

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

AUTUMN SESSION

**ADVANCED LIST OF
STARRED QUESTIONS**

Friday, August 28, 2026.

Institutional Deliveries

Dr. CELESTINE LYNGDOH

Shri SENGCHIM N. SANGMA

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

- (a) The percentage of institutional deliveries as per National Family Health Survey-6 Cycle?
- (b) The change in percentage of institutional deliveries between National Family Health Survey-6 and National Family Health Survey-5 Cycles?
- (c) The Meghalaya's strategic target for institutional deliveries over the next three years to align with the National Health Policy goals?

Nonghali Scientific Landfill Site

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

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

- (a) The progress of works in the Nonghali scientific landfill site?**
- (b) The total number of landfill sites that have been identified Town-wise in the State?**

Network of Government Colleges

Shri SHAKLIAR WARJRI

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

- (a) Whether the Government has prepared a roadmap for expanding the network of Government Colleges in the State over the next five years?**
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the targets fixed for establishing new Government Colleges?**
- (c) The financial outlay earmarked for the same?**

Assam-Meghalaya Cadre

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

*164. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the present status of the proposal for the bifurcation of the joint Assam-Meghalaya Cadre?

Veterinary Dispensary

Shri CHARLES MARNGAR

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

- (a) Whether all Veterinary Dispensaries have sufficient medicines, vaccines, equipment and other essential facilities?
- (b) The total number of Veterinary Dispensaries that are functioning from rented or temporary buildings?
- (c) Whether the Government propose to construct permanent buildings for them?
- (d) Whether the Government has identified areas where farmers have to travel long distances to obtain veterinary treatment?

**Village Employment Council (VEC) Elections under Batabari and
Demdema C&RD Block**

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

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

- (a) The status of Village Employment
Council (VEC) election under
Batabari and Demdema
Community & Rural Development
Block?
- (b) The action that has been taken by
the Government to ensure
transparency in the allotment of
VEC work orders?

**Food Safety, Quality Control and Prevention of Prohibited Chemical
Preservatives**

Shri RONNIE V. LYGDOH

*167. Will the Minister in-charge Food
Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs be
pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether the Commissionerate of
Food Safety conducts routine food
safety inspections and sampling
across the State?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the
affirmative, the frequency,
designated inspection points and
the District-wise deployment of
Food Safety Officers?

- (c) The total number of inspections conducted and food samples tested during the last three years, indicating the number of samples found unsafe, sub-standard or containing prohibited chemical preservatives?
- (d) Whether fish sold in the State are routinely tested for formalin and other prohibited chemical preservatives?
- (e) If the reply at (d) above is in the affirmative, the number of samples found positive and the action taken during the last three years?
- (f) The measures taken to strengthen food safety surveillance, quality control and market enforcement?

Digital Farm Registry

Shri IAN BOTHAM K. SANGMA

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

- (a) The total number of farmers registered into the NIC-based Farmer Information Management System (FIMS/Meg Farmer Portal) as on 31st July, 2026?
- (b) The total number of registrations on the portal in the last three years as on 31st July, 2026, Year-wise?

- (c) The registration on the portal, crop-categories wise?
- (d) The total amount transferred directly into the bank accounts of Meghalaya's Farmers under PM-KISAN since the introduction of the digital registry?

Recruitment taken place in Meghalaya Rural Bank

Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT

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

- (a) The total number of recruitments that have taken place in Meghalaya Rural Bank in the last ten years, Year-wise?
- (b) Whether proper procedures have been followed or not during recruitment process?

Medical College

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

*170. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state the status of Tura Government Medical College?

Villages affected by Cyclone and Hailstorm

Smti. MIANI D. SHIRA

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

- (a) The total number of villages affected by cyclone and hailstorm in the years 2025-26 and 2026-27, District-wise?
- (b) The total number of households affected in the respective years, District-wise?
- (c) The measures taken as per the Disaster Management Act, 2005 to assist the affected victims?

Annual Electricity Generation from Umlam and Umtru Hydel Stages

Shri MAYRAL BORN SYIEM

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

- (a) The Annual Electricity Generation from Umlam, Umtru Hydel Stages during each of the last ten years as against installed capacity and design energy together with the reason for any shortfall?
- (b) The status of renovation, modernization and uprating of the existing hydel units in Ri-Bhoi District?
- (c) The reasons for the delay, if any?

Initiatives for Deaf and Mute Persons with Disabilities

Dr. (Mrs.) MEHTAB CHANDEE
A. SANGMA

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

- (a) Whether the State Government has taken any initiatives for deaf and mute Persons with Disabilities?**
- (b) The steps initiated for development and propagation of sign language in the State?**

Additional Gates of KHADC

Dr. MAZEL AMPAREEN LYNGDOH

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that 11 additional KHADC Gates have been opened under its jurisdiction as per report "The Shillong Times" dated 05th August, 2026?**
- (b) Whether District Council Affairs Department have any role in the operationalisation of such gates?**
- (c) The list of items permissible for taxation under the jurisdiction of KHADC?**

- (d) The clarification in this news report, justified that the reason for the setting up of these gates was, "to curb illegal collections and prevent revenue leakages"?
- (e) Whether the Government is aware of illegal collection and revenue leakage?

Global Tourist Destinations

Shri GAVIN MIGUEL MYLLIEM

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

- (a) The utilisation of the ₹162 crore allocated for tourism infrastructure, destination development and community tourism as on 31st July, 2026?
- (b) the steps taken to transform Umiam, Sohra, Dawki-Shnongpdeng and Nokrek into global-tourist destinations and the funds allocated for each location?
- (c) The progress on the construction of modern convention centers at Nongpoh, Williamnagar, Resubelpara, Mairang, Mawkyrwat, Nongstoin and Khliehriat and the funds allocated?
- (d) The steps taken by the Government to promote research in areas of arts and culture, land, language and lineage, etc., apart from promoting tourism?

Missions/Agencies under MBDA

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

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

- (a) The total number of Missions/ Agencies fall under the umbrella of MBDA?
- (b) The names of those Missions/ Agencies may be provided?

The Amount Funding to PHC and CHC

Smti. SANTA MARY SHYLLA

*177. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state the total amount of funds that are provided to PHCs/CHCs for maintenance and upkeep in Financial Year 2026-27 as on 31st July, 2026?

Control the outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF)

Shri BANTEIDOR LYGDOH

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

- (a) Whether the Government has taken steps to prevent and control the outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the State?
- (b) Whether the Government has taken steps to control the entry of live pigs from outside the State, so as to protect local pig farmers and promote locally reared pigs?

Digital Governance

Shri GABRIEL WAHLANG

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

- (a) The average reduction in turnaround time achieved for processing administrative and financial sanctions across Departments since the implementation of e-Proposal?
- (b) The measures taken to link MeghEA with central e-governance systems?
- (c) The cost savings achieved in stationery, printing, courier, and physical file storage logistics following the reduction in paper file movement?
- (d) The steps taken by the Government to transition to a 100% paperless workflow across offices?

Construction of Sub-Station

Shri JIM M. SANGMA

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

- (a) The progress of the ongoing construction of Sub-station at Rongjeng and Mangsang Nongbak apal?
- (b) The total amount sanctioned for these two projects?

Stadiums, Indoor Stadiums and Sports Discipline

Shri RUPERT MOMIN

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

- (a) The total number of Stadiums constructed in the State during the Financial Years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, District-wise along with the total amount sanctioned for each Stadium?
- (b) The total number of Indoor Stadiums in the State, District-wise?
- (c) The total number of Sports Discipline undertaken in the State?
- (d) The total number of instructors for each discipline, District-wise?

Fire and Emergency Service Station

Shri RUPA M. MARAK

*182. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home (Police) be pleased to state whether the Government has a plan to set up a Fire and Emergency Service Station in Jengjal Civil Sub-division?

Mawlai Umsohlang Water Supply Scheme (WSS)

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

*183. Will the Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering be pleased to state whether the Government had taken up any proposals or Schemes for the comprehensive reparation, pipeline replacement and technical upgradation of the Mawlai Umsohlang Water Supply Scheme (WSS) to address water quality, recurring distribution leakages and supply deficits in Mawlai?

Steps taken to Promote Eco-Tourism

Shri SHAKLIAR WARJRI

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

- (a) The steps taken to promote eco-tourism, rural tourism and community-based tourism?
- (b) The Districts where such initiatives are being implemented?
- (c) The outcomes achieved so far?

Meghalaya Compulsory Registration of Marriage (Amendment) Act, 2022

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

*185. Will the Minister in-charge
Registration & Stamps be pleased to
state :-

- (a) Whether the Government has issued any directions, notifications, circulars or guidelines to all Departments and subordinate offices following the enactment of the Meghalaya Compulsory Registration of Marriage (Amendment) Act, 2022, particularly in relation to the deletion of the requirement that a marriage certificate be furnished for all official purposes?
- (b) Whether the Government has undertaken any review of Departmental forms, application procedures, service guidelines and document requirements to ensure that a marriage certificate is not insisted upon as a mandatory document for official services where such requirement is not specifically prescribed under the applicable law, rules or regulations?
- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the details thereof that the Departments and offices covered?

- (d) Whether the Government proposes to issue a uniform administrative guideline or advisory to all Departments and public authorities clarifying the circumstances in which a marriage certificate may legitimately be required, so as to ensure consistency and prevent unnecessary hardship to citizens?

Multipurpose Sports Complex

Shri CHARLES MARNGAR

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

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to construct mini stadiums or multipurpose Sports Complexes in each Constituency?
- (b) The total number of football grounds that have been upgraded with artificial turf in the State?
- (c) The criteria for selection?
- (d) Whether the Government has any proposal to develop at least one standard multipurpose playground or Sports Complex in Mawhati Constituency?

Improvement of Mobile Network and Internet Connectivity

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

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

- (a) The measures that the Government has taken to improve mobile network and internet connectivity in the Rural areas of West Garo Hills?
- (b) The total number of villages that still lack reliable telecom services?

Stipend for Trainees

Shri ARDENT MILLER BASAIAWMOIT

*188. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Commerce & Industries be pleased to state the amount of stipend for the trainees?

Pine Mount International School Tura

Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

*189. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state the status of Pine Mount International School Tura?

Application received for Scientific Coal Mining

Shri MAYRAL BORN SYIEM

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

- (a) The total numbers of application received for prospecting licenses and mining leases for scientific coal mining since the notification of the Meghalaya Mineral Policy?**
- (b) The total numbers granted, rejected and pending at the level of the State and Central Government respectively?**

National Games

Smti. MIANI D. SHIRA

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

- (a) The total number and names of the new projects taken up in consideration of hosting the upcoming National Games in Meghalaya?**
- (b) The financial and physical status of these new projects?**

Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme

Dr.(Mrs.) MEHTAB CHANDEE A. SANGMA
Shri MARTHON J. SANGMA

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

- (a) The total number of students who received scholarships under Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme for 2025-2026?**
- (b) Whether the State Government resolved the issue of delayed scholarship disbursal under Umbrella Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students?**
- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the measures that the State Government is ensuring timely release of scholarships?**

Scheme Sponsored by Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

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

- (a) The total number of schemes sponsored by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in the last five years?**
- (b) The total sanctioned amount?**
- (c) The total number of schemes sponsored by the Ministry of DoNER?**

- (d) The total sanctioned amount in the last five years?
- (e) The total number of State Schemes and the amount sanctioned in the last five years?

Government Lower Primary Schools

Shri RUPERT MOMIN

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

- (a) The total number of Government Lower Primary Schools in the State, District-wise?
- (b) The total number of Assistant Teachers in the Government Lower Primary Schools in the State, District-wise?
- (c) The total number of students enrolled in Government Lower Primary Schools in the State, District-wise?
- (d) The teacher-student's ratio in Government Lower Primary Schools in the State, District-wise?

Artificial Green Chemical Dyes

Shri RUPA MARAK

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

- (a) Whether the Government has taken an action against the use of artificial green chemical dyes on pointed gourd vegetables?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the action taken?

Total Area of Land Anjalee Petrol Pump

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

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

- (a) The total area of land taken over by the Government from the Anjalee Petrol Pump?
- (b) Whether the land was taken over from the Defense Authorities/ Cantt Board or from the Lessee himself/herself?
- (c) Whether land has already been allotted to him/her at Upper Shillong and the area thereof?
- (d) The activities proposed by the Lessee in the plot of land at Upper Shillong?

New Drinking Water Supply Scheme

Shri SHAKLIAR WARJRI

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

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to introduce any new drinking water or Rural Water Supply Schemes in addition to the Jal Jeevan Mission?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the details thereof?
- (c) The expected timeline for implementation?

AMPT Road (NH 127B) from Phulbari to Selsella

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

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

- (a) The present status of the AMPT Road (NH 127B) from Phulbari to Selsella repaired recently and the action that has been taken against the contractors for substandard work?
- (b) The status of land acquisition and construction of NH-127B within Meghalaya?

NEET Examination

Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT

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

- (a) The total number of students who appeared for NEET examination annually since the introduction of the examination, Year-wise?
- (b) The total number of students who passed out annually, Percentage-wise?

National Testing Agency Centres

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

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

- (a) Whether there is sufficient capacity of National Testing Agency (NTA) centres in the State?
- (b) The total number of new capacity of National Testing Agency (NTA) centres added in the State in the last year?

Affected Families due to African Swine Fever

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

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

- (a) The total number of families who
have been affected due to African
Swine Fever during the last six
months?
- (b) The specific areas that were
affected may be provided,
District-wise?

Old Age Pension

Shri RUPERT MOMIN

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

- (a) The total number of old-age
pension that are enrolled in the
System in the State?
- (b) Whether they are regularly
drawing their pension?
- (c) The cut-off year to avail the old-
age pension for the Chief Minister
Social Assistance Scheme in the
State?

Materials supplied under MNREGA

Shri RUPA MARAK

*203. Will the Minister in-charge Community & Rural Development be pleased to state whether the Government has released all the pending bills for the materials supplied under MNREGA from the years 2022-2026 for Dadenggre and Rongram Community & Rural Development Blocks?

Matri Mandir, Polo

Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG

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

- (a) The total area of the plot adjacent to Matri Mandir, Polo after leaving out the vendors market established recently?
- (b) The plan of the Government thereof?

Number of Health Centres

Shri SHAKLIAR WARJRI

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

- (a) The total number of Health Sub-Centres presently functioning in the State?
- (b) The total number of Health Sub-Centres identified or found eligible for upgradation to Primary Health Centres?
- (c) The total number of proposals pending for such upgradation?

Service of Contractual Lady Supervisors

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

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

- (a) The exact current strength and average length of service of contractual Lady Supervisors/ Supervisors who have been working for many years under the Social Welfare Department/ ICDS, District-wise breakup?
- (b) Whether the new District Performance Review Committees and the promotion of Anganwadi Workers to Lady Supervisor posts lead to any displacement, reduction in posts, or change in the working conditions of these long-serving contractual supervisors?

- (c) Whether there are any policy, timeline, or proposal under consideration for regularisation/absorption of contractual supervisors who have completed a specified number of years of satisfactory service?
- (d) Whether the Department propose to protect the seniority, experience and legitimate expectations of contractual supervisors who have been performing supervisory duties for years while fresh promotes from the Anganwadi Worker cadre are being inducted?

National Highway Projects

Shri ARDENT M. BASALAWMOIT

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

- (a) The mechanism that has been established to ensure that local communities receive adequate compensation and rehabilitation?
- (b) The total amount of compensation paid to local people for the six-lane road from Jorabat to Umiam?
- (c) The total amount of compensation that has been paid to the local people of Meghalaya for the high-speed corridor from Umiam to Silchar?

Production of Principal Crops of Ri-Bhoi District

Shri MAYRAL BORN SYIEM

*208. Will the Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare be pleased to state the area, production and productivity of the principal crops of Ri-Bhoi District including paddy, ginger, turmeric, arecanut, black pepper and broom grass during the last three years each?

IT Park in Doldegre

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

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

- (a) The progress of IT Park Tura in Doldegre, Tura?
- (b) Whether it is on schedule as per timelines fixed by Central Ministry?
- (c) The sanctioned amount and release by Ministry of DoNER till now?
- (d) The plan of the State Government regarding utilization of the IT Park in Tura?

Performance Grading Index (PGI)

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

*210. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state the reasons that the State of Meghalaya is among the lowest performer in the Performance Grading Index (PGI) during the last few years?

Alternative Livelihood Programs for destruction of Betel Nut

Shri RUPA MARAK

*211. Will the Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare be pleased to state whether the Government has Planned alternative livelihood programs for the farmers in the wake of the destruction of betel nut farms caused by bud rot disease under Dadenggre and Rongram Community & Rural Development Blocks?

Samagra Shiksha (SSA) Schools

Dr. MIZANUR KAZI

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

- (a) The criteria adopted by the State Government for inclusion of teachers in sanctioned category under Samagra Shiksha (SSA) Schools in the State?
- (b) Whether there is any deviation in the number of sanctioned posts in each school under SSA that are approved in 2009-10 as compared to 2002-03?

Meghalaya State Skill Development Society

Shri ARDENT M. BASALAWMOIT

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

- (a) The total number of trades/ courses offer under the Meghalaya State Skill Development Society?
- (b) Whether the trainees must complete an internship?
- (c) How are job placements conducted?

Sanction & Vacancy Strength of Doctors, Specialist, Staff Nurses, etc., at Civil Hospital Nongpoh

Shri MAYRAL BORN SYIEM

*214. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state the sanction strength and vacancy strength of Doctors, Specialist, Staff Nurse, Laboratory Technician and Pharmacist at Civil Hospital Nongpoh, CHCs, PHCs and Sub-Centre's in Ri-Bhoi District as on 1st August, 2026?

Sanctioned Amount under DMF (PMKKKY)

Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN

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

- (a) The sanctioned amount under DMF (PMKKKY) during the last five years in East Khasi Hills District?
- (b) The total amount of fund released in the last five years, Block-wise?

Tura Government Medical College

Shri RUPA MARAK

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

- (a) Whether the allegations of Garo Hills based NGO's on the handing over Tura Government Medical College to be run on PPP mode is true?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the reason for handing over the Tura Government Medical College to private Entities to run on PPP mode?
- (c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the present status of Tura Government Medical College?

Installation of Smart Meters

Dr. (Mrs.) MEHTAB CHANDEE
A. SANGMA

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

- (a) Whether any instructions have been issued by Union Government through a Notification in 2021 for installation of smart meters in prepaid mode for all electricity consumers across the country?**
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the details thereof for the State of Meghalaya along with the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 under which the said Notification was issued, District-wise?**
- (c) Whether under Section 47(5) of the said Act, consumers have been provided the option to choose prepaid meters?**
- (d) If the reply at (c) above is in the affirmative, the details thereof?**
- (e) Whether making prepaid mode mandatory without the consent of consumers is contrary to the basic objective of the said Act?**
- (f) If the reply at (e) above is in the affirmative, the details thereof?**
- (g) Whether the Government proposes to keep the option of postpaid open for the consumers who do not opt for the prepaid option or to issue explicit guidelines in this regard?**

