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The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Shillong  
at 9 A.M., Friday, the 12th June 1970

**P R E S E N T**

Shri Mohi Kanta Das. M.A., B.L., Speaker in the Chair,  
Eight Ministers, Six Ministers of State, Three Deputy  
Ministers and Seventy-nine Members.



## Re : Limitation of the Supplementaris to Question

Mr. Speaker :— Today is the last day, and we have got enough business.

Shri Dulal Chandr Barua :— Sir, today being the last day, I suggest that only three questions may be put by the Questioner and not by others in order to finish up maximum possible questions.

Mr. Speaker :— Has it got the sense of the House ?  
প্রশ্নকাৰকে মাত্ৰ তিনিটা প্ৰশ্ন কৰিব— এই বিষয়ে শ্ৰীদুলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱাই এটা প্ৰস্তাৱ দাঙি ধৰিছে ; বোধকৰোঁ এইটোত সকলোৰে সন্মতি আছে ?

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi :— চাৰ, মই দুমাহৰ আগতে প্ৰশ্ন দিছিলোঁ, admit কৰাৰ কাগজো মোৰ হাতত আছে । কিন্তু আজি এটাও নাই !

Maulana Abdul Jalil Choudhury :— দুই তিনিটা পৰিপূৰকেই যথেষ্ট ।

## Starred Questions and Answers (To which oral answers were given)

### Re : Natural fisheries in Assam

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

\*674. Will the Minister-in-charge of Fisheries be pleased to state—

- (a) How many undeclared natural fisheries are there in Assam ?
- (b) Will the Government declare those as natural fisheries ?



(c) Whether Government will make a thorough assessment of undeclared fisheries in Assam within six months?

(d) Whether Government will declare those fisheries as Revenue Fisheries?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Fisheries) replied :

674. (a) —459.

(b) —Out of 459 fisheries, 247 are suitable to be declared as Government Fisheries.

(c) & (d) —Assessment has already been made and necessary instructions issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Sibsagar to declare 37 fisheries reported to be suitable for registration as Government fisheries. The Deputy Commissioners and Sub-divisional Officers of other Districts are being instructed to take similar action.

(a) ৪৫৯ খন

(b) ৪৫৯ খনৰ ভিতৰত ২৪৭ খন চৰকাৰী ফিচাৰী বুলি ঘোষণা কৰাটো ঘোণ্য বুলি ঘোষণা কৰা হৈছে।

(c) আৰু (d) এইটো নিকপণ কৰা হৈছে। এই প্ৰসংগত আৱশ্যকীয় নিৰ্দেশ শিৱসাগৰৰ উপায়ুক্তলৈ নিৰ্দেশ দিয়া হৈছে। ইয়াৰোপৰি অন্য অন্য মহকুমাধিপতি আৰু জিলাধিপতিলৈ এই একে কামৰ কাৰণেই নিৰ্দেশ দিছে।

Mrs. Pranita Talukdar :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে উত্তৰত কলে যে ৪৫৯টা বিল আমাৰ অসমত Un-declared Fishery আছে; তাৰ ভিতৰত ২৪৭টা আমাৰ চৰকাৰে চৰকাৰী Fishery বুলি ঘোষণা কৰিছে। কিন্তু মই ভাবোঁ যে এই Un-declared Natural Fishery বিলাক বাকী বিলাকৰ দৰে ঘোষণা কৰিলে মাছৰ বৃদ্ধি হ'ব; আৰু সমস্যা কমিব। এই কথা চৰকাৰে বিবেচনা কৰিছেনে? যদি কৰিছে এই বিষয়ে বিশেষ কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে?



Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, Registered কৰিলে যে 'মাছ' ৰুদ্ৰি হ'ব সেইটো নহ'ল তাত মাছ আছেই। কিন্তু ৰাজহ ৰুদ্ৰি হ'ব সচাঁ।

Shr Ataur Rahman :— ছাৰ, এইটো কথা সচাঁনে যে Registrar মিনমহলে গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰাত বানপানীয়ে সৃষ্টি কৰা 'কুৰ' Registered মিনমহলত পৰিণত কৰিলে। তেনেকুৱা আমাৰ বৰপেটা মহ-কুমাত মন্দিয়া বাগবৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰাত পৰস্পৰ দূৰত্বত থকা কুৰ কিছুমান Registered Fishery কৰা হৈছে নে?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, সম্ভৱ তেনেকুৱা হৈছে।

Shri Ataur Rahman :— এইটো কথা সচাঁনে যে এই বিষয়ে স্থানীয় কৰ্তৃপক্ষ, স্থানীয় বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য গাওঁ পঞ্চায়ত আৰু গাওঁ সভাৰ সদস্য কেইজনে এইটো Registered মিনমহল হ'ব নোৱাৰে বুলি আপত্তি দিছিল। কিন্তু মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে স্বাৰ্থৰ খাতিৰত দুই এজন মানুহৰ কাৰণে Registered কৰিলে।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— ছাৰ এই বিলখন Registered কৰিবৰ কাৰণে তাৰ S.D.O. ই আমাক জনাইছিল আৰু সেই মতেই আমি Registered কৰিছোঁ আৰু তাত চৰকাৰৰ ১৫ হেজাৰ টকা ৰাজহ ৰুদ্ৰি হ'ব।

Shri Ataur Rahman :— ছাৰ, মই মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ক অনুৰোধ কৰি সুধিব খুজিছো যে এই কুৰ তিনিটাক Register কৰি ৰখা নৰখাৰ কথাটো বিবেচনা কৰিবনে?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— ছাৰ, এইটো File মোৰ হাতত নাই।

Shri Ataur Rahman :— মই মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰিছোঁ।

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, বিলেই হওক বা খালেই হওক ১৫ হেজাৰ ৰাজহ এটা ভাল ৰাজহ



আৰু তেনেকুৱা ভাল বাজহ থকা ঠাইত Fishery হোৱাটো বাঞ্ছনীয় আৰু মাননীয় সদস্যই কি জনাবলৈ কৈছে মই বুজা নাই।

Shri Atur Rahman :— ছাৰ, মই ইতি পূৰ্বেই কৈছোঁ যে সেই-বিলাক Natural Fishery নহয়। গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ বাটটাত বান পানীয়ে সৃষ্টি কৰা তিনিটা কুৰ পৰস্পৰ দূৰত্বত আছে আৰু তাত বাইজে মাছ মাৰি থাইছিল। এতিয়া এইটো Registered কৰি মাছ মৰাত পৰিণত কৰিছে।

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha :— এইটো বাক পুনৰ বিবেচনা কৰিম।

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya :— (গুণগোল) ১৯৫০ চনৰ পাছত আমাৰ দেশৰ Fishery ত বৰ্তমানে মাছ কমি গৈছে। এইবিলাক সংস্কাৰ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে ব্যৱস্থা লবনে?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— তেনেকুৱা পৰিকল্পনা লোৱা হৈছে।

#### Re : Excise Officials

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury asked :

- \*675. Will the Minister, Excise be pleased to state—
- Whether it is a fact that the functions and duties of the Excise Officials in 'Wet' and 'Dry' are different?
  - If so, the reasons thereof?
  - Whether extra remunerations are given to the officers doing arduous work?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister-in-charge of Excise) replied :

675. (a) —It is not a fact.

(b) —Does not arise.

(c) —No extra remuneration are given to officers for doing arduous work. However, reasonable rewards are



granted for meritorious and arduous duties performed by the officers as in the cases of detection of Opium and Excise cases, In deserving cases advance increment are also sometimes granted.

Shri M. A. Musawwir Choudhury :— Sir, in reply to Question No. 675(a), the hon. Minister has replied that 'it is not a fact'. I want to put a question to the hon. Minister as to whether it is a fact that the duties of the officers in dry and wet areas are different, and the difference lies in the matter that the officers in the dry area are to maintain strict vigilance for checking supply of liquor, and that the officers in the wet area are only to collect the revenue. So how is it said that the difference in their functions does not arise ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah :— It may be question of degree but the functions are same ; their main functions are to collect intelligence, carry out raids, inspection of shops etc. The difference may lie in degree and not in the kind of work.

Shri M. A. Musawwir Choudhury :— They are only to collect revenue.

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah :— Not at all.

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami :— এই Dry Area ত যিবিলাক Excise বিভাগৰ কৰ্মচাৰী আছে তেওঁলোকে দেশী মদ বিক্ৰী কৰা মানুহৰ লগত সম্পৰ্ক আছে এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনেকি ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah :— তেনেকুৱা খবৰ নাই তেনেকুৱা খবৰ দিলে তদন্ত কৰা হ'ব।

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami :— এই কথা সচাঁ নেকি যে শিলঘাট Excise Inspector থকা স্বত্বেও তেওঁ ঘৰবৰপৰা ১ফালংমান দূৰত



পৰদেশী নামৰ এজন মানুহৰ ঘৰত ১২ বাল্টিং মদ ধৰিছিল আৰু এইটো তেওঁলোকে ধৰিব পৰা নাছিল পুলিছেহে ধৰিছিল। এইকথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah :— এইটো খবৰ মই নাজানো।

Shri M. A. Musawwir Choudhury :— May I know whether it is a fact that while on the one hand the prohibition how is increasing the areas of operation, on the other hand the number of liquor addicts is increasing day by day ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah :— The number of liquor addicts might have increased, but we have no statistics to show that it is increasing.

#### Re : Excise Inspectors Serving in Dibrugarh

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury asked :

\*676. Will the Minister, Excise be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some Excise Inspectors are working in Dibrugarh Subdivision for the last several years ?

(b) If so, the names and the total length of their services in the Dibrugarh Subdivision (The length of continuous service and the broken period of service, if any may kindly be shown) ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the present Excise Inspector of Tengakhat (Duliajan) is posted at the said place for third time ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister-in-charge of Excise) replied :—



676. (a)—Yes. Some of the Inspectors of Excise have been allowed to work in the same place for years together in the interest of Public Service and considering their detection records as well as other factors.

(b)—A list of the Inspectors of Excise serving in the Dibrugarh Subdivision with the periods of their posting, etc. is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—It is not a fact. He was posted for the second time on 18th October, 1968 and is still there.

(d)—Does not arise.

Shri M. A. Musawwir Choudhury :— May I know why special favour has been shown in respect of the Inspector who is serving in Duliajan ? He is serving there for 12 years, but still he has not been transferred.

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah :— He is not serving there for 12 years. He is in the Dibrugarh subdivision for the last 4 years as so. His posting at Tengakhat was on 18.10.68 and he is continuing there. Previously he was in Tengakhat from 1965 to 1966. This is the second time he has been posted there ?

Shri M. A. Musawwir Choudhury :— In view of the arduous nature of the duties performed by the officers in dry areas, may I know whether they will be transferred to wet areas and we areas, officers transferred to dry areas ?

Shri Romesh Chandra Barooah :— We are thinking of that—of changing officers from dry areas to wet areas.

Shri Sainen Medhi :— May I know how long the present Superintendent of Excise, Dibrugarh, is working there ?



Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah :— I think he is there from the beginning of 1968.

(Starred Questions No, 677 was not put and answered to as the Questions was about)

**Re : Remuneration to the Convicts of Jorhat Jail**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :—

\*678. Will the Minister-in-charge of Jails be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether any remuneration is paid to the convict working in the Jorhat Open Air Jail ?
- (b) If so, what are the basis for such payment ?
- (c) Whether there are provisions to grant leave to such convicts to see their families occasionally and also for special remission of their terms of imprisonment for their good conduct.
- (d) How and to what extent such convicts are given medical facilities. diets and other necessities of life.
- (e) Whether they receive any share of the sale proceeds from the products produced by them in the Jail Colony ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister Jails) replied :

678 (a) —Yes,

(b) —For the work of cultivation in the Colony under provision of Rule 12 of the "Assam Superintendence and management of Jails" one third of the total sale proceeds



in each financial year is to be distributed among the inmates as wages proportionately according to the period each one engaged during the year.

(c) —Yes.

(d) —Medical facilities are provided to the inmates of the Colony under Jail Manual Rules. There is no separate hospital in the colony. The inmates of the Colony are treated in the District Jail hospital at Jorhat as outdoor as well as indoor patient if and when required. The inmates of the colony are given 60 grams rice more per head in addition to the diet prescribed for labouring convicts under Jail Manual Rules. They are also given more reasonable quantity of vegetables from the Colony garden than entitled under Jail Manual Rules. They are allowed to spend a part of their earnings to supplement the diet and clothing and also allowed to spend economically a part of their earnings to meet the need of their toilets, hair oil, looking glass, comb, tobacco and bettlenut, etc.

(e) —Yes. As indicated in reply to (b) above.

(a) হয়।

(b) কলনিত খেতি কৰাৰ কাৰণে কাম চুপাৰিনটেণ্ডেণ্ট আৰু মেনেজমেণ্ট অব জেইলাৰ ১২ দফা অনুযায়ী ৬ অংশ প্ৰত্যেক বিত বহুৰৰ আয়ৰ পৰা কয়েদি বিলাকক বচৰৰ খাটনি অনুযায়ী প্ৰত্যেক জনকে মজুৰী হিচাবে দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা আছে।

(c) হয়।

(d) জেইল মেনুৱেল মতে চিকিৎসাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হয়। কলনিত আস্পাতালৰ ব্যৱস্থা নাই। কলনিত কয়েদি বিলাকক যোৰহাট জেইলৰ আস্পাতালত চিকিৎসাৰ আৱশ্যক অনুযায়ী কৰা হয়। কলনিৰ কয়েদি বিলাকক ৬০ গ্ৰাম চাউল জেইলৰ ভিতৰত কাম কৰা কয়েদিতকৈ বেছি দিয়া



হয়। কয়েদি বিলাকক শাক-পাচলি আদি জেইল মেনুৱেলত থকাতকৈও বেচি দিয়া হয়। কয়েদি বিলাকক তেওঁলোকৰ জমা টকাৰ পৰা খোৱা আৰু পিন্ধাৰ কাৰণেও খৰচ কৰিব পাৰিব। তেওঁলোকৰ জমাৰ কিছু অংশ চুলিকটা, আচী-ফনী, তামোল-পাণ আদিত খৰচ কৰিবও পাৰে।

(e) হয়।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে যে তাত যিবিলাক খেতিবাতিৰ পৰা উৎপন্ন হয় তাৰে ৬ ক ভাগ দিয়া হয়। কিন্তু মই জনা মতে তেওঁলোকে এক পইচাও দিয়া নাই।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— আমি দি আছো। ১৯৬৮ চনত প্ৰত্যেক কয়েদিক মজুৰি বানচৰ হিচাপে ১০০/১৫০ টকাকৈ পাইছে। এতিয়া Rule হোৱাৰ পাচত, ১৯৬৮-৬৯, আৰু ১৯৬৯-৭০ চনত দিয়াৰ কাৰণে ব্যৱস্থা হৈছে। Order হৈ গল বোধ হয় টকাও দিয়া হৈ গৈছে।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— তাত যি ধান মজুত বথা হৈছে সেইবিলাক বিক্ৰী নকৰে কিন্তু কোনো কোনো বিষয়াৰ পৰিয়ালৰ ভৰণ পোষণৰ বাবেহে কৰা হৈছে।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— তেনেকুৱা খৰচ মোৰ হাতত নাই। কিন্তু তাত যিখিনি বস্তু উৎপন্ন হৈছে সেইখিনি খৰচ কৰা হৈছে। আৰু কিছুমান বিক্ৰী কৰা হৈছে। মোটা মোটি ভাবে ১৯৬৮-৬৯ চনত শালিধান ১৩৫ কুইণ্টল ৬১'০০ প্ৰতি কুইণ্টল মূল্যত বিক্ৰী কৰা হৈছে।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— বিক্ৰী কৰা হলেনে নাই।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— বেচি ভাগেই বিক্ৰী কৰা হৈ গ'ল।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে যিটো উত্তৰ দিছে তাৰ কাৰণে তেখেতলৈ মোৰ পুতৌ উপজিছে। মই Social Welfare ৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ লগত জেইল পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিবলৈ গৈছিলো। এই সম্পৰ্কে তথ্য পাতি লৈহে মই প্ৰশ্নটো দিছিলো। ধান যিমান বিক্ৰী হোৱাৰ কথা কৈছে সিমান বিক্ৰী হোৱা নাই। আৰু যিখিনি বিক্ৰী হৈছে সেইখিনি অফিচাৰৰ ভৰণ-পোষণৰ বাবেহে ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা হৈছে।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— এইটো নহয়। ধান বিক্ৰী কৰা হৈছে। ১৯৬৮ চনত ১২,১৩৮'৮৩ পইচাত বিক্ৰী হৈছে। এইবিলাক



জেলতে Supply কৰা হৈছে। যিখিনি বখা হৈছে সঁচৰ কাৰণে বখা হৈছে। আলু-ধান চৰকাৰে Agriculture Department ক বিক্ৰী কৰিছে সঁচৰ কাৰণে।

**Shri Heralal Patwary :—** বেচি ভাগ, কম ভাগ বুলি উত্তৰ দিয়াটো নীতিগত হয়নে? কিমান ধান আৰু কিমান টকাত বিক্ৰী কৰা হ'ল সেইটো আমাক লাগে। আৰু সেইটো চৰকাৰী ভৱানলৈ আহিলনে নাই?

**Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :—** ১৯৬৮ চনত ১২ হাজাৰ ১৩২ টকাত বিক্ৰী হৈছে। সেইদৰে ৬৯ চনত ১২৬৬৮ টকাত বিক্ৰী হৈছে।

**Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :—** মই এটা কথা পৰিষ্কাৰ হ'ব বিচাৰিছোঁ তাত ধান নহয় অন্যান্য শাক-পাচলি, কল-কুঁহিয়াৰ বহুতো আছিল। তাৰ ভিতৰত ধানহে বিক্ৰী হোৱা নাই। ১৯৬৮-৬৯, ৬৯-৭০ চনৰ ধান এতিয়াও পৰি আছে আৰু তাৰ বহুতো ক্ষয়ক্ষতি হৈছে। গতিকে পুনৰ ভালকৈ তদন্ত কৰিবনে?

**Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :—** তদন্ত কৰা হ'ব। মাননীয় সদস্যই যিটো অভিযোগ আনিছে ধান বিক্ৰী হোৱা নাই বুলি, ধান অবশ্য সম্পূৰ্ণ বিক্ৰী কৰা হোৱা নাই। কিছূ ধান নতুন সঁচৰ কাৰণে জমা বখা হৈছে।

### Re : Convicts in Shillong Jail

শ্ৰীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ বাৰ্তাই সুধিছে :

\*৬৭৯। মাননীয় জেইল বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে —

(ক) জইন্ত আই জিয়ে দিল্লীত যোৱাৰ বাবে চিলং জেইলৰ শ্ৰীজনাবাম লস্কৰ নামৰ কয়দীজনে জেইল ওৱাভাৰ লগত নোহোৱাকৈয়ে ১৩/১৬ ইং তাৰিখৰে পৰা দিনে-বাতিয়ে জইন্ত আই জিৰ ঘৰ বখা কথাটো জানেনে?

(খ) যদি জানে, তেনেহ'লে কিমান দিন উক্ত কয়দীয়ে এইদৰে ঘৰ বখিছিল আৰু এইটো বৈধ হৈছেনে?

(গ) যদি বৈধ হোৱা নাই, তেনেহ'লে ইয়াৰ বাবে দায়ী কোন আৰু দোষী ব্যক্তিৰ ওপৰত কিবা শাস্তিমূলক ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হ'বনে?



শ্রীমহেন্দ্র নাথ হাজৰিকা (জেইল বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

(ক) কোনো দিনাই জনাবাম নামৰ কয়দীজনক জইণ্ট আই-জিৰ ঘৰত ঘৰ বখীয়া কৰিবলৈ পঠোৱা নাই।

(খ) আৰু (গ) উপৰুক্ত (ক) প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰৰ সাপেক্ষে প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

Shri Sarat Chandra Rava :— Sir, কয়দীজন কেতিয়া জেললৈ সোমাল আৰু জেলৰপৰা ওলোৱা-সোমোৱা Register খন তদন্ত কৰি চাবনে ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— হয় চোৱা হ'ব।

Shri Matilal Nayak :— তদন্ত কৰা হ'ব বুলি মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে। এই সম্পৰ্কে Question টো আগতে দিছিল তেতিয়া নকৰিলে। এতিয়া ওলোৱা-সোমোৱা Register তদন্ত কৰা ইত্যাদি সময় নষ্ট কৰা কথা। Question টোই relevant হৈ গৈছে।

(No reply)

### Re : Jorhat District Jail

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :—

\*680. Will the Minister-in-charge of Jails be pleased to state —

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the dilapidated condition of the barracks and kitchens inside the Jorhat District Jail ?

(b) Whether the Government have received any concrete proposal from the Jorhat Jail authorities for re-construction of the above barracks and kitchens ?

(c) If so, whether Government decided to re-construct those barracks and kitchens ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of Jail) replied :



- (a) Yes. Six departmental barracks for prisoners with thatched roofing in the District Jail Jorhat, were in dilapidated condition but not the kitchen.
- (b) Proposal for dismantling the dilapidated barracks were received and four have already been dismantled and the remaining two are being dismantled. The question of dismantling kitchen does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) The question of re-construction of barracks will depend upon availability of Fund.
- (d) The P. W. D. authority has been requested to submit plan and estimate for reconstruction of barracks in place of dismantled barracks.

**Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :—** মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে কৈছে যে ভগা-ছিগা হৈ আছে। এই সম্পর্কে জেল কতৃপক্ষৰপৰা আবেদন-নিবেদন কৰা হৈছে। এইবিলাক বৃটিছৰ দিনৰে ঘৰবাৰী। এই জেললৈ এবাতিৰ বাবে মই কমদী হিচাবে যোৱাৰ সৌভাগ্য ঘটিছিল। বৰষুণ দিলে জ্বৰা বা বহাৰ সুবিধা নাই। জেলত দিয়া মানেই শাস্তি দিয়া। ই আকৌ এটা নতুন শাস্তি। বিছনাৰ পৰাই ৰাতি সবগ দেখে। সেই কাৰণে ভাৰিবলৈ বাধ্য হব চৰকাৰ আছে নে নাই। যদি চৰকাৰ আছে অতি সোনকালে এই “বৰেক” বোৰ reconstruction কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে?

**Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :—** মাননীয় সদস্যই কোৱা কথাটো মই নিজে অনুভৱ কৰিছো। কিন্তু টকাৰ অভাৱৰ কাৰণে কৰিব পৰা নাই। সেই কাৰণে আমি পুনৰ আচনি দিছো।

**Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :—** আচনি যেতিয়া দিয়া হৈছিল? এনেকুৱা আচনি কেতিয়াবাই দিয়া হৈছিল কিয় কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰা হোৱা নাই?

**Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :—** টকাৰ অভাৱৰ কাৰণে।

**Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :—** টকা পোৱাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে নে নাই?



Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— আমি আচনি দিছো। কিন্তু বিত্ত বিভাগৰ টকাৰ অভাৱত এই অৱস্থা হৈছে।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma :— মজী মহোদয়ে জেল পৰিদৰ্শন কৰে নে নকৰে? যদি কৰে জেললৈ গৈ অফিচত বহি অফিচৰ সকলৰ reception লৈ ঘূৰি আহে নে কয়দী সকলৰ মাজলৈ গৈ তেওঁলোকৰ সা-সুবিধাৰ বুজ লয়? বুজ লৈ তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰণে কি যথাবিহীত ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিবলৈ যোৱা হয়। আৰু কয়দীসকলৰ অভিযোগবোৰ পুৰাবৰ চেষ্টা কৰা হয়।

**Re : Superintendent of Jorhat District Jail**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua. asked :

\*681. Will the Minister-in-charge of Jails be pleased to state—

- (a) Who is the Superintendent of Jorhat District Jail?
- (b) Since when he is working as Superintendent in the Jorhat Jail?
- (c) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that the said Superintendent used to harass his subordinates unnecessarily causing great discontentment among them?
- (d) Whether the Government have received any representation from the subordinate officers of the Jorhat Jail to this effect?
- (e) If so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that this Superintendent was severely warned by the Government for indulging



in such kind of high handedness while he was on Golaghat Jail as Superintendent ?

(g) Whether it is also a fact that some convicts have fled away from the Jorhat Jail due to his negligence ?

(h) If so, whether the Government have caused any inquiry into the matter ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of Jails) replied :

681. (a) — Shri Rafiul Haque.

(b) — 8th June, 1969.

(c) — Government is not aware that the Superintendent District Jail, Jorhat used to harass the Subordinate Officers unnecessarily.

(d) — A joint petition submitted by Assistant Jailors of Jorhat Jail on 6th March, 1970 was received by the Inspector General of Prisons. In the petition they alleged the Superintendent scolded them with red eyes.

(e) — Inspector General of Prisons is looking into this allegation made Assistant Jailors.

(f) — No.

(g) — No.

(h) — Does not arise.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :—মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে কৈছে যে যিজন Jail Superintendent ক ১৯৬৯ চনৰ ৮ জুনত Jorhat Jail ত Join কৰিছিল, তেওঁ Join কৰাৰ পিছতে জেলৰ অন্যান্য বা-বিষয়া সকলৰ লগত কাজিয়া পেচাল আৰম্ভ কৰি হলস্থলৰ সৃষ্টি কৰে। এতিয়া মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে এই কথাটো সত্য নহয় বুলি কেনেকৈ কব পাৰিছে ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— মাননীয় সদস্যই যিটো অভিযোগ এই বিষয়াজনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে আনিছে— তাৰ প্রধান কাৰণ হৈছে যে



আচলতে বিষয়াসকল সময়মতে জেইলত অনুপস্থিত নথকাৰ কাৰণে নজৰ দিয়াৰ কাৰণেই এই অভিযোগ আহিছে। ইয়াৰ বাহিৰেও আৰু কিছুমান বিষয় আছে। বেচন আদি ঠিকমতে পোৱাত চকুদিয়াৰ কাৰণেও অভিযোগ আহিছে। এই অভিযোগবিলাক Inspector General of Prisons এ ৰাখে।

Shoi Rothindra Nath Sen :— মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে C-ৰ উত্তৰত কৈছে যে জেইল চুপাৰিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্ট তলতীয়া বিষয়াসকলক জুলুম কৰাৰ কথা নেজানো। আকৌ D-ত কৈছে “হয়” —তেওঁলোকৰ পৰা অভিযোগ পোৱা হৈছিল। আৰু তদন্ত কৰা হৈছিল গতিকে এইটো এটা Contradictory কথা।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, যিটো বুজা যায়, ৰঙা চকুৰা দেখুওৱাৰ কাৰণেই এইটো হৈছে। অন্যান্য গোটেই বিলাক বিষয় তেওঁলোকে জনোৱা নাই।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে যে Assistant Jailer আৰু subordinate officer বিলাকৰ উপস্থিতিৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত কোনো নজৰ দিয়াৰ কাৰণে আৰু store ৰ ওপৰত চকু দিয়াৰ কাৰণেই এই মনোমালিন্য হৈছে। আৰু সেই বিষয়ে তেওঁলোকে অভিযোগ দিছে ঠিকমতে জেললৈ নহাৰ কাৰণে কৰ্মচাৰীসকলক শাস্তি দিয়াৰ নিয়ম আছে, কিন্তু জাতত ধৰি গালি পৰাৰ অধিকাৰ তেওঁ কত পালে? আৰু এটা কথা তাত যিগৰাকী Lady Jailer আছে তেওঁৰ প্ৰতি কঠোৰ ব্যৱহাৰ কৰাৰ কথা মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে জানেনে? মই তাৰ স্থানীয় M.L.A. হিচাবে জানো আৰু যিখিনি Allegation আছে সেইখিনি মই দৰ্কাৰ হলে প্ৰমাণ দিম। মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে এই অভিযোগ বিলাকৰ বিষয়ে তদন্ত কৰিবলৈ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে নকৰে?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— জাতত ধৰি গালিপৰাৰ Report আমাৰ ওচৰলৈ অহা নাই। এই সম্পৰ্কে Assistant Jailer সকলেও কোনো অভিযোগ অহা নাই।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— অভিযোগ মই আনিছো Subordinate Officer বিলাকে limitৰ ভিতৰত কাম কৰিব। তেওঁলোকে কোনো limitৰ বাহিৰ হোৱা নাই কাৰণে মইয়েই তেওঁলোকৰ প্ৰতিনিধি হিচাবে অভিযোগ আনিছো। এই অভিযোগ বিলাকৰ এটা বিষয় অনুসন্ধান হবনে নহয় মই মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ৰ পৰা জানিব খোজো।



Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— বিশেষ ভাবে সদস্যজনে যদি নিদিষ্ট অভিযোগ আনে তেন্তে তদন্ত কৰিব পৰা হ'ব।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— F.G.H ৰ উত্তৰত F. ত নহয় বুলি কৈছে। কিন্তু এইজন অফিচাৰ গোলাঘাটত থকাৰ সময়টো তেওঁৰ বিৰুদ্ধে অভিযোগ থকাৰ কথাটো মন্ত্ৰীয়ে জানেনে? কিন্তু মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে সেই বিষয়াজনৰ Character rule পরীক্ষা কৰি চাইছেনে? তেখেতৰ ঘৰত থকা কোনো কয়দী পলাই যোৱা নাই বুলি কৈছে। কিন্তু D.C. এ দিয়া Report মতে সেই দুটা কয়দীয়ে তেওঁৰ ঘৰত দিনে বাতিয়ে কাম কৰিব লগীয়া হোৱাৰ কাৰণে আনকি ঘৈণীয়েকৰ মেখেলা পর্যন্তও ধুবলগা হোৱাৰ কাৰণে তাৰ পৰা কয়দী ২জন পলাই যায়। আৰু Home Department ৰ নিৰ্দেশমতে তাৰ অনুসন্ধান হোৱা স্বত্বেও মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে কেনেকৈ নহয় বুলি কৈছে?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, কয়দী ঘৰলৈ যোৱাৰ কোনো কাৰণ নাই। যদি কিবা কাম কৰিবলৈ গৈছিল তেন্তে wardenৰ দায়ীভূত আছিল। গতিকে তেওঁলোকৰ গাফিলতিৰ কাৰণেহে কয়দী দুজন পলাই যোৱাৰ সুবিধা পাব পাৰে।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Warden ৰ লগত কাম কৰিবলৈ কয়দীসকল নিয়মমতে যাব পাৰে। কিন্তু কয়দী দুজনক অন্যান্য কাম নকৰোৱাই বিষয়াজনৰ পৰিবাৰৰ মেখেলা ধুবলৈ দিয়াৰ কথা আৰু তাৰ কাৰণে সিহঁত পলাবলৈ বাধ্য হোৱা কথাটো মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে জানেনে?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— এই খবৰ আমাৰ হাতত নাই।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— তেনেহলে Superintendent ক কোনো শাস্তি নিদি warden জনক কিয় suspen কৰা হ'ল।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— Warden এ অন্যকাম কৰাবলৈ নিছিল। তাৰ পৰাই তেওঁৰ হাতৰ পৰা পলাই গল। ইয়াৰ কাৰণে Superintendent দায়ী নহয়।

Shri Sailen Medhi :— মাননীয় সদস্য শ্ৰীবৰুৱা ডাঙৰীয়াই যিখিনি প্ৰশ্ন সুধিছে মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে তাক নাই, নহয় বুলি কৈছে। যদি সেই অভিযোগ বিলাকৰ উপযুক্ত প্ৰমাণ দিব পৰা যায় মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে তাৰ উপযুক্ত তদন্তৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে?



Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— উপযুক্ত তথ্যপাতি সম্বলিত খবৰ দিলে তাৰ তদন্ত নিশ্চয় কৰা হ'ব।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— কয়দী পলোৱাৰ সম্পৰ্কত যেতিয়া হনস্থলৰ স্থিতি হ'ল তেতিয়া D. C. এ Inquiry কৰি ইয়াৰ কাৰণে Superintendent জনেই দোষী বুলি কোৱা স্বত্বেও কিয় Superintendent জনক একো নকৰি Warden জনকহে Suspend কৰা হ'ল।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— Report ৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰিহে আমি এই কথাবিলাক কৈছো। মাননীয় সদস্যই কোৱা কথাবিলাক তদন্ত কৰি চোৱা হ'ব।

#### Re : Staff Quarters at Jorhat Jail

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

\*682. Will the Minister-in-charge, Jails be pleased to state —

- (a) Whether there is any provision for staff quarters for the staff of the Open Air Jail at Jorhat ?
- (b) If so, what is the number of such quarters and to whom the quarters have been allotted ? (Name of the Officers to whom the quarters have been allotted may be furnished).

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Jails) replied :

682. (a) and (b)—There is one quarter for the officer and one barrack for Warders posted to Open Air Colony at Jorhat. Quarter is now occupied by Shri B. R. Keot, Superintendent of the Colony and the barrack occupied by the Warders.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Jail Warden ই হওক বা Superintendent য়েই হওক ঘৰটো দখল কৰাত আমাৰ কোনো আপত্তি নাই। কিন্তু যিজন Officer তাত আছে তাৰ কাৰণেহে আমাৰ আপত্তি। তেওঁৰ থকাৰ ব্যৱস্থাৰ কাৰণে কিবা কৰিবনে ?



Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika : — টকাৰ অভাৱৰ কাৰণেইহে ঘৰ কৰিব পৰা নাই। সেই কাৰণেই Housing allowance দিয়া হয় তেওঁবিলাকক।

**Re : Barapani Lake**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

- 683. Will the Minister-in-charge of Fisheries be pleased to state—
- (a) Whether Government is aware that the Barapani Lake is a very suitable place for fish rearing ?
  - (b) Whether Government is also aware that conversion of the Barapani Lake into a Government Fishery will cater the needs of the fish eating population to some extent and it will be a source to augment the resources of the public exchequer ?
  - (c) If so, what action has been taken by Government to this effect and if not why ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Fisheries) replied :

683. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—In connection with the acquisition of lands for the Umiam Hydro electric project there was an understanding that the Syiem of Myllem would have the right to develop a fishery in the Barapani lake with right of fishing therein. Arrangements for executing an agreement with the Syiem Myllem had also been made. The District Council United Khasi and Jaintia Hills District claimed that the fishery rights in the Barapani Lake vested with the District Council and it was also notified accordingly. The matter was taken



to the Hon'ble High Courts and efforts are being made to bring about an amicable settlement to expedite the process of development of the Fishery.

As a preliminary step to help development of the Fishery the Assam State Electricity Board had sanctioned an amount of Rs. 10,000 for stocking the lake with fingerlings. Some fingerlings obtained from the Fishery Department have been released in the Lake.

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar :— এই মীন মহলৰ ওপৰত চৰকাৰৰ কোনো অধিকাৰ নাই। এই কথা সচানে? যদি সঁচা, তেন্তে বিদ্যুৎ বৰ্ডে কেনেকৈ ১০ হাজাৰ টকা সহায় আগবঢ়ালে?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— এই ১০ হাজাৰ টকা বিদ্যুৎ বৰ্ডে দিছিল। ইয়াৰ কাৰণ হ'ল মিলিয়ামৰ চিয়েমৰ লগত এটা চুক্তি আছিল। সেই চুক্তি অনুসারে এটা মীমাংসাত উপনীত হ'ব পাৰিম বুলি-য়েই এইটো ক'ৰা হৈছে। সেই চুক্তিমতে মীন মহলৰ ওপৰত চৰকাৰৰ অধিকাৰ আছিল। কিন্তু এতিয়া সেই অধিকাৰ নাই বুলি কোৱাত গোলমাল হৈছে। সেই কাৰণে বিদ্যুৎ বৰ্ডে ১০ হাজাৰ টকা দিছিল আৰু ফিচাৰী বিভাগে দুই লাখ মাছৰ পোনা মেলিছিল।

Shri Sailen Medhi :— এই মাটিখিনি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰি যেতিয়া বিদ্যুৎ বৰ্ডে ল'লে তেতিয়া মিলিয়ামৰ চিয়েমৰ লগত চুক্তি হৈছে যে তেওঁৰ মাছ মৰাৰ অধিকাৰ থাকিব। কিন্তু যেতিয়া District Council হ'ল সেই অধিকাৰ District Council এ বিচাৰিলে। কিন্তু এতিয়া মেঘালয়ৰ স্থিতি হ'ল। এতিয়া সেই অধিকাৰ মেঘালয়ে বিচাৰিছে। গতিকে আইন মতে এটা সমস্যাও আছে। গতিকে অসম চৰকাৰৰ মাছ মৰাৰ অধিকাৰ তাত নাই। অথচ বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগ, জলসিঞ্চন বিভাগ, অসম চৰকাৰৰ হাতত আছে। কিন্তু মেঘালয় গঠন হোৱাৰ পিচত মাছ মৰাৰ অধিকাৰ তাত নাই। কিন্তু বিদ্যুৎ বৰ্ডে মাছ পোহাৰ নামত ১০ হাজাৰ টকা তাত অনুমোদন দিছে। গতিকে ফিচাৰী মন্ত্ৰীৰ পৰা জানিব বিচাৰিছো যে— 'উমিয়াম লেক'ত ফিচাৰী মহলৰ কৰ্তৃত্ব আছে নে নাই? যদি কৰ্তৃত্ব নাই, তেনে-হ'লে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে?



Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— কতৃত্ব আমাৰ নাই। যিটো মিলিয়ামৰ লগত চুক্তি হৈছিল, সেইটোও অমীমাংসিত ভাৱে বৈ আছে। সেই চুক্তিমতে আমি টকা দি তাত মাছ পোহাৰ কথা। যিহওক সেই অধিকাৰ বিলাক সাব্যস্ত কৰিবলৈ এতিয়া Case high court ত আছে। High Court লৈ যোৱাৰ কাৰণে খেলিমেলি হৈ আছে।

M. Mainul Haque Choudhury :— High Court ত যদি Case হৈছে সেই বিষয়ে High Court ত কি ৰায় হৈছে? High Court ৰ ৰায় অনুসৰি কোনে তাৰ ওপৰত কতৃত্ব চলাই আছে?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) :— সেইটো মোৰ হাতত নাই। যিখিনি মনত আছে সেইখিনি কওঁ। Electricity Board এ এই উমিয়াম Lake ত মাছ পুহিব লাগে, এইটো General demand আছিল। অন্য হাতেদি District Council এ লব নে মিলিয়ামে লব এইটো ঠিক হোৱা নাই। তথাপি যিয়েই লওক লাগিলে মাছ পোহাটো যাতে আৰম্ভ হয়, সেই উদ্দেশ্যে State Electricity Board এ ১০ হাজাৰ টকাৰ মাছ পেলাইছে। State Electricity Board এ ধন দিছে আৰু ফিচাৰী বিভাগে মাছ পেলাইছে। মাছ-পোহা কাম যাতে পিচুৱাই নাযায়, সেই উদ্দেশ্যে ১০ হাজাৰ টকা Electricity Board এ খৰছ কৰিছে। High Court তত যি Case হৈছিল, সেই কাগজ-পত্ৰ মোৰ হাতত নাই। মই জনাত District Council হাৰিলে।

M. Mainul Haque Choudhury :— যদি মাছ পোহাৰ কাৰণে কৰা হৈছিল তেতিয়া বৰাপানীৰ Lake ত ৪৫ মানুহে বৰশীৰে মাছ মৰা দেখা যায়। কোনেও বাধা নিদিয়ে। গতিকে কেনেকৈ মাছ পোহাৰ কথা কৈছে বুজিব পৰা নাই। টকাখিনি মাছ পোহাৰ কাৰণে খৰছ কৰা হৈছে, অথচ বাইজে মাছ মাৰি আছে — Electricity Board এ বাধা নিদিয়ে, চৰকাৰে বাধা নিদিয়ে, District Council এ বাধা নিদিয়ে। গতিকে মাছ পোহাত ব্যৰ্থ হ'ব ধৰিছে।

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha :— ফিজ লয় নেকি? সেইটো খবৰলৈহে জনাব পাৰিম।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই কৈছে বোধকৰো District Council হাৰিলে। এতিয়া কথা হৈছে — এই বস্তুটো



Electricity ৰ সম্পৰ্কত থকা বস্তু। গতিকে মেঘালয় গঠিত হোৱাৰ পিচত এই সম্পৰ্কত আমাৰ ফিচাৰীয়ে তাত কাম কৰিছে। গতিকে সেই Lake টোৰ Locustandi ঠিক নকৰাকৈ এনে ধৰণৰ টকা-পইচা খবছ কৰি থকাৰ অৰ্থ কি হ'ব?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha :— যেতিয়া মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছিল, সেই সময়ত Syiem of Myllem ৰ লগত চুক্তি হৈছিল। তাৰপিচত Syiem of Myllem ৰ লগত District Council ৰ সেই অধিকাৰ সম্পৰ্কে গোলমাল হয়। এতিয়া চিয়েমে Operation কৰিব নে District Council এ কৰিব, সেইটোৱেই গোলমাল।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— বৰ্তমান অৱস্থা আমাৰ কি হ'ব?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha :— সেইটো তেনেকৈ থাকিব। এখন District Council ৰ লগত তেনেকুৱা চুক্তি হ'ল, আন এখন District Council এ কলে যে Syiem of Myllem ক মাছধৰিৰ দিব নোৱাৰি। এইটো বিষয়ে Court লৈ গ'ল, কিন্তু এইটো নিটিকিলে।

Shri Giassuddin Ahmed :— সেইটো যেতিয়া Acquisition কৰা হৈছিল, তেতিয়া Acquisition rule মতে কৰা হৈছিল নে— আন বকমে কৰা হৈছিল?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha :— সেইটো Acquisition আছিল।

Shri Giassuddin Ahmed :— এইটো Conditional acquisition আছিল নেকি?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha :— এইটো acquisition ৰ স্বত্ব নহয়। Acquisition কৰাৰ আগতে যেতিয়া আলোচনা হৈছিল, তেতিয়া এই স্বত্বটো আছিল।

Shri Giassuddin Ahmed :— যিখিনি মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা হ'ল তাত কিবা চৰ্ত থাকি গ'ল নেকি?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha :— চৰকাৰে অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ বিষয়ে যিটো আলোচনা কৰিছে সেইটো এটা gentlemen agreement আৰু সেইমতেই এইটো কৰা হৈছে।



**Re : Fisheries in the State**

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :—

\*684. Will the Minister, Fisheries be pleased to state—

- (a) How many undeclared natural fisheries are there in the State ?
- (b) Whether declaration will be made soon ?
- (c) Whether Government is aware that such declaration will solve the problem of fish in the State ?
- (d) If so whether top priority will be given to measures in this regard.

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Fisheries) replied :—

684. (a)— 459.

(b)— Yes, subject to such fisheries being suitable to be declared as Government Fisheries.

(c)— and (d)— Mere declaration of unregistered into registered fishery will not increase production of fish.

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(খ) হয়, এই 'ফিচাৰী' বোৰক চৰকাৰী ফিচাৰী বুলি ঘোষণা কৰা হৈছে।

(গ) আৰু (ঘ) ৰেজিষ্টাৰ নোহোৱা ফিচাৰীবোৰ ৰেজিষ্টাৰ কৰাৰ ঘোষণাতেই মাত্ৰ মাছৰ উৎপাদন নাবাঢ়ে।

Mrs. Pranita Talukdar :— চাব, সবভোগ বিলখন চৰকাৰী মীন মহল বুলি কেতিয়াৰ পৰা ঘোষণা কৰা হৈছে। এই বিলখন যদি চৰকাৰী বুলি ঘোষণা কৰা হৈছে তেন্তে তাৰ উন্নতিৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে আৰু কিমান টকা খৰছ কৰা হৈছে।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় এইটোৰ কাৰণে সুকীয় প্ৰশ্ন দিব লাগিব।



Shri Sudhan Ranjan Sarkar :— নগাঁৱৰ নৰিকলঙত এটা ফিচাৰী আছে। এই ফিচাৰীটো চৰকাৰী নে National Fishery। যদি চৰকাৰী ফিচাৰী তেন্তে তাৰ খেতিৰ বাবে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— তাত এতিয়া ফিচাৰী নাই। সকলো তথ্য-পাতি দিয়া সম্ভৱ নহয়।

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami :— ৪৫৯ খন ফিচাৰী বুলি কোৱা হৈছে। তাৰ ভিতৰত ২৪৭ খন ফিচাৰী চৰকাৰী বুলি ঘোষণা কৰা হৈছে। মথাউৰী বন্ধাৰ কাৰণে বা প্ৰাকৃতিক দুৰ্যোগ হোৱাৰ বাবে যিবোৰ ফিচাৰী নোহোৱা হৈ গ'ল সেইবোৰৰ উন্নতিৰ কাৰণে Fishery বিভাগৰ পৰা কিবা আঁচনি লৈছে নেকি? আৰু তাৰ বাবে চৰকাৰৰ ফালৰ পৰা বা অন্য বিভাগৰ পৰা কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লৈছেনে?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— তেনেকুৱা আঁচনি লবৰ বাবে আমি যত্ন কৰিছো।

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami :— এই বৃত্তীয় বছৰৰ বাবে কিমান বিল উন্নতিৰ বাবে আঁচনি লোৱা হৈছে!

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— উন্নতি কৰিবৰ বাবে ২৭ খন বিল আমি লৈছিলো আৰু তাৰ কাৰণে ১০ লাখ টকা আমাৰ হাতত আছে।

Shri Matilal Nayak :— চাৰ, বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ ৩টা P.W.D খাল বেচাত ১০ কোটি টকা পালে। Survey কৰিলে তেনে বহুতো খাল পোৱা যাব যিবোৰ বেছি চৰকাৰে বহুতো টকা পাব। অকল বৰপেটাতে ১লাখ মান টকা ওলাব। এইবোৰ স্কুল-কলেজৰ নামত গাঁৱৰ দুই-চাৰিজন প্ৰতিপন্নশীল মানুহে খাই আছে। এইবোৰ চৰকাৰে ৰেজিষ্টাৰ কৰি লবনে।

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— ইয়াৰ আগতে কোৱা হৈছে যে কিমানখন ফিচাৰী ডাকৰ উপযোগী। তাৰ বাদেও যদি বাকী যদি কৰিব পৰা যায় তেন্তে নিশ্চয় ছোৱা যাব।

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika :— চাৰ, মই মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ক সুধিব খুজিছো যে কৈবৰ্ত্ত গাঁৱৰ ওচৰত যিবোৰ জলাশয় থাকে সেইবোৰত ওচৰে পাজৰে থকা মানুহে মাছ মাৰি খাবলৈ Parliament Deligation এ ঘোষণা কৰিছিল। সেইটো এতিয়া এই চৰকাৰে নামানিব নেকি?



Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika :— চাৰ, ৪৫৯ খন বিলাৰ  
ভিতৰত ২৪৭ খন বেজিষ্টাৰ ভুক্ত কৰা হৈছে বুলি মই আগেয়ে কৈছো।  
বাকীবিলাকত বাইজে মাছ মাৰি খোৱাত কোনো অসুবিধা নাই।

**Re : Siva Sundari Nari Sikshasram at Silchar**

Shri Jagannath Sinha asked :—

\*685. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that there was a permanent Lady Doctor at Siva Sundari Nari Sikshasram and Ante Natal Clinic at Silchar ?
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that the Lady Doctor of the above Institution has been transferred for about one month back ?
- (c) Whether Government is aware that the sudden transfer of the Lady A.S.—I has caused virtual closure of the Ante Natal Clinic, Maternity Ward and Family Planning Clinic ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that after withdrawal of the Lady A.S.—I, the authorities of the Nari sikshasram moved at all official levels of the State Government for the filling up of the vacancy immediately to restore the normal activities of the Institution ?
- (e) If so, what step Government have taken in this regard ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :—

685. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—No.

(d)—They moyed Government.



(e)—One Lady Doctor has been posted on 14th March, 1970.

**Re : Anti-Rabic Treatment**

Md. Azad Ali asked :—

\*686. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that there is provision for Anti Rabic treatment at Gauripur State Dispensary ?
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that medicine for Anti Rabic treatment is required to be stored in a Refrigerator to ensure its efficiency and strength ?
- (c) If so, whether Refrigerator has been provided for in the said dispensary for the purpose ?
- (d) If not, why ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied—

686. (a)—Anti-Rabic treatment Centre has not yet been opened in Gauripur State Dispensary.

(b)—Yes.

(c) & (d)—The question of providing Refrigerator to all Primary Health Centres, Dispensaries, etc., is under consideration.

**Re : State Dispensary at Fatasil**

Shri Govinda Kalita asked :

\*687. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- a) Whether the Government is aware that the building meant for out-door State Dispensary at Fatasil, Gauhati, is incomplete and is exposed to sun and rain ?



- b) What are the difficulties standing on the way for starting the proposed State Dispensary at Fatasil, Gauhati ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

687. (a)—There is no State Dispensary at Fatasil.

(b)—Does not arise.

**Re : Re-employment of Doctors**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :—

\*688. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- a) Whether it is a fact that Government have still been continuing the policy of re-employing doctors who retire at the age of 55 years ?
- b) If so, whether it is at all levels ?
- c) Whether there has been still dearth of doctors in this State ?
- d) If not, why do the Government still continue the policy of re-employing retired Doctors ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :—

688. a)—Yes.

b)—Yes.

c)—Yes.

d)—Does not arise.

**Re : Silchar Medical College**

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :—



\*689. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- a) The present position of the Silchar Medical College ?
- b) Whether the buildings to hold necessary classes for operation theatre and Maternity section have been completed ?
- c) The number of Professors and Lecturers and Demonstrators working there.
- d) Whether it is a fact that as yet the Government have not fulfilled the requisite requirements of teachers of that Institution ?
- e) If so, why ?
- f) By which year the Government contemplated to bring up this Medical College to the required standard ?
- g) The total expenditure incurred till 31st March 1970 in connection with the Medical College at Silchar ?
- h) Do the Government consider that from May, 1970 when 2nd year course would commence in that College, there will be no difficulty in functioning as such ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health etc.) replied :

689. a) —The present position is as follows—

The Silchar Medical College is functioning with 50 students. The first batch of students will appear in the first M.B.B.S examination in December, 1970. So far as construction is concerned, the two hostel buildings have been completed out of which one building (Hostel No. II) has been converted into a teaching block. The works for construction of the integrated hospital building and the College building have already started. A two storied



building attached to the Silchar Civil Hospital estimated to cost of Rs. 1,61,841 for using as an out patient department is under construction. The construction of the Principal and Vice-Principal quarters have almost been completed. As to the proposal for construction of the staff quarters for all categories of staff of the College, the matter is under active consideration of the Government. Administrative approval for an integrated water supply scheme for the Medical College, Silchar and the Regional Engineering College, Silchar has been issued.

(b)—No.

(c)—Professors—3 including Special Officer.

Assistant Professor—3 No.

Demonstrator— 9 Nos.

This is exclusive of part-time staff sanctioned for Pre-Medical Course.

(d) and (e) —Only one post of Assistant Professor of Bio-Chemistry and two posts of Demonstrators of Anatomy could not be filled in as yet due to non-availability of suitable candidates.

Government have been negotiating with one teacher of a Medical College of Orissa who is willing to come to Silchar Medical College. The matter is now under correspondence, with the Orissa Government for taking him in on contract services.

Regarding the vacancies in the post of Demonstrator of Anatomy, we already issued appointment to one who is due to join by this time and appointment of another one will also be issued after receipt of an age certificate from the candidate.



f)—The College is progressively brought to the standard of 1st M.B.B.S examination course. Further development will take place from year to year ?

g)—Rupees 47,99,017.29 paise.

h)—Government do not expect any difficulty. Under 4½ Year M.B.B.S course, there is no 2nd year course now. The entire M.B.B.S course is divided into three parts of 1½ year's course each. The first part will end in December, 1970.

**Re : Water Supply Scheme at Silchar**

Shri Bishwanath Upadhyaya asked :—

690. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the progress of the Silchar Water Supply Scheme ?
- (b) The date when it was started ?
- (c) What was the estimated cost for the scheme ?
- (d) What amount has been spent so far ?
- (e) When it will be completed ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health, etc.) replied :

690. (a)—75 per cent construction of clear water pumping main completed. Remaining could not be completed due to shortage of 14" dia pipes. The action is being taken to complete early. Construction of 300 mm dia clear water pumping main, completed. Construction of Treatment Plan, fencing for 36 per cent of distribution system is completed and remaining in progress.

(b)—Main Scheme started from 1968-69.

(c)—Rs. 60,00,000.

(d)—Rs. 30,16,981.70 P. (Upto March, 1970),



(e)—Expected to be completed before next summer.

**Re : Tingkhong State Dispensary**

শ্রীভদ্রেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :—

\*৬৯১। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

ক) টিংখাং ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয়খন আৰু নাহৰণী প্ৰাইমেৰী স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰৰ চিকিৎসালয়খন আৰু তাৰ কৰ্মচাৰী বিলাকৰ ঘৰ বিলাক একেৰাৰে ভাগি চিগি যোৱাৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰক বহুবাৰ জনোৱা স্বত্বেও কি কাৰণত ইয়াৰ উপযুক্ত ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হোৱা নাই?

খ) এই সংক্ৰান্তত মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অতি সোনকালে উক্ত চিকিৎসালয়খন পৰিদৰ্শন কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে?

691. (a)—Reconstruction of Tingkhong dispensary could not be taken up due to non-availability of fund.

As regard Naharani Primary Health Centre. Administrative approval for construction of buildings and staff has been issued on 12th August, 1969.

b)—Does not arise.

**Re : Water Scarcity faced by the People at the 37th Session of the Asom Sahitya Sabha held at Dhing**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :—

\*692. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

a) Whether it is a fact that the Public Health Department was asked by the Minister-in-charge to arrange water supply at the 37th Session of the Asom Sahitya Sabha at Dhing this year?

b) If so, the role played by the Department at the Session?

c) Whether it is a fact that due to the absence of the service of the Public Health Department at the Session



it faced acute scarcity of water for common people who congregated there ?

- d) If so, why the Department could not render its service at the Session ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :—

692. (a) and (b)—Yes, but as there was no stock of tube well at Nowgong this could not be done.

(c) and (d)—It is not known whether there was any acute scarcity of water but Public Health Engineering Department could not instal any tube wells as there was no stock of tube wells at Nowgong.

**Re : Constitution of Governing Body for the Silchar Medical College**

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :—

\*693 Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- a) Whether there is any Governing body of Advisory Committee constituted by the Government for the Silchar Medical College ?
- b) If so, who are the members of such Committee ?
- c) The number of Ambulance Van allotted to the Silchar Medical College ?
- d) Whether the Government propose to place some College Buses for the use of the attending students, teacher and other staff ?
- e) Will the Government be pleased to place a hand-out giving details of the said Medical College on the table of the House during the current Session ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health etc.) replied :



693. (a) and (b)—No, But it is under consideration of Government.

c)—Nil.

d)—Order has been placed for one Bus.

e)—A note is placed on the table of the house.

**Re : Establishment of State Dispensaries**

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman asked :

\*694. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state —

- a) Whether it is a fact that there are genuine demands by the public for establishment of State Dispensaries and Medical Sub-Centre in different places of Assam ?
- b) Whether it is also a fact that Government is denying it due to "Paucity of fund" ?
- c) Whether it is also a fact that public of some places are offering the Government to bear the initial establishment expenditure to be incurred for construction of dispensary buildings and Sub-Centre building conditionally ?
- d) If so, what is the difficulty of the Government to accept such offers ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied :—

694. (a)—There are demands for establishment of State dispensaries and medical Sub-centre in different places.

b)—In consideration of shortage of medical personnel and paucity of fund, Government is not in a position to sanction new dispensaries.



c)—Yes, there is one such offer.

d)—Due consideration will be given subject to construction of buildings, etc., according to P.W.D. specification and site being approved by the Health Department.

**Re : Food adulteration**

Shri Uttam Chandra Brahma asked :—

\*695. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- a) Number of samples of food examined and found adulterated category-wise during 1967, 1968 and 1969 ?
- b) Number of Food Inspectors appointed under P.F.A. Act since 1967, viz., Doctors, Health Inspector and others ?
- (c) Number of Food Inspectors, performing the works during 1967, 1968 and 1969 ?
- (d) Whether whole time Food Inspectors have been appointed ?
- (e) If so, since when and the number thereof ?
- (f) Is it a fact that there has been increase of adulteration of edible oils, spices, atta, etc., during the last two years ?
- (g) If so, the steps taken to control the same ?
- (h) Is it a fact that only one Laboratory, which is very old, has been utilised to examine the samples of food, etc., in the State ?
- (i) If so, what is the proposal to expand the laboratory facilities elsewhere in the State during the 4th Five Year Plan ?



Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :—

695. (a)—A statement is placed on the table of the House.

(b)—The following officers with their jurisdictions are declared to be Food Inspectors :—

Officers	Jurisdiction
1. Jt. D.H.S. (Hq. P.H), Assam	Whole State of Assam.
2. Jt. D.H.S (R), Jorhat.	All local areas in the Districts of Lakhimpur, Sibsagar, Nowgong, United Mikir and N.C. Hills, Cachar and Mizo District.
3. Jt. D. H. S. (R) Gauhati	All local areas in the Districts of Garo Hills, Goalpara, Kamrup, Darrang and United K. & J. Hills.
4. Civil Surgeons	All local areas within the Districts of their respective jurisdictions.
5. S.D.M. & H. Os	All local areas within the Sub-division of their respective jurisdictions.
6. Food Officers	All areas within their respective administrative jurisdictions.
7. Asstt. Surgeons-I	Areas within their respective administrative jurisdictions.
8. Asstt. Surgeons-II	Areas within their respective administrative jurisdictions.
9. Urban Health Officers & Health Officers.	The areas under the respective jurisdictions of the officers (Municipalities).



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| 10. Sanitary Inspectors & Health Inspectors.                | The areas under the respective jurisdictions of the officers.          |
| 11. Railway Medical Officers & Health Inspectors.           | Area/areas under their respective jurisdictions in the State of Assam. |
| 12. Asstt. Health Officer of the Shillong Cantonment Board. | Shillong Contonment areas.   |

(c) —All Officers as at (b) above. Simples were, however, received from the following officers—

	1967	1968	1969
1. S. D. M. & H. Os	4	3	2
2. Urban Health Officers.	10	11	10
3. Sanitary Inspectors	29	28	20
4. Rural Health Inspectors.	11	11	5
5. Municipal Health Officers.	3	2	3
6. Assistant Surgeons	20	17	8
I & Assistant Surgeons—II.			

Total	77	72	48
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(d) & (e) —Four posts of District Food Inspectors have been created. The posts are being filled up through Assam Public Service Commission.

(f) —Yes.

(g) —[i] The District authorities were alerted periodically and food adulteration drive and surprise check are taken.

[ii] A State Committee on P. F. A. under the Chairmanship of the Health Minister was formed and Government is taking actions as recommended by the Committee.



[iii] Whole time Food Inspectors are being appointed.

[iv] A four member high powered Committee was also formed to advise the Government to tackle the problem of adulteration of food and drugs.

(h) —Yes.

(i) —Government has decided to have a Modern Laboratory at Gauhati to house existing organisation in the Fourth Plan. A plot of land at Gauhati for the purpose has been arranged and necessary provision for the year 1970-71 has also been made. The work is expected to start very soon after getting the detailed plan and estimate.

#### Re : Service Rules

Shri Phani Bora asked :

\*696. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Medical Department has no service rules up till now ?
- (b) If so, what is the reason ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that in the absence of such a rule arbitrary actions are being taken in matters of seniority, promotion ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

696. (a) —Yes.

(b) —Originally, draft service rules to include all Medical Officers in the State except Assistant Surgeon-II were framed. A resolution was passed by Parliament for the constitution of the Indian Medical and Health Service. The senior posts of the rank of Additional Civil Surgeon,



its equivalent and above were to be included in it. As such, service rules in respect of the posts of S.D.M. and H.Os., and Assistant Surgeons-I only were framed, which were still under examination.

In the meantime, the State Government decided not to join the All India Medical Health Services and as such Department is revising the draft rules which will include all the Medical Officers in the State. Similarly, the rules in respect of the doctors in the Medical College are also being framed by Government. These will be finalised in course of this year.

(c) —No. This is not a fact.

**Re : Moterjhar State Dispensary**

Md. Azad Ali asked :

\*697. Will the Minister. Health be pleased to state—

- (a) When the Moterjhar State Dispensary was declared open to public?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that no Doctor has ever been posted to the said dispensary after it has been opened?
- (c) If so, why?
- (d) How many dispensaries are there in the district of Goalpara which are running without Doctors?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied :

697. (a) —It was a Development Block Dispensary, With normalisation of the Golokganj Development Block on 1st April 1964 the Dispensary came under the administrative control of this Department.



(b) —An Assistant Surgeon-I has been posted with effect from 15th May 1970.

(c) —No doctor could be posted earlier than 15th May 1970 due to dearth of doctors.

(d) —II dispensaries are now without doctors.

**Re : Primary Health Unit at Agia**

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

\*698. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that all the buildings of the Primary Health Unit at Agia are in a dilapidated condition?

(b) If so, whether the Government propose to take immediate steps for repairs and reconstruction of those buildings?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied :

698. (a) —Yes.

(b) —Construction of New building is under consideration.

**Re : Bilasipara Civil Hospital**

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

\*699. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government sanctioned any amount for construction of a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre attached to the Bilasipara Civil Hospital?



- (b) If so, at what stage the construction work of the said Centre stands at present?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge. Health) replied :

699. (a) —Administrative approval for an amount of Rs. 1,66,100 was accorded to P.W.D. on 30th September 1966 for conversion of Bilasipara Maternity and Child Welfare Centre into 10 bedded maternity home.

(b) —The works could not be started as the P.W.D. submitted revised estimates for revised administrative approval.

**Re : Amount spent under Article 275**

Shri Uttam Chandra Brahma asked :

\*700. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) The total amount allotted for the construction of State Dispensaries under Art. 275 during the year 1969-70?
- (b) The names of State Dispensaries undertaken for construction in 1969-70 under Art. 275 and the amount spent for each of them?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the entire amount allotted during 1969-70 for construction of new State Dispensaries have been surrendered?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge Health) replied :

700. (a) —Rupees 30,000.

(b) —No works could be undertaken for non-receipt of tender in 1969-70.



(c) —Amount was diverted and utilised for some other work and was not surrendered.

**Re : Amusement Tax**

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika asked :—

\*701. Will the Finance Minister be pleased to state —

- a) Whether Government is aware that there is a procedure that the amount of Amusement Tax collected during a year from the date of its release for an Assamese Film is given to the producer as grant-in-aid ? Whether Government is also aware that for the development of Assamese Films it will be helpful to Producer to be free from debts and to release new Assamese Films if the existing procedure of grant-in-aid is followed ?
- b) If so, whether Government will consider to give grant-in-aid to the Producer in two monthly instalments ?
- c) Whether Government will consider to give to the Sound Producer advance money as grant-in-aid which will be deducted afterwards from the total amount of tax collected ?
- d) Whether Government will agree to grant any advance money (to be deducted later from future amount of tax collected) if the Sound Producers pray for the same ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

701. (a)—Producers of Assamese Films on application are given assistance by way of a grant equivalent to the Entertainment Tax collected on the picture during 12 months after its release.



Government are aware that this assistance is helpful to the Producers.

(b)—The grant can be given only after tax collection from different subdivisions. As such giving the grant on two monthly basis will not be possible.

(c) and (d)—The matter was examined but several difficulties were found. Further examination is going on to see, if the difficulties can be overcome.

**Re : Assam Financial Corporation**

\*702. Will the Minister, Finance be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the functions of Assam Financial Corporation ?
- (b) For what type of Industries the Corporation gives loan and on what terms and conditions ?
- (c) How many persons have been given loan during the years 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70 ? (Please furnish a statement showing the names of the loanees with the amount granted to each.)
- (d) Whether the loan is paid in one instalment or on some equal instalments on proper utilisation of the first instalment ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that many have taken loan from the Corporation for starting some industries but the amount has not been utilised for the purpose for which it had been sanctioned ?
- (f) How many loanees have since failed to repay the loan ? (Please furnish a statement showing the names of the loanees and the amount against each.)



- (g) What action Government have taken or proposed to be taken against such defaulters?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :—

702. (a)—The functions of the Assam Financial Corporation which is owned and whose capital is contributed by Assam, Tripura, Manipur Reserve Bank of India, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Scheduled Banks of India Co-operative Banks of India and some individual shareholders are to develop new Industries and to renovate and expand existing industries in the areas of Assam, Tripura and Manipur by providing medium and long-term loans. Normally only long-term loan is given. Loans are not given for working expenses but for capital expenses only. The assistance given by the Corporation is supplemental in nature. The parties wanting accommodation from the Corporation have to find some resources of their own also. Incidentally, the Corporations also assists the industrialists by giving advice and by inspection of projects.

(b)—According to the State Finance Corporation Act, which is a Central Act and under which different State Finance Corporation have been set up, lays down that the Finance Corporation can give loans to any concern engaged either in manufacture or processing of goods or generation of electricity or preservation of goods. Subsequently the Act was amended in 1963 to include transport and hotel industries also. Accordingly the Assam Finance Corporation had been giving loans for tea manufacturing, Saw milling, plywood making, non-metallic mining and quarrying, flour milling, industries engaged in iron and steel structurals, casting and forging, generation of electrical energy, metal wires and utensils making, manufacture of



chemical products, manufacture of structural and clay products, manufacture of agricultural machinery, light engineering goods, hotel and transport industries, etc. As regards the terms and conditions on which loans are given, the attention of the Honourable Member is invited to replies given on the 26th May, 1970 to Starred question No. 348(c).

(c)—The attention of the Honourable Members is insited to replies given against Starred Question No. 348(a) given on the floor of the House on the 26th May 1970.

(d)—Normally the loanes are paid in different instalments. From 1965 a stricter procedure has been laid down under which loans are given in different instalments on proper utilisation of instalments given earlier as found from inspection reports submitted by the Corporation's inspection officers and verified statement made by the loanes.

(e)—Only in two cases the first instalments of the loans have not been utilised for the purposes for which they were taken. No further instalments were given to them.

(f)—A statement is laid down on the Table of the House.

(g)—The Assam Finance Corporation is a statutory corporation formed under the States Corporation Act, 1951 which is an Act of the Central Government. As stated earlier, shareholders of the Corporation are not only the Government of Assam, but also the Governments of Tripura, Manipur, some individual shareholders, Reserved Bank of India, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Schedule Bank of India and also the Co-operative Banks of India. It is run by a Board of Directors whose composition is laid down in the Act itself. As such, whatever actions are to be taken have to be taken by the Board of Directors



and the State Government have neither any action to take or any legal authority to interfere.

**Re : Buffer Stocks of Tower Bolts**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :—

\*703. Will the Minister, Public Works Department (R and B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government has created buffer stocks to Tower Bolts in all the Districts of Assam?

(b) If so, the total value of the present stocks?

(c) The reasons for maintaining the buffer stocks of Tower Bolts?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, Public Works Department (R & B)] replied :

703. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The total value of the present stock is Rs. 29,985.45.

(c)—The supply orders are placed to different Divisions in Assam for stock with a view to standardize the door and window fittings of all types of building under construction.

**Re : S. D. Os. as Technical Consultants**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :—

\*704. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R and B) be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of S.D.Os. (S.E.S.) now rendering service as Technical Consultants all over the State?



- (b) The total number of them who have been serving in Technical Branches for more than 5 years (in total) ?
- (c) The basis for putting them in Technical Branch ?
- (d) This total number of S. D. Os. (S. E. S.) who have never served in the Technical Branches ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R and B)] replied :—

704. (a)—Sixty-four Nos.

(b)—Fourteen Nos.

(c)—The main consideration for putting them in Technical Branches is the necessity of affording scope to all S. D. Os to gather all-round experience by working in the Technical Branches for sometimes during their career as S. D. Os. The period for which they are required to serve in Technical Branches is determined according to the exigency of situation.

(d)—Eleven numbers.

**Re : Concrete culvert near Bamungaon Village**

Shri Uttam Chandra Brahma asked :

\*705. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

- (a) When the concrete culvert near Bamungaon village over Kashikatora Bamungaon P. W. D. under Kokrajhar Division was constructed and by whom it was constructed ?
- (b) When this concrete culvert was damaged ?
- (c) Whether Government is aware of the fact that a timber bridge had been constructed at the same place ?



- (d) If so, when this timber bridge was constructed and by whom it was constructed?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that this timber bridge has also been damaged?
- (f) If so, when?
- (g) If the reply to (b) and (e) are in the affirmative whether Government propose to enquire into the matter to find out the causes of these damages and steps taken against the person concerned?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. and B.)] replied :

705. (a) —The R. C. C. culvert No. 5/2 near Bamungaon was constructed during the year 1960 by Shri Mahananda Das.

(b) —By flood in 1962.

(c) —A temporary timber culvert was constructed to restore the line of communication in 1963. As this temporary culvert was damaged in 1965, a timber bridge of 5 meter length was constructed in 1967 by the side of the damaged culvert.

(d) —The timber bridge was constructed during 1967 by Shri A. K. Singh of Kokrajhar.

(e) —Yes, partially. A row of timber piles has settled.

(f) —In 1968.

(g) —As the damages were caused by flood, *i.e.*, natural calamity, the question of enquiry, etc., into the matter does not arise.

#### Re : Payment of Compensation

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

\*706. Will the Minister, P.W.D (R. & B.) be pleased to state—



- (a) The reasons why compensation for requisitioned lands for construction of the Beki Bridge on National Highway has not yet been given?
- (b) When compensation will be paid?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. & B.)] replied :

706. (a) & (b) —Full payment of requisitioned land which has subsequently been acquired has already been made. Estimate for payment of compensation for 34 bighas, 2 kathas, 8 lessas of land initially de-requisitioned has been received by Government on 26th May 1970 and the said compensation estimate is under examination and scrutiny. Compensation will be paid as early as possible.

**Re : P.W.D. Ghats in the State**

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

\*707. Will the Minister-in-charge of P.W.D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

- (a) How many unbridged P. W. D. Ghats on rivers are there in the State of Assam?
- (b) Whether Government will give the information to this Constituency-wise?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State P. W. D. (R. & B.)] replied :

707. (a) —One hundred and eight.

(b) —Records of P. W. D. Ghats (Ferries) are not maintained Constituency-wise. A list of such ferries P.W.D. Division-wise has been on the table of the House.

**Re : Pension to Political Sufferers**

শ্রীভুবনেশ্বর বৰ্মণে সুধিছে :—



\*৭০৮। মাননীয় বাজনৈতিক নিৰ্য্যাতিত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) বৰপেটা মহকুমাত আজিলৈকে কিমানজন বাজনৈতিক নিৰ্য্যাতিত পেন্সন কি হাবত পাই আহিছে ?

(খ) তেওঁলোকৰ নাম কি আৰু কেতিয়াৰ পৰা তেওঁলোকে পেন্সন পাইছে ?

(গ) ১৯৬৭ চনৰ পৰা আজিলৈকে উক্ত মহকুমাত কিমানজনলোকে পেন্সন বিচাৰি আবেদন কৰিছিল আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ ভিতৰত কিমানজনক পেন্সন দিয়া হ'ল ?

(ঘ) যদি দিয়া হ'ল, তেওঁলোকৰ নাম ঠিকনা কি ?

(ঙ) যদি দিয়া হোৱা নাই, কিয় ?

শ্ৰীআব্দুল মতলিৰ মজুমদাৰ (বাজনৈতিক নিৰ্য্যাতিত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে।

৭০৮। (ক) আৰু (খ) —বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ ১২৪ জন বাজনৈতিক নিৰ্য্যাতিত পেন্সনাৰৰ তালিকা এখন সদনৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে।

(গ)—১-২-১৯৬৭ৰ পৰা ৩১-৩-৭০ লৈকে, বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ বাজনৈতিক নিৰ্য্যাতিত উপদেষ্টা কমিটিয়ে ১৪৭ খন আবেদন পত্ৰ পাইছিল। তাৰ ভিতৰত, সেই কমিটিয়ে ৬৭ খন নামঞ্জুৰ কৰে, ৬০ খন পেন্সনৰ কাৰণে অনুমোদন কৰি পঠিয়াইছে আৰু ২০ খন তেওঁলোকৰ বিচাৰাধীন হৈ আছে।

(ঘ) আৰু (ঙ)—এই সময়ছোৱাত, ৬০ জনৰ ভিতৰত ১৬ জন মৃত বাজনৈতিক নিৰ্য্যাতিতৰ বিধৱা পত্নীক পেন্সন দিয়া হৈছে। ৩০-৫-১৯৭০ তাৰিখে বহা বাজ্যিক উপদেষ্টা কমিটিৰ বৈঠকত ৪৪ খন আবেদন দাখিল কৰা হৈছিল। সেই কমিটিৰ পৰামৰ্শব্ৰমী চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে।

#### Re : Bongolmora-Malapindha P.W.D. Road

Shri Govinda Chandra Bora asked :

\*709. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R and B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Bongolmora-Malapindha P.W.D. Road in the North Lakhimpur Subdivision was constructed during the Second Five Year Plan period ?



- (b) Whether it is fact that the road was constructed without any provision for a bridge over Mari-Ranganai a small rivulet just beyond 10 K.M. on the Road?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the Ghat on the Mari-Ranganai is maintained by the local P.W.D (R and B)?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the rivulet neither completely drying up nor navigable by boat during winter season due to shallowness of water in the rivult?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R and B)] replied :—

709. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes.

#### Re : Jute Mill

Smti Pranita Talukdar asked :—

\*710. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose to start a Jute Mill in Assam?

(b) If so, when?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister-in-charge of Industries) replied :—

710. (a)—A Jute Mill is under construction at Silghat.

(b)—It is expected to go into production shortly.

#### Re : Loans for Huller Sheller Mills

M. Shamsul Huda asked :—

\*711. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—



- (a) The total number of application received by all the Banks of the State for loans to Huller-Sheller Rice Mills?
- (b) The total number of such mills so far granted Industries Loans by the Banks in the State?
- (c) Whether it a is fact that the persons seeking Industrial Loans from the Banks for their Huller-Sheller Rice Mills have not been receiving satisfactory encouragement from the Banks in the different Districts?
- (d) So, what measures Government propose to take in this regard?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister-in-charge of Industries) replied :—

711. (a)—Not known as most of the applicats approach the Banks direct.

(b)—Not known but out of 200 applications submitted through the Directorate of Industries, Assam only 46 applicants were granted Industrial Loans by the Banks and another 18 applicants were sanctioned loans which are yet to be disbursed.

(c)—Government has no knowledge.

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

#### Re : Small Scale Industries

Rani Manjula Devi asked :

\*712. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) The number of small scale industries taken up by the youths of Assam after their Industrial tour and the types of industries started?
- (b) The names and addresses of the young entrepreneurs who have been given small scale industrial under-



takings and the amount of loan sanctioned to each of them ?

- (c) The conditions under which these industrial loans are sanctioned ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

712. (a) —The following types of industries have been started by youths after their Industrial tour—

- 1] Radio Industries.
- 2] Mechanised Carpentry.
- 3] Fuel Briquetting.
- 4] Alluminium Utensils.
- 5] Canvas Craft.
- 6] Wooden electrical accessories.
- 7] Poultry feeds.
- 8] Bicycle Tyres and Tubes.
- 9] Rubber goods.
- 10] Storage Battery.
- 11] Paints and Varnishes.
- 12] Printing Press.
- 13] Rubber Chappals.
- 14] Thread Reel Making.
- 15] Polithene goods.
- 16] Hosiery and Socks, and
- 17] Type Foundry.

(b) —Loans were sanctioned only to 13 persons as follows—

Name	Amount Rs.
1] Shri Dilip Kumar Basumatary, Kokrajhar.	2,500
2] Shri Indra Kumar Neog, Gauhati	2,500
3] Shri B. N. Hazarika, Gauhati	2,500
4] Shri R. Bora, Gauhati	2,500



5] Smti Swarnalata Bora, Gauhati	2,500
6] Shri Upendra Nath Sarma, Gauhati	9,000
7] Shri Makhan Sarma, Jorhat	20,000
8] Shri Nityananda Baruah, Jorhat	20,000
9] Shri Lakhi Kanta Mahanta, Sibsagar	12,000
10] Shri Faiznur Ali, Jorhat	20,000
11] Shri Biren Kumar Das, Gauhati	20,000
12] Shri Dadhiram Barik, Gauhati	4,800
13] Shri Susil Rajkhowa, Gauhati	4,800

(c) —Serial Nos. 1 to 5 against (b) above were granted loans against personal bonds and one surety while serial Nos. 6 to 13 were sanctioned loans against security of immovable properties.

#### Re : Huller Sheller

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

\*713. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state —

(a) The total number of petitions received so far for registration of combined Huller Sheller type of Rice Mills of the State?

(b) The total number of the mills so far registered?

(c) How long will it take to register all the Huller-Sheller Rice Mills so far permitted?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

713. (a) —Six hundred two Numbers of applications have been received so far.

(b) —Five hundred twenty-three numbers of Mills have been registered so far.

(c) —Within one month after submission of the applications, if the same are found in order.



**Re : Rubber Chappal Factory**

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

- \*714. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—
- (a) Whether there is any Rubber Chappal Factory at Dhubri ?
  - (b) If so, whether any allotment of imported materials has been made to them ?
  - (c) What is the total quantity of goods manufactured in the factory ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

714. (a) —A rubber chappal factory is proposed to be established at Dhubri.

(b) —Yes.

(c) —The factory has not yet gone for production.

**Re : Cottage industries Department**

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

\*715. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) How many officers are there in the Cottage Industries Department ?
- (b) What are the Industrial Institutions that have been established by the Department ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

715. (a) —The attention of the hon'ble Member is drawn to the reply to the starred question No. 487.

(b) —A list is placed in the Table of the House.

**Re : Electricity of Majuli**

গ্ৰীমহিধৰ পেগুৱে সুধিছে :



\*৭১৬। মাননীয় বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে —

- (ক) আধুনিক জীৱন যাত্ৰাৰ দাবীৰ বিনিময়ত চাৰিওফালে নদী বেষ্টিত মাজুলীৰ প্ৰায় একলক্ষ জনসংখ্যাৰ লোকে বিশেষকৈ বাৰিষা তিনি-মাহ কাল বহিৰ্জগতৰ লগত যোগাযোগ প্ৰায় বিচ্ছিন্ন কিম্বা অতি-বিলম্বিত হ'ব লগীয়াত নানা আলৈ-আহকাল ভোগ কৰি থকা কথাটো চৰকাৰে গম পায় নে?
- (খ) যোৱা কেইটামান বছৰ ধৰি নামৰূপ তাপবিদ্যুৎ কেন্দ্ৰৰ পৰা মৰিয়নী হৈ জাঁজীমুখেদি মাজুলীলৈ তৰিৎ প্ৰবাহৰ ব্যৱহাৰৰ বাবে চেষ্টা চলোৱা কথাটো কিমান দূৰ সত্য?
- (গ) উপৰোক্ত প্ৰকল্পৰ বাবে বিনমুখ্য এজন গ্ৰাম বিদ্যুৎ কৰণৰ কাৰ্য্যবাহী অভিযন্তাই প্ৰশ্নকৰ্তাৰ সৈতে প্ৰাথমিক অনুসন্ধান চলোৱা কথা সম্বন্ধ কৰে নে?
- (ঘ) যদি ওপৰৰ প্ৰশ্ন অনুযায়ী প্ৰকল্পটো প্ৰযোজ্য নহয়, তেন্তে উত্তৰ লক্ষীমপুৰৰ বদতি হৈ মাজুলীলৈ বিদ্যুৎ সম্প্ৰসাৰণৰ বাবে আঙ্গ কাৰ্য্যকৰী ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে হাতত ল'ব নে?

শ্ৰীবিষ্ণুদেৱ শৰ্মা (বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭১৬। (ক) — অসম ৰাজ্যিক বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগ এই বিষয়ত জৰিত নহয়।

(খ) — মৰিয়নীৰ পৰা মাজুলী হৈ উত্তৰ পাৰলৈ এটা ১৩২ কে. ভি. লাইনৰ বাবে জৰিপ হৈছিল। এই অতিৰিক্ত উচ্চ তাপ-বিশিষ্ট লাইনটোৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰস্তাৱিত কামেং জলবিদ্যুৎ আঁচনিৰ লগত উজনি অসমক সংযোগ কৰিবলৈ ভবা হৈছিল। কামেং আঁচনি কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰাৰ ওপৰত এই লাইনটো নিৰ্ভৰশীল।

(গ) — ওপৰোক্ত আঁচনি সম্পৰ্কে জৰীপ কৰিবলৈ এজন অফিচাৰক পঠোৱা হৈছিল।

(ঘ) — বদতিৰ পৰা মাজুলীলৈ ট্ৰেন্সমিচন লাইন সম্প্ৰসাৰণ সম্ভবপৰ নহব। তথাপি অসম ৰাজ্যিক বিদ্যুৎ বৰ্ডে অন্য উপায়ে মাজুলীত বিদ্যুৎ পৰিবহন কৰিব পাৰে নে কি পৰীক্ষা কৰিব।

### Re : Bajali Development Block

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰ কান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

\*১১৭। মাননীয় উদ্যোগ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে —



- (ক) বজালী উন্নয়ন খণ্ডৰ ভিতৰত বিদ্যুতৰ জৰিয়তে পছনৰা, কানদিয়া নদীৰ আৰু খেতিপথাৰত পানী যোগান ধৰাৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে প্ৰাথমিক জৰীপ কাৰ্য্য চলোৱাটো সঁচা নে?
- (খ) যদি সঁচা হয়, এই আঁচনিৰ জৰিয়তে কেইখন মৌজাত কিমান খেতিৰ মাটি উপকৃত হ'ব?
- (গ) চৰকাৰে চলিত বছৰতে এই আঁচনি কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লবনে?

শ্ৰীবিষ্ণুদেৱ শৰ্মা (উদ্যোগ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭১৭। (ক)—হয়।

(খ) মুঠতে নটা মৌজাত ২৪ (চৌবিশ) খন খেতিৰ পথাৰ এই আঁচনিৰ পৰা উপকৃত হ'ব।

(গ)—যদি এই বিষয়ে সকলো যা-যোগাৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ কৰিব পৰা যায়, এই বছৰতে এই আঁচনি কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লোৱা হ'ব।

### Re : Petro Chemical Complex

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

\*718. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state —

- (a) Types of Technical men that will be required for the Petro-Chemical Complex Industries to be set up by the Government in Assam?
- (b) The approximate total number?
- (c) The steps taken Government so far in this regard?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister of Industries) replied :

718. (a)—(i) Graduate Engineer

- [1] Chemical
- [2] Mechanical
- [3] Electrical
- [4] Civil

(ii) Diploma-holders in different branches of Engineering.



(iii) Science Graduates.

(iv) Operators for service and process.

[1] Instrument mechanics—

[2] Welders.

[3] Fitters.

[4] Electricians, etc.

(b)—250 approximately including non-technical staff.

(c)—Arrangements for training are being made.

**Re : Badarpur Industrial Estate**

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

\*719. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) What is the financial condition of Badarpur Industrial Estate ?

(b) What is the financial involvement on the part of the Government since the establishment of this Industrial Estate ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that this project has been commissioned in aid of the displaced families from East Pakistan with the financial aid from the Government of India ?

(d) What is the monthly administrative expenditure of this Estate ?

(e) How many of the officer and employees of that Estate belong to displaced families ?

(f) How long one Shri Patgiri, Manager of the Estate worked there ?

(g) What was his monthly emoluments ?



- (h) Whether it is a fact that for the last few months this Manager has been residing at Shillong and enjoying his monthly salary therefrom?
- (i) Whether it is also a fact that during the regime of this Manager produced goods worth 20 Lakhs have been damaged in Badarpur and Gauhati Godown?
- (j) How many of the loans have been distributed amongst the genuine weavers or on Co-operative basis?
- (k) Whether it is a fact that several lakhs of public money have been wasted by the Manager in that Estate and despite strong agitation and resentment of the local people the Government do not feel inclined to hold Judicial Enquiry?
- (l) Whether Government propose to set up a Judicial Enquiry immediately to enquire into the workings of that Estate and submit a complete Report covering all aspect of that Estate to this Assembly during the current Budget Session?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

719. (a)—The Industrial Estate, Badarpur was constructed with 28 Factory sheds for rehabilitation of displaced persons from East Pakistan. As no prospective entrepreneur came forward to start industries, therefore, the Assam Small Industries, Development Corporation started a Powerloom scheme and a Vegetable and Chrome Tannery scheme in 21 factory sheds. The A.S.I.D.C. is to pay about Rs. 50,000 till March, 1970 as rent for the sheds.

(b)—Rs. 13,51,000 for construction of the Industrial Estate.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Rs. 576.



(e)—Electrician—1.

Chowkidars—2.

(f)—Shri Patgiri is not the Manager of the Industrial Estate, Badarpur. He is the Manager of the Cachar Textile Industries—a unit of A.S.I.D.C. Ltd. He has been working there since 1st January 1966.

(g)—Rs. 1,240 p.m.

(h)—No. He was transferred temporarily to the Head Office of the Corporation at Gauhati on usual salary.

(i)—No but owing to marketing difficulties cloth produced by this unit could not be disposed of timely.

(j)—No power loom has been distributed as yet but a scheme has been taken up for distribution of looms to weavers on hire purchase basis.

(k) & (l)—A high-powered Enquiry Committee has been set up to go into the workings of the Cachar Textile Industries the report of which is yet to be received.

#### Re : Industry Officer at Gouripur

শ্রীকবির চন্দ্র বয় প্রধানীয়ে সুধিছে :

•৭২০১ মাননীয় শিল্পী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গৌৰীপুৰত শিল্প বিভাগৰ কোনো অফিচাৰ আছে নেকি আৰু তাত কোনো Advisory কমিটি আছে নেকি?

(খ) অফিচাৰজনৰ সম্পৰ্কে বাইজৰ মন্তব্য যে বেয়া এই কথাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে?

(গ) যদি জানে, তদন্তৰ জৰিয়তে ব্যৱস্থা লবনে?

(ঘ) যোৱা বছৰ উক্ত অঞ্চলত কোন কোন মানুহে কুঠীৰ শিল্পৰ খণ্ড পাইছে জনাবনে?

(ঙ) Advisory কমিটিৰ সদস্য কোন কোন জনাব নে আৰু ইয়াত কোনো বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য আছেনে?



শ্রীবিষ্ণুদেব শৰ্মা (উদ্যোগ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে।

৭২০। (ক)—হয়, আছে।

(খ) আৰু (গ)—মাননীয় সদস্যগৰাকীয়ে কোন গৰাকী অফিচাৰৰ বিষয়ে সুধিছে, সেইটো বুজি নোপোৱাৰ কাৰণে উত্তৰ দিয়া সম্ভৱপৰ নহল।

(ঘ)—যোৱা বছৰ অৰ্থাৎ ১৯৬৯-৭০ চনত খণ পোৱা [কুটিৰ শিল] লোকসকলৰ তালিকা এখন সদনৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে।

(ঙ)—Project Level Committee নামৰ এই Advisory কমিটিত বিধান সভাৰ ৩ গৰাকী আৰু লোকসভাৰ ১ গৰাকী সদস্য আছে। কমিটিৰ সদস্যসকলৰ নামসহ তালিকা এখন সদনৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে।

### Re : Second Oil Refinery

Shri Phani Bora asked :

\*721. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the State Government has received any official communication from the Government of India regarding establishment of an additional refinery for the crude oil found in Assam a few items of petro-chemical complex industries, a paper pulp mill, Brahmaputra Control Scheme as was contained in the package proposal of the Prime Minister of the Government of India towards Assam?
- (b) If so, what are these proposals in concrete terms with the approximate amount that will be required item-wise together with the employment potentiality in each of the items separately?
- [c] Whether the State Government is taking steps to get those proposals included concretely in the 4th/5th Year Plan?
- [d] Whether the Government is also making arrangement to train personnel from the State of Assam to fill in the posts in anticipation?



[e] If so, what are those steps?

Shri Biswadev Sarma [Minister, Industries] replied :

721. [a]—Yes, only for a Paper Mill and the Brahmaputra Control Scheme.

[b]—The Paper Mill is going to be established by the Paper Corporation of India in the Central Assam Region for which preliminary work is being undertaken. The financial implication of the project is likely to be 20/22 crores of rupees.

Other details for the project are not yet available.

Regarding Brahmaputra Control Scheme details are not available in the Industries Department.

As regards other projects does not arise.

[c] The Paper Mill is already included in the Fourth plan. Regarding the Petro-Chemical Complex for preliminary expenditure of Rs. 10 crores have been earmarked in the Fourth Plan by the Government of India.

[d] & [e]—A committee has been formed to assess the requirement of trained personnel for these projects and to advise the Government on the nature of training to be given to the trainees.

In regard to Paper Mill, arrangements have been made with the School of Paper Technology, Saharanpur to impart training to selected candidates and advertisements have already been made calling for applications.

#### Re : Allotment of Iron

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

722. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any allotment of iron and other materials has been granted to any parties for manufacture of various goods at Dhubri and Gouripur?



- (b) If so, who are the parties, what are the items of materials and what is the quantity allotted to each?
- (c) What is the purpose for which each of the items of materials have been allotted?
- (d) What is the quantity of finished goods manufactured up to date out of the allotted materials?
- (e) Whether Government is aware that all the materials as mentioned above allotted at Control rate are actually sold in black market by the parties concerned, for ready profit and not utilised in manufacturing industrial goods?
- (f) If so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied

- 722. (a) —Yes
- (b), (c) & (d)—A list containing the information is placed on the Table of the House.
- (e) —No.
- (f) —Does not arise.

**Re : Everest Cycle Factory at Gauhati**

Shri Lakshyadhar Chaudhury asked :

723. Will the Minister-in-charge, Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Everest Cycle Factory, Gauhati is established with a State License?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that this Company has shifted its headquarters to Calcutta?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that some machineries of this factory have already been removed to Calcutta?
- (d) If so, why?



Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister Industries) replied.

723. (a) —No. It is licensed under Industries (Development and Regulation) Act. 1951 by the Government of India.

(b) —No. This Company has its Headquarters in Calcutta from the beginning.

(c) —No.

(d) —Does not arise.

**Re : Total Number of Cultivators**

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

724. Will the Minister, Agriculture be pleased to state the total number of cultivators and the area of lands under cultivation ? (To be shown districtwise)

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied.

724. (a) —The total number of cultivators and the area of land under cultivation (district-wise) is placed on the Table of the House. The latest position will be available only after 1971 census.

**Re : Training in Sports**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

725. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that nobody volunteers to receive training in sports and Physical Education even on Government stipend ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) The period during which the Government could not find out any trainee on stipend ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied.



725. (a) —It is not a fact. However, it is true that sufficient number of candidates are not forthcoming.

(b) —Government is not aware of the reasons.

(c) —From 1959 to 1964 and in 1967-68.

**Re : Capacity in Engineering Institutions**

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

726. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that there is less number of students and trainees than the capacity in the Engineering Colleges, Engineering Institutes, Technical Schools and Industrial Training Institutes and Cottage Industries Training Institutes ?

(b) If so, the exact enrolment in the above Institutions against capacity during the last two years ? (figures to be shown Subdivision-wise in respect of Technical Schools, Industrial Training Institutes and Cottage Industries Training Institutions).

(c) What effective steps Government have proposed to take for employment of the qualified students and trainees of the above Institutions ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied.

726. (a) —Yes, Govt. is aware of it.

(b) —A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) —Govt. is aware of the problem of unemployment of Engineers and all possible steps are being taken to increase employment opportunity for them.

**Re : Syllabus for Sports Education**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

727. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—



- (a) Whether the Government has prepared any syllabus under the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education for educating the students at their Institutions ?
- (b) If not, why ?
- (c) Whether there was any scheme or decision of the Government in this regard ?
- (d) If not, why and what functions were assigned to the Directorate ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied.

727. (a) —No.

(b) —The State Govt. is following the syllabus prepared by Govt. of India, Ministry of Education.

(c) —No.

(d) —The function of Director of Sports and Physical Education is to conduct the State and National Level Competitions confined to School level and to supervise the National Fitness Corps scheme.

#### Re : Reservation of Seats

শ্রীমহিধৰ পেগুৱে সুধিছে :

৭২৮। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে —

(ক) গুৱাহাটীস্থ অসম ইঞ্জিনিয়াৰিং কলেজ আৰু যোৰহাটস্থ অসম কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ত নাম ভৰ্তিৰ বাবে অসমৰ বৈয়ামবাসী ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ উদ্দেশ্যে কোনো আসন সংৰক্ষণৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে নেকি ?

শ্রীজয় ভদ্র হাগজেৰ (শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭২৮। (ক) —হয়, হৈছে। শতকৰা দহ খন (১০%) আসন আচুতীয়াকৈ ৰখা হৈছে।

#### Re : Directorate of Sports

M. Shamsul Huda. asked :

729. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—



- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Government has abolished the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education ?
- (b) If so, why ?
- (c) What were the objects of the Directorate at the time of its introduction ?
- (d) Whether these objects have already been fulfilled ?
- (e) If not, why the Directorate has been abolished ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

729. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—To organise and develop Sports and Physical Education in the State and to give proper guidance to the talented young men and women in the Schools and Colleges.

(d)—Objects have been partially fulfilled.

(e)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

730. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) The major factors leading to the abolition of the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education of the State at a time when our sister State West Bengal has created a fullfledged separate portfolio for the subject ?
- (b) Whether the abolition has been done with a view to shirking the responsibility of developing sports and physical education in the State ?
- (c) If so, when ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

730. (a)—The Directorate of Sport and Physical Education has not been abolished.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.



**Re : Policy adopted by Government with regard to Hindi Education**

শ্রীভুবনেশ্বৰ বৰ্মানে সুধিছে :

৭৩১। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসম চৰকাৰে ৰাষ্ট্ৰভাষা হিন্দী স্কুল সমূহত কি পৰ্যায়ত কেনেকৈ শিক্ষা দিয়াৰ নীতি গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে ?

(খ) অসমৰ সকলো চৰকাৰী আৰু চৰকাৰী সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত হাই স্কুল, এম, ই, আৰু এম, ভি, স্কুলত হিন্দী পঢ়োৱাতো হয়নে ?

(গ) যদি হয়, কিমান স্কুলত এজনতকৈ বেচি শিক্ষক আছে আৰু যদি ক'বাত নাই কিয় নাই ?

শ্রীজয় ভদ্র হাগজের, (শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৩১। (ক) ৰাজ্যত হিন্দী মাধ্যমিক স্কুলৰ চতুৰ্থ মানবপৰা ষষ্ঠ মানলৈ উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলৰ চতুৰ্থ মানবপৰা ৮ম মানলৈ আৰু উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলত চতুৰ্থ মানবপৰা ১০ম মানলৈ পঢ়োৱা হয়।

(খ) সকলো শ্ৰেণীৰ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলত হিন্দী পঢ়োৱাৰ ব্যৱস্থা এতিয়াও সম্পূৰ্ণ কৰি কৰিব পৰা নাই। সকলো চৰকাৰী মাধ্যমিক, উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক আৰু মজলীয়া স্কুলত হিন্দী পঢ়োৱা হয়। প্ৰায় সকলো সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত উচ্চ আৰু উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলতো হিন্দী পঢ়োৱা হয়। কিন্তু সকলো সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত মাধ্যমিক (মজলীয়া আৰু মধ্য ইংৰাজী) স্কুলত এতিয়াও হিন্দী পঢ়োৱাৰ বন্দবস্ত কৰিব পৰা হোৱা নাই।

(গ) (১) সম্পূৰ্ণ ৰাজ্যৰ ২২৫ খন উচ্চ আৰু উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলত এজনতকৈ বেচি হিন্দী শিক্ষক আছে। (২) যিহেতু স্কুলৰপৰা অহা আবেদনৰ ওপৰতহে ভিত্তি কৰি একাধীক হিন্দী শিক্ষকৰ সন্মোদন দিয়া হয় সেই কাৰণে স্কুলৰপৰা আবেদন অহাটো অপৰিহাৰ্য্য। তাৰোপৰি বিত্তীয় অবস্থাৰ ওপৰতো এই কথা নিৰ্ভৰ কৰে।

**Re : Ad-hoc Grants to Colleges**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

732, Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government has revised Rules with a view to enhancing the Ad-hoc Grants to meet the requirements of the Colleges as far as possible ?



- (b) If so, slabs of such Ad-hoc Grants fixed for the Colleges under the revised Rules ?
- (c) When the revised Rules will be given effect to ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

732. (a)—No.

(b) & (c)—The matter is under consideration.

**Re : Resolution of the Aided College Teachers' Association**

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

733. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government have received the resolutions adopted by the Golaghat Session of the All Assam Aided College Teachers' Association ?

(b) If so, what actions have been taken by the Government to meet the demands raised in the said resolution ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

733. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The ad-hoc dearness allowance of Rs. 20.00 per month has been sanctioned with effect from 1st September, 1969. The remaining demands are under consideration of the Government.

**Re : State Education Planning**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

734. Will the Minister in-charge, Education be pleased to state—

(a) What are the basis on which the State Education Planning (both General and Technical Education) is made ?

(b) Whether there is any State level Advisory Board consisting of Educationists to advise the Government



in the matter of formulation of Educational Planning in the State ?

- (c) If the reply to the above is in the negative, whether the Government consider it proper to constitute such Advisory Board for the reorientation of the Education Planning in the State to cater to the needs of time ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

734. (a)—The State Educational Plan is made within the framework of national policies and objectives, and with a view to achieving improvement in the content, technique and standard of education, expansion of facilities and meeting the requirement of technical personnel in different fields.

(b)—Yes. One for Technical Education consisting of officials and non-officials and another for General Education consisting of officials.

(c)—Does not arise.

#### Re : Khatarbari M. E. School

শ্রীমেন্দ্ৰ বৰোই শুধিছে :

\*৭৩৫। মাননীয় শিক্ষাবিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) নলবাৰী A. I. circle ৰ অন্তৰ্গত খাটৰবাৰী মাইনৰ স্কুলখনৰ ইং ১৯৬৪ চনৰ পৰাই বিভাগীয় কৰ্তৃপক্ষই হিচাব পৰীক্ষা নকৰাটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা হয়, হিচাব পৰীক্ষা নকৰাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(গ) এইটো কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে যে উক্ত মাইনৰ স্কুলৰ হেডমাষ্টাৰ আৰু চেক্ৰেটাৰীয়ে বহু টকা আত্মসাৎ কৰিছে ?

(ঘ) যদি কৰিছে কিমান টকা আত্মসাৎ কৰা হৈছে সদনত জনাবনে ?

(ঙ) এইটো কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে যে যোৱা ৫।৪।৭০ ইং তাৰিখে উক্ত স্কুলৰ অফিচৰ পৰা cash book আৰু অন্যান্য records পাতি অফিচৰ তলা-চাবি আৰু আলমাৰীৰ তলা-চাবি নভঙ্গাকৈ চুৰি হৈছে ?

(চ) এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে ?



শ্রীজয়ভদ্র হাগজের (শিক্ষামন্ত্রীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৩৫। (ক) হয়, সঁচা।

(খ) সাহায্যপ্রাপ্ত শিক্ষানুষ্ঠানবোৰৰ হিচাব পৰীক্ষাৰ বৈধায়িক দায়িত্ব অসম ৰাজ্যিক হিচাব পৰীক্ষকৰহে (Examiner Local Accounts)। এনেকুৱা শিক্ষানুষ্ঠানৰ হিচাব-পত্ৰৰ গড়মিল সম্বন্ধে খলুৱা ৰাইজৰ পৰা কোনো ধৰণৰ আপত্তি পালেহে বিভাগীয় হিচাব পৰীক্ষক নিয়োগ কৰি হিচাব পৰীক্ষা কৰোৱা হয়। খাটৰবাৰী মধ্য ইংৰাজী স্কুলৰ প্ৰধান শিক্ষক আৰু সচিবৰ বিপক্ষে তেনে কোনো আপত্তি নোপোৱাৰ কাৰণেই বিভাগীয় হিচাব পৰীক্ষক পঠিয়াই হিচাব পৰীক্ষা কৰা হোৱা নাছিল।

(গ) তেনে কথা চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টিগোচৰ হোৱা নাই।

(ঘ) প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(ঙ) আৰু (চ) এতিয়ালৈকে পোৱা বাতৰিমতে ৫।৪।৭০ তাৰিখৰ দিনা নিশা স্কুলৰ অফিচ কোঠা আৰু আলমাৰীৰ তলা-চাবিসহ আলমাৰীৰ ভিতৰত থকা হিচাবপত্ৰ বহী খাটা আদি স্কুলৰ সকলো যাবতীয় কাগজপত্ৰ চুৰি হৈছে। খবৰ পোৱাৰ লগে লগে স্কুলৰ সচিবে তামুলপুৰ থানাত গোচৰ দিছে আৰু ঘটনাটো বৰ্তমান পুলিচৰ তদন্তাধীন।

#### Re : Physical Education

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

736. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that two youths of Assam on Government stipends graduated themselves in physical education from the Lakshmibai College of Physical Education, Gwalior?
- (b) If so, their names and year of graduation?
- (c) Whether the Government will provide them with employment in near future in the field of physical education?
- (d) If not, why?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied.

736. (a)—Yes, Three youths from Assam graduated from the said College.



(b)—1. Sri Jatindra Nath Borah—1968.

2. Sri Zosanglura—1968.

3. Sri Ghonashyam Hazarika—1969.

(c)—Their cases will be considered when vacancies arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

**Re : Salaries of Fourth Grade Employees of Schools**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Fourth Grade casual employees, namely Chowkidar, Cooks, etc., of various Government Higher Secondary Schools, Normal Schools and also M. E. Schools have not received their salary for the last one year in spite of repeated representations submitted individually and collectively to the Government ?

(b) If so, the reasons thereof ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that many of such Fourth Grade Employees have been considered to be casual employees even after they served for 20 or more years in Government service ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied.

737. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Action is being taken to bring under the regular establishment casual employees whose services are indispensable and required round the year.

**Re : Misappropriation of Sailabala High School Fund**

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

738. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—



- (a) Whether it is a fact that a huge sum of school fund has been defalcated and misappropriated by the *ex*-Secretary to the Sailabala Government Aided High School at Kharupara town as revealed by the Departmental audit?
- (b) If so, what is the total amount of defalcated and misappropriated as the case may be?
- (c) Whether the said *ex*-Secretary has been nominated as the President of the Managing Committee of the same school inspite of his misappropriating the school money?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the said *ex*-Secretary has appealed to the D. P. I. against the constitution of the Managing Committee by the Inspector of Schools, Darrang District, Tezpur?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied.

738 (a) and (b)—A sum of Rs. 5,082.23 was found to have been misappropriated by the *Ex*-Secretary, Sailabala High School, Kharupara.

(c) —Yes, his nomination was made before the audit was conducted.

(d) —Yes.

#### Re : Hindi Training Centre

শ্রীভুবনেশ্বর বৰ্মণে সুধিছে :

\*৭৩৯। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

- (ক) অসম চৰকাৰে ৰাজ্যিক হিন্দী প্ৰশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্ৰ কোন চনৰ পৰা আৰম্ভ কৰিছে?
- (খ) এই প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ সময় কিমান আৰু বছৰত কিমানজনক প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা আছে?
- (গ) এই প্ৰশিক্ষাৰ্থী সকলক চৰকাৰৰ ফালৰপৰা বৃত্তি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা আছেনে আৰু যদি আছে মাহে কিমান টকা দিয়া হয়?



- (ঘ) বৃত্তিধাৰী প্ৰশিক্ষাৰ্থীৰপৰা কিবা চুক্তিপত্ৰ লিখি লোৱাৰ নিয়ম আছেনে ?
- (ঙ) প্ৰশিক্ষণ লোৱা কিমানজনক আজিলৈকে চাকৰি দিয়া হ'ল আৰু কিমান বাকী আছে ?

শ্ৰীজয়ভদ্ৰ হাগজৈৰ (শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৩৯। (ক) ইংৰাজী ১৯৫১-৫২ চনৰ পৰা।

(খ) প্ৰশিক্ষণ কাল ১০ (দহ) মাহ আৰু বছৰি ১২৫ জনক প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা আছে।

(গ) হয়, বৃত্তি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা আছে আৰু মাহে প্ৰত্যেক প্ৰশিক্ষাৰ্থীক ৪৫ (পঞ্চাশ) টকাকৈ বৃত্তি দিয়া হয়।

(ঘ) হয়, আছে।

(ঙ) চৰকাৰে তেনে তালিকা ৰখা নাই।

#### Re : Assam Publication Board

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

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

- (a) When the Assam Publication Board, Gauhati has been established ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the State Government used to give recurring grant of Rs. 1.00 lakh every year till 1968-69 and which has been raised to Rs. 2.50 lakhs with effect from 1969-70 to the Board ?
- (c) If so, what are the reasons for enhancing the grant ?
- (d) The reasons why the Board could not yet create a revolving fund out of its sale proceeds to maintain itself ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that the Board has miserably failed to sell its publications and huge amount of money remain unrealised from many purchasers ?



- (f) If so, what action has been taken by the Board to realise the outstanding amount ?
- (g) Whether the Government propose to re-organise the Board and to create a revolving fund of its sale proceeds to maintain itself and withdraw the Government recurring grant gradually ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

740. (a) —The Publication Board, Assam was established in 1968.

(b) —Government used to give a recurring grant of Rs. 1.00 lakh every year till 1965-66. The grant was reduced to Rs. 70,000 in 1966-67, to Rs. 75,000 in 1967-68 and again to Rs. 50,000 in 1968-69. It is not a fact that the grant was raised to Rs. 2.50 lakhs with effect from 1969-70. The annual grant for 1969-70 was Rs. 1.00 lakh (Rs. 50,000 from normal Budget and Rs. 50,000 from Plan Budget).

(c) —Does not arise.

(d) —The recurring expenditure of the Board has been met from the sale proceeds as the Government grant was not adequate.

(e) —The Publication Board was established with the purpose of publishing rare and outstanding books to enrich the regional culture and literature; therefore, these publications cannot be expected to sell like commercial literature,

It is not also a fact that a huge amount of money remains unrealised from many purchasers. Only Rs. 7,252.21 remains to be realised from a number of stockists who were given books on credit system till May, 1967.

(f) —The system of giving books to the stockists on credit system was discontinued since May, 1967. Legal



action will be taken to realise the outstanding dues from the stockists if the normal procedure fails.

(g) —A revolving fund out of the sale proceeds will be created as soon as possible.

The Government is committed to the principle of enriching and encouraging the regional language, literature and culture and therefore it will in the best interest of the State, continue giving recurring grants to the Board as the possibility of the Board becoming selfsufficient in foreseeable future is remote.

#### Re : Education Code

শ্রীসোণেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

\*৭৪১। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ভাৰতৰ আন আন ৰাজ্যই নিজৰ ৰাজ্যিক ভাষাত শিক্ষা সংহিতা (Education Code) বা শিক্ষাবিধি প্ৰকাশ কৰাৰ দৰেই অসম চৰকাৰেও অসম ৰাজ্যত ৰাজ্যিক ভাষা অসমীয়াত শিক্ষা সংহিতা বা শিক্ষাবিধি প্ৰকাশ কৰিবনে ?

(খ) যদি কৰে, এই বছৰতে তেনে প্ৰকাশিত শিক্ষাবিধি পোৱা হবনে ?

শ্ৰীজয়ভদ্ৰ হাগজৰ (শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৪১। (ক) ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষাবিধিসমূহ ৰাজ্যিক ভাষা অসমীয়াত অনুবাদ কৰি প্ৰকাশ কৰাৰ বিষয়ে বিবেচনা কৰা হ'ব।

(খ) প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

#### Re : Medium of teaching in Gauhati University

Shri Jagannath Sinha asked :

742. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Is it a fact that the Gauhati University has decided to teach in Assamese and in English medium in under graduate and post-graduate classes ?



- (b) If so, what would be the position of Bengali medium schools in Assam Valley and Cachar District ?
- (c) What is the number of Schools in Assam Valley and Cachar District in which the education is being in the Hindi Medium ?
- (d) What would be the medium of instructions in the Colleges situated in the Assam Valley and Cachar district when the question of introduction of regional language would come in ?
- (e) What would be the medium of instruction in the Technical Schools and Colleges, that is Engineering and Medical Science ?
- (f) Whether Government propose to start Bengali medium Colleges in Assam Valley ?
- (g) If not, what would be the provisions for non-Assamese speaking pupils coming out from the institutions imparting education in non-Assamese language ?
- (h) Whether Government is aware that it would violate the constitutional safeguards if the boys of the linguistic minority groups are denied their education in their own mother tongue ?
- (i) Whether Government is aware that there are two regional languages in Assam and if so what are they ?
- (j) If it a fact that the Dibrugarh University has only accepted Assamese language as the sole regional language in which the pupil would be taught ? If so what would be the position of non-Assamese speaking students those who would be reading in the University ?
- (k) Whether the Gauhati and the Dibrugarh Universities and the Board of Secondary Education give



recognition to the non-Assamese medium Schools and Colleges ?

- (l) If the answer is in affirmative what provisions do these Universities propose to make to safeguard the interests of those boys for their undergraduate and Post-Graduate studies vis-a-vis their accepted principles of imparting education through the medium of Assamese and English ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

742. (a) —Gauhati University has decided to change over to Regional Language at P. U. stage from 1971-72 and at the Degree course by 1975-76. There will be no change over at the post-graduate stage. English will continue in Hill areas.

(b) —In the schools there will be no change in the medium of instruction.

(c) —There are 35 Hindi medium Schools in the Assam Valley and 4 Schools in the Cachar District.

(d) —In the Colleges of Assam Valley the medium of instruction will be Assamese and in Cachar District it will be Bengali.

(e) —The medium of instruction in the Engineering and Medical Sciences will continue to be English till replaced by the Regional Language.

(f), (g) and (h) —Provision may have to be made for teaching of other language groups taking into account the special position of the Hill Districts.

(i) —The Assamese is the Regional Language of Assam and the Bengali has been recognised as the District Language of Cachar District by the Assam Official Language Act, 1960.

(j) — Yes, Assamese the Regional language will be the



medium in Dibrugarh University upto Degree stage. However provision may have to be made for teaching of other language groups.

(k) — Yes.

(l) — Does not arise.

**Re : All Assam Aided High School Retired Teacher's Association**

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

743. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state —

(a) Whether it is a fact that a deputation of the All Assam Aided High School Retired Teachers' Association waited upon the Finance Minister on 20th January 1970 and submitted a memorandum ?

(b) If so, what are the contents of the said memorandum ?

(c) Whether Government will favourably consider the contents of the memorandum ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

743. (a) — Yes.

(b) — The Association prayed for sanctioning old age pension or gratuity of not less than 24 months' last pay to the employees of Aided High and Higher Secondary School who retired since 1st April 1959.

(c) — The matter is still under consideration of the Government.

**Re : Repairing of Buildings of Educational Institutions**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

744. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount of money, asked from the Revenue Department for repairing the building of the



Educational Institutions of Assam damaged by the Floods in 1969 ?

- (b) Whether the Government has so far sanctioned any amount to the Department of Education for the purpose ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :  
744. (a) —Rs. 9,90,000

(b) —No.

(c) —The Government of India is not inclined to give any financial assistance to the State Government in connection with 1969 flood damages to the educational Institutions. So it will not be possible for repairing the damages of the Educational Institutions from out of the limited resources of the State Relief Fund.

**Re : Demands of the Retired School Teachers' Association**

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

745. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a deputation on behalf of the All Assam Aided High School Retired Teachers' Association had waited upon the Government on 20th January 1970 last with regard to their demands for granting pension and gratuity to the retired employees who retired after 1959 ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the Finance Minister told the deputationist that the matter would be discussed in the Cabinet and the Association would be informed ?
- (c) If so, whether Government have decided anything in this regard and if not, why ?



Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

745. (a) —Yes.

[b] —No.

(c) —No. The matter is under consideration.

### Re : Hindi Training College

শ্রীসোমেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

\*৭৪৬। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

- (ক) উত্তৰ গুৱাহাটীৰ অনপতে যি হিন্দী প্রশিক্ষণ কলেজ আৰম্ভ কৰা হৈছে তাৰ খৰছৰ কাৰণে কেন্দ্ৰীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগ আৰু অসম চৰকাৰে কিমান টকাৰ সহায় আগবঢ়াইছে?
- (খ) এই কলেজত শিক্ষাদান কৰাৰ কাৰণে কেনেকুৱা অহতা থকা অধ্যাপক সকলক নিযুক্তি কৰা হৈছে?
- (গ) এই কলেজৰ যোগ্য অধ্যাপক সকল কৰাৰ আগতে ইয়াৰ বাবে বাতৰি কাকত বিলাকত বিজ্ঞাপন দিয়া হৈছিল নেকি?
- (ঘ) এই প্রশিক্ষণ কলেজৰ অধ্যাপক পদৰ কাৰণে কিমান প্ৰাৰ্থীয়ে আবেদন কৰিছিল?
- (ঙ) আৰু তাৰ ভিতৰত কাক কাক অধ্যাপক পদত মকৰল কৰা হ'ল আৰু মকৰল কৰা অধ্যাপক সকলৰ কাম কৰা কিমান বছৰৰ অভিজ্ঞতা আছে আৰু সেই সকলৰ শিক্ষাগত অহতা কি?
- (চ) দহ-এঘাৰ বছৰ কাম কৰা কেইজনমান অধ্যাপকক এই পদৰ পৰা বঞ্চিত ৰখাৰ কাৰণ কি?
- (ছ) বৰ্তমান এই প্রশিক্ষণ কলেজত কিমানজন হিন্দী শিক্ষকক প্রশিক্ষণ দিয়া হ'ব আৰু কোন জিলাৰ পৰা কিমান শিক্ষকক শিক্ষা লবৰ কাৰণে প্ৰতিনিযুক্তি দিয়া হৈছে?
- (জ) তেখেত ক্ষেত্ৰৰাৱী মাহতে ভাৰত চৰকাৰে বিভিন্ন হিন্দী সংস্থাৰদ্বাৰা পৰিচালিত মাধ্যম্য বিষয়ৰ বাস্তৱতা বন্ধ, সাহিত্য বন্ধ, কৌবিন্দ, সাহিত্য লংকাৰ, বিষয়ৰ আদি উপাধি পৰীক্ষাক স্থায়ীভাৱে স্বীকৃতি দিছে, গতিকে অসমৰ শিক্ষাবিভাগেও স্থায়ীভাৱে উক্ত হিন্দী উপাধি পৰীক্ষা বিলাকক স্বীকৃতি দিয়াৰ কাৰণে বিবেচনা কৰিছে নেকি?

শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীজয়ভদ্ৰ হাগজেৰে উত্তৰ দিছে :



\*৭৪৬। (ক) চতুৰ্থ পৰিকল্পনাৰ অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত হিন্দী প্ৰশিক্ষণ কলেজৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ খৰছ ভাৰত চৰকাৰে বহন কৰিব। ইয়াৰ কাৰণে ১৯৬৯-৭০ চনত ৪'৫০ লাখ টকা ধৰা হৈছিল। কিন্তু সম্পূৰ্ণ টকা খৰছ নহ'ল। ১৯৭০-৭১ চনত ৪'১০ লাখ টকা ধৰা হৈছে আৰু চতুৰ্থ পৰিকল্পনাত মুঠ ১৭'২৫ লাখ টকা ধৰা হৈছে।

(খ) বৰ্তমান নিযুক্তি দিয়া অধ্যাপকজনৰ অহঁতা হিন্দীত দ্বিতীয় শ্ৰেণীৰ স্নাতকোত্তৰ ও লগতে কেন্দ্ৰীয় হিন্দী সংস্থান আগ্ৰাৰ 'নিষ্কা'ত প্ৰশিক্ষণপ্ৰাপ্ত।

(গ) হয়, অসম লোকসেৱা আয়োগেহে বিজ্ঞাপন দিছিল।

(ঘ) কিমান প্ৰাৰ্থীয়ে আবেদন কৰিছিল জনা নেযায়। ৪ জন প্ৰাৰ্থীয়ে সাক্ষাৎৰ কাৰণে আহ্বান পাইছিল।

(ঙ) অসম লোকসেৱা আয়োগে অনুমোদন কৰা শ্ৰীৰামলাল বৰ্মাক নিযুক্তি দিয়া হ'ল আৰু তেওঁৰ শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা দ্বিতীয় শ্ৰেণীৰ স্নাতকোত্তৰ আৰু লগতে আগ্ৰাৰ 'নিষ্কা'ত প্ৰশিক্ষণপ্ৰাপ্ত। তেখেতৰ অধ্যাপকৰ তিনি বছৰৰ অভিজ্ঞতা আছে।

(চ) দহ-এঘাৰ বছৰ কাম কৰা অধ্যাপক প্ৰাৰ্থী আছিলনে নাছিল বা তেনে লোকক কিয় বঞ্চিত কৰা হ'ল চৰকাৰে নেজানে।

(ছ) বৰ্তমান ৫০ জন হিন্দী শিক্ষকৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা আছে। জিলা অনুসৰি প্ৰতিনিযুক্তি তলত দিয়া মতে :

- ১। লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলা
- ২। শিৱসাগৰ জিলা — ৪ জন।
- ৩। দৰং জিলা — ৩ জন।
- ৪। নগাঁও জিলা — ৪ জন।
- ৫। কামৰূপ জিলা — ১১ জন।
- ৬। গোৱালপাৰা জিলা — ৫ জন।
- ৭। কাছাৰ জিলা — ৪ জন।
- ৮। সংযুক্ত খাছী আৰু জয়ন্তীয়া পাহাৰ।
- ৯। উত্তৰ কাছাৰ আৰু মিকিৰ পাহাৰ ২ জন।
- ১০। গাৰোপাহাৰ জিলা — ২ জন।
- ১১। মিজোপাহাৰ জিলা — ১ জন।

(জ) কোবিদ বিশাৰদ আদি ইণ্টাৰমেডিয়েট পৰ্যায়ৰ হিন্দী পৰীক্ষা-সমূহক স্থায়ীভাবে স্বীকৃতি দিয়া হৈছে। মধ্যমা বিশাৰদ, বাণ্টুভাষা বত্ৰ, সাহিত্য বত্ৰ, সাহিত্যালংকাৰ আদি স্নাতকৰ পৰ্যায়ৰ পৰীক্ষাসমূহক স্থায়ী-



ভাবে স্বীকৃতি দিয়াৰ কাৰণে ভাৰত চৰকাৰে পৰামৰ্শ এতিয়ালৈকে পোৱা হোৱা নাই। এই বিলাকৰ স্বীকৃতি ১৯৬৯ চন লৈকেহে আছিল।

### Re : Educational Code

শ্রীমেন্স্বৰ বৰোৱে সুধিছে :

\*৭৪৭। মাননীয় শিক্ষাবিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসম চৰকাৰে যি নতুন শিক্ষানীতি যুগুত কৰিছে সেই নীতি অনুযায়ী শিক্ষা বিভাগৰপৰা বিভিন্ন পৰ্যায়ৰ স্কুলসমূহৰ কাৰণে পাঠ্যক্ৰম প্ৰণয়ন আৰু পাঠ্যপুথি বাছনীৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত কিবা গঠনমূলক আঁচনি লৈছে নেকি ?

(খ) অসম চৰকাৰে মাধ্যমিক মজলীয়া আৰু প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষাৰ কাৰণে বিভিন্ন বিষয় আৰু বিভিন্ন ভাষাৰ পাঠ্যপুথি প্ৰকাশ কৰাৰ কাৰণে নতুনকৈ পুথি বহা কমিটি গঠন কৰা হৈছে নেকি ?

শ্রীজয়ভদ্ৰ হাগজৰে (শিক্ষা মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৪৭। (ক) হয়। পাঠ্যক্ৰম আৰু পাঠ্যপুথি প্ৰণয়নৰ কাৰণে আঁচনি লোৱা হৈছে।

(খ) হয়। পাঠ্যপুথিসমূহ প্ৰণয়ন কৰাৰ কাৰণে “The Board of Text Book Production and Research” নামক এটি অনুষ্ঠান নতুনকৈ গঠন কৰা কৰা হৈছে।

### Re : Setting of question papers

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

748. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Board of Secondary Education, Assam has continued to set question papers till now on all subjects (including the major vernaculars and English) in English ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools of Assam have also followed the same principle ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied.



748. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Setting of questions in School Leaving Examination in all the regional languages involves problems in conducting the examinations. Hence English has been adopted.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—For the reason stated in (b) above and to acquaint the students with the questions in English in H. S. L. C. and H. S. S. L. C. Examination.

**Re: Circular issued by D. P. I**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

749. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that, a circular has been issued by the D. P. I. to the respective school authorities of the Higher Secondary and Multipurpose Schools to increase the teaching staff, laboratory bearers and one U. D. A. through the respective Inspectors ?

(b) The circumstances under which the D. P. I. has directed the authorities to postpone the recruitment until further orders after the posts were advertised ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

749. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Instructions have been issued not to entertain any staff other than Laboratory bearer and office staff as the existing higher secondary course is being rationalised.

**Re: Lower Primary Schools**

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

750. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) The number of L. P. Schools in the Plains districts of Assam with more than 60 students in each school



- with a provision of only one teacher? (Please give the figure subdivision-wise).
- (b) The number of L. P. Schools in the Plains districts of Assam with more than 70 students in each school with a provision of only one teacher? (Please give the figures sub-division-wise)
- (c) The number of Basic Schools in the Plains districts of Assam with more than 60 students in each school with a provision of only one teacher? (Please give the figure subdivision-wise).

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

750 (a), (b) & (c)—A statement showing the figures Subdivision-wise is placed on the Table of the House.

**Re : Upgradation of School Course**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

751. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Government propose to up-grade the existing Higher Secondary and Multi-purpose Schools to 12th Year class standard from 1972 ?
- (b) Whether the Government propose to re-introduce the 'SANDWICH' course again under the Gauhati University for the B. Sc. trained and Hons. graduate teachers serving in the Elective subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology) for a long time giving necessary scope to them to complete the M. Sc. course in their respective subjects ?
- (c) If so, when ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied ;



751. (a)—There is no question of upgrading. It is proposed to start 2 year Higher Secondary course in 1974, but attempts are being made to start from 1972.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re : D. I. of Schools Goalpara**

শ্রীশৰৎচন্দ্র বাৰুৱাই সুধিছে :

\*৭৫২। মাননীয় শিক্ষাবিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

[ক] গোৱালপাৰা স্কুলসমূহৰ ডি. আইৰ কাৰ্যালয়ত শ্রীগিৰিণ দাস নামে এজন পিয়ন আছে নেকি ?

[খ] উক্ত শ্রীগিৰিণ দাস দুখনে প্ৰেক্ষিচিং স্কুলত নে উক্ত ডি. আইৰ কাৰ্যালয়ত নিয়োগ কৰা হৈছিল ?

[গ] যদি দুখনে প্ৰেক্ষিচিং স্কুলত নিয়োগ কৰাটো সঁচানে হয় তেনেহ'লে দুখনেই নাথাকি গোৱালপাৰাত উক্ত কাৰ্যালয়ত কাম কৰি আছে কিয় ?

শ্রীজয়ভদ্র হাজৰে [শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰীয়ে] উত্তৰ দিছে :

\*৭৫২। [ক] হয়।

[খ] শ্রীগিৰিণ দাসক দুখনে অভীসন বিদ্যালয়ত নিয়োগ কৰা হৈছিল।

[গ] গোৱালপাৰা জিলাৰ স্কুলসমূহৰ উপ-পৰিদৰ্শকৰ কাৰ্যালয়ত পিয়নৰ কাম বাঢ়ি যোৱাত উক্ত পিয়নজনক উপ-পৰিদৰ্শকৰ কাৰ্যালয়লৈ বদলি কৰি অনা হৈছিল।

**Re : Institute of Management**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

753. Will the Ministers-in-charge, Education be pleased to state—

[a] Whether it is a fact that the Government have proposed to establish an Institute of Management in the State ?

[b] If so, where it will be located ?

[c] What are objectives and what are the proposed schemes to be taken up by the Institute ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :



753. (a)—There is no such proposal at present.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re : Science College at Jorhat**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

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

(a) When Government proposes to take up the construction work of the Science College to be established at Jorhat ?

(b) The reason of delay of construction of the said building ?

(c) When Government proposes to start the said Science College ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

754. (a)—The construction of the main road through the campus has been started, and the construction of one hostel building will be started soon.

(b)—The scheme has been revised several times and hence the delay.

(c)—The College is expected to start when a few buildings are ready.

**Re : Memorandum of the All Assam State Transport Worker's Union**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

755. Will the Minister-in-charge, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government received various memorandum, resolutions, etc., from the All Assam State Transport Workers' Union for fulfilment of their legitimate grievances ?

(b) If so, what are those grievances

(c) Whether any of those grievances have so far been conceded to by the Government ?



(d) If not, why ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury ( Minister of State for Transport) replied :

755. (a)—Yes, Government received various memorandum and resolutions from the All-Assam State Transport Workers' Union from time to time relating to grievances of employees of the State Transport which has since been converted into a Corporation.

(b)—The grievances mostly relate to individual workmen regarding nonreceipt of officiating benefit, overtime wages, trip allowance, fixation of pay on promotion, etc.

(c)—Most of the grievances were favourably disposed of.

(d)—Does not arise.

**Re : Bus Service in Nowgong Dhing Road**

M, Shamsul Huda asked :

\*756. Will the Minister, State Transport be pleased to State—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there were acute scarcity of Bus Services on the Nowgong-Dhing road via Jajari, the Borbhagia Dhing Road, the Marigaon Dhing Road and the Bhuragaon-Dhing Road for the people who wanted to attend the 37th Session of the Asom Sahitya Sabha at Dhing this year ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the people had to walk from distances ranging from 5 to 10 miles to and from the Session for want of Bus Services ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Government was urged upon to provide additional State Transport Bus Services on these roads during the Session of the Sahitya Sabha ?



- (d) If so, why did not the Government provide State Transport Bus Services on these roads during the Session ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

756. (a)—Government have no specific information.

(b)—Government have no information.

(c)—A telegraphic request was received from the General Secretary, Assam Sahitya Sabha to make provision for State Transport buses.

(d)—State Transport Services were provided on Nowgong-Dhing route. State Transport buses could not, however, be placed on the other routes because if this was done it would have seriously dislocated the Scheduled Services. Moreover, roads were also to have been surveyed before placing of vehicles.

**Re : Accident near Saraighat Bridge**

Shri Govinda Kalita asked :

\*757. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that on 8th February 1970 at about 10-45 P.M. as a result of one bus accident near Saraighat Bridge, 6 persons died and 22 persons were injured ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that out of the injured persons one College student is still under treatment in a certain hospital in Bombay ?

(c) What is the name of the owner of that bus and the Insurance Company to which the bus was insured ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the driver of that bus stays with his family in Kukurmara Village under Choygaon Police Station ?



- (e) If so, why the police could not arrest this driver up till now ?
- (f) Whether the deceased persons have received any monetary benefit from the Insurance Company concerned ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

757. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The owner of Bus No. ASK 7486 is Shri Debraj Ojah, son of Shri Bolobhadra Ojah. The vehicle was insured with Howrah Insurance Co. Ltd. Calcutta.

(d)—No. The driver is not available in the village of Kukurmara. His wife who is an Assamese girl is living with her parents at present.

(e)—The driver has been absconding.

(f)—Not yet.

#### **Re : Qualification of Transport Drivers**

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

\*758. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state —

- (a) The qualification required for holding a heavy transport driving licence ?
- (b) What is the relevant section of the rule under the Act ?
- (c) Whether Government is aware that a number of road accidents are occurring due to indiscriminate issue of Driving Licence on the recommendation of the Motor Vehicles Inspector ?
- (d) Whether Government propose to prescribe and define proper academic and the qualification in the rules governing issue of driving licence ?



Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

758. (a) —The minimum qualification of a person to whom licence to drive heavy transport vehicle may be granted is the following—

(i) The applicant must not be below the age of 20 years, and

(ii) He must have atleast two years' experience in driving medium transport vehicles.

(b) —Section 4(2) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 and Rule 8(c) of the Assam Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940 as amended.

(c) —No.

(d) —The Motor Vehicles Act has been amended authorising the State Government to frame rules with a view to prescribing academic qualification for the drivers. The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Shri A. N. Akram Hussain asked :

\*759. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) What is the name of the District Transport Officer, Dhubri (during December, 1969) and what was his previous occupation ?

(b) Whether this District Transport Officer was appointed with the recommendation of the Assam Public Service Commission and if not, what are the reason therefor ?

(c) Is Government aware of the fact that in the 2nd week of December, 1969, the above named District Transport Officer was "gheraoed" by the public in his Office till late at night due to his autocratic behaviour ?

(d) Is it a fact that in the absence of any public demand and without calling for tender the abovenamed



District Transport Officer granted illegally Bazar bus and contract carriage permits to four persons and as a result the aforesaid incident occurred ?

- (e) Will the Government state the steps taken against the District Transport Officer with full details on the incident of "Gherao" ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

759. (a)—Shri Suleman Ali Ahmed. He was an Upper Division Assistant of the Assam (Civil) Secretariat.

(b)—No. Three A.C.S.I. Officers who were holding charge of the Offices of District Transport Officer were required to be released immediately for utilisation of their services elsewhere. As recruitment through the Assam Public Service Commission normally takes some time, Government had to take recourse to temporary appointment under Regulation 3(e) of the Assam Public Service Commission (limitation of functions) Regulations, 1951 in the interest of public service, Shri Ahmed was one of the three District Transport Officers so appointed. For Regulation 3 appointment prior consultation with the Assam Public Service Commission was not necessary.

(c)—On the 9th December, 1969 at about 11.30 A.M. a group of about 20 persons entered the Office of the District Transport Officer and Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Dhubri and caused obstruction in the discharge of his duties till 4 P.M. This was presumably done with a view to preventing issue of certain permits to some persons and for not granting such permits to some of the participants or their relative. In spite of his best efforts, the D.T.O. could not persuade them to leave his office and at about 3 P.M. he reported the matter over phone to the Chairman, Regional Transport Authority



(Deputy Commissioner). The Deputy Commissioner spoke over phone to one of the persons participating in the "Gherao" and told him to leave the office immediately failing which legal action would be taken against the group. The group left at about 4 P.M.

(d)—No. In fact there were public demands for more bazar buses. The four permits were granted by the Chairman, Regional Transport Authority, Dhubri to meet the immediate need of the travelling public as per established procedure and there was no illegality about it as the District Transport Officer did not by himself grant any such permit.

(e)—Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above. A detailed report on the incident of "Gherao" is placed on the table of the House.

**Re : Members of R. T. A, Board**

Shri Mohidhar Pegu asked :

\*760. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there is any provision for nomination of members to the different R. T. A. Boards from the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes in the State of Assam ?
- (b) The names of the Members, if any, belonging to the said communities to the R. T. A. Board, Jorhat ?
- (c) Whether there is criterion for constituting the R.T.A. Boards and if so, what is that ?
- (d) If not, whether the Government consider it necessary for co-opting such members from the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Clases for the larger interest of the people ?



Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

760. (a)—There is no such provision.

(b)—Shri Golap Hazarika of Rangagara in Golaghat Sub-division belongs to the Scheduled Caste community and Shri Tankeswar Dehingia to the Other Backward Classes from Sibsagar Subdivision.

(c)—No one having any interest either direct or indirect in the organisation of Transport Industry is considered for membership of any R. T. A. Besides, R. T. A. being quasi-judicial body, persons of standing, unimpeachable reputation and integrity are generally considered for such membership so as to create public confidence and respect for this body.

(d)—Please refer to reply to (b) above.

**Re : Arrear Taxes on vehicles**

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

\*761. Will the Minister in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) What is the arrear revenue of buses, trucks, etc., in Assam ?

(b) What steps have been taken by the Government to realise the arrear revenues ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

761. (a)—The arrear revenue on account of taxes on vehicles as on 31st March 1969 is Rs. 11,55,060.19 P.

(b)—The following steps have been taken for realising the arrear revenue --

(i) Issue of Demand Notices frequently to the tax defaulters.



- (ii) Suspension of vehicles under Section 19 A of the Assam Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1936 for non-payment of tax,
- (iii) Institution of Bakijai proceedings for realisation of arrear tax through Court proceedings.
- (iv) Frequent checking on the road by Officers of the Department. Police and Mobile Court to detect and prosecute vehicles plying without payment of tax.

**Re : Concession of bus fare**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

\*762. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the General Secretary of the All Assam Moina Parijat applied for concession of bus fare for the children participating in the last All Assam Moina Parijat (Annual Conference) held at Gauhati ?
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that the Minister of State for Transport assured such concession to the children for enabling them to attend the Conference ?
- (c) If so, why the concession in bus fare was not given ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State, for Transport) replied :

762. (a)—Yes, one telegram was received on 21st February 1970 from Shri Dulal Chandra Barua, MLA soliciting concessional fare.

(b)—I assured that I will get this matter examined.

(c)—Concession was not allowed in view of the Resolution of the State Road Transport Board adopted on 17th March 1961 not to grant such concessions to cultural, social and religious institutions, etc., in the interest of revenue of the State Transport Undertaking.



**Re : Loss in State Transport Business**

Shri Phani Bora asked :

- \*763. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—
- (a) The reasons for loss of the State Transport business in this State of Assam ?
  - (b) Whether the Government propose to set up an enquiry into the causes of the loss by setting up a Committee of this House ?
  - (c) Whether it is a fact that the State Transport is going to be converted into a Corporation ?
  - (d) If so, who are the participants in the proposed Corporation with their percentage of shares ? (Please give the actual figure against each share-holder).
  - (e) What are the reasons for forming a Corporation and what benefits are going to be derived out of it ?
  - (f) Whether all the employees including the temporary and casual staff are going to be retained and the existing benefit will be safeguarded ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

763. (a)—The State Transport Undertaking earned profit in all the years except in the year 1967-68. The reasons for incurring loss in the year 1967-68 are mainly due to the following reasons :—

(1) Increase in the establishment charges due to payment of revised arrear Dearness Allowance to the staff as per Das Commission award.

(2) There had been an increase to the extent of 9 per cent and 4 percent in the prices of Petrol and Diesel respectively during the year as compared to 1966-67.



(3) Abnormal increase in prices of spares, stores, tyres and tubes ranging from 14 percent to 20 percent.

(4) Obligatory payment on account of implementation of labour laws such as Motor Transport Workers' Act and Rules, Employees State Insurance and Rules.

(5) The State Transport had to maintain even uneconomic routes as public utility service for the convenience of the public.

(6) Due to abnormal conditions prevailing then in the Mizo Hills, the State Transport had to run services on the Silchar-Aijal and Aijal-Lungleh routes incurring a heavy loss.

(7) The State Transport had to take up carriage of Cement of M/S Assam Cement Ltd., from Cherrapunji to Gauhati at a concessional rate of Rs. 34 per metric ton against normal tariff rate which works out at Rs. 56.30 per metric ton, as an indirect subsidy to Cement Industry sponsored by the State Government.

(b)—No.

(c)—Yes. The State Transport Department has been converted into a Corporation under the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950 with effect from 31st March, 1970.

(d)—The Government of Assam and Ministry of Railways are the participants in the Corporation. The Ministry of Railways have accepted on principle to a contribution upto  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the share capital contributed by the State Government. The share capital of the State Government will be about 3 crores. This will, however depend on the valuation of the assets of the erstwhile State Transport Undertaking. During the current financial year the Railways will contribute Rs. 25 lakhs towards the share capital of this Corporation. This amount may however, be increased subject to additional resources being available with the Railway Ministry.



(e)—The reasons for forming the Corporation and the benefits which will be derived, are as follows :—

- (i) The Corporation will facilitate the development of sound commercial practices and ensure a certain amount of autonomy and freedom from the rigidity to which Departmental undertakings are subject, thereby ensuring greater efficiency.
- (ii) The Corporation has also the advantage of receiving financial contributions from the Government of India, It can also raise its own loan for development purposes.
- (iii) The State Government and the Railways will get  $6\frac{1}{2}$  percent interest on the capital invested by them.
- (iv) The Corporation will be able to function on commercial lines and it will be able to take and implement decisions speedily without being tied down by rigid procedures.

(f)—All the employees of the State Transport Undertaking including temporary and casual staff have been transferred to the Corporation under the existing terms and conditions of service for the present.

#### **Re : Transport Corporation**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

\*764. Will the Minister-in-charge Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Government have decided finally to convert the Transport Department into a Corporation?
- (b) If so, what economic benefits the Government would derive out of it and what will be the impacts on the workers if such conversion is given effect to?



(c) Whether any definite guidelines have been laid down to safeguard the interest of the workers?

(d) If so, what are those?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

764. (a)—The State Transport Department has already been converted into a Corporation under the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950 with effect from the 31st March, 1970.

(b)—In addition to bringing about greater co-ordination in services Corporation is essential for mobilising the internal resources needed for the continuous expansion of Road Transport Undertakings and for measuring and enforcing standards of efficient management. Corporation would have much greater autonomy in the management and operation of Commercial Services, in the use of internal resource and in mobilising resource for future development than obtains in the case of Department Undertaking. The Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 under which a Corporation is set up, provides considerable scope for Corporations to function on commercial lines and enables them to take and implement decisions speedily without being tied down by rigid procedures.

The permanent employees and such temporary employees of the erstwhile State Transport Department as had completed 5 (five) years of services on or before the 30th March, 1970 are sent on deputation to the Corporation.

The other temporary employees and casual employees are transferred to the Corporation with all the privileges they enjoyed while in Government service.

(c) & (d)—Under Section 34 of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950, the State Government have issued



instructions to the Assam State Road Transport Corporation, relating to the recruitment, conditions of service and wages to be paid to the employees who have been either deputed or transferred to the Corporation. A copy of the order conveyed to the Corporation under cover No. TMV. 138/70/5, dated the 31st March, 1970 is placed on the Table of the House.

**Re : Janki and Panei Marboat**

শ্রীমহিধৰ পেগুৱে সুধিছে :

\*৭৬৫। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) অন্তৰ্দেশীয়, জল পৰিবহন বিভাগে অলপতে নিৰ্মাণ কৰা “জঙ্কি” আৰু “পানেই” নামৰ পাৰনাও দুখনত নিৰ্মাণ ব্যয় কিমান টকা পৰিছিল ?

(খ) উক্ত নাও দুখনত কিমান অশ্বশক্তি সম্পন্ন যন্ত্ৰ বহুওৱা হৈছিল আৰু নাও দুখনৰ বাহিৰা শক্তি আৰু গতিবেগ কিমান ?

(গ) এই জলযান দুখন কেতিয়া আৰু কোন ঘাটত প্ৰথম বাৰৰ বাবে চালু কৰা হৈছিল ?

(ঘ) এই কথা কিমান দূৰ সত্য যে, উক্ত জলযান দুখন মাত্ৰ দুদিন চলাচল কৰাৰ পিচতেই কিবা যান্ত্ৰিক বিজুতি ঘটাৰ ফলত, বৰ্তমান অচল হৈ মেৰামতিৰ বাবে বৈ আছে ?

(ঙ) এই কথাওঁ সঁচা নে যে, “জঙ্কি” আৰু “পানেই”ৰ ডিব্ৰুগড়ৰ পৰা সোনাৰীঘাট পাওঁতে ৮ ঘণ্টা সময় লাগিছিল; কিন্তু পূৰ্বৰ মাৰ নাও আৰু গুটীয়া নাৱে যথাক্ৰমে ৩ আৰু ২ ঘণ্টাহে সময় লৈছিল ?

(চ) উক্ত নাও দুখন কোন কাৰখানাত তৈয়াৰ কৰা হৈছিল ?

(ছ) ইমান কম সময়ৰ ভিতৰতে ইমান দামী জলযান দুখন বিফল হোৱাৰ পৰা এইটোৱেই প্ৰতীয়মান নহব নে যে, ইয়াৰ মূলত নিৰ্মাণ কালম্বে বিশেষ কিছুমান কাৰিকৰীৰ দৈত বৈ গৈছিল ?

শ্ৰীপ্ৰবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰী (ৰাজ্যিক পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৬৫। (ক)—“জঙ্কি” আৰু “পানেই” পাৰ নাও দুখন নিৰ্মাণ কৰোঁতে সৰ্বমুঠ ৫,৬৭,০০০ টকা খৰছ পৰিছিল।



(খ)—প্রত্যেকখন জলযানত সৰ্বমুঠ ১৭৪ অশ্বশক্তি সম্পন্ন যন্ত্ৰ বহুওৱা হৈছিল। স্থিৰ পানীত প্রত্যেকখন নাৱে ঘণ্টাত ১২ কিলমিটাৰ বেগত যাব পাৰে।

(গ)—এই জলযান দুখন ১৯৬৯-৭০ চনত নিৰ্মাণ কৰা হৈছিল আৰু ১৯৭০ চনৰ ১৭ এপ্ৰিলৰ দিনা ডিব্ৰুগড় আৰু সোনাৰী ঘাটৰ মাজত প্রথমবাৰৰ বাবে একেলগে চালু কৰা হৈছিল।

(ঘ)—এইকথা সঠিক নহয়। আচলতে জলযান দুখন গুৱাহাটীৰ পৰা ডিব্ৰুগড়লৈ নিওঁতে “Propeller Shaft”ৰ ভিতৰত বালি সোমাই আৰু এই বালি চলোৱাৰ পিচত ধৰা পৰে আৰু উলিয়াওঁতে প্ৰায় ১৫ দিন মান লাগে।

(ঙ)—এইকথা সত্য নহয়।

(চ)—উক্ত নাও দুখন গুৱাহাটীৰ উজান বজাৰ ঘাটত বনোৱা হৈছিল। মেৰ্চাচ ফ্ৰণ্টিয়াৰ ইঞ্জিনিয়াৰিং পানবজাৰ, গুৱাহাটী আৰু মেৰ্চাচ পি, দাস এণ্ড কোম্পানী পানবজাৰ, গুৱাহাটী এই দুখন সংস্থাৰ দ্বাৰা তৈয়াৰ কৰোৱা হৈছিল। যন্ত্ৰসমূহ পুণাৰ বাৰ্টণ মেৰিন ইঞ্জিন কৰখানাত তৈয়াৰ কৰোৱা হৈছিল।

(ছ)—এইকথা সঠিক নহয়।

#### Re : Meter Gauge Railway Line

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar Asked :

\*766. Will the Minister in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government of Assam have submitted proposals for conversion of meter gauge railway line from Bongaigaon to Gauhati to the Government of India ?

(b) If so, when ?

(c) When the proposal is expected to be materialised ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State Transport) replied :

766. (a)—Yes.

(b)—On 31st January 1969, Since then this Government gave repeated pressures,



(c)—The work of Surveys for conversion of the Bongai-gaon Gauhati meter Gauge section into Broad Gauge has been completed by the N.F. Railway Administration and the Survey Report has been submitted to the Railway Board under this Railways letter No. W/546/1/70/W 2, dated 12/16th May, 1970. The proposal is expected to be materialised as soon as the Railway Board takes a decision.

**Re : Railway Budget**

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

\*767 Will the Minister-in-charge, Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that in the Railway Budget presented by the Minister in-charge of Railway Government of India during the current session of Parliament, not a single project has been proposed to be undertaken during the current year in the strategically important state inspite of repeated popular demand from the people of the State made on several occasions ?
- (b) If so, what steps the Government have taken to convince the Government of India about necessity of fulfilling the crying need for the development of Railway Communication in this region ?
- (c) If not, why ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State Transport) replied :

767. (a)—Information received so far from the General Manager, N.F. Railway indicates that an amount of Rs. 182.50 lakhs has already been provided in the budget for different projects in Alipurduar and Lumding Division of the N.F. Railway system falling inside the State of Assam



So far as certain popular demands, although there is no provision in the railway budget for 1970-71, the Railway was already taken initiative for the extension of B.G. Line from New-Bongaigaon to Gauhati and setting up a Divisional Head Quarter at Rangiya.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re : District Transport Officer, Dhubri**

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked :

\*768. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state —

(a) Whether it is a fact the District Transport Officer, Dhubri issued four temporary Bazar Bus permits illegally over the heads of the duly constituted Regional Transport Authority Board on the plea of Minister's orders ?

(b) Whether a Minister can issue such orders to his subordinate to undermine a statutory Board of people's representative ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the District Transport Officer, Dhubri has earned a fabulous sum of money by issuing these four permits to different persons ?

(d) If so, what steps are taken by Government in this regard ?

(e) Is it a fact that the District Transport Officer, Dhubri issued another stage carriage permit to one Saha of Bilasipara even without the knowledge of the Chairman (Deputy Commissioner) ?

Shri Prabin Kumar, Choudhury (Minister of State Transport) replied :

768. (a)—No. Neither did the District Transport Officer issue any such permit nor the Minister ordered issue of



any such permit. The four permits in questions were granted by the Chairman of the Regional Transport Authority, Dhubri according to prescribed procedure in order to meet the immediate need of the public.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—No specific charge against the District Transport Officer has been brought by any one without which Government cannot offer any comments.

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

(e) Yes, a temporary stage carriage permit was issued by the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority to Shrimati Roma Saha of Bilasipara on the new route from Kukul-danga to Kokrajhar *via* Sapatgram-Fakiragram and Futki-bari for 4 months on the recommendation of the Chairman, State Transport Authority and his action was duly approved by the Regional Transport Authority in its meeting held on 9th March, 1970.

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked :

\*769. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state —

(a) Whether Government is aware of the reports of corruption and misconduct of the District Transport Officer, Dhubri in the press published in the "*Gana Chabuk*" of the 14th January 1970 ?

(b) If so the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

769. (a)—The report in the paper has been gone through but the allegations therein being of a vague and general nature, verification cannot be made.

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

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked :



\*770. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Who is the District Transport Officer, Dhubri ?
- (b) Whether Government propose to transfer him from Dhubri ?
- (c) If so, when ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

770. (a)—Shri Suleiman Ali Ahmed was the District Transport Officer, Dhubri till 24th April, 1970.

(b)—Shri S. A. Ahmed has since been transferred to Nowgong.

(c) Does not arise,

**Re : Nowgong-Dhing-Bhuragaon road**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

\*771. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that even after gazette notification the Government has abandoned the scheme for the Nowgong-Dhing-Bhuragaon road.
- (b) Whether the Government obtained any report either from the Deputy Commissioner or from the Chairman of the Regional Transport Authority, Nowgong, before abandoning the nationalisation of Nowgong-Dhing-Bhuragaon Road ?
- (c) If not, why ?
- (d) The total number of Political Sufferers having bus permits of the Nowgong-Dhing-Bhuragaon Road ?
- (e) Whether the Government is aware that majority of the permit holders of the Nowgong-Dhing-Bhuragaon have let out their permits on monthly rental ranging from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 each ?



Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

771. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c)—In view of the report submitted by the Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Transport Department, further enquiry by the Deputy Commissioner or by the Chairman of the Regional Transport Authority was not considered necessary.

(d)—Seven.

(e)—No.

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

\*772. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) The exact date of abandoning the nationalisation of the Nowgong-Dhing-Bhuragaon Road ?

(b) Whether the nationalisation was decided by the State Transport Authority ?

(c) If so, whether the decision for abandonment of the nationalisation of the said road also was made by the State Transport Authority ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

772. (a)—Government decision abandoning the scheme of nationalisation of Nowgong-Dhing-Bhuragaon road was communicated to the Director of State Transport on 31st October, 1969.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

M. Shamsul Huda asked :



\*773. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state —

- (a) Whether the Government received any public representation against nationalisation of the Nowgong-Dhing-Bhuragaon road ?
- (b) If so, the name of the top signatory with his address ?
- (c) Whether the Government received some representations from public and members of Nowgong Bar Association in favour of the nationalisation ?
- (d) If so, whether these representations were duly entertained ?
- (e) Whether the Chief Minister, the final Authority of the Department was apprised of these representations ?
- (f) If not why ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

773. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The Batadraba Anchalik Panchayat in their general meeting held on 8th March, 1969 passed a resolution opposing nationalisation of Nowgong-Dhing-Bhuragaon route and the said resolution was forward to Government by the Block Development Block, Dhing in his letter dated 17th March, 1969.

Beside there were objection petitions from the Secretary, Nowgong-Dhing-Bhuragaon Transport Association, Nowgong, Joint Secretary, All Assam Motor Owners' Association, Gauhati and from the Stage Carriage Permit holders on the route.

(c)—A public representation was received in favour of the nationalisation.

(d)—Yes.



(e) —The Chief Minister was apprised from time to time of the position regarding nationalisation of the route in question.

(f) —Does not arise.

**Re : Appeal entitled “মটৰ মালিকৰ অসন্তুষ্টি”**

Shri Debeswar Sarmah asked :

\*774. Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government has received an appeal dated 10th January, 1970 entitled “মটৰ মালিকৰ অসন্তুষ্টি (নাম বিচাৰৰ কামনা) from the Gauhati-Goreswar Bus Association ?

(b) If so, whether any enquiry was made into the allegations ?

(c) Whether Government will be pleased to cause any enquiry in to this matter ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

774. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The matter referred to in the Pamphlet was the subject of a revision petition before the State Transport Authority and the orders of the Revisional Authority dated 23rd January, 1970 setting aside the orders of the Regional Transport Authority cover the points raised therein. It was also ascertained that the allegation of disobeying the orders of the State Transport Authority by the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority was untrue.

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

**Re : Expenditure incurred for Refugee Relief camp for the years 1964-70**

শ্রীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ বাৰ্ভাই সুধিছে :



\*৭৭৫। মাননীয় পুনৰ সংস্থাপন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) পূব পাকিস্থানৰ পৰা অহা শৰণাৰ্থীবোৰৰ বাবে গোটেই অসমত আৰু গোৱালপাৰা মহকুমাত কোন শিবিৰত কোন কোন শিতানত কিমান কৈ টকা আজিলৈকে খৰছ কৰা হ'ল জনাব নে ?

(খ) দুধনৈ আশ্ৰয় শিবিৰত শিক্ষা শিতানত কিমান টকা বৰ্তমানলৈকে খৰছ কৰা হ'ল ?

শ্রীমতী পদ্মকুমাৰী গোহাঁই (পুনৰ সংস্থাপন বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে।

৭৫৫। (ক)—জিলাৰ শিবিৰ সমূহৰ মুঠ খৰছ—

কাছাৰ— ২,২২,০৬,৯১৭'৫৮

লক্ষীমপুৰ— ২০,৮৪,৯২৪'৯১

কামৰূপ— ৯৯,৬২,৮১৯'৫৫

নগাওঁ— ১০,১৯,৮৩৮'১২

গাৰোপাহাৰ— ৭৯,৬৬,৫৪৫'০০

দৰং— ৩০,৫৫,১৯৫'০০

গোৱালপাৰা— ৩,৩৯,৫৩,২৯৭'২০

৮,০২,৪৯,৫৩৭'৩৬

গোৱালপাৰা মহকুমাৰ মাতিয়া শিবিৰ সমূহৰ ভিন ভিন শিতানৰ মুঠ খৰছৰ তালিকা সদনৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে।

(খ)—১৯৬৪ চনৰ পহিলা ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী তাৰিখৰ পৰা ১৯৭০ চনৰ ৩১ মাৰ্চলৈকে দুধনৈ আশ্ৰয় শিবিৰত শিক্ষা শিতানত ৪৪,৮৮০'০০ পইচা (চোৱাল্লিশ হাজাৰ আঠশ আশী) টকা খৰছ হৈছে।

#### Re : Defaulters of Co-operative Loans

Shri Motilal Kanoo asked :

\*776. Will the Minister of Panchayat be pleased to state —

(a) How many Gaon Panchayat members under Five Anchalik Panchayats of Karimganj Subdivision are defaulters of Co-operative loans? (Give Anchalik Panchayatwise list).



- (b) Is it a fact that the membership of some of the defaulting members were removed? What is the number of such removed members?
- (c) Is it a fact that Government by an order now have stayed the order of removal of those members?
- (d) If so, under what provision this has been stayed and when these members will be removed?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, P. and C.D.) replied:

776. (a)—One hundred sixty-five.

1) Badarpur Anchalik Panchayat.	15
2) North Karimganj Anchalik Panchayat.	13
3) South Karimganj Anchalik Panchayat.	55
4) Ramkrishnanagar Anchalik Panchayat.	64
5) Patherkandi Anchalik Panchayat.	18

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(b)—Yes. 63 members were removed.

(c)—Seven members represented to the Government against the removal order of Sub divisional Officer, Karimganj. The Subdivisional Officer, Karimganj was requested to stay his order pending disposal of the said representation.

(d)—This was done in exercise of the inherent power of the Government. The order had since been vacated as the representations were rejected.

**Re : Secretary of Borbil Gaon Panchayat**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

\*777 Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

- (a) Since when the Secretary of the Borbil Gaon Panchayat under the Batadrava Anchalik panchayat in Nowgong has been under suspension?



- (b) Who has put him under suspension ?
- (c) Whether he has been suspended by the competent authority ?
- (d) Whether he has been paid subsistence allowance during the period of his suspension ?
- (e) If not, why and under what Rules ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State Panchayat and C.D.) to replied :

777. (a)—The Secretary was suspended on 19th September, 1969.

(b)—The Gaon Panchayat suspended the Secretary.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—No.

(e)—The Secretary under Rule 113(3) of the Anchalik Panchayat Constitution Rule, 1960, is entitled to a subsistence allowance for the period under suspension. Due to oversight the Gaon Panchayat did not of its own, sanction him the subsistence allowance, nor did he submit any claim for the same.

#### Re : Gaon Panchayat of Nalbari

শ্রী আজিজুৰ বহমান চৌধুৰীয়ে সুধিছে :

\*৭৭৮। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) নলবাৰী মহকুমাৰ মুকালমুৰা আৰু পশ্চিম বৰক্ষেত্ৰী মৌজাৰ পেৰাধৰা অঞ্চলৰ কেইটামান G.P. ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰ নদীৰ গড়াখহনীয়াত পৰি ভাঙি গৈছে নে ?

(খ) এই মানুহবোৰে কালাৰচৰ নামৰ গাঁও এখনত বসতি কৰি বহুদিন থকা সত্ত্বেও কি কাৰণত গাঁও পঞ্চায়ত হোৱা নাই ?

(গ) যদি গাঁও পঞ্চায়ত কৰা হৈছে, এই মানুহবোৰ কি নামৰ গাঁও পঞ্চায়ত অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত হৈছে ?

(ঘ) এই গাঁওবোৰৰ মাজেদি বিশাল ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰ নদী বৈ আছে নে ?



(ঙ) এইটো সঁচা নে, এই গাঁওৰ মানুহবোৰে গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ Election ত অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰিব নোৱাৰি উক্ত বিভাগৰ Joint Director Panchayat তৰ ওচৰত আপত্তি দৰ্শাই দৰ্খাস্ত দিয়াৰ মৰ্মে ১৩-৮-১৯৬৯ ইং তাৰিখে গাঁও পঞ্চায়ত গঠন কৰিব দিয়া হৈছিল ?

(চ) যদি সঁচা, কিয় গাঁও পঞ্চায়ত গঠন কৰি দিয়া হোৱা নাই ?

শ্ৰীদেবেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিকা (পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ বাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৭৮। (ক) —হয়। বৰবালা, পুৰান, চাপ্ৰাপাৰা, বাংনাপুটা গাঁও পঞ্চায়ত ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰ নদীৰ গড়াখহনীয়াত ভাসি গৈছে।

(খ) —কালাৰচৰ নামৰ গাঁওত বসতি কৰি থাকিলেও ১৯৬৮ চনৰ পঞ্চায়ত সাধাৰণ নিৰ্বাচনৰ সময়ত পঞ্চায়ত আইনমতে গাঁও পঞ্চায়ত গঠন কৰিব পৰা গাঁও তাত নাছিল।

(গ) —প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(ঘ) —হয়।

(ঙ) —হয়।

(চ) —১৯৬৯ চনৰ লোক পিয়ল গননা বহীমতে জনসংখ্যা নোপোৱাত পঞ্চায়ত গঠনৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ কাৰ্য্যকৰী হৈ উঠা নাই।

Re : Betbari Joya Gaon Panchayat

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

\*779. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a case (No. 642/62) was instituted against the President and the Secretary of the Betbari Joya Gaon Panchayat in Sibsagar Subdivision ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the accused persons were acquitted by the First Class Magistrate on 16th January 1967 ?

(c) If so, whether the Secretary has been re-instated by the authorities ?

(d) If not, why not ?



Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, P. and C.D.) replied :

779. (a) — Yes.

(b) — Yes.

(c) — No.

(d) — The Secretary had not been re-instated by the Gaon Panchayat because he had not returned certain articles said to belong to the Gaon Panchayat and which he had been asked by the Gaon Panchayat to return. The matter is, however, being taken up further with the Gaon Panchayat.

**Re : Water Pumps for Lakipur Anchalik Panchayat**

Shri Shahadat Ali Jotder asked :

\*780. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state —

(a) The number of water pumps with date of purchase for Lakhipur Development Block and Anchalik Panchayat ?

(b) The amount incurred in repairing the water pumps since the purchase ?

(c) The income from the said water pumps till date ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State P. and C. D.) replied :

780. (a) — 12 Powerpumps were purchased on 5th September 1964.

(b) — A sum of Rs. 13,217.22 was spent for repair of the power pumps.

(c) — The total income deriened from the power pumps stands at Rs. 255 (Rupees two hundred and fifty five) only.



**Re : Service of Development Officers**

Shri Azizur Rahman Choudhury asked :

\*781. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state —

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a good number of Officers of Development Department, *viz.*, Community Panchayat, Agriculture, are allowed to work in their home subdivision for years together ?
- (b) Whether Government thinks it proper to post all poorly paid Government Officers at their home subdivision ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State P. and C. D.) replied.

781. (a) —No. except few exceptional cases.

(b) —Yes, as far as practicable.

**Re : Daily Allowance**

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

\*782. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state —

- (a) Whether there is provision for payment of daily allowances and travelling allowance to the Anchalik Panchayat workers for attending the Anchalik Panchayat meetings ?
- (b) If so, whether the Anchalik Panchayat workers residing within the distance of 8km. from the Anchalik Panchayat office are entitled to get the daily allowance attending the Anchalik Panchayat meetings ?
- (c) If not, whether Government will be pleased to make provision for payment of daily allowance to the Anchalik Panchayat workers residing at a distance of 8 km. for attending the Anchalik Panchayat meetings from the Anchalik Panchayat office ?



Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State Panchayat and C.D.) replied.

782. (a)—There is a provision for payment of T.A. and Daily allowances to the President, Vice-President and Members of the Anchalik Panchayat as per Government Circular No. PDA. 470/65/19 dated 2nd September 1966 a copy of which is placed on the Table of the House.

(b) & (c)—No.

**Re : President of the Golaghat A. P.**

শ্রীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

\*৭৮৩। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট পূব আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতি জন কোন আৰু তেখেত কোন ৰাজনৈতিক দলৰ ?

(খ) বৰ্তমান গোলাঘাট পূব আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতি জন কেইটা টাৰ্মত আৰু কোন চনৰ পৰা সভাপতি হৈ আছে ?

(গ) তেখেতে উক্ত আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তত সভাপতি হৈ থকা কালছোৱাত সৰ্বমুঠ, কিমান টকা এলাবেঞ্চ লৈছে আৰু কোন বিত্তীয় বছৰত কিমান লৈছে বিতং কৈ জনাবনে ?

(ঘ) তেখেতে লোৱা T.A. আৰু ডি, এ, বোৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তত ভ্ৰমণ কৰাত কিমান আৰু আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ বাহিৰত কৰা ভ্ৰমণৰ বাবদ কিমান ?

(ঙ) তেখেতে আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ ভিতৰত আৰু বাহিৰত প্ৰতি বিত্তীয় বছৰত ভ্ৰমণ কৰাৰ একোটাকৈ বিতং তালিকা দিবনে ?

(চ) গোলাঘাট পূব আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতি জনে তেখেতৰ কাৰ্য্য-কালছোৱাত অকল চিলঙলৈকে কৰা ভ্ৰমণত কিমান টি, এ আৰু ডি, এ লৈছে ?

(ছ) তেখেতে চিলঙত কৰিব লগা ভ্ৰমণৰ কাৰণবোৰ কি কি বুলি দেখুৱা হৈছে আৰু তেখেতৰ ভ্ৰমণ তালিকাত নিজ আঞ্চলিকৰ বাহিৰেও অন্য ভ্ৰমণবোৰত কি কি কাৰণ দেখুৱা হৈছে ?

(জ) এনে ধৰণৰ ভ্ৰমণ কেইটা আৰু কলৈ কলৈ দেখুৱা হৈছে ?



(ঝা) উক্ত আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়েতৰ সভাপতি জনে নিজ পঞ্চায়ত এলেকাৰ বাহিৰত কৰা ভ্ৰমণবোৰ অসমৰ ভিতৰত নে বাহিৰত দেখুৱাইছে?

(ঞ) যদি নিজ পঞ্চায়ত এলেকাৰ বাহিৰ দেখুৱাইছে তেন্তে অসমৰ বাহিৰ কোন কোন ঠাইত আৰু কেতিয়া কেতিয়া দেখুৱাইছে আৰু অসমৰ ভিতৰত কোন কোন ঠাইত দেখুৱাইছে?

শ্ৰীদেবেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিকা (পঞ্চায়ত ও সমূহীয়া উন্নয়ন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে।

৭৮৩। (ক)—গোলাঘাট পুৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতিৰ নাম শ্ৰীবিষ্ণুৰাম কাকতি। এখেতে আগতে কংগ্ৰেচ দলৰ সভ্য আছিল। বৰ্তমান কোন ৰাজনৈতিক দলভুক্ত জনা নাযায়।

(খ)—১৯৬১ চনৰ আগষ্টৰ পৰা ১৯৬৮ চনৰ জুলাই মাহলৈ দুটা টাৰ্মত, ১৯৬৮ চনৰ আগষ্টৰ পৰা ১৯৬৯ চনৰ জানুৱাৰীলৈকে নাছিল। আৰু বৰ্তমান ১৯৬৯ চনৰ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী মাহৰ পৰা সভাপতি পদত আছে।

(গ)—১) ১৯৬১ চনৰ আগষ্টৰ পৰা	৫৫৫'৬৮ টকা।
২) ১৯৬২ চনত—	১,৪৭১'০০ টকা।
৩) ১৯৬৩ চনত—	২,১০৭'৩৯ টকা।
৪) ১৯৬৪ চনত—	২,২৪৭'২৭ টকা।
৫) ১৯৬৫ চনত—	১,৯০৯'৬০ টকা।
৬) ১৯৬৬ চনত—	১,৯২৯'০৬ টকা।
৭) ১৯৬৭ চনত—	২,৫৯৯'২৪ টকা।
৮) ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ১ জানুৱাৰীৰ পৰা ৩১ জুলাইলৈ	১,৯৫২'৫৪ টকা।
৯) ১৯৬৯ চনৰ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰীৰ পৰা ডিচেম্বৰলৈ	১,৯৬৮'৪১ টকা।
১০) ১৯৭০ চনৰ ৩০ এপ্ৰিললৈ	৮৪৪'৭৮ টকা।

মুঠ— ১৬,৫৮৪'৮৯ টকা।

(ঘ)—১] এলেকাৰ ভিতৰত ১২,১৯৭'২০ টকা।

২] এলেকাৰত ৪,৩৮৭'৬৯ টকা।

(ঙ)—এই প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰৰ বাবে তথ্য সংগ্ৰহ কৰি থকা হৈছে।

(চ)—৩,৫৫৭'৫০ টকা।

(ছ)—১] চৰকাৰী জীপ মেৰামতি,

২] কৃষি আঁচনি অনুমোদন,

৩] পাইলট প্ৰজেক্ট আঁচনি মৰ্মে,



- ৪] পদুমণি হস্পিতালৰ ডাক্তৰ বিচাৰি,  
 ৫] হাইকোৰ্টত হোৱা দক্ষিণ হেণ্ডৰ বজাৰ আপিল কেচ মৰ্মে,  
 ৬] বিত্ত মন্ত্ৰীৰ আমন্ত্ৰণক্ৰমে,  
 ৭] ট্ৰেণ্ডাৰ, ট্ৰেণ্ডাৰ ট্ৰেইলৰ আৰু কেজহইল মৰ্মে,  
 ৮] বুক হেড কোৱাৰতাৰত পানী যোগান আঁচনি ও ঘৰ মেৰামতি  
 মঞ্জুৰী বিছাৰি,

২। ১] বিভিন্ন স্থানত হোৱা পঞ্চায়ত বাৰ্ষিক সন্মিলন,

২] কৃষি সন্মিলন,

৩] গাওঁ চেছা সেৱক সন্মিলন,

৪] মহকুমাৰ বিভিন্ন আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তত হোৱা হাট বজাৰৰ ডাক,

৫] ক্ষুদ্ৰ জলসিঞ্চনৰ মিটিং,

৬] বান প্ৰপীড়িত অঞ্চল ভ্ৰমণ,

৭] ৰাজহুৱা সভা আদি।

(জ)—১] ২৭-২-১৯৬৩ৰ পৰা ১-৩-১৯৬৩ লৈ আগীয়া পঞ্চায়ত সন্মিলন,

২] ১৩-৫-১৯৬৬ৰ পৰা ১৫-৫-১৯৬৬ লৈ যোৰহাটত গাওঁ সেছসেৱক

সন্মিলনত,

৩] ১৮-৫-১৯৬৩ ৰ পৰা ২২-৫-১৯৬৩ লৈ বজাইগাৱত বহা কৃষি

সন্মিলনলৈ,

৪] ১১-৪-১৯৬৩ ত ৰজা পুখুৰী ৰাজহুৱা সভা,

৫] ১৯-৬-১৯৬৩ কাকডোঙালৈ দক্ষিণ হেণ্ডৰ পঞ্চায়তি বজাৰ প্ৰতিষ্ঠাৰ

বাবে,

৬] ১৬-৭-১৯৬৩ ত দেৰগাওঁ আৰু কমাৰগাওঁলৈ বান প্ৰপীড়িত অঞ্চল

পৰিদৰ্শণৰ বাবে,

৭] ৩-৫-১৯৬৫ ৰ পৰা ৮-৫-১৯৬৫ লৈ অৰুণাচলত বহা পঞ্চায়ত

সন্মিলনলৈ,

৮] ৩০-১২-১৯৬৫ ৰ পৰা ৩১-১২-৬৫ লৈ যোৰহাটৰ পঞ্চায়ত পৰিষদৰ

মিটিংলৈ।

৯] ২-২-১৯৬৬ ৰ পৰা ৪-২-১৯৬৬ লৈ নগাওঁ ৰাজ্যিক পঞ্চায়ত

সন্মিলনত যোগ দিবলৈ,

১০] ১৫-৫-১৯৬৬ৰ পৰা ১৯-৫-১৯৬৬ লৈ তেতেলীয়াত বহা পঞ্চায়ত

সন্মিলনলৈ,

১১] ১৪, ১৭, ১৯, ২০, ২৯, ১৯৬৭ চনত জুনত বিভিন্ন আঞ্চলিক

পঞ্চায়তৰ বজাৰ ডাকলৈ,



১২] ২০-৭-১৯৬৭ ৰ পৰা ২৩-৭-১৯৬৭ লৈ খানাপাৰা কৃষি সন্মিলনলৈ,  
১৩] ৫-৯-৬৭ত যোৰহাটলৈ তৰফাট হাইস্কুলৰ সজাতি দলৰ লগত,  
১৪] ১৯৬৮ চনত বোকাখাট, সৰু পথাৰ যোৰহাটলৈ বজাৰ ডাক আৰু  
ফিল্টাৰ পইণ্ট জলসিঞ্চনৰ বাবে।

১৫] ৫-১-৭০ ৰ পৰা ৮-১-৭০ লৈ মঙ্গলদৈ পঞ্চায়ত সন্মিলনলৈ।

(ৱা) --কল্যাণী ১০-৬-৬২ ৰ পৰা ১২-৭-৬২ লৈ কল্যাণীত প্ৰশিক্ষণ লবলৈ  
যোৱাৰ বাহিৰে বাকীবোৰ অসমৰ ভিতৰতে।

(এ) —এই মৰ্মে উপৰোক্ত (জ) আৰু (ৱা)ৰ উত্তৰ চাওক।

**Re : Amount incurred for establishment of Staff, etc.**

শ্ৰীমহিধৰ পেগুৰে সুধিছে :

\*৭৮৪। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত উন্নয়ন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি  
জনাবনে—

(ক) বিগত (১৯৬৮-৬৯) বিত্তীয় বছৰটোৰ ভিতৰত অসমৰ পঞ্চায়ত আৰু  
সামূহিক উন্নয়ন খণ্ড বিলাকত সংস্থাপনা (গৃহ নিৰ্মাণ কৰ্মচাৰী সকলৰ  
বেতন সা-সজুলি ক্ৰয় কৰা আৰু অন্যান্য খৰছ)ত আৰু প্ৰকৃত উন্নয়ন  
(বিভিন্ন প্ৰকাৰৰ সাহায্য আৰু ফলপ্ৰসূ প্ৰকল্পাদি)ত ব্যয়িত অৰ্থৰ  
পৰিমাণ মাজুলি আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত আৰু খণ্ড উন্নয়ন তৰফৰ পৰা  
উপৰুক্ত পৰ্যায় ক্ৰমে ব্যয় কৰা পৰিমাণ কি কি ?

Shri Debendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State,  
Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

784. (a)—So far as the C. D. is concerned, the total  
expenditure incurred in 1968-69 (i) on establishment including  
construction of quarters, pay of staff, purchase of imple-  
ments, vehicles, machinery and other contingencies was  
Rs. 1,17,41,260 in General areas, and Rs. 64,81,937 in  
Sixth Schedule areas, (ii) on developmental works Rs.  
50,10,509 including prize intensive to Panchayat in General  
areas and Rs. 65,36,702 in Sixth Schedule areas.

The above figures include both expenditure incurred  
departmentally as well as grants-in-aid to the Panchayats,  
but not the expenditure incurred by the Anchalik Pancha-  
yats out of their own resources.



Out of the above, a total expenditure of Rs. 97,979 was incurred departmentally in Majuli Development Block for the establishment and constructional purposes. No expenditure for developmental works as per C. D., schematic pattern was incurred in Majuli Development Block, because, this Block had already entered into Post Stage II with effect from 1st April 1964.

A total amount of Rs. 5 lakhs was sanctioned in 1968-69 for flood damaged repairs, out of which Majuli received Rs. 8,000 and spent Rs. 5,800.

In addition to this, Majuli A. P., incurred a total expenditure of Rs. 44,314.51 out of its own resources. Out of the expenditure of Rs. 44,314.51, Rs. 35,178.85 was spent on establishment, contingencies, etc., and Rs. 9,135.66 for developmental works, mainly communication and water supply.

#### Re : Presidents of G. P.

\*৭৮৫। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত আৰু সমূহীয়া উন্নয়ন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমৰ সৰ্ব্বমুঠ গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ সম্পাদক কিমানজন?

(খ) এই গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ সম্পাদক সকলক কি হাৰত বেতন দিয়া হয়?

(গ) বেতনৰ নিৰিখ সকলোবোৰ জিলা, মহকুমা আৰু আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ এলেকা সমূহত একে ধৰণৰ হয়নে নহয়?

(ঘ) যদি বৈষম্য আছে, কি ধৰণৰ আৰু কি কাৰণত জনাবনে?

(ঙ) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ গোলাঘাট পূব আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ এলেকাধীন গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ সম্পাদক সকলক বৰ্তমানলৈকে কি নিৰিখত বেতন দিয়া হৈছে?

(চ) এই সকল গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ সম্পাদকৰ বেতন বৃদ্ধিৰ কি বাবস্থা চৰকাৰে লৈছে?

(ছ) যদি লোৱা নাই, কিয় লোৱা নাই আৰু কেতিয়ালৈ ল'ব জনাবনে?

শ্ৰীদেবেন্দ্ৰনাথ হাজৰিকা (পঞ্চায়ত আৰু সমূহীয়া উন্নয়ন বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :



৭৮৫। (ক) ২৫৯২ জন।

(খ) গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ সম্পাদকসকলৰ বেতনৰ নিৰিখ ৫০-২-৬০ (ই,বি)  
২-৭০-২ — ৭৫'০০ টকা।

(গ) হয়, নিৰিখ একেই।

(ঘ) বেতনৰ নিৰিখত কোনো বৈষম্য নাই, কিন্তু দুটা কাৰণত মুঠ বেতন কম বেছি হ'ব পাৰে, পঞ্চায়তৰ পূঁজি কম হোৱাৰ কাৰণে কিম্বা পঞ্চায়ত সম্পাদকজনৰ পৰিবৰ্তিত বেতন পাবৰ কাৰণে যোগ্যতা নথকাৰ কাৰণে। ১৯৬৭ চনত চৰকাৰে এখন চাকোলাৰ যোগে জনাইছিল যে উল্লেখিত বেতনৰ নিৰিখ চলি থাকিব যদিও সম্পাদকসকলে যাতে মুঠ ১০০'০০ টকা বা সমপৰ্যায়ৰ বেতন পায় তাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰি সংস্থা বুজি বিশেষ বেতন কিম্বা নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত ভ্ৰমণ বানচ দিব। গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ সম্পাদকৰ কাৰণে নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত কৰা প্ৰশিক্ষণত কৃতকাৰ্যতা লাভ কৰা সম্পাদক সকলে অন্ততঃ এই পৰি-  
বৰ্তিত মুঠ ১০০'০০ টকা বেতন পাব।

(ঙ) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ গোলাঘাট পূব আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ দক্ষিণ হেংবা গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ সম্পাদকজনৰ বাদে সকলোৱেই ওপৰত (খ)ত উল্লেখিত নিৰিখত বেতন পায়; দক্ষিণ হেংবা গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ সম্পাদকজনে মুঠ বেতন ১০০'০০ টকা পায়।

(চ) আৰু (ছ) ওপৰত (ঘ)ত উল্লেখ কৰাৰ দৰে যাতে সকলোবোৰ সম্পাদকে মাহিলী মুঠ ১০০'০০ টকা বেতন দিব পাৰে তাৰ কাৰণে আয় কম হোৱা সকলোবোৰ যোগ্য গাঁও পঞ্চায়তকে এটা বিত্তীয় সাহায্য দিয়াৰ প্ৰস্তাব চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে।

### Re : Kahilipara Rehabilitation Colony

Shri Govinda Kalita asked :

\*786. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that the roads inside the Kahilipara Rehabilitation Colony in a deplorable condition?
- (b) Whether it is the duty of the P. W. D. (R. & B.) to look after the maintenance of the roads after Rehabilitation Engineering Department was abolished?



- (c) If so, whether Government propose to repair the road in the current financial year ?

Shri Altaf Hussain Mazumder (Minister of State P.W.D. (R. & B.)) replied :

786. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Not, until the roads are formally taken over and improved to P.W.D. Standard.

(c)—There is no such proposal at present.

**Re : Transfer of Subordinate Engineers**

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

\*787. Will the Minister for P.W.D. (R. & B.) be pleased to State—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some Subordinate Engineers both S.D.O. and Sectional Officers are not transferred even after 3 years of the stay in the same place ?

(b) If so, the number of such officers and reasons therefor ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that some officers have been transferred after six or seven years of their stay in the same place ?

Shri Altaf Hussain Mazumder (Minister of State P.W.D. (R. & B.)) replied :

787. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Twenty-three S. D. Os and approximately 204 Sub-Engineers and Sectional Officers. The Officers were allowed to work in the same place for more than three years because of exigency of situation and also in the interest of work.

(c)—Yes, there are some officers who are transferred after six or seven years of their stay in the same place for reasons as started against (b) above.



**Re : Meeting of Social Welfare at Gauhati**

শ্রীশৰৎচন্দ্ৰ ৰাভাই সুধিছে :

\*৭৮৮। মাননীয় জেইল বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

- (ক) ২৬-৪-৬৯ তাৰিখে গুৱাহাটীত বহা চোচিয়েল ওৱেনফেয়াৰৰ মিটিঙলৈ জইণ্ট আই, জি, চাহাবে গৈ যোগ দিছিলনে ?
- (খ) যদি গৈছিল, তেনেহ'লে মটৰগাড়ী চলাই নিয়া ড্ৰাইভাৰজনৰ নাম শ্ৰীকাজল দাস হয়নে ?
- (গ) উক্ত ড্ৰাইভাৰ শ্ৰীকাজল দাসৰ ২৫-৪-১৯৬৯ ইংৰাজী তাৰিখ আদালতৰ বিচাৰত ৫ মাহ জেইল আৰু ৮০০ (আঠশ) টকা জৰিমনাৰ হুকুম হৈছিলনে ?
- (ঘ) যদি হৈছিল, তেনেহ'লে উক্ত কয়েদীজনক ১৭-৭-১৯৬৯ ইংৰাজী তাৰিখেহে চিলং জেইলত উক্ত জইণ্ট আই, জি, চাহাবে ঘূৰাই দিয়াটো সঁচানে ?
- (ঙ) তেতিয়াৰ জইণ্ট আই, জি, চাহাবে চিলঙত থকা কালত উক্ত কয়েদী জনক দিনত কয়েদী পৰিধান বদলাই চিভিল পৰিধান দি গোটেই দিন মটৰগাড়ী চলোৱা কামত খটুৱাই ৰাতি ১০/১২ বজাতহে চিলং জেইললৈ সোমুৱাই থৈ অহা কথাষাৰ সঁচানে ?
- (চ) উক্ত জইণ্ট আই, জি, চাহাবে চিলঙৰপৰা গুৱাহাটীলৈ গৈ থকাত উক্ত কয়েদী শ্ৰীকাজল দাসকো গুৱাহাটীলৈ নি লগত ৰাখি শদিয়াৰ পৰা ধুবুৰীলৈ মটৰ চালক কৰিবলৈ ফুৰা আৰু চাহাবৰ ঘৰ ৰখা আদি কথাবোৰ সঁচানে ?
- (ছ) এইবোৰ আইন সংগতনে ?
- (জ) যদি নহয়, তেনেহ'লে চৰকাৰে ইয়াৰ কিবা বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা ল'বনে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰনাথ হাজৰিকা (জেইল বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে।

৭৮৮। (ক) জইণ্ট আই, জি, ইং ২১-৪-৬৯ তাৰিখৰপৰা ২৪-৪-৬৯ তাৰিখলৈকে সমাজকল্যাণ বিভাগৰদ্বাৰা পতা এখন মিটিঙতহে গুৱাহাটীত যোগদান দিছিল।

(খ) নহয়।

(গ) শ্ৰীকাজল দাস নামৰ মানুহজনক ১৮-২-৬৯ তাৰিখে ছয় মাহ সশ্রম কাৰাদণ্ড আৰু ২০০ টকা জৰিমনা বা জৰিমনাৰ বদলি আৰু এমাহ কাৰাদণ্ডৰ হুকুম একেদিনাই আন এটা মকদ্দমাত ৫৫ টকা জৰিমনা বা তাৰ বদলি ১২ দিন সাধাৰণ কাৰাদণ্ডৰ হুকুম স্থলত আদালতত হোৱাটো হয়।



- (ସ) ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ ନୁହେଁ ।
- (ଓ) ସଞ୍ଚା ନହୁଅ ।
- (ଫ) ସଞ୍ଚା ନହୁଅ ।
- (ଛ) ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ ନୁହେଁ ।
- (ଜ) ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ ନୁହେଁ ।

**Re : Arrest of Shri Nameswar Pegu, M.L.A.**

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

\*789. Will the Minister, Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the questioner was arrested on 29th January, 1970 under Sections 147/148/149/497/329/114, I.P.C. *vide* Dhakuakhana P.S. case No. 17 (1)70 under Dhemaji administration?
- (b) If so, what are the basis and ground for which section 497, I.P.C. has been applied for arrest?
- (c) Who is actually responsible for the arrest?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister of Parliamentary Affairs) replied :

789. (a)—No. He was arrested on 29th January, 1970 Under Sections 147/148/149/447/379/114 I.P.C. *vide* Dhakuakhana P.S. Case No. 17(1)70.

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

(c)—The S.D.P.O., North Lakhimpur, C. I., Dhemaji, and O.C., Dhakuakhana, P.S., Camp Dangdhora consulted the Magistrate and in their considered opinion Shri Pegu's immediate arrest was essential under the circumstances to prevent further deterioration of the law and order situation and any loss of life or property.

**Re : Arrest of Shri Nameswar Pegu, M.L.A.**

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :



\*790. Will the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government is aware that of late the questionnaire was arrested in connection with Dangdhora fishery under Dhakuakhana constituency in North Lakhimpur?
- (b) If so, under what circumstances the arrest was made and on what date and hour?
- (c) Whether any previous permission from the Speaker of this Assembly was obtained before arrest?
- (d) If so, when?
- (e) Whether Government is aware that the questionnaire has the right under the law to go to the fishery to assess any development there in connection with the fishery?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister of Parliamentary Affairs) replied :

790. (a)—Yes.

(b)—He was arrested at 12.30 P.M. on 29th January, 1970 in a specific case *vide* Dhakuakhana P.S. Case No. 17(1)70 under Sections, 148/149/447/379/114, I.P.C. on receipt of a written complaint against him and others on 29th January, 1970.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Yes so long as such movement does not lead to violation of the law or any orders made thereunder.

**Re. : Arrest of women**

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

\*791 Will the Minister, Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state—



- (a) Whether it is a fact that some women were arrested in connection with Dangdhora fishery in North Lakhimpur ?
- (b) If so, their names with the names of their husbands may be stated ?
- (c) On what date and at what time they were arrested ?
- (d) On what date they were sent jail custody ?
- (e) Where they were kept during the days after arrest till they were sent to jail custody ?

Shr Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Parliamentary Affairs) replied :

791 (a)—Yes.

(b)—Their names and husbands names are—

- (1) Shrimati Patila Chutia, wife of Shri Dipen Chutia.
- (2) Shrimati Pomila Chutia, wife of Shri Jojyaram Chutia.
- (3) Shrimati Saruti Khanikar, wife of Shri Nabin Khanikar. and
- (4) Shrimati Pisaldoi Chutia, wife of Shri Bharali Chutia.

(c)—On 29th January 1970 at about 4 p.m.

(d)—On 1st February 1970.

(e)—At Dhakuakhana Police Station lock-up on 29th January 1970 and 30th January 1970 nights and at Dibrugarh Police Station lock-up on 31st January 1970 night.

**Re. ; Procedure for conversion of annual patta land into periodic patta**

শ্রীভদ্রেণ্ডৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

\*৭৯২। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) এক চনা মাটি ম্যাদী কৰিবৰ বাবে চৰকাৰৰ কোনো নীতি আছে নেকি ?



(খ) এইটো সঁচা নেকি, ম্যাদী কৰিলে প্ৰতি বিঘাই ৫০ টকাকৈ প্ৰিমিয়াম দিব লাগিব ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী (বাজহ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৯২। (ক) — হয়, আছে।

(খ) — হয় — নগৰৰ বাহিৰে সকলো গাঁও অঞ্চলৰ মাটি ম্যাদী কৰিলে বিঘাই প্ৰতি ৫০ টকাকৈ প্ৰিমিয়াম দিব লাগে বুলি সিদ্ধান্ত কৰিছিল ; কিন্তু সেই সিদ্ধান্ত পুনৰ বিবেচনা কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰে ভাবিছে।

### Re : Revenue Collection Betbari Mauza

শ্ৰী আজিজুৰ বহমান চৌধুৰীয়ে সুধিছে :

\*৭৯৩। মাননীয় বাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) বৰ্ত্তমানে বেতবাৰী মৌজাৰ খাজানা কোনে আদায় কৰে আৰু বেতবাৰী মৌজাৰ মৌজাদাৰক যেতিয়াৰ পৰা চাচপেন্দ কৰি যি পদ্ধতিত খাজনা আদায় কৰিছে সেই পদ্ধতিটো ভাল নে ?

(খ) আজিলৈ মৌজাদাৰক চাচপেন্দ কৰাৰ পৰা ১৯৭০ চনৰ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী মাহলৈ সৰ্ব্বমুঠ কিমান টকা (বাজহ কৰ) আদায় হৈছে ?

(গ) এই সময় ছোৱাৰ ভিতৰত কিমান টকা সৰ্ব্বমুঠ খৰছ হৈছে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী (বাজহ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৯৩। (ক) বৰপেটাৰ এজন উপ-প্ৰতিসমাহৰ্ত্তাই। মৌজাদাৰ চাচপেন্দ কৰিলে চৰকাৰী বিষয়াৰ দ্বাৰাই খাজানা আদায় কৰা হয়। উক্ত বিষয়াজনে খাজানা আদায় কৰাত তুলনামূলক হিচাবে মৌজাদাৰতকৈ ভালৈই কৰিছে।

(খ) মৌজাদাৰ চাচপেন্দ কৰা হ'ল ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ডিচেম্বৰ মাহত। তেতিয়াৰ পৰা ১৯৭০ চনৰ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী মাহলৈ সৰ্ব্বমুঠ ১,১৫,২৫৯ টকা আদায় কৰা হ'ল।

(গ) — উপপ্ৰতিসমাহৰ্ত্তাক সহায় কৰিবৰ কাৰণে নিযুক্ত হোৱা কৰ্মচাৰী বৰ্গৰ দৰমহা আদিৰ বাবদ ৩,৪৯৬ টকা খৰছ কৰা হৈছে।

### Re : Installation of Shallow Tube-wells

Shri Romesh Mohan Kouli asked :

\*794 Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—



- (a) Whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 64,000 (Rupees sixty four thousand) has been sanctioned for installation of shallow Tube wells in the North Eastern Part of Nowgong and Dhemaji in the Lakhimpur District?
- (b) If so, the amount sanctioned for the Dhemaji area and whether any such scheme was submitted from the Dhemaji area by the local Officers?
- (c) The date when the amount was sanctioned and whether the amount has been spent properly?
- (d) If so, what is the amount earmarked and sanctioned uptill now for the above Projects and whether the said Projects have been implemented?
- (e) Whether the said Scheme was recommended by the local bodies of the area?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari (Minister of State, Revenue) replied :

794, (a)—Yes.

(b)—The amount sanctioned for Dhemaji area was Rs. 16,000. The scheme was received from the Director of Agriculture, Assam and not from the local Officers.

(c)—The sanction was issued on 26th March 1970. The information regarding utilisation of the amount has been called for from the Directorate of Agriculture.

(d) & (e)—The information has been called for from the Director of Agriculture.

#### **Re. : Crop cutting experiments**

Shri Phani Bora asked :

\*795. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) How through crop cutting experiments total production of paddy and other foodgrains of the State



are arrived at by the Department of Economics and Statistics ?

- (b) Total numbers of experiments planned and conducted during last year ?
- (c) Whether the Government consider to improve the quality and coverage of this kind of estimate ?
- (d) What basis informations are necessary for a correct estimate of State National Income and per capita Income ?
- (e) In case of non-availability of an information or a particular statistics of a particular subject how the estimates is made possible ?
- (f) Per capita Income in Assam of the latest available year ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

795. (a)—Estimate of production of a crop is obtained by multiplying the area under the particular crop excluding area under bunds, with the average yield rate. In Assam the estimate of average yield in respect of paddy and other important crops is determined by conducting crop-cutting experiments on a random sample of plots. The details of statistical design adopted for the different crop estimation surveys are given in the reports published by the department of Economics and Statistics annually. (A copy of the "Report on on Crop estimation Surveys on principal food and non-food crops in Assam, 1968-69", is placed on the Table of the House.

(b)—Total number of experiments planned and conducted is stated in table 1.1 at page 12 of the above-mentioned report. The number varies from crop to crop and from district to district for each crop.



(c)—The design adopted for the survey is based on the scientific theory of sampling, a branch of Statistics. Briefly speaking a sample of village, is chosen from the Revenue circles/Subdivisions. In each of these villages a sample of dag numbers are chosen and in each dag number so chosen, a sample plot is located and the crop is actually harvested and weighed. Details are given in section 3 of the Report referred against para (a) of the question. The actual number of samples to be drawn for any particular crop is related to the degree of precision of the estimate aimed at and cost of the survey.

The size and distribution of the sample has been arrived at on the basis of experimental work done earlier in which the Institute of Agricultural Research Statistics, New Delhi collaborated. The Directorate of National Sample Survey, Government of India also collaborated in these surveys. That organisation is responsible for co-ordination and collection of data received from all the States. They also carry out independent, supervision of the field work.

The estimates based on these surveys are considered to be sufficiently precise for the uses to be which these are put and precision can be increased only by increasing the size of the sample, i. e. by increasing the number of crops cutting experiments which would involve higher cost. The precision of the estimates from a scientifically designed sample can be in terms of sampling errors. The estimates of average yield with sampling error are shown in tables 2.1 to 2.7 of the report referred to in para (a) above.

(d)—In India the term "State Income" is being used to denote the total value of goods and services produced within the geographical boundaries of a State. The basic information needed for estimation of State Income are—



(i) for the commodity producing sectors, the value of output and the value of material inputs and (ii) for the other sectors, the number of persons engaged and their income. For arriving at the estimate of *per capita* income, it is necessary also to have the estimate of population of the State at the mid point of the accounting year. A copy of brief, methodological note on estimation of State Income of Assam is placed on the table of the House.

(e)—Estimates of State Income are derived estimates and their reliability depends on the reliability of the Primary or Secondary data on which these are based. Upto date and sufficiently detailed statistics are at the moment lacking in respect of several sectors. But the State Income estimate is to cover the activities in all the sectors of the economy without omission and also without duplication.

The State Income estimator has, therefor, to use his skill and judgement in collecting and shifting all available information and making use of them. Details in this regard to in the para above.

(f)—Estimates of *per capita* income for the latest available year along with those for a few early years are presented below—

*Per capita* income ( in Rupees).

Year	At current prices	(At constant 1948-89) prices
1950-51	290.7	255.5
1955-56	274.1	268.0
1960-61	311.1	253.5
1965-66	418.2	275.8
1967-68	557.7	279.4
1968-69	556.1	281.9
Provisional		



**Re : Maniruddin Barlaskar**

Shri A. K. Nurul Haque asked :

\*796. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Maniruddin Barlaskar a 3rd Class Contractor has got works in Bypass Silchar Town from 1st mile of S. T. Road to G. C. College link road 1st mile of Silchar Hailakandi road Nakud at Rs. 2,00,000 ?

(b) If so, what is the reason of such special consideration.

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. & B.)] replied :

796. (a)—Yes. The work was allotted to Shri Maniruddin Barlaskar. But he is not a 3rd Class Contractor as he was upgraded in December 1969, to Class II category, and the value of the work in this road allotted to him is only Rs. 1.04 lakhs.

(b)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

**Re : Amount allotted for Construction of bridge**

Smti. Pranita Talukdar asked :

\*797. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount allotted for construction of bridges over the rivers within Barpeta Subdivision during the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

(b) The distribution of the amount Constituency-wise ?

(c) It is fact the Sorbhog Constituency has not been allotted any river bridge ?

(d) If so, why ?



(e) How many P. W. D. Ghats are there within the Sorbhog Constituency?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State PWD (R & B)] replied :

797. (a)—Rupees 4,72,000.

(b)—

Constituency	Amount allotted by M.L.A. Sub-committee Rs.	Sanctioned amount Rs.
i) Bhabanipur	1,62,000	1,69,250
ii) Barpeta	58,000	60,900
iii) Jaria	70,000	—
iv) Patacharkuchi	80,000	—
v) Sarukhetri	70,000	70,000
vi) Baghor	38,000	—

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The M.L.A. Sub-committee did not recommend any Scheme.

(e)—4 (four) Nos.

#### Re : Construction of Road at Barpeta

শ্রী আজিজুর রহমান চৌধুরীয়ে সুধিছে :

\*৭৯৮। মাননীয় গড়কাপটানি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) চতুৰ্থ পাঁচ বছৰীয়া পৰিকল্পনাত বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ যিবোৰ নতুন বাস্তা মজুৰী হৈছে, সেইবোৰ বাস্তাৰ ভিতৰত কোন বাস্তাৰ কিমান অংশকে গাড়ীয়ে মাটি কাটি বাস্তা বান্ধিবলৈ আবশ্যক বুজি টেণ্ডাৰ খোজা হৈছিল?

(খ) উক্ত অংশবোৰৰ কামৰ বাবে টেণ্ডাৰ পাইছিল নে?

(গ) টেণ্ডাৰ থকা বেট মাথাবে বাস্তা বন্ধ বেটতকৈ বেছিনে?

(ঘ) গাড়ীয়ে মাটি কাটি বাস্তা বান্ধিবলৈ আবশ্যকীয় মাটি যোগান ধৰিব উচিত বেতলৈ যদি ঠিকাদাৰে মাথাবে মাটি কাটি বাস্তা বান্ধি গাড়ীৰ বেটত বিল কৰিবলৈ যায় তেনে কামত ৰাইজৰ টকা অন্যান্যকৈ খৰছ কৰা হবনে নহয়?



- (ঙ) গাড়ীৰ বেটত গাড়ীৰে কাম নকৰি মাথাৰে ঠিকাদাৰে কাম কৰা খবৰ বা Report E.E., P.W.D. বৰপেটাৰ জানে, নে?
- (চ) যদি জানে কি প্ৰতিকাৰ লৈছে?
- (ছ) যদি জনা নাই সকলোবোৰ তদন্ত কৰি বাইজৰ টকা অন্যান্যকৈ খৰছ নকৰিবলৈ ব্যৱস্থা ল'ব নে?

প্ৰীতালতাফ হোছেইন মজুমদাৰ (গড়কাপটানি বিভাগৰ বাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰীয়ে)  
উত্তৰ দিছে :

৭৯৮। (ক)—হয়। অনুমোদিত এণ্টিমেট অনুসৰণ কৰি টেণ্ডাৰ খোজা হৈছিল। ঠাৰ্খ পাঁচ বছৰীয়া পৰিকল্পনাত লোৱা বাস্তাবোৰৰ গাড়ীয়ে টনা আৰু মানুহে মাথাৰে টনা কামৰ তালিকা এখন গাতি দিয়া হ'ল।

(খ)—হয়। টেণ্ডাৰ আৰু শ্ৰমিক বাহিনীৰ নায়কসকলৰ পৰা দৰখাস্ত পোৱা হৈছিল।

(গ)—হয়। গাড়ীৰে কঢ়িয়াই অনা মাটিৰ বেট মানুহৰ মাথাৰে কঢ়িয়াই অনা মাটিৰ বেটতকৈ বেচি আৰু টেণ্ডাৰবোৰতো উল্লেখিত গাড়ীৰে কঢ়িয়াই অনা বেট মানুহৰ মাথাৰে কঢ়িয়াই অনা বেটতকৈ বেচি পোৱা হৈছিল।

(ঘ)—হয়। কিন্তু বিল তৈয়াৰ কৰে বিভাগীয় কৰ্মচাৰী সকলেহে। ঠিকাদাৰে বিল কৰি টকা নিয়া প্ৰথা উঠিব নোৱাৰে।

(ঙ)—হয়। দুজন শ্ৰমিক বাহিনীৰ নায়কে তেওঁলোকৰ কামৰ কিছু অংশ বস্তি মাটিৰ পৰা মাটিটোৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰি কাম কৰাৰ সাধাৰণ সময়ৰ বাহিৰে অতিৰিক্ত সময়ত বিভাগীয় নিৰ্দেশ নামানি মানুহৰ মাথাৰে কঢ়িয়াই অনা দেখা গৈছিল।

(চ)—সাধাৰণ ভাৱে মানুহৰ মাথাৰে কঢ়িয়াই অনা মাটিৰ বেটত বিল কৰি টকা দিবলৈ বস্তি মাটিৰ পৰা মানুহৰ মাথাৰে কঢ়িয়াই অনা মাটিৰ জোখ লোৱাৰ ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে। বস্তি মাটি কাটিবলৈ বন্দবস্ত কৰি মানুহৰ মাথাৰে কঢ়িয়াই অনা শ্ৰমিকৰ নায়কজনৰ প্ৰকৃত খৰছতকৈ সাধাৰণ ভাৱে মাথাৰে কঢ়িওৱা মাটিৰ বেটতো কম আৰু এই বেট দিয়া হৈছে শান্তি বিধান হিচাবে। এজনৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত শ্ৰমিক বাহিনীৰ নায়কজনৰ বেজিষ্ট্ৰেচন ইতিমধ্যে নাকচ কৰা হৈছে। আনটো শ্ৰমিক বাহিনীৰ নায়কৰ বেজিষ্ট্ৰেচন ও নাকচ কৰাৰ বাবে ব্যৱস্থা হোৱা হৈছে। যথা নিয়ম অনুসৰণ কৰি সেইটো কৰা হ'ব।

(ছ)—ওপৰোক্ত (চ) প্ৰশ্নোত্তৰ দ্ৰষ্টব্য।



## SHORT NOTICE

### Questions and Answers

#### Re : Public Holidays

Shai Dulal Chandra Baruah asked :

8. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—
  - (a) Whether it is a fact that public holidays are granted on the Tithi days (days of demise) of some Mahapurusas in Assam to show respect to those great religious saints?
  - (b) Whether Government is aware that no public holiday has yet been granted on the Tithiday of Mahapurusa Sri Sri Harideva?
  - (d) If so, whether Government propose to grant a public holiday on the future Tithidays of Sri Haridev and declare this Tithiday as Gazetted holiday for future?
  - (e) If not, why?

Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

8. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(d) & (e)—The demand for a holiday on this day was duly considered by the Governments in the past, but could not be acceded to as such a course would lead to increase of holidays and loss of working hours. There has since been no change in the position in this regard.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Sir, by considering the sentiments of the major section of the people and who are disciples of the saint and living in the Lower Assam



areas does the Govt. consider it fit to declare the Tithi-day as holiday ?

Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha :— The Govt. have to prepare the list of holidays according to the various All India list of holidays and as our number of holidays are already very high we are not thinking to include it.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Afterall he was the great saint of the State of Assam and he contributed anything towards improvement of Assamese literature and religion also and by considering all these things whether Govt. consider to declare this day as a holiday ?

Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha :— Sir, as I said this was considered before and it was found that there are some other similar cases and therefore we had decided not to increase the number of holidays.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Whether Govt. propose declare a half holidays ?

Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha :— Even now in certain areas half holidays is given.

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury :— In three such cases such holidays were given but it is only in the case Mahapurush Haridev the holiday was not given. Now may I suggest that some adjustments may be made according to the Negotiable Instrument Act, The holiday which is unwanted may be laced by one of this type. Whether the Govt. will consider it ?

Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha :— That will be considered.

Shri Bhubaneswar Baruah :—

মহাপুৰুষ শ্ৰীশ্ৰীহৰিদেৱ আদি মহাপুৰুষ সকলৰ তিৰোভাব তিথি উপলক্ষে বন্ধ ঘোষণা কৰাৰ কাৰণে আজি বছৰৰ পৰাই বিশেষকৈ কামৰূপ জিলাৰপৰা আপত্তি আহিছে আৰু তেনেকুৱা সভা-সমিতিত মই যোগদান কৰিছিলোঁ অসমৰ বিভিন্ন ঠাইৰ পৰাই এই আপত্তি আহিছে। কিন্তু আমাৰ



মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে যিটো উল্লেখ কৰিছে যে বন্ধৰ তালিকা বৰ দীঘলীয়া হোৱাৰ কাৰণে সেইটো কৰিব পৰা নাই। মহাপুৰুষ সকলৰ আৰু অনুগামী সকলৰ এই বন্ধ ঘোষণা নকৰাৰ কাৰণে এই মহাপুৰুষ সকলক সন্মান নকৰাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে ভাবিছেনে?

Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha :—

ভবা নাই।

**Re : Amusement Tax**

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika asked :

9. Will the Financial Minister be pleased to state, what was the amount of Amusement Tax collected during the period from 1st April 1969 to 31st March 1970 and paid after March 1970 to the Government of Assam by each of the following Cinema-Owners together with the sitting capacity in each of them—

Anjali, Shillong.

Kelvin, Shillong.

Bijou, Shillong.

Singhanian, Shillong.

Dreamland, Shillong.

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

9. The procedure is not that the exhibitors or cinema-house owners first collect the tax and then deposit to Government. The procedure is that they have to buy the Entertainment Tax stamps from the Treasury by putting cash and then realise from the cinema goers the amount of Entertainment Tax after affixing on the admission tickets the Entertainment Tax stamp of proper value. A statement showing the seating capacity of the cinema halls in Shillong and the amount of their purchase of Entertainment Tax stamps between 1st April 1969 and 31st



March 1970 and again from 1st April 1st April 1970 to 31st May 1970 is placed on the Table of the House.

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika :— May we know whether the Govt. received any complaints about evasion of amusement tax ?

Shri Lakshiprasad Goswami :—Sir, there cannot be any question of evasion because they have to deposit the amount to the treasury and they purchase the tickets from the Govt.

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika :— It is surprising to hear such a reply. My question is very relevant. The owners may buy the tickets from the treasury and they may use these on different tickets and this is going under the nose of this Govt. and in this city, and lakhs and lakhs of rupees is being evaded. The Dream Land has been established the otherday and during this period about 2 lakhs and 30 thousand Rupees is out standing, and about other Cinema Halls it may be that for years they have not paid the tax.

Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) :— There were complaints also in this House it self about the evasion of amusement tax.

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika :— Perhaps I was the man who shoutend in the floor of the House about it in the year 1967 and till today nothing has been done to stop the evasion. I donot know how long it will be carried on. Whether Govt. will take action or the people should taken action? Lat the Govt. ansvar it.

Shri Lakshiprasad Goswami :— Sir, only 4 cases of misuse of tickets were detected in Angalse Cinema and these cases are still pending in the court.

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika :— How long it will take ?



Shri Atul Chandra Goswami :—

এই সদন চলি থকাৰ ভিতৰতে মই নিজেই মাননীয় Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar ৰ লগত Bijou চিনেমা চাবলৈ যাওঁতে তাত দেখিছিলোঁ চিনেমাৰ টিকটত Amusement tax লগোৱা Stamp নাই। অথচ মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে কেবল Anjalee চিনেমা হ'লতে তেনে case আছে। কিন্তু সেইদিনা মই আৰু মাননীয় সদস্য শ্ৰীসাধনৰঞ্জন চৰকাৰ Bijou ত চিনেমা চাবলৈ গৈ যেতিয়া Tickets ত Amusement tax stamp নথকাত আপত্তি কৰিছিলোঁ তেতিয়া তেওঁলোকে আমাক দৃব্যবহাৰ কৰিছিল।

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury :— It is really unfortunate that the Minister says while replying to a supplementary that it is not possible to evade tax. There are many ways how tax can be evaded. (1) The tax can be evaded without putting the stamp which the Govt. solemnly sell to the Cinema owners. Now, the Cinema owners may or may not put the stamp on the ticket. It has got to be checked whether that has been put on them or not. That duty has been given to the man, i. e., owner of the Cinema hall. If he puts it, it is alright. (2) Tax can also be evaded without tearing in properly. Thus, they may use the same set of tickets for all eternity. (3) Evasion of tax is also possible in the way that instead of putting the requisite stamp on the ticket, the Cinema owner may put under-valued stamp, namely in a three rupees worth ticket the amusement tax may be Rs. 1.50/- and instead of affixing Rs. 1.50 stamp he may put only a 0.50 p. stamp Or, he may not put it at all. These are some of the ways how the evasions are done.

Moreover, Sir, certain Sales Tax Officers are sent there in the different Cinema halls to watch. But they donot do any check. They sit there. They are a party to this game. Superior officers, they also do not care to see this thing because they get complimentary tickets. Therefore nobody takes any care of it. In this manner, Sir, lakhs and



lakhs of rupees are being evaded everyday. And the Govt. says it is not possible to evade tax it is really surprising.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed :— Sir, here is a ticket. I will show how tax is evaded. The stamp was affixed on it and it was torn in such a way that the stamp was not destroyed. Now, they will preserve that portion of the ticket which bear the stamp so that they can use it subsequently. And, the other portion is handed over to the cinegoer. This is one of the modus operandi of evasion of tax.

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami :— Sir, this sort of malpractices are there. And, till now only 4 cases have been detected and they are in the Court. As regards allegations made by the hon'ble members of this House, the Department is making enquiry and also trying to check recurrence of such cases.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Sir, the detection of four cases as referred to by the hon'ble Minister in his reply, I may submit, Sir, these four cases were detected by the hon'ble members of this House and not by the Govt. officers. It is not our business to detect such kind of tax evasions. What the Govt. officers are doing? We want to know definitely what steps Govt. is going to take against such kind of tax evasion. Or, are we to understand that the high officials of the Govt. in collaboration with the capitalist are doing this business by themselves.

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami :— Sir, the procedure ordinarily followed is this that the Tax Officers are placed there in the Cinema halls and they are to look after it. And, on receipt of those allegations the Govt. has instructed the officers to be more vigilant.

Shri Sadhanranjan Sarkar :

এই কথাতো সঁচা আৰু সদনত আমি বাবে বাবে এই প্রশ্ন কৰি



আহিছোঁ। কিন্তু এটা কথা এই Cinema hall বিলাকে Daily বা Monthly return দিয়াৰ নিয়ম আছে। সেই নিয়ম অনুসৰি seat ৰ capacity কিমান আছে Capital Investment কিমান এই বিলাক চাইহে কাম কৰিব লাগে। যদি এই বিলাক List নিদিয়ৈ তেতিয়া হ'লে কাম চলিব নোৱাৰে। এই বিলাকৰ Extensive তথা Intensive অনুসন্ধানৰ ব্যৱস্থা নকৰে তেন্তে চিনেমা হ'লে আধা টকাও নিদিব। গতিকে এই সম্পৰ্কে তদন্ত কৰাৰ মেচিনেৰী কৰিবনে?

Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha :— Sir, this evasion of tax is really a serious problem to the Govt. Not only the amusement tax is evaded and misused, there are many other taxes also which are being evaded. So, in this matter, merely to say that the Govt. will do something I think, it will not be enough. This requires very serious attention. I will consult the Minister In-charge of Finance in this matter and find out some method which can be applied for stopping of such evasions.

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury :— Sir, since the Chief Minister said, he would look into it, may I make a submission to you. Sir, there several ways left for checking it. First of all, so far as evasion of criminal case is concerned, there is a criminal case involved, namely, from me money is taken when I go to the Cinema. And, he is cheating me when the money is not deposited to the Govt. It is also a falsification of account or misappropriation. There are many cases detected by the honble Members of this House but not a single owner of the Cinema hall has been prosecuted. There should be criminal prosecution in such cases. In America if one evades income tax he is to face a Session trial. There is also a civil offence involves in it for not putting the requisite stamp on the ticket. So, all these measures are there to check the evasion. Secondly, in the Cinema halls there are certain number of seats. If you go to a particular show you will find



either the hall is vacant or there are few peoples. It means, surely he has got other accounts, namely with the Motion Pictures Association, with the Producers, and many others. It is surprising till today the people who are in-charge of enforcing this tax, they have not raided any of the houses or made any check or any verification with the Distributors. The Distributors are also complaining that the Cinema owners in collusion with the Sales Tax officers they are also being cheated. Result is, the Cinema Industry itself in difficulty particularly the Assamese Producers. Therefore, there are lot of ways to check this evasion.

**Dr. Bhupen Hazarika :—** Sir, I want to tell you that All India Producers Association and All India Distributors Association of which the Branch in Eastern India have recently decided to give advertisement in the papers in order to educate the people—the Cinema goers to see their tickets before they enter the Cinema hall whether the amusement tax paid. This has been done from the Industry. The Industry is completely cheated by the Cinema hall owners. They are as well cheating the producers and distributors. So from our side—from the side of the producers everything has been done to educate the public. But the Government is not co-operating with the Industry. I think, time has come when people will take the law and order in their own hands if the Government take proper steps right now.

**Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Prodhani :—** চিনেমাৰ টিকট যে বুক মাৰ্কেটত বেছি দামত বিক্ৰি কৰে, এই ক্ষেত্ৰত চৰকাৰে কিবা protection দিবনে ?

(No reply).

**Re : Ashok Paper Mill**

**Shri Lakshyadhar Chaudhury asked :**



10. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that an Accounts Officer is appointed at a monthly salary of Rs. 2,500 in the Ashok Paper Mills and a well-furnished house at the monthly rate of Rs. 800 is taken on hire for his residential purpose?
- (b) Whether a new Ambassador car has also been allotted to him for his use?
- (c) Whether the junior officer under him is also appointed at the monthly salary of Rs. 1,500?
- (d) If so, what are the names of these officers and what are their qualification?

Shri Biswadev Sharma (Minister, Industries) replied :

10. (a)—No. The Chief Accounts Officer who has been appointed is on a contract basis for 4 years at a monthly salary of Rs. 2,200 without any allowance for residence.

(b)—No. But a car allowance of Rs. 100 p. m. has been given for using his own car.

(c)—No.

(d)—For (a) above, Shri A. K. Sen, Fellow Member of Costs and Works Accountants in U. K. and India with 21 years experience as Chief Accountant in well-known commercial organisation.

Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhury :— Whether this post was advertised in paper and if so on what date?

Shri Biswadev Sarma— The post was not advertised. Nobody in Assam found qualified for the post.

Shri Sailen Medhi :— Sir, on a previous occasion, if I remember allright, the Minister said that the post was advertised in the Assam Tribune and no candidate was avai-



lable. Now how can the Minister say that the post was not advertised ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma -- I said about two M. Coms M. Com. with First class were not available.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— We want to know from the Minister who is very sympathetic and keen to help the local youths, whether, as he said M. Com. degree holders are not available, proper advertisement was made ? My information is that there was no proper advertisement and for that the candidates could not apply.

Shri Biswadev Sarma — If the hon'ble member can give me such candidates I will appoint them right now.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua— I will take to the Minister 2 or three M. Coms, but I still say that there was no proper advertisement.

The second question is wherefrom he has been appointed ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma :—I have already said in my reply that one Shri A. K. Sen, Fellow Member of Costs and Works Accountant in U. K. and India with 21 years experience as Chief Accountant in well known commercial organisation.

Shri Sainen Medhi :—Why this post was not advertised ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma :—Because in Assam a man with this qualification and experience of this nature was not available. Even after repeated advertisement first class M. Coms were not available.

Shri Sainen Medhi :—There was no advertisement and without advertisement of the post which carries a salary of Rs. 2200/- and Rs. 100/- extra car allowance filled up. How could it be so that such post was filled up without proper advertisement ?



Shri Biswadev Sarma :— Sir, I would like clarify the position. In the first place, this is a private company and Government has got nothing to with the appointment made by the Ashok Paper Mill. But we can certainly interfere with regard to local employment.

Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhuri :— তেখেতে কৈছে যে ইয়াৰ লগত চৰকাৰৰ কোনো সম্বন্ধ নাই। মই জানিব পাৰো যে অসম চৰকাৰৰ ইয়াত কিমান Share আছে আৰু কিমান Loan আছে। মই জনাত অসম চৰকাৰৰ Share আৰু Loan দুইটাই আছে। তেনেস্থলত কেনেকৈ চৰকাৰৰ লগত সম্পৰ্ক নাই বুলি কৈছে। অশোক Paper Mill য'ত বছৰাব খুজিছে তাত Raw material নাই— ইয়াত বাঁহ নাই, আৰু এই মিলটো কুহিয়াৰৰ শিতাবদ্বাৰা চলাব। যদি সঁচাকৈয়ে চৰকাৰৰ percentage বা লোণ আছে সেই বিলাক বন্ধ কৰিব লাগে।

Shri Biawadev Sarma — Choudhury দেৱে কৈছে যে Raw Material নাই। ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ Licencery Committee Raw material নাই বুলিটো Licence দিয়া নাই। অসম চৰকাৰৰ Share 32% আছে। আৰু ইয়াত লোন নাই।

Shri Atul Goswami :— অসম চৰকাৰৰ Industry বিভাগৰ Director-এ নিজৰ বা পৰিয়ালৰ মাজত Share আছে নেকি ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma :— এইটো এটা Ad-Hoc ব্যৱস্থা, Calcutta Highcourt এ কৰি দিছে আৰু আমাৰ Director of Industry এ অস্থায়ী ভাবে তদন্ত কৰি আছে। অসম চৰকাৰৰ Director of Industries ৰ অংশ আছেনে বুলি Atul Goswami সুধিছে কিন্তু ইয়াৰ বিক্ৰী এতিয়ালৈকে হোৱা নাই।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— এইটো বহুত বছৰৰ পৰাই কৰা ব্যৱস্থা। আমাৰ চৰকাৰে সিদ্ধান্ত লৈছে যে আমাৰ উদ্দেশ্য বিলাকত যি কোনো প্ৰকাৰে Qualification কমাই হলেও স্থানীয় প্ৰাথমিক সুবিধা দিব লাগে। এই কথা যদি মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অস্বীকাৰ কৰিব খোজে কব নোৱাৰো যদি স্বীকাৰ কৰে তেনেহলে 'মেনেজাৰিয়েল' আৰু অন্যান্য ক্ষেত্ৰত শতকৰা ৭৫ ভাগ চাকৰী দিব লাগে। গতিকে মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কেনেকৈ কৈছে যে নিয়োগৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আমাৰ হাত নাই বুলি।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই কথাটো নিজেই কিয় অস্বীকাৰ কৰিব বিচাৰিছে মই কব নোৱাৰো। নিয়োগৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত



চৰকাৰ পক্ষৰ পৰা এটা সিদ্ধান্ত লোৱাটো উচিত নহ'ব জানো যে শতকৰা ৫০ ভাগ আমাৰ স্থানীয় লোকৰ পৰা ল'ব লাগে।

**Shri Biswadev Sarma :—** নিয়োগৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত এই সদনতে এক প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰত কৈছিলো যে উদ্যোগৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত নিয়োগৰ বাবে ইতিমধ্যে খৰচ কাগজত Advertise কৰা হৈছে আৰু Training ৰ বাবে অসম চৰকাৰৰ বাজেটত ১০ লাখ টকা লোৱা হৈছে। কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ Project আৰু অসমৰ Petro-camical ৰ কাৰণে সকলো বিলাক মানুহ প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ কাৰণে অসম চৰকাৰে ১০ লাখ টকা খৰচ হৈছে। আৰু দৰ্খাস্তৰ কাৰণে Advertise ও কৰা হৈছে। আৰু তেতিয়াহলে এই অশোক Paper pulp Mill ৰ শতকৰা ৯৯ ভাগ আমাৰ ইয়াৰ পৰা নিয়োগ কৰা হ'ব। Cost Accountant ৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত অভিজ্ঞতা থকা মানুহৰ অভাৱ। অসমত তেনেকুৱা লোক উলিয়াই দিলে মই ল'বলৈ বাজী আছো।

**Shri Lakshyadhar Choudury :—** অশোক Paper pulp mill ৰ এই Raw matrials বিলাক কুহিয়াৰৰ জাবৰিৰপৰা হ'ব নে নহ'ব জনাবনে?

**Shri Biswadev Sarma :—** Originally it was planed, কুহিয়াৰৰপৰা কৰাৰ কাৰণে কিন্তু বিহাৰ আদি Sugar cane mill বিলাকে দিব নোৱাৰো বুলি ক'লে আৰু The plant was designed for bamboo and soft.

**Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhary :—** অশোক Paper pulp mill-এ এই ছমাহেও এক চিটা কাগজো উলিয়াব পৰা নাই এইটোৰপৰা বুজা নাযায় যে এই Machine বিলাকো ঠিক নহয় আৰু এই ক্ষেত্ৰত বিভাগীয় দায়িত্ব লোৱাত ঠিক হোৱা নাই।

**Shri Biswadev Sarma :—** Machine সম্পৰ্কে Industrial Finance Corporation-এ আঢ়ৈ কোটি টকা দিছে। বছৰেকত ২৪ হাজাৰ টকাকৈ for maintenance of these machinery আৰু দ্বাৰভাংগাত মই নিজেও আৰু Expert ৰ দ্বাৰাও এই মেচিন চাইছোঁ। Govt. of India ৰ পৰা এইটো অৰ্জুত বস্তু অনা নাই যে ইয়াৰপৰা কাগজ নোলাব।

**Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhary :—** এইমেচিনটো French Company এ Garuntee দিছে নে নাই?

**Shri Biswadev Sarma :—** নিশ্চয় দিছে।

**Re : Paper Pulp Mill at Jogihopa**

**Rani Manjula Devi asked :**



11. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—
- (a) Whether the proposed Paper Pulp Mill in the public sector will be started at Jogighopa?
  - (b) If so, when?
  - (c) Whether there are some proposals to shift the proposed Paper and Pulp Mill in the Public Sector from Jogighopa to some other districts in Assam to Hojai in Nowgong or some other place?
  - (d) What are the reasons for it?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

11. (a)—There is no proposal for a Public Sector Paper and Pulp Mill at Jogighopa. A Proposal to set up a Paper and Pulp Mill in the private sector has been submitted to the Government of India for approval by Ashok Paper Mills, Ltd.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

Rani Manjula Devi : Sir, the Minister is fully aware that in 1968 on the 3rd of April there was a conference at Goalpara where it was demanded that a Paper and Pulp Mill should be established at Goalpara in the public Sector and also again on the 5th there was another meeting held at Dhubri consisting of many M. L. As of both the sides of this House where the Minister himself also was present and where it was decided that a public sector Paper and Pulp Mill should be installed, I do not know why now Goalpara should be deprived of such an industry. I want to know the reason why it was not in the public sector side. I want this industry to be in the public sector in Goalpara. What are the reasons that this was not started in public sector?



Shri Biswadev Sarma : I have already said that there is no proposal for a public sector Paper and Pulp Mill at Jogighopa but by this I do not mean that there will not be any Mill at Jogighopa. I have received information from Delhi that the Licencing Committee has already approved a Paper and Pulp at Jogighopa.

Rani Manjula Devi : The Paper Mill. Sir, a Paper Mill is going to start in the private sector at Jogighopa I understand that very well, Sir. and then the Government are going to rescue the lifeless machineries that are lying there and going to waste crores of rupees on it. Sir, it has come to my knowledge that these machineries are unfit and I want an answer for that. Sir, in Amrit Bazar Patrika dated 9th of June, 1970 stated that the Assam and Bihar government had decided to revive the Paper mill which had become lifeless. That means that they have come to rescue these lifeless machineries. I want to know whether the machineries can be utilised for this purpose ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : Sir, the machineries are absolutely fit for this purpose.

**Re : Bridge at Jogighopa-Pancharatna over Brahmaputra**

Rani Manjula Devi asked :

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

- (a) Whether the long promised Jogighopa-Pancharatna bridge will be constructed in the near future ?
- (b) If so, when ?
- (c) If not, whether the Assam Government have moved the Central Government to expedite the construction of the bridge ?



Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied :

12. (a) & (b)—There is no promise so far from the State Government in the matter as it is beyond the capacity of the State meet the enormous expenditure involved from the State plan or other State resources. The Government of India has been urged to come forward with necessary fund for the project and hence its materialisation will largely depend on the acceptance and fund assistance by them.

(c)—Yes.

Rani Manjula Devi : Sir, are the Government aware that the Bengal Government has in the meantime been trying to get priority over this bridge from Jogighopa, and whether the Government had made counter demands for immediate construction of the bridge ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumdar : Sir, in the matter of this bridge, there was demand from the public and demand has already been made to the Govt. of India. In this regard, the Hon'ble House had also passed a resolution and our Government is also pressing the demand to the Govt. of India.

Rani Manjula Devi : Sir, Shri Tirmula Rao, MP. recently visited this State and he had come to Gauhati to see the working of the N. F. Railway, and whether our Government had placed before him the demand for this bridge ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder : Sir, about that I have no information at the moment.

Rani Manjula Devi : Sir, it is very surprising that when I, as a member of the House and as a representative of my constituency in Goalpara know about it but the



government which is representing the entire section of the people of Assam do not know about this.

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder : Sir, probably the hon-member has not heard what I have said. I said that the Government of Assam has been making consistent demands to the effect that the Government of India should provide funds for construction of this bridge. Sir, you are aware that this hon House and passed are solution demanding to the Govt. of India for providing funds for this bridge.

**Re : Replies to Short Notice Question in the House**

Shri Bhubaneswar Barman : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ে Agenda অনুসারে আপুনি শ্রীবাণী মঞ্জুলা দেৱীক কবলৈ দিয়া নিৰ্দেশ আপোনাৰ rulingক শ্রীকন্দৰ্প ডাঙৰীয়াই ২/৩ বাৰ অবজ্ঞা কৰিছে আৰু আপোনাৰ কুকৰ্মক অৱহেলা কৰিছে।

(গোলমাল)

Mr. Speaker :— কথা হৈছে যে আমাৰ সময় যোৱাৰ কাৰণেই আমি short কৰিব ধৰিছো।

The Short Notice questions could not be taken up on the other days, therefore, I placed these Short Notice Questions today. This is the last day today and I wanted to place the Short Notice questions today. According to Rule we have got no such restriction. Kaul stated that when the number of questions are very great, only one should be replied and the other should be placed. As regards the point raised, I shall be glad to do so in future. When I pass over to certain question and in this process any hon'member raise a very important supplementary, I try to redress their grievance and accommodate the hon'member. In this case, when I asked hon' Members Rani Manjula Devi to put Short Notice Q. No. 13, I thought as the back-bencher wanted to speak on the previous



question, I tried to adjust the back-bencher and in respect of this I wanted to accommodate him.

Shri Promod Chandra Gogoi : Sir, Mr. Banikya is not a Back-Bencher.

(Interruption)

Mr. Speaker : Order, order please. Short Notice Question No. 13 — Rani Manjula Devi.

(Interruption)

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, on a point of order— It is not proper on the part of the hon' Member Shri Sarkar to pull down Rani Manjula Devi when she was putting her question, from the back side.

(Interruption)

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar : Sir, I did not pull down Rani Manjula Devi from the back side.

(Interruption)

Mr. Speaker : Order, order please. There should be patience to hear everybody's grievanes. As you know, I have taken these short notice questions as a special case, because today is the last day of this Session. What I have taken as a special case should not be taken otherwise. We should behave in a proper way.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, our objection is that while a Member is speaking on our permission, it is not proper on the part of another Member of speak from the back side.

(Interruption)

Mr. Speaker : Order order, please.

Now, regarding short notice question, we have in our rules there is no provision as to whether more than one short notice question can be accommodated at a time. In



Kaul's "Practice & Procedure, it is mentioned that — Not more than short notice question is normally put down for answer on any one day. Where more than one such question have been accepted by Ministers for answer on any one day, only one of them is put down and the rest are either postponed to later dates or disallowed, if no other date is available. In exceptional cases, the Speaker may allow more than one short notice questions to be answered on any one day." We shall discuss this matter in our Rules Committee. Today, being the last day of the Session, I have allowed these short notice questions as an exceptional cases.

Shri Phani Bora : Sir, if this is an exceptional case, I have got no objection. But I do not understand how do you differential a short notice question from an ordinary question. What is the procedure you are adopting? As a matter of fact, a short notice question should be a matter of urgent public importance. But here it is no such importance. There should be a limit of time of putting such questions, otherwise, the question hour may be extended to three or four hours. Everybody may take advantage of putting such sort on short notice questions. I am really surprised to see how short notice questions are accepted. Sir, you will have to decide this issue and it should be placed before the Rules Committee.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, you should give proper guidance so that in future such a long list of short notice question will not come at a time.

Mr. Speaker : Yes, we will discuss this matter.

**Re : Establishment of a Jute Mill near Dhubri**

Rani Manjula Devi asked :

13. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—



- (a) Whether there is a public demand for a Jute Mill near Dhubri of Bilasipara in the Public Sector?
- (b) Whether in a meeting held at Circuit House, Dhubri on 5th June 1968, convened by one M.L.A. it was demanded that the Jute Mill would be started first by Government in a private Sector, which would later be taken up by the Central Government by the initiative of the State Government?
- (c) Whether the Assam Government will move the Central Government of establish this Jute Mill in Public Sector?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

13. (a)—There is a public demand for a Jute Mill in the Goalpara District.

(b)—Government is not aware of such a decision.

(c)—Does not arise.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the hon' Minister has just replied in answer (b) that Government is not aware of such a decision. May I point out that in 1968 the honourable Minister presided over a meeting which was held in Dhubri Circuit House. That meeting was formed in his initiative.

The Committee was asked to submit a report on the feasibility of a juts mill in the district of Goalpara, and that Committee, after months hard labours submitted a detailed report on the feasibility of a jute mill in the district of Goalpara. That report has been fowarded to the Industries Department as well as to the other departments. Now, how can the Minister say that the Government is not aware of that report.



Shri Biswadev Sarma :— Perhaps, the hon. Member was not conversant with the recommendations of that Committee. That Committee recommended that first there should be a package deal for jute in the Goalpara district. Accordingly we have requested the Agriculture Department to take necessary steps for package deal programme in Goalpara district. There was no such decision by the Committee that a jute mill in the private sector would be set up there.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed :—Sir, apart from this, there was hartal, there was the Goalpara bundh on the demand of setting up the jute mill along with other demands and times without number it has been brought to the notice of the Govt. that the district of Goalpara is backward in respect of industrial development. The jute mill is one of the major demands of the people of the district. Now, how can they say that there was no such demand that the Govt. is not aware of any such demand.

Shri Biswadev Sarma :— The demand is there.

Rani Manjula Devi :— Sir, here is a letter from the Director of Industries which I received and the Minister has also got a copy of the letter. It was dated 27th May, 1968. Here is the letter, Sir. (Voices— What is the content of the letter, please read?). Sir, In continuation of this Directorate letter No. DIG. 181/67/20 dt 4.5.67 on the subject indicated above. I have to inform you that the Minister of Industries has tentatively fixed 5th June, 1968 to attend the proposed meeting to be held at the Circuit House, Dhubri. You are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting. The exact time will be intimated later. Sd/- Director of Industries, Shillong.

Shri Biswadev Sarma :— Sir, I fixed the date for discussion on 5th June, 1968. In that discussion, it was



decided that in Industrial Committee or something like should be formed with Mr. Umaruddin as Chairman. We requested the Industrial Committee to give us a concrete proposal for setting up a jute mill in Goalpara. That Committee recommended as first phase programme the jute package deal in Goalpara and for that we have requested the Agriculture Department to take steps.

Rani Manjula Devi :—Are Government aware that one Mr. Goenka, Proprietor of the Indian Express, is diverting all the jute prodced in Assam in order to prevent establishment of a jute mill in the district of Goalpara in view of the fact that Dhubri is the main centre of exporting jute ? I want to know whether it is a fact ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma :— I am not aware of all these things.



## UNSTARRED

### Questions and Answers

(To which answers were laid on the table)

#### Re : Maternity Hospital

শ্রীশবৎ চন্দ্র বাতাই সুধিছে :

২৭৯। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোৱালপাৰা মহকুমাৰ কৃষ্ণাই দিহি বিস্তীৰ্ণ জনবহুল এলেকাত মাতৃ-মংগল আৰু প্ৰসূতা সদন বিভাগ নথকাৰ ফলত চিকিৎসাৰ সুযোগ নোপোৱালৈকে প্ৰতি বছৰে বহু মাতৃয়ে অকালতে প্ৰাণ হেৰুৱাব লগা হৈছে এই কথা জানে নে ?

(খ) এই বিষয়ে তাৰ স্থানীয় বাইজৰ তৰফৰপৰা মাতৃমংগল আৰু প্ৰসূতি সদন বিভাগৰ কেন্দ্ৰ খোলাৰ বাবে দাবী কৰি অহাৰ কথাও জানে নে ?

(গ) যদি জানে, তেনেহ'লে কৃষ্ণাই দিহিৰ মাতৃসকলৰ মংগলৰ কাৰণে অনতিপলমে এটা মাতৃমংগল আৰু প্ৰসূতি সদন কেন্দ্ৰ খোলাৰ ব্যৱস্থা হ'ব নে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

279. (a)—No report has so far been received about unusual and premature maternal mortality in the area.

(b)—Yes. A public petition dated 10th May, 1970 requesting to open a six bedded maternity Ward to be attached to the Krishnai State Dispensary has been received on 19th May, 1970 though the Sub-divisional Medical and Health Officer, Goalpara.

(c)—Does not arise in view of the facts that there is already one Dhari attached to the Krishnai State Dispensary for rendering M.C.W. Services, and also that the Matia P.H.C. is at a distance of about 4 miles only from the area by short way.



**Re : Kanai Bazar Sonatala Road**

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

২৮০১ মাননীয় পূর্ত বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহাশয় অনুগ্রহ করিয়া জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) কানাই বাজার হইতে সোনাতোলা পর্যন্ত রাস্তার কাজ কবে শুরু হইয়াছিল ?

(খ) বর্তমানে উক্ত রাস্তা কি অবস্থায় আছে ?

(গ) ইহা কি সত্য যে উক্ত রাস্তা বিগত দুই বৎসর বন্যায় ভীষণ ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত হওয়া সত্ত্বেও আজ পর্যন্ত কোনো মেরামত করা হয় নাই ?

(ঘ) ইহা কি সত্য যে রঘুবটুক বাজার হইতে সোনাতোলা পর্যন্ত আজ পর্যন্ত কাজ আরম্ভ হয় নাই ?

(ঙ) যদি সত্য হয় তবে কবে পর্যন্ত কাজ আরম্ভ হইবে ?

(চ) দেরী হওয়ার কারণ কি ?

শ্রীআলতাফ হোসেইন মজুমদার, (পূর্ত বিভাগের প্রতি মন্ত্রী) জবাব দিয়াছেন ?

২৮০১ (ক) —১৯৬৪ ইংরাজীর মার্চ মাসে।

(খ) —১৯৬৮ এবং ১৯৬৯ সনের প্রচণ্ড বন্যায় রাশ বিধ্বস্ত হওয়াতে এখন পর্যন্ত আর্থিক অসংগতির জন্য সম্পূর্ণ মেরামত করা সম্ভব হয় নাই।

(গ) —উপরোক্ত (খ) প্রশ্নোত্তরের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে প্রশ্ন উঠে না।

(ঘ) —সত্য, তবে টাকার স্বল্পতাবশতঃ শুধু কানাই বাজার হইতে রঘুবটুক পর্যন্ত রাস্তার কাজ হাতে নেওয়া হয়।

(ঙ) ও (চ) —উপরোক্ত (ঘ) প্রশ্নোত্তরের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে প্রশ্ন উঠে না।

**Re : Hospitals of Karimganj Subdivision**

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন :

২৮১১ মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহাশয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) করিমগঞ্জ মহকুমার কোন কোন হাসপাতালে বর্তমানে ডাক্তার নাই এবং কতদিন ধরিয়া উহা খালি আছে ?

(খ) যদি খালি আছে, তাহা হইলে কবে পর্যন্ত এইসকল জায়গায় ডাক্তার দেওয়া হইবে ?

(গ) করিমগঞ্জ সিভিল হাস্পাতালে সবশুদ্ধ কয়জন ডাক্তার বর্তমানে আছেন ?



(ঘ) ২-১ জন ব্যক্তি এই সকল ডাক্তারদেরকে বেশীৰ ভাগ সময়ই হাস্পাতালে পাওয়া যায় না বলিয়া স্থানীয় সংবাদ পত্রে কিছুদিন পূৰ্বে একটি সংবাদ প্রকাশ পাইয়াছিল এই সম্পৰ্কে সরকার কিছু জানেন কি ?

(ঙ) কৰিমগঞ্জ সিভিল হাস্পাতালৰ বৰ্তমানে লেডি ডাক্তাৰ সেখানে কতদিন ধৰিয়া আছেন, এবং আৰু কত বৎসৰ সেখানে রাখা হইবে ?

স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের মন্ত্রী, শ্রীচন্দ্ৰ সিং তেৱণে জবাব দিয়াছেন :

২৮১। (ক) (১) দুহেলীয়া ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয়ে ২২-৪-৬৯ হইতে ।

(২) বদৰপুৰ নৱমেলাইজ ব্লক চিকিৎসালয়ে ৩১-১০-৬৯ হইতে ।

(৩) ৱাতাবাড়ী ট্ৰেভেলিং চিকিৎসালয়ে ২৬-৫-৬৯ হইতে ।

(৪) কালিবাড়ী বজাৰ ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয়ে ২২-২-৭০ হইতে ।

(খ) — নিম্নলিখিত ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয়ে ডাক্তাৰ post করার আজ্ঞা দেওয়া হইয়াছে—

(১) বদৰপুৰ নৱমেলাইজ ব্লক চিকিৎসালয়ে ৪-৪-৭০ তাৰিখে প্রথম সহশল্য চিকিৎসক ।

(২) কালিবাড়ী বাজাৰ ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয়ে ৬-৪-৭০ তাৰিখে দ্বিতীয় সহশল্য চিকিৎসক ।

(৩) দুহেলীয়া ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয়ে ১২-৫-৭০ তাৰিখে প্রথম সহশল্য চিকিৎসক ।

(গ) — ৭ জন ।

(ঘ) — ইহা সরকারের জানা নাই ।

(ঙ) — ১৭-৮-১৯৬১ তাৰিখ হইতে তাহাৰ বদলি বিবেচনাধীন আছে ।

### Re : Namrup Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.

শ্রীভদ্রেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

২৮২। মাননীয় শিল্প বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবেন—

(ক) নামৰূপ সাৰ কাৰখানাত কিমানজন বিভিন্ন পৰ্য্যায়ৰ কৰ্মচাৰী আছে ?

(খ) এই কাৰখানাত যিটো প্ৰশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্ৰ আছে তাত কোন পৰ্য্যায়ৰ কৰ্মচাৰীক প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়ে ?

(গ) এই প্ৰশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্ৰটো প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰাৰ দিনাৰে পৰা এতিয়ালৈকে কিমান-জন প্ৰাৰ্থীক প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়া হৈছে ?

শ্রীবিষ্ণুদেৱ শৰ্মা (শিল্প বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :



২৮২। (ক) —২০৫১ জন।

(খ) —(১) ষ্টেনোগ্রাফাৰ চাকৰীৰ কাৰণে যোগ্য কৰিবলৈ আমোলা কৰ্মচাৰীক প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়া হয়।

(২) কাৰিকৰী বা অকাৰিকৰী কৰ্মচাৰীক ক্ৰমে উচ্চ দায়িত্ব বহন কৰিব পৰাকৈ, কৰ্পৰেচনে প্ৰৱেশিকা, ইঞ্জিনিয়াৰিং ডিপ্লোমা বা কাৰিকৰী ডিপ্লোমাৰ সমপৰ্যায়ৰ বুলি ধৰা বুনীয়াদী পাঠ্যক্ৰমত প্ৰশিক্ষণ লৈ উচ্চ অৰ্হতা পাবলৈ সুবিধা দিয়া হয়।

(৩) চুপাৰভাইজাৰ আৰু তাৰ ওপৰৰ কাৰিকৰী পৰ্যায়ৰ বিষয়া সকলক স্বকীয় ক্ৰমবিকাশৰ কাৰণে প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়া হয়। এই বিষয়াসকল স্বকীয় প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰেই আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ কৰ্ম পটুতা বঢ়াবলৈ কিছু দিনৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ কাৰণে অনা হয়। চাৰ্জমেনৰ পৰা চিফ্ ইঞ্জিনিয়াৰলৈকে বিষয়াসকলে এনে বিশেষ পাঠ্যক্ৰমত অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰে।

(৪) উপৰোক্ত পাঠ্যক্ৰমৰ উপৰিও ন-চাকৰিয়ালৰ কাৰণে তলত দিয়া প্ৰশিক্ষণ আঁচনিবোৰ আছে :

(অ) কৰ্পৰেচনৰ উচ্চ পদাধিকাৰীলৈ পদোন্নতিৰ কাৰণে কণিষ্ঠ কাৰ্য্যবাহী বিষয়াসকলক উপযুক্ত কৰিবলৈ প্ৰশিক্ষণ।

(আ) চুপাৰভাইজাৰলৈ পদোন্নতি দিবলৈ ডিপ্লোমাহল্ডাৰসকলৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণ।

(ই) ক্লেফ্টমেন প্ৰশিক্ষণ।

(ঈ) ব্যৱসায়িক প্ৰশিক্ষণ।

(উ) এক্ট-এপ্ৰেনটিচ প্ৰশিক্ষণ।

(ঊ) ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ বৃত্তিগ্ৰাহী প্ৰশিক্ষণ।

(গ) —২৪৮ জন।

### Re : Hindi Training Centre

শ্ৰীভূবনেশ্বৰ বৰ্মণে সুধিছে :

২৮৩। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসম চৰকাৰৰ দ্বাৰা পৰিচালিত হিন্দী প্ৰশিক্ষণ (কেন্দ্ৰ শিক্ষা-বিশাৰদ) কোন চনৰ পৰা চলোৱা হৈছে ?

(খ) আজিলৈকে এই প্ৰশিক্ষণত পাছ কৰা শিক্ষাৰ্থীসকলৰ চাকৰীত নিয়োগ কৰা হৈছেনে ?



- (গ) এই প্রশিক্ষণ কালত চৰকাৰী ৰুতি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা আছে নে আৰু যদি আছে, কি ভিত্তিত আৰু কি চুক্তিত দিয়া হয় ?
- (ঘ) আজিলৈকে এই প্রশিক্ষণত পাছ কৰা চাকৰী পোৱা আৰু চাকৰী নেপাই বহি থকা লোকসকলৰ নাম ও তিকনা কি কি ?

শ্রীজয়ভদ্ৰ হাগজেৰ (শিক্ষা মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

২৮৩০ (ক) — ইংৰাজী ১৯৫১-৫২ চনৰ পৰা চলোৱা হৈছে।

(খ) — হয়, অধিক সংখ্যকেই নিযুক্তি পাইছে।

(গ) — হয়, ৰুতি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা আছে। আৱশ্যকীয় অৰ্হতা উল্লেখ কৰি বাতৰি কাকতত বিজ্ঞাপনৰ যোগেদি প্ৰাৰ্থী আহ্বান কৰা হয় আৰু প্ৰাৰ্থীসকলৰ এটা লিখিত পৰীক্ষা ও সাক্ষাতৰ দ্বাৰা ৰুতিৰ কাৰণে বহা হয়। ৰুতিৰ কাৰণে বহা প্ৰাৰ্থীসকলে কৃতকাৰ্য্যতাৰে প্রশিক্ষণ শেষ কৰি তিনি বছৰ চৰকাৰী নাইবা চৰকাৰী সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত স্কুলত চাকৰী কৰি দিম বুলি চুক্তিবদ্ধ হ'ব লাগে।

(ঘ) — চৰকাৰে তেনে কোনো তালিকা ৰখা নাই।

**Re : Barigram Pecharpar Road**

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা কৰিয়াছেন :

২৮৪০ মাননীয় পূৰ্ত্ত বিভাগেৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয় অনুগ্ৰহ পূৰ্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) বাৰী গ্ৰাম হইতে পেচাৰ পাৰ পৰ্য্যন্ত ৰাস্তাৰ পৰিকল্পনা সৰকাৰ কৰে কৰেছিলেন ?

(খ) বৰ্ত্তমানে উক্ত ৰাস্তাটি কি পৰ্য্যায়ে আছে ?

(গ) কৰে উক্ত ৰাস্তাৰ কাজ শেষ হ'বে ?

শ্রীআলতাফ হোসেন মজুমদাৰ, (পূৰ্ত্ত বিভাগেৰ প্ৰতি মন্ত্ৰী) জবাব দিয়াছেন :

২৮৪০ (ক) — ১৯৬৪ ইংৰাজীতে সৰকাৰ বাৰীগ্ৰাম পেচাৰ পাৰ ৰাস্তা নিৰ্মাণেৰ প্ৰস্তাব গ্ৰহণ কৰেন।

(খ) — ৰাস্তাটিৰ অনেকাংশ কাজ কৰাৰ পৰ স্থানীয় জমিৰ মালিক আদালতে মোকদ্দমা দায়েৰ কৰিয়া বাকী অংশেৰ কাজ কৰাৰ নিষেধাজ্ঞা জাৰী কৰায় বৰ্ত্তমানে কাজ বন্ধ আছে।

(গ) — মোকদ্দমা শেষ হইলে এবং নিষেধাজ্ঞা প্ৰত্যাহাৰ কৰিলেই বাকী কাজ আৰম্ভ কৰা যাইবে।



**Re : Surfacing black-topping of Roads**

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

285. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R. and B) be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is the policy of the Government to surface, blacktop and otherwise improve important roads according to traffic load ?
- (b) Whether the Government will lay on the table of the House, a list of surfaced and blacktopped roads (subdivisionwise) other than National Highway and Border Roads constructed from funds of Border Road Organisation ?
- (c) Whether Government propose to surface, black top and otherwise improve by strengthening road bridges to stand heavy traffic to Nalbari-Hajo portion of Nalbari-Amingaon Road and Nalbari-Sarthebari portion of Nalbari-Palla-Bhella Road during Fourth Five Year Plan in view of heavy traffic load ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. and B.)] replied :

285. (a)—Yes, subject to availability of Fund.

(b)—A list is placed on the Library Table of the House.

(c)—With the exception of metalling and surfacing a stretch of 3.23 furlongs of Nalbari-Palla Road, there is no proposal either to strengthen the existing bridges or to black-top the entire gravelled portions of the roads due to paucity of Fund.

**Re : Grants given to Sanskrit Tols**

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

286. Will the Minister Education be pleased to state—



- (a) The names and location of the Sanskrit Tols, including model Tols particulars of qualification of Adhyapaks, and grants given to those Tols during the last two years? (A statement may be placed on the table of the House).
- (b) What are the rules and criterion for sanction of grants to this Sanskrit Tols?
- (c) Whether there is any efficient machinery for inspection of Tols and for supervision of the functioning of the Managing Committees of this Tols?
- (d) What are the rules for constitution of Managing Committees and their terms of office?
- (e) Whether Government is aware of the public feelings for mismanagement of the Sanskrit Tols now and whether Government propose to streamline the working of these Tols?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied?

286. (a)—A detailed statement is laid on the table of the House.

(b)—Tols recognised by the Assam Sanskrit Board are generally eligible for Government grants. But grants are sanctioned to Tols on the recommendations of the Assistant Inspector of Schools for Sanskrit Education, Assam, mainly on the basis of examination results and other considerations *e. g.*, local demand, future stability of the institutions and so forth.

A non-upgraded (non-model) Tol must have at least 7 pupils on the roll to be eligible for recognition and Government grants. But an upgraded (model) Tol must have at least 15 pupils on the roll.

(c)—Yes, there is one officer, viz., Assistant Inspector of Schools for Sanskrit Education, Assam, who is charged



with the responsibility of inspecting the Tols and also for supervision of the proper functioning of the Managing Committees of these Tols. He is also supposed to inspect a number of High Schools every year.

(d)—The Managing Committees of Tols are formed in the same way like the High Schools by the local people and are approved for a period of three years by the Assistant Inspector of School for Sanskrit Education, Assam.

(e)—Government in a few cases received complaints of such mismanagement of Tols and in these cases the D.P.I. has asked the concerned Officer to look into these anomalously. Government have decided to take some positive steps and streamline the Tols.

**Re: Complaint against the D.I. of Schools Karimganj**

শ্রীমতীলাল কানু জিঙ্গাসা করিয়াছেন :

২৮৭। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্বক জনাইবেন কি—

(ক) ইহা কি সত্য যে, করিমগঞ্জের বর্তমান D.I. মহোদয়ের অসাধুতা সম্পর্কে সরকার বহু লিখিত নালিশ পাইয়াছেন এবং স্থানীয় কোন কোন পত্রিকার এই তথ্য প্রকাশ পাইয়াছে?

(খ) সত্য হইলে কি প্রতিকার সরকার গ্রহণ করিয়াছেন?

(গ) ইহা কি সত্য যে এই ডি. আইকে কিছদিন পূর্বে বদলী করা হইয়াছিল এবং আবার উহা স্থগিত করা হইয়াছে?

(ঘ) সত্য হইলে কি কারণে স্থগিত করা হইল এবং কবে পর্যন্ত বদলী করা হইবে?

শ্রীজয় ভদ্র হাগজারে (শিক্ষা মন্ত্রী) উত্তর দিয়াছেন :

২৮৭। (ক)—হ্যাঁ।

(খ)—উপ-পরিদর্শক মহাশয়কে হাফল্ডে বদলী করা হইয়াছিল।

(গ)—হ্যাঁ।

(ঘ)—বিশেষ অসুবিধাহেতু বিশেষ করে আর্থিক বছরের শেষের দিকের



কাজের জন্য তাহার বদলির হুকুম রহিত করা হইয়াছে এবং পূর্ণবদলি বিষয়ে এখনও কোন সিদ্ধান্ত নওয়া হয় নাই।

**Re : Establishment Monument Rajdhakmal**

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

288. Will the Education Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) When the ancient monument at Rajdhakmal in Gobordhan Subdivision was established ?
- (b) What steps have been taken by the Government to preserve this monument ?
- (c) What was the total acres of lands belonging to this monument ?
- (d) How many bighas have been settled with the people ?
- (e) Whether Government's approval was taken for giving pattas ?
- (f) What is the total acres of land now belonging to Rajdhakmal monument ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

288. (a)—Its antiquity is not known.

(b)—Steps are being taken for exploration of the monument.

(c)—As per Land Settlement Records of 1962, the figure is 69 bighas of land.

(d)—No land belonging to the temple has been settled with the people.

(e)—Does not arise.

(f)—Sixty-nine bighas of land.

**Re : Accountant-cum-Store Keeper**

Shri Motilal Kanoo asked :

289. Will the Minister Panchayat be pleased to state—



- (a) Whether it is a fact that as per recommendation of Pay Committee the Accountant-cum-Store Keeper of Development Blocks have been included in the Accounts Service of the Directorate of P. & C. D. with effect from 1st April, 1964.
- (b) If so, whether the Accountant-cum-Store Keeper will be given a chance for promotion to the higher posts under Directorate of P. & C. D. Department.
- (c) Is it a fact that many Accountants of the Blocks have been serving for more than 16 years but not yet confirmed?
- (d) If not, why not?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D.) replied :

289. (a)—No.

(b)—Even though the Accountant-cum-Store Keeper of Development Blocks have not been included in the Accounts Service of the Directorate of P. & C. D., the question of their being given a chance for promotion to the higher posts under the Directorate of P. & C. D., is being examined in connection with the rules for Subordinate Accounts service Rules of the Directorate of P. & C. D. which are under consideration.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The question of making the Accountant-cum-Store Keepers of the Blocks permanent is linked up with the question of constituting a separate cadre for them which is under consideration of the Government.

**Re : Water Transport Services on the Brahmaputra**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

290. Will the Minister Transport be pleased to state—



(a) Whether the Government is aware of the urgent necessity of improving water transport services on the Brahmaputra in between the the ghats of Borbil Kacharibori and Borchola (Singri)?

(b) If so, whether the Government propose to introduce Inland water Transport cargo for passenger-cum goods there in near future?

Sari Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

290. (a)—Yes.

(b)—It is not feasible immediately because of the unsuitable physical conditions prevailing at Borcholaghat on the North Bank of Brahmaputra.

**Re : Sorbhog State Transport Office**

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

291. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Why Kokrajhar and Dhubri Buses do not touch the Sorbhog State Transport Office?

(b) Whether those buses stop at the National Highway?

(c) If so, what is the distance from National Highway to the State Transport Office?

(d) Whether Government is aware of the difficulties of the passengers to load and unload luggages?

(e) How many representation have been received be the Government about this?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

291. (a)—With effect from 4th May, 1970, the Dhubri Gauhati and the Kokrajhar-Gauhati Express Services are touching the Sorbhog Station.

(b)—These services used to stop at a point on the National Highway till upto 4th May, 1970.



- (c)—Half a furlong (approx.)  
 (d)—Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.  
 (e)—No written representations were received so far.

**Re : Bilashipara Bus accident**

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

292. Will the Minister Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Government is aware of the Bus accident occurring on the 19th February, 1970 near Bilashipara on the National Highway?  
 (b) How many passengers were injured in the accident?  
 (c) How many passengers succumbed to the injuries?  
 (d) What is the total number of passengers in the bus?  
 (e) What was the capacity of the bus?  
 (f) What is the number of the Bus and who is the owner of the Bus?  
 (g) Steps Government propose to take in matter?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

292. (a) —Yes.

(b) —Forty-seven passengers were injured, excluding Driver, Handyman and Conductor.

(c) —Three.

(d) —Fifty.

(e) —The capacity of the bus for carrying passengers was 31.

(f) —Registration No. is ASG. 489 C.C. Shri Surendra Nath Barman, son of Shri N. M. Barman, D. K. Road, Dhubri, is the owner of the Bus.

(g) —A case bearing number GR. 133/70 under section 279/304A/333 I.P.C. has been registered and investigation is now proceeding.



**Re : India Carbon Company, Gauhati**

শ্রীভূপেন হাজৰিকাই সুধিছে :

২৯৩। মাননীয় শিল্প বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

- (ক) গুৱাহাটীত থকা ইণ্ডিয়া কাৰ্বন কোম্পানিয়ে এতিয়ালৈকে কিমান টকাৰ অংশ বেচিছে ?
- (খ) সেই অংশৰ অধিক ভাগ অসমৰ বাহিৰত বেচা হয় নে ?
- (গ) মুঠ অংশীদাৰৰ সংখ্যা কিমান ?
- (ঘ) তাৰে অংশ কিনোতা থলুৱালোকৰ সংখ্যা কিমান ?
- (ঙ) অসম চৰকাৰে কিবা ধন, অংশ আকাৰে বা অন্য ধৰণে সেই উদ্যোগলৈ আগবঢ়ায় নেকি আৰু যদি আগবঢ়ায়, কিমান ?
- (চ) ইণ্ডিয়া কাৰ্বন কোম্পানীত চাকৰি কৰা থলুৱা আৰু অথলুৱা লোকৰ Ratio কিমান ?

শিল্প বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্রীবিষ্ণুদেৱ শৰ্মাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

২৯৩। (ক) — ইণ্ডিয়া কাৰ্বন কোম্পানিয়ে এতিয়ালৈকে নিম্নলিখিত ৭০ লাখ টকা মূল্যৰ মুঠ অংশ বেচিছে :—

	টকা
১০ টকাকৈ ৬ লাখ ইকুইটি অংশ	৬০,০০,০০০
১০০ টকাকৈ শতকৰা ৯.৩ হাৰে বিদিমেবোল	১০,০০,০০০
কিউমুলেটিভ প্ৰিফাৰেন্স চেয়াৰ দহ হেজাৰ।	
মুঠ—	৭০,০০,০০০

(খ) — হয়।

(গ) — বৰ্তমানে মুঠ অংশীদাৰৰ সংখ্যা ৫৬০০।

(ঘ) — থলুৱালোকৰ সংখ্যা ২৩ জন।

(ঙ) — অসম চৰকাৰে শতকৰা ৯.৩ টকা হাৰৰ ১০০ টকীয়া মূল্যৰ ১০,০০০ টা বিদিমেবোল কিউমুলেটিভ প্ৰিফাৰেন্স চেয়াৰৰ বাবে মুঠ ১০ লাখ টকা নিয়োগ কৰিছে।

(চ) — থলুৱা আৰু অথলুৱা লোকৰ অনুপাত সংখ্যা (Ratio) ৫০ : ৫০ ; কিন্তু উপকৰ্ত্ত সংখ্যাটোত কয়লা সঞ্চালনৰ দৰে কঠিন কাম কৰা শ্ৰমিক আৰু সেই ধৰণৰ অন্যান্য কাম কৰা শ্ৰেণীৰ লোকক ধৰা হোৱা নাই।



**Re : Government Recognised Shools of Sibsagar**

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

294. Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state —

(a) Whether it is a fact that the following High and M.E. Schools in Sibsagar were recognised by Government upto Class VIII, IX or IX, X and Class VI ?

1. Kotiari High School
2. Dihingmukh High School
3. Sepon High School
4. Bakharbengena High School—
5. Gorgaon High School—
6. Nitaipukhuri Girls' High School—
7. Betbari Sukanpukhuri High School—
8. Suragua M. E. School—
9. Demow Sukanpukhuri M. E. School—

(b) Whether all the Schools were given recurring grant ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

294. (a) —Yes, as indicated below

Recognised upto Class VIII permitted to upon Class IX and X by the Board of Secondary Education and in receipt of *ad-hoc* recurring grant.

Recognised upto Class VIII an in receipt of *ad-hoc* non-recurring grant,

Recongnised upto Class VIII but not aided.

Recongnised npto Class VIII permitted by the Board of Secondary Education to open Class IX and in receipt of *ad-hoc* non-recurring grant.

There is no such High School.

There is no information about the School.

Recongnised but not aided.

(b) —No.



### Re : Award of the Kagti Commission

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

295. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact the employees of the Schools de-recognised have been deprived of the award of the Kagti Commission ?

(b) If so, under what rules ?

(c) Whether the Government will review of the whole matter and grant the award of the Kagti Commission to the teachers and the office assistants of the de-recognised Schools ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied.

295. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

### Re : Suicide Case

শ্রী এ. এন. আব্বাস হুছেইনে সুধিছে :

২৯৬। মাননীয় মুখ্য মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৯৬৮-৬৯, ১৯৬৯-৭০ বছৰত অসমত কোন কোন জিলাত কিমান জন আত্মহত্যা কৰিছে পৃথক পৃথক ভাবে জনাবনে ?

(খ) এই আত্মহত্যা বিলাকৰ কাৰণ কি কি ?

(গ) উক্ত সময়ছোৱাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা লোকসকল কোন কোন জিলাৰ ?

শ্রীবিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহা মুখ্য মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

২৯৬। (ক)—১৯৬৮-৬৯, ১৯৬৯-৭০ বছৰত আত্মহত্যা কৰা লোকৰ সংখ্যা

পৃথক পৃথকৈ জিলা অনুক্ৰমে তলত দিয়া হ'ল :—



(১) কামৰূপ জিলা	১৯৬৮-৬৯	১৯৬৯-৭০
(২) মিজো পাহাৰ জিলা	১৫০	১৫৭
(৩) উত্তৰ কাছাৰ আৰু মিকিৰ পাহাৰ জিলা	৪	৬
(৪) গাৰো পাহাৰ জিলা	৩৬	৩৯
(৫) সংযুক্ত খাচীয়া আৰু জয়ন্তীয়া পাহাৰ জিলা	১১	১১
(৬) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলা	১৪	৯
(৭) নগাঁও জিলা	১৯৮	৯৮
(৮) কাছাৰ জিলা	৬৮	৯২
(৯) গোৱালপাৰা জিলা	৭৫	৭৩
(১০) দৰং জিলা	১২৯	২১৫
(১১) শিৱসাগৰ জিলা	৮২	৮৩
(১২) বেলৰে পুলিচ এলেকা	১৬১	১৯৬
	৫৩	২৭

(খ) আৰ্থিক সমস্যা, পাৰিবাৰিক অশান্তি আৰু গোলমাল, প্ৰেম সম্বন্ধীয় গন্দগোল, পৰীক্ষাত অকৃতকাৰ্যতা, দীৰ্ঘকাল অসুস্থতা, মনোবিকাৰ, সম্পত্তিলৈ কাজিয়া আৰু কিছুমান অজানিত আৰু সাধাৰণ বিষয়ত অকৃতকাৰ্য আৰু বিপৰ্য্যয়েই এইবোৰ আত্মহত্যাৰ কাৰণ।

(গ) - (১) ১৯৬৮-৬৯ আৰু ১৯৬৯-৭০ চনত কামৰূপ জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ৩০৭ জন লোকৰ ভিতৰত এজন নেপালী মানুহ আৰু এজন ডফলাৰ বাহিৰে বাকী ৩০৫ জনেই কামৰূপ জিলাৰ মানুহ।

(২) মিজো পাহাৰ জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ৭ জন লোকৰ ভিতৰত অকল মিজো জিলাৰ আৰু কিছুমান সামৰিক বিষয়া।

(৩) উত্তৰ কাছাৰ আৰু মিকিৰ পাহাৰ জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ৭৫ জন লোকৰ ভিতৰত সকলোকেইজনেই উত্তৰ কাছাৰ আৰু মিকিৰ পাহাৰ জিলাৰ মানুহ।

(৪) গাৰোপাহাৰ জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ২২ জন লোকৰ আটাই-কেইজনেই গাৰোপাহাৰ জিলাৰ মানুহ।

(৫) সংযুক্ত খাচীয়া আৰু জয়ন্তীয়া পাহাৰ জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ২৩ জন লোকৰ ভিতৰত খাচীয়া-জয়ন্তীয়া পাহাৰৰ মানুহৰ বাহিৰেও কাছাৰ জিলা, নগাঁও জিলা আৰু কিছুমান নেপালৰ অধিবাসীৰ লগতে অইন ঠাইবোৰ মানুহ আছে যিসকলৰ বাসস্থান সঠিককৈ জানিব পৰা হোৱা নাই।

(৬) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ২৯৬ জন লোকৰ ভিতৰত ৩ জন বিহাৰী লোকৰ বাহিৰে বাকী কেইজনেই লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ মানুহ।



(৭) নগাঁও জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ১৬০ জন লোকৰ আটাইকেইজনেই নগাঁও জিলাৰ মানুহ।

(৮) কাছাৰ জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ১৪৮ জন লোকৰ ভিতৰত আটাইকেইজনেই কাছাৰ জিলাৰ মানুহ।

(৯) গোৱালপাৰা জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ৩৪৪ জন লোকৰ ভিতৰত আটাইকেইজনেই গোৱালপাৰা জিলাৰ মানুহ।

(১০) দৰং জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ১৬৫ জন লোকৰ আটাইকেইজনেই দৰং জিলাৰ মানুহ।

(১১) শিৱসাগৰ জিলাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা মুঠ ৩৫৭ জন লোকৰ ভিতৰত আটাইকেইজনেই শিৱসাগৰ জিলাৰ মানুহ।

(১২) বেলৰে পুলিচ এলেকাত আত্মহত্যা কৰা লোক সকলৰ কামৰূপ জিলা, শিৱসাগৰ জিলা, লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলা, দৰং জিলা, গোৱালপাৰা জিলা, কাছাৰ জিলা, নগাঁও জিলা আৰু কিছুমান বাহিৰৰ ঠাইৰ মানুহ।

#### Re : Notional Theatre in Assam

ড: ভূপেন হাজৰিকাই সুধিছে :

২৯৭ মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমৰ বৰীন্দ্র ভৱনত জাতীয় নাট্যশালা হোৱাৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰিবলৈ যি যি পছা হাতত লোৱা হৈছিল, তাৰ সবিশেষ বৰ্ণনা চৰকাৰে দিবনে?

(খ) এই কথা সঁচা নে যে, জাতীয় নাট্যশালাৰ সংবিধান ৰচিত হৈছিল আৰু তাৰ বাবে কাৰ্য্যকৰী সমিতি গঠিত কৰা হৈছিল?

(গ) অভিবৰ্তনত স্বয়ং মুখ্যমন্ত্রী আৰু শিক্ষামন্ত্রী উপস্থিত থাকি জাতীয় নাট্যশালা হ'ব বুলি ঘোষণা কৰা কথাটো সঁচা নে?

(ঘ) এইটো সঁচা নে যে বৰীন্দ্র ভৱন বৰ্তমান চৰকাৰী অধিষ্ঠিত হৈছে পৰিণত হৈছে, যদি হয় কি কাম হয় তাত?

(ঙ) জাতীয় নাট্যশালা কেতিয়া আৰম্ভ হ'ব?

Shri J. B. Hagjer (Education Minister) replied :

297 (a)— An informal meeting of the selected artistes and talers interested in the promotion of oth and culture in Assam was held on 16th June 1967 at the residence of the Chief Minister. The meeting discussed about the possi-



bility of establishing the National Theatre an constituted an Adhoc Committee consisting of the following members with a view to drawing up a scheme for the purpose :—

- (1) Shri Chandra Phukan.
- (2) Shri Phani Sarma.
- (3) Shri Bishnu Rabha.
- (4) Shri Sarbeswar Chakravarty.
- (5) Shri Jugal Das.
- (6) Shri S. P. Barua.
- (7) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika.
- (8) Shri Kulada Bhattacharyya (Convenor).
- (9) Shri Phani Talukdar.

Another informal meeting of selected artists, officials and non officials interested in the promotion of the Assam National Theatre was held on 5th September 1968 in the Assembly Premises under the Chairmanship of Shri J. B. Hagjer, Education Minister, Assam. The meeting recommended that the scheme for setting up the Assam National Theatre be approved by a Convention of members interested in the promotion of dramatic art.

Accordingly, a Conversion was held at Gauhati by the Reception Committee from 17th to 19th October, 1968. The Convention approved the draft constitution for establishment of the National Theatre with some amendment.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Chief Minister inaugurated the convention on the 17th October, 1968 at Gauhati; and the Education Minister presided on the 19th October, 1968. Neither the Chief Minister nor the Education Minister made any categorical statement to the effect that the National Theatre would be established.

(d) No, It is not a fact.



(e) It is not possible on the part of the Government to say anything specifically in this matter.

**Re: State Scholarships to Shri Parag Das and Shri Umesh Tahbildar**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

298. Will the Minister, Education be please to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that scholars Shri Parag Das and Shri Umesh Tahbildar went to the U. K. with State Scholarships ?

(b) If so, whether they have returned after obtaining their degrees ?

(c) Whether they have served the Government as per agreement ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Total amount involved in granting Scholarship to each of them ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

298. (a) Yes.

(b) Shri Parag Das obtained the degree ; but has not returned as yet. Shri Umesh Tahbildar returned after obtaining the degree.

(c) Not yet.

(d) Reason not known to the Government, necessary action is being taken to realise the Scholarship money spent on them from the surety.

(e) Information is being collected.

**Re: Scholarships for Study Abroad**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

299. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—



- (a) Whether it is a fact that the scholars are to give undertakings to serve the Government for a specific period after completion of their studies and return from abroad ?
- (b) If so, what is the specific period ?
- (c) Whether the Scholars are to refund the amount of their Scholarships, if they decline to serve under the Government ?
- (d) If so, whether there are cases of such refund during the last 10 years ?
- (e) The number of cases of such refund ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :  
299. (a) Yes,

(b)(i) 3 years for Government Employees.

(ii) 5 years for persons other than Government employees.

(c) Yes,

(d) Yes.

(e) Five Nos.

**Re : Nowgong Sports Club**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

300. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Nowgong Sports Club was granted some money to have chairs for the spectators ?
- (b) If so, the amount of money granted and the number of chairs purchased with it ?
- (c) Whether the Club was furnished utilisation certificate against the grant ?
- (d) If not, why ?
- (e) Whether the amount was spent in the purchase of chairs directly from the open market ?



(f) If so, why no tenders were called from suppliers ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

300. (a) Yes.

(b) Rupees 5,000 was granted, And 200 steel chairs of standard quality were purchased.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Chairs were purchased from a recognised firm.

(f) Does not arise.

**Re : Namiguri High School in Sibsagar**

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

301. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Namiguri High School in Sibsagar falls under the oil area of Lakwa ?

(b) The number of students in the said School ?

(c) The number of science graduate teachers in the School ?

(d) Whether the School use to receive science grant ?

(e) What is the criterion of selecting such Schools for giving science grants ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :

301. (a) Not known.

(b) Five hundred sixty.

(c) Two.

(d) No.

(e) The criterion for giving science grant is that there should be two science graduates. Grant is given subject to availability of fund.

**Re : Number of de-recognised Schools**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :



302. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the present number of de-recognised School all over the state ?
- (b) How they have been maintaining their staffs ?
- (c) What improvement have been made by the Schools since their de-recognition ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister of Education) replied :  
302. (a) Sixty.

(b) The staff were maintained from the grants sanctioned by the Government and Fee-income of the School.

(c) Results of the Schools concerned have improved considerably and the recognition of some of the Schools has since been restored on the basic of the results of the final examination.

**Re : Suspension of the Secretary of Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

303. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Secretary of the Borbil Gaon Panchayat under the Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat in Nowgong has been put under suspension by the President of the Gaon Panchayat concerned and the President of the Anchalik Panchayat concerned ?
- (b) If so, why and on what grounds ?
- (c) Whether these two Presidents are competent to suspend the Secretary ?
- (d) If not, how could they put him under suspension ?
- (e) Who was the appointing authority of the Secretary ?

Shri Devendranath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :



303. (a) Yes, the Secretary was suspended by the Gaon Panchayat concerned.

(b) The Secretary was suspended for his actions considered by the Gaon Panchayat to be against the public interests and also for not submitting his explanation.

(c) The Gaon Panchayat is competent to suspend the Secretary.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Gaon Panchayat was the appointing authority of Gaon Panchayat Secretary.

**Re : Veterinary Field Staff**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

304. Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) What is the present position of fixed T. A. of the Veterinary Field Staff ?

(b) What is the present strength of the Veterinary Field Staff in the State ?

(c) How many of them are entitled to draw fixed T. A. ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that majority of the Veterinary Field Staff of the State are not entitled to draw fixed T. A. ?

(e) If so, why and under what Rules ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

304 (a) The Veterinary Field Assistants are entitled to a Fixed T.A. of Rs. 14 P. M. at present.

(b) The present strength of Veterinary Field Assistants is 1147.

(c) The information is not readily available.

(d) & (e) Only Veterinary Field Assistants appointed or



working under Normal Schemes are granted fixed T. A. as they are generally required to tour every month in a limited area allotted to them. The rest are entitled to open T.A. The whole matter is however under examination.

**Re : T. A. approved for the Field Staff of Veterinary Department**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

305. Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to State—

- (a) The annual amount of open T. A. approved/spent for the Veterinary Field Staff for the years of 1968-69, and 1969-70 ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the Government have been maintaining discrimination of fixed T. A. and open T. A. among the many poor Veterinary Field staff ?
- (c) If so, why ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the principle of the Government in respect of fixed T. A. and open T. A. for the Veterinary Field staff varies from case to case ?
- (e) If so, why ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

305. (a) Particulars are not readily available and are being obtained from District Officers.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) Only Veterinary Field Assistants appointed or working under Normal Schemes are granted fixed T. A. at present as they are required to tour every month in the area allotted to them.

The entire procedure and principle of granting fixed T. A. to Veterinary Field Assistants is under examination.

**Re : Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat**

Md. Matlebuddin asked :



306. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state —

- (a) Whether the schemes for the years 1964 to 1967 on Industry head of the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat and Block have by this time been verified?
- (b) If not, why?
- (c) Whether the said schemes have been approved by the Anchalik Panchayat meeting and executed accordingly?
- (d) If not, why?
- (e) If so, when and how far the schemes have been executed?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of States, P. & C. D.) replied :

306. (a) & (b) The schemes were verified but the records for the schemes for 1966-1967 were not traceable.

(c) & (d) Yes, except the scheme for Rural Art and Crafts and Industries for 1965-66 for Rs. 21,000 which was prepared by the Extension Officer, Industries and approved by the President and the scheme for 1966-67, which was not traceable and could not be verified.

(e) The up-to-date percentage of progress for the execution of the schemes is about 69 percent.

**Re : Nemuguri Veterinary Dispensary**

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

207. Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a Veterinary Dispensary was sanctioned at Nemuguri under Bokota Mauza, Sibsagar Sub-division?
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that at present a Sub-Centre will be started there?



(c) Whether it is a fact that the public of Bokota Mauza moved the authority to sanction a plot of land at Koworting V. G. R. ?

(d) If so, whether the Government have sanctioned the same ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister Veterinary) replied :

307. (a) No.

(b) A Veterinary Aid Centre under the Khelua Development Block has already been functioning at Nemuguri since 1st March, 1967.

(c) On the request of local M. L. A, the Subdivisional Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer, Sibsagar had informally requested Subdivisional Officer (Civil), Sibsagar to consider the allotment Aid Centre.

(d) No.

#### Re : Deaths of Cattle in Tipling Mouza

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

৩০৮। মাননীয় ভেটেরিনেৰী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে —

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ টিপ্পীং মৌজাৰ নলনী পথাৰ, নগাঁও আৰু ১৫ নং জালনী গ্ৰাণ্টত পশু মহামাৰি ৰোগত গৰু, ম'হ মৰাৰ বাতৰি চৰকাৰে পাইছে নে ?

(খ) যদি পাইছে, কেতিয়া আৰু কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হ'ল বা লৈছে জনাবনে ?

(গ) এই ৰোগত কোন গাঁৱত কিমান গৰু-ম'হৰ মৃত্যু হ'ল আৰু কোন মাহত ?

শ্রীলক্ষী প্রসাদ গোস্বামী (কৃষি মন্ত্রীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩০৮। (ক) হয়।

(খ) ৩১৩৭০ তাৰিখে খবৰ পোৱা মাত্ৰকে বেজি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে।

(গ) এই ৰোগত নলনী পথাৰত ৩ টা, নগাঁওত ২ টা মৰিছে, ১৫ নং জালনী গ্ৰাণ্টত এটাও মৰা নাই। মৃত্যু মাৰ্চ মাহত হৈছে।



**Re : Fixed Travelling allowance of the Field Assistant**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

309. Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that granting of fixed Travelling Allowance to the Veterinary Field Assistants has been quite irregular ?
- (b) If so, why ?
- (c) Whether the Government will cause improvement of the matter ?
- (d) If so, when ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

309. (a) Only Veterinary Field Assistants appointed or working under normal schemes are granted Fixed Travelling Allowance as they are required to tour every month in the area allotted to them.

(b), (c) (d) The entire procedure and principle of granting Fixed Travelling Allowance to Veterinary Field Assistants is under examination.

**Re : Veterinary Field Assistants**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

310. Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Veterinary Field Assistants are compelled to tour on duty one full mouza comprising of 4 to 7 Gaon Sabhas for various types of extension duties ?
- (b) If so, whether it is physically possible for them ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that they have still been granted fixed T. A. at the old rate at Rs. 14 only a month ?
- (d) If so, whether it is sufficient in comparison with the present high rate in cost of conveyances ?



(e) Whether the Government will enhance the rate of fixed T. A. for them?

(f) If so, when?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

310. (a) Consequent on the increase in the number of Veterinary Field Assistants in the State, the area of work of Veterinary Field Assistants is also considerably reduced and normally Veterinary Field Assistants' tour is confined to a radius of 16 k. m.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) Yes.

(d), (e) & (f) The matter is under examination.

**Re : Power driven lunch**

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

311. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any necessity for Power driven lunch in the ferrv of Manas between Lengtichinga and Sontorpur under Goalpara Subdivision?

(b) If the answer is in the affirmative, when action will be taken in this regard?

Shri Altaf Hussain Mazumder [Minister of state, P. W. D. (R. & B.)] replied :

311. (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

**Re : Sordhog State Dispensary**

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

312. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—



- (a) Why the buildings of the Sorbhog State Dispensary have not been constructed as per P. W. D. Plan?
- (b) Whether the Government is aware that those buildings were constructed by the Local Board?
- (c) Whether the Government will repair the buildings?
- (d) If so, when?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

312. (a) Due to financial stringency.

(b) Yes.

(c) Repair works are carried out from time to time subject to availability of fund.

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

**Re : Bhalukadoba Sub-center**

Shrimati Pranita Talukder asked :

313. Will Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Why the Government have not taken over the Bhalukadoba Sub-centre formerly managed by the Rupsi A. P. within Barpeta Sub-division?

(b) When this Sub-centre will be taken over?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health) replied :

313. (a) The question of taking over sub-centres maintained by Anchalik Panchayats is under examination of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

**Re : Barpeta Road State Dispensary**

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

314. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Why the buildings of the Barpeta Road State Dispensary have not been approved?



(b) When those will be improved ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

314. (a) & (b) — Departmental repair to the existing buildings of Barpeta Road Dispensary (dispensary buildings, Doctor's quarters with kitchen Pharmacist's quarter and Chowkidar's quarters) is undertaken as and when needed according to the availability of fund.

**Re : Khetbari State dispensary**

শ্রীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

৩১৫। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) খাটবাৰী State Dispensary ৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ ভাঙি-চিঙি যোৱাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) কম্পাউণ্ডাৰ ও ডাক্তৰৰ থকা ঘৰৰ বেৰ-চান সম্পূৰ্ণ ভাঙি-চিঙি যোৱাৰ কথাও চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(গ) চৰকাৰে যোৱা বছৰ খাটবাৰী State Dispensary ৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ মেৰামতি কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ৫,০০০ (পাঁচ হাজাৰ) টকা মঞ্জুৰী কৰি Tender আহ্বান কৰা কথা সঁচানে ?

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা হয়, আজিলৈকে মেৰামতিৰ কাম আৰম্ভ নকৰাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(ঙ) কেতিয়ালৈ মেৰামতিৰ কাম আৰম্ভ হ'ব ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

315. (a) & (b) — Yes, the dispensary buildings and staff quarter in a bad condition.

(c) The Civil Surgeon was asked to call for tenders and to be in readiness so that as soon as fund is made available he can go on with the repair works.

(d) & (e) Last year due to paucity of fund sanction could not be issued. This year an amount of Rs. 5,000 as per repair estimate of the said dispensary will be allotted as soon as fund is made available with us.



**Re : Number of unemployed**

শ্রীভদ্র কান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

৩১৬। মাননীয় শ্রম মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত বৰ্তমান শিক্ষিত, অর্ধশিক্ষিত আৰু অশিক্ষিত কিমান ডেকা ল'ৰা নিবনুৱা হৈ আছে ?

(খ) এই নিবনুৱা ডেকাসকলক কাম দিবৰ বাবে কিবা আঁচনি নৈছেনে ?

শ্রম মন্ত্রী, শ্রীকামাখ্যা প্রসাদ ত্রিপাটীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩১৬। (ক) ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ৩১ ডিচেম্বৰলৈকে নিয়োগ বিনিময় কেন্দ্ৰবোৰৰ পঞ্জী-সমূহত শিক্ষিত, অর্ধশিক্ষিত, আৰু অশিক্ষিত লোকৰ সংখ্যা তলত উল্লেখ কৰা ধৰণে পোৱা হৈছে :

(১) শিক্ষিত— স্নাতক, স্নাতকোত্তৰ, পি, ইউ, আই এ, আৰু মেট্ৰিক পাছকে ধৰি উচ্চমাধ্যমিক— ১৮,১৮০

(২) অর্ধশিক্ষিত (এম, ই পৰ্যায়) — ১৯,৮১২

(৩) অশিক্ষিত— ২৫,৫৮৪

মুঠ— ৬৩,৫৭৬

(খ) চতুৰ্থ পঞ্চবাৰ্ষিকী যোজনাখন নিয়োগ অতিমুখী কৰি প্ৰস্তুত কৰা হৈছে। যোজনাৰ কালছোৱাত অধিক উদ্যোগ গঢ়ি উঠাৰো সম্ভৱনা আছে। পেট্ৰ-কেমিকেল কমপ্লেক্স আৰু ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰ উপত্যকা প্ৰচেষ্টাৰ প্ৰতিস্থাপন আৰু ৰাজহুৱা খণ্ডৰ তেল শোধনাগাৰৰ ক্ষমতা সম্প্ৰসাৰণৰ লগে লগে ৰাজ্যখনত নিয়োগ পৰিস্থিতি উন্নত হোৱাৰ সম্ভাৱনা আছে। বেংকৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয়কৰণেও ক্ষুদ্ৰায়তন আৰু অসংগঠিত উদ্যোগসমূহ গঢ়ি উঠাত অৰিহণা যোগাব পাৰে। চহৰ আৰু গ্ৰাম্য অঞ্চল সমূহত আত্ম নিযুক্তিৰ বিভিন্ন আঁচনি কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰাৰ কথাও চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে।

**Re : Bridge over Ghagua river**

Shri Shahadat Ali Jotder asked :

317. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is a great necessity of a bridge over Ghagua river at Lakhimpur-Khalisharvita Road to enable the producers to sell the commodities produced in the area in Lakhimpur market ?



- (b) Whether it is a fact that plan and estimates have been submitted by the P. W. D. for construction of bridge ?
- (c) If so, whether Government propose to take steps to construct this bridge within this financial year ?

Shri Altaf Hussain Mazumder [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B.)] replied :

317. (a) — Yes.

(b) — Yes.

(c) — The plan and estimate have been received recently and it is under examination. If the amount involved is within the balance of the Constituency's allocation as per recommendation of the M.L.A. Sub-Committee the work is likely to be taken up within this financial year.

**Re : Private Bus Services**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

318. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state —

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that in cities like Gauhati and Shillong employees and officials are stranded on way to their offices due to irregular, unpunctual and delayed private bus services ?
- (b) If so, whether the Government will introduce city buses under the State Transport authority along with private bus services with immediate effect ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State Transport) replied :

318. (a) Generally Government employees and officials are not stranded on way to their offices due to so called unpunctual, irregular and delayed bus services. But on occasions, due to break down of buses, there may be dislocation of services for every short time. At peak hours of the day, services are maintained at quick intervals.



(b) There is no contemplation to run city buses by the Assam State Road Transport Corporation.

**Re : Establishment of Power Looms**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

319. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Government assured establishment of power looms at Kampur, Nowgong ?
- (b) If so, the year in which the assurance was given ?
- (c) When the power looms at Kampur will be established ?
- (d) The approximate number of power looms demanded at the locality ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

319. (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) It depends primarily upon the enthusiasm and initiative of the Society.
- (d) No demand has so far been received.

**Re : Masters degree**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

320. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) The total number of Masters produced so far by the University of Gauhati since its inception ?
- (b) The total number of the Masters who have secured first Class (subject-wise) so far ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

320. (a) Six thousand four hundred and fifty-seven.
- (b) Total No.— 423 as shown below subject-wise, viz.—



Subject	Number
English	2
Assamese	4
Bengali	1
Sanskrit	6
History	8
Economics	18
Political Sc.	24
Education	12
Philosophy	4
Mathematics	63
Physics	44
Chemistry	55
Statistics	44
Zoology	10
Botany	25
Anthropology	3
Agri-Botany	29
Geology	39
Geography	9
Commerce	13
Agronomy (since discontinued)	7
Culture and Civilization of Assam (since discontinued)	1
<hr/> Total : 423	

**Re : Construction of R. C. C. Galleries by Nowgong Sports Club**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

321. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state —

(a) Whether it is a fact that Nowgong Sports Club has constructed some R. C. C. Galleries ?

(b) If so, the total number of the galleries ?

(c) The total capacity of the Galleries ?

(d) Whether the galleries have been constructed as per plans and estimates (original) ?



(e) If not, why ?

321. (a) Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Nowgong Sports Club was granted some money for construction of its R. C. C. Galleries on the Jubilee play ground ?

(b) If so, the total amount of money granted so far ?

(c) Whether the money was expended departmentally ?

(d) If so, whether there was any decision of the Club Committee to this effect ?

Shri Joybhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

321. (a)—Yes.

(b) There are three blocks of galleries.

(c) About five thousand.

(d) Yes.

(e) Does not arise.

321. (a) (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 45,000.00 in total.

(c) No. The State Sports Council does not directly control the management of ground or game. The Council only gives grant to different Associations against approved schemes based on the amount available with them.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Re : Higher Studies

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

322. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one Shri Mihir Choudhury was sent to the U. S. A. for higher studies in 1966 ?

(b) If so, the specific course of studies he was sent for ?



- (c) The names of the other applicants who applied for scholarships for oversea studies in that specific course of studies in that particular year?
- (d) Whether Shri Choudhury has returned from the U. S. A. ?
- (e) If so, whether he has completed his specific course of studies ?
- (f) Whether Shri Choudhury has been serving under the Government ?
- (g) If not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?
- (h) The total amount of Government money involved in his case ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

322. (a) Yes.
- (b) For Higher Studies in the subject of Industrial Engineering and Operation Research leading to M. S. Degree for 2 years tenable in U. S. A.
- (c) i. Shri Pulin Kr. Mahanta.  
ii. Shri Bhabani Prasad Sarmah.  
iii. Shri Dabashis Nandi.  
iv. Shri Ashutosh Chakravorty.  
v. Shri Prakash Chandra Nag.  
vi. Shri Miftahal Hussain.  
vii. Shri Kirpal Singh.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) & (f) No.
- (g) Necessary steps have been taken to realise the amount spent on him.
- (h) Rupees 27,752.63.



**Re : Payment of revised scale of Pay to none Matric Normal Teachers**

শ্রীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

৩২৩। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৯৬৪ চনৰ সংশোধনী বেতনৰ নিৰিখ আজিও Assam Lower School Senior ব 'A' Grade ও স্থায়ী হিচাবে কাম কৰা নন মেট্ৰিক নৰ্মাল পাছ আৰু কেৱল মেট্ৰিক পাছ শিক্ষকে পোৱা নাই কিয় ?

(খ) এই সম্পৰ্কে ডি, পি, আই মহোদয়ৰ Memo No. AAP/Pay/5/67/1 of 29th April 1967 আৰু No. AAP/Pay/4/67/30 of 19th June 1969 এই চিঠি ২ খন চৰকাৰে পাইছে নে?

(গ) এই সম্পৰ্কত আগতেও চৰকাৰক প্ৰশ্ন সোধা হৈছিল আৰু চৰকাৰেও শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা নথকা লোকক condonation কৰি ১৯৬৪ চনৰ বেতনৰ সুবিধা দিম বুলিছিল; কিন্তু আজি ৬ বছৰেও কিয় চৰকাৰে উক্ত বিষয়ৰ সিদ্ধান্ত লব পৰা নই?

(ঘ) যদি উক্ত সংশোধনী বেতন উল্লেখিত কৰ্মচাৰী সকলক দিব নোৱাৰে তেন্তে আইনৰ সাহায্য লবৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে হুকুম কৰা নাই কিয়?

শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীজয়ভদ্ৰ হাগজেৰে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩২৩। (ক)—১৯৬৪ চনৰ দৰমহা কমিটিৰ মতে আৱশ্যকীয় শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা নথকাৰ বাবেই এই শিক্ষক সকলক ১৯৬৪ চনৰ সংশোধনী বেতনৰ নিৰিখ দিব পৰা নাই।

(খ)—হয়, পাইছে।

(গ)—প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি দিয়া মতে বিষয়টো চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে।

(ঘ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

**Re : Jails Manual of Assam**

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

324. Will the Minister, Jails be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether it is a fact that under the existing Police/Jail Manual of Assam, persons in Lock-up are allowed cost of food at 31 paise per meal?

(b) If so, the date of its enforcement?



- (c) Whether the Government propose to amend the relevant rules keeping in view the price Index of the present day?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Jails) replied :

324. (a) & (b)—Yes, there is provision in the Police Manual to allow cost of food @ 0.62 paise and at 0.31 paise per diem for the 1st Class and 2nd Class respectively. But in Government letter No. GJD. 197/42/8, dated 31st 1943 it had been revised at the rate of 0.68 paise @ Re. 1 and @ Rs. 1.50 paise per diem for ordinary, the 2nd Class and the 1st Class person respectively and subsequently further revised the rates in Government letter No. HJL.73/51/35, dated 20th November 1951 @ Rs. 1.62 paise and @ Rs.1.25 paise for the 1st Class and 2nd Class respectively.

No provision in the Jail Manual in giving diet charge to the persons in the Jails but they are fed according to diet scale provided in the existing Jail Manual as amended in 1966 incorporating corresponding metric units in place of old one applied to all criminal prisoners and under trial in the following scale :—

1. Rice and/or Atta	...	...	615 grs. per day.
2. Vegetable	...	...	175 grs. per day.
3. Dal	...	...	120 grs. per day.
4. Mustard oil	...	...	0.15 grs. per day.
5. Salt	...	...	0.20 gr. per day.
6. Fish	...	...	0.60 gr. per day.
7. Fire wood	...	...	1.271 gr. per day.

- (c) Matter is under examination.



## Re : Mistake in the name of the Questioners

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi— মোৰ Question সম্পৰ্কে কবলগীয়া আছে। মোৰ নামৰ Question ত ভদ্রেদ্বৰ গগৈৰ নাম দিছিল আৰু un-dispound Question মই নকৰা স্বত্বেও মোৰ নাম উঠিছে।

Mr. Speaker— যদি কিবা record ত ভুল হয় তেন্তে মোৰ Chamber ত আলোচনা কৰিবও পাৰে।

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi— Question কৰিলে নাম নাহে আৰু Question নকৰিলেও নাম আছে, ই কেনে কথা।

## Re : Grants for Primary Education

Shri Lakshyadhar Choudhuy— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় মই শিক্ষা মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা জানিব বিচাৰিছো যে Primary শিক্ষাৰ সম্প্রসাৰণৰ কথা তেখেতে কৈছিল যে L. P. School ৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত ৫ হাজাৰ টকা দিব। এতিয়া দেখা গৈছে যে ১ হাজাৰ কৈছে ২০ খনত দিয়াৰ কথা হৈছে গতিকে এইটো ৫ হাজাৰৰপৰা কেনেকৈ কমি গ'ল, তেনে ক্ষেত্ৰত আমাৰ M.L.A ৰ কালৰ পৰাও মত লোৱা নহ'ল কিয়?

Shri Syed Ahemed Ali (Minister of state Education) : মই Exact Ooli দিব নোৱাৰো কিন্তু আমাৰ Plan and আঁচনি মতে planning বিভাগে যিটো নিৰ্দেশ দিছে সেই মতে শতকৰা ৫০ ভাগ খৰিব লাগে। প্ৰত্যেক স্কুলতে ২ হাজাৰৰ পৰা ৫ হাজাৰলৈ ঠিক কৰিছে। তাৰ পিছত মাননীয় সদস্য সকলৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰিছো যে ২ হাজাৰ হলে Number of Schools কম হয় আৰু সেই বাবে টকা কমকৈ অৰ্থাৎ ১ হাজাৰকৈ দিলে Number of Schools বেছি হয়। Govt. আৰু Primary ৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰাৰ পিছত প্ৰতি স্কুলকে ১ হাজাৰৰপৰা ৫ হাজাৰলৈকে দিয়াৰ কথা ভবা হৈছে। যোৱা বছৰত দিয়া সকলো flood damage ৰ কাৰণেহে দিয়া হৈছিল। সেইটো Amount Fixed আছিল। Maximum ৫ হাজাৰ আৰু Minimum ১ হাজাৰ।

## Re : Dhubri Town Protection Works

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed— Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to draw the attention of the hon' Chief Minister to the anomalies that are going on in the Dhubri Town Protection



Works. In fact, about one crore of rupees has been sanctioned for Protection Works of Dhubri Town. But I am sorry to inform the Govt. that all sorts of thieves and dacoits and anti-social element, corrupt officials and contractors have combined together to squander away public money. I think, in this connection, I would just clarify my point...

Mr. Speaker— You need not clarify your point.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed— All right. Some officers have been engaged for supervising the work locally and the corrupt contractors in collaboration with these officers indulge in all sorts of malpractices. One Mr. Barua Overseer has been placed in-charge of supervision of these works, and it is alleged that he is giving completion certificate of the work which was not completed at all. For example, he has submitted a report of completion of supply of 5,000 cm boulders whereas the contractor might have supplied only 3,000 or 4,000 cm. of boulders.

Mr. Speaker : You just put the facts in a paper and submit to the Minister, and that will help. You need not go into the details.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed : Such other anomalies are going on and a huge amount of money is being spent but the Dhubri town will not be protected. I would request the Chief Minister to look into this matter personally. I would also like to suggest that Anti-Corruption staff should immediately be sent to the spot and top ranking officers of this Department should go there and make necessary verifications so that corruption may be stopped before it is too late.

Shri Dandiram Dutta (Deputy Minister, Agriculture) :—  
অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় এই বিষয়টো আপুনিও জানে আৰু এই বিষয়টো আলোচনা হৈছিল। ইয়াৰপৰা আমাৰ F. C. & I. অফিচটো গুৱাহাটীলৈ গৈছে। সেই



কাৰণে এতিয়া এইবিলাক কথা কোৱাতো সম্ভৱপৰ নহ'ব। কিন্তু মাননীয় সদস্যই যিবিলাক কথা কৈছে সেইবিলাক বিবেচনা কৰা হ'ব।

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed :— কেৱল বিবেচনা কৰিলেই নহয়। এইটো যদি ভালদৰে বিবেচনা নকৰে তেনেহলে ১ কোটি টকা ধ্বংস হৈ যাব। On war footing the Government should take it up ; Otherwise the entire amount will be wasted and the town is not going to be protected. That is the tragedy.

Shri Kabir Roy Pradhan :—অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় তাত এখন বিৰাত জনসভা হৈছিল।

**Calling Attention to a Matter of Ureger Public Importance  
Child-lifter near North Lakhimpur**

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi : Mr. Speaker, Sir, under Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly I beg to call the attention of Chief Minister to the news item appearing in Assam Tribune, dated the 28th April, 1970 under the caption 'Child-lifter near North Lakhimpur'. The news item reads as follows :—

'Great deal of sensation was created at Tinikuria village, two miles from here, on April, 24 following an abortive attempt of a Child-lifter.

It is reported that a man with long hair and grizzled beard, suddenly appeared in the back yard of one Lekhan Phukan and lifting the eight year old son on his head made off skipping over the fencing. The other boys who were playing together raised hue and cry and the father of the boy immediately took to his heels.

The man, however, dropped the boy and made his escape through jungles. The villagers also gathered gradually and there had been a frantic search to find out the child-lifter but to no avail.



According to another report two other boys of the same age were found missing from Borchapari village, five miles from here.'

Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha (Chief Minister): Sir, on 24-4-1970 an attempt to kidnap a seven year old boy named Duldul, Son of Lekhan Phukan of Tinikuria village near North Lakhimpur was made by a person in the guise of a Sadhu with long hairs and Tilok on histrore head. The attempt failed and the person ran away as other boys raised an alarm.

A criminal case under Section 363 (A) I. P. C. was registered in North Lakhimpur Police Station on receipt of a written report on 25-4-1970 and the matter is under investigation and effort is being made to apprehend the alleged Child-lifter.

About the other part of the news item in Assam Tribune of 26-4-1970 the matter was enquired into and found to be untrue. The fact was that the two boys of Borchapari village Bhoben Nath, aged 16, son of Naren Kanta Nath and Lohit Nath, aged 16, son of Bonguti Nath had come to North Lakhimpur town on 23-4-70 to sell vegetables after which they went to Majuli instead of returning home and were back home on 27-4-1970. Their absence was mistaken to be cases of kidnapping in view of the scare preyailing in the area.

The Sub-Divisional Officer, North Lakhimpur has cautioned the people of that Sub-division against attempts at Child-lifting by strangers and the public have been asked to produce the suspects before police without taking law into their own hands. Police patrols have been intensified. All precautionary measures have been taken.

Mr. Speaker : As regards item No. 3 and 4, statements will be laid on the table of the house.



**Re : Correction of Certain replies to a starred Question involving  
the name of Shri Pranab Kumar Gogoi**

Shri Biswadev Sarma : Mr. Speaker, Sir, in reply to a starred question put by Shri Promode Gogoi, I regret that I have mentioned the name of Shri Pranab Kumar Gogoi through mistake. One Shri Pratik Gogoi is involved in the matter and I have got a written letter from Shri Pranab Kumar Gogoi which runs as follows :

“I have come to know that you have involved my name with certain cement company of Sibsagar in course of your reply to a question put by Shri P. Gogoi, M. L. A. of Sibsagar. But I would like to inform you that I am neither directly nor indirectly involved with any Cement Company whatsoever.

Therefore, I request you to clarify the statement and to correct the same before this Assembly is prorogued.”

Therefore, Sir, it is not Pranab Gogoi but Shri Pratik Gogoi who is involved in this matter. This is what I have got to say.

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, তেখেতৰ সিদিনাৰ যিটো প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰ আছিল সেইটো পৰিষ্কাৰ কৰি দিয়াই ভাল। তেখেতে কৈছিল যে শিৱসাগৰৰ Assam canvas craft Industry বেজিষ্টাৰ হোৱা নাই বুলি কৈছে। আজি বেজিষ্টাৰ নোহোৱা এটা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানক অসম চৰকাৰৰ চিমেণ্ট লিমিটেডে ইমান টকা বাকীকৈ কিয় দিলে? সেইটো যেতিয়া মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই কৈছিল যে তেখেতৰ নিয়মৰ ভিতৰত নাই— কিয় ইমান টকা ধাৰে দিছিল? সেই company ৰ যিসকল Share-holder সেই সকলৰ নাম, ঠিকনা ক’ত। মই ভাবো সেইটো পৰিষ্কাৰ কৰি দিয়া ভাল। দ্বিতীয়তে তেখেতে কৈছিল কাৰণেই— cement Ltd. ৰপৰা যিখন চিঠি দিয়া হৈছিল সেইখনৰ কেইটামান Line পঢ়ি দিওঁ।



It is also brought to our notice that one cheque for Rs. 8,400, cheque No. 47715 dated 14.6.68 received from Shri P. Gogoi was dishonoured by the Bank and is lying in this office. Two other cheques also received from Shri P. Gogoi for Rs. 10,000, Cheque No. 47707 dated 5.6.68 for Rs. 5,000 and No. 47708 dated 5.6.68 for Rs. 5,000 have been accounted for in his personal account. Please confirm his relationship with the firm.

যিজন মানুহে “জাল চেক” দিছিল সেই মানুহজনৰ লগত অসম চিমেণ্ট কোম্পানী Ltd. ৰ সম্পৰ্কে কি ? কাৰণ যদি Farm খনৰ Director, Share-holder বেলেগ এই এটা বেলেগ company ৰ মানুহ এজনে কিয় চেক দিছিল আৰু যিজন মানুহে জাল চেক দিছিল— সেই মানুহজনৰ লগত Assam Cement Ltd. ৰ লগত সম্পৰ্ক কি সেইটো মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই জনাব লাগে।

Shri Biswadev Sarma :— মই সিদিনাই কৈছিলোঁ যে Assam Canvas Craft বোলা কোনো উদ্যোগ শিৰসাগৰত নাই। গুৱাহাটীত এটা আছে আৰু সেই উদ্যোগৰ লগত Fatik Gogoi ৰ কি সম্বন্ধ আছে মই নাজানো। মই এই কথাটোত নিজেই খুব বেয়া পাইছোঁ। ইয়াৰ তদন্ত কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ব্যৱস্থা কৰিম। মই এতিয়া বিতংকৈ গোটেইবিলাক কথা দিব নোৱাৰিম যেতিয়ালৈকে এই case টো তদন্ত নহয়।

Shri Phani Bora :—Mr. Speaker, Sir, in connection with this incident the Minister is going to institute an enquiry. Sir, I want to point out one thing. Cement to the tune of 270 tons was sold to that gentleman. May I know whether that particular gentleman has ‘possessed any user’s permit from the Cement Controller because I understand that a release order from the Cement Controller is necessary to purchase cement at 10% less than the usual rate ? If there was no such release order from the Cement Controller how then the Assam Cements could sell such a huge quantity to a particular gentleman. This 10% less or say 18/20 rupees cencession per ton cannot be given without a release order from the Cement Controller.



Shri Biswadev Sarma :— So far as the first part of the question is concerned, there is no control over cement. Anybody can buy and stock cement. So far as the other part, that is, giving concession to this party is concerned, I shall make an enquiry.

Shri Phani Bora :— Special permit is necessary from the Cement Controller in order to get this concession.

Shri Biswadev Sarma :— That I shall enquire.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :— Sir, notice about this matter was given some 15 days back. The House expected a detailed report from the Minister, but it seems the reply given today is not a complete report but a face saving one. It depicts a bad picture of administrative efficiency.

Therefore, I submit (today is the last date and there is no point in asking the Minister to submit a detailed report) that the Minister in charge should look into this matter personally and submit his detailed report during the next session.

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় মই এটা দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰিব বিচাৰো যে আমাৰ উদ্যোগ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে প্ৰায় ১৫ দিন মান আগতেই আশ্বাস দিছিল যে এই বিষয়ে তদন্ত কৰিব আৰু তাৰ Report সদনত দাখিল কৰিব। কিন্তু তাৰ পাছতো সময় বতাই দিয়া স্বত্বেও সদনত এই Report দাখিল কৰিব পৰা নাই। Department য়ে কোনো তদন্ত কৰিব পৰা নাই যদিও মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে Department ৰ এই document দিছে। Assam canvas craft ক কোনো Share holder দিয়া নাই। June মাহৰ ১৯৬২ চনতে ৫২ হাজাৰ টকা দিয়া হৈছিল। আজিও কোনো report দিয়া নাই। আকৌ ১৫ দিনৰ পিছত যদি কয় বোলে তদন্ত কৰিম! সেইকাৰণে উপাধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আপোনাৰ পৰা আমি protection বিচাৰো। যিহেতু ইমান দিন হ'লহি Report আজিলৈকে দিবপৰা নাই তেনেস্থলত এই



বিষয়ে তদন্ত কৰিবৰ কাৰণে এটা কমিটি নিয়োগ কৰি দিয়ক কাৰণ ইয়াত হাজাৰ হাজাৰ টকা বাজহুৰা ধন অপচয় হৈছে।

**Shri Biswadev Sarma :**— মাননীয় সদস্যই যেতিয়া এই প্ৰস্তাব উত্থাপন কৰিছিল তেতিয়া আমাৰ Managing Director Head Quarterত নাছিল আৰু এই বিষয়ে যিমানবিলাক তথ্য পাতিব দৰকাৰ সেইবিলাকো নাই। গতিকে এই বিষয়ে এটা তদন্ত কৰি অহা Session ত সদনত Report দাখিল কৰিম।

**Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi :**— খিনঙৰ Head Quarter ত কোনো কাগজ নাপাব এইটো মই ভাবি নাপাও।

**Shri Biswadev Sarma :**— Audits হ'লে গম পাম।

**Shri Atul Chandra Goswami :**— Fatik Gogoi জন কৰ মানুহ এওঁৰ Assam canvas craff ব লগত কি সম্বন্ধ এইটো বিচাৰি নাপাও।

**Mr. Speaker :** All there things should be enquired into by the Minister and peace during the next term.

**Statement by Chief Minister : Dacoites the Barpeta Sub-division**

**Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) :**

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,** there is one matter on which I have to reply. This is regarding warning notice about dacoity and subsequent commission of dacoity. We have received a report from S. D. P. O., Barpeta adderssed to the D.I.G. (CID), which reads thus :

“About 15 days ago anonymous lettee was given to one Padma Gaonbura of Karertal situated about 3 miles South West of Barpeta P. S. demanding Rs. 500/- and the amount to bekept in a near by abandoned house else they will commit dacoity in his house on 3-5-70. On receipt of this information patrolling party was detailed in that area. On 5-6-70 and 6-6-70 night a dacoity was committed in



the house of Abdul Mazid of Naligaon situated at a distance of about 10 miles North from P. S. and dacoits decamped with lot of cash, ornaments, utensils, cloths, rice etc. worth Rs. 10,28'00 after assaulting both son and servant causing simple injury on one of them. The dacoits came in a boat. This refers to Barpeta P.S. case No. 3(6)70 u/s 395/397 I.P.C. Investigation is proceeding. Except Padma Gaonbura of Karertal no information was received of giving letter by dacoits on anybody."

**Statment by Minister, Agriculture on matters relating  
to the Reserv Bank of India**

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-Operation) :  
Siez, Reserve Bank ৰ সম্পৰ্কত মই কেইটামান কথা সদনক জনাম  
বুলি কৈ থৈছিলোঁ। এইটো মই সদনক জনাব খুজিছোঁ। যেতিয়া সদনত  
কথা হৈছিল তেতিয়াই মই Linance Commissioner ৰপৰা এখন Tele-  
gram পাওঁ তাত আছে—

No. ETC/586918 from Phuken to Sesadhri Serious complaints of discriimmnation against local candidatrs by manipulating policy standard and other device made regarding recruitment of staff of the R.B.I. Office at Gauhati scheduled for interview on 14th January. If interviews held on 14th and selection made without enquiay into allegation serious agitation and consequences expected. Request inter-views on 14th and recruitment postponed sine die by telegram. Details posted. Regarding action taken communi-cate. Chief Minister perturbed. Report টো দিছে—

Dear Sir, with reference to your latter No. F.T.C. 57/69/15 dated 3rd June 1970. We beg to apprise that under the Employment Exchange (Compulsory Notification) vacancy Act 1959 all vacancies in the clerical cadre in the bank are required to be notified in the appropriate Employment Exchanges.



Shri Bimalaprasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, we did not receive any letter from R.B.I. This is from State Bank of India.

Shri Lakshiprasad Goswami : I am sorry, Sir I made a mistake because it was marked 'Urgent'

### Prorogation

Mr. Speaker : Now, it is 11-30 and according to the schedule we are to Prorogue the House. I therefoae convey to the House the order of the Governor. "In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (2) (a) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India, as amended upto-date, I Braj-Kumar Nehru, Governor of Assam here by prorogue the Assam Legislative Assembly at the conclusion of its sitting on the 12th June, 1970."

Now, I thank the Press Reporters, Reporters and others for their valuable contribution during this long session, I mean, the longest session in the history of this Assembly. I again thank you for your valuable service in bringing the session to a happy ending.

(The Assembly was then prorogued)

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Secretary

Legislative Assembly, Assam

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