

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUDGET SESSION

ADVANCED LIST OF

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Tuesday, the 27th February, 2024.

Mawmluh Cherra Cement Limited

Shri GAVIN MIGUEL MYLLIEM

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

- (a) The norms applicable under which employees of Mawmluh Cherra Cements Limited opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme?
- (b) When was the VRS scheme extended to the employees of MCCL?
- (c) The number of employees who have opted for VRS till date?

Norms for Upgradation of Health Institutions

Shri GAVIN MIGUEL MYLLIEM

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

- (a) The norms for upgradation of a Primary Health Centre to a Community Health Centre?
- (b) The norms for upgradation of a Sub-Centre to a Primary Health Centre?

Blocks and Civil Sub-Divisions

**Shri SYNSHAR KUPAR ROY
LYNGDOHTHABAH**

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

- (a) The total number of Blocks and Civil Sub-Divisions that are currently present in the State respectively?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the total number of these Civil Sub-Divisions that have an SDO?

Low Students Attendance

**Shri SYNSHAR KUPAR ROY
LYNGDOHTHABAH**

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

- (a) The total number of Private, Semi Private, Deficit and Government Schools that have low student attendance or low number of students in the school especially in rural areas or the blocks?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, whether the Government will permanently close and merge the schools with low student number and teachers with schools within the community or nearby areas which have sufficient student number after a thorough discussion with the stake holders to avoid mushrooming of schools with low student number?

- (c) The reasons that the Government is not setting up one Arts and Commerce Community/ Government College per block having subjects that do not require practical?
- (d) Whether the Government will financially support community and private college teachers who are severely underpaid in comparison with deficit of Government College teachers with whom they share the same load?
- (e) If the reply at (d) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof and the steps taken by the Government to address the problem?
- (f) Whether the Government support schools run by minority Institutions in the urban areas?
- (g) If the reply at (f) above is in the affirmative, the justifiable reasons that rich schools run by minority Institutions should still get Government aid?
- (h) Whether financial aid should be extended to poor rural schools run by minority Institutions and Communities where much needed fund will be well spent?
- (i) The plan of action by the Government where one teacher has to teach students of various classes?

Water Storage Dams

**Shri SYNSHAR KUPAR ROY
LYNGDOHTHABAH**

24. Will the Minister in-charge Soil & Water Conservation be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total number of water storage dams/reservoirs that are present in the State so far being made by the Department?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the total number of water storage dams/reservoirs that are currently being constructed by the Department?
- (c) The efforts being undertaken by the Department to prevent erosion of land alongside the rivers during the monsoon season in other areas within the State?

Vacant nominated MCS posts

**Shri SYNSHAR KUPAR ROY
LYNGDOHTHABAH**

25. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total number of already sanctioned for redundant posts that have outlived their purpose such as artist and projectionist that are present in the State?

- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, whether these redundant posts can be converted to other useful much needed posts of the same pay level as these redundant posts?
- (c) Whether the Government will sanction more posts in droves in the future for the public service departments like the PHED, PWD, Police, Municipal, Power, Health, Education since as the population increase more of these posts?
- (d) Whether the Government will conduct the Personal Interview for the nominated MCS posts that were advertised by the Department in November, 2022?
- (e) If the reply at (d) above is in the affirmative, the total number of these vacant nominated MCS posts that are available currently under various State instruments for conducting of the ensuing Personal Interview?

Sohiong CHC

**Shri SYNSHAR KUPAR ROY
LYNGDOHTHABAH**

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

- (a) Whether there is a functional X-Ray machine and USG machine within Sohiong CHC?

- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the reasons for their non-functioning or non-installation?
- (c) The types of MMR and IMR for Sohiong Block from April 1st 2023 to February 12, 2024?
- (d) The steps taken to mitigate MMR and IMR by the Department in Sohiong Constituency?
- (e) When will correction be made in which Diengici PHC which falls under Sohiong Block falls under Mylliem Block under NIIM BPMU?
- (f) Whether the Draft Service Rule 2024 of BEEs/SHIs/Dy. DE&MOs/DE&MOs of the IEC CSS staff of Meghalaya has been approved very soon by the Government in light of the stalled promotions by the DPC on the 31st of January 2024 which has been stalled for years?
- (g) The financial plan of action in terms of IEC mobility being undertaken by the Government to promote IEC awareness to the masses for increase in mother and child immunization, institutional delivery, wellness, lowering MMR and IMR, NCD, CD issues by the Department?
- (h) If the reply at (g) above is in the affirmative, whether they are getting regular TA every month for carrying out awareness activities in the Blocks and Districts?

- (i) If the reply at (g) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?
- (j) The total amount of bills that they had submitted with vouchers and photos?
- (k) If the reply at (j) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?
- (l) Whether there is a fix TA that the IEC staffs can draw every month for Block and District mobility post submission of vouchers, attendance signature and photos?
- (m) If the reply at (l) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

Jal Jeevan Mission

**Shri SYNSHAR KUPAR ROY
LYNGDOH THABAH**

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

- (a) Whether water treatment is done prior to supply of water to all households under Jal Jeevan Mission?
- (b) The expected month and year to ensure full coverage of all the remaining households?
- (c) Whether the rain water harvesting efforts are being undertaken by the Government during the last 6 years?

- (d) Whether efforts being undertaken to make sure that water sources are being protected from deforestation and pollution in the State so far?
- (e) The reasons for scarcity of water within the Shillong agglomeration and also in the rural areas?
- (f) The reasons for the constant breakage of pipes and repairing being seen and whether they are because of low quality or mode of assemblage that has caused the breakage?
- (g) If the reply at (f) above is in the affirmative, the standard plan of action to be followed currently and in future to address the issue of water scarcity in light of rapid expanse of the number of holdings in Shillong city?

Total Power Generation

Shri SYNSHAR KUPAR ROY
LYNGDOH THABAH

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

- (a) The current total power generation potential of Meghalaya?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the various sources for power generation and their total production capacity from these sources?

- (c) The various hindrances for Meghalaya not being power surplus State despite the fact that Meghalaya has hydro power potential of 3,000 MW and out of which only 11.8% has been generated so far?
- (d) Whether the plan of action for the various phases of the proposed Khri and Kynshi Hydro Power Projects have started?
- (e) If the reply at (d) above is in the negative, the reason for its nonstarter?
- (f) If the reply at (d) above is in the affirmative, whether the Government will pursue with these proposed Dam?
- (g) The reasons that the Government is not availing schemes from the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for the construction of Small Hydro Power Project when Large or Medium Hydro Power projects pose various problems and since Small Hydro Power Projects poses very less challenges?
- (h) If the reply at (g) above is in the affirmative, whether the Government will seriously explore and act for the creation of several Small Hydro Projects with a very strict timeline for creation and completion to ease the drastic power cut which has affected all walks of life especially small business in rural areas?

- (i) The current status of power generation from wind and solar power in Meghalaya?
- (j) If the reply at (i) above is in the affirmative, whether the Government will work with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy to have a plan for the introduction and expanse of clean renewable solar and wind power in addition to Small Hydro Projects?
- (k) If the reply at (i) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof ?

Congestion at Marten

**Shri SYNSHAR KUPAR ROY
LYNGDOH THABAH**

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

- (a) The ways and means for waste management at Micro Level to avoid congestion at Marten?
- (b) The method that biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste segregated at Marten?
- (c) Whether electrical incinerators are used for incineration of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste or both?
- (d) The total number of electrical incinerators that are present in Marten?

- (e) If the reply at (d) above is in the affirmative, the total number that are functional?
- (f) The current load capacity of each incinerator for incineration of waste?
- (g) The total amount of waste that is being incinerated per day?
- (h) The total number that the incinerated biodegradable and non-biodegradable incinerated waste being disposed of?
- (i) Based from the International tours and conferences that the Ministers and Officials of the Department have attended, the strategic blue print to be implemented to remove the mountains of waste that have piled up at Marten and posing health risks to staffs and the adjoining areas?
- (j) Whether the Government will offer financial compensation or job or both to the next of kin of the rag picker who lost his life at Marten?
- (k) If the reply at (j) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

Shillong-Wahumkhrach-Umshyrpi-Umkhen River

Shri RONNIE V. LYGDOH

30. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

- (a) The progress that has been made in the rejuvenation and restoration of the Shillong-Wahumkhrach-Umshyrpi-Umkhen River?
- (b) Whether the targeted goals for rejuvenation have been achieved?
- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the extension thereof?
- (d) If the reply at (b) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?
- (e) The specific regions and stretches along Shillong - Wahumkhrach - Umshyrpi - Umkhen river that have witnessed completion rejuvenation and restoration efforts?
- (f) Whether the exercise for the river's rejuvenation is actively continuing?
- (g) If the reply at (f) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?
- (h) The projected timeline for completing the rejuvenation & restoration efforts on all stretches of Shillong - Wahumkhrach - Umshyrpi - Umkhen River?

Centrally Funded Power Project in Meghalaya

Shri MATTHEW B. KURBAH

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

- (a) The name/names of present Centrally Funded Power Project in Meghalaya and their present status?
- (b) The target date of completion of each project?
- (c) The cost of each project?
- (d) The main objective of these projects and the benefits to the State as a whole?

PSU in the State

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

32. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the total accumulated loss till date of each PSU in the State?

Expenditure to Chairman/Chairperson

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

33. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the total expenditure to each Chairman/Chairperson of all the PSU since 2020, Year-wise?

FHTC in West Garo Hills District

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

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

- (a) Whether all the Schemes sanctioned under Jal Jeevan Mission for FHTC in respect of West Garo Hills District has been completed and commissioned?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative the name of the schemes where 100% FHTC has been achieved?
- (c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the name of the schemes yet to be completed and commissioned?
- (d) The names of schemes where 100% FHTC has not been achieved in spite of projects/schemes having been commissioned?

FHTC in South Garo Hills District

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

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

- (a) Whether all the Schemes sanctioned under Jal Jeevan Mission for FHTC in respect of South Garo Hills District has been completed and commissioned?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative the name of the schemes where 100% FHTC has been achieved?
- (c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the name of the schemes yet to be completed and commissioned?
- (d) The names of schemes where 100% FHTC has not been achieved in spite of projects/ schemes having been commissioned?

FHTC in West Jaintia Hills District

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

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

(a) Whether all the Schemes sanctioned under Jal Jeevan Mission for FHTC in respect of West Jaintia Hills District has been completed and commissioned?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the name of the schemes where 100% FHTC has been achieved?

(c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the name of the schemes yet to be completed and commissioned?

(d) The names of schemes where 100% FHTC that has not achieved in spite of projects/ schemes having been commissioned?

VECs under Rerapara C&RD Block

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

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

- (a) The total number of VEC(s)
(Village Employment Council)
under Mahatma Gandhi National
Employment Guarantee Scheme
(MGNREGS) within the Rerapara
C&RD Block?
- (b) The names of the VEC(s) where
elections for reconstitution of new
VEC(s) were conducted during
the last one year?
- (c) The status of such election in
respect of the affected VEC(s)?
- (d) Whether the VEC(s) have
submitted the necessary job-
demand to fulfil the legal obligation
of providing 100 days guaranteed
wages as mandated by the
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural
Employment Guarantee Act,
2005?
- (e) If the reply at (d) above is in the
affirmative, the name of such
VEC(s) which have submitted?
- (f) If the reply at (d) above is in the
negative, the name of such
VEC(s) which have not submitted
and the reasons thereof?

VECs under Tikrikilla C&RD Block

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

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

- (a) The total number of VEC(s)
(Village Employment Council)
under Mahatma Gandhi National
Employment Guarantee Scheme
(MGNREGS) within the Tikrikilla
C&RD Block?
- (b) The name of the VEC(s) where
elections for reconstitution of new
VEC(s) were conducted during
the last one year?
- (c) The status of such election in
respect of the affected VEC(s)?
- (d) Whether the VEC(s) have
submitted the necessary job-
demand to fulfil the legal obligation
of providing 100 days guaranteed
wages as mandated by the
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural
Employment Guarantee Act,
2005?
- (e) If the reply at (d) above is in the
affirmative, the name of such
VEC(s) which have submitted?
- (f) If the reply at (d) above is in the
negative, the name of such
VEC(s) which have not submitted
and the reasons thereof?

VECs under Demdema C&RD Block

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

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

- (a) The total number of VEC(s)
(Village Employment Council)
under Mahatma Gandhi National
Employment Guarantee Scheme
(MGNREGS) within the
Demdema C&RD Block?
- (b) The name of the VEC(s) where
elections for reconstitution of new
VEC(s) were conducted during
the last one year?
- (c) The status of such election in
respect of the affected VEC(s)?
- (d) Whether the VEC(s) have
submitted the necessary job-
demand to fulfil the legal obligation
of providing 100 days guaranteed
wages as mandated by the
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural
Employment Guarantee Act,
2005?
- (e) If the reply at (d) above is in the
affirmative, the name of such
VEC(s) which have submitted?
- (f) If the reply at (d) above is in the
negative, the name of such
VEC(s) which have not submitted
and the reasons thereof?

VECs under Samanda C&RD Block

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

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

- (a) The total number of VEC(s)
(Village Employment Council)
under Mahatma Gandhi National
Employment Guarantee Scheme
(MGNREGS) within the Samanda
C&RD Block?
- (b) The name of the VEC(s) where
elections for reconstitution of new
VEC(s) were conducted during
the last one year?
- (c) The status of such election in
respect of the affected VEC(s)?
- (d) Whether the VEC(s) have
submitted the necessary job-
demand to fulfil the legal obligation
of providing 100 days guaranteed
wages as mandated by the
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural
Employment Guarantee Act,
2005?
- (e) If the reply at (d) above is in the
affirmative, the name of such
VEC(s) which have submitted?
- (f) If the reply at (d) above is in the
negative, the name of such
VEC(s) which have not submitted
and the reasons thereof?

VECs under Rongjeng C&RD Block

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

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

- (a) The total number of VEC(s) (Village Employment Council) under Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) within the Rongjeng C&RD Block?
- (b) The name of the VEC(s) where elections for reconstitution of new VEC(s) were conducted during the last one year?
- (c) The status of such election in respect of the affected VEC(s)?
- (d) Whether the VEC(s) have submitted the necessary job-demand to fulfil the legal obligation of providing 100 days guaranteed wages as mandated by the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005?
- (e) If the reply at (d) above is in the affirmative, the name of such VEC(s) which have submitted?
- (f) If the reply at (d) above is in the negative, the name of such VEC(s) which have not submitted and the reasons thereof?