

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUDGET SESSION STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Tuesday, the 23rd March, 2010.

Security in Border Areas

Shri ARDENT M. BASAIWMOIT

Dr. D. D. LAPANG
(Chief Minister)

*5. Will the Minister in-charge, Political be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to ensure the safety and security of the people living in the border areas like Langpih?

Sir,

The following steps were taken by the Government :-

- (a) A Police (Border) Out Post was set up in September, 2007 at Lejadubi.
- (b) The District Administration of West Khasi Hills have been closely monitoring the developments in Langpih and is in constant contact with their counterparts in Assam.
- (c) Magistrates and Police are promptly taking action on all incidents having a bearing on law and order in the area.

Extraction of Uranium

Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT

Shri B. M. LANONG
(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge,
Mining and Geology)

*6. Will the Minister in-charge, Mining and Geology be pleased to state whether the State Government has given permission to the UCIL to extract Uranium from our State?

No, Sir.

Maintenance of Status Quo

Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT

Dr. D. D. LAPANG
(Chief Minister)

*7. Will the Minister in-charge, Political be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the Assam maintain the agreement on Status Quo?

Sir,

State Government has issued strict Instructions to the District Administration concerned to ensure that status quo as agreed upon by both State Governments is not violated and to keep a strict vigil in case of any attempt to violate the agreement.

BPL Families

Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT

Smti. M. AMPAREEN LYNGDOH
(Minister in-charge, Food Civil
Supplies & Consumer Affairs)

*8. Will the Minister in-charge, Food & Civil Supplies be pleased to state the number of BPL families in our State?

The number of BPL families in the State is 1,83,000, Sir.

International Borders

Shri ARDENT M. BASAIAWMOIT

Dr. D. D. LAPANG
(Chief Minister)

*9. Will the Minister in-charge, Political be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government with the Central Government on the problems along the International Borders including Muktapur, etc.?

Sir, the problems/incidents along the International Border including Muktapur have been taken up with Government of India.