

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

AUTUMN SESSION

ADVANCED LIST OF STARRED QUESTIONS

Friday, August 30th, 2024.

Fish Farmers in the State

Shri MAYRALBORN SYIEM

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

- (a) The specific measures that have been taken by the Government to support the fish farmers in the State who have avail loans under various Government Scheme?
- (b) Whether the Government has taken steps to address challenges face by such as disease outbreak?
- (c) The means of the Government is taking to ensure that the good quality of fish seeds is available to the farmers in the State?

Railings at Khyndailad

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

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

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that some railings at Khyndailad (Police Bazar) has served as drying clothes stand?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the action that the Government has taken?

Meghalaya Protection of Catchment Area Act, 1990

Shri OLLAN SINGH SUIN

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

- (a) Whether the Meghalaya Protection of Catchment Area Act, 1990 was implemented?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the area/place and how it was implemented?
- (c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the reason for the delay?
- (d) Whether the Catchment Area Advisory Board was constituted?
- (e) The name of the members?

Meghalaya Farmer's Empowerment

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

*93. Will the Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare be pleased to state :-

- (a) When was the Meghalaya Farmer's Empowerment Commission constituted?
- (b) The role and function of the Commission?

Rationalisation Exercise of Government LP Schools in the State

Dr. CELESTINE LYNGDOH

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

- (a) The total number of schools with low enrolment that are closed down in the recently concluded rationalisation exercise of all Government LP Schools in the State?
- (b) The total number of students who are affected from all closed schools by such exercise?
- (c) Whether there is any alternative arrangements for the affected students, like assisting them for admission elsewhere?
- (d) The consequences to the infrastructure of the closed schools?

Unelectrified Villages in West Khasi Hills District

Shri GABRIEL WAHLANG

*95. Will the Minister in-charge Power be pleased to state the total number of unelectrified villages in West Khasi Hills District?

Room Charges in Meghalaya Houses

**Shri RENIKTON LYNGDOH
TONGKHAR**

*96. Will the Minister in-charge General Administration be pleased to state the room rate charges per night for VVIP and general public separately in all Meghalaya Houses?

Setting up of a New Police Station at Upper Shillong

Shri RONNIE V. LYNGDOH

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

- (a) The status of the proposal for setting up of a new police station at Upper Shillong?
- (b) The specific reasons for the delays in the setting up of a new police station at Upper Shillong?
- (c) The estimated timeline for the completion of setting up of a new police station at Upper Shillong?

Financial Support to the Young Lawyers

Shri SANBOR SHULLAI

*98. Will the Minister in-charge Law be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether any financial support is being provided to young lawyers during the initial years of their practice?
- (b) Whether the Department has taken any measures to enhance the quality of legal services available to the public by supporting the professional development of young lawyers?
- (c) Whether the Department has taken any measures to provide loan repayment assistance for those who want to pursue study in the field of law?
- (d) Whether the Department has taken any measures to provide stipends to young lawyers who choose to work in public interest, legal aid or less privileged areas?

Election to the KHADC and JHADC

Shri MATTHEW B. KURBAH

*99. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge District Council Affairs be pleased to state :-

- (a) The process of delimitation of District Council Constituencies for KHADC and JHADC be completed?
- (b) The present status?
- (c) The likely date for which the election to the KHADC and JHADC will be held?

Adaptation of Syllabus of CBSE in the State

Shri METBAH LYNGDOH

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

- (a) Whether the Government intends to adapt the Syllabus of CBSE in place of MBOSE?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, when the Government intends to start?

Rongjeng Sports Stadium

Shri JIM SANGMA

*101. Will the Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs be pleased to state whether the Government has started the process for construction of the Rongjeng Sports Stadium at Rongjeng Football Ground?

Farmers Engaged in Areca Nut Plantation

Smti. MIANI D. SHIRA

*102. Will the Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total number of farmers engaged in areca nut plantation, District-wise?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that there has been a sharp drop in the demand and price of areca nut?
- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the reasons thereof?

Implementation of JJM in Mawlai

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

*103. Will the Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering be pleased to state the status of implementation of JJM in the whole State in general and in the following localities/villages in particular :-

- i) Mawlai Umthlong?
- ii) Mawlai Umjajew?
- iii) Mawlai Mawiong Umjapung?
- iv) Mawlai Mawiong Rim?
- v) Mawlai Nongkwar (Block-13)?
- vi) Mawlai Umshing Umjapung?
- vii) Mawlai Mawkynroh?
- viii) Mawlai Mawtawar?
- ix) Umsaw?
- x) Nongkohlew?
- xi) Mawsiatkhnem?
- xii) Umphrew?
- xiii) Umrynjah?
- xiv) Madan Mawkhar?

**Requirement of D.EL.Ed. for S.S.A, Deficit,
Adhoc and Government School Teachers**

Shri REMINGTON G. MOMIN

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

- (a) Whether the Department is aware that there is only 1 (one) seat each for Garo D.EL.Ed. students in the entire West Khasi Hills and South West Khasi Hills Districts; whereas, there is a requirement of D.EL.Ed. for S.S.A., Deficit, Adhoc and Government School Teachers?
- (b) Whether the Government will be creating more D.EL.Ed. seats for the Garo students in these Districts?

Census Town in the State

Shri MAYRALBORN SYIEM

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

- (a) The total number and names of Census Town in the State?
- (b) The benefits that the Census Town are getting from the State Government?
- (c) The name/Agency who managed the day to day affairs within the Census Town?
- (d) How was the Management Committee constituted?

Drugs Menace

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

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

- (a) The reason that the Government cannot implemented entry and exit checkpoints so as to enable reduction, control and elimination of drugs supply into the State?
- (b) The rationale of the Government in shifting responsibility to the Dorbar Shnong for tackling drug peddlers and drug users?
- (c) Whenever drugs like heroin are seized by Police, why such seizures are not immediately publicized?
- (d) The reason to preserve the seized heroin?
- (e) If seized drug substances are destroyed or burnt, the reason that these actions are not made open in public?

Natural Calamities in East Khasi Hills

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

*107. Will the Minister in-charge Revenue & Disaster Management be pleased to state the total number of households that are affected due to natural calamities in East Khasi Hills in the last one year?

Road Projects under North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS)

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

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

- (a) The number of road projects sanctioned, approved cost and fund released under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (Roads) (NESIDS) during the last 5 years i.e; from 2019-20 to 2023-2024?
- (b) The implementation period of the projects sanctioned under NESIDS?
- (c) The name of the implementing agencies under NESIDS?

MGNREGS Works at Nongstoin

Shri GABRIEL WAHLANG

*109. Will the Minister in-charge Community & Rural Development be pleased to state the total amount sanctioned to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme works to the Nongstoin Community & Rural Development during the year, 2023-2024?

Sand Mining and Stone Quarry

Shri RONNIE V. LYGDOH

*110. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the specific steps that the Government is taking to address the economic hardships faced by people dependent on sand mining and stone quarrying for their livelihood?

**Establishment of the Office of the
Sub-Divisional Police Officer at Rongjeng**

Shri JIM SANGMA

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

- (a) Whether the Government has any plan to establish the office of the Sub-Divisional Police Officer at Rongjeng?
- (b) When it be established?
- (c) Whether any action will be taken to fill up the shortage of manpower at Rongjeng Police Station?

Damaged Transformer

Smti. MIANI D. SHIRA

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

- (a) Whether there is a stipulated time limit in place to replace or fix a damaged transformer?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the stipulated time limit within which a damaged transformer should be replaced?

Funding from the World Bank

**Shri RENIKTON LYGDOH
TONGKHAR**

*113. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the list of work from the different Departments that had been proposed for funding from the World Bank for the year 2024-25?

New Building of Government L.P. Schools

Shri MAYRALBORN SYIEM

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

- (a) The number of Government L.P. Schools in the State that will be getting new building within this financial year 2024-2025, District-Wise?

- (b) When the Department will start for the renovation/construction of the existing Adhoc/Deficit LP/UP Schools in the State?
- (c) Whether the Government have any plan to sanction Adhoc Grants to the existing Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools in the State for those who have not received any grant from the Government?

Maintenance of Streetlights

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL) is no longer responsible for maintaining streetlights in Shillong city, particularly in areas under 17 North Shillong Constituency?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, who is responsible for the maintenance, repair, and monitoring of such streetlights?

Alternate Waste Disposal Site

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

*116. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Urban Affairs be pleased to state the plan of the Government on having an alternative waste disposal site other than the present site at Marten, Mawlai?

Status of Construction of State Dispensary at Mawlai

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

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

- (a) The status of construction of State dispensary at Nonglum?
- (b) The status of the proposed PHC at Mawtawar?

Prevention of Soil Erosion

Shri MAYRALBORN SYIEM

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

- (a) The plan of the Government to address soil erosion/water logging/rampant dumping of soil in urban areas or semi urban areas which leads to unprecedented flood?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the steps taken to prevent such unprecedented flood in the areas?

State Government Employees

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

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

- (a) The total number of the State Government Employees, other than Police personnel, that are there at present along with figures separately for State Government and State Government undertakings?
- (b) The total number of vacancies that are there in posts under the State Government, other than Police Department, and State Government undertakings along with figures separately?
- (c) The total number of contractual employees that are there under the State Government and State Government undertakings along with figures separately?
- (d) The total number of employees that are there in private sector jobs/enterprises supported or promoted by Government schemes?

**Status of the Shillong Government College of Engineering at Mawlai
Kynton Massar**

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

*120. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state the present status of the Shillong Government College of Engineering at Mawlai Kynton Massar inaugurated by the Chief Minister on 16-01-2023?

UPSC Examination such as IAS, IPS

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

*121. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the reason as to why since 2013 till date none among the Khasi, Jaintia and Garo Students have not been able to get through the UPSC exams such as IAS, IPS?

