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THURSDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

(Brief record of the Proceedings of Sikkim Legislative Assembly held on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018)

The Seventh Session (Budget Session 2018-2019 of Ninth Sikkim Legislative Assembly continued for its third 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 the Hon'ble Minister Shri D.D. Bhutia, Hon'ble Members Shri Sonam Lama and Timothy William Basnett were present.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

1. Before taking up the Business of the day, the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Hon'ble Minister, Shri D.D. Bhutia, Hon'ble Members Shri Sonam Lama and Timothy William Basnett had applied for leave of the House to remain absent today. Accordingly the leave was considered and granted.

**QUESTION HOUR**

2. Before taking up the Starred Questions of the day, the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that only two Supplementary Questions shall be allowed, one to the Mover of the Question and one Supplementary Question to any other Hon'ble Member. The Supplementary Questions should have to be precise and relate to the subject matter of the main Question only.

Thereafter, Question No. 3 & 4 of Hon'ble Member, Shri Rup Narayan Chamling and Question No. 5 of Hon'ble Member, Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha were taken for Oral Answers.

The Hon'ble Members, Shri R.N. Chamling and Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha raised the Supplementary Questions and were replied by the concerned Minister.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT 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 is recorded in the House and it shall be followed up by the Assurances Committee.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that Written answers to the Unstarred Question No. 7 & 9 of Hon'ble Member Shri Rup Narayan Chamling and Question No. 9 of Hon'ble Member Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha were placed on the Table of the House.

#### POINT OF ORDER

4. Under the Provision of Rule 320 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Sikkim Legislative Assembly the Hon'ble Member Shri Sonam Dadul Bhutia raised Point of Order seeking correction to the typographical error in page 25, line 9 to 11 of the Governor's Address. The Hon'ble Speaker then clarified the House that the typographical error in the Hon'ble Governor's Address in page 25, line 9 to 11 is corrected in accordance to "Scheduled Tribes Order 1978" and it is hereby recorded in the proceeding of the House, accordingly.

(Thereafter, the House was adjourned for tea break at 11:35 a.m. and reassembled at 12:00 noon with the Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair.)

#### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(Bills for Consideration and Passing)

5. Smt. Tulshi Devi Rai, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Water Security and Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Sikkim moved that *the Sikkim Water Security and Water Charges (Amendment) Bill, Bill No. 4 of 2018* which was introduced on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 be taken into consideration of the House.

Thereafter, the Bill was placed for discussion to which Hon'ble Member Shri R.N. Chamling took part.

The concerned Hon'ble Minister replied to the point raised by the Hon'ble Member.

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

#### FINANCIAL BUSINESS

##### DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON SEPARATE DEMANDS FOR GRANTS)

6. The Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of **Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare, Information & Public Relations Departments** presented the Demands for Grants under his charge for Discussion and Voting of the House.

The Demands were placed for open discussion.

The Hon'ble Member Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha, Shri R.N. Chamling, Sushri Chandra Maya Subba and Shri Shyam Pradhan took part in the discussion.

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

Then the Demands were put to Vote and Passed by the House.

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

The Demands were placed for open discussion.

The Hon'ble Member Shri R.N. Chamling took part in the discussion.

The Hon'ble Minister replied to the point raised by the Hon'ble Member.

Then the Demands were put to vote and passed by the House

8. The Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of **Rural Management & Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation Departments** presented the Demands for Grants under his charge for Discussion and Voting of the House.

The Demands were placed for open discussion.

The Hon'ble Members Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha, Shri Bikram Pradhan, Shri R.N. Chamling and Sushri Chandra Maya Subba took part in the discussion.

(Thereafter the House was adjourned for lunch break at 1:00 p.m. and resumed at 3:00 p.m. with the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker in the Chair.)

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

Then the Demands were put to Vote and Passed by the House.

9. The Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Minister-in-Charge of **Human Resource Development, Sports & Youth Affairs, Law, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Departments** presented the Demands for Grants under his charge for Discussion and Voting of the House.

The Demands were placed for open discussion.

The Hon'ble Members Shri Hemendra Adhikari, Shri K.N. Lepcha, Shri R.N. Chamling and Sushri Chandra Maya Subba took part in the discussion.

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

Then the Demands were put to Vote and Passed by the House.

Thereafter, the House was adjourned at 3:30 p.m till 10:50 a.m., tomorrow the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018  
Gangtok

  
(L.M.PRADHAN) IAS  
Secretary