

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUDGET SESSION

STARRED

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Friday, the 26th March, 2010.

Release of Funds

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA

Shri M. M. DANGGO

**(Minister in-charge, Community &
Rural Development)**

*16. Will the Minister in-charge, Community and Rural Development be pleased to state :-

- (a) Whether the Government plan to release the 40% instalment of the SRWP scheme for 2009-2010?
- (b) If so, when does the Government plan to release the funds?

(a) & (b) Sir, the amount would be made available in due course.

Appointment of Chairmen/Co-Chairmen/Vice Chairmen

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA

Dr. D. D. LAPANG

(Chief Minister)

*17. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

- (a) The number of Chairmen/Co-Chairmen/Vice Chairmen currently appointed by the Government?

(a) Information is as below :-

Chairmen	-	23
Co-Chairmen	-	17
Vice-Chairmen	-	72
Deputy Chairmen	-	04

(b) The total amount of salary, TA/DA, Medical Expenditure, Casual Staffs, Car Allowances and all expenditure on all other facilities that these above mentioned political appointees are entitled to during the financial year 2009-2010?

(b) Expenditure upto 15.3.10 is as below :-

	<u>Amount</u>
1. Honorarium	- Rs.89,27,261/-
2. Conveyance	- Rs.47,40,076/-
3. POL	- Rs.10,90,103/-
4. Medical Benefit	- Rs.3,65,536/-
5. Telephone	- Rs.1,45,216/-
6. TA/DA	- Rs.51,51,065/-
7. House Rent	- Rs.12,77,383/-
8. Electrical Energy	- Rs.41,484/-
9. Hospitality Charges	- Rs. 4,30,526/-
10. Newspaper	- Rs.11,032/-
11. Casual Staffs	- Rs.1,07,54,441/-
Total	- Rs.3,29,34,123/-

Salary to Home Guard Volunteers

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA

Shri PAUL LYNGDOH

(Minister in-charge, Civil Defence & Home Guards)

*18. Will the Minister in-charge, Home Guards be pleased to state :-

(a) The salary being paid to Home Guard Volunteers deployed under the Territorial Forest in Garo Hills Division, Tura?

(a) @ Rs.90/- (Rupees ninety) only per head per day plus Washing Allowance @ Rs.25/- (Rupees twenty five) only per head per month.

(b) Whether their salaries have been enhanced after the 4th Pay Commission review?

(b) No, Sir.

Appointment of Teachers in UP/LP School

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA

Smti. AMPAREEN LYNGDOH

(Minister in-charge, Education)

*19. Will the Minister in-charge, Elementary and Mass Education be pleased to state the number of teachers appointed in each UP School and LP School, under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan?

The number of teachers appointed in the Upper Primary and Lower Primary Schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan are 2 (two) teachers for the Lower Primary and 3 (three) for the Upper Primary.

Relief to affected families in Muktapur

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA

Dr. D. D. LAPANG
(Chief Minister)

*20. Will the Minister in-charge,
Revenue be pleased to state :-

(a) The amount and form of relief
material distributed to families
affected in Muktapur?

(a) Sir, an amount of Rs.2.00 lakh
was sanctioned to Deputy Commissioner,
Jaintia Hills District, Jowai.

The relief materials were distributed
to the affected families in the form of
rations for e.g., Rice, Sugar, Dal, Salt,
Mosquito net, Tarpaulins. Medical teams
are also doing their rounds to prevent any
outbreak of disease.

(b) Whether the Meghalaya
Government has taken up the
matter with the Government of
India?

(b) Yes, Sir.