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BULLETIN PART-1



AUTUMN SESSION

FRIDAY AUGUST 28th, 2026

The House met at 10 a.m. with Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair and sat till 01:35 p.m.

The day was allotted for Government Business.

1. Question Nos. 161 and 162 were taken up and disposed of.

2. **VOTING ON SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS:**

Demand No. 5 and 7 were moved and passed by the Ministers concerned.

Grant No. 3 – Cut Motion was moved by Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition, and he initiated the discussion.

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister replied

The Cut Motion was withdrawn and Grant No. 3 was put to vote and passed by the House.

Grant No. 4 – Cut Motion was moved jointly by Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition, Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, MLA and Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, MLA. Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition moved and initiated discussion. Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, MLA also participated in the discussion.

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG, Deputy Chief Minister replied

The Cut Motion was withdrawn and Grant No. 4 was put to vote and passed by the House.

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Grant No. 6 – Cut Motion was moved jointly by Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition, Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, MLA, Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, MLA. Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition beg not to move.

The Grant No. 6 was put to vote and passed by the House.

Grant No. 8 – Cut Motion was moved jointly by Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, MLA, Smti. Miani D. Shira, MLA, Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, MLA and Dr. Mizanur R. Kazi, MLA. Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit moved and initiated discussion. Smti. Miani D. Shira, MLA, Dr. Mizanur R. Kazi, MLA, Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition and Shri Heaving Stone Kharpran, MLA also took part in the deliberation.

Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA, Minister replied.

The Cut Motion was withdrawn and Grant No. 8 was put to vote and passed by the House.

Grant No. 9 – Cut Motion was moved jointly by Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition, Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, MLA, Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, MLA. Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition beg not to move.

The Grant No. 9 was put to vote and passed by the House.

Grant No. 10 – Cut Motion was moved jointly by Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, MLA, Smti. Miani D. Shira, MLA, Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, MLA and Dr. Mizanur R. Kazi, MLA. Smti. Miani D. Shira, MLA beg not to move.

The Grant No. 10 was put to vote and passed by the House.

Grant No. 11 – Cut Motion was moved jointly by Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, MLA, and Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, MLA. Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, MLA beg not to move.

The Grant No. 11 was put to vote and passed by the House

Grant Nos. 12, 13,14,15,16,17,18 and 19, were disposed of by applying Rule 144 (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business and guillotined, and passed by the House.

MEGHALAYA APPROPRIATION (No. III) Bill 2026:

3. Shri Conrad K. Sangma, Chief Minister in-charge Finance beg leave to introduce the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. III) Bill, 2026.

Leave was granted to introduce the Bill. The Chief Minister introduced the Bill and the Title of the Bill was read out by the Secretary



4. Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG, Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Parliamentary Affairs moved ***“That the Second Proviso to Sub-rule (c) of Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in its application to the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. III) Bill, 2026, be suspended for the time being in so far as the rule requires circulation of the Bill four days in advance before the Motion for consideration may be moved.”***

CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF GOVERNMENT BILLS:

5. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Finance moved that the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. III) Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition: Raised a point of order under Rule 300 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business and referred to Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business. He said that today is the last day of the session so there is no more scope for the House to get any clarity pertaining to the stand of the Government. He said that a number of medias have carried about the legal luminaries of the State taking out procession. The High Court of Meghalaya Bar Association and the Shillong Bar Association having some kind of grievances before the Government and resulting into some kind of standstill for smooth functioning of the Administration of Justice. So, therefore, administration of Justice is one of the integral parts of governance and if this is affected, then obviously it has its ramification in overall administration and governance. Therefore, in view of these issues flagged by all the Bar Associations of the High Court of Meghalaya and the Shillong Bar Association, also other members of these legal luminaries across the State joining in this particular matter together to draw the attention of the Government pertaining to their demand and to resolve their grievances. So, it is a convention and practice and expected from the Government that when such issues do confront the State and if the House is in Session, Under Rule 55, we usually are given a kind of information about the situation and the situation leading to such situation and also the stand of the Government. So, he therefore requested through the Speaker that at least the House may be enlightened about the situation and how the Government is going to address this concern.

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister: Replied that the matter is sub judice and therefore he cannot make any statement in the House.

The HON'BLE SPEAKER said that the point of order is not a point of privilege, so the House proceeded to other business listed.

6. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Forests and Environment moved that the Meghalaya Forest Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

7. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Finance moved that the Meghalaya Money Lenders and Accredited Loan Provider's Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.



8. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Personal & Administrative Reforms moved that the Meghalaya Right to Public Services (Amendment) Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

9. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Home (Political) moved that the Meghalaya Official Languages Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

10. Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI, Minister in-charge Education moved that the International Open University (Repealing) Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

11. Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI, Minister in-charge Education moved that the Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian University Meghalaya Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

12. Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI, Minister in-charge Education moved that the Sister Nivedita University Meghalaya Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

13. Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI, Minister in-charge Education moved that the Mahatma Gandhi University (Amendment) Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

14. Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI, Minister in-charge Education moved that the Martin Luther Christian University (Amendment) Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

15. Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI, Minister in-charge Education moved that the Maharashtra Institute of Technology University of Meghalaya (Amendment) Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

16. Shri METBAH LYNGDOH, Minister in-charge Taxation moved that the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.

17. Shri METBAH LYNGDOH, Minister in-charge Taxation moved that the Meghalaya Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026 be taken into consideration.

The Bill was taken into consideration and passed by the House.



ASSURANCE STATEMENT:

Shri MARCUISE N. MARAK, Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering laid an assurance Statement pertaining to Starred Question No. 1 replied on 25th August, 2026.

LAYING OF REPORTS:

18. Shri METHODIUS DKHAR, Minister in-charge Labour, Employment & Skill Development laid the following:

- (i) The Separate Audit Report of the Meghalaya Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board for the year 2023 - 24.
- (ii) The Annual Accounts of the Meghalaya Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board for the year 2023 - 24.

19. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development laid the Annual Report of the Meghalaya Basin Management Agency for the year 2023 - 24.

20. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Finance laid the following: -

- (a) Report No. 1 of 2026 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on State Finances for the year 2024 - 25.
- (b) Report No. 2 of 2026 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on State Revenue for the year ended March 2024.

PROROGATION/ADJOURNMENT SINE-DIE:

21. Hon'ble Speaker read out the Message of prorogation from the Hon'ble Governor. The House was prorogued and adjourned Sine-die.

22. State National Anthem and National Anthem was played.

**Shri Malthus S. Sangma, MCS,
Secretary,
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly**

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Dated Shillong, the 28th August, 2026.

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