

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

AUTUMN SESSION

UNSTARRED

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Friday, August 28, 2026.

Anganwadi/ICDS Buildings at Umpling Dong Umbah Centre

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

1. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the Government has sanctioned or not for construction of Anganwadi/ICDS buildings under Umpling Dong Umbah Centre by the name of Umpling 6 and Umpling Dong Shaneng?

(a) Sir,

- Construction of Anganwadi building under Umpling Dong Umbah Anganwadi Centre known by the name Umpling-6 has already been sanctioned during Financial Year 2025-26 in convergence with MGNREGES (C&RD Block).
- Umpling Dong Shaneng Anganwadi Centre is an existing centre by the name Umpling-5. The construction of new Anganwadi building will be taken up in the next phase of construction provided that the village authority arrange and donate the land to the Child Development Project Officer Office which is left till date.

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the total sanctioned amount for each building?

(b) Sir, total convergence amount sanctioned: ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh) only [comprising of ₹8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh) from MGNREGA/ VB-G RAM G and ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh) from the Social Welfare Department].

(c) Whether the work has started or not?

(c) No, Sir, work will commence from this current Financial Year 2026-27.

(d) If the work has not started, the reasons for the delay?

(d) Sir, the delay occurred because Umpling VEC had a spillover MGNREGA Project from Financial Year 2025-26 specifically, the construction of the MTR road from the residence of Kong Patricia Kharmawphlang to the PWD Road at Lumdiengmet - which concluded in June, 2026. Consequently, the VEC tentatively expects to commence new work by September or October, 2026.

Enhancement of SRWP Scheme

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri SOSTHENES SOHTUN
(Minister in-charge Community & Rural Development)

2. Will the Minister in-charge Community & Rural Development be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the Government will enhance the SRWP Scheme from the current ₹250 lakh per year for one Member of the Legislative Assembly to ₹300 lakh per year?

(a) Sir, the matter is being examined.

(b) Whether the Government will justify the rationale behind allocating the same amount under SRWP to Rural Constituency and Urban Constituency?

(b) Yes, Sir.

Renovation/Repairing of the Internal Roads

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

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

(a) Whether the Government has sanctioned or not the renovation/repairing of the internal roads in the following villages which are in pathetic condition at present?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, when will the Government sanction for the repairing of the following village, viz:

1. Diengpasoh?

2. Mawlyngad?

3. Mawlynrei?

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG

**[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Public Works (Roads)]**

(a) Sir, detailed reply of this question is as indicated in (b) below.

(b)

1. Sir, the internal road at Diengpasoh, survey work was recently completed and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for improvement work is under preparation.

2. Sir, the internal road at Mawlyngad, as estimate for MBT work has been submitted under the nomenclature "**Construction including Metalling and Blacktopping of internal link road at Mawlyngad (Total length = 1.080 KM.)**" amounting to ₹221.61 (Lakh) and will be accorded sanction as per availability of fund.

3. Sir, the internal road at Mawlynrei, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for improvement work is under preparation.

4. Puriang?

4. Sir, the estimate for repairing of internal road at Puriang has been recently sanctioned under the following nomenclatures and tendering works for the same is in progress -

- (a) **Strengthening of weak pavement of internal roads at Puriang by laying 1 layer WBM Gr-3 and PMC (Total length = 1.022 KM.)** amounting to ₹89.00 (Lakh).
- (b) **Construction including Mettaling and Blacktopping of internal link road at Iew Rim Puriang (Total length = 0.398 KM.)** amounting to ₹94.305 (Lakh).

Works will commence after the issuance of Final Work Order.

5. Kut?

5. Sir, the works for internal road at Kut was recently completed under the Scheme **"Improvement including Metalling and Blacktopping of internal roads at Puriang Kut Village (Length = 1.40 KM.)"** amounting to ₹150.88 (Lakh).

6. Tynring?

6. Sir, the Work Order for the internal road at Tynring was recently issued under the recently sanctioned Scheme under the nomenclature **"Construction including Metalling and Blacktopping of internal road at Tynring Village Dong Nongkyntoit, Nongpdeng and road leading to Swimming Pool (Length = 1.100 KM.)"** amounting to ₹262.29 (Lakh).

7. Sohryngkham in three localities such as :

- (i) Wah Umeit
- (ii) Wah Sohryngkham
- (iii) From Main Road NH to Health Sub-Centre?

7. Sir, the internal road at Sohryngkham, survey work was recently completed and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for improvement work is under preparation.

8. Umpling?

8. Sir, the works for the internal roads at Umpling have been recently sanctioned under the following nomenclatures and tendering for the same is under progress.

(a) **Construction i/c MBT of internal road at Umpling Dong Shaneng, Wahbatlung (Length =1.536 KM.)** amounting to ₹543.19 (Lakh).

(b) **Impt. of a road from 3rd KM of S.D. Road to Umpling (Length = 1.50 KM.) - Portion from 0.00m - 710.00m** amounting to ₹45.87 (Lakh).

9. Mawshbuit?

9. Sir, Potholes repair from Ch.0.00m to Ch.300.00m of Happy Valley - Mawshbuit - Sweet Falls Road will be taken up after the monsoon.

Road Connectivity to Nonghali Village

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG

**[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Public Works (Roads)]**

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

(a) The status of road connectivity to Nonghali village and from Nonghali to the water source of the New Shillong Water Supply Scheme?

(a) Sir, there are two stretches of PMGSY Road providing connectivity to Nonghali village. The names of the roads are as follows :

(i) LO22-12th Km. of SD Road to Mawpdang (Mawkhanu to Jarait) (Length = 5.00 km., Package No. MG0253, Phase - VIII).

(ii) Jarait - Nonghali - Mynriang (Length = 10.19 km., Package No. MG0202JNM, Phase - VI), where Nonghali village is situated at 4 km. from Jarait.

The stretch from Nonghali Nongtyrkhang to Nonghali PHC Health Centre having a total length of 2.093 KM. is a kutch PWD Road. The approach road to PHE Dam having a total length of approximately 3.00 KM. falls under the PHE Department.

(b) The improvement and renovation of internal roads from Nonghali Khliehshnong to Health Sub-Center as the condition of the road is very bad?

(b) Sir, the stretch of road from PHC Health Centre to Nonghali Pdengshnong is a kutch PWD Road and estimate to improve the condition of the road has been submitted under the nomenclature **"Improvement including Metalling, Blacktopping of internal road at Nonghali Village (Length = 1.830 KM.)"** amounting to ₹4,12,79,000.00 (Rupees Four Crore Twelve Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand) only is under consideration and the same shall be taken up subject to fund availability.

Improvement and Renovation Roads Under PMGSY

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG

**[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Public Works (Roads)]**

5. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state whether the Government has any plan for improvement and renovation of the following roads under PMGSY from :-

(i) Mawlong to Lumkseh village?

(i) Sir, Yes, there is a plan for improvement and renovation of PMGSY Road from Mawlong to Lumkseh village.

This road from Mawlong to Lumkseh (PMGSY-I), Length=7.475 km.; Package No. MG 02/03 was sanctioned in the year 2011-2012 and the sanctioned amount was ₹662.01 Lakh. The construction was completed on July 2014. The DLP Maintenance (5 years) was completed on July 2019. Since then, no repair work has been taken up for the carriage way. Recently, an inspection was carried out by the Subordinate Officers and the estimate is currently under preparation.

(ii) Lad Jaroit to Nonghali village?

(ii) Sir, as the road is in good condition, there is no plan for improvement and renovation of PMGSY Road from Jaroit to Nonghali (PMGSY-I) Length=10.19 km.; Package No. MG0202 JNM.

This road is from Jaroit to Nonghali (PMGSY-I), Length=10.19 Km., Package No.MG0202 JNM, Phase VI. This was sanctioned in the year 2011-2012 and the sanctioned amount was ₹837.81 Lakh. The construction was completed on 21st March, 2018 and the DLP maintenance (5 years) was completed on April 2023. However, the work now falls under the post DLP period.

Under the Periodical Repair incentive for Financial Year 2025-26 amounting to ₹187.00 Lakh (including maintenance) was initiated in December 2025 and completed in March 2026. This road is under maintenance till the year 2031.

Implementation Schemes and Projects Under Mawryngkneng C&RD Block

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri SANBOR SHULLAI
(Minister in-charge Animal
Husbandry & Veterinary)

6. Will the Minister in-charge Animal Husbandry & Veterinary be pleased to state the name of various schemes and projects being implemented under Mawryngkneng Community & Rural Development Block in the last 3 years?

Sir,

Central Scheme:

1. Meghalaya Livestock Mission (under NEC)
2. Awareness Programme on Fertility Camp under Rashtriya Gokul Mission
3. Risk Management - National Livestock Mission (Insurance of Pigs).

State Scheme:

1. CM-Elevate Awareness Programme
2. Special Livestock Production Programme (SLPP)-Piggery
3. Special Livestock Production Programme (SLPP)-Poultry.

Fishery Ponds at Mawryngkneng Block

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Fisheries)

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

(a) The total number of fishery ponds that have been constructed under Mawryngkneng Block during the last three years through various schemes/projects of the Department concerned?

(a) Sir, 26.

(b) The data to indicating the following maybe provided :

(b) Sir,

(i) The total number of projects?

(i) 27

(ii) The total number of Beneficiaries?

(ii) 27

(iii) The total amount sanctioned?

(iii) ₹50.4564 lakh

(iv) The name of the projects and location?

(iv) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Extension of Meghalaya House in Guwahati

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri SOSTHENES SOHTUN
(Minister in-charge General Administration)

8. Will the Minister in-charge General Administration be pleased to state whether the Government has any plan for the extension of Meghalaya House in Guwahati?

No, Sir.

Upgradation of Sohryngkham Sub Health Centre

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA
(Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare)

9. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the Government will upgrade Sohryngkham Sub Health Centre into a Primary Health Centre (PHC), considering the long-pending demand and requirement of the area?

(a) Sir, the matter is under consideration.

(b) When will the Government construct a Ramp at Mawryngkneng CHC?

(b) Sir, the assessment for the preparation of the Detailed Project Report regarding ramp construction is under process.

(c) The total number of doctors with the specialization available at Mawryngkneng CHC?

(c) Sir, 2 Nos. of doctors with specialization are available at Mawryngkneng CHC (1 MBBS USG Trained & 1 contractual M&HO).

Replacement of Transformers

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri METBAH LYNGDOH
(Minister in-charge Power)

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

(a) The total number of transformers that need to be replaced under Mawryngkneng Community & Rural Development Block?

(a) Sir, the total number of transformers that need to be replaced under Mawryngkneng Community & Rural Development Block is Nil.

(b) The details may be provided?

(b) Sir, does not arise in view at (a) above.

(c) The total number of new transformers proposed for installation in various villages under the same Community & Rural Development Block?

(c) Sir, the total number of new transformers proposed for installation in various villages under the same Community & Rural Development Block is 77.

(i) 25 numbers under RDSS (LR)

(ii) 52 numbers under RDSS (AHHE).

School Buildings at Mawryngkneng and Mawpat

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI

(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The name of Government Lower Primary Schools and Government Deficit Lower Primary Schools under Mawryngkneng Community & Rural Development Block and Mawpat Community & Rural Development Block which have dilapidated school buildings?

(a) Sir, as per the latest data available on UDISE+ portal, no Government Lower Primary Schools under Mawryngkneng and Mawpat Community & Rural Development Block has been reported to be in dilapidated condition.

However, four Private Lower Primary Schools in the Category of Deficit Grant-in-Aid, under these Blocks have been reported as being in dilapidated condition, as follows :

Sl. No.	School Name	Block
1.	Mawpyrshong Presbyterian L.P. School	Mawryngkneng
2.	Short Round L.P. School	Mawpat
3.	Warmatlah L.P. & U.P. School	Mawryngkneng
4.	Laitkseh Presbyterian L.P. School	Mawryngkneng

(b) The measures that the Government has taken for the immediate renovation, repair or reconstruction of such dilapidated school buildings?

(b) Sir, under Mission Education, the Government undertakes renovation, repair and, where necessary, reconstruction of Government school buildings.

In the case of Private Schools, the responsibility for repair and maintenance rests with the respective School Managements. However, the Government, through the concerned District Authorities, is following up with the School Managements to ensure that the buildings are repaired and maintained in a safe and usable condition.

Eastern Bypass Road

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG
[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Public Works (Roads)]

12. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state the status of the Eastern Bypass Road from Sohryngkham to Mawlynrei through Mawshbuit?

Sir, the proposed Eastern Bypass Road will run from Sohryngkham to Mawlynrei village *via* Mawshbuit and will consists of 2 (Two) stretches. The status of these 2 (Two) stretches are as follows :-

Stretch No. 1 - Sohryngkham to Mawshbuit :

Survey work and consultation for this stretch has been conducted wherein it was found that at some locations, landowners do not wish to part with their land.

Nevertheless, the Department is still negotiating the same with the Dorbar Shnong of Sohryngkham village for availing the land, and once the land is made available by the Dorbar Shnong, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be prepared and submitted accordingly.

Stretch No. 2 - Mawshbuit to Mawlynrei :

The alignment of the road will pass through the community owned land, private land and Defence Land.

With regards to the required private land and community owned land of Mawshbuit and Mawlynrei village, NOC has been received from the Headman of both the villages making available the land for the purpose of constructing the road.

With regard to the stretch which passes through the Defence Land, proper consultation has been made with the Defence Establishment and the Department has carried out the survey work of the required land following which a survey map has also been prepared.

According to the survey map, an area of 4716.21 sq.m. or 1.1654 acres belonging to the Defence Establishment will have to be acquired.

The Ministry of Defence on the 30th June, 2026 has granted Working Permission to the Public Works Department with regard to this land measuring 4716.21 sq.m. in exchange of Equal Value of Land (EVL) which at present amounts to ₹4,99,93,428.00 (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight) only.

The Public Works Department, in consultation with the Headman of Mawlynrei village have identified a plot of land adjacent to the boundary wall of 58-GTC at Mawlynrei village for the purpose of this exchange of Equal Value of Land (EVL) in lieu of the Defence Land.

The Board of Officers for handing over the Defence Land has also been constituted with the Colonel 58-GTC and HQ 101 Area, serving as the Presiding Officer, and the Lt. Col/Major from ARC, representative of DEO Guwahati, representative of Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads) and representative of Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District serving as members.

The members of the Board of Officers during the joint inspection conducted on the 7th August, 2026 have decided that a proper and detailed demarcation of the proposed alignment of the road falling under the Defence Land will be conducted after the 15th August, 2026 and the task has been entrusted to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District.

Thus, at present, the process of acquiring the land from the Defence Authority is still under progress.

Road from Lumkseh to KJP Synod Sepngi Secondary School, Umsaitjain

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG

**[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Public Works (Roads)]**

13. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state whether the Government sanctioned the construction of the road from Lumkseh to KJP Synod Sepngi Secondary School, Umsaitjain?

Sir, an estimate was recently submitted for the construction of the road from Lumkseh to KJP Synod Sepngi Secondary School, Umsaitjain under the nomenclature **"Construction including Metalling and Blacktopping of a road from Lumkseh village to Umsaitjain (Lumkseh) (Length = 2.30 KM.)"** amounting to ₹5,44,11,400.00 (Rupees Five Crore Forty Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Four Hundred) only and will be taken up subject to availability of fund.

Extending Assistance to North East United FC

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA
(Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs)

14. Will the Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the Department is extending any assistance to North East United Football Club during the last five years?

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the kind of assistance that the Government has extended during the last 5 years?

(b) Sir, the Government has extended :-

(i) Logistical Support during 133rd Durand Cup 2024 and 134th Durand Cup 2025.

(ii) Financial Assistance through Tripartite Agreement.

Ropeway Project

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Tourism)

15. Will the Minister in-charge Tourism be pleased to state :-

(a) The total sanctioned amount of Ropeway Project?

(a) Sir, the sanctioned amount for the Ropeway Project is ₹151 Crore.

(b) Whether public hearing has been conducted?

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Whether a study in Environmental Impact Assessment has been conducted or not?

(c) Sir, no, as it is exempted under EIA Notification, 2006 of MoFCC for Ropeway Projects.

(d) Whether there is any source of water near the Project site?

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The total number of tourists
footfall during the last few years?

(e) Sir,
2024 - 28422
2025 - 49136

(f) Whether locals will benefit from
this Project?

(f) Yes, Sir.

Umiam Project

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Tourism)

16. Will the Minister in-charge Tourism
be pleased to state :-

(a) The total sanctioned amount in the
development of Umiam Project?

(a) Sir, the total sanctioned amount
for the development of Umiam lake under
State funding, Central funding and EAP
funding is ₹204.39 Crore.

(b) The total number of firms granted
the work along with their names?

(b) Sir, the total number of firms
where work is granted is 5 and their names
are listed below :-

- 1.M/s Star Infra Tech
- 2.Badri Rai & Company
- 3.T & T Projects
- 4.Saraswati Enterprise
- 5.Integrated Diving and Engineering
Services.

(c) Whether MoU signed with the
Forest Department?

(c) Sir, permission from Forest
Department have been obtained as per
law.

Vacant Posts

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Tourism)

17. Will the Minister in-charge Tourism be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of vacant posts of different categories that are there in the Department?

(a) Sir, the total number of vacant posts of different categories is 30 in numbers.

(b) Whether any appointment on contractual basis made against these posts?

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The total number of offices outside the State of Tourism Department and number of staff?

(c) Sir, the total number of tourism offices outside the State is 3 in numbers. The total number of staff is 6 (six).

(d) The total number of enquiries received and visitors to the offices outside the State?

(d) Sir, total number of enquiries = 5163
Total number of visitors = 7985

(e) Whether there are any pensioners appointed as contractual staff?

(e) No, Sir.

Growing of Watermelon

Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

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

(a) The name of villages where Watermelon is growing?

(a) Sir, five villages cultivate watermelons : Mynriang, Jaroit, Nonghali, Sohlaper, and Diengpasoh.

(b) Whether there is any incentives that the Government is giving to those farmers who are growing Watermelon?

(b) Sir, none till date.

(c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the kind of incentives?

(c) Sir, not applicable.

Sexual Harassment Case

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG
[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Home (Police)]

19. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home (Police) be pleased to state the action that the Government has taken against the Officials involved in sexual harassment case in the Meghalaya Cricket Association?

Sir, Police conducted a preliminary enquiry into the matter. During the course of the enquiry, the complainants being satisfied with the order passed by the Meghalaya State Commission for Women, decided not to pursue the matter further and submitted a written undertaking to that effect.

Small Multipurpose Reservoir Projects

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

Shri MARCUISE N. MARAK
(Minister in-charge Soil & Water
Conservation)

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

(a) The total number of Small Multipurpose Reservoir Projects sponsored by Asian Development Bank sanctioned on the whole of East Khasi Hills since its inception till date?

(a) Sir, 36 Nos.

(b) The name of each project location and the sanction amount may be provided?

(b) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Policy to ensure Adequate Employment Opportunities

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

**Shri SOSTHENES SOHTUN
(Minister in-charge General
Administration)**

21. Will the Minister in-charge General
Administration be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of sanctioned
posts, filled posts and vacant posts
in the General Administration
Department as on 31st July, 2026?

(a) Sir,

ARC, MH, New Delhi :

- (i) Sanctioned Posts - **77 posts**
- (ii) Filled Posts - **58 posts**
- (iii) Vacant Posts - **19 posts** (Arises due to
the superannuation and
some selected
candidates not joining
the posts).

ARC, MH, Kolkata :

- (i) Sanctioned Posts - **67 posts**
- (ii) Filled Posts - **33 posts**
- (iii) Vacant Posts - **34 posts** as on July,
2026. Out of 34 posts,
22 posts have already
been advertised *vide*
GAA.54/03/Pt.III/93,
dt.13/2/2026 and the
Exams will be held
shortly.

ARC, MH, Mumbai :

- (i) Sanctioned Posts - **11 posts**
- (ii) Filled Posts - **11 posts**
- (iii) Vacancy Posts - **Nil.**

ARC, MH, Vellore :

- (i) Sanctioned Posts - **7 posts**
- (ii) Filled Posts - **6 posts**
- (iii) Vacant Posts - **1 post** (Due to the candidate joining in the new post).

OSD, MH, Guwahati :

- (i) Sanctioned Posts - **25 posts**
- (ii) Filled Posts - **22 posts**
- (iii) Vacancy Posts - **2 posts** (1 post of Liaison Officer send to MPSC for advertisement and 1 post of Cleaner is vacant due to transfer to other Department).

LGBI, Airport, Guwahati :

- (i) Sanctioned Posts - **3 posts**
- (ii) Filled Posts - **3 posts**
- (iii) Vacant Posts - **Nil.**

(b) Whether the Government has formulated any policy to ensure adequate employment opportunities for local youth in Government Offices and Institutions established under the New Shillong Township and other major Government Projects?

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) If the reply at (b) above is in the negative, whether the Government proposes to formulate such a policy?

(c) Sir, does not arise in view at (b) above.

Dialysis Facilities

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA
(Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare)

22. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state the dialysis facilities available in the State, District-wise?

Sir, the District-wise number of facilities providing dialysis service are as follows :-

District	No. of Facilities	Dialysis Machines
East Khasi Hills	8	81
Eastern West Khasi Hills	2	5
North Garo Hills	1	3
Ri-Bhoi	3	5
West Garo Hills	3	12
West Jaintia Hills	2	14
Grand Total	19	120

Soil Health Card Distribution

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

23. Will the Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare be pleased to state the status of soil health card distribution in the State with particular reference to West Garo Hills District?

Sir,

Status of Soil Health Card Distribution in the State			
Sl. No.	YEAR	No. of Soil Health Card Distributed	
		Target	Achievement
1.	2023-24	29200 Nos.	29200 Nos.
2.	2024-25	42822 Nos.	42822 Nos.
3.	2025-26	48000 Nos.	48000 Nos.

Status of Soil Health Card Distribution in West Garo Hills		
YEAR	No. of Soil Health Card Distributed	
	Target	Achievement
2023-24	4033 Nos.	4033 Nos.
2024-25	6146 Nos.	6146 Nos.
2025-26	12162 Nos.	12162 Nos.

Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri SANBOR SHULLAI
(Minister in-charge Animal
Husbandry & Veterinary)

24. Will the Minister in-charge Animal Husbandry and Veterinary be pleased to state :-

(a) The measures that are being taken to prevent outbreaks of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and African Swine Fever?

(a) Sir, the measures taken to prevent outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease and African Swine Fever are :

1. Conducting routine surveillance and sero-monitoring.
2. 167 Rapid Response Teams (RRT) have been activated statewide.
3. Conducting Passive Surveillance and Awareness by the concerned RRT.
4. Stock pile of PPE's (Personal Protective Equipment) and disinfectants are maintained for sanitization of infected areas.
5. Intense vaccination against FMD.
6. ASF vaccine availability is currently being considered.
7. 17 MVUs are deployed across the State.

(b) Whether there is any proposal to establish a modern veterinary diagnostic laboratory in West Garo Hills?

(b) Sir, a Veterinary District Diagnostic Laboratory is currently functioning in Tura, West Garo Hills.

Drinking Water Supply Schemes

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri MARCUISE N. MARAK
(Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering)

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

(a) The names of rural drinking water supply schemes including Jal Jeevan Mission that are still non-functional/incomplete?

(a) Sir, the names of rural drinking Water Supply Schemes including Jal Jeevan Mission that are still non-functional/incomplete is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The action taken against contractors responsible for incomplete drinking water projects?

(b) Sir, the concerned contractors have been directed to expedite the execution of the balanced works and complete the Projects within the stipulated timeline. Regular monitoring and site inspections are being carried out by the Department.

Skill Training of Unemployed Youth

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri METHODIUS DKHAR

**(Minister in-charge Labour,
Employment & Skill Development)**

26. Will the Minister in-charge Labour, Employment & Skill Development be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of unemployed youths who have received skill training under Government schemes during the last three years, District-wise?

(a) Sir, the total number of unemployed Youth who have received skill training under Government Schemes during the last three years, District-wise are as follows :

East Garo Hills :	844
East Jaintia Hills :	1788
East Khasi Hills :	13,189
Eastern West Khasi Hills :	1525
North Garo Hills :	1996
Ri-Bhoi :	3981
South Garo Hills :	1662
South West Garo Hills :	3922
South West Khasi Hills :	2431
West Garo Hills :	3216
West Jaintia Hills :	5112
West Khasi Hills :	3157
TOTAL =	42,823

The Government through the Directorate Employment & Craftsmen Training and Coaching-cum-Guidance Centre for SC/ST, Shillong has supported unemployed youth, particularly from the SC/ST Communities by providing free coaching for Competitive Examination (Non-Technical) and upgradation of stenography and typing skills to job aspirants. The Meghalaya State Skill Development Society has been implementing various skill development and training interventions, aimed at enhancing employability, promoting self-employment and facilitating employment opportunities for the youth within the State, elsewhere in the country and overseas.

(b) The total number of trainees who have secured employment after completing Government sponsored training programmes?

(b) Sir, the total number of trainees who have secured employment after completing Government Sponsored Training Programmes is 22,645.

Disaster Relief Payments

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Revenue &
Disaster Management)

27. Will the Minister in-charge Revenue & Disaster Management be pleased to state :-

(a) The total amount of compensation that has been disbursed to victims of floods, landslides and fire accidents during the last three years?

(a) Sir, the total amount of compensation that has been disbursed to the victims of Floods, Landslides and Fire accidents during the last three years are as below :-

Year	Flood	Landslide	Fire
2023-24	₹11,99,300/-	₹36,72,635/-	₹1,74,40,050/-
2024-25	₹9,51,81,800/-	₹2,08,59,342/-	₹2,89,59,675/-
2025-26	₹2,42,89,675/-	₹28,32,400/-	₹1,62,28,525/-

(b) Whether the Government is considering to increasing ex gratia assistance for families affected by fire and natural disasters?

(b) Sir, the Government of Meghalaya follows the items and norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) as issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India from time to time.

(c) The steps that have been taken to reduce delays in disaster relief payments?

(c) Sir,

1. To ensure immediate and effective relief to people affected by natural calamities, the Department, with the approval of the State Executive Committee, has authorized Deputy Commissioners of all Districts to grant relief assistance from the advance fund without waiting for the approval of the SEC meeting. **This assistance covers ex-gratia payments, loss of clothing, utensils, house and school damage and loss of livestock.** This initiative will provide timely support to natural disaster victims in the State.

2. The Revenue & Disaster Management Department has implemented the Disaster Relief and Monitoring System (DRMS) portal for timely and accurate reporting of disaster incidents, assessing damages, coordinating response efforts, and ensuring that relief assistance is disbursed without delay.
3. In line with the Government of India's guidelines, the State Government has introduced Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) *via* PFMS to ensure transparent disbursements.

Registration under E-Shram Portal

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri METHODIUS DKHAR
(Minister in-charge Labour
Employment & Skill Development)

28. Will the Minister in-charge Labour
Employment & Skill Development be
pleased to state :-

(a) The measures that Government
has taken to ensure the welfare
and safety of unorganised
workers?

(a) Sir, the information on the
measures that the Government has taken
to ensure the welfare and safety of
unorganised workers is as per Statement
placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The total number of workers in
Meghalaya that have been
registered under the e-Shram
portal?

(b) Sir, as on 05.08.2026, the total
number of workers in Meghalaya that
have been registered under the e-Shram
Portal is **3,77,578**.

(c) The total number who have
received benefits?

(c) Sir, as the benefits delivered
through the e-Shram Portal is under the
purview of the Ministry of Labour &
Employment, the information on number
of beneficiaries through the portal is not
available with this office, however, through
the Meghalaya Building & Other
Construction Workers Welfare Board, the
total number of workers who have
received benefits as of 2025-2026 is
29,661.

Promoted of Industries in West Garo Hills

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

**Shri SNIAWBHALANG DHAR
(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Commerce & Industries)**

29. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Commerce & Industries be pleased to state :-

(a) The incentives that are being provided to promote small and medium industries in West Garo Hills with particular reference to the plain belt area?

(a) Sir, the different Incentives/ Schemes that are being provided to promote small and medium industries in West Garo Hills are as under :

1. **PMEGP**: The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) provides credit-linked subsidies for setting up new micro-enterprises, offering up to ₹50 lakh for manufacturing and ₹20 lakh for service units. For applicants in the North Eastern Region, the scheme provides enhanced support under the Special Category, granting a 25% subsidy in urban areas and 35% in rural areas with a reduced beneficiary contribution of just 5%. Additionally, well performing existing units can access a second loan of up to ₹1 crore for expansion and technology upgradation.
2. **UNNATI 2024**: The UNNATI Scheme is Government of India initiative to boost manufacturing services, and job creation in India's Eight North Eastern States. It offers major financial incentives including capital subsidies and interest relief, for eligible businesses registering by September 2026.
3. **MIIPP 2024**: The Meghalaya Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy provides the following incentives:
 - (i) State Capital Investment Incentive.
 - (ii) State Interest Subvention Incentive.

- (iii) SGST Reimbursement.
- (iv) Transportation Subsidy.
- (v) Subsidy on cost incurred on installation of Wastewater Recycling facility in the Industrial Unit.
- (vi) Green Subsidies.
- (vii) Reimbursement of expenses incurred on Water Audit by an Industrial Unit.
- (viii) Subsidy on Cost incurred on installation of Zero Discharge facility in the Industrial Unit.
- (ix) Subsidy on Power.
- (x) Reimbursement of Employers Contribution to Employee Provident Fund.
- (xi) Procurement preference.

4. **PM-Vishwakarma** : The Scheme supports traditional artisans and craftspeople such as weavers, blacksmiths, basket makers, carpenters and masons.

5. **Departmental Training Centers**: The Department operates regular vocational training courses in trades like Carpentry, Steel fabrication, Tailoring, Knitting & Embroidery and Cane & Bamboo handicrafts. These courses aim to equip local youth with the skills for self-employment in the small scale, cottage and village industrial sector. Selected trainees receives a monthly stipend from the Department as per admissible rates. The training centers in West Garo Hills District are :

- (a) Cane and Bamboo Training Centre, Dakopgre.
- (b) Leather, Carpentry & Blacksmithy Training Centre, Cherangre.
- (c) Leather, Carpentry & Blacksmithy Training Centre, Dalu.
- (d) Knitting, Tailoring, Training-cum-Employment Centre, Asananggre.

6. **Grants-in-Aid Scheme:** The Meghalaya Industrial Grants-in-Aid (Non-recurring) Rules, 1982 provide assistance to passed-out trainees for purchasing tools, machines and working capital to help them establish small-scale industries. The Scheme also supports recognized non-Government institutions conducting industrial trade training.
7. **MSE-CDP:** MSE-CDP (Micro & Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme) supports groups of MSEs by creating Common Facility Centres (CFCs) and improving common infrastructure. It aims to enhance the productivity, competitiveness, technology, quality and market access of enterprises within a cluster.

(b) The total number of MSMEs that have been established in West Garo Hills District during the last three years?

(b) Sir, the total number of MSMEs established during the last three years are as follows :

Year	No. of MSMEs
2023-2024	1,671
2024-2025	4,516
2025-2026	2,579
Total	8,766

Functional of Tap Water under Jal Jeevan Mission

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri MARCUISE N. MARAK
(Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering)

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

(a) The total number of households in Rajabala Constituency that have been provided functional tap water connections under Jal Jeevan Mission?

(a) Sir, the total number of households in Rajabala Constituency that have been provided with Functional Tap Water Connections under Jal Jeevan Mission is 9103 households.

(b) The steps that are being taken to ensure safe drinking water in flood-prone villages?

(b) Sir, precautionary measures are being taken to ensure the availability of safe drinking water in flood-prone villages. These include regular monitoring of water sources and supply infrastructure, water quality testing, chlorination /disinfection and timely maintenance and repair of vulnerable water supply components.

Necessary arrangements are also kept in readiness for immediate restoration of water supply in the event of any flood or other natural calamity.

Anganwadi Centres without Permanent Buildings

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

31. Will the Chief Minister in-charge Social Welfare be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of eligible beneficiaries in West Garo Hills who are awaiting old-age, widow and disability pensions.

(a) Sir,
Senior Citizens - 681
Single Mothers - 327
Persons with Disabilities - 68.

(b) The present status of Anganwadi centres without permanent buildings in West Garo Hills?

(b) Sir, at present there are 326 Anganwadi Centres without permanent buildings in West Garo Hills.

Developing Tourism Infrastructure around Bhaitbari

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Tourism)

32. Will the Minister in-charge Tourism be pleased to state the steps that the Government has taken to develop tourism infrastructure around Bhaitbari and other historical and archaeological sites in West Garo Hills?

Sir, the Government of Meghalaya, through the Tourism Department has submitted proposal to the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under the Central Financial Assistance Scheme 2009-10 for the Preservation of the Archaeological Site and Site Development, including approach road, fencing, etc, at Bhaitbari, West Garo Hills.

The Ministry has sanctioned ₹59.52 lakhs under the CFA Scheme 2009-10.

However, the project was subsequently dropped due to non-issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

Drug Trafficking in West Garo Hills

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG
(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home (Police))

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

(a) The measures that have been taken to curb drug trafficking in the plain belt areas of West Garo Hills?

(a) Sir,

1. Regular naka checking, vehicle patrolling and surveillance are conducted at vulnerable locations and along the inter-State Border.
2. Intelligence is developed through local sources and coordinated raids and search operations are conducted against drug traffickers.

3. Close coordination is maintained with neighbouring Districts and Assam Police for intelligence sharing and joint operations.
4. Strict action is taken under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 including preventive detention of repeat offenders under Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1988.
5. The State Anti Narcotic Task Force (ANTF), including the District Anti Narcotic Task Force unit in West Garo Hills has been strengthened to support enforcement and investigation on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance cases.
6. The State K-9 Narcotics detection capability has been strengthened with trained sniffer dogs deployed for anti-drug operations.
7. Awareness Programme are conducted in Schools, Villages and other vulnerable areas to prevent drug abuse and trafficking.

(b) The total number of drug related cases that have been registered during the last three years in the District with particular reference to Hallidayganj, Rajabala & Phulbari Police Station?

(b) Sir, a total of 63 (Sixty three) drug related cases were registered in West Garo Hills District during 2023-2025 with 4 (Four) cases registered in 2026 (till date). Of these, 22 (Twenty two) cases were registered under Hallidayganj, Rajabala and Phulbari Police Stations during 2023-2025 with 1(One) case registered in 2026 (till date).

Digitisation Government Services

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

34. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of vacancies exist across various Government Departments?

(a) Sir, there are 3840 vacancies across various Government Departments at the direct recruitment level.

(b) The timeline for filling them?

(b) Sir, as per the OM No.PER(AR)71/2024/11 dated 18-07-2024 the timeline for filling up the vacancies is for a period of 6 (six) months from the date of issue of advertisement.

(c) The steps that the Government has taken to digitise Government services and improve public grievance redressal?

(c) Sir, the Government of Meghalaya has taken the following steps towards digitization of Government Services and strengthening of public grievances Redressal mechanism:

Steps towards digitizaion of Government Services

Under the Meghalaya Right to Public Services Act, 2020, an integrated web portal has been established for citizens to apply for notified services. Citizens can track application status and file appeals. A total of 222 citizen-centric online services have been on boarded on the portal, with 83 additional services recommended for notification.

Steps taken to improve public grievances Redressal

The CM Connect programme launched in 2023 by the State Government has benefitted the citizens by providing various channels to air their grievances. Grievances and feedbacks of the citizens are processed by officials of concerned Departments through digital platform which has speed up the entire process.

The channels provided for the citizen include Helpline through Toll Free Number, Whatsapp and Website, physical mode of petitions, Contact Centers in various locations of the State, through Village Data Volunteers and Public Hearings organised across the State. Since its launch, the programme has grown and large number of citizens have utilised the channels and participated in the Public Hearings organised across the State.

The following are the components in the programme :-

(a) Call Centers where agents receive calls from citizen using the Toll Free number 1971.

(b) Outreach Events and Public Hearings - The outreach events and public hearings are organized by the Community & Rural Development Department in different CD Blocks of the State and attended by Chief Minister, Ministers and officials. The public can air their grievances and offer suggestions on various issues concerning them.

(c) Digital platform for processing of grievances - Meghalaya ONE portal is the digital platform for processing of grievances, reports and dashboard.

(d) Village Data Volunteers deployed to remote areas, bridging digital and geographic gaps.

List of Projects Approved/Sanctioned under different Schemes

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA
(Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs)

35. Will the Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs be pleased to state the list of projects approved/sanctioned under different schemes both State and Central Government during the year 2025-26 & 2026-27?

Sir, the list of projects is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Vehicles provided under Prime Agriculture Vehicle Scheme

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

36. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of vehicles provided under Prime Agriculture Vehicle Scheme, District-wise?

(a) Sir,

District	No. of Beneficiaries
East Garo Hills	18
East Jaintia Hills	5
East Khasi Hills	32
Eastern West Khasi Hills	4
North Garo Hills	10
Ri-Bhoi	31
South Garo Hills	8
South West Garo Hills	12
South West Khasi Hills	13
West Garo Hills	35
West Jaintia Hills	15
West Khasi Hills	9
Grand Total	192

(b) The total budget allocation for the financial year 2024-25, 2025-26 & 2026-27?

(b) Sir,

1. FY 2024 – 2025 - ₹3.65 crore
2. FY 2025 – 2026 - ₹3.58 crore
3. FY 2026 – 2027 - ₹10.00 crore

TOTAL BUDGET - ₹17.23 crore

(c) The total actual fund spent for the financial year 2024- 25, 2025-26 & 2026-27?

(c) Sir,

1. FY 2024 – 2025 - ₹12.97 crore
2. FY 2025 – 2026 - ₹7.94 crore
3. FY 2026 – 2027 - NA

TOTAL SPENT - ₹20.91 crore

Vehicles provided under Prime Tourism Vehicle Scheme

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

37. Will the Chief Minister pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of vehicles provided under Prime Tourism Vehicle Scheme, District-wise?

(a) Sir,

District	No. of Beneficiaries
East Garo Hills	4
East Jaintia Hills	1
East Khasi Hills	37
Eastern West Khasi Hills	6
North Garo Hills	4
Ri-Bhoi	2
South Garo Hills	5
South West Garo Hills	6
South West Khasi Hills	5
West Garo Hills	18
West Jaintia Hills	3
West Khasi Hills	10
Grand Total	101

(b) The total budget allocation for the financial year 2024-25, 2025-26 & 2026-27?

(b) Sir,

1. FY 2024 – 2025 - ₹1.73 crore
2. FY 2025 – 2026 - ₹5.70 crore
3. FY 2026 – 2027 - ₹10.00 crore

TOTAL BUDGET - ₹17.43 crore

(c) The total actual fund spent for the financial year 2024-25, 2025-26 & 2026-27?

(c) Sir,

1. FY 2024 – 2025 - ₹5.48 crore
2. FY 2025 – 2026 - ₹15.34 crore
3. FY 2026 – 2027 - NA

TOTAL SPENT - ₹20.82 crore

Artificial Turf Playgrounds in the State

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA
(Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs)

38. Will the Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of Artificial Turf Playgrounds in the State, District-wise?

(a) Sir, the total number of Artificial Turf Playgrounds in the State is **29 (Twenty nine)** numbers.

(b) The name of the locations and amount sanctioned against each?

(b) Sir, the District- wise break-up as well as the name of the locations and amount sanctioned against each is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Meghalaya Houses in different parts of the Country

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri SOSTHENES SOHTUN
(Minister in-charge General
Administration)

39. Will the Minister in-charge General Administration be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of Meghalaya Houses in different parts of the country along with their location?

(a) Sir, at present there are 9 (Nine) Meghalaya Houses in different parts of the country. The locations are :

Meghalaya Houses at Delhi -

- (i) 9 - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi-110011.
- (ii) Vasant Vihar, New Delhi - 110057.

Meghalaya Houses at Mumbai -

- (i) Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Plot No. 25, Sector No. 30 - 400703.
- (ii) Sector 16, Plot No. 14, Opposite DAV International School, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai - 410210.
(Recently, the land was handed over by Government of Maharashtra on 8th August, 2026).

Meghalaya Houses at Kolkata -

- (i) 120 - Shanti Pally, Kasba Road, Kolkata - 700107.
- (ii) Russell Street, Kolkata - 700071.

Meghalaya House Guwahati -

A.K. Azad Road, Rehabari, Guwahati- 8.

Meghalaya House Vellore -

Sathuvachari (Phase - IV),
Rangapuram, Vellore - 632009.

Meghalaya House Bengaluru -

Lady Curzon Road, Shivaji Nagar,
Bengaluru - 560001.

- (b) The total number of Meghalaya Houses which are functional? (b) Sir, out of the above, 7 (Seven) Meghalaya Houses are functional. Meghalaya Houses at Bengaluru and at Kharghar, Navi, Mumbai are yet to be made functional.
- (c) The expected time frame for the full functioning of all the Houses? (c) Sir, the Government is taking steps to make all the Houses fully functional after the construction work is completed.
- (d) The reasons for the delay of the functioning of the Meghalaya House in Bengaluru and the expected date of functioning? (d) Sir, the reason for the delay of the functioning of the Meghalaya House in Bengaluru is due to inability of the contractor to start the work as the building is yet to be handed over by the Government of Karnataka.

Beneficiaries under YESS Meghalaya Program

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA
(Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs)

40. Will the Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total number of beneficiaries under YESS Meghalaya Program in the financial year 2024- 25, 2025-26 & 2026-27, District-wise? (a) Sir, the total number of beneficiaries under YESS Meghalaya Program is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.
- (b) The total budget allocation under the program in the financial year 2024-25, 2025-26 & 2026-27, District-wise? (b) Sir, Total Budget Allocation :
2024-25 – INR 20 Crore
2025-26 – INR 20 Crore
2026-27 – INR 20 Crore
- (c) The total actual fund under the program in the financial year 2024-25, 2025-26 & 2026-27, District-wise? (c) Sir, Total Actual Fund :
2024-25 – INR 2 Crore
2025-26 – INR 2 Crore
2026-27 – Ongoing

The Budget has not been allocated on a District-wise basis.

The fund has not been allocated on a District-wise basis.

List of Projects Approved/Sanctioned under the Department

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

41. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Work (Roads) be pleased to state :-

- (a) The list of projects approved/sanctioned under RIDF in the year 2025-26 & 2026-27 along with the sanctioned amount?
- (b) The list of projects approved/sanctioned under the State fund in the year 2025-26 & 2026-27 along with the sanctioned amount?
- (c) The list of projects approved/sanctioned under PMGSY in the year 2025-26 & 2026-27 along with the sanctioned amount?
- (d) The list of projects approved/sanctioned under CRIF in the year 2025-26 & 2026-27 along with the sanctioned amount?
- (e) The list approved/sanctioned under MITP in the year 2025-26 & 2026-27 along with the sanctioned amount?
- (f) The list of projects approved/sanctioned under the World Bank Assisted Program in the year 2025-26 & 2026-27 along with the sanctioned amount?

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG

[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads)]

- (a) Sir, the list of projects approved/sanctioned under RIDF for the year 2025-26 & 2026-27 along with sanctioned amount is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.
- (b) Sir, the list of projects approved/sanctioned under State Fund for the year 2025-26 & 2026-27 along with sanctioned amount is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.
- (c) Sir, no projects were approved under PMGSY for the year 2025-26 & 2026-27.
- (d) Sir, the list of projects approved/sanctioned under CRIF for the year 2025-26 along with sanctioned amount is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House & for the year 2026-27 is Nil.
- (e) Sir, under the Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project (MITP), no works were sanctioned during Financial Year 2025-26 & 2026-27.
- (f) Sir, the list of projects approved/sanctioned under the World Bank Assisted program Meghalaya Logistics and Connectivity Improvement Project (MLCIP) for the year 2025-26 along with the sanctioned amount is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House & for the Financial Year 2026-27 is Nil.

Electoral Rolls for the Autonomous District Councils

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG
(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
District Council Affairs)

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

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the recent developments/ proposals regarding the introduction of separate electoral rolls for the Autonomous District Councils of Meghalaya?

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, whether the Government has assessed its likely impact on the electoral rights and representation of indigenous non-tribal citizens residing within the Sixth Schedule areas?

(b) & (c)

(c) The specific constitutional, legal and administrative measures that the Government have taken, or proposes to take to safeguard the legitimate democratic and electoral interests of indigenous non-tribal citizens while ensuring that the provisions relating to the protection of tribal interests under the Sixth Schedule are implemented without depriving any other indigenous section of its lawful rights?

Sir, the provisions for Administration of tribal areas in the State of Meghalaya is enshrined in Article 244(2) of the Constitution of India under the Sixth Schedule. The electoral rights and representation of the indigenous non-tribal citizens residing in the State will not be affected as far as Parliamentary or State Legislature Elections is concerned. The objective of a separate electoral roll for ADCs is to ensure that the tribal communities have a greater and more effective voice in the governance and administration of the tribal areas of the State.

**Mechanism to Strengthen Accountability
and Enhance Public Confidence**

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

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

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG

**[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Home (Police)]**

(a) Whether the Government is aware of allegations of involvement of middlemen or unauthorized intermediaries in influencing police investigations, registration of cases, or other police-related services in certain Police Stations of the State with particular reference to the plain belts of West Garo Hills District?

(a) Sir, Police investigations and the registration of criminal cases are carried out strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Hence, there is no scope for the involvement of middlemen or any external influence in the registration or investigation of cases.

(b) The measures taken by the Government to ensure fairness, transparency and impartiality in the functioning of all Police Stations, particularly in sensitive cases?

(b) Sir, the measures taken by the Government to ensure fairness, transparency and impartiality in the functioning of all police stations, particularly in sensitive cases, are as follows :-

- Registration of FIRs in all cognizable offences is mandatory and free of cost, in accordance with the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, including registration of Zero -FIR.
- Strict adherence to the procedural safeguards under the BNSS, 2023 including mandatory videography of search and seizure and visit of forensic teams to the scene of offences punishable with seven years' imprisonment or more.
- In sensitive and heinous cases, investigation is conducted by officers not below the rank of Inspector and supervised by officers not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police, with statutory safeguards such as recording of statements of women victims by women officers.

- Time-stamped electronic records of complaints, FIRs, investigation progress and case-related action through CCTNS, which is operational in all Police Stations of the State.
- Search and seizure are conducted in the presence of independent witnesses as per Section 103 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 or applicable laws.
- Installation of CCTV cameras in 81 (eighty one) Police Stations, in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, with recordings preserved for the prescribed period.
- Regular supervision and monitoring by senior officers, departmental inspections and periodic crime review meetings at District and Range level.
- Rotation of Officers in-charge and Police Station staff at regular intervals as a matter of administrative policy.
- Training and sensitization of police personnel on professional conduct, ethics and accountability.

(c) Whether any mechanism has been established for the public to report instances of corruption, undue influence, or the involvement of middlemen in police matters?

(c) Yes, Sir, the mechanism has been established for the public to report instances of corruption, undue influence, or the involvement of middlemen in police matters.

(d) If the reply at (c) above is in the affirmative, the details thereof?

(d) Sir, the details are as follows :-

- Direct petition to the Officer in-Charge of the Police Station, the Superintendent of Police of the District, or the Director General of Police.
- Dial 112 (ERSS) and the Meghalaya Police Citizen Services portal.
- CPGRAMS, the Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System of the Government of India, an online platform accessible 24×7, through which grievances are received.

- CM Connect, the State Government's public grievance platform.
- Anti-Corruption Branch. Complaints of corruption or misconduct against public servants are referred to the State Vigilance Commissioner in the Home (Political) Department, on whose orders the matter is enquired into by the Anti-Corruption Branch under the overall supervision of the Inspector General of Police (CID) and the report is submitted back to the State Vigilance Commissioner for further action. In every District, a Deputy Superintendent of Police or the seniormost Inspector has been earmarked for ACB enquiries.
- Meghalaya Lokayukta, a statutory body independent of the Police Department, before which any member of the public may file a complaint.
- Police Accountability Commission under section 73 of the Meghalaya Police Act, 2010 has been constituted.

(e) The steps proposed to strengthen accountability, enhance public confidence, and ensure that justice is delivered without fear, favour or the interference of any intermediary?

(e) Sir, the steps proposed to strengthen accountability, enhance public confidence and ensure that justice is delivered without fear, favour or the interference of any intermediary are as follows :-

- Extension of CCTV coverage to the remaining Police Stations of the State.
- Wider publicity of the existing grievance redressal channels.
- Expansion of online delivery of police services through the Citizen Services portal, so as to reduce the need for physical visits to Police Stations.
- Continued monitoring of grievances received through CPGRAMS and other platforms, to ensure disposal within the prescribed timelines.
- Periodic inspections and review of the functioning of Police Stations by senior officers.

- Community Liaison Groups have been constituted at every Police Station, in which village leaders, elders and Village Defence Parties take part. These Groups allow the public to approach the Police directly, without the need for any intermediary and have helped build public confidence.
- Under the Meghalaya Village Defence Party Rules, 2025, training is being imparted to VDP members on the relevant provisions of law. This creates awareness not only among the VDP members themselves but also, through them, among the residents of their villages, so that citizens know their rights and the correct procedure to approach the Police.

**Government Teachers in Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
East Garo Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government L.P. Schools and Government U.P. Schools in the District of East Garo Hills, who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, the total number of teachers who retired since the year 2017 till date are :-

- (i) Government Lower Primary Schools is 200.
- (ii) Government Upper Primary Schools is 05.

(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government L.P. School teachers and Government U.P. School teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)
Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
West Garo Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government L.P. Schools and Government U.P. Schools in the District of West Garo Hills, who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, the total number of teachers who retired since the year 2017 till date are :-

- (i) Government Lower Primary Schools is 210.
- (ii) Government Upper Primary Schools is 03.

(b) The current total sanctioned post of Government L.P. school teachers and Government U.P. school teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)
Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
South Garo Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government Lower Primary Schools and Government Upper Primary Schools in the District of South Garo Hills who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, the total number of teachers who retired since the year 2017 till date are :-

- (i) Government Lower Primary Schools is 98.
- (ii) Government Upper Primary Schools is 04.

(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government Lower Primary School teachers and Government Upper Primary School teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
South West Garo Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

**Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)**

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government Lower Primary School and Government Upper Primary School in the District of South West Garo Hills who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, Government Lower Primary Schools - 233 and Government Upper Primary Schools - 3.

(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government Lower Primary School teachers and Government Upper Primary School teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
North Garo Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government Lower Primary Schools and Government Upper Primary Schools in the District of North Garo Hills who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, the total number of teachers retired since the year 2017 till date are :-

- i) Government Lower Primary Schools is 164.
- ii) Government Upper Primary Schools is 10.

(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government Lower Primary School teachers and Government Upper Primary School teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)
Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
East Khasi Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government Lower Primary Schools and Government Upper Primary Schools in the District of East Khasi Hills who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, in Government Lower Primary Schools, it is 154 and in Government Upper Primary Schools, it is 43.

(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government Lower Primary School teachers and Government Upper Primary School teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
West Khasi Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

**Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)**

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government Lower Primary Schools and Government Upper Primary Schools in the District of West Khasi Hills who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, the total number of teachers retired in West Khasi Hills since the year 2017 till date are :-

- i). Government Lower Primary Schools is 131.
- ii). Government Upper Primary Schools is 21.

(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government Lower Primary School teachers and Government Upper Primary School teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective Schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
South West Khasi Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government Lower Primary Schools and Government Upper Primary Schools in the District of South West Khasi Hills who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, the total number of teachers retired in South West Khasi Hills since the year 2017 till date are :-

- i). Government Lower Primary Schools is 38.
- ii). Government Upper Primary Schools is 4.

(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government Lower Primary School teachers and Government Upper Primary School teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective Schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
Eastern West Khasi Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government Lower Primary Schools and Government Upper Primary Schools in the District of Eastern West Khasi Hills who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, the total number of teachers who retired since the year 2017 till date are :-

- (i) Government Lower Primary Schools is 60.
- (ii) Government Upper Primary Schools is 3.

(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government Lower Primary School teachers and Government Upper Primary School teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective Schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
Ri-Bhoi District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government Lower Primary Schools and Government Upper Primary Schools in the District of Ri-Bhoi who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, the total number of teachers who retired since the year 2017 till date are :-

- (i) Government Lower Primary Schools is 89.
- (ii) Government Upper Primary Schools is 04.

(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government Lower Primary School teachers and Government Upper Primary School teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective Schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
East Jaintia Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government Lower Primary Schools and Government Upper Primary Schools in the District of East Jaintia Hills who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, the total number of teachers who retired since the year 2017 till date are :-

- (i) Government Lower Primary Schools is 78.
- (ii) Government Upper Primary Schools is 03.

(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government Lower Primary School teachers and Government Upper Primary School teachers in the District, School-wise?

(b) & (c)
Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective Schools in the District?

**Teachers of Government Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools,
West Jaintia Hills District**

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The total number of teachers of Government Lower Primary Schools and Government Upper Primary Schools in the District of West Jaintia Hills who retired since the year 2017 till date?

(a) Sir, in Government Lower Primary Schools, it is 59 and in Government Upper Primary Schools, it is 3.

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| <p>(b) The current total sanctioned posts of Government Lower Primary School teachers and Government Upper Primary School teachers in the District, School-wise?</p> <p>(c) The cumulative current vacancy/ vacancies in the respective Schools in the District?</p> | <p>(b) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.</p> <p>(c) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.</p> |
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Mining Leases for Stone Quarry

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

56. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

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| <p>(a) The total number of mining leases for stone quarry granted under "The Meghalaya Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2016" (as amended) since 2018, District-wise?</p> <p>(b) The names of lessee(s) granted such mining lease since 2018 with area approved as per mining plan thereof, District-wise?</p> <p>(c) The names of such lessee(s) who have been issued CTE as per the legal framework of the rules referred to at (a) above with dates thereof?</p> <p>(d) The names of such lessees who have been issued CTO as per the legal framework of the rules referred to at (a) above with dates thereof?</p> | <p>(a) Sir, the total number of mining leases for stone quarries granted under MMMCR, 2016 since 2018 District-wise is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.</p> <p>(b) Sir, the names of mining lease holders granted mining lease District-wise since 2018 - till date; along with area of mining lease is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.</p> <p>(c) Sir, the names of mining lease holders granted CTE District-wise since 2018 along with the date of CTE - till date is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.</p> <p>(d) Sir, the names of mining lease holders granted CTO District-wise since 2018 along with the date of CTO - till date is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.</p> |
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(e) The names of the lessees whose stone quarry is operational in the Districts respectively?

(e) Sir, the names of lessees whose stone quarries are operational District-wise is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(f) The total number of Mineral Transit Challan(s) issued to such lessees, who have received CTO since the year 2018 till date, Year-wise?

(f) Sir, the total number of Mineral Transit Challan(s) issued to the leases having CTO since 2018 - till date is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

CTO for Legal Coal Mining within the State

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

57. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) The respective names of the lessee who have received the CTO for legal coal mining within the State under Chapter V of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 (for Coal mining in respect of land in which the mineral vest in a person other than the Government) and all other statutory law(s) governing legal coal mining?

(a) Sir,

Sl. No.	Name of the Coal Mine	Name of the Lessee
1	Nehlang Lyngdoh Coal Mine	Shri Leborlang Lyngdoh
2	Saryngkham A Coal Mine	Shri Dapmain Shylla
3	Pyndengshahlang Coal Block	Shri Shainingstar Khardewsaw

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| (b) The name of the lessee(s) who have started operationalisation of such coal mines in the State after receiving CTO as per the approved mining plan by the relevant statutory bodies with the effective date of starting the legal extraction thereof? | (b) Sir,

Shri Dapmain Shylla - 3 rd June, 2025

Shri Shainingstar Khardewsaw - 5 th June, 2025.

Shri Leborlang Lyngdoh - 2 nd November, 2025. |
| (c) The total quantity of such legally extracted coal which has been transported by the respective lessee(s) till date? | (c) Sir, 10469.46 MT of legally extracted coal has been transported by respective lessees till date. |
| (d) The total number of Mineral Transport Challan(s) issued to the lessee(s) respectively? | (d) Sir, a total of 583 Transit Passes have been issued to the lessees. |
| (e) The total amount of royalty accrued to the Government exchequer out of this legal mining, till date? | (e) Sir, the total amount of Royalty collected is ₹90,45,000/-. |

Meghalaya Environment Protection

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

58. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

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| (a) The total amount accrued to the Meghalaya Environment Protection and Restoration Fund (MEPRF) till date? | (a) Sir, the total amount accrued to the MEPRF till date is ₹493,38,80,335/-. |
| (b) The scope of interventions or works that can be taken up as per the Comprehensive Plan? | (b) Sir, copy of Action Plan detailing the interventions of works that can be taken up is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House. |

(c) The amount spend out of the Meghalaya Environment Protection and Restoration Fund (MEPRF) till date with the items of work thereof?

(c) Sir, the details of MEPRF spent along with items of work are as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Total amount spent from MEPRF is ₹51,08,97,266/-

(d) The role of the stakeholders in project implementation thereof?

(d) Sir, as per the MEPRF guidelines, any proposal of any project received from the District level or any Department will be forwarded to the Technical Committee which is headed by the PCCF & HoFF to analyze the technical aspect of the project/proposal. The Technical Committee having scrutinized any project and found the project to be feasible, will forward it to the Oversight Committee. The Oversight Committee in their sitting will decide on granting approval for any project. After the Oversight Committee grant approval, the Mining & Geology Department through the Directorate of Mineral Resources releases the sanctioned sum to the implementing agency or department. The implementing agency or department submits the progress report/completion report to the Technical Committee. The Oversight Committee has also constituted State Level Monitoring Committee to monitor the progress of all the approved projects.

Projects taken up under Protection of Vulnerable Catchment Areas

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

59. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) The projects taken up under Protection of Vulnerable Catchment Areas in Meghalaya with location and expenditure thereof?

(a), (b) & (c)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The status of the projects taken up?

(c) The role of the stakeholders in project implementation thereof?

Supporting Human Capital Development

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

60. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) The different items/scopes of works included in the different interventions under the "Supporting Human Capital Development, Meghalaya Phase II"?

(a) & (b)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The names of approved project under the programme with the projected cost project-wise and item-wise thereof?

(c) The methodology adopted for prioritisation and identification of the beneficiary schools/institutions to be covered under the program?

(c) Sir, Schools/institutions were identified through a needs-based and gap-driven assessment, considering infrastructure gaps, institutional readiness, technical feasibility, equitable coverage and available project resources in consultation with the Asian Development Bank.

Illegal Extraction of Stone

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

61. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the Department is aware of the fact that illegal extraction of stone has been resorted to by the contractor during implementation of work - "Widening and Upgradation of Dainadubi to Darugiri Section (40.840 KM Segment)" by deviating from the scope of the work and the approved alignment of the road project?

(a) Sir, the Department has neither any verified report nor any substantiated report on illegal extraction of stone by deviating from the approved alignment during implementation of work "Widening and Upgradation of Dainadubi to Darugiri Section (40.840 KM Segment)".

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the action taken thereof?

(b) Sir, does not arise in view at (a) above.

(c) If the reply at (a) is in the negative, the reason that the Government will not take cognizance of this information?

(c) Yes, Sir, the Department had taken cognizance of the information received and immediately caused verification of the matter through field inspection, including a joint inspection of the concerned road stretch. Since no illegal extraction or deviation from the approved alignment was observed during such verification, no further action under the MMDR Act, 1957 was taken.

(d) The necessary action taken under Section 21 of the MMDR Act, 1957?

(d) Sir, does not arise in view at (a) to (c) above.

Report of alleged Illegal extraction of Stone by Contractors

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

62. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that there is a report of alleged illegal extraction of stone by the contractors by deviation from the scope of work from the original approved estimated and illegal extraction stone from illegal source in course of the execution of work of the upgradation of Darugiri-Songsak-Williamnagar Junction section (36.635 KM stretch) of NH 127B?

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken to verify the alleged irregularity?

(b) Sir, the Department has acted upon reports of illegal extraction of stone boulders during the course of widening of the Darugiri-Songsak-Williamnagar junction of the NH-127 B. The contractor concerned (M/s Premson Promoter Pvt. Ltd.) has been duly fined for an amount of ₹5.5862 lakh under the MMDR Act, 1957 for illegally extracting 530m³ of boulders.

(c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

Villages without Electricity

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri METBAH LYNGDOH
(Minister in-charge Power)

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

(a) The names of villages within the State which are without electricity due to damage and non-replacement of transformer, District-wise?

(a) Sir, the names of villages within the State which are without electricity due to damage and non-replacement of transformer, District-wise is nil.

(b) The dates since when these respective villages have been without electricity?

(b) Sir, does not arise.

(c) The measures that being taken to address the problem of power outages due to transformer damage and delay in replacement?

(c) Sir, the mitigation measures that are being taken to address the problem of power outages due to transformer damage and delay in replacement, in spite of various operational constraints are :-

- (i) Undertaking temporary arrangement to restore Power Supply from nearby transformers in-operation.
- (ii) Renovation and upgradation of the transformer repairing workshops for enhancing repairing rate and availability of Distribution Transformers.
- (iii) To boost availability of Distribution Transformers, repairing is also outsourced to empanelled repairing firm of MePDCL.
- (iv) Efforts are taken to maintain sufficient Buffer Stock at the Stores.
- (v) Installation of new and additional Distribution Transformers are being taken up under RDSS LR and AHHE Scheme.

Mission Organic Value-Chain Development

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

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

(a) Whether the Department is still implementing Government of India Sponsored Scheme under the Mission Organic Value-Chain Development for North-Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) in the State?

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the names of the Projects taken up, with cost thereof, since 2016-2017 till date, Year-wise and District-wise?

(b) Yes, Sir.

Details are as follows :-

Project	District/Year	Year-wise Utilization (Amount in ₹ lakh)				
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total
MOVCDNER Phase 1	Ri-Bhoi	389.24	136.8	171.76	201.8	899.6
	East Garo Hills	291.93	102.6	171.76	191.56	757.85
	South West Garo Hills	389.24	136.8	129.85	277.1	932.99
	South Garo Hills	97.31	34.2	45.49	43.75	220.75
	Total	1,167.72	410.4	518.86	714.21	2,811.19

Project	District/Year	Year-wise Utilization (Amount in ₹ lakh)				
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
MOVCDNER Phase 3	East Khasi Hills	196.375	126.01	291	22.5	635.885
	West Khasi Hills	131.25	84.005	194	15	424.255
	South West Khasi Hills	131.25	84.005	194	15	424.255
	East Jaintia Hills	131.25	84.005	194	15	424.255
	West Jaintia Hills	131.25	84.005	194	15	424.255
	North Garo Hills	131.25	84.005	194	15	424.255
	West Garo Hills	196.375	126.01	291	22.5	635.885
	Total	1,049.00	672.045	1,552.00	120.00	3,393.05

Project	District/Year	Year wise Utilization (Amount in ₹ lakh)				
		2024-25	2025-26			Total
MOVCDNER Phase 4	East Khasi Hills	63.77	74.31			138.08
	West Khasi Hills	82.5	99.17			181.67
	Ri-Bhoi	218.77	283.95			502.72
	East Jaintia Hills	63.77	77.69			141.46
	West Jaintia Hills	82.5	93.05			175.55
	North Garo Hills	82.5	93.05			175.55
	East Garo Hills	63.77	80.44			144.21
	West Garo Hills	72.5	83.05			155.55
	South Garo Hills	82.5	93.05			175.55
	Total	812.58	1,173.77			1790.34

Status of the Quantity of Extracted Coal

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

65. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) The status of the quantity of extracted coal that was declared and reflected in the affidavit filed by the State Government inventory before the Hon'ble Supreme Court indicating the quantity of extracted coal lying in different coal bearing Districts to be transported and sold by the owners?

(a) Sir, copy of additional affidavit containing the quantity of extracted coal is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House. Subsequently, drone survey was conducted and 1410864.49 MT of inventoried coal was found. Details are as follows :-

East Jaintia Hills – 1004587.502 MT
South West Khasi Hills – 289662.454 MT
West Khasi Hills – 53861.787 MT
South Garo Hills – 62752.751 MT.

(b) The total quantity which has been auctioned in different lots by the Coal India Ltd. till date as per the directive/judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 3rd July, 2019 (Ref. Para 191 of the Judgement)?

(b) Sir, the details of quantity auctioned so far is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The balance quantity of such coal, if any, yet to be auctioned by the Coal India Ltd. to comply with the said judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court?

(c) Sir, the balance quantity of such coal yet to be auctioned by the Coal India Ltd. is 27857 MT.

Program and Projects under Dadenggre and Rongram

Shri RUPA M. MARAK

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG
[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Public Works (Roads)]

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

(a) The name of the various rural roads under various programs and projects under Dadenggre and Rongram Community & Rural Development Blocks for Financial Year 2023-2026?

(a) Sir, list of Projects and the name of the roads (A&B) (PMGSY & State Roads) respectively is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The amount and kilometres (length) of the implemented roads as mentioned at (a) above?

(c) The status of the roads as mentioned at (a) above?

(b), (c), (d), & (e)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on

(d) The name of the proposed and sanctioned roads under various programs and projects to be constructed in the Financial Year 2026-2027 under Dadenggre and Rongram C&RD Blocks?

the Table of the House.

(e) The amount sanctioned and length of the roads as mentioned at (a) above?

Category of Schools provides sanctioning

Shri RUPA M. MARAK

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Education)

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

(a) The name of the category of schools that the Government provides and sanctions for repairing?

(a) Sir, under Mission Education, the Government provides funds for repair, renovation and upgradation of Government school buildings, based on assessed infrastructure requirements and priority.

(b) The total number of dilapidated schools which needs immediate attention from the Government under Dadenggre and Rongram Community & Rural Development Blocks?

(b) Sir, based on the latest assessment, 6 Government schools require immediate infrastructure attention under the two Blocks, as follows :-

- (i) Dadenggre – 2 schools
- (ii) Rongram – 4 schools.

The Government has taken up infrastructure upgradation in these 6 schools under Mission Education Phase - IV.

(c) The funding pattern for the school repairing?

(c) Sir, the funding for repair and renovation of Government school buildings is provided under Mission Education, through a phased and need-based approach, depending on the nature of works and the availability of funds.

Projects and Schemes under the Department

Shri RUPA M. MARAK

68. Will the Minister in-charge Animal Husbandry & Veterinary be pleased to state :-

Shri SANBOR SHULLAI
(Minister in-charge Animal Husbandry & Veterinary)

(a) The various programs, schemes, projects implemented under Dadenggre and Rongram Community & Rural Development Blocks in Financial Year 2023-2026?

(a) Sir, the various Programs are :-

- A. Under Rongram and Dadenggre C&RD Block :-
- i. Progress Scheme.
 - ii. Rural Backyard Piggery Entrepreneurship Program under Meghalaya Livestock Mission funded by NEC.
 - iii. SLBP Scheme.
 - iv. Fodder Production on Community land.
 - v. Awareness Program under LH & DCP.

(b) The amounts and status of the projects?

(b) Sir, Progress Scheme, Phase II - No amount has been sanctioned in particular, however the incubators, Chicks and Piglets were distributed/supplied to the beneficiaries from the Government Farms:

- (i) Incubators - 1 Nos. each @ ₹5500/-
- (ii) Chicks - 50 Nos. x ₹125 per chicks = ₹6250/- per beneficiary
- (iii) Piglets - 4 Nos, (1 Male @ ₹6500/- + 3 Female @ ₹6000/-) = ₹24,500/- per beneficiary.

The Projects have already been completed.

For rural Backyard Piggery Entrepreneurship Program under Meghalaya Livestock Mission, funded by NEC for the year 2023-2024 sanctioned amount is ₹62,500/- per beneficiary for construction of Piggery Sheds and have been completed.

(c) The name of all the beneficiaries?

(c) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Projects and Schemes under the Department

Shri RUPA M. MARAK

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Fisheries)

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

- (a) The name of the programs and projects implemented under Dadenggre and Rongram C&RD Blocks in Financial Year 2023-2026?
- (b) The amount sanctioned and status of the program and projects?

(a) & (b)

Sir, the information on the name of the program and projects implemented under Dadenggre and Rongram C & RD Blocks in Financial Year 2023-2026 and the amount sanctioned and status of the program and projects is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The name of all the beneficiaries?

(c) Sir, the name of all the beneficiaries is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

**Implementation of Projects and Schemes under Dadenggre and Rongram
C&RD Blocks**

Shri RUPA M. MARAK

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA

**(Minister in-charge Agriculture &
Farmers' Welfare)**

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

(a) The name of the programs,
projects and schemes
implemented under Dadenggre
and Rongram Community & Rural
Development Blocks for Financial
Year 2023-2026?

(a) Sir, the name of programme,
projects and schemes under Dadenggre
& Rongram C&RD Block are as follows:

Sl. No	Centrally Sponsored Schemes	State Schemes
1	National Mission on Edible Oils- Oilseeds (NMEO-OS)	Maize Development Scheme
2	National Food & Nutritional Security Mission (NFSM)	Organic Manure
3	Rainfed Area Development-NMSA	Plant Protection
4	PMKSY- Per Drop More Crop	State Rice Mission
5	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension- SMAE (ATMA Scheme)	Jute Development Scheme Cotton Development Scheme
6	RKVY (DPR)	CM Farm+
7	MIDH	Fruit Development
8	National Mission on Natural Farming	Vegetable Development
9		State Mission Organic
10		Ginger Mission
11		Apiculture Mission

(b) The amount sanctioned and status
of the programs, projects and
schemes?

(b) Sir, the Block wise information is
being collected.

(c) The name of all the beneficiaries
and the amount per beneficiary?

(c) Sir, information is being collected.

Names of the Storm Affected

Shri RUPA MARAK

71. Will the Minister in-charge Revenue & Disaster Management be pleased to state :-

- (a) The names of the storm affected individuals in the Financial Year-2026 under Dadenggre and Rongram Community & Rural Development Blocks?
- (b) The categorized list of severe and mild affected?
- (c) The immediate relief materials and aid provided?
- (d) The name of the officials or Gram Sevaks who were on ground and assessed and categorized the damages?

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI
(Minister in-charge Revenue & Disaster Management)

(a) & (b)
Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) Sir, Gratuitous relief in kind that is; one bundle of CGI sheets for each severely affected family and one piece of tarpaulin to each mild affected family were provided.

(d) Sir, the names of officials or Gram Sevaks is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Implementation of Project and Scheme under the Department

Shri RUPA MARAK

72. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state:-

- (a) The name of the programs, projects and schemes being implemented through CHCs, and PHCs from Financial Year-2023-2026?

Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA
(Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Programs, Project and Schemes implemented through CHCs and PHCs from Financial Year 2023-2026 are as follows :

1. Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH+A).

2. Ayushman Bharat & Primary Healthcare Transformation Projects.

3. Communicable Disease Control Programmes.

4. Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) & National Health Programmes.

(b) The implementation procedures/guidelines?

(b) Sir, the implementation procedures/guidelines is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The amounts per program, projects, and schemes since 2023-2026 in each CHCs and PHCs in Garo Hills region?

(c) Sir, the summary of District-Level approved allocations (Garo Hills Region) is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(d) The maintenance fund to each CHCs and PHCs in each year?

(d) Sir, details of fund maintenance is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

National Games

Shri RUPA MARAK

73. Will the Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs be pleased to state :-

(a) The selection process of players for the upcoming National Games?

**Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA
(Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs)**

(a) Sir, the selection of players is undertaken by the respective State Sports Associations.

(b) The facilities or assistances provided to the selected youths or sportsperson?

(b) Sir, assistance for athletes through grants are being provided to the respective State Sports Associations, through Team Preparation initiative.

PMAY-G Beneficiaries

Shri RUPA MARAK

Shri SOSTHENES SOHTUN
(Minister in-charge Community & Rural Development)

74. Will the Minister in-charge Community & Rural Development be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of PMAY-G beneficiaries under Dadenggre and Rongram Community & Rural Development Block from 2021-2026, Year-wise breakup?

(a) Sir, the total number of PMAY-G beneficiaries under Dadenggre and Rongram Community & Rural Development Block is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The name of the beneficiaries along with address?

(b) Sir, the names of the beneficiaries along with the address is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The amount sanctioned?

(c) Sir, the amount sanctioned for Dadenggre Block is ₹2735.20 lakhs and for Rongram Block is ₹2316.60 lakhs.

(d) The status of PMAY-G of each beneficiary?

(d) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Patients kept for Observation

Shri RUPA MARAK

Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA
(Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare)

75. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of patients admitted in Dadenggre CHC in 2023-2026?

(a) Sir,

Total number of patients admitted in Dadenggre CHC	Year			
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026 (April to August)
	285	234	314	106

(b) The total number of patients kept for observation in Dadenggre CHC in 2023-2026?

(b) Sir,

Total number of patients kept for observation in Dadenggre CHC	Year			
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026 (April to August)
	13	23	28	15

Supply of Drinking Water

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

Shri MARCUISE N. MARAK
(Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering)

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

(a) The detailed list of all water supply, drinking water augmentation and sanitation schemes sanctioned or executed under the PHE Department within sanitation schemes sanctioned or executed under the PHE Department within 15-Mawlai Assembly Constituency (including under Jal Jeevan Mission, AMRUT, Greater Shillong Supply Scheme, or State-funded heads) during the financial years 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027?

(b) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) status, technical sanction numbers, and sanctioned amounts locality-wise/ village-wise for each scheme under Mawlai Constituency?

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f)

Sir, the information is being collected.

- (c) The complete details of work orders issued for the schemes, including:
 - (i) The name of the contractors/ agency or firm awarded the contract?
 - (ii) The date of issuance of the work order?
 - (iii) The total awarded/tendered cost?
 - (iv) The stipulated timeline for project completion?
- (d) The current physical and financial progress percentage of each sanctioned scheme in Mawlai Constituency as of date, along with the total funds disbursed to date against each work order?
- (e) Whether any schemes in Mawlai Constituency have missed their target completion date?
- (f) If the reply at (e) above is in the affirmative, the reasons for delay and whether any revised DPR or cost escalation has been sanctioned?

Road Construction, Repair, Metalling and Blacktopping (MBT)

Shri BRIGITSTARWELL. MARBANIANG

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG

**[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Public Works (Buildings)]**

77. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Buildings) be pleased to state :-

(a) The detailed list of all road construction, repair, metalling and blacktopping (MBT), bridge construction, and building infrastructure projects sanctioned or taken up under PWD (Roads) and PWD (Buildings) within 15-Mawlai Assembly Constituency under various scheme during the financial years 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027?

(a) Sir, there are 3 (Three) projects taken up by the P.W.D. (Buildings) within 15-Mawlai Assembly Constituency.

Project 1: Construction of RCC Building for workshop, laboratories, examination center & cell, smart class, teachers room etc., at Shillong Polytechnic.

Project 2: Construction of the Administrative Block, workshop and extension of Academic Block in respect of Shillong Government College of Engineering, Shillong.

Project 3: Replacing of damaged MBT works with interlocking concrete block pavement for internal road and courtyard of Tribal Research Institute Mawlai, Shillong.

(b) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) status, technical sanction numbers, and sanctioned amounts locality-wise/village-wise for each scheme under Mawlai Constituency?

(b) Sir, the DPR for construction of the above work i.e;

Project No. 1 was sanctioned by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India *vide* their letter No. F.No.4/1/2010/-DoNER (NEC) dated 7th September, 2012 for an amount of ₹14,3133 Crore (Rupees Fourteen Crore Thirty-One Lakh Thirty-Three Thousand) *vide* Administrative Approval No. NEC/HRD&E/Meghalaya/390/2024 dt. 31.01.2025.

The Locality/Location of the Project is at Mawlai Kynton Massar.

Sir, for construction of **Project No. 2** it was sanctioned by the State Government *vide* letter No. EDU/02479/02092025/4202/05 Dt. 02-09-2025 and the Sanctioned Amount is ₹13.34 crores.

The Locality/Location of the Project is at Mawlai Kynton Massar.

Sir, the construction of **Project No. 3** the same has been sanctioned by the State Government *vide* letter No. DAC/DROS(TRI)/Const/1/2022/30 Dt. 10-09-2024 and the Sanctioned Amount is ₹ 26,39,400/-. The Locality/Location of the Project is at Mawlai Nongkwar.

(c) The complete details of work orders issued for the schemes, including :-

(c)

(i) The name of the contractor/ agency or firm awarded the contract?

(i) Sir, for **Project No. 1** the work was allotted to bidder **Shri Friday Hinge & Shri Riwt oo Susngi**; for **Project No. 2** the work was allotted to bidders **Group – I: Shri Loverson Kurbah & Group – II: Shri Riwt oo Susngi & Smt. Ebima Tangsong (JV)** whereas for **Project No. 3** the work was allotted to bidder **Shri Rodick L. Mawlong**.

(ii) The date of issuance of the work order?

(ii) Sir, Final work order for **Project No. 1** was issued on **27th May, 2025**; for **Project No. 2** the Final work order was issued on the **24th February, 2026** and for **Project No. 3** the Final work order was issued on **06th March, 2026**.

- (iii) The total awarded/tendered cost?
- (iii) Sir, the Total awarded/tendered cost for **Project No. 1** is ₹13,52,19,939/- For **Project No. 2** the Total awarded/tendered cost is
Group - I: ₹6,87,52,532/- and
Group - II : ₹3,13,51,010/- and the Total awarded/tendered cost for **Project No. 3** is ₹25,62,518/-
- (iv) The stipulated timeline for project completion?
- (iv) Sir, the stipulated time of completion for **Project No. 1** is 24 (Twenty-Four) Months (i.e., 27th May, 2026); For **Project No. 2** the stipulated time of completion is 24 (Twenty-Four) Months (i.e., till 24th February, 2028) and the stipulated time of completion for **Project No. 3** is 6 (Six) Months.
- (d) The current physical and financial progress percentage of each sanctioned Road and building work in Mawlai Constituency as of date, along with the total funds disbursed to date against each work order?
- (d) Sir, for **Project No. 1:** Physical Progress - **65%** & Financial Progress - **52%**;
Project No. 2: Physical Progress - **50%** & Financial Progress - **15%** whereas for
Project No. 3: Physical Progress - **100%** & Financial Progress - **Nil.**
- (e) Whether any sanctioned PWD roads in Mawlai Constituency have missed their stipulated completion timeline; if so the reasons for delay, contractor-wise and whether any penalty clauses have been invoked or revised DPRs/cost escalations sanctioned?
- (e) Sir, not applicable.

List of all Road Construction, Repair, Metalling and Blacktopping (MBT)

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

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

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG

**[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Public Works (Roads)]**

(a) The detailed list of all road construction, repair, metalling and blacktopping (MBT), bridge construction, and building infrastructure projects sanctioned or taken up under PWD (Roads) and PWD (Buildings) within 15-Mawlai Assembly Constituency under various scheme during the financial years 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027?

(b) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) status, technical sanction numbers, and sanctioned amounts locality-wise/village-wise for each scheme under Mawlai Constituency?

(c) The complete details of work orders issued for the schemes, including :-

(i) The name of the contractor/ agency or firm awarded the contract?

(ii) The date of issuance of the work order?

(iii) The total awarded/tendered cost?

(iv) The stipulated timeline for project completion?

(a), (b), (c) & (d)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(d) The current physical and financial progress percentage of each sanctioned Road and building work in Mawlai Constituency as of date, along with the total funds disbursed to date against each work order?

(e) Whether any sanctioned PWD roads in Mawlai Constituency have missed their stipulated completion timeline; if so the reasons for delay, contractor-wise and whether any penalty clauses have been invoked or revised DPRs/cost escalations sanctioned?

(e) Sir, the Scheme under the nomenclature "Construction i/c MBT of a road from Mawlai to Lummawsiang to Mawsiatkhnem (L = 10.00 Km) Up-gradation PMGSY - III 2022-23 (I) Package No. MG/02/III/06/04" had missed its stipulated date of completion i.e., 16/01/2025.

The reason for the delay are as follows :-

- (i) Due to prolonged relentless monsoon downpour.
- (ii) Shifting of utilities.
- (iii) Delay in providing permission from land owner for setting up of hot mix plant.
- (iv) Due to heavy traffic, the laid WBM that have been completed became used in compaction and needs to be repaired and compacted again so as to achieve the specified thickness and compaction.
- (v) Inability to construct the slab culvert due to heavy rain and rise of water level.
- (vi) Bituminous work could not be carried out due to monsoon.

No penalty have been evoked since the Extension of Time has been approved by the Department and the work was completed on 06/01/2026.

There are no other works that has missed the stipulated completion timeline under Mawlai Constituency.

No penalty has been evoked since all work were completed on time.

Distribution Sector Scheme

Shri GAVIN MIGUEL MYLLIEM

Shri METBAH LYNGDOH
(Minister in-charge Power)

79. Will the Minister in-charge Power be pleased to state the progress of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme in villages under Khatarshnong Laitkroh Block and Shella Bholaganj Block which falls under Sohra Constituency and the funds sanctioned for the same, Village-wise?

Sir, The progress of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme in villages under Khatarshnong Laitkroh Block and Shella Bholaganj Block which falls under Sohra Constituency are as follows:

A. Loss Reduction under Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme

1. Khatarshnong Laitkroh Block, total number of villages to be covered is around 17 Numbers out of which 1(one) village is completed, another 1 (one) village work is in progress and the remaining 15 (fifteen) number villages survey already approved and work will start shortly.
2. Shella Bholaganj Block, total number of villages to be covered is around 14 Numbers out of which 3 (three) villages is completed, another 3 (three) villages work is in progress and the remaining 8 (eight) number villages survey already approved and work will start shortly.

The fund sanctioned is for the whole State and there is no separate sanctioned for the said blocks under Sohra Constituency. However, the tentative amount of work to be executed in these two blocks is around ₹13.84 Crore.

B. Additional Household Electrification work under Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme

1. Khatarshnong Laitkroh Block, 28 villages survey work is in progress.
2. Shella Bholaganj Block, 53 villages survey work is in progress.

The fund sanctioned is for whole State and there is no separate sanctioned for the said blocks under Sohra Constituency. However, the tentative amount of work to be executed in these two blocks is around ₹9.67 Crore.

FOCUS+ Scheme

Shri GAVIN MIGUEL MYLLIEM

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

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

(a) The criteria and steps to apply for availing the FOCUS+ Scheme by Farmers?

(a) Sir, the criteria and steps to apply for availing FOCUS+ Scheme are as follows :

- i. Any farming or allied livelihood dependent household residing in Meghalaya.
- ii. Only one member per household can receive the benefit.
- iii. Exclusions :
All the households with at least one member employed (including pensioners) with either the State Government, the Central Government or a public sector enterprise on either permanent, contractual or adhoc basis (except those on muster rolls) shall not be eligible for the program.

(b) The list of beneficiaries who have availed the FOCUS+ Scheme till date under Khatarshnong Laitkroh & Shella Bholaganj Block, Village-wise?

(b) Sir, the list of beneficiaries who have availed the FOCUS+ Scheme till date under Khatarshnong Laitkroh & Shella Bholaganj Block Village-wise is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Chief Minister's Homestay Mission Scheme

Shri GAVIN MIGUEL MYLLIEM

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Tourism)

81. Will the Minister in-charge Tourism be pleased to state :-

(a) The criteria and steps to apply for availing the Chief Ministers' Homestay Mission Scheme?

(a) Sir, the criteria for availing the Chief Minister's Homestay Mission Schemes is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Steps to apply the Chief Minister's Homestay Mission Schemes is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The list of beneficiaries who have availed the Chief Ministers' Homestay Mission Scheme till date under Khatarshnong Laitkroh Block and Shella Bholaganj Block, Village-wise?

(b) Sir, the list of beneficiaries who have availed the Chief Minister's Homestay Mission Scheme till date is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Solid Waste Management facility at Umshangling and Nongpoh

Shri MAYRAL BORN SYIEM

Shri SNIAWBHALANG DHAR
(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Urban Affairs)

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

(a) The status of the construction of Solid Waste Management facility at Umshangling, Nongpoh?

(a) Sir, the project at Umshangling, Nongpoh, commenced on **25th April, 2026** and is currently in progress, with an overall **physical progress of 25%** and **financial progress of 0%**. The project was initiated during **2025-26** at an estimated cost of **₹5,88,24,951/-**. The details is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The allotment/financial assistance given to various/each Municipal Corporation/Census Town in the State?

(b) Sir, the Allotment of Financial Assistant for all Municipal Boards/Census Towns for :

1. Nongpoh Town Committee.
2. Nongstoin Town Committee.
3. Shillong Municipal Board.
4. Jowai Municipal Board.
5. Tura Municipal Board.
6. Williamnagar Municipal Board.
7. Resubelpara Municipal Board.
8. Baghmara Municipal Board.

The total allocation across all the listed Urban Local Bodies for the three Financial Years amounts to **₹37.14 crore (approximately)**. The details is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The plan of the Department to ensure viability of stalls at Nongpoh Shopping Complex?

(c) Sir, the Department will examine the matter.

(d) The status of the implementation of I.D. Scheme in the State?

(d) Sir, the expenditure for I.D. Scheme fund for 2023-24 and 2024-25 has been fully utilized, while the works under 2025-26 are ongoing. The details is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Urban Development Master Plan at Nongpoh Town

Shri MAYRAL BORN SYIEM

Shri SNIAWBHALANG DHAR
(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Urban Affairs)

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

(a) The details of funds allocated and utilized for urban infrastructure development in the State in the last 3 years?

(a) Sir, the details of fund allocations under Infrastructure Development Schemes during the year is as follows :

Sl. No.	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1.	43764.57 lac	64885.31 lac	102155.86 lac

Fund Utilized :

Sl. No.	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1.	43764.57 lac	64885.31 lac	Works under progress

The details is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(b) To indicate the progress made under PMAY (U) including the number of households sanction completed and occupied?

(b) Sir, details of progress under PMAY(U) placed below :

(i) The State-wise details

Scheme	Sanctioned	Completed	Occupied
PMAY-U 1.0	4554	2508	2508
PMAY-U 2.0	3932	11	11

(ii) Town wise Break-up under PMAY-U 1.0

Sl. No.	Town	No. of Houses Approved	Completed	Total Grounded
1	Resubelpara	429	228	377
2	Williamnagar	84	55	74
3	Shillong	157	79	108
4	Jowai	244	196	209
5	Nongpoh	1091	565	802
6	Baghmara	395	122	239
7	Tura	619	291	477
8	Nongstoin	1077	620	797
9	Mairang	458	352	436
	Total	4554	2508	3519

(iii) Town wise Break-up under PMAY-U 2.0

Sl. No.	Town	Houses Sanctioned	Completed	Under Progress	Total Grounding
1	Williamnagar	147	0	2	2
2	Khliehriat	37	0	0	0
3	Shillong	182	3	29	32
4	Mairang	464	0	199	199
5	Jowai	233	0	72	72
6	Resubelpara	517	0	75	75
7	Nongpoh	366	5	22	27
8	Baghmara	354	0	0	0
9	Mawkyrwat	133	0	0	0
10	Tura	970	0	59	59
11	Nongstoin	529	3	166	169
	Total	3932	11	624	635

(c) Whether the Government is formulating any urban development master plan for Nongpoh Town as the Gateway to the State?

(c) Sir, the State Government is currently preparing a GIS-Based Master Plan under the Sub-Scheme for Formulation of GIS-Based Master Plans, AMRUT 2.0 for six Towns of the State which includes Nongpoh town. Progress is as follows :

- (i) Letter of Award was issued on 1st August, 2025, the Contract Agreement was signed on 21st August, 2025, and the Work Order was issued on 27th August, 2025. The consultancy assignment was divided into two packages. Package-I comprises Jowai, Nongpoh and Nongstoin, while Package-II comprises Tura, Williamnagar and Resubelpara.
- (ii) The consultancy covers three major components: (i) Geo-database Creation and Base Map Preparation, (ii) GIS-Based Master Plan Formulation and (iii) Capacity Building, with the Master Plans being prepared for a planning horizon up to the year 2045.
- (iii) The project is presently under implementation and has achieved several key milestones. The Detailed Work Plan was presented before the Consultant Evaluation and Review Committee (CERC) on 9th October, 2025, followed by the Inception Report on 3rd December, 2025. After incorporating the observations of the Committee, the Final Inception Report was submitted on 9th December, 2025. The DGPS and Drone Surveys is ongoing as well as the collection of secondary data.
- (iv) The subsequent phases of the project include socio-economic and spatial analysis, assessment of future development requirements, preparation of the Draft Master Plan, stakeholder consultations, and finalisation of the GIS-Based Master Plan.

(d) The measures taken to strengthen the capacity and financial sustainable of urban local bodies in the State? (d) Sir,

(i) Sir, with regards to strengthen the capacity of ULBs, the Government has notified the following :

- The Organisational and Staffing Norms for Technical, Financial and Social Service for the Municipalities of Meghalaya, 2025.
 - The Meghalaya Municipal (Technical, Financial and Social Service) Rules, 2025.
 - The Organisational Structure & Staffing Norms, amongst many other things includes classification of Municipalities into two categories defined by population and further by creation of Municipal Clusters for towns with the objective to share resources for greater efficiency, improve service coverage and coordinate on regional issues. In this respect, three clusters are constituted as follows : (i) Shillong Cluster (ii) Khasi Jaintia Hills (excluding Shillong) Cluster (iii) Garo Hills Clusters. Besides, the norms provide for 3 functional groups viz., the Municipal Technical Service, Municipal Finance Service and the Municipal Social Service to facilitate effective performance of functions.
 - The Meghalaya Municipal (Technical, Financial and Social Service) Rules, 2025, amongst many other things includes the qualifications and methods of appointment to the Municipal Boards and Municipal Clusters, the Gradation of officials being categorised as Grade I and Grade II under the 3 Municipal Services, the constitution of a Selection Committee for Grade I and Grade II posts.
- (ii) Sir, as regards to the financial sustainability of the ULBs, the State's approach to urban development is built on a holistic framework that integrates various policies and strategies to create vibrant, financial sustainable, and inclusive cities and towns. This vision is supported by policies and regulations that guide urban development such as The Meghalaya State Waste Management Policy and Strategy in Urban Areas, 2019; the Shillong Urban Mobility Policy; Meghalaya Urban Parking Policy 2025; Meghalaya Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025; Amendments to building byelaws etc., **key schemes for ULBs.**

State Plan Schemes

- Infrastructure Development (I.D.)
- Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS)
- Special Urban Works Programme (SUWP).

Centrally Sponsored / Sector Schemes

- Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)
- Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)
- Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)
- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Housing for All (Urban)
- Smart Cities Mission
- Scheme for Special Assistance.

Non Plan Schemes

- General Administration
- Municipal Administration
- Payment dues to MeSEB/Municipal Boards/Telephone Bills
- Assistance to Municipalities/Municipal Councils
- 15th Finance Commission Award for Municipalities.

**Digitalisation and Implementation of Khasi and
Garo as Official Languages**

Shri RONNIE V. LYNDOH

**Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)**

84. Will the Chief Minister be pleased
to state :-

(a) The present status of the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the Government of Meghalaya and the Digital India BHASHINI Division regarding the integration of Khasi and Garo languages into the BHASHINI platform, and the progress achieved so far?

(a) Sir, MoU between Digital India Bhashini Division and State Language Mission for BHASHINI was signed on 29th April, 2026. Based on the MoU the onboarding of Khasi and Garo language has been initiated.

Progress Achieved (as on 18th August, 2026):

1. A formal communication was sent to the State Government Departments and Agencies requesting the parallel language corpus and to add web plugin in the department's website.
2. Language resources received from MSRLS, MyMeg and some publicly available sources and submitted to Bhashini to improve the language models for Khasi and Garo languages.
3. A hackathon was launched to benchmark the existing language model, improving the accuracy and collection of language data, which are the primary tasks of onboarding Khasi and Garo Language in Bhashini. Prizemoney around INR 90 Lakh was launched in December, 2026 for bringing the individuals, organizations, startups, institutions together for contributing for the development of the language.
4. 20 teams for Khasi language and 17 teams for Garo language are found eligible to participate in the hackathon after the initial screening. Evaluation for shortlisting team has already started and after two rounds of pitching and presentation 6 teams for Khasi Language and 5 teams for Garo language has been selected. Now these teams will go for second phase of evaluation where the team will focus on understanding how well current machine translation models perform for Khasi and Garo in comparison with other Indian regional languages.
5. The Khasi language web plugin of Bhashini was inserted into IT&C website and tested successfully. An English-Khasi glossary was also prepared and shared with the Bhashini development team.

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| (b) Whether the implementation of the said Memorandum of Understanding is proceeding as per the timelines specified therein? | (b) Sir, no timeline was mentioned in the MoU. However, the department is making its endeavour to complete the onboarding of Khasi and Garo Language in Bhashini at the earliest with reasonable accuracy with the support from Digital India Bhashini Division. It is also to be noted that development and improvement of language technology and language corpus is a continuous process. |
| (c) If there are any delays, the reasons thereof and the revised schedule for completion? | (c) Sir, not applicable. Please see response for (b). |
| (d) The current status of the State Language Mission, including its composition, functioning and the extent to which it has achieved its intended objectives? | (d) Sir, the notification of State Language Mission for Bhashini, which contains the composition, objective and other details is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House. |

Achievements as on 18th August, 2026 -

1. A MoU was signed between State Language Mission for Bhashini and the Digital India Bhashini Division for onboarding Khasi and Garo Language in AI driven language technology platform "BHASHINI".
2. Hosted Bhashini Rajyam Awareness Workshop in the State of Meghalaya.
3. Mobilizing the stakeholders like State Government Department, Khasi Author's Society, Garo Literary Society etc.
4. Process of developing language corpus and language technology has already started through a process of hackathon for subsequent deployment in different citizen services.

(e) The present status of development of Khasi and Garo language datasets required for digital language technologies, including :-

(i) Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) and Speech-to-Text systems?

(ii) Text-to-Speech (TTS) systems?

(iii) Optical Character Recognition (OCR)?

(iv) Machine Translation systems?

(v) Other Natural Language Processing (NLP) applications, along with the expected timeline for full operational readiness?

(f) The progress made in identifying, analysing and standardising dialectal, orthographic and linguistic variations of Khasi and Garo for incorporation into digital language models and related applications?

(g) The current status of rollout of BHASHINI-enabled services in Khasi and Garo for enabling citizens to access Government information and services, and the timeline for full implementation across all departments, if not yet completed?

(e) Sir, to onboard Khasi and Garo language in Bhashini, a hackathon was launched under the technical supervision of Digital India Bhashini Division. The participating teams have presented their ideas for different technique like ASR, TTS, OCR etc., for developing language technology model.

(f) Sir, during the evaluation process of hackathons, the participating teams have pitched their ideas for identifying, analysing and standardising dialectal, orthographic and linguistic variations of Khasi and Garo for incorporation into digital language models. The evaluators have closely examined it. After the final selection of the team, then the data collection will start, the collected data will reflect the variations of the language resources.

(g) Sir, the BHASHINI-enabled services in Khasi and Garo for enabling citizens to access Government information and services can be deployed once after the language model is developed and accuracy is improved. As of now, through the process of hackathon the process of developing language technology and language corpus is under progress.

- (h) The status preparation and implementation of a time-bound action plan under the Meghalaya Official Languages Ordinance, 2026, including translation and availability of official documents, forms, notifications, departmental websites and citizen-centric services in Khasi and Garo?
- (h) Sir, not applicable for IT&C Department.
- (i) The present status of collaboration with universities, research institutions, language organisations, writers' associations, Autonomous District Councils and other experts for the development, documentation and preservation of Khasi and Garo language resources along with the details of such collaborations?
- (i) Sir, not applicable for IT&C Department.

Illegal Extraction of Boulders and Sand

Shri BANTEIDOR LYGDOH

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

85. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether the Government is aware of the increasing instances of illegal extraction of boulders and sand from rivers and other areas in the State?
- (a) Yes Sir, there are instances of illegal extraction of boulder and sand from rivers and other areas. Firm action under MMDR Act, 1957 is being taken against such violators.
- (b) The total number of cases of illegal quarrying and illegal transportation of minor minerals detected during the last three years, District-wise?
- (b) Sir, the total number of cases of illegal quarrying and illegal transportation of minor minerals detected during the last three years, District-wise is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The quantity of illegal extracted boulders and sand seized and the amount of penalties and fines recovered during the same period?

(c) Sir, the quantity of illegally extracted boulders and sand seized and the amount of penalties and fines recovered during the same period is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(d) The steps taken by the Government to curb illegal quarrying and protect rivers, forests, agricultural land and public infrastructure from environmental damage?

(d) Sir, the State Government has constituted a District Level Task Force to check illegal mining and transportation of minor minerals *vide* Notification dated 12.01.2022 (enclosed). Under the provision of Section 23C of the MMDR Act, 1957 the State Government has also notified the Meghalaya Mineral (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2022 *vide* Notification dated 24.03.2022 (enclosed). Details of further additional measures taken to curb illegal quarrying and protect rivers, forests, agricultural land and public infrastructure from environmental damage is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(e) Whether the Government has identified environmentally sensitive river stretches where extraction of sand and boulders has been prohibited or restricted?

(e) The Government has carried out scientific study which has resulted in preparation of District Survey Reports for every District in the State relating to sand and other minor minerals including boulders, which form the basis for granting or refusing grant of mining lease for sand and boulder stone.

(f) Whether the Government has undertaken any scientific assessment to determine the sustainable quantity of sand and boulder extraction from rivers in the State?

(f) The District Survey Reports duly prepared for every District in the State for sand and boulders have details of sustainable extraction of sand from rivers and boulders.

Implementation and Functioning of the e-Billing System

Dr. CELESTINE LYNGDOH

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA
(Chief Minister)

86. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

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| (a) Whether the e-Billing System has been fully implemented in the State for processing Government bills? | (a) Yes, Sir. |
| (b) Whether the system is intended to ensure speedy, transparent and uninterrupted processing and payment of Government bills? | (b) Yes, Sir. |
| (c) Whether any disruption, technical difficulty or interruption in the functioning of the e-Billing System has been reported since its implementation? | (c) Yes, Sir. Minor disruption occurs before the system is fully stabilized. |
| (d) If the reply at (c) above is in the affirmative, | (d) Sir, |
| (i) The details thereof? | (i) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Minor technical disruption occurs during the trial period.▶ System familiarization is a challenge which was overcome through training and capacity buildings. |
| (ii) The steps taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted functioning of the system and timely processing of Government bills? | (ii) <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The Finance Department has made sure of providing the necessary infrastructure to the DDO's in necessary implementation of the numerous Finance Solutions including the e-Billing Systems. |

- b. Additionally, the Treasury Officers, Assistant Treasury Officers and System Administrators in the respective Treasuries have been made the point of contact for resolution to any issues and grievances as per laid out Government Rules and Notification issued from time to time.
- c. Numerous programmers along with assistance from the State NIC have been placed to making sure that the systems are made ready to handle any form of issues and being resolved in the timely manner preventing delays to departments for processing of payments.
- d. The State Data Centre under the IT Department has also recently had an upgrade to Systems for making sure that the Finance Departments Applications are not interrupted in anyway.
- e. For easier contact and resolution of problems for the departments concern, the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries has been made the Nodal Office for the complete Finance Solutions including the e-Billing application.
- f. As of date, the Office of the Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements) have also accepted the process of e-Billing being placed in the State facilitating a quicker process of submission of Monthly Accounts for closure and made accurately.

Impact of Climate Change on State's Crop Productivity

**Dr. (Mrs.) MEHTAB CHANDEE
A. SANGMA**

**Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Agriculture &
Farmers' Welfare)**

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

- (a) Whether the Government has assessed the long-term impact of climate change on the State's crop productivity and food security?

(a) Sir, the Government is cognizant of the long-term implications of climate variability and climate change for crop productivity and food security in the State. The Department continues to monitor and assess climate-related risks through field observations, agricultural statistics, weather data, District Agriculture Contingency Plans, and the findings and recommendations of agricultural research institutions.

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the details thereof?

(b) Sir, the Government has been closely monitoring the impact of climate variability and extreme weather events on agriculture through the following measures :

1. **Preparation and updating of District Agriculture Contingency Plans :** The Department has prepared District Agriculture Contingency Plans in coordination with ICAR/Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), allied Departments and other relevant research and technical institutions. These plans provide a framework for preparedness and timely response to adverse weather conditions based on the agro-climatic conditions, cropping patterns, soil characteristics, water availability and past disaster experiences of each District.
2. **Monitoring of weather-related risks:** The Department monitors drought-like situations, prolonged dry spells, excess rainfall, floods, landslides, pest and disease outbreaks and their impact on agricultural crops. Weekly Crop Condition Reports received from the districts are also utilised to assess emerging situations and facilitate timely intervention.
3. **Promotion of climate-resilient agricultural practices:** The Government promotes crop diversification, soil and water conservation, rainwater harvesting, efficient utilisation of available water resources and improved crop management practices to strengthen the resilience of farmers and reduce vulnerability to climatic uncertainties.
4. **Use of weather and agricultural data:** The Department is strengthening the use of weather and agricultural information for timely advisories and contingency planning in coordination with the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA) and other concerned institutions. Rainfall and other weather parameters are also monitored through Automatic Weather Stations (AWS).

(c) Whether the Government has conducted research on climate-resilient crops in the State?

(c) Sir, Research and technology development relating to climate-resilient crops and climate-adaptive agricultural systems are being undertaken by the ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, particularly under the National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA).

(d) If the reply at (c) above is in the affirmative, the details thereof?

(d) Sir, does not arise.

(e) If the reply at (c) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

(e) Sir, does not arise.

(f) Whether it is true that farmers in the rural areas bear the heavy burden of ill effects of climate change?

(f) Sir, no specific reports of extreme weather calamities causing significant adverse impacts on farmers in rural areas have been received from the District Offices. However, the Government remains cognizant of the potential risks posed by climate variability and extreme weather events to agricultural activities and continues to monitor the situation through regular crop condition reports, weather monitoring and other relevant mechanisms.

(g) If the reply at (f) above is in the affirmative, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

(g) Sir, although no specific reports of extreme weather calamities adversely affecting farmers have been received from the District Offices in this regard, the Government has put in place measures to safeguard farmers against potential crop losses arising from climatic uncertainties and unforeseen natural calamities.

One of the important measures in this regard is the implementation of the **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)** in Meghalaya since Kharif 2016. Under the Scheme, notified crops, namely **Ginger and Paddy**, are provided insurance coverage against specified risks, including drought, prolonged dry spells, floods, inundation, widespread pest and disease attacks, landslides, hailstorms, storms and other notified natural calamities. The Scheme also provides coverage, subject to its provisions, against prevented sowing/planting, mid-season adversity, certain post-harvest losses and specified localised calamities.

Further, with effect from **2023-24**, the State Government has been extending **100% support towards the farmers' share of premium for both Kharif and Rabi seasons up to one acre**, thereby substantially reducing the financial burden on farmers and facilitating wider coverage under the Scheme.

During **Kharif 2025**, a total of **70,605 farmers** were enrolled under PMFBY, comprising **40,541 farmers for Ginger and 30,064 farmers for Sali Paddy**. During the same season, **23,330 farmers benefited from the Scheme**, with claims amounting to approximately **₹14.70 crore** paid to farmers.

Since the implementation of PMFBY in the State, approximately **1,64,170 farmers have been enrolled**, while **57,822 farmers have received claims amounting to ₹39.44 crore**. Thus, even in the absence of reported instances of extreme weather calamities significantly affecting farmers, the Government continues to maintain a proactive risk-mitigation mechanism through crop insurance to provide financial protection to farmers against unforeseen crop losses arising from climatic and other notified risks.

Central and State-sponsored Schemes

Shri SUBIR MARAK

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

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

- (a) The names of all Central and State sponsored schemes currently operational for farmers in the State?
- (b) The total amount of funds allocated, released and utilized under each scheme during the last three financial years?
- (c) The total number of female farmers who have benefited from these schemes, District-wise?
- (d) The total number of farmers who have benefited from these schemes, Scheme-wise and District-wise?
- (e) The total number of households, whose income has increased (doubled) as a result of the schemes, District-wise?

(a), (b), (c) & (d)

Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(e) Sir, the information is being collected.

Tourism Infrastructure Projects

Shri SHAKLIAR WARJRI

Shri TIMOTHY D. SHIRA
(Minister in-charge Tourism)

89. Will the Minister in-charge Tourism be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether any tourism infrastructure projects are under implementation in the State?

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of such projects along with estimated cost and completion timelines, District-wise?

(b) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The present status of each project?

(c) Sir, ongoing.

State Funded Roads

Shri RUPERT MOMIN

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG
[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads)]

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

(a) The total length of PWD roads constructed under the State Fund during the financial year 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025?

(a) Sir, the total length of PWD roads constructed under State Fund are as follows:

2020-2021 = 319.26 Km

2021-2022 = 158.02 Km

2022-2023 = 477.17 Km

2023-2024 = 249.16 Km

2024-2025 = 641.38 Km

- (b) The total length of PWD roads constructed under RIDF Fund during the financial year 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025?
- (b) Sir, the total length of PWD roads constructed under RIDF Fund are as follows:
- 2020-2021 = 105.85 Km
 - 2021-2022 = 100.13 Km
 - 2022-2023 = 87.07 Km
 - 2023-2024 = 64.90 Km
 - 2024-2025 = 147.64 Km
- (c) The total length of PWD roads constructed under the World Bank Fund during the financial years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025?
- (c) Sir, under the World Bank-Funded Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project (MITP), road works covering a total length of 330.64 Km have been undertaken by the PWD. The year-wise progress achieved is presented below.
- 2020-2021 = Nil
 - 2021-2022 = 73.48 Km
 - 2022-2023 = 86.53 Km
 - 2023-2024 = 78.65 Km
 - 2024-2025 = 63.17 Km
- (d) The total length of PWD roads constructed under the PMGSY Fund during the financial years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025?
- (d) Sir, the total length of PWD roads constructed under PMGSY Fund are as follows:
- 2020-2021 = 728.25 Km
 - 2021-2022 = 825.85 Km
 - 2022-2023 = 481.231 Km
 - 2023-2024 = 399.18 Km
 - 2024-2025 = 289.337 Km
- (e) The total number of Wooden Bridges remaining in the State, District-wise?
- (e) Sir, the total number of Wooden Bridges are as follows:
- East Khasi Hills = 3
 - West Khasi Hills = 1
 - South West Khasi Hills = 45
 - Eastern West Khasi Hills = 1
 - West Jaintia Hills = 2
 - East Jaintia Hills = 2
 - Ri-Bhoi = Nil
 - West Garo Hills = 57
 - East Garo Hills = 12
 - South Garo Hills = 36
 - North Garo Hills = 9
 - South West Garo Hills = 6
 - Total = 174**

Road safety Measures

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

Shri SNIAWBHALANG DHAR
(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Transport)

91. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Transport be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of road accidents reported/recorded since 2016-2017 till date, Year-wise and District-wise?

(b) The total number of "black-spots" identified in the accident-prone stretches of road, District-wise?

(c) The measures taken to comply with the requirement of road-safety measures to be effectively put in place in the State in accordance with the directives of the Supreme Court Committee in road safety?

(d) The total number of the State Road Safety Council held so far since last five years, Year-wise?

(e) The total amount of Non-lapsable "Road safety Fund" available with the State and its utilisation thereof?

Sir,

(a), (b), (c), (d), & (e) is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

Road safety Audit

Shri ARDENT MILLER BASAIAWMOIT

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG

**[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Public Works (Roads)]**

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

(a) The name of the Government Institutes and Independent Agencies engaged for quality audit of major road projects in Meghalaya?

(a) Sir, the PWD (Roads) has engaged Indian Institute of Technology (IITG), Guwahati for conducting a quality audit of a road work undertaken under MITP.

In case of PMGSY, the quality of PMGSY roads is ensured through a robust 3-tiered Quality Monitoring Mechanism as laid out in the PMGSY Guidelines. These are :

Tier 1 : Field-level quality checks by the executing agencies, i.e., PWD Divisions.

Tier 2 : Inspections by independent State Quality Monitors (SQMs).

Tier 3 : Quality Inspections by National Quality Monitors (NQMs) deputed by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India also act as audit.

(b) The name of independent agencies engaged by Department for Road Safety Audit of the roads?

(b) Sir, under the Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project (MITP), the following Consultants were engaged for carrying out the Road Safety Audit :

- i) M/s LEA Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd. (LASA), India.
- ii) M/s MSV International Inc., in association with M/s MSV International Tech Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Orion Infra Consulting Pvt. Ltd.

In PMGSY, there are two independent agencies that have been empaneled (i) M/s Suvadra Consultants, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and (ii) M/s Sumanil Designers & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. The empanelment was made after due process of procurement through national Request for Quotations.

- (c) The lists of roads where quality audits and road safety audits have not been completed during the last 5 years?

(c) Sir, the list of roads under NESIDS and CRIF where quality audits have not been completed during the last five years is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

The list of roads under PMGSY where RSAs have not been completed during the last five years is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

The list of roads under State Plan where RSAs have not been completed during the last five years is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

- (d) The list of roads where quality audits and road safety audits have not been done even after completion of the roads?

(d) Sir, in PMGSY planning and design-stage Road Safety Audit (RSA) was required only from PMGSY-III onwards for roads with an upward length of 5 km. The list of roads where RSA have not been done even after completion of the roads is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

The list of roads under State Plan where quality audits have not been done even after the completion of the roads is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

- (e) Whether there are any final payments released to contractors before quality audit and road safety audit?

(e) Sir, yes, with regards to State Roads and PMGSY, final payments are made to contractors even when quality inspections have not been done.

In case of National Highway Project and MITP, no final payments are released to contractors before quality audit and road safety audit are completed.

Two-Wheeler Bike Taxi

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

Shri SNIAWBHALANG DHAR
(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge
Transport)

93. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Transport be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total numbers of local two-wheeler bike taxi startup companies that have been formally set-up and registered to operate within the State?
- (b) The legal criteria, safety norms and compliance guidelines that a bike taxi aggregator or individual operator must fulfill to register or obtain an official operational license?
- (c) Whether these two-wheeler bike taxi startups can legally operate their commercial business in the State without fully meeting or fulfilling the prescribed criteria?
- (d) Whether any operating bike taxi service fails to meet or violates the established regulatory norms?
- (e) The specific enforcement penalties or administrative actions that the Government will initiate against them?

Sir,

(a), (b), (c), (d), & (e) is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

National Highway, State Highway and Asian Highway

Shri ARDENT MILLER BASAIAWMOIT

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

(a) The total length of roads in Meghalaya :-

- (i) The State Highway?
- (ii) The National Highway?
- (iii) The Asian Highway?

(b) The status of all the roads - State Highway, National Highway and Asian Highway whether they are in perfect motorable condition (with no potholes, landslides and other damages)?

(c) If the reply at (b) above is in the negative, the details of the stretch classified as poor or un-motorable, District-wise?

(d) The amount allocated for maintenance of State roads during 2025-26 and 2026-27?

(e) The amount actually utilised so far?

Shri PRESTONE TYNBONG

[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads)]

(a) Sir, the total length in Meghalaya are :-

State Highway = 825.08
National Highway = 1034.254 Kms
Asian Highway = Nil

(b) Sir, all National Highways are in good condition except some stretches on NH-217 (Old NH-62) and NH-206 from Shillong to Dawki is under construction.

The State Highway are in good and fair condition.

(c) Sir, reply to (c) does not arise in view of reply (b) above.

(d) Sir, the amount allocated for maintenance of State roads during 2025-26 and 2026-27 are as follows:

2025-26 = ₹416.75 Crores
2026-27 = ₹378.05 Crores

(e) Sir, the amount utilized so far are as follows:

2025-26 = ₹416.75 Crores
2026-27 (upto date) = ₹87.30 Crores

(f) The list of roads sanctioned during the last three Financial Years which are yet to be completed, District-wise?

(f) Sir, for National Highways & State Roads is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

EAP :- Nil.

PMGSY Cell :- The list of roads sanctioned during the last three financial Years which are yet to be completed, District-wise are appended is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(g) The action taken by the Government against contractors who have failed to complete road projects within the stipulated period?

(g) Sir, for National Highways Works are completed within the stipulated time period.

For State Roads penalties are imposed as mandated in the contract agreement.

PMGSY :- The NRIDA standard bidding document (SBD) provides for liquidated damages (LD) for delay and also provides further remedies where the Contractor commits a fundamental breach of contract. NRIDA has specifically advised that, in cases of delay, LD should be compulsorily withheld and action on fundamental breaches should be taken promptly.

Under EAP action is taken in accordance with the applicable provisions of the respective contract agreements. All contractors under the Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project (MITP) have completed the works within the stipulated timeline.

(h) The list of blacklisted contractors?

(h) Sir, Under National Highways blacklisted contractors are Nil.

There are 2 (two) blacklisted contractors as below under State Roads :-

(1) Shri Krishno Lyngdoh

(2) Smti. Fullbarry Nongtner

(i) The road projects that have been granted extensions of time during the last three years?

(i) Sir,

(1) For National Highway it is Nil

(2) State Roads is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(3) PMGSY :- The road projects that have been granted extensions of time during the last three years are appendes is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(4) For EAP, there are 6 (six) road projects that have been granted extensions of time during the last three years (2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26) as detailed below :

1. Upgradation/Improvement of Bajengdoba-Resubelpara-Mendipathar-Damra Road.
2. Upgradation/Improvement of parallel road to existiong Dalu-Baghmara Road.
3. Upgradation/Improvement of Mawmaram-Mawlyndep Road.
4. Upgradation/Improvement of Rongram-Rongrenggre-Darugre Road.
5. Rehabilitation/Improvement of Roads in Williamnagar Town.
6. Construction of approach Road from Mawklot to Umiam (for development of tourism infrastructure).

(j) The reasons for such extensions?

(j) Sir, For State Roads: The reason for extension is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

For National Highway it does not arise.

For PMGSY :- The reasons for extensions of work are appended is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

For EAP, the reasons for extension of time of the road listed at sl. (i) are as follows :-

Road	Reason for Delay
Bajengdoba - Resubelpara-Mendipathar-Damra Road	Rainy season halted dry weather-dependent finishing works.
Parellel road to Dalu Baghmara Road	Rainy season halted dry weather-dependent finishing works.
Mawmaram-Mawlyndep Road	Uiam Bridge closure diverted heavy traffic onto the narrow Carriageway, slowing Work.
Rongram-Rongrenggre-Darugre Road	Hard rock had to be excavated mechanically (blasting barred in the Sensitive zone), which took longer.
Roads in Williamnagar Town	Resident-driven drainage redesign plus 6+ months of bridge work disrupted by heavy rainfall.
Mawklot to Uiam Approach Road	Rainy season halted dry weather-dependent finishing works.