

**MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
SECRETARIAT**

**BULLETIN PART-I  
No. 70**

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Thursday, the 14th January, 2010.  
Pausa 24, 1931 (Saka)

*The House assembled at 11.00 am of Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 in the Assembly Hall with the Hon'ble Speaker, Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh in the Chair.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, 10 Cabinet Ministers, Hon'ble Chairman & Vice-Chairman (Hill Areas Committee) and 43 Elected Members.

**QUESTIONS:**

- (a) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No. 454 asked by Shri L. Nandakumar Singh, MLA regarding the status of FIR cases registered at the police station within the valley districts during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2005 and 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2009.
- (b) Hon'ble Minister (P.H.E.D.) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 455 asked by Shri N. Mangi Singh, MLA regarding the Water Supply Schemes within Kumbi A/C.
- (c) Hon'ble Minister (Education) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 456 asked by Shri K. Wungnaoshang, MLA regarding the Government Higher Secondary Schools recently upgraded.
- (d) Hon'ble Minister (Law & LA) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 457 asked by Shri R.K. Anand, MLA regarding the Manipur Human Rights Commission. Hon'ble Chief Minister also made further clarification.
- (e) Hon'ble Minister (Tribal Development) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 458 asked by Dr. Khashim Ruivah, MLA regarding the status of employees under Autonomous District Council.

**ZERO HOUR:**

During Zero Hour, Shri Th. Shyamkumar Singh, MLA drew the attention of the PHED Minister on the present condition of the Changamdabi Water Supply Scheme and Yambem Water Supply Scheme in Andro A/C and asked the government to make the pipeline and intake functional.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:**

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement that the privilege motion moved by Shri O.Joy Singh, MLA against Shri Y.Surchandra Singh, MLA had been amicably settled and that the matter stood closed.

## **CALLING ATTENTION:**

S/Shri T. Hangkhanpao and V. Hangkhanlian, MLAs called the attention of the Works Minister on the deteriorating condition of Guite Road and C. Tuivel Bridge.

Shri T. Hangkhanpao, MLA moving the calling attention motion highlighted the pathetic condition of the Guite Road also known as Singhat-Sinjol Road and C. Tuivel Bridge expressed apprehension of recurrence of Ngashon Bridge tragedy and wanted the government to take prompt steps to prevent such things. Two pillars of the bridge were in a bad shape and the road was also in a risky condition, he said. Being a very important road, better attention should be given on quality control and maintenance, he added. He opined that failure to implement the MOUs into action signed between the local people and the government in connection with entrusting the works to BRO had led to the mass agitation staged by the student organisation and local NGOs recently. He further stressed the need to address the grievances of the public and urged upon the government to furnish a tentative schedule for completion of the works.

Shri V. Hangkhanlian, MLA co-mover of the calling attention motion quoted the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010 Sangai Express edition regarding the holding of mass protest social work in Churachandpur and boycotting of department officials of PWD for failing to take up steps for timely repairing of Guite Road and C.Tuivel Bridge. He also highlighted the importance of Guite Road which served as the link road between Manipur and Mizoram and said that the development work was initially done by BRO but suspended due to ethnic clashes. Recalling the MOUs signed earlier, he drew the attention of the PWD Minister and insisted on entrusting the works to BRO and fulfil the wishes of the people of Churachandpur.

Shri K. Ranjit Singh, Minister (Works) replying to the calling attention motion clarified that the improvement work of Guite road was taken up under NEC funding of Rs 82.51 crores in two phases in 2005 and 2006 and added that around Rs 30 crores had been spent on it so far. He informed the House that the state PWD department had no intention to neglect the Guite Road and further informed that a Cabinet decision was taken by the government in 2009 to hand over the work to the BRO but the BRO refused to take over the work because of the want of manpower and dedicated security. He also expressed concern on the manner of works taken up by the BRO in Mao Maram road and appealed to the MLAs concerned to convince the student organization for early resumption of work. Regarding C. Tuivel Bridge, he informed that tender process for the construction of the bridge had been completed.

Shri O. Ibobi Singh, Chief Minister also supplemented that the work was taken up by the state PWD under NEC funding of about Rs. 80 crores out of which around Rs 30 crore had been spent on it. He further informed that the state government had no objection to hand over the work to BRO if they agreed to take over the remaining work of about Rs. 50 crores.

Shri T. Hangkhanpao and V. Hangkhanlein, MLAs sought further clarifications.

Honble Chief Minister further proposed to hold a meeting with BRO officials, student leaders, NGOs and MLAs concerned in his office chamber to settle the matter.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Hon'ble Speaker announced that Md Allauddin, Minister (MOBC, RD&PR) applied leave of absence for two days, i.e 13 and 14 January; and Shri Awangbow Newmei and Shri Morung Makunga, MLAs also applied leave of absence for the day's sitting, i.e 14<sup>th</sup> January and the House granted leave.

*The House granted the leave.*

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILL:**

Shri L. Jayantakumar Singh, Education Minister moved for leave to introduce the Manipur Higher Secondary Education (Second Amendment) Bill, 2009.

And also moved for introduction.

*The House granted leave and the Bill was introduced.*

*Further the Bill was referred to a Select Committee comprising of the following members.*

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| 1. | Shri L. Jayantakumar Singh,<br>Minister (Education) | - | Chairman;   |
| 2. | Shri Radhabinod Koijam, MLA                         | - | Member;     |
| 3. | Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA                              | - | Member;     |
| 4. | Shri I. Hemochandra Singh, MLA                      | - | Member;     |
| 5. | Shri V. Hangkhanlian, MLA                           | - | Member;     |
| 6. | Shri E. Dwijamani Singh, MLA                        | - | Member; and |
| 7. | Dr. Khashim Ruivah, MLA                             | - | Member.     |

### **DISCUSSION ON THE RESOLUTION ON RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION:**

*“That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clause (d) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368, proposed to be made by the Constitution (One Hundred and Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2009 as passed by both the Houses of Parliament”.*

Shri Th. Debendra Singh, Minister (Law & Legislative Affairs) moved the resolution.

S/Shri O. Joy Singh, Radhabinod Koijam, and R.K. Anand, MLAs made some observations.

**The House unanimously passed the resolution.**

*The Hon'ble Speaker, Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh gave a valedictory speech and adjourned the House sine- die at 1.10 pm.*

**Th. Megha Raj Singh**  
*Secretary,*  
*Manipur Legislative Assembly.*

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