

Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

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Unstarred Questions

13th September, 2019

[Chief Minister - PWD (Roads) - Animal Husbandry & Verterinary - Housing - Parliamentary Affairs - Labour - Home (Police) - Home (Jail) - 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 - PWD (Buildings) - General Administration - Fisheries - Water Resources - Tourism - ERTS - Home Guards & Civil Defence - Forest & Environment - Education - Border Area Development - Revenue & Disaster Management - Social Welfare - Printing & Stationery - Agriculture - Horticulture - Sports & Youth Affairs - Sericulture & Weaving - Urban Affairs - Municipal Administration - Information Technology - Public Health Engineering - Secretariat Administration - Legal Metrology - District Council Affairs and Law].

Total Question 38

National Highway 62

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

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

(a) Whether NH-62 has been taken up by the MORTH-Government of India, for upgradation of the Highway?

(b) If the reply to (a) above is in the affirmative, whether survey and investigation and DPR preparation have been awarded to any consultant (s)?

(c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the dates of the appointment

of different consultant (s)?

Ranikor-Moheshkola -Baghmara road

33 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that the MORTH-Government of India has approved and sanctioned the Ranikor-Moheshkola-Baghmara road to be taken up under SARDP-NE?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, whether the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT), was invited for the project?

(c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the date of calling of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)?

(d) Whether the project was awarded to any contractors after floating of Notice Inviting Tender?

(e) If the reply at (d) above is in negative, the reasons thereof?

Shillong Western "BY-PASS" road project

34 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):

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

(a) Whether the survey and investigation work has been taken up for the "Shillong Western By-Pass" road project?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the date of award of the contract for the above work to the consultant?

(c) The current status of the said project?

Rongjeng-Mangsang-Adokgre Road Project

35 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):

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

(a) The total amount of fund released by the Ministry of DoNER, Government of India, under the NLCPR for the Rongjeng-Mangsang-Adokgre road project?

(b) The total amount spent so far for the implementation of the project out of fund released by Ministry?

(c) Whether the Utilization Certificate for the amount received so far against the project has been furnished to the Ministry of DoNER, Government of India?

(d) The Physical and Financial progress of the project?

Coal trucks passing through valid challans

36 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):

Will the **Chief Minister** be pleased to state

the total number of coal trucks which have passed through with valid challans through Gasuapara Land Custom Stations (LCS) and Dalu Land Custom Stations since December 2018 till date?

Coal laden trucks

37 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):

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

(a) The respective number of coal laden trucks which have been subjected to weighment and passed through different Government approved weigh bridges during the period 1st December 2018 till date?

(b) The total quantity of overloaded coal unloaded at the respective weigh bridges as per the provision of the MV Act?

(c) The status of the coal so unloaded at the respective Government approved weigh bridges?

Laitumkhrah Police

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

Will the Minister in-charge **Home (Police)** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Officer in-charge and other subordinate Police Officers of Laitumkhrah Police Station have been transferred recently?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the names of the Officers from within the jurisdiction of SP, Shillong City transferred during last 1(one) year?

Road Projects sanctioned by the Ministry of DoNER

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

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

(a) The names of the road projects sanctioned by the Ministry of DoNER Government of India, under NLCPR during the financial years:

(i) 2014/2015 (ii) 2015-2016 (iii) 2016-2017 (iv) 2017-2018

(b) The amount of funds released instalment wise, against the respective projects till date?

(c) The Utilization Certificate furnished by the Government of Meghalaya against the amount received and spent so far for the respective projects?

(d) The physical progress of the respective projects?

(e) The financial progress of the respective projects?

Installments from Ministry of DoNER

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

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

(a) The amount of fund received so far in different instalments from Ministry of DoNER Government of India against the respective projects sanctioned by the Ministry during the years:

(i) 2016-2017?

(ii) 2017-2018?

(iii) 2018-2019?

(b) The amount of fund released to the respective Departments for payment against the respective projects during the years indicated above?

Meghalaya Police Act 2010

41 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):

Will the Minister in-charge **Home (Police)** be pleased to state:-

(a) The minimum duration of tenure of key police functionaries in their respective place of postings as provided under Section 12 (1) of Meghalaya Police Act 2010?

(b) Whether it is a fact number of cases of premature transfer before the completion of the term of key police functionaries have taken place in the State in the last 17(seventeen) months?

(c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, whether such cases have been placed before the Police Establishment Board (PEB) for its consideration as required under Section 12 (2) of Meghalaya Police Act 2010?

(d) Whether the Police Establishment Board have recorded its considered view to give effect to such proposals as required under Section 12 (2) of Meghalaya Police Act, 2010?

(e) If the reply at (d) above is in the affirmative, the respective copies of the recorded minutes of respective PEB sitting thereof?

Export of coal

42 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that export of coal to Bangladesh from Meghalaya have taken place since December 2018 through different Land Custom Stations LCS(s)?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the quantity coal from Meghalaya exported to Bangladesh during the period as recorded by the Mining and Geology check gates for the export through different LCS(s)

(c) The total amount of royalty and MEPRF released by the Department form such exports during the period?

Industrial Units

43 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):

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

(a) The total number of Industrial Units given clearance by the State Pollution Control Board in West Garo Hills, Ri-Bhoi and West Khasi Hills Districts in the last 3(three) years?

(b) The names of the Industrial Units operating in the Districts with the clearance from the State Pollution Control Board?

State Reserve Forest

44 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):

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

(a) The total numbers of State Reserve Forest in the State?

(b) The name of the State Reserve Forest?

(c) The areas of the Respective State Reserve Forest(s)?

(d) The total number of standing trees in each of the State Reserve Forest(s) respectively?

Rongrengre State Reserve forest

45 Dr. Mukul Sangma (Songsak):

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that there has been encroachment into Rongrengre

State Reserve forest area?

(b) If the reply to (a) above is in the affirmative, then the total area of the State Reserve Forest affected by such encroachment?

(c) Where are the measures being taken to protect the State Reserve Forest from further encroachment?

Pending Bills under All Heads of Accounts

46 Mrs. Dikkanchi D. Shira (Mahendraganj):

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that there are pending bills to be paid to the contractors by the different executive divisions in the State under all Head of Accounts?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the cumulative amount of pending bills/committed liabilities payable to the contractors by the respective executive divisions since the "Financial Quarter" beginning 1st April 2018 to 30th June 2018 till date?

(c) The amount of fund released to the respective executive engineers for payment financial quarter wise for the last (5) five financial quarters beginning 1st April 2018 till 30th June 2018 as per the Letter of Credit under all Head of Accounts?

Pending Bills to be paid to Contractors

47 Mrs. Dikkanchi D. Shira (Mahendraganj):

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

(a) The names of the contractors of the respective Executive divisions who received payments against their pending bills from the Executive Engineer in the last 5 (five) financial quarters beginning 1st April 2018 till 30th June 2018 under all Head of Accounts?

(b) The names of the contractors of the executive division who have pending bills, Division-wise?

(c) The latest amount of pending bills of contractors payable by the respective executive divisions under all Head of Accounts, Contractor-wise?

(d) The amount paid by the respective executive engineer contractor - wise against their pending bills in the last 5 (five) financial quarters under all Heads of Accounts, Contractor - wise?

Committed liabilities pending for payment to Contractors

48 Mrs. Dikkanchi D. Shira (Mahendraganj):

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

(a) The total amount of committed liabilities pending for payment to the contractors in different Executive divisions under the all Heads of Accounts?

(b) The total amount of fund released to the respective executive divisions in the respective financial quarters since 1st April 2018 under all Head of Accounts as per the LoA (Letter of Account), issued?

Pending bills to be paid to Contractors

49 Mrs. Dikkanchi D. Shira (Mahendraganj):

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that there are pending bills to be paid to the contractors by the different executive divisions in the State under all Heads of Accounts?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the cumulative amount of pending bills/committed liabilities payable to the contractors by the respective executive divisions since the "Financial Quarter" beginning 1st April 2018 to 30th June 2018 till date?

(c) The amount of fund released to the respective executive engineers for payment financial quarter wise for the last (5) five financial quarters beginning 1st April 2018 till 30th June 2018 as per the letter of Credit under all Heads of Accounts?

Payment against Pending bills to be paid to Contractors

50 Mrs. Dikkanchi D. Shira (Mahendraganj):

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

(a) The names of the contractors of the respective executive divisions who received payments against their pending bills from the executive engineers in the last 5 (five) financial quarters beginning 1st April 2018 till 30th June 2018 under all Head of Accounts?

(b) The names of the contractors executive division who have pending bills, Contractor-wise?

(c) The latest amount of pending bills of contractor payable by the respective executive divisions under all Head of Accounts, Contractor-wise?

(d) The amount paid by the respective executive engineer against their pending bills in the last 5 (five) financial quarters under all Head of Accounts, Contractor-wise?

Indo-Bangla Border Haats

51 Mrs. Dikkanchi D. Shira (Mahendraganj):

Will the Minister in-charge **Commerce & Industries** be pleased to state:-

(a) The name of the products sold by the vendors and the products bought by vendees in the Indo-Bangla border haats presently?

(b) Whether the Government has any intention to enlist more variety of products for the vendors and the vendees?

(c) What is the turnover of the two border haats namely Kalaichar and Balat since it was opened till date, year wise?

Basic Medicines

52 Mrs. Dikkanchi D. Shira (Mahendraganj):

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that basic medicines are given free to patients in health centers and Civil hospitals in the State?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the list of medicines provided to the patients free of cost?

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

Fair Price Shop dealers

53 Mrs. Dikkanchi D. Shira (Mahendraganj):

Will the Minister in-charge **Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether Fair Price shops dealers have been appointed for distribution of various items under PDS?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the names of items being distributed at subsidized rate other than rice through such Fair Price shop dealers?

Distribution of various items under PDS

54 Mrs. Dikkanchi D. Shira (Mahendraganj):

Will the Minister in-charge **Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether it is a fact that wholesalers have been appointed for distribution of various items under the PDS and as per the requirement under the National Food Security Act 2013?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the names of the current wholesalers, District-wise?

(c) The names of the items lifted by the respective wholesalers for distribution under PDS and as required by the NFSA in respect of South Garo Hills, West Garo Hills and East Garo Hills during the last 6(six) months?

National Food Security Act (NFSA)

55 Mrs. Dikkanchi D. Shira (Mahendraganj):

Will the Minister in-charge **Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs** be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether essential commodities as per the National Food Security Act(NFSA) has been released since December 2018 till date?

(b) The total number of wholesalers appointed with their names since March 2019, Block-wise?

(c) The total number of Fair Price shops, District-wise?

(d) The names of the FBS dealers of the respective Fair Price Shops Block wise?

(e) The criteria adopted for appointed of such Fair Price Shop dealers?

DDUGJY and SAUBHAGYA

56 Mr. Mayralborn Syiem (Nongpoh):

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

(a) The total number of villages benefited and completed under DDUGJY and SAUBHAGYA till date, District-wise?

(b) The total number of households benefited and completed under DDUGJY and SAUBHAGYA till date, District-wise?

(c) The total number of villages not yet completed till date, District-wise?

(d) The time of completion?

Youth Development Scheme

57 Mr. Mayralborn Syiem (Nongpoh):

Will the Minister in-charge **Sports & Youth Affairs** be pleased to state the name of beneficiaries under the following schemes in Ri Bhoi District in 2018-

2019, viz.,

- (i) The Chief Minister Youth Development Scheme?
- (ii) The District Sports Promotion Society?
- (iii) The Chief Minister Career Guidance Counselling Scheme?

Megha LAMP funded by IFAD

58 Mr. Mayralborn Syiem (Nongpoh):

Will the Minister in-charge **Community & Rural Development** be pleased to state the name, number and amount of the projects covered under Megha LAMP funded by IFAD in the State in the year 2017-18 and 2018-2019 in all Community & Rural Development, Block-wise?

Community Led Landscape Management Project

59 Mr. Mayralborn Syiem (Nongpoh):

Will the Minister in-charge **Chief Minister** be pleased to state the name of the projects and amount covered under Community Led Landscape Management Project in the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 in the State, District-wise?

sanctioned for each Community College

60 Mr. Lazarus M Sangma (Chokpot):

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

(a) The total amount of money sanctioned for each Community college for physical infrastructure?

(b) Whether the Government has call tender for constructions of four Community Colleges in Garo Hills?

(c) The name of the contractor, if tendered?

(d) Whether the Government prescribed Grant-in-aid for each Community

College?

Schemes and Projects under Megha LAMP for South Garo Hills

61 Mr. Lazarus M Sangma (Chokpot):

Will the Minister in-charge **Community & Rural Development** be pleased to state:-

(a) The amount sanctioned for each block of South Garo Hills for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 for NREGS?

(b) The specific sanctioned amount and break up of schemes in the Department for each Block?

(c) Whether The Government has sanctioned the money for various schemes and projects under Megha LAMP projects, Meghalaya livelihood and access to Market Project for south Garo Hills for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20?

(d) The amount sanctioned for each Block?

(e) The name of the projects taken up?

IBDLP & MBDA Programme under Lamp Project

62 Mr. Rakkam A. Sangma (Rongara-siju):

Will the Minister in-charge **Community & Rural Development** be pleased to state:-

(a) The financial statement of IBDLP & MBDA programme implemented under Megha Lamp Project in the entire State of Meghalaya since the establishment of the programme?

(b) The detail statements of both physical and financial programme implemented like NRM, Rural Finance, Supply Chain, Viability Gap Funding, Community Nursery, Livestock Mission, CLAMP Projects and Market Access etc., since the establishment of IBDLP programme launched up to till date, District-wise?

(c) The status of the project?

National Parks

63 **Mr. Rakkam A. Sangma (Rongara-siju):**

Will the Minister in-charge **Forest & Environment** be pleased to state the detail funds allocated for development and maintenance of different National Parks, Forest Reserves, Community Forest Reserves in all the State of Meghalaya during the financial year 2014-15 to 2018-19?

Village Employment

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

Will the Minister in-charge **Community & Rural Development** be pleased to state:-

(a) The composition of the Village Employment Council (VEC) under MGNREGS?

(b) The system in which the Chairman and Secretary of the Village Employment Council (VEC) are elected?

(c) Whether the guidelines of the MGNREGS pertaining to the election of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Village Employment Council (VEC) is amended at any point if time subsequently?

(d) If the reply at (c) above is in the affirmative, the reason thereof?

Saubhagya Scheme

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

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

(a) When was the Saubhagya scheme launched in the State of Meghalaya?

(b) The total number of households who are supposed to be covered under Saubhagya scheme in the entire State?

(c) The number of households to be covered, District-wise?

- (d) The total amount sanctioned under Saubhagya scheme?
- (e) The total amount called for Tender and for how many groups/packages?
- (f) Whether departmentally related works are being executed?
- (g) If the reply at (f) above is in the affirmative, the required rate?
- (h) The number of companies/firms or contractors who were awarded with the work in the entire State?
- (i) At what rate the works were awarded to them as per the Tender Agreement?
- (j) As per the Tender Agreement and NIT, the total amount of bank guarantee and turnover was asked for?
- (k) Whether any of the works is surrendered?
- (l) The total payment being made so far till date?
- (m) The physical progress of the work?
- (n) The date of tender, date of allotment and date of payments till date with amount may also be stated?

Person Days, Wage & Material under MGNREGA

66 Mr. George B. Lyngdoh (Umroi):

Will the Minister in-charge **Community & Rural Development** be pleased to state:-

(a) The person days provided under MGNREGA during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 upto August under each Community & Rural Development Block, Block-wise?

(b) The amount spent for wage & material payments under MGNREGA during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 upto August under each Community & Rural Development Block, Block wise?

Meghalaya Basin Development Authority

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

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

(a) The expenditures incurred by the Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA) for all the programmes implemented in the State for the years 2017-18 and 2018-19, District -wise?

(b) The names of projects and beneficiaries assisted under these programmes of the MBDA for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19, District- wise?

List of Schemes under Tourism Department

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

Will the Minister in-charge **Tourism** be pleased to state the list of schemes along with the cost of each scheme sanctioned during the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 under different funding programmes of the Government, Constituency - wise?

Trucks Export

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

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that the various items including boulders, stone-chips, etc....are being carried by trucks for export to Bangladesh through different Land Custom Stations (LCS)?

(b) If the reply to (a) above is in the affirmative, the measures taken by the authorities to enforce the provision of Sec-112 and Sec-113 of the M.V Act, 1988 (Amended)?

(c) The measures taken to enforce the provision of the Sub-Sec (1) of Sec-114 of the M.V Act, 1988 (Amended) in respect of the roads in South West Garo Hills and West Garo Hills Districts?

(d) The number of goods vehicles/trucks subjected to weightment by the

authorized officer as per Sub-Sec (1) of Sec-114 of the M.V Act, 1988 (Amended) in the districts of South West Garo Hills and West Garo Hills?

(e) The total cumulative quantity of the excess weight of material off-loaded as per provision of Sub-Sec (1) of Sec-114 of the M.V Act, 1988 (Amended) in the two districts of South West Garo Hills and West Garo Hills respectively?
