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## Business Advisory Committee Decides Schedule for Budget Session of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

**Shillong, 27 January 2026:** The Business Advisory Committee (BAC) of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, which met on Tuesday, has decided that the Budget Session of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly will be held from February 16 to February 27, 2026.

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT		CALENDAR FOR THE BUDGET SESSION, 2026.	
<b>Monday:-</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026.	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b>	<b>Saturday:-</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2026.	<b>RECESS</b>
		<b>Sunday:-</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2026.	
		<b>Monday:-</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2026.	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b>
			1. Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants (upto 3:00 PM).
			2. Introduction, Consideration and Passing of the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. I) Bill, 2026.
			3. General Discussion on the Budget (upto 4:30 P.M.).
<b>Tuesday:-</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026.	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS</b>	<b>Tuesday:-</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026.	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b>
	1. Bills, if any. 2. Motions. 3. Resolutions.		1. General Discussion on the Budget (upto 2:00 P.M.) 2. Finance Minister's reply to the Budget Discussion.
<b>Wednesday:-</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026.	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b>	<b>Wednesday:-</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026.	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS</b>
	Debate on Governor's Address.		1. Bills, if any. 2. Motions. 3. Resolutions.
<b>Thursday:-</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026.	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS</b>	<b>Thursday:-</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026.	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b>
	1. Bills, if any. 2. Resolutions. 3. Motions.		1. Voting on Demands for Grants (upto 3:00 PM).
<b>Friday:-</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026.	<b>GOVERNMENT BUSINESS</b>	<b>Friday:-</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026.	2. Introduction, Consideration and Passing of the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. II) Bill, 2026.
	1. Debate on Governor's Address. 2. Reply of the Chief Minister to the Debate on Governor's Address. 3. Presentation of Budget Estimates 2026-2027.		3. Consideration and Passing of Government Bills. 4. Prorogation/Adjournment sine-die.
			<i>Sd/- Maltius S. Sangma, MCS, Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.</i>
			<i>Shillong, The 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.</i>

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The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Speaker of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shri. Thomas A. Sangma, and was attended by the Deputy Chief Minister in charge of Parliamentary Affairs, Shri. Prestone Tynsong.



The Leader of the Opposition, Dr. Mukul Sangma, and Member Bah Paul Lyngdoh participated in the meeting through online mode.



Also present at the meeting were Shri. Cyril V. Darlong Diengdoh, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs Department, Dr. Andrew Simons, Commissioner & Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, and Shri. Malthus S. Sangma, Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.



Informing about the session details, the Hon'ble Speaker stated that the ten-day session will comprise seven days of Government business and three days of Private Members' business. He further informed that the State Budget will be presented on February 20, 2026.



The Hon'ble Speaker added that sitting hours may be extended, if required, to enable members to effectively participate in the proceedings of the House. He also informed that on the day the Supplementary Demand for Grants is taken up, the sitting of the House will be extended till 3:00 PM.