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(Brief record of the Proceedings of Sikkim Legislative Assembly held on Wednesday 7th March, 2018)

The Seventh Session (Budget Session 2018-2019) of Ninth Sikkim Legislative Assembly continued for its second day 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 Member Shri Bek Bahadur Rai were present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Before taking up the Business of the day, the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that Hon'ble Member Shri Bek Bahadur Rai had applied for leave of the House to remain absent today on 7th March 2018 which was granted accordingly.

QUESTION HOUR

2. Before taking up Question Hour, the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Assembly Secretariat had received a total numbers of 19 Notices of Question from Hon'ble Members, Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha and Shri Rup Narayan Chamling. Furthermore, the Hon'ble Speaker also informed that out of 19 Notices of Questions only one question is not admitted under the provision of Rules 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Sikkim

Legislative Assembly whereas 9 Questions were admitted for Oral Answers and 9 Questions were admitted for Written Answers.

The Hon'ble Speaker further informed the House that only two Supplementary Questions were allowed, one to the Mover of the Question and two Supplementary Questions to any other Hon'ble Members. The Supplementary Questions should be precise, to the point and should be relate to the subject matter of the main Question only.

Thereafter, Question No. 1 of Hon'ble Member Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha and Question No. 1 & 3 of Hon'ble Member Shri Rup Narayan Chamling were taken up for oral answer.

The Hon'ble Member Shri Rup Narayan Chamling raised a Supplementary Question.

ANNOUCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

3. Upon the grievances made by Hon'ble Member Shri Rup Narayan Chamling over the unfulfilled assurances of impending replies to the Questions, the Hon'ble Speaker re-assured that the matter would be referred to the Assurances Committee and the action taken on that shall be intimated to the Hon'ble Members.

The Hon'ble Speaker also informed the House that Written answers to Question No. 2, 8 & 7 of Hon'ble Member Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha and Question No. 10 of Hon'ble Member Shri Rup Narayan Chamling were placed on the Table of the House.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(Introduction of Bill)

4. Shri R.B.Subba, Hon'ble Minister -in- Charge of Human Resource Development Department moved for leave of the House to introduce *the Sikkim National Law University Bill, Bill No. 5 of 2018.*

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that Discussion and Voting on the Bill would be taken up day after tomorrow, the 9th March, 2018.

Before taking up the discussion on the Motion of Thanks, the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Assembly Secretariat had received a private Member's Resolution pertaining to safeguard to Limboo-Tamang Communities of Sikkim from the Hon'ble Member Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha. He further informed that since the matter pertaining to this issue is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) vide No. 443 of 2017 thereby making a Sikkim State Respondent as such in accordance to Sub Rule (v) of Rule 122 the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Sikkim Legislative Assembly the same is not admitted.

DISCUSSION ON MOTION OF THANKS

5. The Motion of Thanks on the Hon'ble Governor's address moved by the Leader of the House on 6th March, 2018 which was thrown open for discussion in the House.

The Hon'ble Member Sushri Chandra Maya Subba took part in the discussion.

Thereafter the House was adjourned at 11.45 a.m for tea break and re-assembled at 12:05 p.m with the Hon'ble Speaker on the Chair.

The House continued with the discussion on the Motion of Thanks on Hon'ble Governor's address to which Hon'ble Members Sarvashri Sonam Lama, Kunga Nima Lepcha and Karma Sonam Lepcha took part.

REPLY TO DISCUSSION ON MOTION OF THANKS

6. After the discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Hon'ble Governor was over, Shri Pawan Chamling, the Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Leader of the House replied and clarified to the points raised by the Hon'ble Members.

Thereafter, the Motion of Thanks on the Hon'ble Governor's address was put to vote and passed by the House.

Thereafter, the House was adjourned at 1:50 p.m. for Lunch break and re-assembled at 3:00 p.m. with the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker on the Chair.

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Before taking up the remaining part of the Business, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker informed the House that Hon'ble Member Shri Sonam Lama had requested for leave of the House to remain absent after Lunch break, which was granted.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS
GENERAL BUDGET 2018-19
(SECOND STAGE)

8. The General Budget 2018-19 which was presented to the House on 6th March, 2018 by Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department was placed for open discussion.

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

Then, the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Voting on General Budget for the financial year 2018-2019 shall be taken up after consideration and Voting of Separate Demands for Grants of all other Ministers.

Thereafter, the House was adjourned at 3:50 p.m till 11:00 a.m, tomorrow the 8th March, 2018.

Date: 7th March, 2018
Gangtok


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Secretary