Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

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Starred Questions

18th 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 - 9

GSWSS Phase III

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

Will the Minister in-charge **Public Health Engineering** be pleased to state when will each and every household in Shillong and nearby areas get water connection from GSWSS Phase III?

Unemployment scenario in the State

*93 Mr. Adelbert Nongrum (North Shillong):

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:-

(a) The unemployment scenario in our State after the pre and post Covid

period?

(b) The plans and actions of the Government to solve the unemployment problem of our youth?

Contractual School Teachers

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

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

- (a) The total number of contractual (59 days period) of Lower Primary (LP) and Upper Primary (UP) teachers who were appointed in Government LP & UP Schools upto December 2020 along with the details may be provided, District-wise?
- (b) The total number of contractual (59 days period) of Lower Primary (LP) and Upper Primary (UP) teachers who were terminated in Government LP & UP Schools upto February 2021 along with the details may be provided, District-wise?
- (c) The total number of candidates who have passed the recently completed Meghalaya Teachers Eligibility Test (MTET) examination along with the details may be provided, District-wise?
- (d) The total number of the Meghalaya Teachers Eligibility Test (MTET) qualified candidates who have been appointed in the vacant posts of Government LP & UP Schools till date along with the details may be provided, District-wise?

Officers ranking under MePDCL

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

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

- (a) The total number of officers are there in the rank of Chief Engineer in Garo Hills region under MePDCL?
- (b) Whether any new post in the rank of Chief Engineer has been created in Garo Hills region under MePDCL?

- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, when was the post created?
- (d) The minutes of MePDCL Board of Directors may be furnished?
- (e) The number of posts in the rank of Chief Engineer in MePDCL?

Inclusion of Khasi and Garo lanuage in the 8th Schedule

*96 Mr. Mohendro Rapsang (West Shillong):

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:-

- (a) The steps taken by the State Government to bring pressure on the Union Government for inclusion of Khasi and Garo language in the 8th Schedule?
- (b) The impediments for such recognition?
- (c) The actions that are being contemplated to remove these obstacles?

Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

*97 Mr. Syntar Klas Sunn (Mawphlang):

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

- (a) Whether the Department is contemplating to provide Shillong Urban Agglomeration with sewerage system under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the status of the project proposal?
- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

The Wage Rates

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

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is a disparity in the wage rates notified by the State and Central Government for the State of Meghalaya?

- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the reasons thereof?
- (c) The steps taken to rectify the disparity at (a) above?

Supplies of Smart Meters

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

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

- (a) The total number of bidders qualified technical in the tender for supply of smart meters called by MePDCL recently?
- (b) Whether all the District headquarters including the State capital are being covered by the above scheme?

Taxes paid by commercial vehicles

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

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

- (a) The various types of taxes that are paid by commercial vehicles in the State?
- (b) The total revenue collected from commercial vehicles during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21?
