



MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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BULLETIN PART-1



AUTUMN SESSION

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26th, 2026

The House met at 10 a.m. with Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair and sat till 03:15 p.m.

The day was allotted for Government Business.

1. **QUESTIONS**

Question nos. 54 - 57 were taken up and disposed of.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

2. Shri METBAH LYNGDOH, Minister in-charge Taxation introduced the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026.

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

3. Shri METBAH LYNGDOH, Minister in-charge Taxation introduced the Meghalaya Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2026.

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

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LAYING OF COMMITTEE REPORT

4. Dr. CELESTINE LINGDOH, Government Chief Whip & Member, Rule Committee laid the Report of the Rules Committee pertaining to proposed Rule 209, Rule 275 (xii) and Rule 275 (xiii) and Rule 260 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

LAYING OF REPORT

5. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Social Welfare laid the following:-
 - (a) The Annual Report of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for the year 2023 – 24, 2024 – 25 and 2025 – 26.
 - (b) The Annual Report of the Meghalaya State Commission for Women for the year 2024 – 2025.
6. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development laid the Annual Report of the Meghalayan Age Ltd., for the year 2020 – 21, 2021 – 22, 2022 – 23.
7. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister laid the Annual Report of the Meghalayan Medical Drugs and Services Ltd., for the year 2022 – 2023, 2023 – 2024.
8. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Personnel & A. R. laid the 20th Annual Report of the Meghalaya State Information Commission for the year 2025.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION

9. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Mining and Geology moved a Government Resolution against the mining of Uranium in the State of Meghalaya.

“Whereas the tribal areas of the State of Meghalaya are administered under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, land within the autonomous districts is held predominantly under community, clan and individual customary tenure, the allotment, occupation and use of such land falls within the legislative competence of the Autonomous District Councils under paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule, the transfer of land is regulated by the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971;

Whereas the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 10720 of 2018 in State of Meghalaya Vs All Dimasa Students Union, Dima-Hasao District Committee and Ors vide their judgement dated 3rd July 2019 have clearly held that in Meghalaya the private owners of the land as well as community owners have both the surface right as well as sub – soil right and thus the tribals in the State owned the land and also owned the minerals;



Whereas uranium bearing minerals have been identified in Domiasiat, Wakhyn and Lostoin areas of the West Khasi Hills and South West Khasi Hills Districts, and the Kylleng Pyndengsohiong Mawthabah and Uranium Mining Project of the Uranium Corporation of India Limited contemplates open cast mining of uranium ore and the establishment of an ore processing plant within that area;

Whereas the said area receives exceptionally high rainfall, is to steep terrain and is susceptible to landslides and forms the catchment of streams and rivers on which drinking water, agriculture, fisheries and livelihoods depend over a wide area, and the containment of overburden, mill tailings and process effluent in such conditions over the periods involved has not been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the affected community to be capable of assurance;

Whereas the people of the State have, through their traditional institutions, the Autonomous District Councils, student and civil society organizations and their elected representatives, have consistently opposed the mining of uranium in the State; the free, prior and informed consent of the affected community has at no stage been obtained; and no mining lease of uranium has at any time been granted in the State;

Whereas the Office Memorandum dated 8th September, 2025 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, exempts mining projects of atomic minerals notified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 from public consultation under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006;

And whereas the Union Minister of State in charge of the Department of Atomic Energy has stated in Shillong that no decision has been taken on the mining of uranium in the State of Meghalaya and that matter is under examination;

Now, therefore this House resolved as follows: -

This House records the opposition of the people of the State of Meghalaya to the mining of uranium and to the establishment of any uranium ore processing facility within the State.

This House resolves to urge the Government of India, the Department of Atomic Energy and the Uranium Corporation of India Limited not to permit, pursue or undertake any uranium mining operation in the State of Meghalaya including under the Kylleng, Pyndengsohiong Mawthabah Uranium Mining Project and to close any activity relating to Uranium mining anywhere in the State.

Other Members who participated in the discussion were, Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition, Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, MLA, Shri Renikton Tongkhar, MLA, Shri Paul Lyngdoh, MLA, Smti. Miani D. Shira, MLA, Shri Ollan Singh Suin, MLA, Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, MLA, Shri Rakkam A. Sangma, MLA, Shri Adelbert Nongrum, MLA, Shri



Heaving Stone Kharpran, MLA, Shri Charles Marngar, MLA, Dr. Mehtab M. Chandee, MLA, Dr. Mizanur R. Kazi, MLA, Shri Abu Taher Mondal, MLA, Shri Puis Marwein, MLA, Shri Mayral Born Syiem, MLA, Shri Rupa M. Marak, MLA, Shri Banteidor Lyngdoh, MLA.

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister replied.

The Resolution was approved and adopted by the House.

10. VOTING ON SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

Grant No. 1, was moved and passed by the Minister concerned.

Grant No. 2 – Cut Motion was moved jointly by Smti. Miani D. Shira, MLA and Dr. Mizanur R. Kazi, MLA and initiated discussion. Other Members who participated in the discussion were Dr. Mukul M. Sangma, Leader of Opposition, Shri Mayral Born Syiem, MLA, Shri A. T. Mondal, MLA, Shri Rupa M. Marak, MLA and Shri Heaving Stone Kharpran, MLA.

Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI, Minister replied.

The Cut Motion was withdrawn and Grant No. 2 was put to vote and passed by the House.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Since there was no more business to be transacted, the House was adjourned till 10 a.m. on Thursday the 27th August, 2026.

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

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Dated Shillong, the 26th August, 2026.

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