## MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### **AUTUMN SESSION**

#### UNSTARRED

### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Friday, the 12th September, 2025.

### Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL)

#### Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

Shri A. T. MONDAL (Minister in-charge Power)

- 15. Will the Minister in-charge Power be pleased to state:-
- (a) The total amount of electricity (in megawatts) generated by the Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL) on a monthly basis during the current financial year?
- (a) Sir, the details of the power generated from the State in FY 2024-25 and first 3 months of FY 2025-26 in Mega Watt Hours (MWh) is tabulated below:

Generating Company			May-25 (MWh)		Total FY 2025-26 (Till June) (MWh)
Meghalaya Power Generation Corporation Limited	1034790	66221	122206	165607	354035

- (b) The monthly distribution of power (in megawatts) supplied by Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL) to each District in Meghalaya during the current Financial year?
- (b) Sir, the number of units supplied by MeECL during FY 2024-25 and first three months of FY 2025-26 in Megawatt Hours (MWh) is tabulated below:

Circle	District	Total 2024- 25 (MWh)	Apr-25 (MWh)	May-25 (MWh)	Jun-25 (MWh)	Total FY 2025-26 (Till June) (MWh)
East Garo Hills Circle	East, South & North Garo Hills	113374	4670	4770	5370	14800
Jaintia Hills Circle	Jaintia	189149	16930	20500	21240	58660
Khasi Hills Circle	East, South West, West & Eastern West Khasi Hills	166862	10990	9370	9190	29550
Ri-Bhoi Circle	Ri-Bhoi	492576	35970	46180	37640	119790
Shillong Circle	East Khasi Hills	467519	32370	29080	30530	91970
Tura Circle	South West & West Garo Hills	58340	3400	3270	3350	10020
West Garo Hills Circle	*	51982	2250	2090	2220	6560
Grand Total	-	1539805.62	106580	115260	109540	331350

- (c) The prevailing rate per megawatt at which Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL) charges different categories of consumers and/or distribution circles within the State?
- (c) Sir, the rates for the sale of power to different categories of the consumer is decided by the State Regulator Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission in terms of ₹/kWh or ₹/kVAh for FY 2025-26 as decided in Tariff Order dated 24.03.2025 are detailed under:

Consumer Category	Demand Charges (₹/-kW or KVA/ Month)	Slab of Energy Consumption	Energy Charges (₹/Unit)
Low Voltage Category			
Domestic	90	0-100 kWh	5.00
		101-200 kWh	5.04
		Above 200 kWh	5.10
BPL (Kutir Jyoti) Unmetered	210/Connection/Month		
BPT (Kutir Jyoti) Metered		0-30kWh	4.57
		31-100kWh	5.00
		101-200 kWh	5.04
		Above 200 kWh	5.10
Commercial	170	All Units	7.50
LT Industries	170	All Units	6.80
Public Lighting	180	All Units	6.35
Public Water Supply	180	All Units	7.80
General Purpose	180	All Units	7.41
Agriculture	130	All Units	3.18
Crematorium	7510/Connection/Month	All Units	5.12
High Tension			
Domestic	350	All Units	5.87
Bulk Supply	420	All Units	6.55
Commercial	390	All Units	6.17
Industrial	340	All Units	5.57
Ferro Alloys	500	All Units	5.92
Public Water Supply	410	All Units	7.91
Extra High Voltage			
Industrial	500	All Units	·8.87
Ferro Alloys	500	All Units	5.83
Eclectic Vehicle		All Units	7.50

(d) The monthly revenue or income generated by Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL) from each District of Meghalaya during the current financial year?

(d) Sir, the monthly revenue or income generated by Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited from each District of Meghalaya during FY 2024-25 and first three months of FY 2025-26 is as under:

Revenue Collected (₹Cr)						
Name of Circle	District	2024-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total 2025- 26 (Till June)
East Garo Hills Circle	East, South & North Garo Hills	33.04	3.51	3.43	2.96	9.89
Jaintia Hills Circle	Jaintia	136.16	9.45	18.34	23.07	50.86
Khasi Hills Circle	East, South West, West & Eastern West Khasi Hills	93.90	8.58	8.11	6.93	23.62
Ri-Bhoi Circle	Ri-Bhoi	304.85	19.86	34.88	38.75	93.5
Shillong Circle	East Khasi Hills	319.07	27.01	24.28	23.82	75.11
Tura Circle	South West & West Garo Hills	33.67	2.37	2.4	2.54	7.31
West Garo Hills Circle	-	14.29	1.4	1.43	1.29	4.11
Grand Total	-	934.98	72.18	92.87	99.36	264.4

## Marten Dumping Ground

#### Shri BRIGHTSTARWELLMARBANIANG

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

16. Will the Deputy Chief Minister incharge Urban Affairs be pleased to state the overall management of waste in the State and the status of Marten Dumping ground at Mawlai?

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

### Construction of SDPO Office at Mawshynrut

#### Shri METHODIUS DKHAR

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

17. Will the Deputy Chief Minister incharge Home (Police) be pleased to state the status of construction of Sub Divisional Police Officer Office at Mawshynrut Civil Sub-Division?

Sir, the matter is under process.

#### Construction of Office Building for Mawshynrut

#### Shri METHODIUS DKHAR

18. Will the Deputy Chief Minister incharge Public Works (Buildings) be pleased to state the status of the proposal for the construction of an Office Building for Mawshynrut Civil Sub-Division?

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

Sir, the proposal for construction of an office Building for Mawshynrut Civil Sub-Division has been cleared by the Department Sanctioning Committee of General Administration (A) Department on the 28th August, 2025.

## Current sanctioned and non-sanctioned strength of Manpower in Riangdo CHC

#### Shri METHODIUS DKHAR

19. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state the current sanctioned and non-sanctioned strength of the following manpower in Riangdo CHC:-

## Dr. M. AMPAREEN LYNGDOH (Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare)

Sir, the current sanctioned and nonsanctioned strength of the following manpower in Riangdo CHC is as below:-

- (i) Doctors?
- (ii) Supervisors?
- (iii) Staff Nurse?
- (iv) Office Staff?
- (v) Grade IV?

Sl. No.	Category of Staff	Sanctioned Strength	Non- Sanctioned Strength
1.	Doctors	4	2
2.	Supervisors	Nil	
3.	Staff Nurse	6	
4.	Office Staff	2	
5.	Grade IV	13	

## Staff at PHC Shahlang PHC

#### Shri METHODIUS DKHAR

20. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state the total current manpower of sanctioned and non-sanctioned strength of the following staff at PHC Shallang:-

# Dr. M. AMPAREEN LYNGDOH (Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare)

Sir, the current sanctioned and nonsanctioned strength of the following manpower in Shallang PHC is as below:-

(i)	Doctors?
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- (ii) Supervisors?
- (iii) Staff Nurse?
- (iv) Office Staff?
- (v) Grade IV?

Sl. No.	Category of Staff	Sanctioned Strength	Non- Sanctioned Strength
1.	Doctors	2	1
2.	Supervisors	Nil	
3.	Staff Nurse	2	
4.	Office Staff	2	
5.	Grade IV	5	

### Status of Veterinary Dispensary for West Khasi Hills District

#### Shri METHODIUS DKHAR

Shri ALEXANDER LALOO HEK (Minister in-charge Animal Husbandry & Veterinary)

- 21. Will the Minister in-charge Animal Husbandry and Veterinary be pleased to state the status of the following in the Department for West Khasi Hills District:-
- (i) The number of Dispensary and its location?
- (i) Sir, there are 8 (Eight) Nos. of Veterinary Dispensaries.

#### Location:

- 1. Nongstoin (2 Nos.)
- 2. Rambrai
- 3. Sonapahar
- 4. Shallang
- 5. Nonglang
- 6. Mawshynrut
- 7. Mawthadraishan

- (ii) The number of VAC and its location?
- (ii) Sir, there are 6 (Six) Numbers of Veterinary Aid Centre.

Location:

- 1. Maweit
- 2. Aradonga
- 3. Mallangkona
- 4. Kynshi
- 5. Pariong
- 6. Markasa
- (iii) The number of Stockman Centre?
- (iii) Sir, there are 5 (Five) Nos. of Stockman Centre.
- (iv) The manpower details?
- (iv) Sir, A.H. & Veterinary Officer 8 (Eight) Nos.

Veterinary Assistant - 15 (Fifteen) Nos.,

Peon - 6 (Six) Nos., Driver - 1 (One) No. and

Chowkidar - 11 (Eleven) Nos.

(v) The number of vacancies, if any?

(v) Sir, 2 (Two) Nos. (1 Peon and 1 Chowkidar).

#### Construction of MIG & LIC Rental House and Godown at Mawshynrut

#### Shri METHODIUS DKHAR

# Shri MARCUISE N. MARAK (Minister in-charge Housing)

22. Will the Minister in-charge Housing be pleased to state the status of the proposed construction of MIG & LIC Rental Houses and Godown at Mawshynrut Civil Sub-Division?

Sir, at present there is no such proposal for construction of MIG and LIG Rental Houses and Godown at Mawshynrut Civil Sub-Division due to non-availability of land.

### Construction of Sub Division Court at Mawshynrut

#### Shri METHODIUS DKHAR

# Dr. M. AMPAREEN LYNGDOH (Minister in-charge Law)

23. Will the Minister in-charge Law be pleased to state the status of the proposed construction of Sub-Division Court at Mawshynrut Civil Sub-Division?

Sir, the proposal is at the stage of land identification and approval of the High Court.

#### Artificial Turf and Futsal Ground in Meghalaya

#### Shri RUPA MARAK

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

- (a) The total number of artificial turf and futsal ground in the State?
- (b) The total number of artificial turf and futsal grounds particular in Garo Hills, Khasi Hills and Jaintia Hills?
- (c) The breakdown of number of futsal grounds and artificial turf football grounds, District-wise?
- (d) The amount allotted for the construction of each futsal and artificial football grounds?
- (e) The criteria for availing the scheme for construction of futsal and artificial football ground?

# Shri SHAKLIAR WARJRI (Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs)

(a) Sir, there are 34 (Thirty four) numbers of artificial turf and futsal grounds in the State funded by the Government.

(b), (c) & (d)

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

(e) Sir, the criteria for availing the Scheme for construction of futsal and artificial football grounds are:

- The proposal must be submitted by recognized Sports Associations, Local Authorities, or Community Organizations.
- Suitable land must be available, free from encumbrances and handed over in the form of a registered gift deed.
- Projects must meet technical feasibility as per Khelo India / FIFA guidelines.
- 4. Approval must be obtained from the competent authority under the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, subject to budgetary provisions.

#### Health and Wellness Centres

#### Shri RUPA MARAK

- 25. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state:-
- (a) The number of health and wellness centres in our State?
- (b) The breakdown of number of health and wellness centres in Garo Hills, Khasi Hills and Jaintia Hills, Block-wise?

# Dr. M. AMPAREEN LYNGDOH (Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare)

- (a) Sir, the total number of Health and Wellness Centres in our State is 655.
- (b) Sir, the breakdown number of Health and Wellness Centres are:-

Garo Hills is 272 Khasi Hills is 274 Jaintia Hills is 109

The details of the Health & Wellness Centres Block-wise is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

#### **Newly Sanctioned Roads**

#### Shri RUPA MARAK

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

- 26. Will the Deputy Chief Minister incharge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state:-
- (a) The total number of newly sanctioned roads under Dadenggre and Rongram Block?
- (a) Sir, the total number of newly sanctioned roads under Dadenggre Block is 11 (Eleven) Numbers and under Rongram Block is 11 (Eleven) Numbers.
- (b) The name and location of the roads?
- (b) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

### Meghalaya Support for Tourism Event Program (MSTEP)

#### Shri RUPA MARAK

# Shri PAUL LYNGDOH (Minister in-charge Tourism)

- 27. Will the Minister in-charge Tourism be pleased to state:-
- (a) The total number of events sanctioned under the Meghalaya Support for Tourism Event Program (MSTEP) Scheme for Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Garo Hills Region?
- (a) Sir, the total number of events sanctioned under the Meghalaya Support for Tourism Event Program (MSTEP) Scheme for Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Garo Hills region is 37 (thirty seven).
- (b) The name of the events along with the exact amount sanctioned for each event?
- (b) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

#### High Priority Roads

#### Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

# 28. Will the Deputy Chief Minister incharge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state:-

- (a) The names of the 70 "high priority roads" which were skipped by the State from inclusion PMGSY-III?
- (b) The measures taken to include the High Priority Roads to achieve the PMGSY objectives?

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

- (a) Sir, there were no roads notified as "High Priority Roads". However, there are 77 eligible roads which were skipped by the State from inclusion in PMGSY-III as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.
- (b) Sir, does not arise in view at (a) above.

#### PMGSY-III

#### Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

- 29. Will the Deputy Chief Minister incharge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state:-
- (a) The names of eligible habitations under PMGSY-III which are yet to be connected by all weather road in the State, District-wise?

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

(a) Sir, the primary objective of PMGSY-III is upgradation of existing rural roads and not habitation connectivity, PMGSY-III envisages consolidation of existing Rural Road Network by upgradation of existing Through Routes and Major Rural Links that connect habitations to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals. Since the objective of PMGSY - III is not habitation connectivity, hence the process of identifying unconnected habitation for providing road connectivity was not carried out.

- (b) Whether corrective and effective measures are being taken to connect eligible habitations to achieve the PMGSY objectives?
- (c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the measures thereof?
- (d) If the reply at (b) above is in the negative, the reasons thereof?

#### (b) & (c)

Sir, under PMGSY-IV, unconnected eligible habitations with a population of over 250 persons as per 2011 census are to be provided with all-weather road connectivity. The process of identification of such habitations has been completed and preliminary app-based survey as mandated, has also been completed. Detailed Project Reports are currently being prepared.

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

### **Projects under World Bank Funded**

#### Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

# 30. Will the Deputy Chief Minister incharge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state:-

- (a) The name of the projects taken up under the World Bank funded PMGSY Rural Roads Project-II (RRP-II) in the District of East Garo Hills?
- (b) The physical and financial progress of the respective projects?
- (c) The measures taken up for completion of all the projects taken up so far?
- (d) The total amount of expenditure factored in the DPR of the respective projects for the mandatory 5-years routine maintenance cost?

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

(a) & (b)

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

- (c) Sir, State has funded and committed to fund the entire tender premium cost for abandoned projects in order to complete all RRP II projects.
- (d) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

#### **Enrolment of Students**

#### Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

- Shri RAKKAM A. SANGMA (Minister in-charge Education)
- 31. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state:-
- (a) The name of the L. P. Schools in the respective Community & Rural Development Blocks of East Garo Hills District where the enrolment of pupils/students are above 50 but below 100?
- (b) The name of the L. P. Schools in the respective Community & Rural Development Blocks in the District where the enrolment of the pupils/students are more than 100?
- (c) The name of the L. P. Schools in the District which are:-
  - (i) Single teacher schools?
  - (ii) Two teacher schools?
  - (iii) Three teacher schools?
- (d) The measures taken by the Government to ensure teacher: students ratios?

(a), (b) & (c)

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

(d) Sir, in schools where the Pupil-Teacher Ratio is low, excess Teachers of that school(s) are deployed to other schools where the enrolment is high.

Likewise, in schools where the Pupil-Teacher Ratio is high, excess Teacher from other schools with low PTR, are transferred and placed in such schools to maintain equitable Pupil - Teacher Ratio.

#### Government L. P. Schools & Government Deficit L. P. Schools

#### Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

# Shri RAKKAM A. SANGMA (Minister in-charge Education)

- 32. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state:-
- (a) The name of Government L. P. Schools and Government Deficit L. P. Schools in the respective of Community & Rural Development Blocks of East Garo Hills District with dilapidated School buildings?
- (a) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

- (b) The measure being taken for immediate renovation of such dilapidated School buildings of the District to ensure regular classes?
- (b) Sir, majority of dilapidated School buildings across the East Garo Hills District have been identified and taken up for construction of new Schools building, renovation and repairs as part of an ongoing infrastructure improvement initiative under the Infrastructure Upgradation of Schools- Mission Education
- (c) The total amount of money allocated by the State Government for repair/renovation of Government L. P. School and Government Deficit L. P. School buildings?
- (c) Sir, the total amount allocated for repairs/ renovation for Government L.P. Schools is ₹62.50 crore.

## Chief Minister's Housing Assistance Programme

#### Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

# Shri MARCUISE N. MARAK (Minister in-charge Housing)

- 33. Will the Minister in-charge Housing be pleased to state:
- (a) Whether it is the fact that the Government has sanctioned substantial amount of money from public ex-chequer for providing assistance to individuals under "The Chief Minister's Housing Assistance Programme" during the proceeding Financial years?
- (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the name of the schemes under the programme?
- (b) Sir, "Chief Minister's Housing Assistance Programme" by providing durable roofing materials @ 3 bundles per beneficiary to improve their existing houses to Economically Weaker Section (EWS).
- (c) The total number of beneficiaries of the schemes under the programme sanctioned for the respective Community & Rural Development Blocks in the State during the last five financial years, year-wise?
- (c) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

- (d) The name and address of the beneficiaries of the respective scheme under the programme Community & Rural Development Blockwise during the last five Financial years, yearwise?
- (d) Sir, the Department has directed the office of the District Housing Officer/Inspector of Housing to compile a yearwise list of beneficiaries, as received from the respective Community & Rural Development Blocks, in soft copy format. This initiative aims to establish a comprehensive and accessible database of basic beneficiary information. The compiled data will be made available as and when required when it is completed.

#### Released an amount of ₹267.40 crore to the three ADCs

#### Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA

34. Will the Deputy Chief Minister incharge District Council Affairs be pleased to state:-

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Government of India (Central Government) had sanctioned and released an amount of '267.40 crore to the State Government of Meghalaya as Onetime Special Assistance to the areas under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India to be released to the three ADC(s) (Autonomous District Councils) for implementation of developmental/need based projects that cover subjects under/ transferred to the ADC(s) as per the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India during the Financial Year 2015-2016?
- (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, whether the State Government had as required by the "Guidelines" for the release of the grants, released the said amount to the three ADC(s)?
- (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) If the reply at (b) above is in the affirmative, the amount of grants released to the respective 3 (three) ADC(s) by the State Government?

(c)

Name of ADC	Amount Released ₹ (in Crores)
KHADC	133.12
GHADC	100.71
JHADC	33.57

- (d) The detail names of the respective projects implemented by the respective ADC(s) with amount spent against the respective projects thereof?
- (d) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

- (e) Whether the utilisation certificate(s) both financial and physical for each of the projects had been submitted by the ADC(s) to the State Government for the State Government to further consolidate and submit to GOI in the prescribed format as required by "Guidelines" issued by the Government of India for the utilisation of the Onetime Special Assistance?
- (e) Sir, Yes. Partly submitted.

- (f) If the reply at (e) above is in the affirmative, the details of the utilisation certificate against the respective projects as submitted by the respective ADC(s) to the State Government?
- (f) Sir, is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

#### Vegetable Seeds and Fruit Saplings provided to the Farmers

#### Shri MATTHEW B. KURBAH

- 35. Will the Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers Welfare be pleased to state:-
- (a) The type of vegetable seeds and fruit saplings being provided to the farmers in Mawphlang and Laitkroh-Khatarshnong Community & Rural Development Block, Block-wise?
- (b) The total quantity allocation of each type of vegetable seeds and fruit saplings to each Community & Rural Development Block?
- (c) The facilities being provided in the Agriculture Offices in Tyrsad and Nongspung villages?

Dr. M. AMPAREEN LYNGDOH (Minister in-charge Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare)

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