

MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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Wednesday, the 27th July 2022

The House assembled at 11.00 a.m. of Wednesday, the 27th July, 2022 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, Chairman (Hill Areas Committee) and 42 Elected Members.

QUESTIONS:

- (a) Hon'ble Minister (Forest, Environment and Climate Change) made a reply to Starred Question No. 12 asked by Shri Chinlunthang, MLA regarding reserved forest and protected forest.
- (b) Hon'ble Minister (Relief and Disaster Management) made a reply to Starred Question No.13 asked by Shri Surjakumar Okram, MLA regarding fatalities in the recent landslide at Tupul.
- (c) Hon'ble Minister (Power) made a reply to Starred Question No. 14 asked by Shri Kh. Joykisan Singh, MLA regarding MSPDCL & MSPCL employees.
- (d) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No.15 asked by Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA regarding opening of new Fire Service Stations.
- (e) Hon'ble Minister (Horticulture and Soil Conservation) made a reply to Starred Question No.16 asked by Shri K. Ranjit Singh, MLA regarding different schemes of Horticulture & Soil Conservation Department.
- (f) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No.18 asked by Shri Surjakumar Okram, MLA regarding murder of non-Manipuris in the last five years.
- (g) Hon'ble Minister (CAF & PD) made a reply to Starred Question No. 19 asked by Shri Kh. Joykisan Singh, MLA regarding National Food Security Act.
- (h) Hon'ble Minister (Power) made a reply to Starred Question No. 20 asked by Shri Ram Muivah, MLA regarding electrification of 5 villages in Ukhrul district.

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS:

Shri K. Meghachandra Singh, MLA moving cut motions on MAHUD Department inquired the reasons for delay in conducting the election of local bodies even as the terms have already expired. He further stated that there are no significant changes in Imphal city despite of the introduction of Imphal Smart City project since 2017. He also inquired how many employments and infrastructures have been created by the Industry Department under the 'Industry and Investment Policy of Manipur, 2017' as the existing infrastructures were completed before the inception of the project. He further urged that industries be promoted in order to accelerate the state's economy. Stating that the weaving and handloom industry is in a state of decline, he urged the Government to give more thrust to revive it. He further stated that there were various irregularities in trade and commerce under the Act East Policy and urged that it be rectified so as to promote the same under the policy. He also highlighted the lack of coordination between the various departments in the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission.

Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Textiles, Commerce and Industries, queried as to the eligibility criteria of beneficiaries for receiving looms and also as to how trainers for weavers are selected. He further requested that the distribution of yarn be streamlined so that only eligible beneficiaries receive it at an affordable price. On Public Health Engineering, he asked whether there were any plans to replace the old water pipes which were now rusted and creating unhygienic conditions. He further queried as to why the Jal Jeevan Mission has not been properly implemented and why full payment had not been made for completed works. Making an observation on MAHUD he requested that there be proper co-ordination between the various departments during execution of the Smart City project and further asked which department is responsible for the maintenance of the road medians.

Shri Nishikant Sapam, MLA making an observation on MAHUD, said that the IMC needs to be strengthened by levying various taxes to increase revenue generation. The IMC's inability to collect garbage daily is causing pollution especially in Waishel Maril which in turn causes flooding, he added.

Shri Ram Muivah, MLA making an observation on MAHUD, requested that the scheme to collect garbage in Ukhrul be revived even though the local urban bodies are presently defunct. He further asked whether Ukhrul could be included under the Smart City project 2.0 which would begin in 2023 and suggested that the onus of funding the project should mostly fall on the Central government. Regarding Textiles, Commerce and Industries, he asked whether the Ukhrul Industrial Estate could be made functional as it is almost complete. He suggested the training of women weavers abroad and the mechanization of traditional looms for mass production without compromising on quality.

caused logistical problems but added that he would try to alleviate the scarcity. Regarding the issue of disputed land in Kakching, he sought the co-operation of all stakeholders to solve it at the earliest. Concerning the high iron content in the ground water he informed that it was a common problem all over and mentioned that adequate measures would be taken to eliminate toxic substances from the water.

CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF THE MANIPUR APPROPRIATION BILLS:

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

“that the Manipur Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2022 (Bill No. 11 of 2022) be taken into consideration”.

And also moved that the Bill be passed.

After clause by clause consideration, the Manipur Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2022 (Bill No. 11 of 2022) was unanimously passed by the House.

(ii) Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister moved:

“that the Manipur Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2022 (Bill No. 13 of 2022) be taken into consideration”.

And also moved that the Bill be passed.

After clause by clause consideration, the Manipur Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2022 (Bill No. 13 of 2022) was unanimously passed by the House.

ELECTION OF THE THREE FINANCIAL COMMITTEES:

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

“ That in pursuance of Rule 233 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Manipur Legislative Assembly, this House do proceed to elect 7 (seven) members each to the following Committees on July 30, 2022:-

- (i) Committee on Public Accounts*
- (ii) Committee on Estimates.*
- (iii) Committee on Public Undertaking.”*

The House adopted the motion.

Hon’ble Speaker, Shri Th. Satyabrata Singh adjourned the House at 4:23 p.m. till 11:00 a.m. of Thursday, the 28th July, 2022.

(K. Meghajit Singh)

Secretary,

Manipur Legislative Assembly