

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

AUTUMN SESSION

ADVANCED LIST OF STARRED QUESTIONS

Thursday, the 21st September, 2023.

Agia-Medhipara-Phulbari-Tura (AMPT) Road

Dr. MIZANUR RAHMAN KAZI

*118. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state :-

- (a) The status of the Agia-Medhipara-Phulbari-Tura (AMPT) Road?
- (b) The measures that the State has taken to improve this road section, considering its impact on many commuters in Garo Hills?

Natural Calamities

Shri GABRIEL WAHLANG

*119. Will the Minister in-charge Revenue & Disaster Management be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government regarding immediate relief on natural calamities?

Fishing Competition

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

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

- (a) Whether entry fee and prize money in Fishing Competition are liable to any tax?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the rate of tax?
- (c) Whether the Government has given any permission to organize Fishing Competition?
- (d) The total number of permission given to organize Fishing Competition involving prize money of ₹20 Lakh and above per event, District-wise?
- (e) The total revenue collected from Fishing Competition in the year 2023 till date?

Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

***121. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Urban Affairs be pleased to state :-**

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs of Government of India (GOI) has released funds to the State under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) of GOI?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the names of the Projects sanctioned under the mission for the State?
- (c) The respective amount of funds received against different Projects?
- (d) The physical and financial progress of the respective Projects till date?

Greater Shillong Water Supply Scheme Phase 3

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELLMARBANIANG

***122. Will the Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering be pleased to state the status of Phase-3 of the Greater Shillong Water Supply Scheme?**

Appointment of Pre-Primary Teacher

Shri CHARLES MARNGAR

***123. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state whether the State Government has any intention to appoint all the Pre-Primary teacher as proposed since the year 2017 till date?**

Care Centres

Dr. CELESTINE LYNGDOH

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

- (a) The different type of Schemes provided to Persons With Disabilities?
- (b) The help or assistance provided by the Department in the cases of births associated with extreme mental retardation which requires life-long care and assistance?
- (c) Is there a Government centre providing Daycare / or any care for the extremely retarded category?
- (d) The intention of the Department to setup such Care-centres?

Community Health Centre

Shri RUPA M. MARAK

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

- (a) The staffing pattern of Community Health Centre according to its norm?
- (b) Whether all the acquired posts as per the norms had been sanctioned for Dadenggre Community Health Centre?
- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

Jobs in Private Sector

Shri SALENG A. SANGMA

*126. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the total number of Jobs in the Private Sector created in the last Financial Year?

Growth Rate of Fishes in the State

Shri ARDENT M. BASALAWMOIT

*127. Will the Minister in-charge Fisheries be pleased to state :-

- (a) The current fish production per thousand square metres?
- (b) The average growth rate of fishes in Meghalaya?
- (c) The reason that the farmers of Meghalaya never get an average size of fishes?

Testing of Food Items

Shri RONNIE V. LYNDOH

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

- (a) The steps taken to ensure that the food items like meat, vegetables, pulses, etc., are tested and fit for consumption?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

ITI at Nongkhrah - Ri-Bhoi District

Shri MAYRALBORN SYIEM

*129. Will the Minister in-charge Labour be pleased to state the status of ITI at Nongkhrah, Nongpoh Ri-Bhoi District?

Consumption of Electricity in the State

Smti. MIANI D. SHIRA

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

- (a) The total number of units of electricity consumed for the entire State, District-wise?
- (b) The total number of units of electricity being produced within the State?
- (c) The total number of units of electricity being bought by the State?

Government L.P. School in Ksehpyndeng

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

*131. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state the total number of classrooms that are there in Government L.P. School, Ksehpyndeng?

Schemes for Ranikor Constituency

Shri PIUS MARWEIN

*132. Will the Minister in-charge Soil & Water Conservation be pleased to state if there are any remedial programmes/schemes from the Department for Ranikor Constituency?

Mobile Towers in Nongspung

Shri MATTHEW B. KURBAH

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

- (a) The status of installing mobile towers in Nongspung and Pyndenglitha villages?
- (b) Whether any Telecom Provider (Private or Public Undertaking) had approached for setting up mobile towers in the above villages?
- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, when will the process start?

Industrial Estate at Mendipathar

Shri RUPERT MOMIN

*134. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Commerce & Industries be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total area of Industrial Estate at Mendipathar?
- (b) The activities by the Department at the Industrial Estate?
- (c) The total number of employees in the Industrial Estate?

Um-Tyngngar to Bholaganj Road

Shri BALAJIED KUPAR SYNREM

*135. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state the status of the proposed National Highway from Um-Tyngngar to Bholaganj?

Saubhagya Scheme

Shri SYNSHARK R. LYNGDOHTHABAH

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

- (a) Whether Government has taken any action against the irregular household electricity bill supply in the Sohiong Constituency?

- (b) The total number of household in
Sohiong Constituency benefited
from the Saubhagya Scheme?

Gas Pipe in the State

Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT

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

- (a) Whether a contractor or a
company which has undertaken
the laying of Gas pipe throughout
the State has complied with all the
terms and conditions?
- (b) The amount paid for compensation
to the land owners?

Schemes under Housing Department

Dr. CELESTINE LYNGDOH

*138. Will the Minister in-charge
Housing be pleased to state :-

- (a) The different types of scheme
implemented under Housing
Department?
- (b) Is there any plan to introduce
Low-Cost Rural Housing project
for the poor & needy soon?
- (c) Is CGI sheet still being distributed
annually to beneficiaries by the
Housing Department?

Corruption

Shri SALENG A. SANGMA

*139. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the step taken by the Government to check corruption?

Umroi Airport

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

*140. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Transport be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that additional land for the Umroi Airport has been acquired for the expansion of the airport?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the total additional area acquired?
- (c) The total amount sanctioned till and the date of sanction thereof?
- (d) Whether the additional land acquired for the proposed expansion has been taken into position fully?
- (e) The status of the proposed expansion of the airport?

Issuing Birth Certificate

Shri RUPA M. MARAK

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

- (a) The parameter/criteria for issuing birth certificate?
- (b) Whether the children of single mother is eligible to get birth certificate?
- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the negative, the reason thereof?

Crimes of Drug Smuggling and Peddling

Shri BANTEIDOR LYNDOH

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

- (a) The total number of person that have been arrested and convicted due to crimes of drug smuggling / peddling till date?
- (b) The steps taken by the Government to ensure that the culprits are convicted?

Natural Calamities

Shri MAYRALBORN SYIEM

*143. Will the Minister in-charge Revenue & Disaster Management be pleased to state the total amount earmarked in the State for payment during natural calamity between 2020-2023, District-wise?

Electrification of villages in the State

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

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

- (a) The total number of villages in the State that has not been electrified?
- (b) The total number of unelectrified villages, District-wise?
- (c) Whether the Government is contemplating to provide electricity connection to such villages in the near future?

National Education Policy (NEP)

Dr. MIZANUR RAHMAN KAZI
Shri MAYRALBORN SYIEM

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

- (a) Whether the Government has intervened to ensure the resolution of the ongoing impasse between the Meghalaya College Teachers' Association (MCTA), North-Eastern Hill University Teachers' Association (NEHUTA), and the Vice-Chancellor of NEHU regarding the implementation of NEP in the State?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the details thereof?
- (c) If the answer at (a) above is in the negative, then why hasn't the Education Commission, established by the Government for the implementation of NEP in the State, convened a meeting with the NEHU VC, MCTA and NEHUTA members to facilitate a constructive resolution that prioritizes the students' educational interests?

Sanctioned Posts for Medical and Health Officers in PHCs

Smti. MIANI D. SHIRA

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

- (a) The total number of sanctioned Posts for Medical and Health Officers in PHCs?
- (b) Whether there were any PHCs operating without the full strength of the sanctioned posts?
- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the names of the PHCs operating without the full strength, District-wise?
- (d) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the number of Medical and Health Officers currently posted at the PHCs with which it is operating, District wise?
- (e) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the reasons thereof?

Inland Waterways Project

Shri RUPERT MOMIN

*147. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Transport be pleased to state the plan to Develop Inland water transport at Simsang River from Siju to Bangladesh via Baghmara under the Inland Waterways project?

Material for MGNREGA

Shri MAYRALBORN SYIEM

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

- (a) The total amount paid in Material Component for MGNREGA in the State between 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-2023 till date, Block-wise?
- (b) The total number of PMAY (G) beneficiaries in the State during 2020-2023, Block-wise?
- (c) The total amount release to the beneficiaries during the said period?
- (d) The name of the other National and State Social Assistance Programme implemented through the Blocks in the State?

The New Schemes of Fisheries

Shri GABRIEL WAHLANG

*149. Will the Minister in-charge Fisheries be pleased to state :-

- (a) The new schemes under the Department?
- (b) The benefits it would bring to the public?

Government Land

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

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

- (a) The total area of Government land or revenue plot in Shillong agglomerations?
- (b) The total area that has been allotted to lessee including Government Departments?
- (c) The total vacant area?
- (d) The total number of lessee that has been allotted during the last 5 years?
- (e) The total areas allotted during these years?
- (f) The total revenue collected during the last 5 years?

Uniform Civil Code

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

*151. Will the Minister in-charge Law be pleased to state whether the Government will support the Uniform Civil Code?

Political Appointees

Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT

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

- (a) The number of political appointees that have been appointed so far?
- (b) The perks and benefits given to them?

Fire Emergency Service

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

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

- (a) The efforts taken by the Department to deal with the situation of fire emergency with respect to recent fire incidences?
- (b) The reasons for such delays, that whenever fire breaks out, the firefighters reaches the area of occurrence when it is almost fully burned or turned into ashes?
- (c) Whether the fire service station cater rapid help in the area in which it is covering fire emergency where it is occur?
- (d) Whether the fire service station have the necessary manpower and equipment to rapidly deal when such an emergency arises?

Swach Bharat Mission in the State

Shri MAYRALBORN SYIEM

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

- (a) The total amount spent under the implementation of Swach Bharat Mission (G) in the State during 2020-2023 and the component of works, District-wise?
- (b) The overall status of the implementation of JJM in the State, District-wise?

Nurses Registered in the Job Fair

SHRI ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT

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

- (a) The steps taken to ensure that nurses who have registered in the job fair initiated by the Department are well taken care?
- (b) Whether the companies which have entered into an agreement are well verified?

Infiltration Check Post

Shri GABRIEL WAHLANG

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

- (a) The total number of infiltration check post that are there in the State?
- (b) The total number of police personnel stationed in the check - post?
- (c) The total number of immigrants arrested in the last five years?
- (d) The steps taken by Government to check immigrants?

Implementation of the "Samagra Shiksha"

Dr. MIZANUR RAHMAN KAZI

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

- (a) The reason that the Secondary School dropout rate for Meghalaya in the year 2021-22 stands at 21.7%, which is significantly higher than the national average 12.6%, as indicated in the minutes of the Project Approval Board (PAB) meetings held under the Ministry of Education to discuss the implementation of the "Samagra Shiksha" program for 2023-2024?

- (b) The steps taken by the Department to have its plan in addressing the concerning issue, particularly considering the consistently low passing percentages in the SSLC exams over the last three years?

MBBS (Government Quota)

Shri SALENG A. SANGMA

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

- (a) The total numbers of MBBS pass out till date?
- (b) The total number of pass out students who went to study under Government Quota yet to be enrolled in the Government job?

CRPF Camp at Mawlai

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANLANG

*159. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home (Police) be pleased to state the date for relocation of CRPF camp from Mawlai?

Appointment of Contractual Teacher

Shri RUPA M. MARAK

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

- (a) Whether the appointment for 59 days contractual teacher's appointment has been discontinued?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the year, month and date of its discontinuation and the reasons thereof?

Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority

Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT

*161. Will the Minister in-charge Law be pleased to state the numbers of lawyers appointed in Meghalaya?

MHIS Card

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

*162. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state the total number of people under the Mawryngkneng C & RD Block receiving the MHIS Card?

Collection of Royalty

Shri GABRIEL WAHLANG

*163. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge District Council Affairs be pleased to state the cost incurred for collection of Royalty on minor minerals?

RMSA

Shri CHARLES MARNGAR

*164. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state the total number of proposal for RMSA for the years 2023-2024 in the State and specifically in Ri-Bhoi District?

Police Public Ratio

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELLMARBANIANG

*165. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home (Police) be pleased to state the present police-public ratio in the State, District-wise?

Sub Center in Manggakgre

Shri RUPA M. MARAK

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a Sub Center has been sanctioned by the Government in Manggakgre village?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the date of sanctioning and amount sanctioned for the Sub Center?
- (c) Whether land acquisition has been made for establishment of the Sub Center?
- (d) If the reply at above (c) is in the affirmative the measurement of land acquired for the Sub Center and Compensation paid to the land donors?

Facilities for MLAs in Meghalaya Houses

Shri SALENG A. SANGMA

*167. Will the Minister in-charge General Administration be pleased to state :-

- (a) The facilities to MLAs while residing in Meghalaya Houses while on tours?
- (b) Whether MLAs are entitled to car facility?
- (c) The total number of cars in each House?

Legal Rights Observation (LRO)

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

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

- (a) Whether any member of the Legal Rights Observation (LRO) has been tracked down and arrested?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the details thereof?
- (c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

Ultrasound Machine

Shri SALENG A. SANGMA

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

(a) The total number of Government Civil Hospitals in Meghalaya that are having Ultrasound Machine?

(b) Whether the Ultrasound Machine are functional?

Deplorable Road in the State

Dr. MIZANUR RAHMAN KAZI

*170. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state the measures that the State is taking to address the deplorable road conditions across the State, especially during the monsoon?

SSLC Exams Center in Sohiong

Shri SYNSHARK R. LYNGDOHTHABAH

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

(a) The total number of Government SSLC Exams Center in Sohiong Constituency?

(b) The total number Government Schools in Sohiong Constituency?

Consumption of Drugs

Shri BANTEIDOR LYGDOH

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

- (a) The total number of Persons that have been rehabilitated due to Consumption of drugs till date?
- (b) Whether the Government has extended any help to addicts or the Rehabilitation Centre?
- (c) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the kind of help?

Awareness Programme for Farmers

Shri GABRIEL WAHLANG

*173. Will the Minister in-charge Animal Husbandry and Veterinary be pleased to state :-

- (a) The steps taken for recent deaths of Cows, Pigs and Goats, the reasons thereof?
- (b) Is there awareness given to the farmers?
- (c) Whether there is any compensation made to them?

