

**8TH MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FIFTH SESSION**

STARRED

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Monday, the 7th December, 2009.

Widening and Strengthening of NH-62

Shri JAMES K. SANGMA

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

(a) Whether there are any proposals for widening and strengthening of NH-62?

(b) If so, the present status of this proposal?

Shri M. M. DANGGO

[Minister in-charge, Public Works (Roads)]

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Letter of Acceptance for the work Widening of existing pavement to double lane from Km. 8/600 to Km. 20/000 of NH-62 has been issued on 29.09.2009.

(ii) The stretch from 20.00 Km. to 38.80 Km. has already been widened to Double Lane standard. However revised estimate for reconstruction and strengthening of pavement from 20.00 Km. to 91.00 Km. had been submitted to the Ministry for approval.

(iii) The portion of the N.H from 38.80 Km. to 204.00 Km. has been identified under Phase-B of Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North East (SARDP-NE) for up-gradation to Two Lane Standard. Consultancy estimate has been sent to the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H) New Delhi on 19.08.2009 and sanction is awaited, Sir.

NEC Road

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Shri M. M. DANGGO
[Minister in-charge, Public Works
(Roads)]

*2. Will the Minister in-charge, Public Work (Roads) be pleased to state the status of repair work for the NEC road from Rajabala to Phulbari?

The repair work of Agia - Medhipara - Phulbari - Tura Road between Rajabala (67th Km.) and Phulbari (51st Km.) has been started, Sir.

Rongai Valley Project

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Shri M. M. DANGGO
[Minister in-charge, Public Works
(Roads)]

*3. Will the Minister in-charge, Public Work (Roads) be pleased to state the status of the Rongai Valley Project in West Garo Hills?

The construction of the Barrage only was taken up and about 95% of the work was completed. The work has been stopped since April 2003, Sir.

Post Offices

Shri JAMES K. SANGMA

Shri I. R. MARAK
(Minister in-charge, Communication)

*4. Will the Minister in-charge, Communication be pleased to state the Number of Post Offices in Meghalaya and their locations?

Sir, there are 489 numbers of Post Offices in the State and the list along with the locations is placed on the Table of the House.

Stamp Duty

Shri JAMES K. SANGMA

Smti. A. LYNGDOH
(Minister in-charge, Stamps & Registration)

*5. Will the Minister in-charge, Stamps and Registration be pleased to state whether the Stamp Duty amount of Rs.2.77 lakh which was short levied as per the CAG Report for year ending 31 March, 2008 in Section "B" Para 6.18, page 142 has been rectified and realized?

No, Sir.