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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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NO.PA.6/94/42, Dated Shillong, the 13th March, 1997.

From

The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Meghalaya.

To

All Principal Secretaries,
All Commissioners and Secretaries | Government of
All Secretaries. | Meghalaya.

SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY MOTIONS

Sir,

I am directed to say that on the 13th March, 1997 in the House, an Hon&ble Minister faced a very embarrassing situation when he was not prepared to reply to the Motion which was pending since the last Autumn Session. The Minister pleaded that he was unaware of the pending matter and that he had no materials for giving any reply, It would appear that the concerned Officers of the Department might not have kept the Minister informed and briefed about the pendency of such a Motion. Some Members were unhappy that the matter was not properly handled by Government.

2. I am, therefore, to impress that such lapses should have been avoided. All possible steps should be taken to ensure that actions are taken in due time while dealing with Assembly matters. Any lapse will be viewed seriously and Government will be constrained to hold the officers concerned responsible. Business of the Assembly are always time-bound and are to be attended carefully and on priority basis. Officers can little afford to take them lightly as any lapse in the House may be viewed as breach of privilege and contempt.

3. Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

L.K. Gangopadhyay

(L.K. GANGOPADHYAY)
Chief Secretary.

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2. All Administrative Department.
3. P.S. to CM., P.S. to Ministers/
P.S. to Parliamentary Secretary.

By order etc.,

(L.J.YRWA)

Secretary to Govt. of Meghalaya,
Parliamentary Affairs Deptt.