MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUDGET SESSION

STARRED

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Wednesday, April 18th, 2018.

ICDS Programme

Shri ZENITH M. SANGMA

Shri KYRMEN SHYLLA (Minister in-charge Social Welfare)

- *158. Will the Minister in-charge Social Welfare be pleased to state:-
- (a) Whether it is a fact that the supply of Ready to eat food for the children and the lactating mothers under ICDS is delayed due to nonlinking of Aadhar?
- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) The status of the ICDS programme in absence of supplementary food?
- (b) Sir, does not arise in view at (a) above.

Crowborough Hotel

Shri SYNTAR KLAS SUNN

Shri METBAH LYNGDOH (Minister in-charge Tourism)

- *159. Will the Minister in-charge Tourism be pleased to state:-
- (a) Whether the construction of Crowborough Hotel in Shillong has been abandoned?
- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the reasons thereof?
- (b) Sir, does not arise in view at (a) above.
- (c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the present status?
- (c) Sir, the work is in progress.

- (d) The name of the contractor, the awarded amount, time allowed for completion and number of extension with details as granted to contractor along with the up to date expenditure maybe made available?
- (d) Sir, the project was proposed on a PPP mode using the Build, Operate, Lease, Transfer model. After completion of the required procedures and bidding process, the agreement was executed with Shri Lessly Shylla.

Pending Salary

Shri WAILADMIKI SHYLLA

Shri HAMLETSON DOHLING (Minister in-charge Urban Affairs)

*160. Will the Minister in-charge Urban Affairs be pleased to state the action taken by the Government to solve the issue relating to the irregular disbursement and pending salary of the staff of the Jowai Municipal Board?

Sir, the matter is being examined by the State Government. Currently Grantin-aid is being released to the Municipal Board for payment of salary and other expenses.

State Disaster Management Authority

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

Shri KYRMEN SHYLLA (Minister in-charge Revenue and Disaster Management)

- *161. Will the Minister in-charge Revenue and Disaster Management be pleased to state:-
- (a) Whether the State Disaster Management Authority has any employee or not?
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the total number of employees employed with the SDMA?
- (c) If the reply at (a) above is in the negative, the reason thereof?

(a), (b) & (c)

Sir, there are no regular employees only casual employees are engaged in SDMA as there are no sanctioned post besides, services of some staff of Directorate of Land Records & Survey are entrusted with the works of SDMA.

Mawbah Point Road

Shri MOHENDRO RAPSANG

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

- (a) The status of the road from Mawbah Point up to the Muslim Graveyard?
- (b) If the road is not completed, the reason for the delay?
- (c) The time for completion of this work?

Shri PRESTONE TYNSONG [Minister in-charge Public Works (Roads)]

- (a) Sir, the work is in progress.
- (b) & (c)

Sir, the stipulated time for completion is 12 (twelve) months w.e.f. January, 2018.

Engineering Wing of the Sports Department

Dr. MAZEL AMPAREEN LYNGDOH

*163. Will the Minister in-charge Sports and Youth Affairs be pleased to state:-

(a) The strength of the Engineering Wing of the Sports Department?

Shri BANTEIDOR LYNGDOH (Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Affairs)

- (a) Sir, the total strength of the Engineering Wing of the Sports Department (State Sports Council Meghalaya) are:-
 - 62 (Sixty two) Regular Staff.
 - 95 (Ninety five) Casual Employees.

President: Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya.

Vice-President: Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary of the Government of Meghalaya.

Secretary: Director, Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya.

- (b) The qualification of these Engineers?
- (b) Sir, the qualification of the Engineers are Graduate Engineers as well as Diploma Engineers.

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- (c) Whether the Sports Department have a full-time Chief Engineer?
- (c) Yes, Sir, the Sports Department have a full time Chief Engineer.
- (d) The total number of ongoing infrastructure projects that the Department has undertaken during the last 2 years?
- (d) Sir, there are 173 (One hundred and seventy three) on-going projects.
- (e) Whether these projects have been undertaken by the Sports Department or have they been outsourced?
- (e) Sir, all the projects are carried out by the Sports Department through the State Sports Council, Meghalaya.

Directorate of Land Records and Survey

Shri ADELBERT NONGRUM

Shri CONRAD K. SANGMA (Chief Minister)

- *164. Will the Minister in-charge Revenue and Disaster Management be pleased to state:-
- (a) Whether it is a fact that there are a number of posts lying vacant in the office of the Directorate of Land Records and Survey, Meghalaya, Shillong?
- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) If the reply at (a) above is in the affirmative, the reason for the delay to fill up the vacant posts?
- (b) Sir, the preparation of Draft Service Rule is in progress.