

**MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**SECRETARIAT**  
**BULLETIN PART-I**  
**No. 27**

*Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023*

*The House assembled at 11:00 a.m. of Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023 in the Assembly Hall with the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Th. Satyabrata Singh in the Chair.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, 11 Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers, Hon'ble Chairman (Hill Areas Committee) and 43 Elected Members.

**QUESTIONS:**

- (a) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No.184 asked by Sheikh Noorul Hassan, MLA regarding PMJVK Scheme in Kshetrigao A/C.
- (b) Hon'ble Minister (RD & PR) made a reply to Starred Question No. 185 asked by Shri Surjakumar Okram, MLA regarding implementation of National Electronic Fund Management System (NEFMS)
- (c) Hon'ble Minister (Fisheries) made a reply to Starred Question No.186 asked by Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA regarding Kendra wise distribution of fish fingerlings.
- (d) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No.187 asked by Shri K. Ranjit Singh, MLA regarding Manipur Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2014.
- (e) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No.188 asked by Shri Paolienlal Haokip, MLA regarding constitution of Committee for delimitation of disputed district boundaries.
- (f) Hon'ble Minister (RD & PR) made a reply to Starred Question No.189 asked by Shri Surjakumar Okram, MLA regarding pending amount under MGNREGS.
- (g) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No.190 asked by Shri K. Ranjit Singh, MLA regarding legalisation of liquor.
- (h) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No.191 asked by Shri Paolienlal Haokip, MLA regarding alternative means of livelihood for poppy planters.

- (i) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No.192 asked by Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA regarding senior scale pay for drivers.

. *Answers to Unstarred Question Nos. 53, 54, 55 &56 were laid as written replies on the Table of the House.*

**PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE:**

Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister (in-charge of Finance) laid the following on the Table of the House:

- (i) Medium Term Fiscal Policy Statement, Fiscal Policy Strategy Statement & Macro Economic Framework Statement and Disclosures.
- (ii) Report of the Fourth Manipur State Finance Commission 2021-2026, Volume I & II.
- (iii) Explanatory Memorandum as to the Action Taken on the Recommendations made by the 4th Manipur State Finance Commission in its Report submitted on 31.07.2021.

**CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF MANIPUR APPROPRIATION BILL:**

Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister (in-charge of Finance) moved :-

that "The Manipur Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2023" (Bill No. 3 of 2023) be taken into consideration.

Shri O. Ibohi Singh, MLA initiating the discussion stated that there should be no partiality in taking up any developmental works. He suggested that sufficient funds should be reserved for the state's matching share of Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Moreover, he clarified that there was no gap between the hills and valley peoples of the state in the time of the previous government and further added that computerization of MGEL and Land Records were started during the time of the previous Congress government. He urged the government to complete the Tombisana Market at the earliest to ease inconveniences of the women market vendors.

Shri K. Ranjit Singh, MLA, participating in the discussion highlighted the need to renovate the dilapidated condition of Sugnu Police station and further demanded to provide a date line for taking up the construction work of the Municipal Council Office at Kakching Khunou. Further, he inquired the reason for the delay in providing the relief fund to the cyclone victims of April, 2022 at Pangantabi and Chairen Gram Panchayat areas. He pointed out the failure of the government to ban single use plastic. He further urged the government for computerization of Land records of Kakching District to avoid inconveniences faced by the people of the district. Lastly, he inquired about the delay in distribution of rice quota for the month of February 2023 under NFSA.

*Hon'ble Speaker Th. Satyabrata Singh adjourned the House at 12:55 p.m till 2:30 p.m of the day.*

*The House resumed at 2.30 p.m with the Hon'ble Speaker Shri Th. Satyabarta Singh in the Chair.*

Shri K. Meghachandra Singh, MLA participating in the discussion sought the attention of the Education Minister to declare the pending recruitment result for 190 posts of Assistant Professors of government colleges on contractual basis at the earliest. He lamented the sudden price hike of LPG gas cylinders and others petroleum products and urged the government to regulate it. He also expressed dissatisfaction on the government's inability to provide jobs to artists who had completed degree courses from different institutes.

Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA taking part in the discussion emphasized the need for construction of solid waste treatment plant and market complexes in rural areas. He further sought clarifications on the government's inability to control price hike of essential commodities and construction materials within the state.

Shri Kh. Joykisan Singh, MLA participating in the discussion suggested the need of entrusting MLAs with responsibilities in the fight against drug menace in the state and also urged the government to take stern action against those poppy cultivators. Mentioning the importance of promoting indigenous games of our state, he enquired about the government's efforts on the preservation of Mukna Kangjei. He also suggested for a targeted tree plantation and management movement by entrusting responsibilities to every MLAs. Highlighting the alarming rise of vehicle theft in the state, he urged the government to take strict action against vehicle lifters in the state.

Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister giving clarifications informed that the government will not compromise in development of the state and stated that the funds of Rs. 20 crore was earmarked for the management of election of Local bodies and ADCs. Construction of Kakching Khunou Municipal Office would be started at the earliest since it has already been approved by the Planning Department, he said. He further stated that the sudden price hike of LPG was due to the increase of crude oil price in the global market and also informed that the government is making efforts to tackle the pollution caused by single use plastic. He also appealed to all the doctors of the state to maintain professionalism and ethics while treating the patients. The government is planning to set up Solid Waste Management plants in rural areas under the 15th Finance Commission, he added. Regarding drug menace in the state, he appealed to the people of the state to cooperate and extend support to 'War on Drugs' campaign with utmost commitment for the better future. For the promotion and preservation of indigenous game 'Mukna', he informed that the construction of stadium especially for the game had already been started at Senapati. Regarding the delay in rice distribution under NFSA for the month of February 2023,

he informed that, as per the instruction of the Central Government, biometric enrolment of the beneficiaries was compulsory but due to the lackadissical attitude of the beneficiaries during the enrolment, the quota had been reduced to 50%. However, the department has sent an intimation letter to the Union Ministry to release the remaining. Mentioning the alarming rise of vehicle thefts in the state, he said that the government is taking stringent actions against vehicle lifters in the state. He further informed that the land records under Kakching District would be finalized after the completion of the survey of revenue villages under the district by the Directorate of Settlement of Land Records.

**CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION:**

Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister (in-charge of Home) moved the following resolution:

*“This House unanimously resolved that all sixty elected Members be warriors of the War on Drugs campaign.”*

Moving the resolution, he stated,

“Whereas, the Government has launched the War on Drugs campaign with the aim at completely eradicating the drugs menace that is crippling the State for the past many years. The State being en-route to the notorious Golden Triangle and having a lengthy stretch of porous and poorly monitored International border shared with Myanmar, it has been severely affected by various forms of illegal drug related activities that includes large scale smuggling of contraband items, mass scale consumption of drugs amongst youths leading to loss of lives and broken families, illegal manufacturing, transit in transport to other parts of the country. The escalation of poppy plantation in hill regions of the State has become a serious threat to the normalcy of the State. Due to all these activities, there is severe degradation in the society.

The Government has been investing a huge amount of its manpower and resources in combating drug issue, poppy destruction and other drug related crimes which otherwise would have been utilized for other developmental activities. If the drug menace is not rooted out in time and tackled properly, it would not only deteriorate every aspect of society to an irreparable level, but will also badly compromise our future generations”.

“Whereas, it is strongly felt that in order to make this endeavour of the Government successful and to save the State from an impending catastrophe, joint effort and collective responsibility of judiciary, legislature, executive, civil stakeholders and general masses is very much necessary and needed. The support and participation of each and every elected Member is very important in this crucial hour”.

Hon’ble Members S/Shri K. Ranjit Singh, Kh. Joykisan Singh, Chinlunthang, Haokholet Kipgen, Th. Lokeshwar, K. Meghachandra, Th. Shanti Singh, Leishiyo Keishing, Letzamang Haokip, Vungzagin Valte, Ram Muivah, Dr. Usham Deben Singh, Surjakumar

Okram, Smt. Irengbam Nalini Devi, S/Shri Dinganglung Gangmei, S. Rajen Singh, P. Brojen Singh, Th. Arunkumar, Th. Shyamkumar, Karam Shyam, L. Rameshwor Meetei, Sheikh Noorul Hassan and O. Ibobi Singh participated in the discussion.

The House unanimously adopted the Resolution.

*Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Th. Satyabrata Singh adjourned the House sine-die at 06:55 p.m. .*

**(K. Meghajit Singh)**

*Secretary,*

Manipur Legislative Assembly

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