

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BULLETIN PART – II

BUDGET SESSION

FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, 2016

The House met at 10 a.m. with the Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair, and sat till 5.15 p.m.
The day was allotted for Government Business.

1. National Anthem was played.
2. Address by the Hon'ble Governor was made under Article 176 of the Constitution of India.
3. The Speaker announced the Report of the Business Advisory Committee under Rule 230 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business.
4. The Speaker announced the names of Members nominated by him to the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 9 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business:
 - a. Shri Ronnie V. Lyngdoh, MLA
 - b. Smti Dikkanchi D. Shira, MLA
 - c. Shri Metbah Lyngdoh, MLA
 - d. Shri Nihim D. Shira, MLA

As soon as the House re-assembled at 12.20 P.m., after the Tea Party break with the Hon'ble Governor, the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House about the news of the sudden demise of the veteran and stalwart leader Shri Purno A. Sangma. He said that he has discussed this matter with the Chief Minister and the Leader of Opposition in his chamber during the break. Accordingly, it was decided to complete only the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address and suspend all other business listed for the day.

Shri R.V. Lyngdoh, Govt. Chief Whip, then moved the Motion of Thanks and it was seconded by Shri David A. Nongrum, MLA.

5. **Resolution:**

Rich and glowing tributes were paid to (L) Shri P.A. Sangma.

Dr. Mukul Sangma, Chief Minister moved the Resolution for paying condolences to (L) Shri P.A. Sangma and spoke extensively.

Other Hon'ble Members who participated and paid tribute were Dr. Donkumar Roy, Leader of Opposition, Dr. D.D. Lapang, Shri S.C. Marak, Shri Paul Lyngdoh, Shri Ardent Basaiawmoit, Shri Metbah Lyngdoh, Shri Rowell Lyngdoh, Shri Zenith Sangma, Smti Roshan Warjri, Dr. M. Ampareen Lyngdoh, Shri R. V. Lyngdoh, Dr. Jemino Mawthoh, Prof. R.C. Laloo, Shri H.D.R. Lyngdoh, Shri A.L. Hek and Hon'ble Speaker.

The House then unanimously adopted the Resolution moved by the Chief Minister expressing profound grief on the sad and sudden demise of Shri Purno A. Sangma, and also its condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

6. Obituary References:

The House also paid rich and glowing tributes to the following prominent State leaders who passed away recently:

1. Shri Hopingstone Lyngdoh
2. Shri Friday Lyngdoh
3. Shri Founder Strong Cajee
4. Shri Winstone Syiemiong
5. Smti Miriam D. Shira
6. Shri Tylli Kyndiah

Obituary references was also made to:

Shri Syed Ahmed, Shri Hashim Abdul Halim, Shri H. Khekiho Zhimomi, Shri Ardhendu Bhushan Bardhan, Shri Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, Shri A.C. Jose, Shri Balram Jakhar.

Hon'ble Members who participated and paid tribute were Dr. Mukul Sangma, Chief Minister, Dr. Donkumar Roy, Leader of Opposition, Shri Ardent Basaiawmoit, Shri Witting Mawzor, Shri Embahlang Syiemlieh, Dr. D.D. Lapang, Prof. R.C. Laloo, Shri K.P. Pangniang, Smti Roshan Warjri, Shri Diosstarness Jyndiang, Shri S.C. Marak, Shri H.D.R. Lyngdoh and Hon'ble Speaker.

7. Adjournment:

The Hon'ble Speaker informed that the House will not be sitting on the day that the funeral service will take place so as to enable the Hon'ble Members to attend the funeral and pay their respect. He said that the Business Advisory Committee will be meeting in his Chamber after the House is adjourned for revising the Calendar.

The House was then adjourned.