

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BULLETIN PART – I
MONDAY, 11th MARCH, 2013.

The House met at 10 a.m. with Shri Rowell Lyngdoh, Hon'ble Protem Speaker in the Chair and transacted business till 11:35 a.m.

Before taking up Item No.1, Hon'ble Protem Speaker informed the House that he has received a letter from Dr. Mukul Sangma, Chief Minister informing that Shri Ronnie V. Lyngdoh has been appointed as Government Chief Whip and the Assembly Secretariat will accordingly issue a notification in this regard.

1. Vote of Confidence

Dr. D. D. Lapang, MLA moved "That this House expresses its confidence in the present ministry headed by Dr. Mukul Sangma, Chief Minister".

The motion was put to vote by Hon'ble Protem Speaker and adopted by the House.

2. Election of Speaker

The Hon'ble Protem Speaker informed the House that 2 sets of nomination papers have been filed in favour of Shri Abu Taher Monda, proposed by Shri Ronnie V. Lyngdoh and Seconded by Shri Limison D. Sangma; Shri Martin M. Danggo, proposer and seconded by Shri Pynshgainlang Syiem. He also informed that one nomination has been received in favour of Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit which was proposed by Shri Saleng A. Sangma. But during scrutiny of the nomination papers, it was found that the nomination paper of Shri Ardent M. Basaiawmoit does not have a seconder as required under Rule 7(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, and therefore, his nomination paper is not valid. The Hon'ble Protem Speaker held that since only one nomination paper in favour of Shri Abu Taher Mondal is valid, therefore, he declared Shri Abu Taher Mondal as having been elected as Speaker of the Ninth Meghalaya Legislative Assembly. The Hon'ble Speaker was then escorted to the Chair by the Leader of the House and Chief Minister, Dr. Mukul Sangma and Dr. Donkumar Roy.

3. Felicitation of the newly elected Speaker

The following Members felicitated the newly elected Speaker: Dr. Mukul Sangma, Chief Minister, Dr. Donkumar Roy, MLA, Dr. D. D. Lapang, MLA, Shri Salseng C. Marak, MLA, Shri Rowell Lyngdoh, MLA, Shri James K. Sangma, MLA, Dr. M. Ampareen Lyngdoh, MLA, Shri Ronnie V. Lyngdoh, MLA, Shri Martin M. Danggo, MLA, Shri H.D.R. Lyngdoh, MLA, Prof. R. C. Laloo, MLA, Shri Paul Lyngdoh, MLA, Shri Zenith M. Sangma, MLA, Smti. Roshan Wajri, MLA, Smti. Deborah Marak, MLA, Shri Jemino Mawthoh, MLA, Shri A. L. Hek, MLA, Shri Justin Dkhar, MLA, Shri Metbah Lyngdoh, MLA and Shri Celestine Lyngdoh, MLA. The Hon'ble Speaker thanked the Members who have felicitated him.

4. Adournement

As there was no more business to be transacted for the day, the House was adjourned sine-die.

**Dated Shillong,
the 11th March, 2013.**

***Comm. & Secretary,*
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.**