

MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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The House assembled at 11:00 a.m. of Thursday, the 12th 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 Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, 2 Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers, Hon'ble Chairman (Hill Areas Committee) and 46 Elected Members.

QUESTIONS:

- (a) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No. 320 asked by Shri Surjakumar Okram regarding the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).
- (b) Hon'ble Chief Minister (in-charge of Finance) made a reply to Starred Question No. 321 asked by Shri Surjakumar Okram regarding loans availed by the State Government.

Answers to Unstarred Question No.98 was laid on the Table of the House as written reply.

CALLING ATTENTION:

Shri K. Meghachandra Singh, MLA called the attention of the Minister (in-charge of Home) on the heavy exchange of gunfire at Thawai Village and abduction of civilians along the Imphal- Ukhrul road. Highlighting the kidnapping of passengers travelling to Imphal from Ukhrul by unidentified gunmen, he enquired about the present conditions of those kidnapped persons. He further enquired about the exchange of gun fire at Thawai village and the measures taken up to control the situation.

Shri Konthoujam Govindas Singh, Minister (in- charge of Home) replied that the passengers have been safely rescued and with the co-operation of both central and state forces, and the situation has been put under control.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister stated that with the co-operation and coordination from the Deputy Chief Minister, Smt. Nemcha Kipgen and Naga MLAs, the issue that could have snowballed into a major adversity had been averted and was able to secure the release of the kidnapped civilians. He also informed that two individuals were found dead and termed the incident very unfortunate. He further added that the case would be handed over to NIA and ex- gratia would be provided to the next of kin as per rule, he said.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:

Hon'ble Speaker announced that Members desiring to move cut motion should submit their notices latest by 3 p.m. for inclusion in the next day's business.

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS, 2026-27:

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister (in-charge of Finance) moved Demand Nos. 5-Finance Department, 10-Education, 16-Co-operation, 17-Agriculture, 18-Animal Husbandry and Veterinary including Dairy Farming, 27-Election, 36-Minor Irrigation, 38-Panchayat, 39-Sericulture, 40-Water Resources Department, 43-Horticulture and Soil Conservation and 48-Relief and Disaster Management for consideration and passing.

Shri K. Meghachandra Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Finance Department lamented the inability of the department to secure the grant- in- aid under the 15th Finance Commission. He also queried about the policy taken up by the government to properly utilize the funds sanction by the Central Ministry even if there is no elected Urban Local Bodies.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister (in- charge of Finance) clarified that the government has proposed the Ministry of Rs. 646 crore for the year 2023-24 and 2025-26 for Local urban bodies. An amount of Rs. 25.60 crore had been released for local Urban bodies, he informed and stated that the government is pursuing to acquire the remaining proposed funds.

Shri K. Meghachandra Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Agriculture stated the need to check the irregularities in the implementation of PMKSY scheme and to book those officials involved in corrupt practices. Regarding the lapses in the implementation of the PM KISAN scheme, he emphasised on the need to take up an enquiry. He further stated that due to ethnic conflict vast areas of paddy fields have been left uncultivated in the periphery of Moirang and that the Moirang Kendra Apunba Loumi Shinmi and Nupi Lup has been demanding for timely compensation and urged the government to look into the matter.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister replied that this as the allegation regarding the irregularities in the PMKSY scheme is a serious one, he requested for providing the evidence, if there is any, so that the matter can be looked into. He further added that departmental enquiry would be conducted for the irregularities in the implementation of PMKSY and PM-KISAN schemes. Regarding the compensation for the affected farmers due to the conflict, some had been provided and the remaining will be compensated soon, he added.

Shri K. Meghachandra Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Water Resources Department lamented on the failure of the department to investigate into the floods which occurred in Thoubal district. He stated that opening of four gates of the Thoubal Dam simultaneously causes sudden flood inflicting loss of property. He further said that the retaining wall of Thoubal Houkha Maning was constructed but the contractors did not fill the earth. He charged there was fraud in the e-tendering of 'Critical Flood Control and Anti-Erosion works along rivers in Manipur River Basin (Phase-II)' as there was an increase in the estimate while tendering against the estimate approved by the Ministry. Enquiring why Thoubal District was not included in the Flood mitigation works under SASCI 2024-25, he said that the matter need to be investigated and take up necessary actions against those involved officials.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister stated that the flood of September 2025 was due to a very heavy rainfall that occurred in Ukhrul and Kamjong. He said that the government will seriously look into the matter in taking up steps to mitigate the adverse effect of floods at the best level. He further said that flood mitigation works under SASCI, 2024-25 is on-going and stated that improper execution of the works, if any, would be looked into. He clarified that DPR for 'Critical Flood Control and Anti-Erosion works along rivers in Manipur River Basin (Phase-II)' was prepared in 2017 but the tender was done in 2022 according to MSR, 2022 and there was a GST revision from 12% to 15% and as such there was an increase in the work program amount from its original estimate. He further assured that compensation would be provided to those who had been affected by the flood.

Shri K. Meghachandra Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Relief and Disaster Management enquired as to what is being done by the government for the people affected by the hailstorms, cyclone Remal, floods and landslides in Bishnupur district and further sought for the need for special package for those affected.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister replied that Rs 6 crore 30 thousand had been sanctioned for the affected families and those who haven't received the compensation yet would be provided the same soon.

Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Education express his disappointment on the irregularities in the transfer and postings of teachers and lecturers and urged the government to take proper steps regarding the said matter through the respective ZEOs. He suggested for constituting a committee to supervise the infrastructure development works of schools and colleges in each and every Assembly Consistency with the local MLAs as the chairman. Appealing to the government to look into the inconveniences faced by Government-aided Colleges, he urged for conversion of eligible

Government-aided colleges into full-fledged government colleges at the earliest and raised the issue of Naorem Birahari College also.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister clarified that the vacant posts of the teachers would be filled up soon. He stated that concerned officials would be instructed to look into the matter relating to Naorem Birahari College.

Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Agriculture, expressed desire for early release of the compensation to farmers under the crop insurance scheme whose agricultural lands remains uncultivable due to the ongoing communal crisis. He also suggested to formulate plans by the government to establish residential area at infertile and uncultivable places near the foothills in order to preserve the fertile arable fields in the plain areas of the state.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister informed that the compensatory funds for farmers amounting to more than 30 crores had been released for the year 2023-24 but the funds for 2024-25 is getting delayed since the number of applicants increased manifold unreasonably under the scheme and as such the department is taking some time to verify the authenticity of the applicants.

Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Election, stated the need to retain the displaced voters in the electoral roll of their original polling stations and to chalk out a mechanism to let their vote be recorded at their original polling stations. He also expressed the need to streamline the irregularities during the publication of Electoral roll and also bifurcate polling station where there is huge number of voters.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister clarified that allocation of polling stations are done under certain guidelines from the ECI. He informed that the issue relating to enrolment and voting of the displaced persons is under consideration but added that there is a need to take the opinion of all stakeholders and the wishes of the displaced persons.

Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Panchayat highlighted that works under MGNREGA are done in advance without funds being released timely resulting in the compromise of the quality of works. He urged for early release of the pending MGNREGA funds and to conduct election of local bodies at the earliest.

Smt. Nemcha Kipgen, Deputy Chief Minister (in-charge of RD & PR) clarified that MGNREGA funds could not be released timely as the state is facing financial constraints and due to the prevailing law and order situation. She informed that the term for the last General Panchayat ended in Oct, 2022 and the proposal for the 6th General Panchayat started from July, 2022 but the election process was suspended due to various problems and the current law and order situation prevailing in the state.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister supplementing the clarification informed that the government has proposed an amount of Rs. 646 crores for the crisis period to the central Ministry and that the government is pursuing hard to release the pending funds for local bodies.

Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Water Resources Department, lamented that the department lacks planning to prevent floods before the onset of the monsoon season. He mentioned that siltation has become a major problem in many major nalahs, stream and canals and urged to take up swift de-siltation measures to prevent flash floods. He expressed the need to consult the concerned MLAs during work program preparation. Highlighting the delay in completion of the main distribution canals of Dolaithabi dam, he urged to blacklist the concerned company/firm. He further enquired on the de-siltation works taken up at Eroi Yotpi maril (canal) and expressed desire for proper monitoring during the execution of the work.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister replied that proposal for rejuvenating Naga Nalah has been made under SASCI. He also informed that the concern engineers would look into the matter regarding execution of works at Eroi Yotpi maril.

Shri Th. Lokeshwar Singh, MLA moving cut motion on Relief & Disaster Management expressed dissatisfaction that relief materials to victims of hailstorms, floods and other natural calamities are never distributed timely and stated the need to release such relief materials at the earliest.

Shri Y. Khemchand Singh, Chief Minister replied that though there had been some delay, the government would surely release the funds for relief materials for victims affected by natural calamities.

Demand Nos. 5, 10, 16, 17, 18, 27, 36, 38, 39, 40, 43 and 48 were unanimously passed by the House.

Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Th. Satyabrata Singh adjourned the House at 01:49 p.m. till 11.00 am of Friday, the 13th March, 2026.

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Secretary,

Manipur Legislative Assembly
