

**MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
SECRETARIAT**

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Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.  
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*The House assembled at 11.00 am of Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 in the Assembly Hall with the Hon'ble Speaker, Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh in the Chair.*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, 11 Cabinet Ministers, Hon'ble Chairman & Vice-Chairman (Hill Areas Committee) and 45 Elected Members.

**QUESTIONS:**

- (a) Hon'ble Minister (Education) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 464 asked by Dr. Ng. Bijoy Singh, MLA regarding the improvement of infrastructure of Primary and Elementary Education.
- (b) Hon'ble Minister (Minor Irrigation) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 466 asked by Shri N. Mangi Singh, MLA regarding the payment of wages under R.L.I. Schemes in the Department.

*Starred Questions No. 463 and 465 were withdrawn.*

**DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS:**

Shri O. Ibobi Singh, Chief Minister replying to the discussion on the Governor's Address informed the House that the Government was not in a position to provide the arrears of the 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission to the state employees w.e.f 1-1-2006 due to lack of state resources. He said that the recommendation of the 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission in the state would be implemented w.e.f 1-4-2010. He further informed that he had timely apprised the Finance Commission on the payment of such arrears through the 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission award in the interest of the state employees but the Commission had no such provision for the present. He also stressed the need to streamline the departments like Health, Home, Power and Education for its effective administration and further appealed the JAC to call off the ongoing strike and resume duty immediately. He further appealed the Hon'ble Members to withdraw their amendment motions and pass it.

Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA seeking further clarification expressed the need for setting up of separate departments for Water Resource Management and Climate Change and wanted a concrete policy of the government in these sectors. He also mentioned, among other things, manning of education and engineering departments by professionalized persons, deteriorating condition of Guwahati Manipur Bhavan, etc.

Hon'ble Speaker, Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh also stressed the importance of water resource management and checking of global warming.

*Since the movers withdrew their amendment motions, the House unanimously passed the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address.*

*Hon'ble Speaker, Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh adjourned the House at 11.55 a.m. till 11.00 a.m of Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.*

**Y. Indira Devi**  
*Secretary,*  
*Manipur Legislative Assembly.*

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