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[No. 27.]—Question No. III to be asked by the Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad at the meeting of the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council to be held on the 5th April 1913.

The Hon'ble Member says that the Bihari Hindus form roughly speaking about 85 per cent. of the total population of this Province. The population of Bihar and Orissa has been found, during the last census, to be 38,435,293 including males and females. Out of these the Hindus including males and females number 31,749,018. Thus the percentage of the Hindu population is 82.6. No provision has been made in the census report for distinguishing the natives of the Province from the domiciled and non-resident Hindus. In any case all the Hindus shown there cannot be reckoned as Bihari Hindus. It is, however, doubtless, that the proportion of the Bihari Hindus is very large, and on this ground the Hon'ble Member wants to know whether the Government intend to give due and proper consideration to the claims of that community in matters of employment. General instructions were issued for filling up new vacancies by qualified natives of the Province, whenever they are forthcoming, but no orders appear to have issued from this Government as yet, especially enjoining a larger employment of Bihari Hindus.

The total male population is 18,815,054 and the Hindu male population is 15,564,749—the ratio is still less than 83 per cent.

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It may be noted here that at the time of making selections for new recruits in the Provincial Civil Service it was found necessary to give special consideration to the claims of Hindu candidates from Bihar.

A copy of the reply given to the Hon'ble Member at the last Council meeting to the question put by him regarding issue of orders and circulars for giving preference to any particular community in matters of appointment is put up for perusal.

U. N. D.—25-3-1913.

Chief Secretary—

There is no need to give a detailed answer. We may merely say "the answer is 'yes.'"

M. G. HALLETT—26-3-1913.

Hon'ble Member—

As proposed, if the Hon'ble Member had taken the trouble to consider the recent appointments to the Provincial Educational Service and Subordinate Educational Service he would have seen that Government is actually doing a great deal for Bihari Hindus.

H. LEMESURIER—27-3-1913.

E. A. GAIT—27-3-1913.

His Honour—

H. LEMESURIER—27-3-1913.

If the Hon'ble Member sees no objection I should prefer to say it has been the policy of the local Government since the constitution of the province to give due and proper consideration to the claims of Bihari Hindus in respect of appointments to all branches of the public services and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has no intention of departing from this policy in future."

C. S. BAYLEY—27-3-1913.

The Hon'ble Mr. Gait—

H. LEMESURIER—27-3-1913.

I gladly accept the emendation.

E. A. GAIT—28-3-1913.

[No. 28.]—Answer to be given by the Hon'ble Mr. H. LeMesurier, C.S.I., C.I.E. I.C.S.

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[No. 27.]

Question asked by the Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad at the meeting of the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council held on the 5th April 1913.

III. Having regard to the fact that Bihar is now a separate province and Bihari Hindus form, roughly speaking, about 85 per cent. of the total population and are not less educated than the other communities, will the Government be pleased to state if, in the matter of making appointments in future in each service and branch of service, it intends to give due and proper consideration to the claims of Bihari Hindus?

[No. 28.]

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. LeMesurier to Question No. II, asked by the Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad at the Council Meeting of the 5th April 1913.

It has been the policy of the Local Government since the constitution of the Province to give due and proper consideration to the claims of Bihari Hindus in respect of appointments to all branches of the Public Service, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has no intention of departing from this policy in future.

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REFERENCES TO FORMER CASES.

(1) Appointment File, No. $\frac{ID}{164}$ of 1912.

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