

# MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## BUDGET SESSION

### ADVANCED LIST OF STARRED QUESTIONS

*Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.*

#### **Road from Happy Valley to Mawshbuit Village**

**Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN**

\*98. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state whether the road from Happy Valley to Mawshbuit Village belong to the Department or the Army?

#### **Government Land at Mawkhanu**

**Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG**

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

- (a) The distance from the New Meghalaya Secretariat to the Government land at Mawkhanu?
- (b) Whether Social Impact Assessment was carried out before acquisition of the land?
- (c) Whether the Government is contemplating the setting up of scientific landfill site in a suitable location in the above land?
- (d) How land is required for a landfill site for the city of Shillong?

**Upgradation of the Manggakgre Sub Centre**

**Shri RUPA MARAK**

\*100. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether the Department has upgraded the Manggakgre Sub Centre into a Public Health Centre?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the facilities that are available in the Public Health Centre?
- (c) The staff pattern of the Public Health Centre?

**LARR/RFCTLARR Act, 2013**

**Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA**

\*101. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether it is a fact that different parcels of land were acquired as per LARR or RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the Western Shillong by-pass road project?
- (b) The total amount of money spent for the acquisition of the land for the project as per LARR or RFCTLARR Act, 2013?
- (c) The names of the landowners whose land were acquired for the project?

- (d) The amount of money paid to the respective owners of the land for the said acquisition of land for the project?

**States having GSDP higher than 10 billion US Dollars**

**Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM**

\*102. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the total number of States in India that have a GSDP higher than 10 billion US dollars at present?

**Pensions Concerning Retired Deficit School Teachers**

**Dr. MIZANUR KAZI**

\*103. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether the Government has consulted retired deficit school teachers' associations or unions regarding their pension concerns?
- (b) The status of the Draft Scheme of the Meghalaya Non-Government Deficit Schools and Colleges Employees Pension Rules, 2023?
- (c) Whether the Government is considering extending pension benefits to all retired deficit school teachers who are currently not covered?

- (d) If the reply at (c) above is in the affirmative, whether there is any special budget allocation for this initiative in the upcoming financial year?
- (e) If the reply at (c) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?
- (f) If pension benefits are not being considered currently whether there are any alternative welfare measures planned for the retired deficit school teachers?
- (g) If pension to the retired deficit school teachers is approved, the steps that the Government will be taken to ensure smooth implementation of the extended pension scheme?

#### **Irrigation Projects**

**Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN**

\*104. Will the Minister in-charge Water Resources be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total number of flow Irrigation projects constructed in the whole East Khasi Hills District during the years 2018 to 2024?
- (b) The total amount of sanction for the above projects?

### **Illegal Saw Mill Operators**

**Shri RUPA MARAK**

\*105. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total number of illegal saw mills operators in Chibinang area?
- (b) The total number of illegal timber seized during 2023-2024 and 2024-2025?
- (c) The number of FIRs filed against the timber smugglers?
- (d) The name of timber smugglers who were booked and charge sheeted?

### **Progress of Road Constructions**

**Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG**

\*106. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state the status/progress of road constructions as under :-

- (i) Lummawsing to Mawsiatkhnam?
- (ii) Mawlai By-pass to Airport?
- (iii) ISBT Mawiong to Lumpyllon?
- (iv) Mawlai Motsyiar to Mawlai Umjaiur?
- (v) Mawlai Nonglum Cemetery to Mawlai Syllaikariah?
- (vi) Mawlai Nongkwar (Block-6) to Patarim (Block-11)?
- (vii) Mawlai Nongpdeng Block-A to Block-B?

### Steps taken to reduce Unemployment

**Dr. MIZANUR KAZI**

\*107. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

- (a) The steps that the Government is taking to reduce unemployment, especially among young people and recent graduates?
- (b) The initiatives that are in place to support self-employment and entrepreneurship as alternatives to traditional jobs?
- (c) The steps that the Government plans to support Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in hiring more workers?
- (d) The social security measures that exists for unemployed individuals, and whether there is any plan to expand them?
- (e) The steps being taken by the Government to create jobs in rural and underdeveloped areas?
- (f) Whether there are any specific programs to support employment for marginalized communities and disadvantaged groups?

### **Fire Incidents**

**Shri RUPA MARAK**

\*108. Will the Minister in-charge Revenue & Disaster Management be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether the Dadenggre Community & Rural Development Block and Rongram Community & Rural Development Block has families that were affected by fire incidents in last two years?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the total number of the families affected by fire incidents?

### **Hectares of the area under Cultivation**

**Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN**

\*109. Will the Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare be pleased to state :-

- (a) The total hectares of the area under Mawryngkneng Community & Rural Development Block :
  - (i) Under potato cultivation?
  - (ii) Under cabbage cultivation?
  - (iii) Under cauliflower cultivation?
  - (iv) Under tomato cultivation?
- (b) Whether any types of financial assistance or any other assistance were given to these farmers during the last 5 years?

**Establishment of Rajabala Fire Sub-station**

**Dr. MIZANUR KAZI**

\*110. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home (Police) be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether the Government has officially sanctioned the establishment of the Rajabala Fire Sub-station?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the current status of the construction and infrastructure development of the Rajabala Fire Sub-station?
- (c) Whether the recruitment process for firefighters and other staff at the Rajabala Fire Sub-station has begun?
- (d) The total number of personnel required for the Fire Sub-station?
- (e) The total number of personnel that have been posted so far?
- (f) When the Government plans to make the Rajabala Fire Sub-station fully operational?