

MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN PART-I
No. 41

Friday, the 9th August, 2024

The House assembled at 11:00 a.m. of Friday, the 9th August, 2024 in the Assembly Hall with the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Th. Satyabrata Singh in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon'ble Chief Minister, 9 Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers, Hon'ble Chairman (Hill Areas Committee) and 38 Elected Members.

QUESTIONS:

- (a) Hon'ble Chief Minister in the absence of Minister (Tribal Affairs & Hills) made a reply to Starred Question No. 307 asked by Shri K. Leishiyo, MLA regarding schools in ADCs.
- (b) Hon'ble Minister (Education) made a reply to Starred Question No. 308 asked by Smt. I. Nalini Devi, MLA regarding Ngaikhong High School.
- (c) Hon'ble Minister (Fisheries) made a reply to Starred Question No. 309 asked by Shri S. Premchandra Singh, MLA regarding Regional Pengba Fish Seed Farm, Haotak.
- (d) Hon'ble Minister (Education) made a reply to Starred Question No. 311 asked by Shri K. Leishiyo, MLA regarding Boys and Girls Hostels, Phungyar Headquarter.
- (e) Hon'ble Minister (Education) made a reply to Starred Question No.312 asked by Shri S. Premchandra Singh, MLA regarding Aided Colleges.
- (f) Hon'ble Chief Minister (in-charge of Finance) made a reply to Starred Question No. 313 asked by Sheikh Noorul Hassan, MLA regarding State's borrowings.

Answers to Unstarred Question No. 90, 91 & 92 were laid on the Table of the House as written reply.

ZERO HOUR:

Shri O. Ibobi Singh, MLA drawing the attention of the leader of the House urged for taking a resolution in the House for seeking an appointment with the Hon'ble Prime Minister to discuss the current conflict in the State. He also stated the need for the Central Government's intervention to maintain the law and order in the state. Lamenting the indifferent attitude of the government towards the Opposition Members in not

admitting the proposal for a Private Members' Resolution regarding the current crisis, he maintained that the opposition Members would abstain from attending the remaining session of the House.

Hon'ble Speaker stated that the matter had already been discussed in the House earlier and added that the Hon'ble Leader of the House had also assured of further deliberation after the Session by inviting Hon'ble Members of various political parties.

(Members of the opposition staged a walk out)

Shri S. Rajen Singh, MLA drew the attention of the leader of the House regarding the scarcity of water for agricultural use faced by the farmers of some villages in the surrounding area of Sekmai Dam due to a damaged canal caused by the recent flood and urged the government to supply water from the new canal dug by the Minor Irrigation Department.

Shri S. Kunjakeshwar Singh, MLA citing a local daily which reported the claim of the Thadou Community International (TCI) that Thadou tribe does not belong under KUKI, urged the government to reciprocate and welcome the claim of the TCI whole heartedly and stated that such small step would help in bringing peace in the State.

Sheikh Noorul Hassan, MLA highlighting the inconvenience faced by the public in applying for Passport in Imphal due to the fixed intake of applicant per day, urged the government for increasing the intake of applicants.

Shri Kh. Ibomcha Singh, MLA expressing his anguish regarding the allegation made by the opposition in relation to the current crisis, said that the action of the Opposition party should be condemned by the House.

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS, 2024-2025:

Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister (in-charge of Finance) moved Demands Nos: 4- Land Resources; 5-Finance Department; 28-State Excise; 29-Sales Tax, Other Taxes/Duties on Commodities and Services; 41-Art & Culture; 45-Tourism; and 50-Information Technology for discussion & voting.

Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister (in-charge of Finance) moved Demands Nos. 4, 5, 28, 29, 41, 45 & 50 for passing.

Demands Nos. 4,5, 28, 29, 41, 45 & 50 were passed by the House.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS:

(1) Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister (in-charge of Finance) moved for leave to introduce,

“The Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 17 of 2024).”

The House granted leave and the Bill was introduced.

- (2) Shri Th. Basanta Kumar Singh, Minister (in-charge of Law & Legislative Affairs) moved for leave to introduce,

“ The National Law University, Manipur Bill 2024 (Bill No. 16 of 2024). ”

The House granted leave and the Bill was introduced.

STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER:

Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister (in-charge of Home) informed that the firing incident which took place at Phougakchao near Torbung the day before was between unknown armed miscreants and security forces and that there was no causality. He stated that the armed miscreant started firing when labourers went for construction of pre-fabricated barracks for CRPF personnel to be stationed there.

He also informed about another firing incident, going on at the time of making the statement, in an interior village of Pallel between armed militant groups and added that there might be some casualties. He informed that security forces have been sent to the area to control the situation and the report is being awaited.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:

Hon'ble Speaker announced that all Members, Officers, staff and Media persons are invited for a lunch arranged in the Assembly Complex on Monday, the last day of the Session.

Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Th. Satyabrata Singh adjourned the House at 11:57 p.m. till 11:00 a.m of 12th August, 2024.

(K. Meghajit Singh)

Secretary,

Manipur Legislative Assembly
