

Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

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Starred Questions

9th November, 2020

[Chief Minister - Public Work (Roads) - Animal Husbandry & Verterinary - Housing - Parliamentary Affairs - Labour - Home (Police) - Prisons - Home (Passport) - Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs - Power - Health & Family Welfare - Information & Public Relation - Arts & Culture - Transport - Commerce & Industries - Community & Rural Development - Soil & Water Conservation - Public Work (Buildings) - General Administration - Fisheries - Water Resources - Home Guards & Civil Defence - Forest & Environment - Education - Border Area Development - Revenue & Disaster Management - Social Welfare - Printing & Stationery - Agriculture - Horticulture - Sports & Youth Affairs - Urban Affairs - Municipal Administration - Information Technology - Public Health Engineering - Secretariat Administration - Legal Metrology - District Council Affairs - Law - Cooperation - Taxation - Excise and Textile].

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Mineral Concession Rules 1960.

*1 **Mr. Syntar Klas Sunn (Mawphlang):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Chief Minister** be pleased to state (a) Whether mining lease have been given to any Agency or Agencies for carrying out coal mining operation in privately owned/community owned land in the State in accordance with Approved Mining Plan as per Act 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules 1960 following the Supreme Court Order July 2019?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the name of Agency or Agencies?

(c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

(d) Whether carrying out coal mining operation have been started in the State?

(e) The total revenue lost by the State from coal mining and transportation from the month of July, 2019 till date?

Bhaitbari CHC

***2 Dr. Azad Zaman (Rajabala):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Health & Family Welfare** be pleased to state:-

(a) When was the land acquired for the construction of Bhaitbari CHC?

(b) Whether the Government have taken any steps to upgrade Bhaitbari PHC to CHC considering the fact that the existing PHC is not only catering health services to the local residence but also to patients from Assam?

Assam-Meghalaya cadre

***3 Mr. Adelbert Nongrum (North Shillong):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Chief Minister** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the Government of Meghalaya is following the good example of our neighbours like Assam and Nagaland to extend the maximum age limit for State Civil Services aspirants?

(b) Whether the Government of Meghalaya intends to conduct Civil Services Examination every year?

(c) Whether the Government intends to raise the age limit for all applicants including Grade I to Grade IV?

Stone Quarries

***4 Mr. Himalaya M. Shangpliang (Mawsynram):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Forest & Environment** be pleased to state:-

(a) The total number of Stone Quarries that have been issued with Licences to operate in the State during 2019 and 2020, District-wise?

(b) The total number of Stone Quarries that are operating without permission and valid documents in the State?

(c) The total quantity of Stones that have been exported to Bangladesh from the State during 2019 and 2020?

(d) The total amount of revenue that the State earned from the Stone Quarries during 2019 and 2020?

"Competitive pricing" in the State

***5 Dr. Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh (East Shillong):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Agriculture** be pleased to state:-

(a) The crops/list of items fetching 'competitive pricing' in the State of Meghalaya?

(b) The laid down procedure of the Department for 'contract farming'?

(c) The list of key benefits for the small & marginalised farmers in the State under the three new initiatives of the recently enacted Farmers Acts?

(d) The important procedure for registry in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)?

(e) The items to be permitted under Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)?

(f) The steps that the Department is adopting to safeguard the indigenous seed/crop in the new opened agri-business scenario?

Youth returnees to the State

***6 Mr. George B. Lyngdoh (Umroi):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Chief Minister** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether it is a fact that youth returnees rendered unemployed due to the Covid-19 lockdown will be supported with financial aid from NEC?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the kind of incentives that have been earmarked?

(c) The total number of returnees that would be covered?

Status of the promotion of Anganwadi workers

***7 Mr. Process T. Sawkmie (Mawlai):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Social Welfare** be pleased to state the status of the promotion of Anganwadi Workers in the Department?

Meghalaya Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board

***9 Mr. Mayralborn Syiem (Nongpoh):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Labour** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether all the daily wage earner or claimant during Lockdown (Pandemic of Covid-19) have received their dues of rupees 2100 each?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

(c) Whether all the registered construction workers under Meghalaya Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board have received their claim during Lockdown?

(d) The total number of construction workers that have been registered so far?

Greater Garobadha Water Supply Scheme

***9 Mr. Zenith M. Sangma (Rangsakona):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Public Health Engineering** be pleased to state:-

(a) The status of Greater Garobadha Water Supply Scheme?

(b) The estimated cost as per the latest Detailed Projects Report (DPR) with the number of villages and households to be covered under the scheme?

(c) Whether the above scheme will be sanctioned within this current financial year?

Williamnagar Civil Hospital

***10 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Health & Family Welfare** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether it is a fact that the blood bank at Williamnagar Civil Hospital is still not operationalised?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the reasons thereof?

(c) When the project was sanctioned?

Adhoc L.P. School

***11 Mr. Winnerson D. Sangma (Salmanpara):**

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

(a) The total number of Adhoc L.P. schools are there in the State, District-wise?

(b) The salary drawn by each Adhoc L.P. school teachers per month?

Interstate boundary issue

***12 Mr. Kimfa Sidney Marbaniang (Rambrai-jyrngam):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Chief Minister** be pleased to state the reason that the Government is unable to hold discussion at the Chief Minister's level to discuss on the interstate boundary issue for the past two and half year?

CDPO office building under Tikrikilla Block

***13 Mr. Jimmy D Sangma (Tikrikilla):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Social Welfare** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the Government has any plan to construct permanent Child Development Protection Officer(CDPO) office building under Tikrikilla Block?

(b) The reason for non-setting up of permanent Child Development Protection Officer(CDPO) office building under Tikrikilla Block?

(c) The total number of Aganwadi centres under Tikrikilla Block?

(d) Whether the Government have the intention to create new Aganwadi Centres in the uncovered villages?

Weigh Bridge in South West Garo Hills

***14 Mrs. Miani D. Shira (Ampati):**

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

(a) Whether there are any functioning weigh bridge in South West Garo Hills?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, whether there are any plans to set up a weigh bridge before the entry into South West Garo Hills District?

(c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, when will it be sanctioned?

Sonapani Hydel Project

***15 Mr. Mohendro Rapsang (West Shillong):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Power** be pleased to state:-

(a) When was the Sonapani Hydel Project established?

(b) Whether the project is still in operation?

(c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the agency who maintains the project?

(d) The generation capacity of the project?

(e) Whether the project is running in full capacity?

Provincialization of Mendipathar College

***16 Mr. Marthon Sangma (Mendipathar):**

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

(a) Whether there is any plan to provincialize Mendipathar College in the near future?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the time frame?

(c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the reason thereof?

Damage caused to households and livestock in West Garo Hills District

***17 Dr. Azad Zaman (Rajabala):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Revenue & Disaster Management** be pleased to state:-

(a) The total damage caused to households and livestock in West Garo Hills District due to the recent floods in 2020?

(b) The kind of relief materials have been provided to the affected victims?

(c) The total expenditure that has been incurred for supplying the relief materials?

(d) The list of suppliers/vendors along with the relief materials supplied at (b) and payment made to each of the suppliers/vendors to assist the victims of flood in West Garo Hills District be provided?

(e) Whether any relief materials has been provided to sustain the livestock that have been displaced due to the recent floods in West Garo Hills District?

(f) If the reply at (e) above is in the affirmative, the details regarding list of vendors/suppliers, relief materials provided and the expenditure incurred for such relief be provided?

"AMRUT"

***18 Dr. Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh (East Shillong):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:-

(a) The total amount sanction accorded under 'AMRUT' for the State of Meghalaya for the Financial Year 2019 - 2020 & Financial Year 2019 -2021?

(b) The total amount of the State's share component of the schemes?

(c) The sanctioned list for Shillong City, Tura and Nongpoh for the Financial Year 2019 - 2020 & Financial Year 2010 - 2021?

(d) The progress/status of the schemes for both these Financial Years?

ADB funded road

***19 Mr. Zenith M. Sangma (Rangsakona):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Public Work (Roads)** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Asian Development Bank(ADB) funded road from Gorobadha to Dalu via Ampati and Mahendraganj is rapidly damaged due to overloading trucks plying this road?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the action being taken to stop further damage?

PMAY (U)

***20 Mr. Mayralborn Syiem (Nongpoh):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:-

(a) The total number of PMAY(U) beneficiaries in the State, District-wise?

(b) The total amount sanctioned till the 2nd quarter of 2020?

(c) The target achieved till the 2nd quarter of 2020?

Revenue accrued in the State

***21 Mr. Winnerson D. Sangma (Salmanpara):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Taxation** be pleased to state:-

(a) The revenue accrued to the State exchequer w.e.f. 1st April 2015 - 31st March, 2016 during Repealed Act under VAT,CST,MS?

(b) The revenue accrued w.e.f. 1st April, 2016 - 30th June, 2017?

(c) The revenue accrued w.e.f. 1st July, 2017 - 31st March, 2018 and 1st April, 2018 - 31st March, 2019?

(d) The threshold limit under Model I for registration within GST Act?

(e) The threshold limit under Model II for registration within GST Act?

Total revenue during the last five years term?

***22 Dr. Azad Zaman (Rajabala):**

Will the Minister in-charge **District Council Affairs** be pleased to state the total Revenue/royalty received from various sources during the last five years term?

Energy Meters

***23 Mr. Zenith M. Sangma (Rangsakona):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Power** be pleased to state:-

(a) The total number of consumer's energy meters procured during 2018-2019?

(b) The total amount spent in procuring the energy meters?

(c) The name of the scheme under which the above mentioned meters were procured?

(d) The name of the supplier along with the name of the meters?

(e) The total number of energy meters utilized, District-wise?

(f) The total number of energy meters yet to be utilized?

ILP in the State

***24 Mr. Mayralborn Syiem (Nongpoh):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Chief Minister** be pleased to state:-
the status of the Inner Line Permit (ILP) in the State?

Construction of Ropeway/Cable car to connect Tura Peak and Shillong Peak.

***25 Mr. Zenith M. Sangma (Rangsakona):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Chief Minister** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the Government is contemplating any schemes for the construction of Ropeway/Cable car to connect (i) Tura Peak? and (ii) Shillong Peak?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the status thereof?

Pensions of retired Government Employees

***26 Dr. Azad Zaman (Rajabala):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Chief Minister** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether it is a fact that so many retired government employees from various Department have not receive their pension liability?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the reason thereof?

PMGSY Phase II, within Samanda C&RD Block East Garo Hills

***27 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Public Work (Roads)** be pleased to state:-

(a) The name of the projects taken up under PMGSY Phase II, within the Samanda C & RD Block East Garo Hills?

(b) The physical progress of the projects respectively till date?

(c) The financial progress of the projects respectively till date?
