

MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SECRETARIAT
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Monday, the 9th March, 2026

The House assembled at 11:00 p.m. of Monday, the 9th February, 2026 in the Assembly Hall with the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Th. Satyabrata Singh in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon'ble Chief Minister, 2 Deputy Chief Minister, 2 Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers, Hon'ble Chairman (Hill Areas Committee) and 48 Elected Members.

STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER:

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister, citing previous instance, sought leave of the House to allow some Hon'ble Members to attend the ongoing session through virtual mode.

(The House granted leave and Smt. Nemcha Kipgen, Deputy Chief Minister; Shri L.M. Khaute, MLA; Shri Ngursanglur Sanate, MLA; Shri Letzamang Haokip, MLA; Shri Haokholet Kipgen, MLA; Smt. Kimneo Haokip Hangshing, MLA attended the session of the House through virtual mode).

OBITUARY REFERENCE:

The Speaker Manipur Legislative Assembly moved a resolution on the demises of the following:

- (i) Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Prime Minister of India.
- (ii) Shri La Ganesan, former Governor of Manipur.
- (iii) Shri Thoudam Debendra, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 40-Jiribam Assembly Constituency.
- (iv) Shri BD Behring, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 41-Chandel (ST) Assembly Constituency.
- (v) Shri Henam Lokhon Singh, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 18-Konthoujam Assembly Constituency.
- (vi) Shri Vungzagin Valte, sitting Member of the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly from 56-Thanolon (ST) Assembly Constituency.
- (vii) Dr. Khashim Ruivah, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 45-Chingai (ST) Assembly Constituency.
- (viii) Shri N. Kayisii, sitting Member of the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly from 49-Tadubi (ST) Assembly Constituency.

- (ix) Shri Thangminlen Kipgen, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 50-Kangpokpi Assembly Constituency.
- (x) Shri Meinam Bhorot Singh, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 9-Thangmeiband Assembly Constituency.
- (xi) Shri Peter Pheirei, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 45-Chingai (ST) Assembly Constituency.
- (xii) Smt. Aribam Bimola, former Member of the Manipur State Territorial Assembly, 1967.
- (xiii) Shri Yumnam Mani Singh, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 22-Wangoi Assembly Constituency.
- (xiv) Shri Thokchom Babu Singh, former Secretary of the Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat.
- (xv) Shri Rajkumar Modhusana, former Secretary of the Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister; Shri O. Ibobi Singh, MLA; Shri K. Meghachandra Singh, MLA; Shri N. Biren Singh, MLA; Shri Kh. Joykisan Singh, MLA; Dr. S. Ranjan Singh, MLA; Shri S. Rajen Singh, MLA; Shri Khashim Vashum, MLA; Shri Awangbow Newmai, MLA; Shri M. Rameshwar Singh, MLA; Shri Ram Muivah, MLA; Shri K. Shyam, MLA; Shri Th. Shyamkumar, MLA; Shri S. Kunjakeswor Singh, MLA; Md. Abdul Nasir, MLA; SS. Olish, MLA; Shri L.M. Khaute, MLA; Shri Kh. Loken Singh, Minister; Shri Th. Shanti Singh, MLA; and the Hon'ble Speaker participated in the obituary reference.

The following resolution was passed by the House:

“That this House expresses its deep and profound sorrow at the sad demises of Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Prime Minister of India; Shri La Ganesan, former Governor of Manipur; Shri Thoudam Debendra, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 40-Jiribam Assembly Constituency; Shri BD. Behring, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 41-Chandel Assembly Constituency; Shri Henam Lokhon Singh, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 18-Konthoujam Assembly Constituency; Shri Vungzagin Valte, sitting Member of the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly from 56-Thanon (ST) Assembly Constituency; Dr. Khashim Ruivah, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 45-Chingai (ST) Assembly Constituency; Shri N. Kayisii, sitting Member of the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly from 49-Tadubi (ST) Assembly Constituency; Shri Thangminlen Kipgen, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 50-Kangpokpi Assembly Constituency; Shri Meinam Bhorot Singh, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 9-Thangmeiband Assembly Constituency; Shri Peter Pheirei, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly

from 45-Chingai (ST) Assembly Constituency; Smt. Aribam Bimola, former Member of the Manipur State Territorial Assembly, 1967; Shri Yumnam Mani Singh, former Member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from 22-Wangoi Assembly Constituency; Shri Thokchom Babu Singh, former Secretary of the Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat; and Shri Rajkumar Modhusana, former Secretary of the Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

And that the Members of this House observe 2 (two) minutes silence by standing as a mark of respect to the departed souls”.

And the Members of the House stood for 2 (two) minutes in silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

Hon’ble Speaker, Shri Th. Satyabrata Singh adjourned the House at 01:17 p.m. till 02:00 p.m. of the day.

The Session resumed at 02:00 p.m. with the Hon’ble Speaker Shri Th. Satyabrata Singh in the chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Hon’ble Speaker announced that Shri Letpao Haokip had applied for leave of absence for the sittings from 9th March till 17th March 2026.

The House agreed and leave was granted.

INTIMATION OF PRESIDENT’S ASSENT TO BILL:

The Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly intimated the House that the President had assented to “*The Manipur Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of Caste Certificates) Bill, 2024*”.

PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT:

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister presented the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee, 2026 and also moved:

“that this House agrees with the allocation of time proposed by the Committee”.

The House agreed and the Report was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS:

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister (in-charge of Finance) presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants, 2025-26.

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES:

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister (in-charge of Finance) presented the Budget Estimates, 2026-27 and made a brief statement.

DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS:

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks moved by Shri Konthoujam Govindas Singh, Minister and seconded by Shri Losii Dikho, Deputy Chief Minister on Thursday, 5th February, 2026:

“that the Members of the Manipur Legislative Assembly assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to this House on 5th February, 2026”.

Shri Konthoujam Govindas Singh, Minister initiating the discussion highlighted the government's comprehensive performance and significant achievements like constructing houses for IDPs and improving the law and order situation in the state, etc. He also highlighted the various developmental projects taken up in the state and the efforts being made to address unemployment issues. He also informed that the government is making efforts to let Manipuri Lai Haraoba recognized by UNESCO.

Shri Losii Dikho, Deputy Chief Minister, seconded the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address and highlighted the effort of the government in restoring peace in the state. He highlighted the progress being made to restore normalcy under the central leadership and appealed to all the Hon'ble Members to join the effort.

Shri Okram Ibobi Singh, MLA participating in the discussion, stated that the government need to give priority to restore normalcy in the state by improving the law and order situation. He appealed to the government to provide necessary compensation to internally displaced persons and address their grievances. He urged the government to determine the exact number of missing persons and those reported dead during the ethnic conflict. He also opined the need to take up initiative to include Manipuri Language in the list of Indian classical languages. He further appealed for conducting the election of local bodies which has been due for quite a long time.

Shri K. Meghachandra Singh, MLA participating in the discussion expressed that the Governor's Address lacked a concrete road map for the rehabilitation of the IDPs and peace-building initiative in the state. He also highlighted the government's inability to provide compensation to those affected by the flash floods that occurred three times during the previous year. Considering the significance of the state's art and culture, he suggested giving more priority to it.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister, replying to the discussion stated that the law and order situation in the state is improving with the government's effort in rebuilding the trust deficit between the conflicting communities and added that restoring peace and normalcy in the state is the collective responsibility of everyone in the state. He informed that the Union Cabinet is likely to sanction an amount of around Rs.430

crores for projects to be implemented under the PMGSY. He further informed that an expert committee is examining the matter regarding inclusion of Manipuri language as a recognised Classical Language of India.

The motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address was unanimously adopted by the House.

Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Th. Satyabrata Singh adjourned the House at 03:43 p.m. till 11.00 am of Tuesday, the 10th March, 2026.

(Rohit Sapam)
Secretary,
Manipur Legislative Assembly
