি ? মোরটো নোহোরাতে আর এটা Calling attention কেনেকৈ আহিল।

— Mr. Speaker— Prepared নহল কাবণে সময় বেছি ললে।

Shri, Moneswar Boro:— আজি তেখেতে উত্তর দিয়া কথা; সেই কাবণে মই Move করিম।

Mr. Speaker:—কালিলৈ কব।

Calling Attention to A matter of Urgent Public Importance Strike of the State Transport workers Union.

Smt. Lily Sengupta:—অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, অসমৰ পথ পৰিবহণ নিগমৰ দ্বাৰা নিয়োজিত স্বীকৃতিপ্ৰাপ্ত ইউনিয়নৰ ওপৰত কিছুমান দাবী আছিল আৰু সেই দাবীবিলাকৰ ভিতৰত হ'ল এবছৰ ধৰি কৰ্মচাৰীসকলক বৰ্ষাস্থ কৰি ৰখা আৰু তেওঁলোকক পুনৰ নিয়োজিত কৰা আৰু Promotion আৰু confirmation Transport workers act মতে কৰ্মচাৰীক unifome নিদিয়া ড্ৰাইভাৰ সকলক Trip allowanc নিদিয়া welfare officer Doctor আৰু নিয়োগনীতি নথকা আদি এইবিলাকৰ আজিলৈকে চৰকাৰে কোনো ব্যৱস্থা কৰা নাই। এই দাবী সমূহৰ ওপৰত আলোচনাৰ সময় বহুতো পলম হৈছে, সেইকাৰনে গোটেই অসমৰ পথ পৰিবহন কৰ্মপন্থাই ২৪ তাৰিখে প্ৰতীক ধৰ্মঘত কৰে আৰু দাবী পূৰণ নহলে ২৯ তাৰিখৰ পৰা অনিৰ্দিষ্ট কাললৈ ধৰ্মঘত কৰিবলৈ সিদ্ধান্ত লয়। ২৫ তাৰিখে এটা আলোচনা হয়। সেই আলোচনাত চৰকাৰে এটা প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি দিছিল যে দাবীবোৰ বিবেচনা কৰা হ'ব আৰু তাৰ বাবে মধ্যস্থতা কৰিব শ্ৰমমন্ত্ৰীয়ে। কিন্তু দুখৰ বিষয় যে এই প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতিক কৰ্তৃপক্ষই ভঙ্গ কৰিলে আৰু ২৫ তাৰিখে যিটো আলোচনা হৈ গল সেইটো সম্পূৰ্ণ অস্বীকাৰ কৰা বুলি নিগম কৰ্তৃপক্ষই এটা Press বিজ্ঞপ্তি দিলে। সেইটোত মই বৰ দুখ পালোঁ আৰু দেই কাৰণে এই বিষয়টোৰ আলোচনাৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰিলোঁ।

মই চৰকাৰক কব বিচাৰিছোঁ যে প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি বিলাক কিয় পালন কৰা নহল? কিয় ভঙ্গ কৰিলে? অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, শিল্প বিবাদ আইন বা বিধিমেতে যদি কোনো শ্ৰমিকে Go slow পদ্ধতি অৱলম্বন কৰা বুলি প্ৰমাণ হয়, তেন্তিয়া Gross Misconduct হিচাবে শাস্তি বিধান কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা আছে। কিন্তু দুখৰ বিষয় শ্ৰমিক দাবী বিবেচনা কৰিবলৈ পলম কৰিলে আইনগত কোনো ব্যৱস্থা নাই, কিন্তু ব্যৱস্থা নাই বুলিয়ে এটি কল্যাণকামী চৰকাৰৰ কৰ্তৃপক্ষই সুযোগ লৈ বিবেচনা কৰিবলৈ অযথাই পলক কৰাটোত মই সঁচাকৈয়ে বৰ দুখ পাইছোঁ। এইটো সচাকৈয়ে বৰ পৰিতাপৰ বিষয়।

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury, (Minister, Transport)—

The State Transport Workers' Association submitted an eight point charter of demands to the State Road Transport Corporation. This was accompanied by a notice for Token Strike on 24.3.71 and continuous strike from 29.3.71 unless the demands were fulfilled. On receipt of the charter of

demands and the notice for strike On 10.3.71 the S. T. W. A. was invited for a discussion at the Government level on 16.3.71. But due to inability of the General Secretary, S.T.-W.A. to be present on the 16th the discussion was postponed to 18th March. on that date discussion was held by the Minister, Transport who is also the Chairman of the Corporation, assisted by the officers of the Transport Department and the A.S.R.T.C. with the President and the Secretary of the S.T.W.A.

During discussion on the 18th the President and the Secretary, S. T. W. A. stated that they were unable to enter into any agreement without the approval of their action Committee. They stated that they would communicate the decisions arrived at in the discussion to the Action Committee for a final decision about withdrawal of the strike Notice. Though settlement could not be arrived at in respect of all the demands, it was presumed from the Government side, that the major issues having been settled by and large to the satisfaction of representatives of the S. T. W. A., participating in the discussion, the causes for strike were removed. After this on 23.3.71 the S.T.W.A. had informed through a letter received in the same evening that they were not in a position to vacate token the strike of 24.3.71 till certain points raised in their letter were accommodated by the Corporation and the Government. A letter clarifying the points raised in their letter was handed over to the S. T. W. A. on the same evening

Four out of eight demands were settled after this clarification was communicated to them. The S. T. W. A. was requested in the letter of 23rd not to resort to strike and it was also stated that further discussion would be welcomed to arrive at an amicable settlement. But the S. T. W. A. stuck to their decision of Token Strike,

After the Token Strike of 24th March, 1971, Government in the Labour Department referred the disputes to the Industrial Tribunal for adjudication on the 25th March, 1971 and on the same day in the evening the strike situation was discussed at the residence of the Minister, Labour in which besides the representatives of the S. T. W.A., Shrimati Lily Sen Gupta was also present. The Chief Minister was also present. The decision emerged out of the meeting was that the disputes be left to the Labour Minister for his advice.

After this discussion a news item appeared in the press containing a statement as from the General Secretary, S. T. W. A. wherein what emerged in the discussion of 25.3.71 was inaccurately presented. The statement inter-alia said that the Association had called off the continuous strike from 29.3.71 because, 4 out of 8 demands were settled during discussion on the 25th evening and the undecided issues would be referred to the Minister Labour for arbitration.

The news-item created the impression that no steps were taken either by the Corporation or by Govt. to avert the token strike of 24th and a settlement was arrived at on some of the issues also after the token strike only. But as explained above, this was not true. And because this news item published did not place the facts before the public correctly, the General Manager, A. S. R. T. C. released to the press a statement approved by the Chairman who is the Minister, Transport. It was stated in the press statement that whatever settlement was arrived at with the Association was prior to the token strike of 24th and not on the 25th evening. The statement further clarified that the decision arrived at during discussion on 25th evening was that the undecided issues be left to the Minister, Labour for his advice. The provisions relating to arbitration in the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 as follows: Section-10A.

"(1) Where any industrial dispute exists or is apprehended and the employer and the workmen agree to refer the dispute to arbitration, they may, at any, time before the dispute has been referred under section 10 to a Labour Court or Tribunal or National Tribunal, by a written agreement, refer the dispute to arbitration and the reference shall be to such person or persons (including the presiding officer of a

Labour Court or Tribunal or National Tribunal as an arbitrator or arbitrators as may be specified in the arbitration agreement.

(2) An arbitration agreement referred to in subsection

(1) shall be in such form and shall be signed by the parties thereto in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) A copy of the arbitration agreement shall be forwarded to the appropriate Government and the conciliation officer and the appropriate Government shall, Within fourteen days from the date of the receipt of such copy, publish the same in the official gazette."

All the issues were referred to the Industrial Tribunal for adjudication on the 25th i.e. before the discussion took place [with the representatives of S. T. W. A on 25th evening in which the decision to seek the advice of the Labour Minister was taken.

The Corporation Board also decided to accept the advice of the Minister Labour. It appeared, however, that the S. T. W. A, wanted a formal arbitration which under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 as read out, is to take place before any reference to Court or Tribunal is made. In the meantime another round of discussion also took place between the General Manager, A. S. R. T. C. and the General Secretary S. T. W. A. on the 4th and 5th May, 1971. As a result of this discussion differences were narrowed down on 3 other issues and thus out of 8 demands only one remained to be settled. In view of these developments the Corporation Board again discussed this matter on 7. 5. 71. Shri

Bordoloi, President of the S. T. W. A. who is also a member of the Board stated during discussion in the Board that as the advice of the Minister.

Labour would be binding on both the parties he on behalf of the S. T. W. A. agrees to all the issues being referred to Labour Minister for his advice. There is thus no difference of opinion on the issues being referred to Labour Minister for advice between S. T. W. A. and the Corporation on the Govt. All these issues are now pending before the Labour Minister.

Regarding non-payment of wages, this issue along with all other issues were referred to the Industrial Tribunal for adjudication immediately after the Token strike i.e. on 25th March 1971, and hence the Corporation have to wait for the decision of the Tribunal. But after the decision of the 25th evening, that advice of the Labour Minister be taken on the undecided issue. This issue has also been referred to the Labour Minister and the same along with other issues are pending before him.

From the above statement it will be evident that utmost efforts were and are being made to settle the disputes amicably and to maintain cordial relation between the workers and the Management of the Corporation. There has not been any breach of promise given to the workers and there has been no cause for deterioration of industrial relation. From the statement it will also be clear that Government has not adopted any anti-labour policy. The matters as agreed to by the parties are pending before the Minister, Labour.

Smt. Lily Sengupta :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই অসমীয়াত কোৱা সত্ত্বেও মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে তেখেতৰ বিবৃতিটো ইংৰাজীতহে দিছে। বিবৃতিত আলোচনা হোৱা কথাবিলাক মই অস্বীকাৰ কৰা নাই। প্রকৃত কথা হল যে মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই বিষয়টো এটা arbitration

দিয়াৰ পিচতো কিয় press বিজ্ঞপ্তি দিয়া হ'ল? কিয় Tribunal ত পঠিয়াবলৈ দিয়া হ'ল যিবিলাক কৰ্মচাৰীয়ে ধৰ্মঘট কৰিছিল তেওঁবিলাকৰ দম্ম'হ। কিয় কৰ্ত্তন কৰা হ'ল? এই arbitration ৰ ব্যবস্থাটোত কিয় বিশ্বাস ৰাখিব নোৱাৰিলে আৰু এই বিশ্বাস ভঙ্গ কৰাৰ কাৰণেই মোৰ প্ৰশ্ন। মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে interfere কৰাৰ পিচতো কৰ্ত্তপক্ষই কিয় ইউনিয়নক বিৰোধ কৰিলে প্ৰতিক্ৰিয়া ভঙ্গ কৰিলে।

Shri Prabin Kumar Ch audhury :— ২৫ তাৰিখৰ আলোচনাৰ আগতে মই কব নোৱাৰোঁ Labour Department এ এইটো tribune লৈ পঠাই দিছিল। তাৰ পিচত এইটো আলোচনা কৰা হ'ব। Labour Minister ৰ advice আমাৰ Corporation এ মানি ল'ব। ২৫ তাৰিখে হোৱা আলোচনাত সেইদিনা এই format arbitration ৰ কথাটো উঠা নাছিল। মই জনা নাছিলো যে format arbitration হ'ব পাৰে। Labour Minister এ Tribune লৈ পঠাই দিছে আৰু পঠাই দিয়াৰ পিচত এই কথাটো নুঠে। Corporation ৰ মিটিং পাতি এইটো সিদ্ধান্ত লৈছে যে Labour Minister এ যি advise দিব সেইটো Corporation এ মানি ল'ব। Association ৰ মিটিঙতো তেখেতে স্বীকাৰ কৰিছিল। Labour minister এ দিয়া advice corporation য়েও মানি ল'ব আৰু association য়েও মানি ল'ব।

Shri Atul Chandra : Goswami — অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, যোৱা শনিবাৰে Appropriation Bill ত আমাৰ গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰীয়ে দিয়া দুখন চিঠিৰ সন্দৰ্ভত সদনত যথেষ্ট আলোচনা হৈছিল। সেইদিনা সদনৰ নেতা আমাৰ বিত্ত মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই কৈছিল যে মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী আহিলে আলোচনা কৰি inquiry কৰা হ'বনে নহয় তাৰ এটা সিদ্ধান্ত লৈছে জনোৱা হ'ব। আৰু গুৱাহাটীৰ মেডিকেল কলেজ সম্পৰ্কে inquiry কৰা হ'বনে নহয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী আহিলে আলোচনা কৰি জনোৱা হ'ব বুলি কৈছিল। এই দুয়োটা অভিযোগৰ তদন্ত হ'বনে নহয়?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhuary (Cheif Minister) :— সিদিনাখনৰ আলোচনাৰ কাৰ্য্যবিবৰণী বিচাৰিছো। সেইখিনি পোৱাৰ পিছতহে এই বিষয়ে তদন্ত কৰি জনাব পাৰিম।

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami — কালিলৈকে জনালে ভাল পাম।

Shri Dulal Chandra Borua ;

Mr. Speaker Sir, I have moved that the House do now take into consideration the report of the Committee of privilege presented to the House on 10th May, 1971, relating to the complaint of Shri Govinda Kalita against Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumder, Minister of Law.

Somebody thinks that the chapter is closed since the Minister Law, has submitted his resignation but to my mind it is not so.

Mr. Speaker.: So far as the privilege motion is concerned, the Committee has recommended that the matter may be dropped.

Shri Dulal Chandra Borua: To my mind it is not closed, and many things are yet to be taken into consideration by this House. The other day I was persisting on the Chief Minister to give the reasons for the submission of the resignation by the Minister of Law, but he did not give us the reasons. In the resignation letter also nothing was mentioned. Therefore, the privilege motion will stand as a privilege motion. It does not matter whether the Minister resigns for bringing the privilege or for any other reason. It is clear from the report that there was a clear case of breach of privilege committed not only by the Minister, Law, but also by his officers as from the documents it has been amply proved that these people were also indulging in corrupt practice leading to setting free of certain criminals from custody.

Sir, this is an unprecedented thing that the Law Department has indulged in corruption, may be at the instance of the minister-in-charge of Law. Now, the recommendation which has been made by the Privileges Committee is completely vague. The committee said In the debate it was pointed out by the members that according to the provision to Section 401 Cr. P.C., in the case of any sentence other than a sentence of fine passed on a male person above the age of eight-

een years no such petition by the person sentenced or by any other person on his behalf shall be entertained unless the person sentenced is in jail and —

(a) where such petition is made by the person sentenced, it is presented through the officer-in-charge of the Jail;

(b) where such petition is made by any other person it contains a declaration that the person sentenced is in Jail.

It is the non-observance of this provision which was particularly objected to in course of the debate on the privilege motion. Hon. Members had pointed out the character of the crimes in the two particular cases. It was, they had maintained, a social crime which had required drastic treatment."

Sir, it has been proved that these were the crimes against the society and therefore drastic action should have been taken against them. The Minister not only misguided the House at the instance of his officers for which he is guilty of breach of privilege but he has also set free the criminals. Sir, this congress Government always say that they are the protectors of the rights and interests of the people but actually they are playing at the hands of the capitalists who are indulging in all sorts of corruption and killing our people slowly. Therefore, these criminals ought to have been severely dealt with but instead of that they were released for the reasons best known to the Law Department. Therefore, Sir, it is not only a question of privilege of the House, it is a question of social injustice.

Finally the committee says—"The Committee has gone through the relevant records of the cases concerned. Since

this is a question which concerns the merits of the cases and the Committee is supposed only to go to the question whether the Minister misled the House by making the statement and not on the merits of the cases, the Committee refrains from making any references or comments there on but at the same time the Committee feels that this is a matter which needs to be taken up by the Government."

We want to know at whose instance this illegal thing was done by the Law Department. I want to know categorically from the Chief Minister whether the officers who were responsible for acting in this way, misleading the Minister and allowing the criminals to go scot free have been proceeded with and whether any action has been taken against them. Sir, we cannot confine to the observations made by the Committee because the question involves so many important things. When we brought the Privilege motion against the Minister we were told that the Deputy Secretary, Law was placed under suspension but subsequently the suspension order was withdrawn. Sir, we have been told that the L.R. who is indulging in corruption and against whom there were reports from the vigilance comissioner has not yet been punished and he is still continuing there. My friend Shri Medhi brought specific allegations against this particular officer but no action has been taken against him. It is for this

gentlemen that the Government is losing all cases and this officer is indulging in corruption. Sir, when this privilege motion was being discussed, nearly 22 persons who were convicted were granted mercy by this Govt. Out of these 22 persons as many as 18 were from Karimganj Subdivision in Cachar district and they were charged with adulterating food and they were convicted by the Magistrate. But we do not know how these people could be released when they were convicted by the Magistrate. Sir, when there is a law, it should be respected and it should be applicable to all and that no discriminatory treatment should be meted out to anybody in the matter of administering law. If an ordinary man is charged with any crime he will remain in the jail for months without any trial and he will not get any mercy.

Sir, in one case one Shri Banwarilal Agarwalla was the accused who was granted pardon. It seems that the punishment prescribed in the law is to be given if the accused is Das, Dutta, Saikia or Barua. But in the case of those people who are earning huge amount of money by corrupt means the punishment prescribed will not be applicable. Sir, when a judgement is passed this is to be respected by the Government. Similarly, in the second case one Shri Bhuramal Oswal was accused whose age is 45. He has been granted pardon by this Government on the

recommendation of the Medical Officer. How can the Medical officer certify that he is an old man? The Medical officer also should be brought to book and he should also be reprimended along with the officers of the Law Department including the L. K. and a thorough enquiry should be conducted by the government into this affairs so that these officers are not allowed to continue.

They should not anyway be allowed to go scot free and I hope the Chief Minister will understand our view points. It is not the auction of privilege—It is question of smooth administrative function. The Govt. should not lose sight of it as the Govt. is the custodian of rights and privileges of the people granted by the constitution. when the Minister incharge is involved it should be seriously dealt with and I hope you will kind enough to raprimand the Minister incharge along with the officers and thorough enquiry against the officers should be conducted.

Mr. speaker : There are two parts. The first one is whether we are going to accept the recommendation of the privilege Committee. The other part is the privilege Committee has not made any coment and therefore it will be a matter for a separate motion. we are concerned with the recommendation of the Privilege Committee so far as Mr. Mazumder is concerned. whether it should be accepted or rejected

shri Phani Bora: Mr. Speaker Sir, the point is this. The Privilege Committee recommendations contain two things one

is about his apology as he mislead the House by giving certain wrong information. The Committee has said that the matter may be dropped. His apology has been accepted and then the Committee feels that this is a matter which is still to be taken up by the Govt. Now, both these are the recommendations of the Privilege Committee. Now after having discussed the merit by the honourable members here and the relevant matters which recommended by the privilege committee to be taken up by the Govt and if the Govt. comes out and say yes these matters are very serious and Govt. is going to take it up then the House might be in a position to accept it.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Barua the intention which you have expressed that will minister to our labour and therefore I am asking the Chief Minister to give a reply.

Shri Sainen Medhi: Half an hour we can take for this discussion, what action Govt. is going to take.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury: (Chief Minister): I can make a statement just now.

Shri Lakhyadhar Choudhury:— But after 2. 15 so that Mr. Medhi may speak a few words on this point.

Mr. Speaker: Then from 2.15 the Chief Minister will reply. The House stands adjourned till 2. 5 p.M.

Re: Situation created by pak shelling at karimganj border.

Shri Phani Bora:— Mr: Speaker, Sir, we are very much alarmed to learn that a grave situation has arisen as a

result of Pakistani Army shelling upon the Indian side and also the Pakistani Army has taken such a pose which endangers the security of our state and the country as a whole. This is a very grave situation. We already anticipated that as a result of the liberation movement of the Mukti Fauz of in East Bengal the Pakistani Army might be trying to pursue the Mukti Fauz and danger the security of our home country and that was anticipated in the beginning on the floor of the House and also we apprehended a kind of thing like this and so when we find that such a thing has in actuality taken place it becomes a very serious matter. I hope our Chief Minister will enlighten House and if such a situation has arisen then that they are being taken in order to know that our country's security is safeguarded; the Pakistani Army, their intransigence is given a proper rebuff. We are anxious to know what statements are being taken by that Govt.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Mr. Speaker, Sir, in administration to that the hon'ble friend, Mr. Phani Bora has said, on that day when we took up the matter, the Chief Minister had assured the House that he was going to meet the Defence Minister. He probably met him and had a discussion with him. Now, the first victims will be the people of this State. Now, if positive steps are not being taken then we will be caught unaware. Therefore, we want to know from the Hon'ble Chief Minister what discussion he had with the Defence Minister and

what concerned the Govt. of India propose taken for defending our mother land.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chouthury :— Sir, today we have got two messages. One from the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar and the other from the S. P. (S. B.), The Deputy Commissioner has informed us that this noon our BSF post at Sutarkandi is Karimganj Subdivision has been subjected to firing from Pakistan side since last evening. Firing intensified from this morning. Casualties not known. Pak army build up across Kushiara river opposite Karimganj town causing concern to the civil population on our side. This is from D.C., Cachar.

The following is the message from the S.P. (S. B.) : Last midnight (23.5.71) Pak army occupied Borgram Pak B. O. P. and since then heavy firing going on between Pak Army of Borgram and Mukti Fouz stationed at Sutarkandi, Pak FCP, adjacent to our Sutarkandi PCP. Shelling by Pak army also made this morning at sutarkandi PCP which is still continuing.

11.15 A.M: shells are falling in our land. S.P. and D.C. left for karimganj this morning. Details will follow.

I contracted the D.C. Cachar just at 1 P.M. today. He gave me to understand that he is proceeding to the border. on Border Outposts are being reinforced and also that the army has been alerted. The army is alerted and they say that all possible steps will be taken. Now, about the discussion I had with the Defence Minister

there is nothing much to report. He came here to see the defence position of our State. He also visited the area which is quite contiguous to Pakistan in the other side of the Kushiara river just opposite Karimganj. He saw the bankers being constructed and also came to learn from the people about the movement of the Pakistan Army is that side. He did not say anything about the future happenings and he also did not give any inkling as to what the Govt. of India is thinking in this regard but this much I can say that our state is fully guarded and sufficient number of forces are there to meet with any eventuality in Assam.

Shri Phani Bora :— Now it is a confirmed fact that the Pakistan Army is shelling in our territory and they are shelling on our territory and our territory I want to know whether we are also shelling into their territory, we are also shelling on their hands I want to know about that.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury, Chief Minister :— Sir, as I have already said, intensive shelling is going on, casualties are not known and this information we have immediately passed on to the Home Minister and also to the Foreign Affairs Ministry.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— This is quite alright Sir about the information given by the Chief Minister. The question is that we want a definite reply from the Government, specially from the Govt. of India through the Government of Assam. We want to know what are the protective definite measures taken by the Government of India to protect our territory.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :— Sir, these all strategic matters. I think, even if we know anything about it, it will not be in the public interest to disclose in the House.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Should we tolerate all these things ? Evacuees are coming on here and we are being harrassed. How long these harrassment will be allowed to be continued in this way. Whether there will be a befitting reply to such harrassment and atrocities that are committed by the Pakistani Army ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :— Sir, the Lok Sabha is in session now. We will know something about the discussion that takes place in the Lok Sabha. In the Lok Sabha, I have come to know that an adjournment motion has been moved. About the proceedings I do not know yet. We will be able to know the mind of the Govt. of India presently.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— In addition to that, Sri, we have also to strengthen the civilian administration. Under your direction a number of Hon'ble members went to Karimganj to study the situation there and we have submitted certain recommendations and so far as my information goes, not a single recommendation has been implemented by the Government till today and this is very serious.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :— We should wait and see. From the side of the Government of Assam, after receipt of the recommendations from the hon. members, who visited that part of our State, We have prepared a scheme for reinforcing our police force and submitted it to the Government of India. I also discussed the matter with the Prime Minister as well as the Home Minister and they are considering it. I believe within a very short time we are getting their decision.

লক্ষ্যধৰ চৌধুৰী :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই এটা কথা মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা জানিব বিছাৰিছো যে আমাৰ সীমান্তৰ যত পাকিস্থানী সৈন্য বাহিনীয়ে গুলি-বৰ্ষণ কৰি আছে বুলি তেখেতে কৈছে সেই ঠাইত থকা অসামৰিক মানুহ বিলাকৰো অঘটন ঘটিব পাৰে। সেই কাৰণে civil defence ৰ কাৰণে যি ব্যৱস্থাৰ প্ৰয়োজন হ'ব সেই ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছেনে? আৰু এটা কথা মই এই থিনতে ক'ব খুজিছো যে অসমৰ এই বিপদৰ সময়ত Civil Defence ৰ মুখ্য কৰ্মচাৰীজনক এই পদৰ পৰা বদলি কৰা কথাটো সঁচা নেকি?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী :—হোম গাৰ্ডৰ প্ৰধান কৰ্মচাৰীজন I. P. S. মানুহ।

ভেখতক ইয়াৰ পৰা বদলি কৰা হৈছে। হোম গাৰ্ড কাৰ নেতৃত্বত কেনেকৈ হ'ব সেই কথা এতিয়াও স্থিৰ কৰা হোৱা নাই। এই বিষয়ে আলোচনা চলি আছে। বৰ্তমান যিদৰে চলি আছে তাতকৈ শক্তিশালী কৰিবৰ কাৰণে চেষ্টা কৰা হ'ব।

শ্ৰীলক্ষ্মণ চৌধুৰী :— civil defence বা ডিবেল্টৰজনক এই পৰিস্থিতি বদলি কৰিলে আমাৰ অসুবিধা নহ'বনে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী :— সেই বিষয়ে চোৱা হ'ব।

Shri Premadhar Bora :— Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister enlighten us whether, in the light of his recent visit to that area accompanying the Defence Minister, he thinks that the protective and the security measures are adequate ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury :— They are adequate.

Shri Nakul Chandra Das :— May I suggest to you to inform the the Prime Minister and the Speaker of the Lok Sabha the concern of this House at the heavy Pakistani shelling of our land ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury :— Already we have intimated the Home Ministry, which is headed by the Prime Minister herself, and also the Foreign Minister.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— In addition to what has been discussed earlier, I want to focus attention To another matter. A conspiracy is being hatched throughout our state by the proyahya khan elements so that as soon any trouble starts in the border simultaneous troubles start in various places of Assam. I have repeatedly apprised the Chief Minister and the Finance Minister about the complete failure of the in-

telligence Branch. I want to know what positive steps the Government have taken to gear up our Intelligence Machinery and also the Police Machinery to tackle such anti-social elements who are scattered throughout the state and are seeking to create such kind of disruption and confusion here in our state.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury :— Regarding strengthening of the Intelligence Department, steps have been taken. We have also asked the Government of India to send a few good officers to help our Department in this matter.

About the other matter, which Shri Barua mentioned, viz, fifth-column activities, that cannot be ruled out, but at the same time we cannot act on suspicion. We are watching the developments with utmost care and, if necessary, we shall take preventive steps.

Shri Sailen Medhi :— Mr. Speaker, Sir, we were discussing a very important matter, viz, the Report of the Privilege Committee about Mr. Abdul Matlib Mazumdar, Minister of Law, on a motion by Shri Govinda Kalita, a Member of this side of the House. Sir, as my friends have rightly pointed out that the Privilege Committee has nothing to do with that aspect of the case which concerns its merits. As the Committee has said :

"The Committee has gone through the relevant records of the cases concerned. Since this is a question which concerns the merits of the cases and the Committee is supposed only to go to the question whether the Minister misled the House by making the statement and not on the

merits of the cases, the Committee refrains from making any references or comments there on but at the same time the Committee feels that this is a matter which needs to be taken up by the Government."

So, the Committee did not go into the merits of the case. The Committee has recommended that Government should look into that aspect and take necessary steps about that concrete matter. The concrete matter is that the Law Department had commuted some sentences passed on some adulterators, who had been convicted by the Court of Law. The High Court also had rejected their appeals and ultimately they were convicted. And then illegally they preferred some applications before the Government. The Government in the Law Department without going into the gravity of the situation commuted their sentence. I am going to discuss this point and point out the relevant rules. As my friend Mr. Dulal Barua has pointed out, the order runs as follows : "Read the petition under section 401, Cr. P. C., read with Article 161 of the Constitution on behalf of Shri Bahwarilal Agarwalla of Fancy Bazar, Cauhati, convicted in Criminal Appeal No. 17 of 1965, dated 28th August 1968, arising out of the order dated 31st December 1964 in Case No. C. 3265/63. Perused also the Medical Report in support of the petition." Here, the Law Department has referred to Section 401 Cr. P. C. and Article 161 of the Constitution. Sir, I want to refer to Section 401 Cr. P. C., which says "when any person has been sentenced to punishment for an offence, the appropriate government may at any time, without conditions or upon any conditions which the person sentenced accepts. Suspend the execution of his sentence or remit the whole or any part of the punishment to which he has been sentenced." Here, Sir, I will refer to sub section (6), which says "The appropriate Government may, by general rules or special orders, give directions as to the suspension of sentences and the conditions on which petitions should be presented and dealt with :

Provided that in the case of any sentence (other than a sentence of fine) passed on a male person above the age of eighteen years, no such petition by the person sentenced or by any other person on his behalf shall be entertained, unless the person sentenced is in jail, and—

“(a) Where such petition is made by the person sentenced, it is presented through the officer in charge of the jail, or

(b) Where such petition is made by any other person, it contains a declaration that the person sentenced is in jail.”

That means, Sir, that if he himself files the petition, he must file it through the jail authorities. If somebody else files it on his behalf he must declare that the person concerned is in jail. But here the person concerned filed the petition from outside the jail. Therefore, this provision does not apply. The Government's action is, therefore, illegal, improper and irregular.

Then, the Government may say that they have pardoned him under the provisions of Article 161 of the Constitution. Article 161 of the Constitution says: “The Governor of a State shall have the power to grant pardons, reprieves, respite or remissions of punishment or to suspend, remit or commute the sentence of any person convicted of any offence against any law relating to a matter to which the executive power of the State extends.” Here by executive power...

Here, by executive power Government can commute or pardon the sentence. But there is nothing to show

that in the present case the procedure was observed. I refer to the Assam Rules of Executive Business. Assam Rules of Executive Business has distributed some work to Government. Here it has been stated at page 7 in Clause 31, sub-clause "the following classess of cases shall be submitted to the Chief Minister before the issue of order.

(1) Proposal for grant of pardon, reprives, respites or remissions or punishment or for the suspension, remission in commutation of the sentence in pursuance of Article 161.". If Article 161 is respected then the files must come to the Chief Minister. But Sir, the file did not go to the then Chief Minister shri Chaliha and he was also ignorant of the fact as to what happened. Neither the file was sent to the Chief Minister nor was his consent taken as provided by the Assam Rules of Executive Business. Here they violated the rules of the State Government and also the Constitutional provision and Criminal Code and thus they remitted the sentence awarded to the adulterator who were punished by the law of the land. This matter is a very grave matter. The Government always says that stern action is taken against corruption. But we have seen in the case of the Co-operative Department brought by Shri Govinla kalita against the Minister Co-operation. There we have seen that officers business men and another Minister were concerned; they were also greatly responsible for doing that big thing, But ultimately the Co-operation Minister left the Cabinet and the entire issue

has subsided. Government did not take any action in that case. Here also the Minister has slowly and silently gone from the Cabinet. There by the issue will subside and the culprits will go unpunished. Mr. Speaker, sir, if you call for the records of commutation of sentences you will find that not only these two cases, but there are several other cases where the same thing had happened; they also did not apply from the inside the Jail and without respecting the rules and Constitutional provisions the culprits were given pardon. Here Government must take stern action. Only by removing a minister and we know that an innocent man who does not know anything the government cannot shake off the impropriety had to suffer for the misguidance of his Department. Here we have seen that an innocent Minister was removed to safeguard the corrupt officers and anti-social persons. By removing one Minister from the Cabinet, as stated above government cannot be free from the charge of irregularities and corrupt practice in the case. Sir, the Government should be very serious on this matter and see all the files connected with the case as to how this could happen without the knowledge and consent of the Chief Minister by violating the Constitutional provisions and Criminal procedure Code. These must be thoroughly looked into and find out the persons or persons as whose instance this happened and punish them so that this can create an example before the people of Assam that

the Government is serious about such corruption and are determined to punish the persons found guilty.

With these few word, I commend the motion.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury :— (Chief Minister), Sir, this matter came before the House and a privilege motion was moved. After the matter came before the Assembly Chief Minister Shri Chaliha passed an order suspending the Deputy Secretary of the Law Department and ordered for drawing up proceedings against him. But subsequently he gave a second thought over the matter and withdrawn the suspension ordered and the proceedings were dropped. When I became Chief Minister the matter came up before me and I ordere for proceedings against the secretary, jt. Sectary and the Deputy Secretary of the Law Department who misguided the minister by suppressing certain material facts and also came in thing certain illegal's Explanations have been received from the officers and I have ordered charges to be framed and the proceedings be drawn up.

About the Minister, it is obvious he has resigned. Therefore, Sir, from the side of the Government whatever the privilege committee suggested we have coplied with them. About the result of the proceedings, these are yet to be enquired into by an enquiring officer appointed and on receipt of the report of the Enquiring officer appropriate action will be taken on the delinquent officers.

After the matter came up before the Assembly no release order has been passed. A few release which have taken place, were given on the advise of the Advisory Board. There is a Board called Advisory Board to deal with the premature release of prisoners on ground of health, on ground of age, etc. That Board is there to advise and on the advise of the Board in one or two cases sentences have been remitted. No sentence of any culprit under imprisonment on social crime has been shown any mercy and leniency. Therefore, Sir, in view of this I think the House will adopt the report of the Privilege Committee as the action we have taken will satisfy the hon'ble members. I may assure that the legal irregularities committed by the officers in this matter will be dealt with properly.

Shri Phani Bora :— Mr. Speaker, Sir, I appreciate the possible action taken by the Chief Minister with regard to the cases and perhaps we have helped him to get rid of a large number of Ministers who are a big crowd. We have halped him at least to get rid of two. If there would have been at least two months time at our disposal we could have to helped him to get rid of another three and he could have reduced the big size of his Ministry. But Sir, I do not have any personal notice against any Minister. So far as we are concerned, we know that our Law Minister is a veay saintly man. But he had to leave the Cabinet at the age end of his life in disgrace. We are not very happy about it, let me tell you frankly. But then if a Minister had to leave in disgrace, Without perhaps he being responsible directly, at least I know very well because I have read thoroughly everything. But, Siir, I want to ask the Chief Minister there are some Doctors who gave certificates and, apparently the certificates were isued by taking money.

There are cases where it was found that the hospital which gave the certificate. When papers were sent to that hospital where the patient were supposed to be lying in bed, the letters or papers came back with the remark that the address were not there. What the Govt. is going to do about the abettors, what action is going to be taken against those people? Secondly, Minister had to leave and proceedings are drawn against the officers who gave notes misleading the Minister and if one goes through the notes he will find that officers were giving notes not on the basis of any consideration but on the basis of only one consideration-- how heavily they were satisfied. If any lawman goes through the notes he will find why these officers are not suspended and proceedings are drawn. If a Minister had to leave then the officer also have to be suspended. Why they were not suspended? We are insisting on this because this kind of things cannot be allowed. Only by removing the Minister you cannot rectify the society you cannot rectify the administration, you cannot bring about a change in the administration, that why we insisting that the blackmarketeers who are still at large action should be taken against them. One of them is Mohalchand Kothari, he gave declaration of income his whole income was derived mostly out of that rice deal and after declaring this very recently he was trying to spread it over the last ten years as if he earned it during the last ten years and I have come to know of this evasive tactics and I have written to the Prime Minister. I have come to know that action is being taken. If action is not taken against these people you will do injustice State, injustice to your own consequence, injustice to your own administration and therefore we are insisting you with the removal of the Minister and that opportunity. We might not get, therefore, I am taking this opportunity or asking the Chief Minister whether these steps are also being taken.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury — Sir, I do not know whether we shall be able to take action against Doctors, that matter we will examine. I do not know the procedure whether Doctors, certificates can be challenged. If that do possible than surely. I will take action against the Doctors also. But regarding this Mohal Chand Kothari I do not know anything. If the fact are given to me I will see that he is black-listed or some other steps are taken against him.

Shri Phani Bora— That I must cited by the way. He was one of the man in the right deal. They are Minister. They Mr. X and Mr. Y. If the Minister was removed and he was disgraced and those fellows who are doing all this and utilising the Minister's position, the Minister unpunished they are not punished and I have drawn his attention so that. Shri Mahendra mohan Choudhury— I shall look into these cases.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Our question is very straight, sir. The question is whether as we have said earlier that the Minister was guided by his officers, and I want to know whether pending the enquiry on this particular issue the Govt. proposes to put all these officers under suspension.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :— (Chief Minister) That will be considered.

Re : Situation Created by pak shelling at karimganj border.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :— (Chief Minister) Sir,

I have received further news from the Chief Secretary regarding what has taken place in Cachar; "D. C., Cachar has telephone to me," that is the Chief Secretary, "that our B. S. F. outpost at Sutarkandi consisting of one section has been surrounded by Pakistani Army. I have contacted Brigadier Barua who has already contacted General Gonsalves and both of them are taking measures sending reinforcements. I have put an immediate call to G O C, Eastern Command General Aurora also apprise me of the position."

Shri Phani Bora :— Mr. Speaker, Sir, our Chief Minister should immediately contact the G O C, Eastern Command and express the anxiety of the House and also contact the Defence Minister immediately so that proper action is taken against the Pakistani army and if necessary they should be bombed so that they cannot dare to lay their hands on the Indian soldiers.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— If the information given by the Chief Minister is correct this is the opportune moment to strike against these sort of elements and I propose that the Chief Minister should immediately contact the Prime Minister, the Defence Minister and apprise them of the situation. He should express the feelings of the House. We want that we should fight for our existence if Pakistan behaves in this way and dares to cross a single inch of our territory we shall shed the last drop of our blood.

(Commotion in the House)

Sir Promod Ch. Gogoi :— আমাৰ যিটো Outpost, পাকীস্তান army য়ে, সেইটো Surround কৰিছে, আমাৰ যিটো Delegation ইয়াৰ পৰা গৈছিল, সেই Outpost টো আমাৰ Territory ৰ ভিতৰতে পৰে । ইয়াৰ পৰা এইটোয়েই প্ৰমাণ কৰে যে পাকীস্তান army য়ে আমাৰ Border pass কৰি সোমাই আহিছে । যদি Border Securityৰ বিশেষ ব্যৱস্থা থাকিলেহেঁতেন আমাৰ সীমা অববোধকাৰী কেতিয়াও সোমাব নোৱাৰিলেহেঁতেন । আমি আমাৰ পৰা কৈ আহিছো সীমান্ত প্ৰতিৰক্ষাৰ বিশেষ ব্যৱস্থা লব লাগিছিল । সেইটো মে লোৱা হোৱা নাই, সেইটো মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ কথাৰ পৰাই প্ৰমাণ হয় । সেইকাৰণে আমাৰ Border Outpost টো উদ্ধাৰ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰক জোৰে দাবী জনাবলৈ আমাৰ চৰকাৰক অনুৰোধ জনাইছো ।

আজি মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ বিবৃতিতে সেই কথা প্ৰমাণিত হৈছে । কাৰণ বোৰ্ডাৰৰ আউটপোষ্ট ঘেৰাও কৰা মানেই আমাৰ সীমা পৰা হৈ আমাৰ দেশৰ ভিতৰলৈ পাকিস্থানী সৈন্য সোমাইছে । গতিকে কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰি তেওঁলোকক আঁতৰাই দিয়াৰ দিহা কৰিব লাগে আৰু যাতে ভবিষ্যতে সোমাব নোৱাৰে তাৰো ব্যৱস্থা লব লাগে ।

শ্ৰীকামিনী মোহন শৰ্মা :— এই কথাটো গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ কথা । এই কথাটো মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে হাতত লৈ বিহিত ব্ৰহ্মস্থা কৰিব লাগে ।

মিঃ স্পীকাৰ :— এতিয়া Chief Minister ক কবলৈ দিয়ক ।

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী :— আজি যিটো বাতৰি পোৱা হৈছে সেইটো আচম্বিতে ঘটছে । যুদ্ধ বা তেনে ধৰণৰ সংঘৰ্ষৰ সময়ত এনে ঘটনা ঘটে । সেই কাৰণে আজি ক'বাত আমাৰ এটা Section ক ঘেৰাও কৰিছে । আৰু B. S. F. ৰ এটা Section ৰ মানুহক ঘেৰাও কৰিলেই যে আমাৰ প্ৰতিৰক্ষা Preparation হোৱা নাই সেইটো কথা মানি লোৱা টান ।

আমি কোনো ক্ৰোধৰ বশৱৰ্তী হৈ বা যথেষ্ট ধৈৰ্য্য নধৰি যদি আমি এই ঘটনাখিলাকৰ সন্মুখীন হব নোৱাৰো তেন্তে এই ঘটনা ঠিকমতে আমি deal কৰিব নোৱাৰিম । আমাৰ ৰাজ্যিক চৰকাৰৰ এই বিষয়ে ব্যৱস্থালবলৈ

নাই। আমাৰ কাম হৈছে প্ৰত্যেকটো ঘটনা প্ৰধান মন্ত্ৰী আৰু প্ৰতিবন্ধা মন্ত্ৰীক জনোৱাটো। যিহেতু আমাৰ সদনত বাতৰিটো পাইছো এই বাতৰি আমি Telegraphৰ দ্বাৰা জনাই দিম। আৰু তেখেতসকলে কি উত্তৰ দিয়ে সেই কথাও কম। পিচে সামৰিক বাহিনীয়ে যদি ব্যৱস্থা লবলৈ জনায় তেন্তে তেনেবোৰ কথা সামৰিক দলৰ পৰাই জনোৱা উচিত নহয়।

শ্ৰীজ্ঞান চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা:— আমাক জনাব নালাগে কিন্তু আমাৰ এজন মানুহৰ জীৱনো আমাৰ কাৰণে মূল্যবান; এটা Section ৰ টো কথাই নাই। মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰক জনাব বুলি কৈছে— কিন্তু আমাৰ এই বিষয়ত যথেষ্ট অভিজ্ঞতা আছে আগৰে পৰা। গতিকে তেওঁলোকৰ ওপৰত নিৰ্ভৰ কৰিলেই নহয়। তেতিয়া হ'লে গবেষণা বদোলা খোলাকুটীৰ দলৰ নিচিনাহে হব।
 Motion to consider the Report of the privileges Committee against the Minister of Law.

Mr. Speaker: The main question is that the House do now take into consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Privilege presented to the House on the 19th May, 1971 relating to the complaint of Shri Govinda Kalita against Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumdar, Minister, Law.

(The Motion was adopted)

Motion to Consider the Seventh Report or the privileges Committee against the Director and the Administration officer, Regional Research Laboratory.

Shri Ataur Rahman (Minister, Parliamentary Affairs) :—

Sir, I beg to move that this Assembly do now take into consideration the Seventh Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to complaint against the Director and Administrative Officer Regional research Laboratory,

Jorhat by Shri Dulal Chandra Barua, M.L.A. which was presented to the House on the 11th November, 1970.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Mr. Speaker, Sir, in taking part on the discussion of the motion for consideration of the Seventh Report of the committee of Privileges, I, with your permission, want to move the following resolution.

“That contrary to the recommendations made by the Committee on Privileges in its Seventh Report, the House decided to summon Dr. M.S. Iyengar, the Director of the Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat for representation as he has shown deliberate disregard to this House Committee and has also tried to disown the authority of this sacred House.”

Sir, in moving this resolution, I want to submit that this is not only the single case that we have come across, but there are many instances where this particular officer tried to disown the authority of this House. In the matter of employment, confirmation and other things also, this officer showed indifferent attitude.

Mr. Speaker : Mr. Barua, as it is only the consideration stage of the report, you should not make a speech.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, even after this Privilege Motion adopted against the officer, he showed disrespect towards M. L.As by tearing certificates given to employees or candidates on various occasions of securing service or confirmation of service. He has dishonoured a D. C. letter

written by Shri Sarma. This particular officer warned all categories of employees serving under him not to approach any M. L. A. I know many cases where he has given trouble to his subordinates. With great difficulty the case of a driver who died after many years' faithful service was somehow settled. Similarly, with some difficulty a lady was somehow absorbed.

By considering all these things, this officer should be given exemplary punishment so that he will know the power of this House. Therefore, in opposing this motion, I submit that this officer should be asked to appear before the House and is to be reprimanded so that they know what is a House Committee and behave properly. With that end in view I submit that the recommendation made in this report should not be accepted by the House. I hope the House will kindly consider the view point expressed by me and accept my suggestion.

Shri Premadhar Bora :— এই সম্পর্কে আলোচনা হৈছে । The Chief Minister was stated to have contacted the Minister concerned of the Government of India in respect of employment of local people in the Central government undertakings in Assam. এই সম্পর্কে আক কিবা নতুন যোগাযোগ হৈছেনে নাই কব লাগে ।

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :—The Privilege Committee is a committee of this House and is presided over by the Deputy Speaker. In this Committee most of the leaders

of the opposition groups are represented. The general convention is that after taking into consideration all the pros and cons of the matter, the committee submit a report and the House accept it.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— The House may not accept ... the House Committee was insulted.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury :— Therefore I have stated that after taking into consideration all the pros and cons of the matter, the Privilege Committee come to a finding, and the finding is generally accepted by the House. It will be a departure from the convention, if we now challenge the recommendation of the Privilege Committee. The Privilege Committee will be in an awkward position if, their recommendation is not accepted by the House. I fully share the sentiment and feeling of the hon. member Shri Barua. I request him that he will kindly withdraw his opposition and allow the motion to be adopted.

Shri Promod Chandra Gogoi:— মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় মন্ত্রী ডাঙৰীয়াই যিটো কৈছে সেইটো Privilege Committee বা যিকোনো Committee ৰ Report House য়ে অনুমোদন কৰে। Privilege Committee ৰ Reports অনুমোদন কৰিব লাগিব। মই শেষত মাননীয় সদস্য বৰা ডাঙৰীয়াই যিটো কৈছে সেই সম্বন্ধে কও যে কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ যি বিলাক প্ৰতিষ্ঠান আছে, সেইবিলাকে ৰাজ্যিক চৰকাৰৰ নিৰ্দেশ বিলাক যদি লবলৈ অৱহেলা কৰে আমাক কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰে নিৰ্দেশা বহুত সময়ত নামানে, কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰে যিটো নিৰ্দেশা দিছে যে সকলোবিলাক প্ৰতিস্থানত ৫০০ টকা কম দৰমহা পোৱা চাকৰীবিলাকৰ থলুৱা মানুহক লব লাগিব কিন্তু সেইটো প্ৰতিষ্ঠান বিলাকে কাৰ্য্য ক্ষেত্ৰত মানি

লোৱা নাই। আৰু এটা কথা উল্লেখ কৰিব খোজো যে শ্ৰাক্তন মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰী চলিহা দেৱৰ দিনতে O. N. G. C. নিয়োগৰ কাৰণে এখন কমিটি হৈছিল। সেই কমিটি ভাত ডেব বছৰেও নিয়োগ চমুকৈ আলোচনা হয় কাৰণে O.N.G.C য়ে আৰু পতা নাই। General member য়েই সেই মিটিংৰ Secy.

আজি যদিও Privilege Committee য়ে মাত দিচে তথাপিও ভবিষ্যতে যে যি বিলাক প্ৰতিদান ইয়াত আছে সেইবিলাকে যাতে ৰাজ্যিক চৰকাৰৰ নিৰ্দেশ মানি লয় তাৰ বিৰূদ্ধত ব্যৱস্থা কৰাব লাগে।

Sri Mahendra mohon Choudhury:— যদি কোনো Company য়ে নিৰ্দেশ অবমানা কৰে তাৰ ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হব।

Sri Debeswar Sarmah:— আমাৰ কামৰ পৰা চিন্তা কৰিছো, মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰীয়েও চিন্তা কৰিছে আৰু তেখেতে কৈছে— কিমান পাবো কৰা হৈছে, কিন্তু দেখ দেখকৈ আজি Peon চাপৰাচী পৰ্য্যন্ত ধনাবাদ আৰু দিল্লিৰ পৰা আজি নিয়োগ কৰিছে। আৰু নতুনহৈ অহা মানুহকো লৈছে। ইয়াত থকা সিবিলাকৰ কথা কোৱা নাই।

Mr. Speaker In 3.00 P. M. and now the Deputy Speaker election will be held.

Sri Debeswar Sarmah :— এই কথাটো আমাৰ চৰকাৰে কৈ আছে Speaker থিয় হৈ থাকোতে আমি কব নাপায়। গতিকে আপুনি বহিলেহে মই কব পাৰিম। কথাটো হ'ল আমাৰ চৰকাৰে আশ্বাস দিয়ে আৰু ইয়াত যিবিলাক Industry ৰ Head আছে তেওঁলোকে থম থমকৈ বহি থাকে। গতিকে এইদৰে আশ্বাস দি দিব। আশ্বাস দিয়াৰ পৰা Industry ৰ Head বিলাক থম থমাই বহি থাকিবলৈ সুবিধা পায়।

আমাৰ দেশত এখন চৰকাৰে, ইয়াত চৰকাৰে আইন কৰে, ইয়াত যেতিয়া Law and order ৰ Situation ৰ কথা আহিব, তেতিয়া এই বিলাক মানুহে কি কৰিব আৰু বিত্ত মন্ত্ৰী আচাৰ্য্যই টিপ নিদিয়, সেইটো নকৰাকৈ পাবেনে? O.N.G.C ৰ Manger, Asstt. Manager বা মাত আদি যদি তেওঁলোকক কৈ দিয়া হয়

তেওঁলোকে লুণ্ঠনাকৈ থাকিব পাৰিবনে ? কিন্তু আচৰিত কথা থানা আৰু Home guard ত কেনেকৈ বাইজব মানুহে ঠাই পায় ? গতিকে আপোনালোক বহি থাকক কিন্তু আশ্বাস নিদিব।

Sri Mahandra Mohan Choudry :— আমাৰ যি কৰ্ত্তব্য আমি পালন কৰিম।

Re: Election of the Deputy Speaker :

Mr. Speaker :— Now we take up item No. 10, and proceed with the election of the Deputy Speaker. On 20th May, 1971, I made an announcement under Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assam Legislative Assembly fixing today, as the date and 3 P. M. to 4 P. M. as the time when the election for filling up the vacancy in the office of the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly will be held. For the convenience of all, I shall read out the relevant rules in this respect :

Rule 8 (5) — on the date fixed for election the Speaker or the person presiding shall read out to the Assembly the names of the members who have been duly proposed together with the names of their proposers and seconders, and if only one member has been so proposed for election, shall declare that person duly elected. If more than one person has been so proposed the Assembly shall proceed to elect a Deputy Speaker by ballot, and in case of two candidates the candidate obtaining the larger number of vote shall be declared elected.

Now till 3. 30 P. M. yesterday, altogether 4 (four) nomi-

nomination papers were received proposing names of 2 (two) persons. I shall now read out the names of the persons nominated together with the names of the proposer and seconder of each such person nominated in the order of time in which the nomination papers were received.

They are :—

1. Shri Rathindra Nath Sen,
proposed by Shri Jadunath Bhuyan and seconded by Shri Nakul Chandra Das.
2. Shri Rathindra Nath Sen,
proposed by Shri Manik Chandra Das and
seconded by Shri Surendra Nath Das.
3. Shri Sailen Medhi,
seconded by Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhury and
seconded by Shri Atul Chandra Goswami.
4. Shri Sailen Medhi,
Proposed by Shri Giasuddin Ahmed and
seconded by Shri Dulal Coandra Barua.

All the nomination papers have been found to be in order. Now as there are more than one candidates an election will have to be held. For this purpose the voting papers will be issued by the Secretary. The names of the hon. Members will be called one by one from the list of members and the hon. members will please come one by one in the order in which their names are called out and take the voting paper after putting a signature in the list kept for the purpose. They will

then kindly go to the Lobby on the back side of the Speaker (Noes Lobby) and mark the voting paper in accordance with the instructions contained in the voting paper itself and fold the same and place it in the Ballot Box kept in the Table of the House. For the purpose of marking the voting papers two tables have been kept in the lobby. The voting will continue till 4 P. M. when all the entrance doors to the Chamber will be closed and only those who are inside the Chamber but have not recorded their votes will be allowed to vote after 4 P. M.

For identification of the voting papers each voting paper will contain the mark “অধ্যক্ষ, অসম বিধান সভা” on the left hand top of each ballot paper.

Shri Lakshyadhar Chaudhury :— (pointing to the Lobby) why so many persons have assembled there ?

Mr. Speaker :— One by one please,

(There was a dispute about three votes. Opposition Members demanded that these votes should be declared invalid.

Mr. Speaker :— I allow two of these votes because the marks are well inside but I reject one.

The result of the election is —

Shri Rathindra Nath Sen — 62

Shri Sailen Medhi — 31

one vote declared invalid. Shri Rathindra Nath Sen is declared elected as Deputy Speaker : (Applause)

(Shri Rathindra Nath Sen was conducted to the Chair

of the Deputy Speaker by Shri Dulal Chandra Barua) Shri Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury (Chief Minister) :— Sir, I congratulate Shri Rathindra Nath Sen on his election as Deputy Speaker. Shri Sen, in the meantime, has made his mark as a good Chairman of this House and he is one of the ablest parliamentarian of our House. In his election, I feel, he has been rewarded for his merit and I hope he will try to discharge his duty as the Deputy Speaker of this House without and fear or favour and he will do justice to everybody in this House. I again congratulate Shri Sen.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— I congratulate the newly elected Deputy Speaker of this House. Sir, I have been associated with him for the last ten years and I have found in him true parliamentarian. Unfortunately he has left us very recently. Whatever that may be, we know, as the Leader of the House has rightly said, that as Chairman of this House Shri Sen has proved his ability and he has given nice judgments and he has done so most impartially. We hope that after his election as Deputy Speaker he will act Impartially, and I am sure that he will be able to create impression on not only in this House but also outside by his wise and impartial judgment in conducting the affairs of this House. Shri Sen made maximum contribution during his early years and I hope after being elected to this exalted office he will settle his mind. I pray that he may

have a good health so that he can discharge his duties honestly and most sincerely. Sir, personally I am very happy that he has been elected to this high office because he was my friend, philosopher and guide and he has contributed a lot in building my own career both inside outside the House, for which I am grateful to him. I think he is a fit man to occupy this exalted chair. From our side we put a candidate on principle, not because that we oppose him. From to-day he will be an impartial man and he will conduct the House impartially. Sir, by convention, Speaker and Deputy Speaker are to be non-party man and I hope he will be a non-party man? I again congratulate him on his election as Deputy Speaker.

Sri Phani Bora :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই আগতে ক্ৰীষ্ণন সেন ডাঙৰীয়া উপাধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাত মই আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জনাইছো। ইয়াৰ আগতে তেখেতে সভাপতি হিচাবে জটিল সময়তো দক্ষতাৰে কাৰ্য্য পৰিচালনা কৰাত সমৰ্থ হৈছিল। আমাৰ বিশ্বাস উপাধ্যক্ষ হিচাবে সেই দক্ষতাৰে কাম চলাব পাৰিব। আশাকৰো দুইফালৰ সদস্যসকলে তেখেতৰ পৰা ন্যায় বিচাৰ পাব। আশাকৰো তেখেতে নিৰ্দলীয় হব পাৰিব অবশ্য তেখেতেয়ে নিৰ্দলীয় হিচাবে ভোটত উঠিব নোৱাৰিলে কিয়নো এবাৰো উঠি জিকিব পৰা নাই। সেয়েহে “তেখেতক অন্যায় কৰিব নোখোজো”। অৱশ্যে তেখেত এজন বিশিষ্ট ৰাজনীতিজ্ঞ হিচাবে সূচকৰূপে সদনৰ কাৰ্য্যভাৰ চলাব পাৰিব। দেয়ে মোৰ তথা দলৰ ফালৰ পৰা আন্তৰিক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰিছো।

Lakshyadhar Choudhury :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আজি আমাৰ সন্মানিত বন্ধু ক্ৰীষ্ণন ডাঙৰীয়া উপাধ্যক্ষ পদৰ বাবে নিৰ্বাচিত হোৱাত মোৰ নিজৰ তথা দলৰ তৰফৰ পৰা আন্তৰিক অভিনন্দন জনাইছো। মই আমাৰ ফালৰ পৰা প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি দিছো সদনৰ কাম চলাওতে আমি তেখেতক সহায় সহাবি জনাম। তেখেতক পুনৰ ধন্যবাদ জনাই সামৰিলো।

Shri Sainen Medhi:— Sir, let me also offer my hearty felicitation and congratulations to Shri Sen on his election. Just now I contested him not because that we wanted to stop him from being elected as Deputy Speaker but on principle I had to contest him for this Chair on behalf of the Opposition. But even then I offer my hearty congratulations to him because I know he is an able Partimentasion He has shown his great obility as a chairman of this house time to time.

Now also we hope that he will be able to guide us in performing our parliamentary duties. Whth these words I congratulate him.

Mr. Speaker: I also associate myself with the feelings expressed by the hon Members on the elevation of my friend Shri Rathindra Nath Sen to this exalted position. He, as Chairman, helped me immensely and efficiently. Therefore, I congratulate him and I hope he will discharge his duties impartially that expected to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker.

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen: This indeed a great honour, and I am extremely grateful to the leader of my party and to the hon' Members of the Ruling party for unanimously nominating me to be the Deputy Speaker of this august House. Sir, In fact all these years I have been trying to associate myself with all my friends of both sides in all humility. Sir, I know the responsibilities that has

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been bestowed me, and, if I get your guidance as the co-operation of Hon' members I hope the expectation of all the hon' members of this House will be fulfilled through my performance. I know my limitations. However, small I may be with the greatness of the hon' Members of this August House, shall rise to live up to their expectation. Needless to say, Sir, I shall try to discharge my responsibilities to the best of my capacity keeping myself absolutely impartial. This is an office constituted by this August House, and this office is being guided by the rules framed by the hon' members of the House. If all the hon. Members just follow the rules framed by themselves, I am sure, Sir, as Deputy Speaker, I shall have no trouble in maintaining the dignity and decorum of this parliamentary forum. I am rather fortunate, though it is a co-incidence, that the Chief Minister has arranged a 'get home' today of all the hon' members this evening; he is also giving a dinner. Possibly the Chief Minister thought of my helplessness and arranged this particular by this evening. I would also take the opportunity of requesting all my hon' friends, the press representatives and the Assembly Secretariat employees of all categories to give me the honour by attending tonight tea and refreshment tomorrow evening after the House is prorogued in our Congress Party room.

With these words I offer my gratefulness to all the hon' members once again, and I assure them best of my services for all times to come. Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— The Chief Minister requested me to withdraw my objection. I am ready to do that provided I get an assurance from the Government that from now onwards no such kind of behaviour would be noted by any central Govt. employee stationed in Assam as had been done by Shri Aiyanger, Director of Regional Research Labo-

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ratory, to the Employment Review Committee.

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripahty :— (Minister, Finance) We have given the assurance that we shall take all steps so that it will not be repeated in future.

Mr. Speaker :— I put the question : That the report of the Committee relating to the complaint against the Director and Administrative officer, Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat, be adopted.

(Adopted by voice vote)

The Assembly then adjourned till 10 A. M. on Thursday the 25th May, 1971.

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