

# MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## AUTUMN SESSION

### STARRED

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

*Wednesday, September 10, 2025.*

#### Japanese Encephalitis Cases

**Smti. MIANI D. SHIRA**

**Dr. M. AMPAREEN LYNDOH**  
(Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare)

\*36. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of J.E. (Japanese Encephalitis) cases detected in 2023-2024 & 2024-2025 in the State, District-wise?

(a) Sir, the number of J. E. (Japanese Encephalitis) cases detected is 89 Nos. in 2023-2024 and 147 Nos. in 2024-2025.

District-wise number of J. E. (Japanese Encephalitis) cases detected in the State of Meghalaya -

Sl. No.	District	April-March 2023-2024	April-March 2024-2025
1.	East Khasi Hills	10	29
2.	West Khasi Hills	5	5
3.	West Jaintia Hills	34	49
4.	Ri-Bhoi District	25	25
5.	West Garo Hills	0	0
6.	East Garo Hills	0	0
7.	South Garo Hills	0	1
8.	South West Khasi Hills	5	4
9.	East Jaintia Hills	5	22
10.	South West Garo Hills	2	2
11.	North Garo Hills	0	0
12.	Eastern West Khasi Hills	3	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>147</b>

(b) The steps taken by the Government to fight the disease?

(b) Sir, the steps taken by the Government to fight the disease is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

### **Power Cut**

**Shri LAHKMEN RYMBUI**

**Shri ABU TAHER MONDAL  
(Minister in-charge Power)**

\*37. Will the Minister in-charge Power be pleased to state :-

(a) The reasons that there is frequent power cut in Amlarem Sub-Division?

(a) & (b)

Sir, majority of the areas under Amlarem Sub Division and Bakur-Dawki-Darrang areas experiences heavy rainfall, thunderstorm and strong winds leading to snapping of conductors and falling of trees on lines as most of the line passes through plantation areas like betel nuts, leaves, banana, bamboo etc.

(b) The reasons that there is frequent power cut in Bakur Dawki-Darrang area?

In addition, planned shutdowns are also taken on need basis to facilitate undergoing system improvement works under RDSS LR works etc.

(c) Whether all the Sub-Stations are working?

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The total numbers of lineman/ Jugali that are there in Amlarem Sub-Division?

(d) Sir, 16 numbers.

(e) Whether the Government will rectify if there is any short coming and the timeline?

(e) Yes, Sir.

### **Smart City Project**

**Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT**

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

\*38. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Urban Affairs be pleased to state the physical achievement in the implementation of the Smart City Project?

Sir, the overall physical achievement of Projects being implemented under Smart City Mission, at the end of July, 2025 is **77.81%**.

The detailed physical achievement of each Project is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

### **Combat the Drug Menace in the State**

**Shri MAYRALBORN SYIEM**  
**Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN**

**Shri PAUL LYGDOH**  
**(Minister in-charge Social Welfare)**

**Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG**

\*39. Will the Minister in-charge Social Welfare be pleased to state :-

(a) The initiatives taken by the Government to combat the drug menace in the State with special emphasis undertaken through DREAM?

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

(b) The total quantity/amount worth of the drugs seized by ANTF in the State during the last 5 (five) years?

(b) Sir, the total quantity/amount worth of the drugs seized by ANTF in the State during the last 5 (five) years are as detailed below :

i. Heroin	:	<b>40971.74</b> gms.
ii. Ganja/cannabis	:	<b>12756.47</b> Kgs.
iii. Opium	:	<b>2.65436</b> Kgs.
iv. Yaba Tablets WY	:	<b>76.50074</b> Kgs.
v. White Crystal Meth	:	<b>14.232</b> Kgs.
vi. Other Psychotropic Substances	:	<b>16448.145</b> gms.
vii. Codeine Cough Syrup	:	<b>1,24,906</b> bottles

**National Events Under Meghalaya**

**Shri RUPA MARAK**

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

\*40. Will the Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the State Government has given jobs to those sports persons who had brought laurels in National events under Meghalaya Outstanding Sports Person Direct Appointment Policy, 2025?

(a) No, Sir.

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative,

(b) Sir, not applicable.

(i) The name of the sports person who were given jobs?

(i) Sir, Nil.

(ii) The name of the posts they are allotted/appointed with?

(ii) Sir, Nil.

**Ration Cards**

**Shri HEAVINGSTONE KHARPRAN**

**Shri COMINGONE YMBON**  
**(Minister in-charge Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs)**

\*41. Will the Minister in-charge Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs be pleased to state the number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families who have been issued with Above Poverty Line (APL) ration cards?

Sir, the number of NFSA (BPL) families who have been issued with NON-NFSA (APL) Ration Cards is 2,972.

**Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls**

**Shri METBAH LYNGDOH**

**Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA**  
**(Chief Minister)**

\*42. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the status of the Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls in the State?

Sir, till date, the Election Commission of India is yet to issue the schedule for conduct of Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls in the State of Meghalaya.

**Veterinary Field Assistant**

**Shri REMINGTON G. MOMIN**

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

\*43. Will the Minister in-charge Animal Husbandry & Veterinary be pleased to state :-

- (a) The reason that the Government in recent years had removed a Veterinary Field Assistant along with a Chowkidar at Mallangkona who were posted for the past 20 (twenty) years?

(a) Sir, the Office building and Staff Quarters of Mallangkona Veterinary Aid Centre are in a totally dilapidated condition and are presently inhabitable. The Veterinary Assistant is currently stationed at Aradonga Veterinary Aid Centre where she continues to perform her regular duties like vaccination and treatment. On the other hand, the Chowkidar has been attached at the Veterinary Dispensary, Sonapahar.

The Department have submitted the proposal for up-gradation of Veterinary Aid Centre, Mallangkona to Veterinary Dispensary *vide* letter No. MVD/SCH-16/NABARD-XXX/2024/2, dtd.09.08.2024 to the State Government to avail Financial assistance from NABARD loan under RIDF XXX during 2024-25 but as per Government High Power Committee (HPC) meeting for Projects under RIDF *vide* letter Memo No. PLR.32/2010/Pt/122-A, dtd. 03.12.2024 chaired by the Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya that A.H. & Veterinary Department Projects are not included in the RIDF XXX during 2024-25. Hence, the Department will re-submit the same in this current Financial Year 2025-26.

- (b) The purpose of the Veterinary Department's building which has now been defunct and damaged where the Veterinary Field Assistant and the Chowkidar were posted?

(b) Sir, the purpose of the Veterinary Department's building is to serve as Veterinary Aid Centre for treatment, vaccination and health coverage of livestock and poultry for the farmers in that area.

**Creation of Sub-Division Office at Riangdo**

**Shri METHODIUS DKHAR**

**Shri MARCUISE N. MARAK**  
**Minister in-charge Public Health**  
**Engineering)**

\*44. Will the Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering be pleased to state the status of proposed creation of Sub-Division Office at Riangdo, Mawshynrut Civil Sub-Division?

Sir, the proposal is under process and shall be submitted to the Government.

**Pine Club at Queens Resort**

**Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM**

**Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA**  
**(Chief Minister)**

\*45. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the Government has received any reports or complaints of gambling being organized by Pine Club at Queens Resort located at Jorabat?

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Whether the District Administration/Police have conducted any inquiry or not into reports and complaints of gambling being organized by Pine Club at Queens Resort?

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Whether the ownership of Pine Club is that of a sole proprietorship, or a Partnership Firm, or a Private Limited Company, or a Society?

(c) Sir, Pine Club is a Society duly registered under Meghalaya Societies Registration Act, XII of 1983.

(d) Whether Pine Club has been given necessary permission by the Competent Authorities to conduct business activities at Queens Resort in Jorabat?

(d) Sir, the Club has obtained the Foreign Liquor Bar License for the year 2025-26 issued by the Excise Department and also obtained NOC from the Dorbar Shnong of Mawsmat, Jorabat.

**Agricultural Schemes**

**Shri SYNSHAR KUPAR ROY  
LYNGDOH THABAH**

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

**\*46. Will the Minister in-charge  
Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare be  
pleased to state :-**

- (a) The total number of farmers from  
Sohiong Constituency who have  
applied for the various Agricultural  
Schemes offered by the  
Department along with the title of  
the Scheme?
- (b) The total number of farmers who  
have benefited from it?
- (c) The marketing policies/strategy  
being adopted by the Department  
that will help to increase the  
productivity and exports of  
Agricultural produce?

(a), (b) & (c)

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

**Science and Commerce College at Mawphlang**

**Shri MATTHEW B. KURBAH**

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

**\*47. Will the Minister in-charge  
Education be pleased to state :-**

- (a) The functioning of the Science and  
Commerce College at  
Mawphlang?
- (b) The total number of students  
enrolled for both Science and  
Commerce stream?

(a) Sir, the College of Science and  
Commerce, Mawphlang is already  
functioning.

(b) Sir, the total number of students  
enrolled is 38.

Science Stream - 18

Commerce Stream - 20

(c) The target date for providing the following facilities :

(c)

- |                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (i) Power supply?        | (i) Sir, in progress.         |
| (ii) Water supply?       | (ii) Sir, in progress.        |
| (iii) Road connectivity? | (iii) Sir, in progress.       |
| (iv) Science laboratory? | (iv) Sir, in progress.        |
| (v) College bus?         | (v) Sir, under consideration. |
| (vi) Library?            | (vi) Sir, in progress.        |
| (vii) Office equipments? | (vii) Sir, in progress.       |

### **Completion of Badaka Bridge**

**Shri RUPERT MOMIN**

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

\*48. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state :-

- (a) The time of completion of Badaka bridge over Ildek river at Badaka village?
- (b) The time of completion of Kentra bridge over Manda river at Kentra Dainadubi area?

- (a) Sir, the time for completion of the bridge over river Ildek is likely in March, 2026.
- (b) Sir, the time for completion of the bridge over river Manda is likely in December, 2026.

### **Unelectrified/Electrified Villages**

**Shri BRIGHTSTARWELLMARBANIANG**

**Shri ABU TAHER MONDAL**  
**(Minister in-charge Power)**

\*49. Will the Minister in-charge Power be pleased to state the status of unelectrified or partially electrified villages in the State?

Sir, the Ministry of Power, Government of India has already sanctioned the additional package under Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) for household electrification of un-electrified and de-electrified villages. The tendering process to electrify the un-electrified or partially electrified villages is in advance stages and implementation will commence at the earliest.



**College of Architecture & Urban Planning, Tura**

**Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA**

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

**\*50. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state :-**

**(a) The status of college of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tura?**

**(a) Sir, the status of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tura:**

- i. The civil work for the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tura was completed.**
- ii. Government has sanctioned Forty Six (46) posts.**
- iii. For initiating the academic session, Government has conveyed approval for appointment of Principal In charge.**
- iv. The Academic Session will start after obtaining Council of Architecture (COA) / AICTE approval.**

**(b) The total amount of money sanctioned by the Government of India with date thereof?**

**(b) Sir, Government of India (GOI) has approved an amount of ₹26 Crores on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 out of which ₹23.4 Crores being the central share was released as follow:**

- 1.1<sup>st</sup> installment amounting to ₹11.70 Crores was released on 28.02.2017**
- 2.2<sup>nd</sup> installment amounting to ₹5.85 Crores was released on 28.02.2020**
- 3.3<sup>rd</sup> installment amounting to ₹5.85 Crores was released on 03.03.2023.**

**(c) The total amount released by Government of India with date?**

**(c) Sir, as at (b) above.**

**Preservation and Protection of the Bhaitbari Archaeological Site**

**Dr. MIZANUR KAZI**

**Shri PAUL LYNGDOH**  
**(Minister in-charge Arts & Culture)**

\*51. Will the Minister in-charge Arts & Culture be pleased to state :-

(a) The steps taken by the Department to preserve and protect the Bhaitbari Archaeological site?

(a) The steps taken by the Department of Arts and Culture are:

1. A partial Excavation of the site was carried out in collaboration with the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in 1992.
2. Four significant monuments—namely a stupa, temples, and a fortification wall—were uncovered during the excavation and subsequently declared as heritage sites.
3. Under the 12<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission (2006–2007), the Government sanctioned protection and preservation work at the site.
4. The Department also constructed an approach road from Belbari, Gandhipara to Nayagaon PWD Road (measuring 996.00 metres), which provides access to the Wadagokgre excavation site.
5. Prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the CrPC have been periodically issued by the District Magistrate, West Garo Hills, to safeguard the site from encroachments and damages.

6. The Department of Arts and Culture, Meghalaya is currently preparing to resume excavation at the site. The upcoming excavation will be done with scientific methods to ensure-Proper documentation of findings, Conservation of unearthed structures, Protection of the site from further damage such as encroachment and soil extraction.
7. Accordingly, development and conservation works will be taken up to ensure the protection and preservation of the Wadagokgre (Bhaitbari) Archaeological Site.

(b) The measures taken by the Department to promote Tourism in the site?

(b) Sir, not applicable.

### **Mangsang PHC**

**Shri JIM SANGMA**

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

\*52. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the dilapidated condition of the building of Mangsang PHC?

(a) Yes, Sir, the Government is very much aware that the building of the Mangsang PHC is in dilapidated condition.

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken?

(b) Yes, Sir, the proposal has been included in the PHC<sup>+</sup> concept note.

(c) Whether the Government has also taken any decision to upgrade Mangsang PHC to CHC?

(c) No, Sir.

**De-addiction/Rehabilitation Centers**

**Smti. MIANI D. SHIRA**

**Shri PAUL LYGDOH**

**(Minister in-charge Social Welfare)**

\*53. Will the Minister in-charge Social Welfare be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of Deaddiction/ Rehabilitation centers present in the State, District-wise?

(a) Sir, there are 12 (twelve) numbers of Deaddiction/ Rehabilitation centres present in the State.

i. 6 (six) in East Khasi Hills District

ii. 1 (one) in West Jaintia Hills District

iii. 2 (two) in West Khasi Hills District

iv. 2 (two) in Ri-Bhoi District

v. 1 (one) in South West Khasi Hills District

(b) The total number of Deaddiction/ Rehabilitation centers specifically for women, District-wise?

(b) Sir, there are 2 (two) numbers of of Deaddiction/ Rehabilitation centres specifically for women.

Both of them are situated in East Khasi Hills District.

**Autonomous District Council Employees**

**Shri RUPA MARAK**

**Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG**

**(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge District Council Affairs)**

\*54. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge District Council Affairs be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the State Government can directly disburse the salaries of Autonomous District Council employees?

(a) No, Sir.

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the rules or provision which allows the State Government to disburse the salary of Autonomous District Council employees?

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

**Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)**

**Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN**

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

\*55. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state the total number of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) that have been sanctioned during the last two years?

Sir, 24 (twenty four) numbers of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) were sanctioned during 2023-24 and 2024-25.

**Integrated Control and Command Centre at Mawdiangdiang**

**Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM**

**Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA**  
**(Chief Minister)**

\*56. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the Integrated Control and Command Centre at Mawdiangdiang is fully functional or still under construction?

(a) Yes, Sir, it is functional.

(b) The total number of CCTVs installed in the city of Shillong which are being controlled by the Integrated Control and Command Centre at Mawdiangdiang for Surveillance?

(b) Sir, the total number of CCTVs installed is 348.

(c) The total amount of funds under Smart City Project being spent on constructing the Integrated Control and Command Centre at Mawdiangdiang?

(c) Sir, ₹159.43 Crore.

(d) The total number of crimes detected by the CCTVs controlled by the Integrated Control and Command Centre at Mawdiangdiang?

(d) Sir, 10 Numbers till 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025.

**CHCs, PHCs and Health Sub-Centres in the State**

**Shri MATTHEW B. KURBAH**

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

\*57. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of CHCs, PHCs and Health Sub-Centres in the State?

(a) Sir, the total number of CHCs, PHCs and Health Sub-Centres in the State are as follows :

**CHC - 31 (thirty one)**

**PHC - 115 (one hundred and fifteen)**

**Health Sub-Centre - 473 (four hundred and seventy three)**

(b) The total number of sanctioned posts of Pharmacist for :

(b)

(i) Each CHC, PHC and Health Sub-Centre?

i. Sir, the total number of sanctioned posts of Pharmacist for :

**CHC - 39 (thirty nine)**

**PHC - 123 (one hundred and twenty three)**

**Health Sub-Centre - 1 (one)**

(ii) The total number of vacancies, if any?

ii. Sir, the total number of vacant post of pharmacists in CHCs, PHCs and Health Sub-Centre is **12 (twelve)**.

**Jobs under MGNREGA**

**Dr. MIZANUR KAZI**

**Shri A. T. MONDAL**

**(Minister in-charge Community & Rural Development)**

\*58. Will the Minister in-charge Community & Rural Development be pleased to state :-

(a) The details of pending payments for wages and materials of VECs under Rajabala Legislative Assembly Constituency in Demdema, Batabari & Selsella Blocks, against each VECs for the last 3 (three) years, year-wise?

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

(b) The measures taken for monitoring the proper implementation of jobs under MGNREGA?

(b) Sir, to ensure proper implementation of jobs under MGNREGA, the following measures are being taken :

- i. Reviewing the status of various parameters under MGNREGA at various levels.
- ii. Field inspection and monitoring by officials at Block, District and State Levels.
- iii. Instructions/Advisories for corrective actions at the field level.
- iv. Sharing of status through Whatsapp chain.
- v. Verification of Job Cards by the office of the Block Development Officer & Programme Officer (MGNREGA).

(c) The steps which are implemented to monitor the performance of VEC functionaries in Demdema, Batabari and Selsella Blocks to ensure accountability in MGNREGA fund utilization?

(c) Sir, the steps taken to monitor the performance of VECs under Demdema, Batabari and Selsella C & RD Blocks are :

- i. Block level review meeting conducted by the Block Development Officer & Programme Officer (MGNREGA).

- ii. Field visit by the Block Level Officers/ staff to monitor the implementation of the Act.
- iii. Use of NMMS for real time monitoring of attendance at the worksite.
- iv. Ensuring ABPS conversion of the active Job Card Holders for transparency and timely payment of wages.
- v. Verification of Job Cards by the office of the Block Development Officer & Programme Officer (MGNREGA).

(d) The specific support being provided to VECs in Batabari Block to ensure timely wage payments and effective the implementation of MGNREGA Projects, considering the reported infrastructure and staffing challenges?

(d) Sir, for the implementation of MGNREGA in Batabari C & RD Block, a temporary arrangement is made where staff are drawn from Demdema, Dadenggre and Selsella C & RD Blocks.

### **Health NGO's Operating**

**Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG**

\*59. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state :-

(a) The total number of Health NGO's operating in Meghalaya?

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

(a) Sir, the total number of Health NGO's operating in Meghalaya are 7(seven) namely :-

1. Voluntary Health Association of Meghalaya(VHAM).
2. Jaintia Hills Development Society (JHDS).
3. Citizens Foundation.
4. Karuna Trust.
5. BAKDIL.
6. Garo Hills Adventist Mission.
7. Hans Foundation.



(b) The total number of PHC's, CHC's being operated by these NGO's with names?

(b) Sir, the total number of PHC's, CHC's being operated by these NGO's are 22 numbers.

The names of the NGOs is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The pay structure of Health Workers in these Health Centre's operated by NGO's i.e., Staff Nurse, Supervisors and Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM)?

(c) Sir, the detailed pay structure of Health Workers being operated by NGO's is as per Statement placed on the Table of the House.

### **Persons Missing in the State**

**Shri ARDENT M. BASALAWMOIT**

**Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG**

**[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home (Police)]**

\*60. Will the Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home (Police) be pleased to state :-

(a) The number of persons missing in the State during the last 10 years?

(a) Sir, the number of persons missing in the State during the last 10 years is **4126 persons**.

(b) The total number who have been found?

(b) Sir, the total number who have been found is **2707 persons**.

### **Implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission**

**Shri RUPA MARAK**

**Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG**

**Shri MARCUISE N. MARAK**

**(Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering)**

\*61. Will the Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering be pleased to state :-

(a) The current status of the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Meghalaya?

(a) Sir, the status of implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission throughout the State in terms of coverage is 5,39,618 Nos. of households which is approximately 82.91% of the total target.

(b) The current status of the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission under Dadenggre and Rongram Community & Rural Development Blocks?

(b) Sir, the current status of implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission under Dadenggre and Rongram C & RD Block are as follows :

- With respect to Dadenggre C & RD Block, the status of coverage is 7200 Nos. of households which is approximately 70% of the total target of 9950 Households.
- With respect to Rongram C & RD Block, the status of coverage is about 14824 Nos. of households which is approximately 86.37% of the total target of 17163 Households.

### **PRIME Scheme**

**Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN**

**Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA  
(Chief Minister)**

\*62. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the total number of entrepreneurs who have benefitted through the PRIME Scheme in East Khasi Hills District since its inception?

Sir, 729 entrepreneurs have benefitted through the PRIME Scheme in East Khasi Hills District since its inception.

### **Bond Policy for Medical Students**

**Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT**

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

\*63. Will the Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state whether the State Government had altered the bond policy for Medical students?

Yes, Sir, the Government of Meghalaya has notified the Mandatory Medical Public Service Policy for Medical students (UG/PG) pursuing academic curriculum under State Government Sponsorship/In-Service Quota seats *vide* Notification No.Health.231/2024/6, dated Shillong, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

**Pending Amount of Purchase Materials under MGNREGA**

**Shri RUPA MARAK**

\*64. Will the Minister in-charge Community & Rural Development be pleased to state :-

(a) Whether the Government has released the pending amount for the purchase of materials under MGNREGA since 2018?

(b) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative,

(i) The total pending amount for Rongram and Dadenggre C&RD Blocks?

(ii) The reason for the delay in clearing the pending amount?

**Shri A. T. MONDAL**

**(Minister in-charge Community & Rural Development)**

(a) Yes, Sir, 100% fund has been released to the Blocks against liabilities up to Financial Year 2022-23 and up to 80% for the Financial Year 2023-24 & payment are being made from the State.

(b) Sir,

(i) Sir, the total pending amount for Rongram C&RD Block is ₹2636.64/- lakh and ₹2779.29/- lakh for Dadenggre C&RD Block.

(ii) Sir, delay in clearing of the pending liabilities is on account of funds being awaited from the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

**Herbal Plants Plantation**

**Shri HEAVING STONE KHARPRAN**

\*65. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government has initiated any herbal plants plantation?

**Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA**  
**(Chief Minister)**

Yes, Sir.

**Engineering College, University in the State**

**Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT**  
**Dr. MUKUL M. SANGMA**  
**Shri BRIGHTSTARWELL MARBANIANG**

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

**\*66. Will the Minister in-charge Education be pleased to state :-**

**(a) The status of Shillong Engineering College?**

(a) Sir, the Shillong Government College of Engineering has started the academic session on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and 58 students were admitted.

**(b) The status of Williamson Sangma University Shillong Campus?**

(b) Sir, the Captain Williamson Sangma State University has already commenced its first academic session at its permanent campus in Tura and its regional campus in Shillong.

**(c) The status of Williamnagar Polytechnic?**

(c) Sir, the status of Williamnagar Polytechnic :

1. The physical progress of civil work construction is 95% and is ongoing.
2. Government has conveyed sanction for creation of Thirty Six (36) posts.
3. At present, the post of Principal and LDA was filled up for the purpose of preparatory works to start the academic activities of the polytechnic.

**Beneficiaries for Chief Minister's ELEVATE Programme**

**Shri RUPA MARAK**

**Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA  
(Chief Minister)**

\*67. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state the process of selecting the beneficiaries for Chief Minister ELEVATE program for rearing of pigs?

Sir, the applicant has to fill the online form on the CM-ELEVATE portal. The application is scrutinized at pre-screening after which a CIBIL check on the applicant is being done. The bank verifies the CIBIL score to determine the feasibility of processing the loan component of the beneficiary. The application then goes to the Department who conducts the interview to identify whether the applicant is eligible or not. The final beneficiary list is recommended by the Department.

