

# MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## WINTER SESSION

### STARRED

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*Friday, the 3rd December, 2010.*

#### Rescue operation

**Shri JAMES K. SANGMA**

**Shri H. D. R. LYGDOH**

**[Minister in-charge, Home (Police)]**

\*84. Will the Minister in-charge, Home (Police) be pleased to state :-

(a) The steps being taken to rescue the kidnapped DTO of East Garo Hills?

(a) The following steps were taken to rescue the Kidnapped DTO of East Garo Hills :-

(i) On the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2010, on receipt of information, immediately search operations were conducted over Songmagre, Nengkhrah, Sedugre, Dawagre, Ampangdangre and Sampalgre.

(ii) From 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2010 onwards, search operations were conducting throughout East Garo Hills District and adjoining areas.

(iii) Two platoons of 5<sup>th</sup> MLP Bn. were camping at Bawegre for the purpose.

(b) When the rescue operation started and ceased?

(b) Rescue operation started on the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2010 and ceased on 24.11.2010, the day he was released.

(c) The reasons for the cease in rescue operation?

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

**Myntdu Leshka Hydel Project**

**Shri PAUL LYNGDOH**

**Shri A. T. MONDAL**  
**(Minister in-charge, Power)**

\*85. Will the Minister in-charge, Power be pleased to state :-

(a) The current status of the Myntdu Leshka Hydel Project Stage-I?

(a) The Re-scheduled commissioning of the generating units of the Myntdu Leshka Stage-1 H.E. Project are as follows :

Unit - I February, 2011

Unit - II May, 2011

Unit - III September, 2011

(b) Whether responsibility has been fixed for the undue delay in completing the Project?

(b) The primary reasons for the delay as reported were natural causes. However, a view would be taken by the Government on receipt of report from Central Electricity Authority (CEA), which is awaited.

**Grade of Bitumen utilised**

**Shri E.C.B. BAMON**

**Shri H. D. R. LYNGDOH**  
**[Minister in-charge, Public Works (Roads)]**

\*86. Will the Minister in-charge, Public Works (Roads) be pleased to state the Grade of Bitumen utilised by the State PWD (Roads)?

Sir, the Grade of Bitumen utilised by the State PWD (Roads) is 80/100 and 60/70.

**Panic over unknown disease**

**Shri J.M. MARAK**

**Shri ROWELL LYNGDOH**  
**(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge,**  
**Health & Family Welfare)**

\*87. Will the Minister in-charge, Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state whether the Government is aware of the fact that there was a public panic during the month of September for an unknown disease spread along the 51-NH under Rari PHC in East Garo Hills affecting the males' private part?

Yes, Sir.

**SWAT Team**

**Shri JAMES K. SANGMA**

**Shri H. D. R. LYNGDOH**  
**[Minister in-charge, Home (Police)]**

\*88. Will the Minister in-charge, Home (Police) be pleased to state :-

(a) The status of the SWAT Team?

(a) Sir, a SWAT Team (Special Weapons & Action Tactics) has been trained at ITBP (Indo Tibetan Border Police) Mahidanda, Uttaranchal in the CIJW (Counter Insurgency Jungle Welfare) School and CIAT (Counter Insurgency And Terrorist) School at Dergoan during 2010. The SWAT Team is deployed for operations in Garo Hills immediately on its return from training till date.

(b) The functions and speciality of this Team?

(b) The functions and speciality of the SWAT Team are :

- (i) To render quick and swift operation in the jungle against militants.
- (ii) To survive in the jungle and carry out longer operation than ordinary operation teams.
- (iii) To hit specific targets as swiftly as possible.

**Projects under Integrated Basin Development Programme**

**Shri J.M. MARAK**

**Dr. R. C. LALOO**  
**(Minister in-charge, Soil & Water Conservation)**

\*89. Will the Minister in-charge, Soil & Water Conservation be pleased to state the number of projects that have been taken up under integrated Basin Development Programme under Centrally Sponsored Scheme?

Nil, Sir.

**Child Labour**

**Shri JAMES K. SANGMA**

**Shri ROWELL LYNGDOH**  
**(Deputy Chief Minister in-charge, Labour)**

\*90. Will the Minister in-charge, Labour be pleased to state whether Child labour is being employed in Meghalaya?

No, Sir.