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THE ASSEMBLY MET IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
DISPUR GAUHATI ON FRIDAY THE 14TH MARCH, 1975
WITH THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR, 10 (TEN)
MINISTER, 5 (FIVE) MINISTER OF STATE, 1 (ONE)
DEPUTY MINISTER, 63 (SIXTY THREE)
MEMBERS PRESENT.

STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Date : 14th March, 1975

Re : Sub-Inspector of Schools for Manipuri Language.

Shri San'osh Kumar Roy asked :

*342. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Government has advertised the post of Sub-Inspector of Schools for District of Cachar for Manipuri Language ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that some selection was made for the post from persons who have got no knowledge of methei Manipuri Language ?
- (c) If so, whether Government propose to look into it ?

Shri Harendra Nath Talukdar (Minister, Education) replied :

342. (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

2 [14th March, 1975] Questions & Answers

শ্রীসন্তোষ কুমার রয় :- অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই মণিপুরী Sub-Inspector এর appointment হয়নি ?

শ্রীহৰেন্দ্ৰ নাথ ভালুকদাৰ (মন্ত্রী) :- মণিপুরী বুলি এছ আই নমওঁ, চুইটেবল কেণ্ডিডেট থাকিলে লোৱা হয় ।

শ্রীসন্তোষ কুমার রয় :- এই মণিপুরী S.I. ৰ appointment এর জন্য কোন advertisement হয়েছিল কি ?

শ্রীহৰেন্দ্ৰ নাথ ভালুকদাৰ (মন্ত্রী) :- এই ক্ষেত্ৰতই কৈছো যে, এই বিলাক মণি-পুৰী বুলিয়েই কৰা হোৱা নাই । কাছাৰৰ কাৰণে মণিপুরী এহ আৰু লব লাগে বুলি জাননী দিয়া নাই ।

Shri Subankar Sinha :- Whether the Govt. have appointed some S. Is. of schools for Elementary Education ?

Shri H. N. Talukdar (Minister) : We have appointed so many S. Is. Sir.

Shri Subankar Sinha : I mean this year, some two months back.

Shri H. N. Talukdar (Minister) : Yes Sir.

Shri Subankar Sinha : If so, how many of them are appointed from the Manipuri community ?

Shri H. N. Talukdar (Minister) : We have appointed number of persons and two of them are Manipuris.

Shri Subankar Sinha : S. Is. are not treated as teachers.

Shri H. N. Talukdar (Minister) : No Sir.

Shri Kabir Roy Pradhani : Whether so many vacancies are there and Assistant Sub-Inspectors of schools are appointed to those posts ?

Shri H. N. Talukdar (Minister) : Sir, the total strength is about 290 and to complete that strength we have recently appointed 21 persons and more will be appointed in due course. A. S. Is will not be appointed newly.

Shri Kabir Roy Pradhani : Posts are kept vacant for more than 5 years and A.S. Is are posted in those posts. Are they going to appoint S. Is. in those posts?

Shri H. N. Talukdar (Minister) : We have already appointed 21 persons and there are more to be appointed.

Shri Sontosh Kr. Roy : মন্ত্রী মহোদয় বলেছেন, যে একজন মনিপুরী S. I. র Appointment দেয়া হয়েছে, তাই, আমি তাঁর বহুলোকে জানতে চাই, মনিপুরী বলতে তিনি কি বোঝেন ?

শ্রীহরেন্দ্র নাথ তালুকদার (মন্ত্রী) : চার মনিপুরী বুলিলে মনিপুরী বুলিয়েই বুঝে ।

Shri Sontosh Kr. Roy : মহোদয় মনিপুরী ভাষা নিয়ে যে একটা মতভেদ আছে, এটা মন্ত্রী মহোদয় জানেন কি ?

শ্রীহরেন্দ্র নাথ তালুকদার (মন্ত্রী) : চার, দুটা আছে, কিছু শ্রীয়া আক মেথেই, মনিপুর চবকাব লগত এই বিষয়ে লিখা লিখি হৈ আছে, কিন্তু মনিপুর চবকাব পৰা কোনো উত্তর এতিয়ালৈকে পোৱা হোৱা নাই ।

Shri S. K. Roy :- যদি এটা জানেন তাহলে কোনটা আসল মনিপুরী সেটা মন্ত্রী মহোদয় জানাবেন কি ?

শ্রীহরেন্দ্র নাথ তালুকদার (মন্ত্রী) : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, নিষ্ঠিত মনিপুরী ভাষা বুলি আছে, এলিমেন্টেৰি লেভেলত এইটো আছে, জাননীত মনিপুরী জনা মাল্লহ আছে নকি, বড়ো জনা মাল্লহ আছে নকি এইবিলাক কোৱা হৈছে । সেই মৰ্শেইহে মনিপুরী খৰি লৈছে ।

Shri S. K. Roy :- কোনটা আসল মনিপুরী ভাষা এ সমন্ধে সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ না কৰলে, এই মনিপুরী ভাষাৰ জন্য S. I. কি কৰে চাহোঁগ কৰা সম্ভব হ'লো ?

শ্রীহরেন্দ্র নাথ তালুকদার (মন্ত্রী) : ভাষা হিচাবে নিয়োগ কৰা নাই

শ্রীচন্দ্রবাহাদুৰ ছেত্ৰী : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মনিপুরী ভাষাৰ কাৰণে ইন্সপেক্টৰ দিয়া হৈছে । যদি দিয়া হৈছে তেনেহলে, মনিপুরী নজননা মাল্লহক ইন্সপেক্টৰ দিলে তত্ত্ব বিধা হবনেকি ?

শ্রীহবেন্দনাথ তালুকদাৰ (মন্ত্রী) : ভাষা হিচাবে দিয়া হোৱা নাই বুলি মই আগতেই কৈছোঁ ।

শ্রীশোভনকৰ সিংহ : আমাৰ মন্ত্রী মণ্ডোৱৈ কৈছে যে এছ, আই সকলক শিক্ষক বুলি ধৰা নহয় । মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা মই জানিব বিছাৰিছোঁ যে কেইজনমান এছ,আইক হেডমাষ্টৰ হিচাবে চিলেক্ট কৰা কথাটো সচানে ?

শ্রীহবেন্দনাথ তালুকদাৰ (মন্ত্রী) : এইটো হবপাবে কিয়নো এছ,আইক শিক্ষকৰ পৰা অনা হয় । সেই কাৰণে কোনো এছ,আই এ হেডমাষ্টৰৰ কাৰণে দৰ্খাস্ত কৰিলে 'কুৱালিফাইড' কৰিব পাৰি ।

Shai Subankar Sinha : The posts of S. Is of schools are very much identical with the services of teachers and the qualification for a teacher in Manipuri language has been defined in the letter which I am quoting. The letter no. is GM.S.C. 3/66/74, dated 27.4.66 from the D.P.I., Assam to the Inspector of Schools, S.A.C., Silchar. Reference, your D.O No. 5 dated 31.3.66. With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that the qualification of a Manipuri language teacher in the schools be graduate with Manipuri as one of the subjects in his degree course and in M.E. Schools, Matriculate with Manipuri as one of his alternative subjects.

My question is since the Sub-Inspector of Schools are selected from the teachers and for the posts of Headmasters, they are treated as teachers. Why the Sub-Inspectors appointed for the supervision of the Manipuri Education could not be posted at Silchar, thickly populated by Manipuris and why they are posted at Karimganj which is a thinly Manipuri populated area ? May I know from the Minister who is going to supervise the Manipuri education in Silchar and other places...2
..... Both the names, Manipuri/Meithei, refer to one and the same language, as per the Language Hand Book on mother

tongue in Census. Census of India 1971, Page No.38, Sl. No. 223 and page No. 160, Sl. No. 989. Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to enlighten us of the position ?

Shri Harendra Nath Talukdar (Minister, Education) I will verify the position, Sir.

Starred Question No, 343 was not put member being absent.

Re : Reservation of Posts for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes

Shri Digendra Chandra Purkayastha asked :

*344 · Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the posts under the Government of Assam are always advertised through APSC or otherwise by mentioning only general reservation without indicating specific number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes/Schedule Tribes ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that Government of India while advertising the posts through UPSC or otherwise always mention the posts earmarked for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes ?
- (c) If so, whether this Government will adopt the procedure of Government of India mentioning clearly the posts reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in their advertisement ?
- (d) If not, why not ?

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha (Chief Minister) replied :

344. (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, Govt. propose to comply with it.

(d) Does not arise.

Shri Mal Chandra Pegu : How Government propose to fill up the back-log for the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes people ?

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha (Chief Minister) By extending more facilities for appointment.

শ্রীঃগদীশ দাস :— চিহ্নল কাচট আৰু চিহ্নল ট্ৰাইবচৰ ভেকেনচি বিলাক পূৰণ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে কি পদ্ধতি গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে ?

শ্রীশৰত চন্দ্র সিংহ :—পদ্ধতি বিলাক প্ৰশ্নোত্তৰত উল্লেখ কৰা হৈছে । আগেয়ে এই সম্পৰ্কত জাননী দিয়া হয় কিন্তু চিহ্নল ট্ৰাইবচ বা চিহ্নল কাৰ্টৰ কাৰণে কেইটা পৃষ্ঠ থাকিব বিশেষ ভাবে উল্লেখ কৰা হোৱা নাছিল । এইটো এই বাবৰ পৰা কৰা হব ।

Shrimoti Renuka Devi Barkataki : There is a difference, Sir. Suppose in the previous Notification the quota about the number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes was not Specified and now it will be specified. But the quota is already fixed. Is there any new Notification changing the quotas ?

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha (Chief Minister)

Suppose 40 posts are advertised, out of these 40 posts, 10% of the posts should be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. As suitable candidates were not available, previously posts were filled up by candidates belonging to other communities. But now as we want to fill up the quota, even if candidates are not available for this 10% reserved quota, these posts will not be filled up by other General candidates.

Shri Mal Chandra Pegu : Suppose there is one post only advertised for a particular office. Then whether in that case also that particular post will be reserved for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates ?

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha : Yes, Sir, when we are determined to fill up the back-log. In certain cases it may be necessary and in certain others it may not be so. But as we want to fill up the back-log it will be generally necessary even if there be only one post.

শ্রীজগদীশ দাস :—মই জানিব খুজিছো আঙ্গল পদ্ধতিটো কি ? মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে এডভাৰটা ইজমেন্ট পদ্ধতিৰ কথা কলে । কি কি পদ্ধতি বিজাৰ্ড কৰা হয় তেওঁকচিৰ ওপৰত নিৰ্ভৰ কৰি নে টোটেলেৰ ওপৰত নিৰ্ভৰ কৰি ?

শ্রীশৰত চন্দ্র সিংহ :—এড ভাইচাবী কাউন্সিলে এই গোটেই কথা বিলাক অধ্যয়ন কৰিছে আৰু কাউন্সিলে নিয়োগৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত বেক লগ সৃষ্টি হৈছে বুলি

কৈছে আৰু বিধান সভাত এই বিষয়ে আলোচনা হৈছে। চৰকাৰৰ পক্ষৰ পৰা আশ্বাস দিয়া হৈছে আৰু যি যিনি বেক লগ সেই যিনি পূৰণ কৰা হব। এই বিলাক পূৰণ কৰিবলৈ কি কি পদ্ধতি অবলম্বন কৰিব লাগে সেইটো চৰকাৰে বিবেচনা কৰিছে। সেই কাৰণে সামগ্ৰিক ভাবে গোটেই পৃষ্ঠ বিলাকৰ কথা বিবেচনা কৰি বিশেষ বিশেষ ক্ষেত্ৰত যি বিলাক পৃষ্ঠ খালি আছে সেই বিলাকৰ সামগ্ৰিক ভাবে বিবেচনা কৰিব।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : As per the provisions of the Constitution reservation for the various posts is generally made for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. I want to know from the Chief Minister the reason for which the reservation quota was not filled up. Was it due to suitable candidates not being available or intentionally they were not filled up?

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha (Chief Minister)

Sir, the question relates to social attitude and also the administrative expediency and convenience. It is the general grievance that there are efficient and qualified candidates yet for one reason or another Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates are not getting their due share. It is a very difficult question to answer categorically either 'Yes' or 'No' because appointments are done through a series of processes and in a particular stage of such a process that might happen. But the intention of the Government is to see that qualified candidates are appointed. It is also true that in the earlier stage suitably qualified candidates were not available to the extent as it is to-day. Therefore, there has been back-log specially due to non-availability of suitable candidates and partly also due to the attitude of the society which we want to rectify.

শ্ৰীযুগল কান্ত বড়া :—মই জানিব বিচাৰিছো যে চিহ্নল কাচটৰ কাৰণে যি শতকৰা চাৰে ৭ ভাগ আৰু চিহ্নল ট্ৰাইবৰ কাৰণে যি শতকৰা ১০ ভাগ

কোটা আছে সেইটো কিছুমান চাবদিভিজনত নামানি কম বেছি কৰিছে। সেই কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

শ্ৰীশৰত চন্দ্ৰ সিংহ : চৰকাৰে সেইটো জানে কাৰণেই পূৰণ কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছে।

শ্ৰীঘন কান্ত বড়া : এইটো কথা চলিয়েই আহিছে। বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ কাৰণে ৭ টা পষ্ট দিয়ে সেই কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

শ্ৰীশৰত চন্দ্ৰ সিংহ : বিশেষ কথাটো জনা মোৰ পক্ষে সম্ভৱপৰ নহয়। কিন্তু এনেকুৱা যে হৈছে সেইটো নোহোৱা নহয়।

শ্ৰীঘন কান্ত বড়া : শিক্ষকৰ কাৰণে যি ৮১ জনৰ কোটা আছিল তাৰ ঠাইত মাত্ৰ শতকৰা ৭ জনহে দিছে তাৰ কিবা বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

শ্ৰীশৰত চন্দ্ৰ সিংহ : এইটো কথা চাব লাগিব।

Shri Digendra Chandra Purkayastha : Mr. Speaker, Sir, in reply to Question No. 344 (c) Hon. Chief Minister has kindly agreed to adopt the procedure of the Govt. of India. May I know Sir, when he proposes to do it ?

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha (Chief Minister) : From now on.

শ্ৰীমাল চন্দ্ৰ পেগু : কোনো অফিচৰ যদি চিহ্নল কাষ্ট বা চিহ্নল ট্ৰাইবচ অফিচাৰ বা অফিচ এচিচটেণ্ট নাথাকে সেই অফিচ বিলাকত ভৱিষ্যতে যদি কিবা পষ্ট খালি হয় সেই বিলাক চিহ্নল কাষ্ট বা চিহ্নল ট্ৰাইবচ কাৰণে বিজাৰ্ড আছে বুলি এডভাৰ্টাইজ কৰিবনে ?

শ্ৰীশৰত চন্দ্ৰ সিংহ : সেইটো প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰ দিয়া টান। সামগ্ৰিকভাৱে কোৱা হৈছে যে যি বিলাক বেকলগ আছে, তাক পূৰণ কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে।

শ্ৰীমাল চন্দ্ৰ পেগু : বেক লগ যি বিলাক আছে সেইবিলাক পূৰণ কৰিব। কিন্তু চিহ্নল কাষ্টৰ কাৰণে শতকৰা ৭ ভাগ চিহ্নল ট্ৰাইবচৰ কাৰণে শতকৰা ১০ ভাগ। এই শতকৰা ১৭ ভাগ কেনেকৈ পূৰণ কৰিব।

শ্ৰীশৰত চন্দ্ৰ সিংহ : চৰকাৰে যেতিয়া পূৰণ কৰিব বুলি আশ্বাস দিছে, পূৰণ কৰিব।

শ্রীমাটাউৰ বহমান : চিহ্নল কাষ্ট আৰু চিহ্নল ট্ৰাইবৰ কাৰণে যিটো কোটা নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কৰা হৈছে সেইটো মহকুমাৰ জনসংখ্যাৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰি কৰোনে নাই ৰাজ্যখনৰ জনসংখ্যাৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰি কৰে ?

শ্রীশৰত চন্দ্ৰ সিংহ : জনসাধাৰণৰ যি সংখ্যা সেই সংখ্যা আমাৰ প্ৰশাসনীয় ব্যৱস্থাৰ ওপৰত প্ৰতিফলিত হ'ব লাগে। কথাটো হল আমাৰ ৰাজ্যখনৰ যিটো নিয়োগ পদ্ধতি আছে, সেইটোও নিয়ম পদ্ধতিৰ মাজেদি তেনে প্ৰতিফলন হ'ব পাৰে। সেই হিচাপে সামগ্ৰিকভাৱে কথাটো বিবেচনা কৰিলেহে জনসংখ্যাৰ প্ৰতিফলন হ'ব নিয়োগৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত। কিন্তু কথাটো এটা অক্ষত সীমাবদ্ধ কৰিব নোৱাৰি। তাৰ তাৰতম্য নিশ্চয় হ'ব।

Shri Kabir Chandra Rai Prodhani : Sir, may I know from the Minister whether there is any contemplation on the part of the State Govt. to give concession in regard to the appointment to the candidates belonging to O.B.C. and M.O.B.C ?

শ্রীশৰত চন্দ্ৰ সিংহ (মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰী) : এটা কথাটোৰ এটা মত বিধা আছে, চিহ্নল কাষ্ট আৰু চিহ্নল ট্ৰাইবৰ জনসংখ্যা নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত কৰা হৈছে আৰু সেই জনসংখ্যাৰ ভিত্তিতেই কিমান জনক গড় হিচাবে দিব লাগিব সেইটো সংৰক্ষণ কৰা হৈছে। কিন্তু অন্যান্য পিচপৰা শ্ৰেণীবিলাকৰ কাৰণে সংৰক্ষণ নাই আৰু জনসংখ্যায়ো সেই ভিত্তিত কৰা হোৱা নাই। কিন্তু চমকাবে যেতিয়া নিয়োগ ক্ষেত্ৰত আৰু চৰকাৰী শাসন ব্যৱস্থাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত ৰাজ্যখনৰ জনসংখ্যা প্ৰতিফলিত হ'ব লাগে বুলি ঘোষণা কৰিছে তেতিয়া প্ৰশ্নকৰ্তাই প্ৰশ্নৰসমাধান তাতেই পাব।

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed : Sir, may I know what procedure is followed for determining the quota for Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes. I mean to ask, there are 50,000 posts in the whole State, whether the whole figure is taken into consideration for determining the quota for Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes or department-wise per centage is worked out ?

শ্রীশৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ সিংহ (মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰী) : চাৰ সামগ্ৰিক ভাৱে জন-সংখ্যা লৈ বিবেচনা কৰিলে যুক্তি যুক্ত হ'ব।

Re : A. N. M. Trainees

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

*345. Will the Minister of State, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that some A. N. M. trainees under going training in Nowgong and Jorhat Civil Hospital have not received their stipend since the time of their admission ?
- (b) If so, the reasons thereof ?
- (c) How many trainees have not got their stipend and who are those ?

Dr. Surendra Nath Das (Minister of state Health) replied :

345. (a) All the A. N. Ms. trainees in Nowgong and Jorhat Civil Hospital have received stipends except 4 trainees in the Jorhat Civil Hospital.

(b) Due to delay in receipt of the required authority from the Accountant General.

(c) The following trainees did not receive the stipend :

1. Miss Tuleswari Pegu.
2. Miss Punyeswari Pegu.
3. Miss Joyanti Doley.
4. Miss Purnima Bordoloi.

Shri Pitsing Konwar : I want to know whether Miss Joyanti Doley received training till to-day ? Will the Govt. be pleased to give stipend ?

Dr. Surendra Nath Das (Minister of State) : Sir, I have already replied.

Shri Subhankar Singh : Sir, will the Minister be pleased to enlighten us as to whether A.N.M trainees and Midwifery trainees are identical ? If so, whether those who have taken Midwifery training will be appointed ?

Dr. Surendra Nath Das (Minister of State) : Yes, they will be appointed.

Smti. Renuka Devi Barkataki ; Sir, the Minister has replied that due to non-receipt of pay slip the trainees are not getting stipend. Sir, may I know whether the pay slips are issued from the Accountant General's Office at Gauhati or Shillong or from Delhi?

Dr. Surendra Nath Das, (Minister of State) : Sir, this is a new question.

Smti. Renuka Devi Borkataki : Sir, it is not a new question It is in connection with issue of authority from the Accountant General in absence of which the trainees did not receive their stipend. By saying it is a new question they want to avoid it.

Dr. Surendra Nath Das (Minister) . Authority slips are issued from the Accountant General's Office.

Smti Renuka Devi Barkataki : Sir, where is the head quarter?

ডঃ সুরেশ দাস (বাজ্যিক মন্ত্রী) : এ-জি অফিচৰ পৰা আহিছে ২২-৩-৭৪ চনত।

শ্রীমতী বেণুকা দেৱী বৰকটকী : হেডকোৰ্টাৰ ক'ত?

ডঃ সুরেশ দাস (বাজ্যিক মন্ত্রী) : শ্বিলংৰ পৰা আহিছে।

Re : Refrigerator

Dr. Krishna Kanta Lahkar asked :

*346. Will the Minister of State, Health be pleased to state—

(a) The utility of a refrigerator in a Pharmacy were serum and vaccines are not kept?

(b) Whether Government will instruct the Regional Office of Drugs to register the Pharmacies without a refrigerator?

Dr. Surendra Nath Das (Minister of State, Health) replied :

346. (a) The refrigerator in a Pharmacy is necessary not only for keeping serum and vaccines but also for certain other drugs which require to be stored in a cool place whose temperature should not exceed 250 C.

(b) Government are examining this matter.

শ্রীকৃষ্ণকান্ত লহকৰ : ৰেফ্ৰিজিৰেটৰ বিলাক কেৱল ঔষধ ৰখাৰ কাৰণেই বৰখা হয় নেকি ?

ডাঃ সুরেন দাস (ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্রী) : কথাটো হ'ল ২৫° চেণ্টিগ্ৰেডতকৈ কম টেম্পাৰাচাৰ বেচি হলে ঔষধ বিলাক দিট'ৰিয়েট কৰে। সেইকাৰণে গাৰ্ড বিলাকত যত বিজুলি বাতি নাই কেবাটিনৰ অসুবিধা তাত ৩ মাহৰ কাৰণে যাতে এই ঔষধ ৰাখিব পৰা হয় তাৰ কাৰণে ৰেফ্ৰিজিৰেটৰ খাৰু বাল চিন্তা কৰা হৈছে আৰু তাৰোপৰি যাতে গাৰু বিলাকত ফাৰমাচিৰ লাইচেন্স নোহোৱাকৈ ৰেফ্ৰিজিৰেটৰ পাই তাৰ কাৰণে চিন্তা কৰা হৈছে।

শ্রীমানবেঙ্গ শৰ্মা : 'বি' প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰত যিটো কৈছে যে তেনে ধৰণৰ ইলেক্ট্ৰিকশ্যন দিয়া হব। যিহেতু ড্ৰাগ এণ্ড কলমেটিক কাৰণে ফাৰমাচি বিলাকক ৰেফ্ৰিজিৰেটৰ নহলেও লাইচেন্স দিয়া হব তেনে ক্ষেত্ৰত এই যে ড্ৰাগ এণ্ড কলমেটিকৰ যিটো বোল সেইটো ভাৱলেশ্যন কৰা নহব নে ?

ডাঃ সুরেন দাস (ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্রী) : ৩ মাহৰ কাৰণে হয়তো আপত্তি নাথাকিবও পাৰে আৰু দৰকাৰ হলে নতুনকৈ চিন্তা কৰা হব।

শ্রীযনকান্ত বড়ো : ৰেফ্ৰিজিৰেটৰ নাথাকিলে ফাৰমাচি লাইচেন্স নিদিয়, তেনে ক্ষেত্ৰত এতিয়াও বহুতো গাৰুত ফাৰমাচি আছে যত নেকি ৰেফ্ৰিজিৰেটৰ নাই এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে জানেনে ? আৰু যাতে এই বিষয়ে অসুবিধা নহয় তালৈ চোৱা হবনে ?

ডাঃ সুরেন দাস (ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্রী) : সেইটো চোৱা হব।

Re : South Asia Tourism Year.

Shrimati Renuka Devi Barkataki asked :

*347. Will the Minister, Tourism be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government is aware that 1975 has been declared as the South Asia Tourism Year ?
- (b) If so, what steps the Directorate of Tourism have taken to attract foreign and domestic tourist to Assam during this year
- (c) What is the financial assistance this Department has received from the Centre during 1973-74 and 1974-75 for development of tourism in the State ?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister, Tourism) replied :

347. (a) Yes.

(b) Several steps have been taken to attract foreign and domestic tourists to visit Assam during the South Asia Tourism year. Some of the important steps taken are as follows :

- (i) The South Asia Tourism Year was formally declared open on 15th January, 1975 at a small inaugural function about which widest publicity was given.
 - (ii) Wide publicity about Assam Tourism was given during the World Table Tennis Championships held in Calcutta in February, 1975 through distribution of publicity literature.
 - (iii) On 19th February 1975 a cultural programme was arranged at Kaziranga for the benefit of the foreign tourists present there on that day, in the interest of international publicity.
 - (iv) The Department also participated in the Eastern India Cultural Conference held at Gauhati in January last when banners and other materials giving publicity about tourism in Assam were displayed.
- (c) Nil.

Smti. Renuka Devi Barkataki : Sir, the publicity the Tourism Department has given to attract tourist to Assam during this International South East Asia Tourism Year was (1) the Conference was held on 15th January at Kaziranga about which wide publicity was given (2) Wide publicity about Assam Tourism was given during the World Table Tennis Championships held in Calcutta (3) A Cultural programme was arranged at Gauhati where publicity was given. But that cultural conference was attended by person from Orisa, Bengal, Manipur and Tripura. This is the publicity the Department has given. I am asking the Minister incharge of Tourism what publicity they have given to attract international tourists to Assam ?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : Sir, so far as the function at Kaziranga, there were some foreign tourists also present there. I shall have to look into it. But so far as publicity outside, our publicity is limited and the Govt. of India, Tourism Department they have agreed that they will publicise Assam Tourism in international field.

Smti Renuka Devi Barkataki : Sir, it is the 3rd month of the South East Asia Tourism year and to-day the Minister has come forward to the Floor of the House that they have taken up with the Govt. of India for giving publicity in foreign countries. I want to know from the Minister what concrete steps they have taken to attract foreign tourists to Assam ?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : Sir the Govt. of Assam had issued some publicity folders and materials. We suggested, to Govt. of India to publicise particularly the folders and other materials of Assam's Wild Life and the Govt. of India had also agreed to do so.

Sri Dalal Ch. Barua : Sir, I am asking whether the Govt. of Assam had any information whether these folders and other materials

or the mode of publicity of attracting tourists from foreign countries were displayed by the Govt. of India. So far as Assam is concerned, Govt. of India has not issued literature and publicity. Whether these things were displayed. This thing we want to know from the Minister.

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : So far as publicity of tourism of Assam was concerned, I am also of the same opinion as the hon'ble member. I took it up with Govt. of India when this question was discussed and I showed them the publicity materials. So far publicity of Assam was very poor and Govt. of India people after having discussion with us, agreed to make all endeavours to publicise Assam in countries like America and Europe.

Sri Dulal Ch. Barua : I want to know from the Minister that he has explained about publicity of this Tourism Year. Does he mean only taking round of the tourist to Kaziranga and Mana or whether Govt. is taking any other specific scheme ?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : Sir, not only in Kaziranga and Mana, we are publicising other centres like Sibsagar and other places where there is ancient and old materials in Assam worth seeing is available and we are publicising everything including Kaziranga and Mana.

Sri Dulal Ch. Barua : Is Govt. aware of the fact that very recently tourist, a German came here and wrote an article that Assam is a State which will top the list in proper scheme is drawn up and it will be unique in all respects. Whether Govt. has gone through it and drawn up any scheme and acted accordingly ?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : Sir, I do not know about any article written by a German gentleman but I know of a comment by a Russian who came here and visited the whole of Assam. It will be seen.

Sri Atul Ch. Saikia : Sir in order to encourage the tourism, there is an organisation called Indian Tourists Development Corporation. They have been putting cars for hire purposes and bungalows in different parts of India. I want to know from the Non'ble Minister, why these facilities have not been extended to the State of Assam for the tourist of over sea countries.

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : Sir, the same question I put to the representative of the Govt. of India when he came to the Eastern Asia tourism Conference. I asked him why the headquarters of the organisations at Calcutta could not shifted to Gauhati to look after the whole zone and they assured that they will examine it,

Shri Atul Ch. Saikia : What is the reason ?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : Reason is not known.

M. A. Jalil Choudhary : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মন্ত্রী মহাশয় আসামের প্রাকৃতিক সৌন্দর্য্যৰ বিষয়ে Publicity ৰ কথা বলেছেন। কিন্তু একথা মন্ত্রী মহাশয় জানেন, কি যে এশিয়াৰ আৰব দেশৰ লোকৰ সঙ্গে বখন আমাদেৰ দেখা হয় তখন তাঁৰা আসামেৰ কথা শুনে প্ৰশ্ন কৰে যে আসাম ভাৰতে না পাকিস্তানে ? Due to a lack of information. তাই, শুধু প্ৰশ্নেৰ যথা যথ উত্তৰ না দিয়ে, মন্ত্রী মহোদয়, এখন কোন কাৰ্য্যকৰী ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰবেন কি যাতে আসামেৰ প্ৰাকৃতিক সৌন্দৰ্য্য সম্বন্ধে বিশ্ব জগতে ঠিকমতে Publicity দেওৱা হয় ?

Shri Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : মহোদয়, এই সম্বন্ধে নিশ্চয়ই চেষ্টা কৰব। তবে, আসামেৰ capacity অত্যন্ত সীমিত। তথাপি, আমাৰা ভাৰত সৰকাৰেৰ কাছ এ ব্যাপাৰে যোগাযোগ কৰেহি যাতে আসামেৰ সৌন্দৰ্য্য বহিঃজগতে ঠিকমতে publicity পেতে পাৰে।

Shri Manabendra Nath Sarma : Sir, the question was what steps the Directorate of Tourism was taking to attract the foreign tourist during this year. The Minister has replied that they have given

publicity through different medium. Does the Minister think that by publicising some folders or giving some pictures in the exhibition as well, the foreign tourists will come to the State or there should have been some special facilities for the tourist to attract to the State ?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : It is not publicity regarding the tourists' centre, it is publicity regarding the facilities that will be made available to the tourists.

Sri Dulal Ch Barua : Sir, it seems that the Minister incharge is very much keen to develop the tourism here in Assam. If so, may I know what is the financial allocation ?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : Sir, this figure is not with me.

Sri Dulal Ch. Barua : Then are we to understand that the Govt. of Assam could not impress upon the Govt. of India the necessity of development of Tourism in Assam.

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : Because there was everything given in the plan and there was a drastic cut in the plan.

Re: Naga encroachment at Geleky

Shri Biren Ram Phukan asked :

*348. Will the Minister, Forests be pleased to state—

- (a) The arrangements made by Government for giving financial help to the family of the Forester who was killed in the Geleky reserve by the Naga encroachers ?
- (b) Whether Government Propose to pay compensation to the 2 (two) truck owners which were burnt down by the Nagas while bringing paddy from the encroached land at Geleky ?
- (c) If not whether the truck owners approached Government for compensation ?
- (d) If so, whether the truck owners were paid their hire charges ?
- (e) If not, why ?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister, Forests) replied :

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

(b)—No decision has been taken as yet.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Does not arise.

শ্রীবীৰেণ বাম ফুকন : নগাবিলাকে হত্যা কৰা এই ফৰেষ্টাৰ গৰাকী আৰু আন ফেইগৰাকীমান মানুহৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰ পক্ষৰ পৰা ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়াৰ কথা চিন্তা কৰিব নেকি ?

ডা: লুটফুৰ বহমান : ফৰেষ্টাৰৰ লগত কোনো আন লোকৰ হত্যা হোৱা নাই। এজন হেৰাইছে তেওঁক পোৱা হোৱা নাই।

শ্রীমগেন বৰুৱা : এই ঘটনাৰ কাৰণে ডিচ্ট্ৰিক্ট পৰিয়ালক কি ধৰণৰ সাহায্য দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে আৰু যদি দিয়া হোৱা নাই কেতিয়াকৈ দিব ?

ডা: লুটফুৰ বহমান : ঘটনাটো ঘটিছে ২৭-৮-৭৪ তাৰিখে অৱশ্যে সিৱালু লোৱাত পলম হৈছে এইটো স্বীকাৰ কৰিছোঁ।

শ্রীকবীৰ চন্দ্ৰ বায়ু প্ৰধানী : বন বিভাগত কাম কৰা লোক সকলে বিশেষকৈ ওলৰ শ্ৰেণীৰ লোকসকলে বেজাৰৰ পৰা ফৰেষ্ট গাৰ্ডকৈ এই সকলে যত্ন আৰু বাধা কাম কৰিব লাগে গতিকে তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰণে বিশেষ কিবা ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব নেকি ? কিয়নো এল-আই চি আদি কৰিলেও তেওঁলোকে বেছি প্ৰিমিয়াম দিব লগীয়া হয়।

শ্রীলুটফুৰ বহমান : এইটো আমিও ভাবিছোঁ আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰণে দিয়া উচিত বুলি ভাবিছোঁ। অৱশ্যে এই বিভাগটো লোৱাৰ পৰা মই এই বিষয়ত চিন্তা কৰি আছোঁ।

শ্রীবীৰেণ বাম ফুকন : এই ঘটনাৰ লগতে ছখন ট্ৰাক নগাসকলৰ হাতত ধ্বংস প্ৰাপ্ত হৈছিল সেই সংক্ৰমণটো ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়াৰ কথা চিন্তা কৰিছেনে ?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister) : No decision has been taken.

শ্রীবীৰেণ বাম ফুকন : মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জানেনে যে বেজাৰ অফিচাৰ চাৰ্জত আছিল আৰু তেওঁ কৈছে—

Any loss and damage done to the truck will be borne by the Govt.

ডা: লুটফুৰ বহমান : বিকুইজিচন কৰিছিল নে হায়াৰ কৰিছিল সেইটো বিভাগীয় অফিচাৰে লিখিছে সেই এলেকাৰ লিষ্ট লৈ কাম কৰিছে এইটো পৰীক্ষা কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে।

শ্ৰীবীৰেণ বাম ফুকন : ১২-৮-৭৪ তাৰিখে বেঞ্জাৰ অফিচাৰে চিঠিত লিখিছিল :
Any loss or damage done to the truck will be borne by the Govt.

ডা: লুটফুৰ বহমান : সেইবোৰ কাগজ আমি পৰীক্ষা কৰি আছে। আৰু কিবা কৰিব পাৰিনেকি চাই আছে। এইটো আইনৰ ভিতৰত নপ-বিলেও বিশেষ কিবা এটা কৰিবলৈও চিন্তা কৰিছো।

শ্ৰীবীৰেণ বাম ফুকন : দাখিল লৈছে, কিন্তু চিন্তাৰ কাৰণ আৰু কি আছে।

ডা: লুটফুৰ বহমান : অফিচাৰে লিখিছে যেতিয়া চৰকাৰে সেইটো নিশ্চয় বিবেচনা কৰিব লাগিব।

শ্ৰীনগেন বৰুৱা : এই সংক্ৰান্তত নগা চৰকাৰৰ পৰা ক্ষতিপূৰণ দাবী কৰা হৈছে নেকি ?

ডা: লুটফুৰ বহমান : নগা চৰকাৰৰ পৰা ক্ষতিপূৰণ দাবী কৰা নাই কিন্তু ঘটনাটোৰ পিচত নগা চৰকাৰৰো মানুহ আহিছিল।

শ্ৰীমানবেন্দ্ৰ শৰ্মা : মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে যে যিজন ফৰেষ্টাৰৰ গৃহ্য হৈছে তেওঁৰ কাৰণে ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়াৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে চিন্তা কৰি আছে। দ্বিতীয় কথা হৈছে যে ট্ৰাক দুখনৰ কথাও চিন্তা কৰিছে বুলি কৈছে এই ক্ষেত্ৰত কোনো আইন নাই নেকি, ট্ৰাক দুখন হায়াৰ কৰা হৈছিল এই ক্ষেত্ৰত বিধি আদিৰ কথা উঠিলেও মানুহজন যোৱা আৰু ষট মাহতে এই ঘটনাৰ বলি হল কিন্তু আৰ্জি লৈকে পলম কৰা হৈছে কিয় মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে তলুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

ডা: লুটফুৰ বহমান : এইটো পলম হৈছে বুলি মই স্বীকাৰ কৰিছো আগতেই।

শ্ৰীলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা : মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে এটা কথা কৈছে যে আইনৰ কাৰণে কৰিব পৰা নাই। কিন্তু এই সম্পৰ্কীয় কথা বিধান সভাত প্ৰায় বিশ বছৰৰ পৰা আলোচনা হৈ থকা হৈছে এনেকুৱা ঘটনা বিশ বছৰৰ পৰা সংঘটিত হৈ আছে কিন্তু যি সকল মানুহে নিজৰ প্ৰাণ আহুতি দি

কাম কৰাৰ কাৰণে আগবাঢ়ি গৈছে সেই সকল লোকৰ কাৰণে কিয় ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব পৰা নাই। ইয়াৰ পৰা আমি এইটো ধৰি লব পাৰো নেকি যে মুখেৰে কৈ আছে কিন্তু কামত একো কৰা নাই, কোনো ব্যৱস্থা কৰা নাই ?

ডা: লুটফুৰ বহমান : মুখেৰে কোৱা নাই কামো কৰি থকা হৈছে। বোনাচ আদিৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰাৰ কাৰণে পেপাৰ ফাইল আৰ্হি সোনকালে ব্যৱস্থা কৰি থকা হৈছে।

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Re : Cattle Epidemic

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

*349. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government is aware that there has been large scale death of cattle due to epidemic during the recent flood and in the subsequent period in the Dhubri subdivision ?
- (b) If so, what steps have been taken to provide cattle loan to the needy cultivators ?

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman (Minister of State, Revenue) replied :

349. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed : I am rather surprised Sir. May I know whether the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri received hundreds of applications for cattle loan ?

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman, (Minister of state) Sir, the question was “ whether Government is aware that there has been large scale death of cattle due to epidemic “and I have replied—“ no”

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed : Whether large number of applications for cattle loan were received by the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri ?

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman: (Minister, of State) Deputy Commissioners and sub-Divisional officers are receiving such applications ? But there is no provision in the Budget for sanction of cattle loan.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed : That is altogether a different matter. Whether Deputy Commissioner made any enquiry what so ever as to the genuineness of the applications ?

Dr. Bhumidhar Barman : (Minister of State) As there is no provision in the Budget so the applications might have remained with the Deputy Commissioner.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed : 'এ, প্রশ্নত মন্ত্রীয়ে কৈছে, 'no' কিন্তু whether Govt. is aware that there has been large scale death of cattle.....

ডাঃ ভূমিধৰ বৰ্মণ (বাজ্যক মন্ত্রী) 'No' কোৱা হৈছে " due to epidemic" মৰা নাই।

শ্ৰীজালালুদ্দিন আহমেদ : বাজেটত কিয় প্ৰতিজন বখা নহল মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে ?

ডাঃ ভূমিধৰ বৰ্মণ : এইটো এটা নতুন প্ৰশ্ন।

শ্ৰীজালালুদ্দিন আহমেদ : গৰু প্ৰত্যেক বছৰেই মৰে গতিকে বাজেটত টকা ধৰিবলৈ কিয় ব্যৱস্থা কৰা নাই ?

ডাঃ ভূমিধৰ বৰ্মণ : এইটো টকাৰ অভাৱ হেতুকেই হৈছে।

শ্ৰীকবীৰ চন্দ্ৰ বায় প্ৰধানী : স্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই 'এ' গ্ৰুপৰ উত্তৰত 'নো' বুলি কৈছে, মানুহ মৰা বুলি মানি নোলোৱা আপত্তি আছেই কিন্তু গৰু মৰা বুলি মানি নোলোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি থাকিব পাৰে বুজা নাই। মই এইটো ভালদৰে জানো যে প্ৰতি ঘৰতে প্ৰায় দুটাকৈ গৰু মৰিছে। মই এইটো আহ্বান জনাইছে সত্যতাৰ ভিত্তিত।

ডাঃ ভূমিধৰ বৰ্মণ : গৰুমৰা বুলি তেটেৰিনাৰি বিভাগৰ পৰা অফিচাৰ গৈ ইনভেষ্টিগেট কৰিছে আৰু পঞ্চাশতৰ মানুহ আৰু বিভিন্ন নেতৃস্থানীয় লোকক লগ ধৰিছিল আৰু সেই বিপোর্ট মতে এপিডেমিক হোৱা নাই।

শ্ৰীকবীৰ চন্দ্ৰ বায় প্ৰধানী : এই অফিচাৰ জনৰ লগত মইও দেখা হৈছে তেওঁ মোৰ ঘৰলৈ গৈছিল আৰু গৰু মৰিছে বুলি মই কৈছো। তেখেত

এজন উচ্চ বিষয়া। কিন্তু এতিয়া কিহব ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰি মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই গৰু মৰা নাই বুলি কলে ?

ডা: ভূমিধৰ বৰ্মণ : ডি-চিৰ ৰিপোর্ট মতে ছয় আঠটা গৰু মৰিছে। কিন্তু যি হেতু প্রশ্নটো লাজ' স্বেল এপিডেমিকৰ কথা আছিল সেইটো কাৰণেই কৈছো যে এপিডেমিকত গৰু মৰা নাই বুলি কিন্তু অত্যাণ্ড কাৰণত ছয় আঠটা গৰু মৰিছে।

শ্ৰীগিগ্নাচউদ্দিন আহমে : মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা পৰস্পৰ বিৰোধী উত্তৰ দিছে প্ৰথম প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰ 'নো' বুলি কৈছে আৰু এতিয়া কৈছে ছয়শৰ বেছি মৰিছে।

ডা: ভূমিধৰ বৰ্মণ : প্ৰশ্নটো আছিল এপিডেমিক বুলিহে।

শ্ৰীগিগ্নাচউদ্দিন আহমেদ : মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে যে ছয়শৰ ওপৰ গৰু মৰা বুলি কৈছে, এই গৰু বিলাক কি কাৰণে মৰিছে ?

ড: ভূমিধৰ বৰ্মণ : (ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী) বাণপানীৰ সময়ত ঠিক ভাবে খাবলৈ নোপোৱাৰ কাৰণে আৰু থকাত কষ্ট হোৱাৰ কাৰণে মৰিছে।

M. A. Jalil Choudhury : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই প্ৰশ্নে যে জেলাৰ কথা উল্লেখ আছে, সে জেলাৰ খাদ্যাভাবে মানুহৰ ও রোগাক্ৰান্ত হয়ে গরুর মৃত্যু হয়েছে। সেজন্য, চৰকাৰ যদি এই গরুর জন্য কেন ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ নাকরেন, তবে, কি করে কৃষি এবং কৃষকের উন্নতি করে দেশের খাদ্যাভাব দূর করার ব্যবস্থ্যা করবেন ? সুতরাং এই বাজেট Provision এর ব্যাপারে মন্ত্ৰী মহাশয় সক্রিয় চিন্তা করবেন কি এবং এই Cattle loan এর জন্য দরখাস্ত গুলি বিবেচনা করবেন কি ?

ড: ভূমিধৰ বৰ্মণ ; ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী : মাননীয় সদস্য গৰাকীৰ পৰামৰ্শ। বিবেচনা কৰব।

Shri Sudarshan Das : মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়, একথা জানেন কি যে কোন কোন অঞ্চলে কৃত্ৰিম প্ৰজনন দ্বাৰা জন্ম নেয়া অনেক বাহুৱেৰ ক্ৰিমিৰ আক্ৰমণে মৃত্যু ঘটেছে। এ সম্পৰ্কে সরকারের তরফ থেকে কোন ব্যবস্থা নেয়া হয়েছে কি ?

ড. ভূমিধৰ বৰ্মণ (ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী) এইটো একটা আলাদা।

শ্রীগিয়াছুদ্দিন আহম্মদ : গোৱালপাৰা জিলাত ডি, চিয়ে কিমান ধন দৰ্খাস্ত
পাইছে আৰু দখাস্ত বিলাক তদন্ত কৰা হৈছে নে নাই ?

ড: ভূমিধৰ বৰ্ম্মণ, (ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী:) কিমান ধন দৰ্খাস্ত তেখেতে পাইছে সেই
খববটো বৰ্তমান মোৰ হাতত নাই। টকাৰ প্ৰতিজন থাকিলে এই-
বোৰ দখাস্ত নিশ্চয় পঠিয়ালেহেতেন।

গিয়াছুদ্দিন আহম্মদ : দৰ্খাস্ত বিলাক তদন্ত কৰা হৈছে নে নাই।
(উত্তৰ নাই)

বি: গুৱাহাটীত জলসিঞ্চন ব্যৱস্থা

শ্ৰীমানবেন্দু নাথ শৰ্ম্মাই সুবিছে :

*৩৫। মাননীয় জনসিঞ্চন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে তদুত্তৰ কৰি জনাবনে—

- (ক) গুৱাহাটী মহকুমাৰ কোন কোন অঞ্চলত ১৯৭৪-৭৫ চনত কেনে ধৰণে
জলসিঞ্চনৰ ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰে সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে জনাবনে ?
(খ) এই আঁচনি বিলাকৰ ভিতৰত কোন অঞ্চলত কি কি আঁচনিৰ কাম
কেতিয়াৰ পৰা ইতিমধ্যে আৰম্ভ কৰিছে জনাবনে ?

শ্ৰীমহম্মদ ওমৰুলদিন (জলসিঞ্চন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী) য়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩৫। (ক)—১৯৭৪-৭৫ চনত গুৱাহাটী মহকুমাৰ ছয়গাঁও, বাগী, বকো,
বনগাঁও, চমৰীয়া অঞ্চলত মোচনৰ সহায়ত পানী যোগান ধৰিবলৈ সিদ্ধান্ত
লৈছে।

- (খ)—এই অঞ্চল কেইটাত হাতত লোৱা আঁচনি বিলাকৰ নামবিলাক হৈছে ?
(১)—চম্পক নগৰ উত্তোলন জলসিঞ্চন, (২) বানাপাৰা জলসিঞ্চন, (৩) চেনমাৰী
জলসিঞ্চন, (৪) খৰখোৰী উত্তোলন জলসিঞ্চন (৫) শিংবা জলসিঞ্চন,
(৬) কালমনি জলসিঞ্চন, আৰু (৭) কপিলি জলসিঞ্চন, (৮) কলিয়াবৰ,
মলিয়াপুত, হাজো, কমলপুৰ খোহী, গুৱাহাটীৰ ধনমণি আৰু খোহী, এই
আঁচনি বিলাক ১৯৭৪ চনৰ চেপ্তেম্বৰ মাহত আৰম্ভ কৰা হৈছে।

শ্ৰীমানবেন্দু শৰ্ম্মা : মই জানিব বিচাৰিছো যি বিলাক জলসিঞ্চন আঁচনি গ্ৰহণ
কৰিছে এই বিলাকৰ ভিতৰত ১৯৭৫ চনত কিমানখিনি কামত ব্যস্ত
হৈছে ?

শ্রীমহম্মদ ওমরুদ্দিন (মন্ত্রী) : ধোহী আৰু কালমণি ডাঙৰ ধৰণৰ আচনি। এইবোৰৰ কাম হাতত লোৱা হৈছে। পানী দিব পৰা হোৱা নাই। বাকী বিলাক সৰুসুৰা আচনি বৰি শস্তৰ কাৰণে কৰা হৈছে। সেই বিলাকত ডিজেল পাম্প দিয়াৰ কথা হৈছে। তাত কিছুমান চৰ্ভ দিয়া হৈছে যে ইমান টকা বেংকৰ পৰা লন লৈ দিব লাগিব। পাম্প বিলাক কিমান পানী দিছে সেই খবৰ মোৰ হাতত নাই।

শ্রীগিৰাচূদ্দিন আহম্মদ : ভৈয়াম জিলা কেইখনৰ ভিতৰত আটাইতকৈ কোন মহকুমাত কম সংখ্যক জলসিঞ্চন আচনি লোৱা হৈছে ?

শ্রীমহম্মদ ওমরুদ্দিন (মন্ত্রী) : এইটো বেলেগ প্ৰশ্ন।

শ্রীমানবেদে শৰ্মা : বালমণি জলসিঞ্চন আচনিৰ পৰা ৰাইজে পানী পাইছেনে নাই ?

শ্রীমহম্মদ ওমরুদ্দিন (মন্ত্রী) : আচনিৰ কথা আছে। পানী পাইছেনে নাই কব নোৱাৰো।

শ্রীজগদীশ দাস : পানী যোগান আচনিত ৰাইজে বিঘাই প্ৰতি কিমান টকা দিব লাগে ?

শ্রীমহম্মদ ওমরুদ্দিন (মন্ত্রী) : বেছ খেতিৰ কাৰণে তিনি বাৰ পানী দিব লাগিব আৰু বিঘাই প্ৰতি ৪০ টাকাকৈ দিব লাগিব। বড়ো আৰু আহ খেতিৰ কাৰণে বিঘাত ৫০ টকা। এইটো আমি কৰাই ধৰিছো।

শ্রীগিৰাচূদ্দিন আহম্মদ : এইটো কথা জানে নেকি যে ভৈয়াম মহকুমা কেইটাৰ ভিতৰত ধুবুৰী মহকুমাত আটাইতকৈ কম জলসিঞ্চন আচনি লোৱা হৈছে।

শ্রীমহম্মদ ওমরুদ্দিন (মন্ত্রী) : এইটো বেলেগ প্ৰশ্ন।

M. A. Jalil Choudhary : মহোদয়, এই কৃষকদেৱৰ থেকে বুৰো স্তৰে জলসিঞ্চনৰ জন্য ৫০, টাকা নেওৱা হয়, বেহৰ জন্য ৪০, নেয়া হয়। আগে ৩০, টাকা নেয়া হতো এবং তখনই কৃষকদেৱৰ পক্ষে দেয়া অসম্ভব হতো। সুতরাং এই পৰিপ্ৰেক্ষিতে, সরকার যখন কৃষিৰ উন্নতিৰ জন্য বন্ধ পৰিকৰ হয়েছে; তখন এইসব বৰ্দ্ধিত হাৰে কৃষকদেৱৰ কাছ থেকে জলসিঞ্চনৰ জন্য টাকা আদায় কৰা সরকারেৰ নীতিৰ পৰিপন্থী নয় কি ?

শ্রীমহম্মদ ওমরুদ্দিন (মন্ত্রী) : ডিজেলৰ দাম বাঢ়ি গৈছে। এই পাম্প ব্যৱহাৰ কৰোতে কেম্প কৰি থাকিব লাগিব। উচ্চ উৎপাদনক্ষম বীজ সাৰ আদি ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা মাটিত পানী দিয়া হৈছে।

সেই খেতিত চাৰি পাচ গুণ বেছি উৎপাদন হয়। আমি হিচাব কৰি পাইছো পাচ ছয়শ টকা বিঘাত উৎপন্ন হয়। গতিকে ৪০ টকা খৰাত বেছি হোৱা নাই আৰু খেতিয়ক সকলৰো কোনো অসুবিধা নহয়।

Shri Abdul Muktaadir Choudhuri : Sir, what was the charge in 1973 ?

Shri Mahammad Umaruddin (Minister) : Sir, in 1973 the charge was different. At that time there was a daily hire charge because the herery had to arrange P. O. L. etc. Sir, in order to obviate these difficulties the present arrangement with conseledated hire charge has been made.

শ্রীবীৰেন বাম ফুকন : কপিলি আৰু কালমণিত বহুত দিনৰ পৰা কাম হৈছে।

এতিয়া শুনিবলৈ পাইছো কপিলিয়ে ৪০ হেক্টৰ মাটিত পানী দিছে।

কালমণিত দিয়া নাই, ইয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কি হ'ব ?

শ্রীমহম্মদ ওমরুদ্দিন : চেণ্ডেৰৰ মাহত কাম হাতত লৈছো।

Md. Speaker : The Question hour is over.

শ্রীমতী বেণুকা দেৱী বৰকটকী : সকলো খবৰ লৈ অহা নাই, গতিকে এই প্ৰশ্নটো প্ৰেঞ্জি থাকক।

শ্রীনগেন বৰুৱা : প্ৰশ্নোত্তৰত আমি সন্তুষ্ট হব পৰা নাই।

অধ্যক্ষ : হাফ এন আৱাৰৰ নটিচ দিয়ক।

শ্রীকবীৰ চন্দ্ৰ বায়প্ৰধান : জলসিঞ্চনৰ প্ৰশ্ন তথা দৰকাৰী প্ৰশ্ন বিলাক নিচত আছে।

Un dispased Starred question dt 14-3-75

Re: Recognition of Service Association

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked :

*351. Will the Chif Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) The rule under which a service Association is recognised by the Government and the date from which this rule came into force ?

- (b) Whether a service Association which was formed prior to 1947 i.e. before the Constitution of India came into force can continue unless it is recognised by the Government?
- (c) Whether the Government is aware that the Assam Veterinary Association which was formed prior to 1947 is still functioning as a recognised Association although many provisions of its own constitution are quite contradictory to the provisions of the rules and that this Association did not move Government for amendment of its constitution at any time and thus suppressed facts from Government?
- (d) If so, whether Government will make a thorough enquiry and take appropriate action against this Association and its office-bearers for concealment of facts from Government?

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha (Chief Minister) replied:-

351. (a) - Rule 23 of the Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965. These Rules came into force with effect from 12th February, 1966.
- (b) The Constitution of India came into force in January, 1950. As per the Assam Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1937 which were in force until the 1965 Rules were promulgated, the Service Associations were not specifically required to be recognised. Technically speaking the Associations formed prior to 12th February, 1966, require a formal recognition.
- (c) & (d) For all practical purposes the Assam Veterinary Association is functioning as a recognised Association. The matter as to whether any of the provisions in the Constitution of the Association is not in conformity with the Rules and whether at any stage the Association had misrepresented fact is being looked into.

Re : Panchayat Blocks

Shri Jalaluddin Ahmed asked :

- *351. Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to state—
- The number of Panchayat Blocks brought under the UNICEF scheme since 1966 upto 15th November 1974? (Pleased furnish the names of Blocks).
 - Whether it is a fact that all the units have been in failure and if so, the reasons thereof?

Dr. Lutfur Rahman (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

352. (a) The number of Panchayat Blocks brought under the UNICEF scheme by this Department is 34. A list showing the names of Blocks are placed on the Table of the House (Annexure I)
- It is a fact that all Poultry units have failed.

Re : Barpatrodole Tank

Shri Promode Gogoi asked :

- *353. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—
- Whether Government is aware of the fact that the local Public have submitted several representations for preservation and improvement of the ancient Borpatrodole Tank in Sibsagar?
 - If so, the steps taken by Government for its improvement?

Shri Harendra Nath Talukdar (Minister, Education) replied :

- 353: (a) Government is not aware of it.
(b) Does not arise.

Re : Medical Facilities

Shrimati Renuka Devi Barkataki asked :

- *354. Will the Minister of State Health be pleased to state—
- What is the general norms of population and dispensing service to give medical facilities to public?

- (b) Whether that norm in the State has been fulfilled ?
- (c) If not, what is the percentage of population still to be covered by the Government ?
- (d) When do the Government expect to fulfil the target ?
- Dr. Surendra Nath Das (Minister of State, Health) replied :**
- 354, (a) According to the general pattern of rural health services approved by the Union Ministry of Health and the Planning Commission there should be one Primary Health Centre in every development block covering a population of about one lakh persons and there should be one Sub-Centre for a population of every 10,000 persons.
- (b) and (c) According to the pattern there should be 143 Primary Health Centres and 1330 Sub-Centres in the State. So far 113 Primary Health Centres and 402 Sub-Centres have been established.
- (d) By the end of the Fifth Five Year Plan the remaining Primary Health Centres and Sub-Centres are expected to be established subject to availability of funds.

Re : Kowerpore State Dispensary

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

- * 355. Will the Minister of State, Health be pleased to state—
- (a) Whether the new site for the Kowerpore State Dispensary has been selected ?
- (b) If so, Whether plan and estimates for the new building has been submitted ?
- (c) If so, whether tender has been called for ?
- (d) If so, when the construction will commence ?

Dr. Surendra Nath Das (Minister of State, Health) replied

355. (a) Yes.
- (b) No.
- (c) In view of the reply to (b) above does not arise.
- (d) As soon as plans and estimates are received from P. W. D. and administrative approval is accorded to the project.

Re : State Vigilance Cell

Shrimati Renuka Devi Barkataki asked :

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the State Vigilance Cell under the direct guidance of Chief Minister has detected many cases of corruption, favouritism etc. indulged by the Government officials resulting suspension of a good number of such officials ?
- (b) If so, whether it is a fact that many such cases detected by the Vigilance Cell are still pending for years without being settled for being not able to prove the charges against the officials ?
- (c) If so, in how many cases detected by the Vigilance Cell final action could be taken and in how many cases the proceeding is still going on (the date of detection of the pending cases be given) ?

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha (Chief Minister) replied :

356. (a) Yes.

(b) No case is lying at a stand still. The cases were initiated from July 1973 onwards and all are in progress.

(c) In this connection attention of the hon'ble member is drawn to the reply earlier furnished (on 11th February 1975) against Starred Question No. 42.

UNSTARRED QUESTION AND ANSWER

Date ; 14th March, 1975

Re: Grade III & Grade IV Employees

Shri Tarun Chandra Chutia asked :

7. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) No. of Grade III and Grade IV employees (to be shown separately) appointed in the Assam Secretariat with districtwise break-up of their residence appointed since April 1972 ?

- (b) Of these, districtwise break-up of those representing S.C., S.T., O.B.C. and General classes ?
- (c) No. of employees Grade III and Grade IV (separately) representing each of the M. O. B. Cs ?
- (d) What are the concessions granted in respect of employment to candidates belonging to protected classes ?

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha (Chief Minister) replied :

7. (a)— The number of Grade III and Grade IV appointed since April 1972 till to-date is 671 and 37 respectively. Districtwise break-up is as follows:

District.	Gr. III	Gr. IV
Kamrup	246	14
Nowgong	85	3
Darrang	26	3
Sibsagar	134	2
Lakhimpur	17	—
Dibrugarh	22	—
Goalpara	37	1
Cachar	58	2
Mikir Hills	7	—
K.& J Hills	39	3
N. C. Hills	—	—
Amritsar	—	3
(Punjab)		
Aligarh (UP)	—	1
Muzaffarpur	—	3
Chapra	—	1
Darjiling	—	1
	671	37

(b)—The number of employees representing S. C., S. T., O. B. C. and General are as follows :

	Gr. III	Gr. IV
S. C.	76	9
S. T. (P)	82	2
S. T. (H)	10	—
O, B. C.	131	6
General	346	20

(c)—The number of M. O. B. Cs representing each as follows ;

Gr. III	26
Gr. IV	Nil.

(d)—The percentage of reservation at the time of initial recruitment is as follows S. C. 7%, S.T. (P) 1% & S. T. (H)—5%

Sbri Hiteswar Saikia Minister : Sir, I beg to move Grants Nos. 19, 23 and 25.

Mr. Speaker : Grants moved.

শ্রীনিগেন বৰুৱা :— অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় বাজেটৰ দাবীৰ ১৩৬-১৮৬ পৃষ্ঠাত ২৫৫ আৰক্ষী শিতানৰ ১৯ নম্বৰ মঞ্জুৰীৰ বাবে কৰা দাবীৰ, ১৭,২৮, ১৭, ৫০০ টকা এটকাৰে হ্রাস কৰা হওক অৰ্থাত সমুদায় মঞ্জুৰীৰ ১৭,২৮, ১৭, ৫০০ টকা এটকাৰে হ্রাস কৰা হওক । এই কৰ্তন প্ৰস্তাৱটো উত্থাপন কৰিছো আৰু লগতে কব খুজিছো যে শিক্ষাৰ পিচতে বাজেটত এই আৰক্ষী শিতানত ষাৰ্শেট টকা ধৰা হৈছে । এই বিভাগৰ দায়িত্ব দেশত আইন শৃঙ্খলা বক্ষা কৰা আৰু সেই দিশৰ পৰাই জনসাধাৰণৰ লগত ওতঃ পোতভাবে জড়িত । কিন্তু পৰিতাপৰ কথা যে আইন শৃঙ্খলা বক্ষাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত বিশেষকৈ স্বাধীনতাৰ পিচত এই বিভাগটো জনসাধাৰণৰ যিমান প্ৰিয়পত্ৰ বা ওচৰ সম্বন্ধলৈ আহিব লাগিছিল ওচৰলৈ সমান আহিব পৰা নাই । এই বিভাগৰ কাৰ্যকলাপ দেখি আৰু কলিং পাৰ্টিয়ে ইংক বিশেষ বিশেষ স্বার্থৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত প্ৰয়োগ কৰি জনসাধাৰণৰ মাজত অসন্তোষৰ সৃষ্টি কৰাহে দেখা গৈছে । এই বছৰ এই আৰক্ষী বাহিনীক চৰকাৰে ধান সংগ্ৰহৰ কামত নিয়োগ কৰিছে । দেখাত সফল হৈছে যেন লাগিলেও জনসাধাৰণৰ মাজত অসন্তোষৰ সৃষ্টি হৈছে । আচলতে সংগ্ৰহৰ কাৰণে বেলেগ বিভাগ আৰু বেলেগ বিষয়ও আছে । সেই সকলৰ পৰা যেতিয়া সংগ্ৰহৰ লক্ষত উপনীত হব নোৱাৰিলে তেতিয়া এই বিভাগ চেক গেটত নিয়োগ কৰিল । যেতিয়া নিজৰ কৰ্তব্যৰ পৰা আতৰাই নি অন্য কামত লগোৱা হয় বিশেষকৈ জনস্বার্থৰ বিপৰীতে তেতিয়াই জনসাধাৰণৰ মাজত অসন্তোষিয়ে দেখা দিয়ে । সেই বাবে চৰকাৰে আৰক্ষী বাহিনীক ধান সংগ্ৰহৰ দৰে অন্য কামত নিয়োগ নকৰি নিজৰ দায়িত্ব আইন শৃঙ্খলা বক্ষা কৰা কামত নিয়োগ কৰাটোহে সমীচীন । এই বছৰ আইন শৃঙ্খলাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত নগৰে গাৰে চুৰি ডকাইটি আদি হৈ নানান বেমেজালিয়ে দেখা দিছে । পুলিচক সেই কামৰ পৰা আতৰাই নি অলাগতিয়াল কামত লগোৱাৰ

বাবে আইন শৃঙ্খলাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত ক্ৰট হোৱা দেখা গৈছে। চুৰি ডকাইতিৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত যিমান তৎপৰতাৰ দৰকাৰ সেই তৎপৰতা নোহোৱাৰ বাবে আৰু পুলিচক অন্য কামত নিয়োগ কৰাৰ বাবে কোৰাণচন আদি সোমায় বিভাগটো বাইজৰ চকুত হয় প্ৰতিপন্ন হৈছে। সেই কাৰণে এই পুলিচ বাহিনীক অন্য কামৰ পৰা আঁতৰাই আনি নিজৰ দায়িত্ব অৰ্থাত আইনশৃঙ্খলা বক্ষ কৰাত লগাব লাগে। তেতিয়াহে বাজেটৰ টকাৰো সদব্যৱহাৰ হ'ব।

এই বিভাগৰ এটা অঞ্চাণোহী বাহিনী আছে। সেই শাখাটো বৈজ্ঞানীক ভাবে প্ৰস্তুত কৰা দৰকাৰ। আধুনিক যুগৰ এটা বাহিনী আধুনিক অস্ত্ৰ সস্ত্ৰে সজিত নকৰি মাক্ৰাতা যুগৰ সাজ-সজা আৰু অস্ত্ৰ-সস্ত্ৰে বখাৰ কোনো যুক্তি নাই।

মহোদয়, পুলিচ কমিচনৰ প্ৰতিবেদন মতেই ইয়াত কাম হোৱা দেখিবলৈ পোৱা নাই। গতিকে আমি এই কৰ্তন প্ৰস্তাৱটো উত্থাপন কৰিলো। যাতে এই দিশত চৰকাৰে চিন্তা কৰে।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua :—Mr. Speaker, Sir, while moving my cut motion from this side of the House I want to make certain observations. Sir, under this particular head we are going to vote near about Rs. 18,14,00,000 in three demands with a view to spend this huge amount for the betterment and efficiency of the Police administration in the State. Sir, we have been hearing arguments put forward by the Minister-in-charge of Home about the improvement and efficiency of the Police administration, and the steps taken by Government in the matter of implementation of the recommendations of the Police Commission, Sir, it heartening to note that the Government is proposing to improve the efficiency of the police administration on the basis of the recommendations made by the Police Commission. But the moot point is whether by implementing the recommendations of the Police Commission Government will be able to bring about efficiency in the Police administration, My answer

to this question is 'No'. Sir, there is a large number of high officials in the police Department. There are 8 D.I.Gs. 2 Additional I.Gs. one I.C. and several Superintendents of Police in different branches of the Department, and a major portion of the amount that we are voting is eaten up by the fat salaries of these officers. But have we been able to utilise their services for the efficiency of the administration? Sir, it is a wrong motion that by increasing the number of top officials in the Department we can improve the efficiency of the Department. In support of my argument I would like to draw the attention of the Minister for Home to the number of crimes committed in the State. Of course, in the present atmosphere in the country and in view of the change in the modus operandi it is difficult to stop crimes but at least it can be reduced to minimum. But instead it is increasing day by day and the Police administration seems to be helpless. Sir, I have collected the figures of crimes committed in the State which show that the number of crimes is on the increase. According to Government statistics, in the year 1970-71 the number of cases registered in different Police Stations in the State was 5,391. in 1971-72 the number was 7,242, in 1972-73 the crime position increased to 9,344 and in 1973-74 it rose to 12,237. Sir, on the one hand we are increasing the expenditure on Police administration and on the other the number of crimes is increasing year after year. I quite agree that it is not possible to stop crimes totally but I cannot understand why the number should increase when we have such an elaborate Police organisation in the State. Therefore, Sir, the efficiency of the Police administration is not increasing; it is decreasing day by day though we have a large number of officers in the Department. Sir, by implementing the recommendations of the Police Commission we cannot bring about

efficiency in the administration unless we change the entire outlook of the administration. The Police should be friend, philosopher and guide to the people but unfortunately the police Department has been converted into an anti-people administration. The people are afraid of the police and they are even afraid of approaching the high police officers with their cases. Sir, it is disappointing to note that even after independence the people consider the police as their foes and not friends. During the British regime we were afraid of the Police because the British used the Police to suppress us oppress us just to safeguard their own interest. Sir, the police should be there to guide people and help people in their distress but in our State the police is there to harass people and oppress people at the instance of the Govt. Sir, the Police has been let loose on the people and they have become stooges of the party in power and they have brought disgrace to the entire administration. Sir, I do not say that all the police officials are bad and inefficient and I do not also say that these are the people who have come from outside. They are our own people and they they have the same social background. But how is it that people do not consider the Police as their friends but foes? Sir, I visited Mangaldai and Kokrajhar when the Bodo movement was going on. I do not like to discuss the merits of the movement but the way the police harass the people, it cannot be tolerated. The 8th A.P. battalion was deployed there and they are the people..... from their own Bodo community. They have been engaged to create a reign of terror against their own people, to molest their own sisters in the name of maintenance of law and order. This has brought disgrace to the entire State. You could imagine, Sir, what faith the people could have on the Police force. We have come across various instances of letting loose a reign of terror amongst the people. Who has

created the problem at Bhurbandha, who has created the reign of terror in Sibsagar, Barpeta in Kokrajhar and other places; Sir, we are still continuing the British tradition. Sir, yesterday the Chief Minister while replying to the debate on grants that we are still having the old British bureaucracy. Why no attempt has been made by the Government to remove this bureaucracy? Sir, during the 'quit India' movement in 1942 the Britishers used our own people to kill our own people. It were the Assamese police who were responsible for killing Kanaklata, Tilak Deka and others. Sir, we had great hope that under the leadership of the young Minister-in charge of Home will bring in change in the police administration, but I am sorry to say that all our hopes have been belied by the performance. I do not know who is misguiding or misleading him. I feel that the old type of bureaucracy which is continuing should, be immediately abolished, and a new outlook should be created. The police force should be friends of the people, their services should be requisitioned for maintenance of law and order and to protect the weaker sections of the people from exploitation. To create this the Government must be sincere otherwise by implementing the recommendation of the police Commission alone will not have any fruit. Apart from implementing the recommendations of the Police Commission, there should be a high power Committee to see to what extent it is possible to implement the recommendation, what would be the financial involvement, in what way corruption could be eradicated, in what way the efficiency of the force could be increased. My friend Shri Barua was quite right when he said that the Police people should not be used for every purpose. They should be used only for purpose prescribed in the Manual. I do not know why Police force has to be used for procurement of rich and paddy. It is not good to use police personnel for each and every work,

This creates bad blood between the police and the people. This also breeds corruption. I will give one instance. Recently in the month of February, one M. L. A. from Nagaland came to Jorhat. He went to the Rowrah bazar and purchased 5 kgs. of rice. The constable who was on duty in the bazar approached the M. L. A. and demanded money. Even after giving his identity he could not escape the constable. The gentleman after coming back to Jorhat reported the matter to the D. C.; and the D. C. with the help of the S. P. took action.

Sir, in the Police Commission recommendation preference has been given to housing facilities to the lower rank officers Sub inspectors and below. Sir, some houses were constructed to accommodate subordinate officers at Gauhati, but these are now under the occupation since high ranking Officers. When asked the Minister state that the quarters are under the occupation of those who are entitled to it: But our information is otherwise. Sir, mobility is one of the most important aspects to increase efficiency, and to have mobility there should be housing and other facilities. There decades have passed since attainment of independence, but no housing facilities and other essential amenities could be provided. To start with we must start from the bottom. My suggestion is that the constables should be given all facilities enjoyed by our jawans in the Army.

No attempt so far been made to improve the condition of those people. Unless the root of the Police Administration is reformed nothing tangible is going to happen. Only a reformation in the top most cadre will not do. I. G. P. or D. I. Gs. do not go to investigate cases, it is the Inspector or Sub-Inspector or Assistant Inspectors who do this job. Hence they must be made satisfied. When he is not satisfied he

will definitely ask for a k.g. of rice from somebody. It is human nature. In other countries the police administration is a different footing. The police administration in those countries is standing on a very dignified footing and the police people are a very dignified people. They are much more dignified than the officers. Therefore, I would request the Govt. to keep the police administration away from politics and the party in power should not use the police force for their political gains.

Regarding the Intelligence Branch of the Govt. I would speak a few words. Sir, you will be surprised to hear that the Chief Minister has engaged an Intelligence cell to detect crimes and misappropriation, but actually the C. I. Deptt. itself is including in such crimes. I want to point out here that a big misappropriation has taken place in the C. I. Deptt. of the D. I. G. This misappropriation involved about 7 lakhs of rupees. It seems that the people appointed in this Branch are all thieves and decoits. They have been appointed to protect us from exploitation. But ultimately it was found that the protectors have become exploiters. If protectors become the exploiters then Sir, we can simply imagine the social structure of the State. I would say here that the C. I. Deptt. who had been entrusted with certain delicate matters to be handled, have completely failed. We have been telling in this House that we are going to be outnumbered by the outsiders, such as people from Bangladesh, and other neighbouring States of India, yet no effective steps have been taken to get rid of this danger. Sir, there is a conspiracy going on against the interest of the people of the State. I have also told the Minister Incharge of Home to reorganise the intelligence Branch with good people, who think themselves to be Indians and who think that if anything adverse happens to the State it will go against the people of the State and hence will go against themselves. I want to draw the

attention of the Minister incharge of Home that the Intelligence Branch used to send two reports, one to the State Govt. of India and you will be surprised to know that this Intelligence is sabotaging the cause of the people of the State, because of these varied reports. This Deptt. has got a Branch at Jorhat and another at Gauhati and due to their collaboration the interest of the people of the State is marred. Their main duty is to make all endeavours to black list the efficient officers of the State who are very much keen to safeguard the interest of the people of the State and also to safeguard the interest of the future generation. These things are going on in the State and these facts were brought to the notice of the Govt. and yet no effective action was taken in this respect. There are various loopholes in the administration and I will try to dilate on those in brief and I am not willing to take much time of the house. Sir; the Govt. was very much active in arresting Mr. Biswa Goswami who was alleged to have been carrying some ballot papers. I want to know from the Govt. where were their intelligence Branch and its people? Why they could not detect such cases earlier? Why they did not arrest the Govt. officers who were involved in this case? Why they did not arrest the Returning Officer who was to be satisfied with all papers at the close of the day? Sir, the Intelligence Branch should find out the cases within 24 hours of their happendings and to achieve that objective the Department must be well equipped with necessary materials and efficient people. Otherwise the main purpose for which this Branch was set up will be frustrated. To my utter surprisè, I have found that the people who are posted in that Branch are the people who could not satisfy the big bosses and therefore, they have been put there. I would therefore urge upon the Govt. to revitalise the Intelligence Branch and C. I. Deptt., and people with brilliant careers should be

placed there. All the good people have been put in the Executive jobs and this branch has been completely ignored. I therefore, feel that his branch should be tone up properly with vehicles, housing facilities, and supply of essential commodities to the persons posted there.

*Expunged as per Direction of the Hon' Speaker.

He knows it better. Sir, now I come to the allegations against one of the Cabinet Ministers. Here is a big leaflet on the allegations against the Minister. It reflects even upon the Members of the House and the State as a whole. This has been published in Gauhati. If the allegations are true, where is the C. I. D. hiding. These are very serious allegations, very dangerous allegations. Here it has been pointed out very seriously (papers showed).

Hon'ble Speaker : Is it signed or anonymous ?

Shri Dnlal Chandra Barua : It is signed... 'আমি আচৰিত হৈছো চৰকাৰৰ চি আই ডি বিভাগ জীৱিত নে য়ত।

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha : Chief Minister Sir, we have received it.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, my question is, if the allegations, the serious allegations, embodied heretin are. true there is no point on the part of the Chief Minister or the Government to defend. He is to quit immediately and if not true, why the Govt. could not detect the persons who are responsible for giving such kind of propoganda against the Minister, incharge and the Members of the House also ? These are printed, well printed here at Gauhati. Why the Govt. could not take steps ? Sir, is not the allegation of a murder of a small child serious ? I want a through probe into the case. If it is not the public, then I think from the side of the House it has been published or by certain people with certain authority. There

fore, Sir, I want to request the Chief Minister, and the Minister, incharge, Home to enquire into the allegations and prove that these are not true.

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha C. M. : Sir, we are already taking steps.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : It is not dangerous to the democracy and that we have to be blamed and our position has been merred before the eye of the public? May I request the Minister, Home to give details on this kind of incidence and place the report before the House within this Session. ?

Now, Sir, I submit that the police organisation, specially the Intelligence Branch Branch is to be reorganised in a proper way to do justice in its own ahiective for the betterment of security of the entire Stats. Sir, coming to the other small aspect. i. e. yesterday we have seen that there is no Cut-Motion on the Head of Account of Fire, Protection and Control, I want to say it is ofcourse, difficult to say or comment on it, that our experience on Fire Services shows that the Fire organisation in this State has been neglected by the Govt. Their service conditions have not been taken into account by the Govt. It is for this, yesterday a have took place throughout Gauhati and the role of the Fire Brigade was disappointing. I must say the Fire Brigade Organisation at Gauhati and throughout the State is near collapse or going to be collapsed. So, it should be reorganised-more vehicles, more experts, more recruitments are to be placed to meet the situation, to meet the emergency so that they can come in time of need.

Sir, coming to the other points, i. e. Civil Defence and Home Guards, I should say this organisation is a part and parcel of the police organisation. But it has been neglected like anything, I have seen the Home Guards are engaged in Check Gates for checking vehicles but without food, without clothes, without any payment. They are supplied

no clothing, no ration nothing of the sort. I demanded S. P., Jorhat "If you cannot give them anything, if you cannot supply food, clothes or payment, you should withdraw them." Therefore, I feel that this organisation should be made a part and parcel of the Police Organisation and their service condition should be made permanent, they are to be given all the facilities as the Police Organisation is getting. Sir, the Civil Defence Organisation is now converted to a political organisation. I say this organisation is to be reorganised in proper perspective for the benefit of the people to achieve the objective for which it has been organised earlier. Therefore, at last not the least, I submit that we are speaking here to reform the Police Organisation. We are speaking, we are suggesting some means to improve the efficiency of the police administration. As I have already said, unless the outlook of the Police Organisation, outlook of the Police personnel are changed there cannot be any improvement, any efficiency and any reform in the Police Organisation. Therefore, I submit it is high time on the part of the Govt. and the high Police Officials to reform the Police Organisation. We are an independent country, we have our national Govt. We cannot allow the British Bureaucracy to continue. To achieve that objective the Police High Officials must be disciplined at all costs and at the same time they must look after the welfare of those officers in respect of transfer and promotion. We are to see that proper justice is done. The other day, the Minister, Home denied that there is no high ranking promotion. Promotions should not be..... made on political consideration or any other consideration. Promotion is to be given on the basis of merit and efficiency. Unless we follow the theory and if we always conceive of the political ideology or work for the benefit of our own political end I feel that the Police Department will collapse. Therefore,

reorganisation of the whole thing is necessary from top to bottom and reduction in the expenditure on top officials is necessary and thereby we can use the money for the benefit of the other officials in the lower level. If we cannot do that then everything will go in vain. With this observations I hope and believe that the Minister incharge will not do a thing with political consideration, with a view to create terror throughout the State as we have done before. With these observations I comment my cut motion.

Smti. Renuka Devi Barkataki : Mr. Speaker, Sir, there are 3 young Ministers, the names of the 3 young Ministers are (1) Hiteswar Saikia (2) Kumar Bishnu Prasad and (3) Harendra Nath Talukdar. Now Bishnu Prasad is no longer a Kumar. These are the 3 Ministers, new blood introduced by the Chief Minister Mr. Sarat Ch. Sinha. But it seems that 2 other Ministers Bishnu Prasad and Harendra Nath Talukdar are facing heavy bowling, though it is difficult to say whether it is the reflected bowling of these 2 persons. I do not know this. But so far as Mr. Hiteswar Saikia, Home Minister is concerned, atleast we hoped that the young blood who entered in the political field very recently and immediately given a large post, we expected that this young Minister would do something for which this Cabinet, after sometime would be proud of their activities. Now that these two Ministers are practically out of the field because of the heavy bowlings, only now Mr. Saikia who is holding a very important portfolio remains and the younger generation would be proud that Mr. Saikia has been given such an important port folio and he is such a young Minister. But after taking charge of this Department as a full-fledged Cabinet Minister, I am going to give some examples how he misused the whole Department to fulfil his political aim. Sir, in the name of the reorganisation of this Department

as per Prasad Commission's report, yesterday he said he promised to do the reorganisation in phrased manner and accordingly this Govt. has agreed to accept Prasad Commission's recommendation in phrased manner. He has not done justice to the Department, rather in the matter of promotion, as it is reported, there is favouritism. As Mr. Barua said they are working against the interest of the State.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Home Minister is a young Minister and we took him to be a very promising Minister. But after he became a full fledge Minister, certain things were reported in the news paper and we felt very bad about it. According to the news item a big pilot car and many people waited to welcome him near Jagiroad and in the paper it was published. I asked Mr. Saikia the reason of using the pilot car and other vehicles and Mr. Saikia replied that "I am entitled to get it." But in the As am history we have never seen any Home Minister using pilot car. That practice has been stopped now.

Sir, regarding police atrocities, I am not going back to speak about the atrocities when he was Minister of State, I confine myself only when he is Home Minister. Atrocities to the public has been increased and it is beyond imagination and on the other day the Govt. could not give proper explanation why the Bodo people were beaten, why police beat them? They demanded Bodo script. The Bodo people wanted to develop their standard of living, they wanted to be brought at par with other people. It is their crime. So they should be punished. Yes, I admit that they should be punished according to the law but the Home Department has failed to distinguish what is the political and socio-economic demand. They have failed to understand that it is not a crime. They are demanding economic betterment. On the other day also something happened on the students of Mangaldoi. Under the leadership of Mr. Sinha

this State has been divided not only into institutions and organisations or political organisations, there is even division amongst Ministers. Social institutions and organisations have been divided, culturally and socially and economically everything is divided and this is the survival policy of divide and rule and Mr. Sinha is encouraging this and it is reported that for this purpose the Govt. fund is being used. Sir, one of the organisations, the Ujani Assam Sangram Parishad is making a demand and Mr. Hiteswar Saikia's political carrier will be doomed if he does not concede to their undue request. Their demand is for separation from Assam but even then there is no action against them, rather I am informed that they are being encouraged. Sir, some other organisation that is, P. T. C. It is a political organisation and if it is anti State, if it is anti-National, why the Government sit with them across the table and try to bring a reconciliation ?

Sir, another thing is this, you will be surprised to know, how communalism was being encouraged by this Government. Not only the Hindu and Muslim communalism, Bengali muslims and Assamese muslim communalism was also involved in this election. It was preached that a Bengali muslim has been given the Congress nomination so the Bengali Muslims should vote for him. And in the Assamese Muslim areas it was preached that Congress has given nomination to an Assamese Muslim so they should favour this Muslim candidate, In the same way Sir, Schedule castes and non-Scheduled castes and Hindu and Muslim communalism was preached in this election. This affair was encouraged by this Government.

Sir, regarding the police atrocities, I am not going to give a long list about the failure of the police to curb the crimes. Sir, Mr. Dulal Barua has given the statistics of crimes that took place in the State and showed how it increased. The

allotment of money has also increased for this Department. But police failed in controlling the crime. Sir, I want to draw the attention of the House to a few cases which happened in the very nose of the Government. It is about one murder case, that took place at tokobari, the murder of kanti Bedi. In this House Sir, more than once I have drawn the attention of the Minister of Home when he was Minister of State about the functioning of some hotels like. Sunrise Hotel, Calcutta Hotel, Punjab Fish fry Sir, these hotels and restaurants are nothing but unauthorised bars where all crimes are committed including wine, women and anything and this is happening in the very nose of the Police, D.I.G., Police and the S.P. Sir, I will tell you the exact date of murder. It happened on 24th June and kanti Bedi was shot dead. But up till now the Police could not trace the murderers. They say it was a family affair connected with their property. But if some body is shot dead the police has to find out the criminal. Similarly Sir, his father Amar Bedi's death was also very suspicious. He was found dead in the bathroom. Then his younger brother is also missing for one year and the police could not find out any trace of him, Assam police, the Gauhati police totally failed to find out the criminals. Sir, the police have got partnership with this Sunrise Hotel ; they go there and have their drinks. The local people and the Municipal Commissioners demanded that this hotel should be closed and the Govt closed it. But many brass-hats of Government and many brass-hats in in the Congress party and also in the police are in favour of opening this hotel immediately. This is one of the cases Sir, where the Government failed.

No. 2 Sir, the Home Minister was telling about the procurement business. In the procurement the police has created a lot of trouble but the Home Minister was kind enough to tell us that so far as police is concerned whatever power law has given,

they are utilising that and the police are acting within the limit of the law. But how much power law has given them, Mr. Saikia could not explain. The people should not bring paddy from one zone to another zone; if they do they are liable to punishment. But Mr. Speaker, Sir, we have brought to your notice that cars of some of the members of this House, were checked and we were misbehaved by the police officers. We should not mind that; we should be ready for shoes and garlands because we are politicians. If the voters say why a tubewell is not given and you are our MLA we should not mind that. even if somebody commits some crime and if he belongs to their own party by which run the Govt. no action is taken against him. Here is one case, Sir. One nominated member of the Barpeta municipality who is also the Vice-President of the Barpeta Town Congress Committee, that gentleman is having an unauthorised liquor shop only four miles from Barpeta and the name of the place is Bhera. He has four shops within Barpeta and he was allowed to take rice to feed the voters within the Barpeta Parliamentary Constituency. It was not official, it was non-official. The voters were demanding rice and to feed the voters he was asked to take rice and that gentleman got a bus also name of which is 'Bhavahari' and the number of the bus is ASZ 5543 and about 22 quintals of rice he took to Gauhati. It was intercepted in Saraighat by the checkpoint, most probably without knowing that this belongs to that gentleman and we should say it is a funny thing that the driver and the conductor of the bus were arrested but the bus was not ceased and it is still running in the Barpeta-Bansbari and Barpeta Road carrying passengers

Shri Ataur Rahman : The Vice-President of the Barpeta DCC is one A. Kadir.

Shri Renuka Devi Barkataki : There is a difference between the DCC and the Town Congress Committee. Sir, why this type

of discrimination? Where law is concerned, before law everyone should be equal. I want that this case should be enquired, Sir,

Sir, if he is sincere he may make an enquiry. But upto now no enquiry has been made. Then, sir, another very interesting thing I would like to mention here and in this connection I would also like to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Minister Mr. Saikia and the Hon'ble Chief Minister. There as a news item published in the 'Dainik Assam : "গাওঁ বক্ষীৰ গচকত অসমীয়া গাৱলীয়া জীৱন সচকিত" and in that way another newsitem was published বাইজ্বৰ চৰম দুগতি". Sir, these news were published by our journalists who collected the news from their sources from different parts of the State. these news items which are published by our newspapers generally draw our attention and as public representative it is our duty to bring it to the notice of the House and to the Govt. Sir, immediately after publication of these news items our Chief Minister's deptt. have issued a letter to the correspondent of these papers. Sir, these newsitems were sent by one Shri Bishau Ram Tamuly, a petition writer in S.D.Cs Office in Lanka. Then, sir, this letter was issued to the correspondent.

নগাওঁ জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্ত কাৰ্যালয়, নগাওঁ : অসম।

নং এন এম, ১০-৭ ৪-২ ৯১, তাৰিখ ১৪-২-৭৫

প্ৰতি :—

শ্ৰীবিষ্ণুৰাম তামুলী।

তৰণী লংকা উপপ্ৰতি সমাহৰ্তাৰ কাৰ্যালয়।

নগাওঁ : অসম।

ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা আপোনাক জনাওঁ যে ধান সংগ্ৰহৰ কাৰণে লোৱা আঁচনি অনুযায়ী লংকা অঞ্চলত ধান সংগ্ৰহৰ অভিজ্ঞান চলোৱা লংকাৰ উপপ্ৰতি সমাহৰ্তা আৰু আবক্ষী বিভাগক অভিযুক্ত কৰি আপুনি নিজা বাতৰি দিওঁতা

হিচাবে বাতৰি কাকতত পৰিবেশন কৰা “বাইছৰ চৰম দুৰ্গতি” এই শীৰ্ষক এটি বাতৰি পৰিবেশন কৰিছে। উক্ত উপপ্ৰতি সমাহৰ্তা গৰাকীক আৰু পুলিচ পক্ষৰ ওপৰত অভিযোগ তুলিছে। গতিকে আপুনি এজন তৰাী হৈ এনে ধৰণে বাতৰি পৰিবেশন কৰাৰ কাৰণে আপোনাক জৰণী অল্পজ্ঞা পত্ৰ কিয় নাকচ কৰা নহব তাৰ কৈফিয়ত অহা ২০-২-৭৫ তাৰিখে পুৰা ১০ বজাত উপায়ুক্তৰ ওচৰত নিজে হাজিৰ হৈ লিখিত ভাবে কৈফিয়ত দাখিল কৰিব। অন্যথাই আইন মতে আপোনাৰ ওপৰত কাৰ্য ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হব।

স্বাক্ষৰ

উপায়ুক্তৰ হৈ

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স্মাৰক নং এন এম এম ১০-৭৪-২৯১ (ক) তাং ১৪-২-৭৫

ইয়াৰ প্ৰতিলিপি :—

(১) লংকা চক্ৰৰ উপপ্ৰতি সমাহৰ্তালৈ প্ৰেৰণ কৰা হ'ল। লগতে শ্ৰীতামুণীৰ নোটিচ খনো আপোনালৈ পঠোৱা হ'ল। উক্ত নোটিচখন তেখেতৰ ওপৰত দয়া কৰি এটি প্ৰতিবেদন শীঘ্ৰে দাখিল কৰিব।

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(অফিচৰ মোহৰ)

Then sir, where is the democracy? where is the freedom of press? This gentleman may be a petition writer in the Court of the S.D.C. of Lanka but he has got an independent means and as a free citizen he has got certain rights and privileges. If he cannot enjoy that then what is this democracy? Then again, sir, this Govt. is the pioneer of democracy and Mr. Saikia is the real pioneer of such democracy in the State. They have arranged a 'save democracy week' and in the name of save democracy week our Ministers have visited different places. They went from one place to another-one town to another town to organise the 'save democracy week'. So, sir,

this is the characteristics of our save-democracy week. So, sir, this letter has been issued to this petition writer asking him to show casue for giving the news. Otherwise his licence as petition writer in the court of S.D.C. Lanka will be cancelled. Sir, this was issued under the signature of the D.C. of Nowgong. But, sir, I could not understand why this has been issued to this poor petition writer in this way. If the Govt. wants to challenge the news published in the papers, this can be done in the Court of law. Govt. could have very well filed a case in the court instead of issuing such a show-cause notice to this correspondent and petition writer. Then, sir, I would like to make certain observations about another two or three important cases and we want that the Home Minister should give the reply. Sir, these are the cases regarding the activities of Tinsukia outpost and in this outpost the brother of our Home Minister is posted.

Shri Hiteswar Saikia (Minister) :—Sir, my brother is not in Tinsukia. He was never in Tinsukia. I shall be glad if all the papers are given to me by the Hon'ble Member.

Shrimati Renuka Devi Barkataki :—Yes, sir, I will give it to you and you will get time for explanation. Sir, there was a strike in Bharat Timber Company and the police made lot of harassment to its workers and even to the ladies who went to meet and have a 'darshan' of the O.C. of Tinsukia Outpost. Sir, police made lot of arrests in this connection. Sir, some wives of the workers came to the Tinsukia Outpost and they wanted to see the O.C. They waited there for the whole day but they did not get the 'darshan' of the O.C. They wanted to protest against the harassment made to the workers and their wives. Sir, the O.C. instead of giving his 'darshan, he asked the officer to use the fire-brigade against those women

who were waiting there for O.C. Sir, yesterday our Fire brigade could not be provided to extinguish the fire which broke out here at Gauhati and damaged quite a good number of houses. But here the O.C. Tinsukia outpost has ordered his staff to use the fire brigade against the ladies who went to meet the O.C. Then, sir, about the relationship with the army-personnel of our local people and officers, I would like to make certain observations. Sir, our Chief Minister himself probably knows that our Prime Minister is very keen regarding this and in this connection some committees have also been formed and our Prime Minister is also heading Central Citizen Committee regarding the welfare of our troops. There was a similar committee in our State also. But as soon as Mr. Sinha took over this has been dissolved and now I do not know whether any such committee is functioning in our State or not. Sir, in this connection I would like to refer to the misbehaviour of our two police officer. Sir, in Digboi two army captains were harassed by two of our Police officers—one is Mr. Saikia and the other one is Mr. Bora. Sir, the Home Minister has rightly stated that his brother was never in Tinsukia and this is correct. It is not a case of Tinsukia; it is a case of Digboi. These two Captains were also there in the Digboi club and after having drinks etc., these two police officers misbehaved with them and they took them to the Police outpost. Another Mr. Bhupindra Singh who was with them was also warned not to follow them. Otherwise he will also have the same fate. The Police officer.....

Mr. Saikia, instead of showing the courtesy to a human being he asked Mr. Bhupindar Sing that unless he left the place his condition also would be the same. Mr. Bhupinder Sing being a civilised man. instead of getting tortured by the Police officers, he went to the Army Headquarters to inform about what was

happening. In the meantime, these two Captains were mercilessly beaten. When the army came in the next morning at about 11 A. M. they found about 20 injuries in the bodies of these two captains. Then there was an enquiry held by the army officials as well as by the State police officers and the S. P. also went there. But uptil now the report of the enquiry has not been made known to anyone. Nobody knows why these two army officers were mercilessly beaten inside the police outpost and no action has been taken against anyone. Sir, these army officers have registered cases against these two police officers under sections 385, 325, 342, 375 and 34 of the I. P. C.

Dr. Rabindra Kumar Goswami : Sir, may I ask, if cases have instituted then is it not sub judice?

Smti Renuka Devi Barkataki : My question is if cases have been instituted against these two police officers why they have not been placed under suspension?

Shri Hiteswar Saikia, Minister : Sir, to give a piece of information, when an S. I. is involved in any case, the D. I. G. makes enquiries. In this case we appointed the Commissioner of Plains Division and his report is here.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, the Commissioner of the Plains Division was entrusted with the enquiry and he has submitted his report. In that report it has been said that the Police officer was at fault but surprisingly the police officer has not been suspended till today. Why?

Smti Renuka Devi Barkataki : Because he interfered, that is why. My question is in a small and petty thing like somebody misusing the vehicles of the Cooperative the whole union was suspended including M. P., M. L. A's and here is a police officer against whom two cases are pending yet he has not been suspended. Is it because he happens to be the elder brother of

Home Minister and it is also because of this that a special Commission was appointed? Why ordinary procedure should not apply in his case? What makes him so big? What does it matter whether he is the younger brother or the elder brother of the Home Minister?

Shri Hiteswar Saikia, Minister : Sir, I have not touched a single page of this Enquiry report as yet.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, this police officer had committed a crime, he has been guilty of breach of discipline. An enquiry has been conducted and one year has passed since then, yet no action has been taken till today.

Smti Renuka Devi Barkataki : Sir, the Home Minister has said that he has not touched a single page of the report. Here I am not saying that he is interfering in this case. The person is the O/C of a particular thana. There are hundreds of O/cs. Will the Government set up commission if any case is registered against any D/C? Why a departure in this case? Why a high powered commission was to be set up in this particular case that is my question.

Shri Sarat Chandra Singha, Chief Minister : Sir, may I interfere? Sir, in the ordinary course there was no necessity to appoint any high powered committee but this being a case where the brother of the Home Minister was involved a high ranking officer was asked to conduct an enquiry. It is only to allay the suspicion. If the ordinary course was followed then also same type of questions would have been asked that why a petty officer has been asked to enquire into the case involving the brother of the Home Minister and how dare he submit a report against the brother of the Home Minister? Therefore, a high ranked officer of the rank of the Commissioner of Division has been asked to make an enquiry. Is there anything wrong in this, sir?

Smti. Renuka Devi Barkataki : Sir, the Chief Minister has given a beautiful explanation. We could understand the sincerity of purpose of the Government if that particular police officer was suspended immediately. On the one hand they are dealing the whole matter by appointing a Commission and on the other hand they are keeping the officer in office only to destroy all the evidences.

Now, Sir, on another important matter. In Jorhat there is one Rajasthani person named Kandelwal. He is a business man. He has an Assamese Peon working for him at a salary of Rs. 110/- per month. That Mr. Khandewal also has a Munimji of the name of Pannalal Choudhury. The name of the Peon is Prabhat Sharma. One day this Prabhat Sharma and the Munimji, Pannalal Choudhury were going to the bank with Rs. 63,000/-. It was later reported that Shri Prabhat Sharma was missing with the money. After 4/5 days this Prabhat Sharma returned and joined his duty. When asked why he went away he said that the Munimji asked him to go on leave and he went on leave. On this issue this Pannalal Choudhuri was arrested. He was put inside lock up and continuously for three days he was mercilessly beaten and later he was taken to hospital. Then a case was filed against him. But he was not allowed to appear before the court by the S. I. of the Jorhat Thana saying that he was not well. Then the relatives of the Peon, Shri Prabhat Sharma filed a case against this S. I. The trying Magistrate observed that there is a prima facie case against the O/C but even then the O/C was not suspended. And the O/C said that nobody can suspend him. In Assam police there was nobody to suspend him. These are the state of affairs.

Yesterday Mr. Saikia has given a statement that because the two firebrigade vehicles were more busy in Brahmaputra Jute Mill, the fire brigade vehicles were not available to fight

the devastating fire. Sir, you will be surprised to hear that two fire brigade vehicles were stationed in the Brahmaputra Jute Mill area when there was very little fire to be fought and they were not allowed to be brought to fight a devastating fire in the Chandmari area where human lives were involved and there the properties of the poor were involved.

There was none to be given food because no public was involved excepting a big capitalist. In another place near about 400 houses were burnt and yet no fire brigade was there to render service. Sir, you also know the position because many people came to you and they told you how fire broke out and how the fire brigade failed to render service. I would request Mr. Saikia not to live in a castle but to come to the reality. He must know where he is; he must know his own limitations and capacity, and he must do what he can do. If he cannot do anything, he should not say high sounding words. Sir, everybody says that he has become very proud. Why should they say so? After all he was a good worker, and he is the Home Minister and therefore, he should be above suspicion.

Shri Hiteswar Saikia :— Sir, regarding yesterday's statement I want to add something (then in Assamese).....

শ্রীহিতেশ্বৰ শইকীয়া : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এটা কথা বোৰা কালি কৈছিলো যে সাতশ ঘৰ জ্বলিছে কিন্তু আচলতে এশ পাচ ঘৰ আৰু পাচশ পৰিয়াল ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত হৈছে। সাত লাখ ষাঠি হাজাৰ ক্ষতি হৈছে আৰু ১৫৬ ঘৰ গাটেড। আৰু ফায়ার ব্ৰিগেড সম্পৰ্কত ষিটো কৈছে সেইটা হেলথ মিনিষ্টাৰ শ্ৰীগিৰিন্দ্ৰ নাথ চৌধুৰী, চি-এম আৰু বেভিনিউ মিনিষ্টাৰ তালৈ গৈছিল। বৰকটকী ডাঙৰীয়াৰদ্বাৰা সোধাত কৈছিলো যে এচ-পিক ক'ত জুট জ্বলিছে খবৰ কৰিবলৈ আৰু যদি কালাপাহাৰতো জ্বলিছে তেন্তে আমি নাজানো কাৰণেই খবৰ কৰিবলৈ দিছিলো। আৰু ঘনী মানুহৰ ব্যৱসায়ী মানুহৰ ঘৰ জ্বলিছেনে হুখীয়া মানুহৰ ঘৰ জ্বলিছিল সেইটো আমি কব নোৱাৰো কেৱল এচ-পিক খবৰ কৰিবলৈ কোৱা হৈছিল আৰু সেইটো চাব লাগে বুলি কৈছিলো।

Shrimati Renuka Devi Barkataki :— Sir, Mr. Saikia should be a little more honest and tell us the truth. He being the Home Minister he knew that fire at Kalapahar broke out at 12 noon and he told the police officials in my presence at 5. 30. আপু নি ইয়াতে ভাত দিলে নহব কালাপাহাৰতো ভাত দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰক” But there was no need of food because in Kalapahar the fire broke out in a jute godown and no public was involved.

Shri Hiteswar Saikia :—How could I know that ?

Shri Ataur Rahman :— Sir, for the information of the hon. Member Shrimati Barkataki may I say that no Government nominated member is the Vice-Chairman of the BARPETA Municipality.

Mr. Speaker :— It is 11.30 now. The grant will come tomorrow. Now item No. 3.

CALLING ATTENTION

Shrimati Renuka Devi Barkataki :— Sir, under Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly I beg to Call the attention of the Minister, Co-operation to the news item appearing in the Dainik Asom dated 17th January, 1975 under the caption “ সমবায় চেনিকল অচল কৰাৰ ষড়যন্ত্ৰ”

শ্ৰীগজেন তাঁতী : মাননীয় সদস্য বৰকটকী ডাঙৰীয়াৰদ্বাৰা দৈনিক অসমৰ ১৭ তাৰিখৰ বিটো বাতৰিৰ প্ৰতি সদনৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰিছে সেই বাতৰিৰ প্ৰতি যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষিত হৈছে।

বাতৰিটোত কোৱা হৈছে যে বৰুৱাবামুণ গাঁৱত অৱস্থিত অসম সমবায় চেনিকলটো অচল কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ছুৱাৰ কুঁহিয়াৰৰ লগত লোহা ভৰাই দি কুঁহিয়াৰ পেৰা যন্ত্ৰপাতি নষ্ট কৰিবলৈ চেষ্টা কৰে, কিন্তু কৰ্তব্যবত কৰ্মচাৰীৰ চকুত পৰাত লোহাকৈডাল উলিয়াই আনি চেনিকলটো অচল হোৱাৰ পৰা বক্ষা কৰে। বাতৰিটোত এইটোও কোৱা হৈছে যে এনেকুৱা ঘটনা যাতে

পুনৰ হবলৈ নেপায় তাৰ কাৰণে সতৰ্কতাৰূপক ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হোৱা দেখা নাই আৰু মিল কৰ্তৃপক্ষই নিশ্চিত ভৱিষ্ণুনাৰ পৰা চেনিকলৰটো বন্ধা কৰা কৰ্মচাৰী কেইজনক কোনো ধৰণে পুংস্কৃত কৰা হোৱা নাই। বাতৰিটোত এই ঘটনাকেইটাৰ মিলৰ কৰ্মচাৰীকেই সন্দেহ কৰা হৈছে। ঘটনা কেইটা অস্বপ্নান কৰি পোৱা তথ্যপাতিমতে বিৱৰ্তি এটি দাঙি ধৰা হ'ল।

অসম সমৰণায় চেনিকলৰ ১৯৭৪-৭৫ চনৰ কুঁহিয়াৰ পেৰা কাম ২৭।১২।৭৪ তাৰিখৰ পৰা আৰম্ভ কৰা হয়। সেই দিনাই কুঁহিয়াৰৰ লগতে ১ ফুট ১০ ইঞ্চি দীঘল আৰু ৮/৫ ইঞ্চি ব্যাসৰ এডাল লোহাৰ 'বড' কে'ন কেৰিয়াৰ (cane carrier) মাজত দেখা পোৱা হয়। এই লোহাডাল প্ৰথম তিনিটা কল পাৰ হৈ চতুৰ্থ কলত সোমোৱাৰ আগতে চকুত পৰাত কৰ্তৃব্যৰত কৰ্মচাৰী এজনে লোহাডাল টানি উলিয়াই আনে আৰু চেনিকলৰ মূখ্য অভিযন্তাৰ জন্মায়। কুঁহিয়াৰ পেৰাৰ কাম আৰম্ভ কৰাৰ আগে আগে মিলৰ বন্ধপাতিবোৰ পৰীক্ষা কৰাৰ সময়ত হয়তো কোনোবা কৰ্মীয়ে লোহাডাল কে'নবাকৈ কে'ন কেৰিয়াৰত বাধি তাৰ পৰা উঠাই আনিবলৈ পাহৰি আহিব পাৰে বুলিয়েই অভিযন্তাসকলে ভাবিছিল। ঠিক এসপ্তাহমানৰ পিছত বাতিৰ ভাগত কাম চলি থাকোঁতে প্ৰায় ১৩ ইঞ্চি দীঘল ৬ ইঞ্চি বহলৰ আৰু ১ ইঞ্চি ডাঠৰ এছটা লোহা পুণৰ কে'ন-কেৰিয়াৰৰ Driving Sprocketৰ ওচৰত পোৱা হয়। কল চলি থাকোঁতে লোহাটো লাগি ধৰাত এটা শব্দ হয় আৰু কাম কৰি থকা কৰ্মচাৰীয়ে সেই শব্দ শুনি লোহাটো দেখে আৰু উলিয়াই আনে। ১৫।১।৭৫ তাৰিখে আকৌ এডাল ৮ ইঞ্চি দীঘল আৰু ৮/৫ ইঞ্চি ব্যাসৰ লোহা কে'ন-কেৰিয়াৰত পোৱা হয় আৰু মিলৰ কৰ্মচাৰীয়ে দেখা পাই উলিয়াই আনে। এই লোহাকেইডালৰ পৰা চেনিকলৰ বন্ধপাতিৰ কোনো অনিষ্ট হোৱা নাই।

এইবোৰ লোহা কোনে কেতিয়া কেনেকৈ কে'ন-কেৰিয়াৰত বাধিলে এই বিষয়ে তদন্ত চলাই কোনো শৃংখ্লত উলিয়াব পৰা হোৱা নাই। মিল চাবলৈ অহা দৰ্শক কুঁহিয়াৰ কঢ়িয়াই অনা ট্ৰাকৰ চালক আৰু গৰু-গাড়ীৰ চালক প্ৰায়ে কে'ন-কেৰিয়াৰৰ ওচৰত সমাবেশ ঘটে কাৰণে প্ৰকৃত দোষীক বাছি উলিয়াব পৰা হোৱা নাই।

এনে অবাঞ্ছনীয় ঘটনাৰ যাতে পুণৰাবৃত্তি নহয় তাৰ বাবে মিল কৰ্তৃ-
পক্ষই গৃহবক্ষী বাহিনী আৰু মিলৰ চকীদাৰ সমূহক সতৰ্ক হৈ থাকিবলৈ
আৰু তৎপৰতা অৱলম্বন কৰি থাকিবলৈ নিৰ্দেশ দিছে আৰু মিলৰ কৰ্মী-
সকলেও নিজে নিজে যথোচিত ব্যৱস্থা লবলৈ স্থিৰ কৰিছে। মিল কৰ্তৃপক্ষই
দুৰ্ঘটনাৰ তৎপৰতাৰে বক্ষা কৰা কৰ্মী সকলকো যথোচিত পুৰস্কাৰ দিবলৈ
সিদ্ধান্ত লৈছে।

শ্ৰীমতী বৰুৱা : এটা কথা চাব, এই লোহা যেতিয়া পাইছিল মন্ত্ৰী মহো-
দয়ৰ বিবৃতিত শুনা মতে তেতিয়া লোহাৰ পোৱাৰ পিচত পুলিচক খবৰ
দিয়া হৈছিল নে কৰ্তৃপক্ষৰ ফালৰ পৰা এইটো মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা
জানিব বিচাৰিছে?।

শ্ৰীগজেন তাঁতী : পুলিচক বিপোর্ট দিয়া হোৱা নাছিল।

শ্ৰীমতী বেগুকা দেৱী বৰকটকী : এইটো মিল চলাৰ সময়ত পোৱা হৈছিল
যে এক্সপেৰিমেণ্টেলৰ সময়ত পোৱা হৈছিল? মিল সম্পূৰ্ণ চলাৰ সময়ত
ঘটনাটো হোৱা নাছিল যদি পুলিচক কিয় খবৰ দিয়া হোৱা নাছিল?

শ্ৰীগজেন তাঁতী : সেইটো নহয় চাব, আৰম্ভ কৰাৰ সময়ত পোৱা হৈছিল।

শ্ৰীমতী বেগুকা দেৱী বৰকটকী : কিয় খবৰ দিয়া হোৱা নাছিল?

শ্ৰীগজেন তাঁতী : মই সেইটো খবৰ কৰি চাম।

MISCELLANEOUS

শ্ৰীহুলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা : চাব, কথাটো হল যদি কোনো সদস্যই হাট্ট এটেও
নকৰে বা বেজিগনেশন দিয়ে তেতিয়াহলে আপোনালৈ লিখিত ভাৱে
জনাব লাগে আৰু আমালৈও অৰ্থাত সদনকো জনাব লাগে। কালি
এটা কথা চীফ মিনিষ্টাৰে দিনাই কৰিছে যে সমবায় মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীগজেন
তাঁতীয়ে বেজিগনেশন দিয়াৰ কথা একো নকলে কিন্তু ইতিমধ্যে কথাটো
কাগজত ওলাই গৈছে। কথাটো পেপাৰতেই বাহিৰ হৈ গৈছে। তাৰ
মানে সদনতকৈ কাগজ বেছি ইম্পৰ্টেণ্ট হল। আৰু দুই নম্বৰ কথা
হল এই কথাটো আমাক জনাব লাগে মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ ফালৰ পৰা।

Mr. Speaker : He said at this stage I cannot say.

শ্রীহুলাল চন্দ্র বৰুৱা : মাননীয় সদস্য শ্রীমহীতোৰ পূৰ্বকাহ্ন ডাঙৰীয়াই যদি বেজিগনেশন দিছে সেইটোও আশাক সদনত জনাব লাগে।

Mr. Speaker :— So far a Member is concerned, if he is absent for 60 days consecutively, he ceases to be a Member. So far as Shri Purkayastha is concerned, he is not absenting for more then 60 days. If he does so then the law will take its own course.

শ্রীহুলাল চন্দ্র বৰুৱা . এইবোৰ কথা সদনত জনোৱাতো মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ কৰ্ত্তব্য প্ৰধানকৈ হয় নে নহয়।

শ্রীনগেন বৰুৱা : মাননীয় সদস্য বৰুৱা ডাঙৰীয়াই যিটো কথা কৈছে সেইটো সত্য যে কোনো মাননীয় সদস্য অসুস্থ জনিত কাৰণত অথবা বিদেশ ভ্ৰমণ আদিৰ কাৰণে হলেও জনাব লাগে। এতিয়া তেখেতৰ পৰা কিবা আপোনাক লিখিত ভাৱে জনাইছে নেকি ?

অধ্যক্ষ : নাই জনোৱা।

শ্রীহুলাল চন্দ্র বৰুৱা : যি বিলাক কথা আছে তাৰ ভিতৰত এতিয়ালৈ এমাহ দেখা নাই। কিন্তু চেচন বহাৰ দেৰ মাহ হোৱা স্বত্বেও জনোৱা নাই। এইটো কনভেনচনেলি মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ ফালৰ পৰা পাৰ্টিৰ কিবা হৈছে সেইটো জনাব লাগে। সদনখন কেৱল পাৰ্টিৰ নহয়। মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে নকলে অৰ্থ কাগজত ওলাইছে। আকৌ বিশ্ব গোস্বামীক পুলিচৰ দ্বাৰা এৰেষ্ট কৰা কথা ইয়াত নকলে অৰ্থ কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰক সকলো জনালে। এই বিলাক কথা মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীৰ ফালৰ পৰা জনাব লাগে।

শ্রীনগেন বৰুৱা : মাননীয় সদস্য শ্রী বৰুৱা ডাঙৰীয়াই কৈ গৈছে যে সদন আৰম্ভ হোৱাৰ দিনৰ পৰাই আমি এই সদস্য ছুজনক সদনত দেখা নাই। কোনোবা সদস্য যদি কিবা কাৰণত সদনত উপস্থিত থাকিব নোৱাৰে তেনেহলে সেই কথা আপোনাক জনাব লাগে। কিন্তু এই সদস্য ছুজন আজিলৈকে সদনত অনুপস্থিত আছে সেইটো কথা আপোনাৰ জনাব লাগে।

মিঃ স্পীকাৰ : নাই জনোৱা।

শ্ৰীহুলাল চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা : আমাৰ এটা নিয়ম আছে ৬০ দিনৰ বেচি সদনত অনুপস্থিত থাকিলে সদনক জনাব লাগে। মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰীৰ ফালৰ পৰা আমাক এতিয়ালৈকে কোনো কথা জনোৱা নাই। মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰীয়ে তেখেতৰ পাৰ্টিত তেনেকুৱা কিবা কথা হৈ থাকিলে সেই বিলাক কথা সদনক জনাব লাগে। মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰীয়ে কোনো কথাই সদনক নজনায়। বহুত বিলাক কথা কাকতত ওলাই যায় তথাপি মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰীয়ে সেই বিলাক কথা আমাক নজনায়। সিদিনা শ্ৰীবিধ্ব গোস্বামীক এৰেষ্ট কৰিলে সেই কথাও সদনক জনোৱা নাই। সদনৰ লগত সহজ থকা সকলো বিলাক কথা সদনত জনাব লাগে।

MATTER UNDER RULE 301

Mr. Speakea : Nevel Item.

শ্ৰীজগদীশ দাস : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, “ভাৰত ভূটান সীমান্তৰ তালুচী চকী স্থানান্তৰ” সম্পৰ্কৰ কথাটো উত্থাপন কৰি মই কব বিচাৰিছো যে ১৯৬৩ চনতেই দৰঙামেলাত এই তালুচী চকীটো স্থাপন কৰা হৈছিল। অকল সেইটোৱেই নহয় অসমৰ সীমান্তৰ বহুত ঠাইত তেনে ধৰণৰ তালুচী চকী স্থাপন কৰা হৈছিল। এই তালুচী চকী বিলাক স্থাপন কৰাৰ একমাত্ৰ উদ্দেশ্য আছিল আমাৰ ৰাজ্যৰ পৰা যাতে কোনো বকমে স্বাদ্য বস্তুৱেই হওক বা অন্যান্য বস্তুৱেই হওক যাতে বাহিৰলৈ যাব নোৱাৰে তাৰ ব্যৱণেই এই তালুচী চকি বিলাক স্থাপন কৰা হৈছিল। এই তালুচী চকী বিলাক স্থাপন কৰাৰ পিচত আমাৰ ৰাজ্যৰ পৰা বাহিৰলৈ ধান, চাউল যোৱাটো বন্ধ হৈছিল। কিন্তু যোৱা জাহ্নৱাৰী মাহৰ ১০ তাৰিখে এই তালুচী চকীটো আগৰ ঠাইৰ পৰা ২৫ মাইল দক্ষিণলৈ স্থানান্তৰীত কৰি তাত স্থাপন কৰা হ’ল। কিয় ২৫ মাইল দক্ষিণলৈ নি তালুচী চকীটো স্থাপন কৰা হল সেই কথা আমি জনা যোৱা নাই। এই ঠাইৰ পৰা তালুচী চকীটো উঠাই অনাৰ

কাৰণে সেই ঠাইত চোৰাং বেপাৰী বিপাক সুবিধা দিয়া হৈছে আৰু এতিয়া সেই ঠাইদি অবাধে বাহিৰলৈ বয় বস্ত্ৰ যাব লাগিছে। যিটো কাৰণত নেকি আমাৰ ৰাজ্যৰ অৰ্থ নৈতিক অৱস্থা বেয়াৰ ফালে যাব। ১৯৬৩ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৭৫ চনলৈকে এই ১২ বছৰ সেই ঠাই তালুচী চকিটো থকাৰ পিচত কিয় যোৱা জালুৱাৰী মাহৰ ১০ তাৰিখ তাৰ পৰা স্থানান্তৰ কৰিলে এইটো কথা চৰকাৰক জনাবলৈ অনুৰোধ কৰিলো।

শ্ৰীগণেশ তাতী মন্ত্ৰী : ভাৰত ভূটান সীমান্তত কামৰূপ জিলাৰ নলবাৰী মহকুমাৰ দৰঙ্গা মেলাত অসম চৰকাৰৰ এটা তালুচী চকী আছে। এই তালুচী চকীয়ে অসমৰ পৰা ভূটানলৈ বাতৰি ধান-চাউল চালান হ'ব নোৱাৰে তাৰ বাবে সতৰ্কতাৰে পৰ্যবেক্ষণ দি আছে। এই তালুচী চকী যোৱা জালুৱাৰী মাহৰ প্ৰথম সপ্তাহৰ আগলৈকে যোগান বিভাগৰ কৰ্মচাৰীৰ তত্ত্বাৱধানত আছিল। কিন্তু এইবাৰ চৰকাৰে সীমান্তবৰ্তী তালুচী চকীবোৰ অধিক শক্তিশালী আৰু কটকটীয়া কৰিবৰ বাবে এই চকীবোৰ আৰক্ষী বিভাগৰ তত্ত্বাৱধানত দিয়া হয়। সেই অনুযায়ী দৰঙ্গা মেলাৰ তালুচী চকীটোৰ দায়িত্ব যোৱা জালুৱাৰী মাহৰ প্ৰথম সপ্তাহত যোগান বিভাগৰ কৰ্মচাৰীৰ পৰিৱৰ্ত্তে পুলিচৰ হাতত দিয়া হয়। ইয়াত থকা যোগান বিভাগৰ কৰ্মচাৰী সকলক তাৰ পৰা স্থানান্তৰ কৰি নলবাৰী মহকুমাৰ আৰু গুৱাহাটী মহকুমাৰ সীমান্তত অৱস্থিত বৰখাটী নামে ঠাইত ধান চাউলৰ চোৰাং চালান বন্ধ কৰিবৰ বাবে এটা নতুনকৈ তালুচী চকী পতা হয়।

গতিকে দৰঙ্গা মেলাৰ তালুচী চকীটো স্থানান্তৰ কৰা হোৱা নাই। মাত্ৰ ইয়াত থকা যোগান বিভাগৰ কৰ্মচাৰীৰ পৰিৱৰ্ত্তে পুলিচ নিয়োগ কৰা হৈছে আৰু বিষয়টাত উল্লেখ কৰাৰ দৰে হাজাৰ হাজাৰ মৌন চাউল চোৰাং বেপাৰীয়ে অসমৰ পৰা ভূটানলৈ নিয়া বুলি কৰা অভিযোগটোও সত্য নহয়।

Mr. Speaker : Shri Bhumidhar Barman wanted to make a Statement about Yesterday's fire incident's at Gauhati. He may do so now.

শ্রীহৰেন্দ্ৰ নাথ তালুকদাৰ : যোৱা ১২ তাৰিখে কলিং এটেনচন যোচনাত শ্রীমতী বৰকটকী ডাঙৰীয়াৰীয়ে এটা ক্লাবিফিকেচন বিচাৰিছিল। সেইটো হৈছে শ্রীবিবেক্স কুমাৰ নাথৰ কি কল মতে কুৱাচী লিয়েন দিয়া হৈছিল। এই সম্পৰ্কত মই জনাব বিচাৰিছো যে ফাইনাল বিভাগৰ এ এফ ডি ৬৫/৬৯/২ তাং ৩ অক্টোবৰ ১৯৬৮ৰ চাৰকুলাৰ মতে টেম্পৰাৰী প'ষ্টত থাকিলেও কুৱাচী লিয়েন দিব পাৰি।

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Sri Bhumidhar Barman (Minister of State) :

I beg to draw the attention of the House to the devastating fire in the Chandmari area of Ward No. 27 of the Gauhati Municipal Corporation on 13.3.75.

Preliminary estimates show that as many as 156 houses have been completely gutted making at least 105 families homeless. The value of damage according to preliminary estimates has been assessed at roughly Rs. 7 lakhs 60 thousand.

A magisterial enquiry into the cause of this devastating fire and the extent of actual damage has already been ordered.

Considering the devastating nature of the catastrophe and the acuteness of suffering to a large number of persons belonging to the poorer sections of the population a Relief Camp has been started in the nearby Engineering Institute.

Cooked food has been supplied to those families who have nothing to go by as a result of this devastation. Needy families have also been provided with blankets, dry food etc. according to need.

It has been decided to sanction immediately cash relief upto Rs. 250/-per family according to need. Govt. will consider further measures necessary to help in quick rehabi-

litation of such a large number of families rendered suddenly homeless in extremely distressing circumstances.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, I have very better experience about delay in sanctioning finance to the needy. Will the Chief Minister please consider advancing money to the victims immediately so that they can stand on their own legs without going through the lengthy formalities :

Shri Sarat Chandra Sinha (Chief Minister) : It will be considered.

শ্রী জগদীশ দাস : যি বিলাক ছাত্র-ছাত্রীৰ কিতাপ আদি পুৰিলে এতিয়া পৰীক্ষা আহিছে গতিকে সেই সকল ছাত্র-ছাত্রীৰ কাৰণে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

শ্রী শৰৎ চন্দ্ৰ সিংহ : সেই বিলাক কথা চোৱা হব।

Mr. Speaker : Before I adjourn the House I would request all the Hon'ble Members to come to the Library for innuguration.

The House stands adjourned till 10 A. M. tommorrow,
15th. March, 1975.

The House then rose at 11.50 A.M.

Dispur :

14-3-75

P. D. Barua

Secretary, Legislative Assembly.