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SECRETARIAT**

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*The House assembled at 11.00 am of Wednesday, the 8th July, 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, Chairman & Vice-Chairman (Hill Areas Committee) and 41 Elected Members.

**QUESTIONS:**

- (a) Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture) made a reply to Starred Question No. 339 asked by Shri Awangbow Newmei, MLA regarding the programmes taken up in the hill to promote agriculture.
- (b) Hon'ble Minister (Education) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 340 asked by Shri W. Morung Makunga, MLA regarding regarding the DPC for recruitment of Hindi Graduate Teachers under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- (c) Hon'ble Minister (Social Welfare) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 341 asked by Shri Radhabinod Koijam, MLA regarding the Anganwadi Centres in Thangmeiband A/C.
- (d) Hon'ble Minister (Works) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 342 asked by Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA regarding the proposal of the Govt. for construction of a pucca bridge over Imphal River at Waikhom Leikai.
- (e) Hon'ble Minister (Social Welfare) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 343 asked by Shri N. Mangi Singh, MLA regarding the construction of Anganwadi Centres in Bishnupur District.
- (f) Hon'ble Minister (Horticulture & Soil Conservation) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 344 asked by Dr. Ng. Bijoy Singh, MLA regarding the provision of stipend to the State Govt. nominees undergoing different courses approved by the Government.
- (g) Hon'ble Minister (Works) gave a reply to Starred Question No. 345 asked by Shri Th. Nandakishor Singh, MLA regarding the consultation of concerned local MLA while preparing Work Programme by the Department.

### **ZERO HOUR:**

During Zero Hour, Dr. I Ibohalbi, MLA quoted Matamgi Yakairol, a local daily and drew the attention of the government on the bribery by pension cell officials in the secretariat and wanted to look into the grievance of the pensioners.

### **PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE:**

Shri O. Ibohi Singh, Chief Minister laid the Final Report of the Manipur State Commission for Other Backward Classes.

### **PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Shri W. Brajabidhu Singh, Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances present its Fifteenth Report.

### **CALLING ATTENTION:**

(a) Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA called the attention of Chief Minister on the construction of Church within the campus of Government Quarters.

Quoting the Huiyen Lanpao edition of 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009 he said that construction of church within the campus of government quarters without permission from the authority concerned was illegal and asked the government whether patta of the quarters was allotted to private individuals or tax of the said land had been generated by the government. He also further urged the government to make available of the list of officers occupying the quarters and wanted to take action against them and expressed regret over the government for not taking action on the matter despite the Cabinet decision taken for dismantling any structures constructed in the government offices by NGOs or any social organizations .He also pointed out a structure constructed in the CM bungalow and appealed the Chief Minister to demolish it at the earliest.

Shri O. Ibohi Singh, Chief Minister, replying to the call attention motion said that a Cabinet decision to demolish any structure in government quarters, office premises and educational institutions, etc. He also appealed to the Ministers to comply with the Cabinet decision taken for the eviction of any structures in government offices, quarters and educational institutions.

Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA sought further clarification and wanted to make available the list of the name of the officers occupying the quarters inside which churches were erected and asked whether they had been allotted patta or its proper rent had been collected.

Shri O. Ibohi Singh, Chief Minister said that he had no information on the matter but informed the House that he would look into the allotment of patta, if any, to the holders of the government quarters and make available of the list of the concerned quarter occupants during the current session.

(b) S/Shri W. Morung Makunga and Awangbow Newmei, MLAs called the attention of the Chief Minister on the influx of Dimasas and Zeliangrong community into Tousem and its adjoining villages.

Shri Awangbow Newmei, MLA quoted the Imphal Free Press edition of 24th March, 2009 and said that following an ethnic clash in the North Cachar Hills District there was influx of Dimasas and Zeliangrong community into Tousem and its adjoining areas. He said that such influx of refugees had added another burden to the localities of Tousem affecting their economy and law and order in the area. He also drew the attention of the government not to remain a silent spectator on this issue and wanted a special relief programme to cope with the situation at the earliest.

Shri W. Morung Makunga, MLA highlighted the plight of the people of Tousem and its adjoining areas following the ethnic clash in the North Cachhar Hills Districts of Assam which forced the Dimasas and Zeliangrong communities to become refugees in Manipur. He drew the attention of the Chief Minister to chalk out a measure and framed a policy in this regard and also drew the attention of the government on the scarcity of food in the area.

Shri O. Ibobi Singh, Chief Minister replying to the call attention motion said that he had requested the CM of Assam to look into the matter and provide safety to the victims. He further said that the DC, Tamenglong had been instructed to take necessary step for the victims and necessary relief materials had also been sent to the area through the DC, Tamenglong. He also informed that the Chief Secretary of Manipur had also been instructed to intimate his counterpart in Assam to take co coordinated action in this regard and added that the government was ready to send additional doctors and paramedical staff to the area for which he had consulted the Minister (Health). He also informed that the government was planning to issue job card under NREGS to the victims of the area above the besides the government relief materials and further informed that CS and DC concerned had been entrusted to submit latest report on the matter.

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that Shri Sapam Kunjakeswor Singh, MLA applied leave of absence w.e.f 8<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2009. Further, Shri Haokholate Kipgen had also applied leave of absence w.e.f. 9<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2009. and the House granted leave to both of them.

*The House granted the leave.*

#### **GENERAL DISCUSSION ON BUDGET ESTIMATES, 2009-2010:**

Dr. I. Ibohalbi, MLA participating in the discussion said that price had been on the rise in the state due to illegal tax imposed on the NHs. Regarding health sector he said that the budget allocated to health was insufficient and wanted to frame a policy to arrest money being drained to other private hospitals. He wanted development of infrastructures like blood bank, staff quarters, mobile ambulance service to the district Community Health Centres, establishment of state medical council, to make health insurance mandatory, etc. On road and communication he said that the government should implement NH Protection Force in the state and wanted to implement 6<sup>th</sup> Pay commission in the state. He also mentioned, among other things, introduction of crop insurance to the farmers, increase of reserve seat

of SC, improvement of police public relation, long term policy of poverty alleviation, development of second airport in the state, etc.

**The Hon'ble Speaker Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh adjourned the House at 1.05 p.m. till 2.05 p.m. of the day**

*The afternoon session resumed at 2.05 pm with the Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair.*

Shri R.K Anand, MLA participating in the general discussion on budget estimate pointed out that the grave Law and Order was the most serious threat to the economic development of the state and the government need to formulate an exhaustive policy to deal with this problem. Regarding Power, he said that power theft and non-payment of power tax should be seriously dealt with and bring about a solution to the problem of power. He further said that a new policy should be formulated for self sustainability to boost our economy. He expressed dissatisfaction over the failure to implement National Rural Health Mission properly. He also mentioned about the need for a major approach on Rehabilitation of drug users and formulating a balanced policy for overall development of the state.

Shri O. Joy Singh, MLA participating in the general discussion pointed out that even though the financial condition of the state had improved in the last few years yet the state need to step up the State Domestic Growth even more than the all India average and also bring down the non-plan gap if we were to come at par with the development speed of other states. He further said that we need to frame policy for a self sustained economy. He pointed out the issue of calling economic blockade by ATSUM alleging that reservation policy was not followed in the recruitment of post in Manipur Legislative Assembly and DRDA and wanted a House Committee to be constituted to examine all the departments whether reservation policy was followed and rectify any mistakes if found, to prevent any future blockades and harass the people. He further pointed out about withdrawal of money sanctioned by the National Horticulture Board from a defunct bank, protection of ecology and environment, reclamation of lakes, rehabilitation of drug addicts and construction of a separate rehabilitation jail for drug addicts.

Shri N. Mangi Singh, MLA participating in the discussion said that the financial position of the state had improved due to the various measures like preparation of MGEL, Computerisation of Treasury Office, downsizing etc. adopted by the SPF government. Highlighting the various programs he expressed confidence that the state would progress. Supporting the budget whole heartedly, he said that all the MLAs and Ministers should come together to implement the programmes in it earnestly for bringing development and peace in the state.

Shri O. Ibohi Singh, Chief Minister clarifying to the general discussion said that due to the inability to complete the Annual Plan finalisation, as a result of the recently concluded election, a full budget could not be presented even though most of the ground works had been completed. He highlighted the various programmes reflected in the budget with giving priority on certain areas like Education, Health, Electricity, Water Supply etc. Regarding improvement of NH 39 he informed that the work had been reassigned to PWD for speedy implementation of the work. He pointed out various policies adopted by the government like preparation of MGEL, Computerisation of Treasury Office etc. to check misappropriation of government

fund and improve the financial condition of the state. He further informed that the shortage of manpower in Home Department would be augmented soon for improving the overall law and order situation of the state and added that a Rehabilitation centre for drug addicts and insurgents would soon be established at Jiribam with fund from DONER Ministry. Informing the commitment of the government to implement and complete projects on time, he appealed to all the MLAs for passing the budget estimate for bringing peace and development in the state.

Shri O. Joy Singh MLA sought further clarification regarding the proposed bandh and economic blockade called by ATSUM in pursuance of their demand for implementation of 100 point roster in the recruitment of post in Assembly Secretariat and DRDA and the Hon'ble Chief Minister replied that the matter would be examined by the department concerned before constituting a House Committee and the Hon'ble Speaker and Minister (MOBC and RD), Md. Allauddin Khan also gave clarifications.

*Hon'ble Speaker, Dr. S. Budhichandra Singh adjourned the House at 4.30 p.m. till 11.00 a.m of Thursday, the 9th July, 2009.*

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

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