

**MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
SECRETARIAT**

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Monday, the 6th July, 2009.  
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*The House assembled at 11.00 am of Wednesday, the 18th March, 2009 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 43 Elected Members.

**QUESTIONS:**

- (a) Hon'ble Chief Minister made a reply to Starred Question No. 329 asked by Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA regarding the entitlement of increased dearness relief to the pensioners of the Government of Manipur.
- (b) Hon'ble Chief Minister gave a reply to Starred Question No. 330 asked by Dr. Ng. Bijoy Singh, MLA regarding non-entitlement of pension benefits of retired school teachers.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUSSINESS:**

Shri O. Ibobi Singh, Leader of the House announced the Business of the House for the week.

**OBITUARY REFERENCE:**

The Speaker, Manipur Legislative Assembly moved a resolution on obituary reference on the demise of Smt. R.K. Mukhrasana Devi, former Member of Manipur Territorial Council and Manipur Territorial Assembly, Shri Tondou, former Member of the Manipur Territorial Council and Shri L. Jonathan, former member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly.

Shri O. Ibobi Singh, Chief Minister, Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA, Shri Radhabinod Koijam, MLA, Hon'ble Minister, Shri D.D. Thaissi, Shri T. Mangibabu Singh, MLA, Shri N. Mangi Singh, MLA, Shri V. Hangkhanlian, MLA, Hon'ble Minister, Shri L. Jayantakumar Singh, Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh participated in the Obituary Reference.

The following resolution was adopted by the House:-

*“That, this House expresses its deep and profound sorrow at the sad demise of Smt. R.K. Mukhrasana Devi, former Member of the Manipur Territorial Council (1957-1962) and Manipur Territorial Assembly (1962-1967), Shri Tondou, former Member of the Manipur Territorial Council and Shri L. Jonathan, former Member of the 6th and 7th Manipur Legislative Assembly.*

*And, that the Members of this House observed 2(two) minutes silence by standing as a mark of respect to the departed souls.”*

**CALLING ATTENTION:**

(i) Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA called the attention of the Home Minister on the arrest of Shri Kh. Megha of Singjamei Naorem Leikai.

Moving the calling attention motion, he said that Kh. Megha was kidnapped by two Imphal East Commandos having connived with two persons belonging to the same Leikai of the victim without the knowledge of the SP concerned. He expressed suspicion whether the Assam Riffle, which had handed over Shri Kh. Megha to the Moreh police station, had organized a gang in the name of counter insurgency operation in the state without the knowledge of the state administration and added that despite the scrapping of AFSPA from greater Imphal areas, still such unauthorized activities were there. He also expressed dissatisfaction on the role of Assam Rifles in the state and asked whether security forces in the state were involved in extortion and unlawful activities. He strongly maintained that the Major Kartikan of 31<sup>st</sup> Assam Rifles was liable for punishment on the matter. He, however, expressed appreciation of the personal of Imphal West police for their help in finding out the whereabouts of Kh. Megha. He also pointed out that police department in the state wasn't properly organized and drew the attention of the Chief Minister to investigate the matter properly.

Shri O. Ibobi Singh, Chief Minister, replying to the discussion clarified that following a complaint from the mother of Kh. Megha of Singjamei Naorem Leikai to the Singjamei police station on 7<sup>th</sup> May, an FIR had been lodged on the matter and the case was under investigation at present. He said that as per interrogation of the commandos involved, they said that Kh. Megha was kidnapped on suspicion of a banned PLA member. He informed the House that so far two Commando Personals attached to Imphal East Police station had been kept under suspension and another two main accused belonging to the same Leikai of the victim were also detained in the judicial custody under National Security Act. He further informed that an FIR was also submitted by one Havildar of Assam Rifles on the arrest of Kh. Megha and added that the facts and circumstances as to how the 31<sup>st</sup> Assam Rifles arrested Kh. Megha was yet to be established but if they were found involved on the issue, they would be punished under law.

Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA, sought further clarification and urged the Chief Minister to examine the alleged involvement of one ex-MP and MLA on the arrest of Kh. Megha during its investigation.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement that Hon'ble Member Shri Y. Surchandra Singh had applied for leave from 7th July upto 10th July, 2009.

*The House granted the leave.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER:**

The Honble Speaker appealed the Honble Members to maintain quorum during the House was in session and also appealed the Honble Ministers to make themselves available in the House during session. He also further clarified that the leave of absence applied by Th. Shyamkumar Singh, former Deputy Speaker could be granted leave under law.

Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA asked the Honble Speaker to make available of the materials pertaining to leave for verification.

**(Hon'ble Speaker, Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh adjourned the House at 1.00 p.m. till 2.00 p.m. of the day).**

*(The afternoon session resumed at 2.00 p.m. with the Hon'ble Speaker, Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh in the Chair).*

### **DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS:**

Shri Morung Makunga, MLA, participating in the discussion on Governor's Address opined that the address reflects various programs and policies for the welfare of the people but it is in the failure of proper implementation of these programmes which led to wastage of such policies and programmes. He critically commented on the violation of ground rules by some underground outfits which had signed Suspension of Operation (SoO) with the Government and giving harassment to the people. He further commented on the excesses committed by the security forces. The Government, he said, failed to chalk out any policy to control the failure in the implementation of programmes and policies. He also mentioned about the failure in the proper implementation of schemes under MOBC, NRGES, ICDS etc and appealed to the Chief Minister for proper and time bound implementation of such programmes for the welfare and development of the people and the state.

Shri O. Ibobi Singh, Chief Minister clarifying to the discussion of the Governor's Address admitted that the Power situation in the state was very pathetic which was due to the huge gap between available resources and requirement of the state. He informed that the power woes could be reduced considerably after the upgradation process of power transmission line was complete and for which a DPR was being prepared by Power Grid. His Government, he said, had been urging the Planning Commission regarding the need for upgradation of this power transmission line which would enable huge loads of state share power to be brought to the state from other states. He further said that the Government was giving utmost priority to Power and Water supply and added that various water supply schemes in the hills and rural areas were

being taken up. Regarding development of National Highways, he informed that works assigned to BRO for maintenance of NH 39 was removed since they failed to make any progress even after 33 years of handing the work to them and handed over to PWD. For the improvement of Loktak Lake, he informed that fund for removal of phumdis, atha phums, treatment of forest in catchment areas etc. was already released and work would begin very soon. He further informed that process was underway for recruitment of Loktak Protection Force and process to purchase 3 Hovercrafts to assist them was also complete. He said that violators of ground rules by underground outfits who were under SoO would be dealt with seriously and added that other omission and commission by security forces too would be looked into. Regarding the allegation of selection of beneficiaries for schemes under MOBC mostly from only one community, he urged the Minister concerned to examine it and take corrective measures, if needed. His government, he said, was serious about the implementation of the flagship programmes of UPA Government at the centre like, NREGS, Mid Day Meal under ICDS, etc. for the overall development of the state and so he appealed to the movers of amendment on the Governor's Address to withdraw and let the address pass unanimously.

Shri Radhabinod Koijam, MLA said that the amendments are withdrawn.

**The House unanimously adopted the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address.**

*Hon'ble Speaker, Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh adjourned the House at 3.00 p.m. till 11.00 a.m of Tuesday, the 7th July, 2009.*

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

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