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(Brief record of the Proceedings of Sikkim Legislative Assembly held on Tuesday 22nd March, 2016)

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

Hon'ble Speaker Shri K.N.Rai presided over the House.

All the Hon'ble Members except Hon'ble Ministers Shri D.D.Bhutia and Shri R.B.Subba were present.

QUESTION HOUR

1. Before taking up the Questions of Hon'ble Members, the Hon'ble 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. 03 of Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha and Question No. 03 & 04 of Shri Rup Narayan Chamling.

The following Hon'ble Members raised Supplementary Questions:

Sarvashri Kunga Nima Lepcha and Rup Narayan Chamling.

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

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

Question No.07 & 09 of Hon'ble Member Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha and Question No. 04 of Hon'ble Member Shri Prem Singh Tamang.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2. Before taking up the Business of the House, the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that Hon'ble Minister Shri D.D.Bhutia had applied for leave of the House to remain absent from the House today. Accordingly the leave was considered and granted.

The Hon'ble Speaker also informed the House that Hon'ble Minister Shri R.B.Subba would be attending the House only from the afternoon Session.

POINT OF ORDER

3. The Hon'ble Member Sushri Chandra Maya Subba brought to the notice of the House by raising Point of Order that a Nepali daily Newspaper Prajashakti has in its edition dated 20/03/2016 accused her of speaking on certain points during the discussion on Motion of Thanks on Hon'ble Governor's Address on 18/03/2016, which she blatantly refused to accept. She firmly opposed the accusation by the Newspaper of reporting on a matter which she had not spoken and requested the Chair to take action against the Newspaper.

The Hon'ble Speaker however admitted and recorded under Rule 320 of Rules of Procedure and Business in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly for examination.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

(Consideration and Passing)

4. Shri Pawan Chamling, Hon'ble Chief Minister, also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department moved that the First Supplementary Demands for Grants 2015 – 2016, which was introduced in the House on 21st March, 2016, be taken into consideration and passed by the House.

The First Supplementary Demands for Grants 2015 – 2016 was placed for open discussion, in which none of the Hon'ble Member took part.

Thereafter the First Supplementary Demands for Grants 2015 - 2016 was put to vote and passed by the House.

APPROPRIATION BILL

(Introduction of Bill)

5. Shri Pawan Chamling, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department moved for leave of the House to introduce the *Sikkim Appropriation Bill, Bill No. 2 of 2016 for the First Supplementary Demands for Grants 2015-2016.*

The Bill was placed for open discussion.

None of the Hon'ble Member took part in the discussion.

Thereafter, the Bill was put to Vote and passed by the House.

Thereafter, the House was adjourned at 11:35 am for Tea break and reassembled at 12:05 pm with the Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair.

GENERAL BUDGET 2016-2017

(SECOND STAGE)

6. The General Budget 2016-2017 which was presented to the House on 21st March, 2016 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department 2015 was placed for open discussion.

The following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion:

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

REPLY TO GENERAL DISCUSSION

7. Shri Pawan Chamling, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department replied to the points raised by the Hon'ble Members.

The Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House at 2:00 pm for Lunch amidst the Chief Minister's reply on General Discussion on the Budget.

The House reassembled at 03:00 pm with the Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

8. Before taking up the remaining part of the Business, the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that Hon'ble Members Shri Prem Singh Tamang and Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha had applied for leave of the House to remain absent from the House after the Lunch break. Accordingly the leave was considered and granted.

After the Lunch recess, the Hon'ble Chief Minister continued with the reply on General Discussion on the Budget.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that Voting on the General Budget 2016-2017 would be taken up after Consideration and Voting on Separate Demands for Grants under the charge of all other Hon'ble Ministers.

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON SEPARATE DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

9. The Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge of *Forest Environment & Wildlife Management, Mines, Minerals & Geology and Science & Technology Departments* presented the Demands for Grants under his charge for Discussion and Voting of the House.

None of the Hon'ble Member took part in the discussion.

Thereafter, the Demands were put to vote and passed by the House.

10. The Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge of *Buildings & Housing and Transport Departments* presented the Demands for Grants under his charge for Discussion and Voting of the House.

Hon'ble Member Shri Rup Narayan Chamling took part in the discussion.

Thereafter, the concerned Hon'ble Minister replied on the points raised by the Hon'ble Member.

The Demands were put to vote and passed by the House.

The Hon'ble Speaker declared the House adjourned at 03:55 pm till 24th March, 2016 at 11.00 am.

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Gangtok



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