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(Brief record of the Proceedings of Sikkim Legislative Assembly held on Monday 21st March, 2016)

The Fourth Session (Budget Session 2016-2017) of Ninth Sikkim Legislative Assembly continued for its fourth day today at 11:00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall, Gangtok.

Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Shri Sonam Gyatso Lepcha presided over the House.

All the Hon'ble Members were present.

QUESTION HOUR

1. Before taking up the Questions of Hon'ble Members, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker informed the House that as per the prescribed time limit all the Starred Questions and Answers should be precise and to the point. Only three Supplementary Questions are allowed; one to the Mover of the Question and two Supplementary Questions to other Hon'ble Members. The Supplementary Questions must be precise, to the point and should relate to the subject matter of the main Question only.

Thereafter, the Questions of the following Hon'ble Members as listed in the List of Business of the day were taken up for Oral answers:

Question No 02 & 05 of Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha, Question No 08 of Shri Prem Singh Tamang and Question No 05 of Shri Rup Narayan Chamling

The following Hon'ble Members raised Supplementary Questions:

Sarvashri Kunga Nima Lepcha, Prem Singh Tamang and Rup Narayan Chamling.

The concerned Ministers replied to the points raised by the Hon'ble Members.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Answers to the Unstarred Questions of the following Hon'ble Members were placed on the Table of the House for record and reference;

Question No.10 of Hon'ble Member Shri R. N. Chamling and Question No. 01, 02 & 05 of Hon'ble Member Shri Prem Singh Tamang.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
(BILL FOR CONSIDERATION AND PASSING)

2. Shri R.B.Subba, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Human Resource Development Department moved that *the Sikkim State Higher Education Council Bill, Bill No. 3 of 2016* which was introduced in the House on 19th March, 2016, be taken into consideration and passed by the House.

The Bill was thrown open for discussion in which Hon'ble Member *Shri Prem Singh Tamang took part.*

The Hon'ble Minister replied to the points raised by the Hon'ble Members.

The Bill was put to vote and passed by the House.

Thereafter, the House was adjourned for 20 minutes at 11:45 am for Tea break and reassembled at 12:05 pm with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3. Before taking up the **Financial Business** the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker informed the House that Hon'ble Minister Shri D.D.Bhutia had requested for leave of the House to remain absent from the House after the Tea break, accordingly the leave was considered and granted.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS
(FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS)

4. Shri Pawan Chamling, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister -in-Charge for Finance, Revenue and Expenditure presented *the First Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2015-2016*.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that discussion and voting on the First Supplementary Demands for Grants 2016-2017 would be taken up tomorrow, the 22nd March, 2016.

PRESENTATION OF GENERAL BUDGET 2016-2017
(BUDGET FIRST STAGE)

5. Shri Pawan Chamling, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister -in-Charge for Finance, Revenue and Expenditure presented the *Annual Budget for the Financial Year 2016 -2017* in the form of Demands for Grants, Estimates of Receipts, Annual Financial Statement and Explanatory Memorandum to the Annual Budget 2016-2017.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that discussion on the General Budget *for the Financial Year 2016 -2017* would be taken up tomorrow, the 22nd March, 2016.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker declared the House adjourned at 1:55 pm till tomorrow the 22nd March, 2016 at 11:00 am.

Date: 21st March, 2016
Gangtok



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