

Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

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Starred Questions

16th March, 2021

[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].

Total Question - 11

Agencies under Atmanirvar Bharat to MeECL/MePDCL

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

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

(a) The total amount of loan sanctioned by the Government of India agencies under Atmanirvar Bharat to MeECL/MePDCL ?

(b) The total amount of loan availed by MeECL/MePDCL ?

(c) The rate of interest to be paid for the loan by MeECL/MePDCL ?

(d) The total amount of interest only required to be paid per month against the

above loan?

Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)

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

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

(a) Whether all the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) sanctioned to Meghalaya are in the process of implementation?

(b) The authority which is selected to execute the construction works in Meghalaya?

(c) The present status of the construction works of the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) buildings?

Tourist Inflow

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

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

(a) The total number of tourists who have visited in Meghalaya since facilitation centre was set up, month-wise?

(b) Whether there has been overall decline in tourists entry compared to earlier years?

(c) The impact felt on stake-holders?

(d) Whether the Government have any proposal to provide ex-gratia payment to all those stake holders who have suffered financially?

GSWS at Mawphlang

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

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

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the GSWS Water Works at Mawphlang is being operated 24 Hours a day in three shift of 8 hours per

shift?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, whether it is a fact that the Technicians & other supporting staff engaged in operation of the Water Works are assigned duty in shift system and by virtue of working in shift are to work in extreme weather conditions especially during the winter nights where temperature dipped as low as -3 to -4 C and also has to attend to their duty irrespective of public holidays and Sundays?

(c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, whether the Government is aware that these staff are deprived of all financial incentives as a Government servant like Medical re-imburement including shift allowances & risk allowances?

Right to Public Service Rules

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

Will the **Chief Minister** be pleased to state whether the Right to Public Service Rules have been implemented in the State?

Registration (Safety & Security) of Migrant Workers

***79 Mr. Saleng A. Sangma (Gambegre):**

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

(a) Whether the Meghalaya Identification, Registration (Safety & Security) of Migrant Workers Act 2020 has been implementation in Meghalaya?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the total number of licenses that have been issued so far?

(c) The total revenue that has been collected from them?

Power Tillers

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

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

(a) The total number of power tillers demanded by farmers across the State during FY 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, District-wise?

(b) The total number of power tillers provided to farmers across the State during FY 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, District-wise?

Coal Requirements

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

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

(a) The areas that Coke Industries in the State get their coal requirements?

(b) The list/name of the suppliers along with their addresses?

Machine under Umiam Hydro Power Project

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

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that one of the 30MW machines under Stage IV of Umiam Hydro Power Project is not functioning?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, since when it is not functioning?

(c) The monthly lost incurred by MePDCL for non-functioning of the above machine?

5th Pay Commission

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

Will the Minister in-charge **Health & Family Welfare** be pleased to state when will the remaining 23% area allowances of the health workers be released as of the 2017, 5th pay commission report?

Installation of the Smart Meters

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

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that the MeECL has decided to install the smart meters to improve its services?

(b) The salient features of the smart meters and the expected benefits for the consumers?

(c) The total number of the smart meters that will be installed along with figure may be provided, District-wise?

(d) Whether tender has been floated for the supply of the smart meters?

(e) If the reply at (e) above is in the affirmative, the details may be furnished?

(f) Whether any bidder/s has been selected for supplying the smart meters to MeECL?

(g) If the reply at (f) above is in the affirmative, the details of the successful bidder/s may be furnished?

(h) Whether the consumers have to pay for the installation of the smart meters?

(i) The total source of fund for the MeECL to procure the smart meters?
