

NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY KOHIMA
SECOND SESSION OF THE 14TH ASSEMBLY
BULLETIN PART-I (NO. 1)
(Brief record of Proceedings)
MONDAY, THE 11TH SEPTEMBER 2023
(9:30 A.M)

1. The House met at 9:30 A.M on the first day for the Second Session of the 14th Assembly with the Speaker in the chair.

2. OBITUARY REFERENCE

- a. **SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO**, Hon'ble Chief Minister made an Obituary reference to the passing away of **Late Shri. Noke Wangnao**, former Minister and sitting Member of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly who expired on 28.08.2023.
- b. The Hon'ble Speaker made Obituary references to the passing away of the following Leaders:
 - i) **Late Shri. Noke Wangnao**, former Minister and sitting Member of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly who expired on 28.08.2023.
 - ii) **Late Shri. Manwai Awang**, former Member of Nagaland Legislative Assembly who expired on 07.07.2023.

After the Obituary references were made, the House paid respect to the departed leaders by observing one minute silence.

3. QUESTIONS

Starred Questions No 2 ,3 ,4, 5, 6 ,8 ,9 were asked and answers were given. Unstarred Questions No 1- 4 and replies thereto were laid on the Table.

At 11:14 A.M, the House adjourned for a break and reassembled at 12:01 P.M.

4. REPORTING ON ASSENT TO BILLS

The Secretary-in-Charge, Nagaland Legislative Assembly Secretariat reported on the assent of the Hon'ble Governor of Nagaland to the following Bills:

- i) **The Nagaland Municipal Act 2001 (Repeal Bill, 2023).**
- ii) **The Nagaland Fire And Emergency Services Bill, 2021.**
- iii) **The Nagaland Goods And Services Tax (Sixth Amendment) Bill, 2022.**
- iv) **The Nagaland Appropriation Bill (No.1), 2023.**
- v) **The Nagaland Appropriation Bill (No.2), 2023.**

5. INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION TO REPEAL 'THE EMPLOYMENT OF MANUAL SCAVENGERS AND CONSTRUCTION OF DRY LATRINES (PROHIBITION), ACT, 1993'.

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SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO, moved for the introduction, consideration and adoption of the following resolution:

“RESOLUTION

ON THE REPEAL OF ‘THE EMPLOYMENT OF MANUAL SCAVENGERS & CONSTRUCTION OF DRY LATRINES (PROHIBITION), ACT, 1993’

Whereas, in the interest of the public, the State Government had adopted ‘The Employment of Manual Scavengers & Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition), Act, 1993’ in the year 2008. Whereas, the Act has become redundant with the enactment of the new Act i.e ‘The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act 2013’.

And whereas, since ‘The Employment of Manual Scavengers & Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition), Act, 1993’ was enacted by the Parliament under Article 252 of the Constitution and subsequently, adopted by various States, its repeal can be done only as per the procedure prescribed under Article 252 which require passing of resolution for the repeal of the 1993 Act by the State Legislature.

And whereas, the Cabinet has approved for repeal of the Act of 1993.

THIS HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVES:

To repeal ‘The Employment of Manual Scavengers & Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition), Act, 1993’ so that the State Government may further take action for the adoption of the new Act i.e. ‘The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act 2013’.”

The Resolution was unanimously adopted by the House.

6. INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

- a) **SHRI. P. PAIWANG KONYAK**, Hon’ble Minister, with the leave of the House moved for the Introduction, of the **“The Nagaland Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2023.”**

The Bill was moved and introduced.

- b) **SHRI. P. PAIWANG KONYAK**, Hon’ble Minister, with the leave of the House moved for the Introduction, of **“The Nagaland Passengers & Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2023.”**

The Bill was moved and introduced.

- c) **SHRI. TEMJEN IMNA ALONG**, Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education, with the leave of the House moved for the Introduction of the **“North East Christian University (Second Amendment) Bill, 2023.”**

The Bill was moved and introduced.

7. LAYING OF REPORTS/RULES

- a. **SHRI. K. G. KENYE**, Hon’ble Minister, Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table a copy of the **Fifth Report of the Rules Committee.**

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- b. **SHRI. IMKONG L. IMCHEN**, Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings to laid on the Table a copy of the **Internal Working Rules of the Committee on Public Undertakings (First Amendment) 2023**.

8. **DISCUSSION ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE- 50**

SHRI. KUZHOLUZO NIENU, Hon'ble Member and Leader of NPF Legislature Party initiated the Discussion on Matters of Urgent Public Importance under Rule-50 pertaining to "*Uniform Civil Code*".

The following Members participated in the discussion:

1. Dr. Sukhato A. Sema
2. Shri. K.G. Kenye
3. Shri. Imkong L. Imchen
4. Er. Picto Shohe
5. Dr. Neisatuo Mero
6. Shri. Jwenga Seb

At 1:04 P.M, the House adjourned for a lunch break and reassembled at 2:08 P.M. The following Members participated in the resumed discussion:

7. Shri. Achumbemo Kikon
8. Shri. K. T. Sukhalu
9. Shri. Nuklutoshi
10. Shri. Moatoshi Longkumer

Shri. Neiphiu Rio, Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Leader of the House gave the concluding remarks.

9. **INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ON ADOPTION OF 'THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES (POCSO) AMENDMENT ACT, 2019, AND THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES (POSCO), RULES, 2020'

SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister moved for the introduction, consideration and adoption of the following resolution:

"RESOLUTION

ON THE ADOPTION OF 'THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES (POCSO), AMENDMENT ACT, 2019, AND THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES (POCSO), RULES, 2020',

Whereas, in the interest of the public, the State Government had adopted 'The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO), Act, 2012' on 26th September, 2016.

And whereas, The Ministry of Law and Justice notified 'The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act, 2019' amending the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act of 2012 on the 5th of August, 2019 under Article 252 of the Constitution and subsequently, adopted by various States. And whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 of POCSO Act, 2012 (32 of 2012)- Powers to make rules, Ministry of Women and Child Development has developed and notified 'The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences, Rules, 2020' on 9th March, 2020.

And whereas, the Cabinet has approved for adoption of 'The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO), Amendment Act, 2019, and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO), Rules, 2020'.

THIS HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVES:

To adopt 'The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO), Amendment Act, 2019, and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO), Rules, 2020'."

The Resolution was unanimously adopted by the House.

10. PRESENTATION OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. **SHRI. K. TOKUGHA SUKHALU**, Hon'ble Chairman of the Estimates Committee (2023-2024) presented a copy each of the following Reports:

- i) 148th Report on Action Taken on the Observations/ Recommendations contained in the 144th Report of the Committee on Estimates pertaining to the Tourism Department (Hornbill Festival).
- ii) 149th Report on Action Taken on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 147th Report of the Committee on Estimates pertaining to the Cooperation Department.
- iii) 150th Report on Action Taken on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 146th Report of the Committee on Estimates pertaining to the Labour Department.
- iv) 151st Report on Action Taken on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 145th Report of the Committee on Estimates pertaining to the Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Department (RKVY).
- v) 156th Report on Action Taken on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 152nd Report of the Committee on Estimates pertaining to the Nagaland Bee-Keeping & Honey Mission (NBHM).
- vi) 157th Report on Action Taken Report on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 153rd Report of the Committee on Estimates pertaining to the Municipal Affairs Department.
- vii) 158th Report on Action Taken Report on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 154th Report of the Committee on Estimates pertaining to the Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency (NBDA).

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viii) 159th Report on Action Taken Report on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the 155th Report of the Committee on Estimates pertaining to the Food & Civil Supplies Department (F&CS).

b. **SHRI. IMKONG L. IMCHEN**, Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2023-2024) presented a copy each of the following Reports:

- i) 123rd Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations and Recommendations contained in the 111th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Examination of the Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the Year 2016-17 pertaining to the Nagaland Hotels Limited (NHL) under the Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland.
- ii) 124th Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations and Recommendations contained in the 117th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Examination of the Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the Year 2017-18 pertaining to the Nagaland Hotels Limited (NHL) under the Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland.
- iii) 125th Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations and Recommendations contained in the 94th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Examination of the Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 2013-2014 pertaining to the Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation (NIDC) under the Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland.
- iv) 126th Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations and Recommendations contained in the 95th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Examination of the Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 2014-2015 pertaining to the Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation (NIDC) under the Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland.
- v) 127th Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations and Recommendations contained in the 99th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Examination of the Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 2015-2016 pertaining to the Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation (NIDC) under the Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland.
- vi) 128th Report on Action taken by the Government on the Observations and Recommendations contained in the 110th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Examination of the Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 2016-2017 pertaining to the Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation (NIDC) under the Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland.

11. DISCUSSION ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE- 50

SHRI. KUZHOLUZO NIENU, Hon'ble Member and Leader of NPF Legislature Party initiated the discussion on Matters of Urgent Public Importance under Rule-50 pertaining to "*Forest Conservative Act 2023*".

The following Members participated in the discussion:

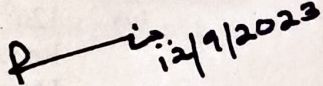
1. Dr. Sukhato A sema
2. Shri. K.G. Kenye

At 3:57 P.M the House adjourned for a tea break and reassembled At 4:20 P.M and resumed with the discussion on Urgent Public Importance. The following Members participated in the discussion:

3. Shri. A. Nyamnyi Konyak
4. Dr. Neisatuo Mero
5. Shri. Temjen Imna Along
6. Shri P. Longon
7. Shri Achumbemo Kikon
8. G. Kaito Aye
9. Shri. Mhathung Yanthan
10. Shri. Jwenga Seb

Shri. Neiphiu Rio, Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Leader of the House gave the concluding remarks.

- 12.** At 5:38 P.M., the House was adjourned to meet again at 9:30 A.M on Tuesday, the 12th September, 2023.


(Khruohituonuo Rio)
Secretary-In-Charge

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Dated Kohima, the 12th September, 2023

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3. The Members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha from Nagaland.
4. The Secretary to the Governor of Nagaland, Raj Bhavan, Kohima.
5. The OSD to Hon'ble Speaker.
6. The Chief Secretary, Government of Nagaland, Kohima
7. The Secretary, Nagaland Lokayukta, Nagaland, Kohima.
8. The Addl. Chief Secretary and Finance Commissioner, Nagaland, Kohima
9. The Principal Secretaries, to the Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima

10. The Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Nagaland, Kohima.
11. The Commissioner, Nagaland, Kohima.
12. The Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland, Kohima
13. The Advocate – General, Nagaland, Kohima.
14. The Chief Information Commissioner, Nagaland, Kohima.
15. The Director General of Police, Government of Nagaland, Kohima.
16. All the Principal Secretaries / Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Government of Nagaland, Kohima.
17. All Heads of Departments, Government of Nagaland, Kohima
18. The Accountant General, Nagaland, Kohima
19. The Secretaries-General, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, New Delhi.
20. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
21. The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
22. The Joint Director, SIB, Kohima
23. The Secretary, Information & Public Relations, Government of Nagaland, Kohima.
24. The Editor, District Gazetteer, Nagaland, Kohima.
25. The Station Director, AIR, Kohima
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29. The Branch Chief of PTI and UNI.
30. The Branch Chief of PTI, Nagaland.
31. The Post-Master General, North East Circle, Shillong, Meghalaya.
32. The Secretaries to all State Legislative Assemblies and State Legislative Councils in India.

Dated Kohima
The 12th September, 2023

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