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Bulletin Part - I

AUTUMN SESSION THURSDAY SEPTEMBER, 11TH 2025.

The House met at 10 a.m. with Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair and sat till 02:25 p.m.

The day was allotted for Private Members' Business.

1. Questions.

Question nos 68 and 69 were taken up and disposed off.

2. Zero Hour Notice.

Shri ARDENT MILLER BASAIA MOIT, MLA to move a Zero Hour under Rule 49A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business to the News item published in "The Shillong Times" dated 20th August, 2025 under the caption "Rs 500 cr GST fraud involving M'laya coke plants unearthed."

Shri ABU TAHER MONDAL, Minister in-charged replied.

Announcement

The Chairman, Dr. Celestine Lyngdoh, MLA, informed the House that the 1st Call Attention Notice has been disallowed as the subject matter is subjudice as informed from the Department

3. 2nd Call Attention Notice.

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN, MLA to call the Attention of the Chief Minister in-

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charge General Administration under Rule 54 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business to the News item published in "Mawphor" dated 21th March, 2025 under the caption "*Ioh Aakhaar Card 50 ngut ki bar julla da kam trai shnong Lumkhseh sha ki pulit.*"

Shri RAKKAM SANGMA, Minister in-charge laid the reply statement on the table of the House.

4. Short Duration Discussion Under Rule 50:

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA, MLA raised a Short Duration Discussion under Rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business to discuss about the matter relating to the decision of the State Government to hand over the Tura Medical College to private entity for its operation and management, the decision has led to public dissent and opposition – the opposition emanating from genuine apprehension of the negative ramification of such decision on medical education; access to affordable and quality health care particularly to the poor and weaker section of the people; and the fact that the issue is already causing huge public dissent from the fact that the medical college in question is the first and the only medical college being established in Garo Hills region wherein the investment for the whole infrastructure created is from the public exchequer originally meant for establishment of Government Medical College with the Tura Civil Hospital as the attached teaching hospital of the Government Medical College under the assistance from Government of India and the matter is of urgent public importance, and therefore, requires a short discussion. The short and productive discussion is expected to give a clarity on the pros and cons of the decision keeping in mind the sensitivity of the case. Other Members who participated were Shri Rupa M. Marak, MLA and Smti Miani D. Shira, MLA

Dr. M AMPAREEN LYNGDOH, Minister in-charge reply.

Shri CONRAD K. SNAGMA, Chief Minister also spoke on the subject matter.

5. Resolutions:

**Dr. Mukul Sangma,
MLA**

"Whereas the three ADC (s) (Autonomous District Councils) – namely (i) KHADC; (ii) GHADC; and (iii) JHADC are established under the mandate of the Sixth Scheduled of the Constitution of India and are vested with power and responsibilities for the effective administration of the Sixth Scheduled areas of the state of Meghalaya;

And whereas the ADC(s), require to fulfil the objective as enshrined in of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India in the best interest of the schedule tribes of the state of Meghalaya;

And whereas the objectives of the mandate of the Constitution of India requires ADC (s), to fulfil responsibility of preserving and protecting the identity of our tribal people in respect of our rich tribal culture and heritage; traditions and way of life; and the constitutional responsibility of protecting, administer tribal land and resources within the Sixth Schedule areas; including the administration of justice as per customary laws and traditions for overall welfare and interest of the tribals of the State;

And whereas the ADC (s) are, till date, not adequate supported to ensure financial stability for fulfilling the constitutional responsibility thereby failing the objective of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India;

And whereas there is a genuine need for ensuring predictable; buoyant source of revenue for the ADC (s) in the State for their financial stability;

And whereas the State Legislature has enacted "the Meghalaya State Finance Commission Act, 2021" which is self-explanatory;

And whereas sub-clause (bb) and sub-clause C of clause (3) of Article 280 of the Constitution of India provides measures needed to augment Consolidated Fund of a state to supplement the resources of: (i) the Panchayats of the state; and (ii) the Municipalities in the state respectively on the basis of the recommendation of the Finance Commission of the state;

Now therefore, this House do resolves to urge upon the GOI (Government of India) to amend the Article 280 of the Constitution of India and add additional sub-clause under clause (3) of Article 280 of the Constitution of India to empower and enable the Union Finance Commission to recommend measure needed to augment the Consolidated Fund of the state to supplement the resources of the ADC (s) in the State on the basis of the recommendation made by Finance Commission of the state."

The Hon'ble Member initiated discussion. Smti Miani D. Shira, MLA also participated in the discussion.

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG, Deputy Chief Minister replied.

Dr, Mukul Sangma, MLA, and mover of the Resolution withdrew the Resolution after the reply of the Deputy Chief Minister.

The Resolution was then withdrawn with the leave of the House.

6. Adjournment:

Since there was no more business to be transacted, the House was adjourned till 10 a.m. on Friday the 12TH September, 2025.



**Dr. Andrew Simons,
Commissioner & Secretary,
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.**

NO.MLA/BLT/AUTUMN/4.,

Dated Shillong, the 11th September, 2025.

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