



# MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## Bulletin Part - I

### BUDGET SESSION FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2024

The House met at 10 a.m. with Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair and sat till 03:00 P.m.

The day was allotted for Government Business.

#### 1. Questions.

Question nos 109 – 112 were taken up and disposed off.

#### 2. Zero Hour Notice.

A Zero Hour Notice was tabled by Shri NUJORKI SUNGOH, Government Deputy Chip Whip under Rule 49 A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business on the news item published in "Highland Post" dated 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 under the Caption "*Nongsning, Umrasong hold protest rally against cake oven plants.*"

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister replied.

#### 3. Call Attention Notice.

Smti. SANTA MARY SHYLLA, MLA called the attention of Chief Minister in-charge Home (Political) under Rule 54 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business to the news item published in "Syllad", dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, under the caption "*Suspected Bangladeshi Nationals murdered Indian man for betel nut.*"

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG, Deputy Chief Minister replied.

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**4. Short Duration Discussion Under Rule 50:**

Shri ARDENT MILLER BASAIAWMOIT, MLA raised a Short Duration Discussion under Rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business on matter relating to the failure of the Government to protect the rights of the indigenous people in central institutions. The Hon'ble Member initiated discussion. Other Hon'ble Members who participated were Shri Lahkmen Rymbui, Shri Balajied Kupar Synrem, Shri Heaving Stone Kharpran, and Shri R. V. Lyngdoh, Leader of Opposition. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister replied.

**5. General Discussion on the Budget (upto 2:00 P.m.):**

Hon'ble Members who participated in the discussion were Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, Shri Mayralborn Syiem, Shri Sosthenes Sohtun, Government Chief Whip, Shri Renikton Lyngdoh Tongkhar, Shri Ian Botham K. Sangma, Shri Wailadmiki Shylla, Smti. Miani D. Shira was still continuing with her speech.

**6. Voting on Demands for Grants:**

**Grant No. 1** – was moved and passed by the House.

**Grant No. 3** – Cut Motion was moved by Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, MLA. Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit moved and initiated discussion. The Cut Motion was withdrawn. The Grant was moved and passed by the House.

**Grant No. 4** – The Cut Motion was withdrawn by Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, MLA. The Grant was moved by the Minister in-charge and passed by the House.

**Grant No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10** were moved by the Minister in-charge and passed by the House.

**Grant No. 11** – Cut Motion was moved by Shri Charles Marngar, MLA. Shri Charles Marngar, MLA moved and initiated discussion. Other Hon'ble Members who participated were Dr, Mukul Sangma, Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, Shri Charles Pyngrope, Dr. Celestine Lyngdoh, Shri Saleng A. Sangma was still continuing with his speech.

**7. Addendum to the List of Business:**

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development beg leave to introduce the Meghalaya State Investments Promotion & Facilitation Bill, 2024.

Leave was granted by the House to introduce the Bill.

The Chief Minister introduced the Bill.

**8. Adjournment:**

Since there was no more business to be transacted, the House was adjourned till 10 a.m. on Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.



**Dr. Andrew Simons,  
Commissioner & Secretary,  
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.**

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**Dated Shillong, the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024.**

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