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Bulletin Part - I

BUDGET SESSION THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2025

The House met at 10 a.m. with Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair and sat till 04:03 P.m.

The day was allotted for Government Business.

1. Questions.

Question Nos. 98 to 102 were taken up and disposed off.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT:

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister made a Suo Moto statement Under Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business.

3. ZERO HOUR NOTICE:

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that he has received A Zero Hour Notice by Shri Adelbert Nongrum, MLA on the news item published in "*Nongsain Hima*", dated 12th March, 2025, under the caption "*Rah ki pulit ia U bah ban tohkit halor ka jinghlad ka longmie bad ka khun ha Langtor.*"

The Hon'ble Speaker informed that it was decided in the BAC that on a day allotted for Demand for Grants no other business shall be taken up and also adopted by the House on 28th February, 2025. So, the Zero Hour cannot be admitted today. However, I would like to inform the Hon'ble Member that the Notice will be provided by the Assembly Secretariat to the Chief Minister's Office. The Hon'ble Member may take up the matter with the Hon'ble Chief Minister who will look into it.

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4. LAYING OF STATEMENT:

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in - charge Planning laid an Assurance Statement pertaining to Starred Question No. 1 asked by Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN, MLA on 3rd March, 2025.

5. Voting on Demands for Grants up to (01:30 p.m.)

Grant Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 were moved by the Minister in - charge and passed by the House.

Grant No 16 - Cut Motion was moved by Dr. Mukul Sangma, Leader of Opposition. He initiated discussion. Shri Brightstarwell Marbaniang, Shri Charles Pyngrope, Shri Adelbert Nongrum, Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, Shri Heaving Stone Kharpran, Shri Rupa N. Marak, Shri Renikton L. Tongkhar, Dr. Mizanur Rahman Kazi also participated. After discussion and reply by the Minister in- charge.

Grant Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65 were disposed off by applying Sub Rule 3 of Rule 144 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business was guillotined and passed by the House.

6. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Finance beg leave to introduce the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. II) Bill, 2025.

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 II) Bill, 2025 be suspended for the time being in so far the Rule requires circulation of the Bill four days in advance before the Motion for consideration may be moved.*"

7. Shri Conrad K. Sangma, Chief Minister in-charge Finance to move that The Meghalaya Appropriation (No. II) Bill, 2025 be taken into consideration.

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

8. Shri Conrad K. Sangma, Chief Minister in-charge Finance, moved that the Meghalaya Ceiling on Government Guarantee Bill, 2025 be taken into consideration.

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

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9. Shri Abu Taher Mondal, Minister in-charge Taxation, moved that the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025 be taken into consideration.

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

10. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Planning moved that the Meghalaya State Investment Promotion & Facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2025 be taken into consideration.

Two Amendments were moved.

Government Amendment – Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister, moved the Government Amendment as follows:

Deletion of the words (Creation of Land Banks) through direct purchase of Land or other means appearing in the last three lines Under Sub Sec 3 Clause 1 of Sec 4 of the said Amendment Bill. He initiated discussion. Other who participated were Shri Rupert Momin, Shri Balajied Kupar Synrem, Shri Banteidor Lyngdoh, Shri Lakhmen Rymbui, Shri Mayralborn Syiem, Dr Celestine Lyngdoh, Shri Methodius Dkhar and Shri Wailadmiki Shylla.

The Government Amendment was then put to vote.

It was adopted by the House.

Amendment of Shri ARDENT MILLER BASAIAWMOIT, MLA.

Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit, MLA moved his amendment and initiated discussion. Dr. Mukul Sangma, Leader of Opposition and Shri Adelbert Nongrum also participated in the discussion.

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister replied.

Shri ARDENT MILLER BASAIAWMOIT, MLA withdrew his amendment after the reply of the Chief Minister. The amendment was withdrawn with the leave of the House.

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

11. Shri Prestone Tynsong, Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home (Police) moved that the Meghalaya Police (Amendment) Bill, 2025 be taken into consideration.

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

12. Shri Conrad K. Sangma, Chief Minister in-charge Finance moved that the Meghalaya Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2025 be taken into consideration.

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

13. Shri Conrad K. Sangma, Chief Minister in-charge Finance moved that the Contingency Fund of Meghalaya (Amendment) Bill, 2025 be taken into consideration.

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

LAYING OF REPORTS:

14. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development laid the 10th Annual Report of the Meghalaya Basin Management Agency for the year 2021-22.
15. Shri ABU TAHER MONDAL, Minister in-charge Community and Rural Development laid the Bi-Annual Report of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act for the year 2021-22 & 2022-23.
16. Shri SNIAWBHALANG DHAR, Deputy Chief Minister in-charge, Commerce & Industries laid the Annual Report the Meghalaya Infratech Consultancy and Innovation Limited for the year 2021 - 22 & 2022 - 23.
17. Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA, Chief Minister in-charge Finance laid a Statement Showing Quarterly Trends and Review of Receipts - Expenditure of the State in Accordance with Section 9(1) of the Meghalaya Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2006.
18. Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG, Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Parliamentary Affairs laid the Notification No. Es.30/MLA/2020/Pt/30., dated 6th March, 2025 relating to the amendment to Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Secretariat (Recruitment and Condition of Service) Rules, 2020.

LAYING OF AUDIT REPORTS:

19. Shri Conrad K. Sangma, Chief Minister in-charge Finance laid the following:
 - (i) Finance Accounts Volume 1 for the Year **2023-24**.
 - (ii) Finance Accounts Volume 11 for the Year **2023-24**.
 - (iii) Appropriation Accounts for the Year **2023-24**.
 - (iv) Report No. 3 of 2024 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on State Revenues for the year ended **31st March 2023**.

20. ELECTION TO FINANCIAL COMMITTEES:

Shri RUPA N. MARAK, was elected to committee on Public Accounts Committee (PAC) for the remaining term of the said Committee.

Dr. MIZANUR RAHMAN KAZI, was elected to committee on Public Undertaking Committee (PUC) for the remaining term of the said Committee.

21. PROROGATION/ADJOURNMENT:

The Hon'ble Speaker read out the message of Prorogation from the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya.

Since there was no more business to be transacted, the House was prorogued/adjourned sine-die.

22. National Anthem was played.



**Dr. Andrew Simons,
Commissioner & Secretary
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly**

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Dated Shillong, the 13th March, 2025.

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