

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUDGET SESSION

STARRED

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Tuesday, the 22nd April, 2008.

Government LP Schools

Shri M. M. DANGGO

Dr. DONKUPAR ROY
(Chief Minister)

*29. Will the Minister in-charge, Mass and Elementary Education be pleased to state :-

(a) The number of LP Schools being run by the villagers but funded by the State Government still not taken up as the Government LP Schools ?

(a) Sir, there are 2475 aided L.P. Schools funded by the State Government.

(b) Whether the Government intends to take up such schools as Government LP Schools in the near future ?

(b) No, Sir.

(c) If not, the reasons thereof ?

(c) Government does not have such a policy.

(d) If so, when ?

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Construction of Crowborough Hotel

Shri M. M. DANGGO

Shri C. SANGMA
(Minister in-charge, Tourism)

*30. Will the Minister in-charge, Tourism be pleased to state :-

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| (a) Whether the Government is aware of the fact that there has been undue delay in completing the construction of Crowborough Hotel ? | (a) Yes, Sir. |
| (b) How long will the department take to complete the same ? | (b) As a Writ Petition and a PIL are pending in the High Court, further steps can be taken only after the Hon'ble High Court has disposed off the matter. |
| (c) The amount of money involved when completed ? | (c) As the project has been taken up on the Public-Private-Partnership (P-P-P) Mode, fund for the Project will come from Private Parties. |

Wooden Bridges

Shri M. M. DANGGO

Shri H. S. LYNGDOH
[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge, Public Works (Roads)]

*31. Will the Minister in-charge, Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state :-

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| (a) Whether the Department is aware of the fact that a number of wooden bridges at MBGM Road under Ranikor Division is in a dilapidated condition ? | (a) Yes, Sir. |
| (b) Whether any step is being taken by the Department to replace the Wooden Bridges by the RCC Bridges ? | (b) Yes, Sir. |

State Zoo

Shri M. M. DANGGO

Dr. DONKUPAR ROY
(Chief Minister in-charge, Forests
and Environment)

*32. Will the Minister in-charge, Forest and Environment be pleased to state :-

- (a) The present status of the State Zoo ?
- (b) The total amount sanctioned by the Government of India for the project ?
- (c) The amount of money spent so far ?

(a), (b) & (c).

Sir, the Department has submitted a proposal of Rs.19 crores for construction of the State Zoo which has been approved and recommended by the High Level Committee constituted to review proposals under the Twelfth Finance Commission award. Rs.875 lakhs have so far been sanctioned for taking up initial works, which will be taken up shortly.

Shillong-Jowai By-Pass

Shri M. M. DANGGO

Shri H. S. LYNGDOH
[Deputy Chief Minister in-charge,
Public Works (Roads)]

*33. Will the Minister in-charge, Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state the present status of the Shillong-Jowai by-pass road ?

- (a) **Shillong By-Pass** :- National Highway Authority of India has prepared Detailed Project Report for an amount of Rs.220.35 crore for a total length of 47.06 Km and proposal for approval of work has been submitted to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India. Tender will be called by National Highway Authority of India on receipt of approval, Sir.

- (b) **Jowai By-Pass** :- 4-laning of NH-44 (Shillong-Jowai road) from Mawryngkneng to Assam Meghalaya Border at Ratacherra has been entrusted to National Highway Authority of India by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the Detailed Project Report including Jowai By-pass is under preparation, Sir.