

State Assembly of Meghalaya (2013-2018)

Analysis of Performance of MLAs and Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya

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The details of proceeding and questions asked in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly have not been updated after 2006 on the official website of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly. Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and Meghalaya Election Watch (MEW) had filed RTI applications with the Meghalaya Assembly Secretariat asking for the information pertaining to the performance of the sitting MLAs and the current Legislative Assembly (2013-till date). This report has been generated from the responses received covering the period from 2013 to December 2017.

Analysis of Number of Sittings and Disruptions Occurred in Each Session of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

- ❖ There were 12 sessions in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly (2013-2017).
- ❖ The Legislative Assemblies have been meeting for a very short time despite legislation being the main task of the MLAs. On an average, Meghalaya State Assembly sat for 19 days per year.
- ❖ It sat for 96 days from 2013 to 2017.
- ❖ The longest sessions were the budget sessions for 2013 and 2017(2nd and 11th session). Both sessions sat for 15 days each.

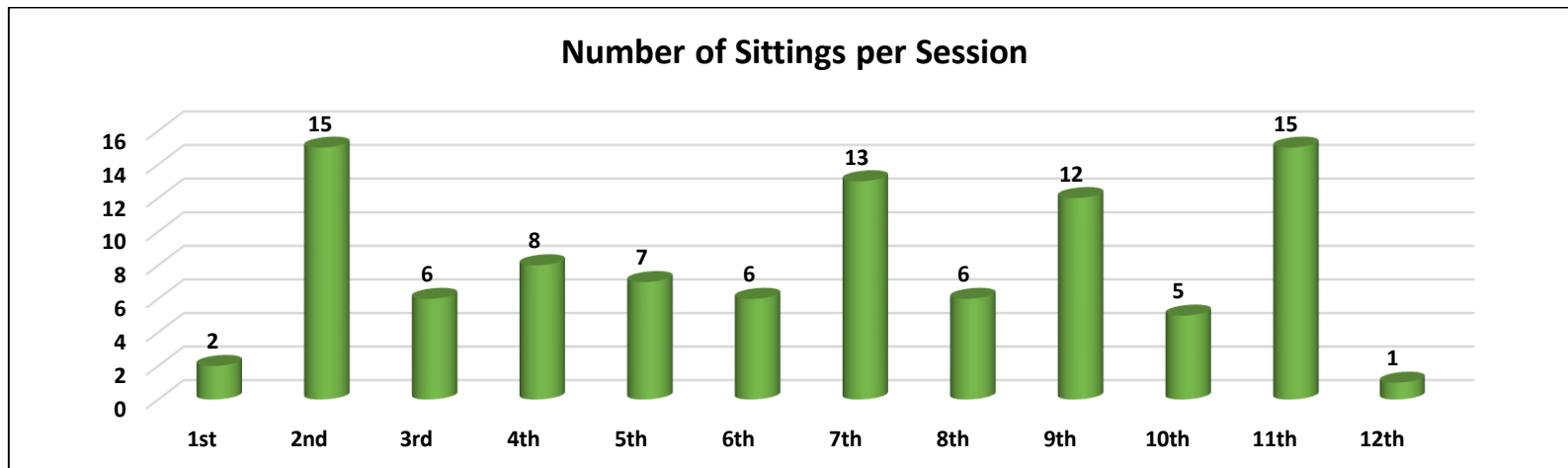


Figure: Number of Sittings per Session

Sessions	Sitting per Session
2013	
Special Session	2
Budget Session	15
Autumn Session	6
2014	
Budget Session	8
Re-Assembled Budget Session	7
Winter Session	6
2015	
Budget Session	13
Autumn Session	6
2016	
Budget Session	12
Autumn Session	5
2017	
Budget Session	15
Special Session	1

Table: Number of Sittings per Session

- ❖ The Legislative Assemblies have been meeting for a very short time. Even in that short period the proceedings of the house were disrupted for 145 times.
- ❖ On an average a session of the Meghalaya legislative assembly was disrupted for 14 times.

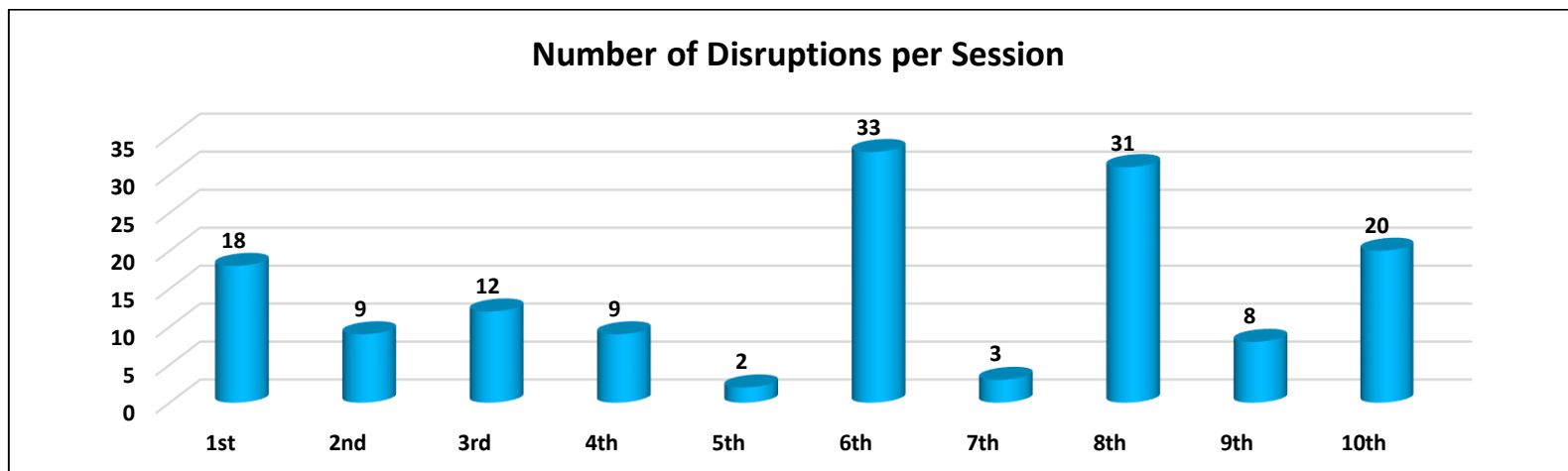


Figure: Number of Disruptions per Session

Sessions	Disruptions per Session
2013	
Budget Session	18
Autumn Session	9
2014	
Budget Session	12
Re-Assembled Budget Session	9
Winter Session	2
2015	
Budget Session	33
Autumn Session	3
2016	
Budget Session	31

Sessions	Disruptions per Session
Autumn Session	8
2017	
Budget Session	20

Table: Number of times proceedings of house was disrupted during each session

Analysis of Attendance and Number of Questions asked by MLAs in Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

- ❖ On an average a MLA from Meghalaya has attended 53 days of assembly sessions.
- ❖ The details of top 3 MLAs with highest* attendance are given below :

S.No	MLA	Party	Number of Days attended	Percentage of Attendance
1	HOPEFUL BAMON	IND	88	92%
2	JUSTINE DKHAR	IND	87	91%
3	Ngaitlang Dhar	INC	87	91%

Table: Top 3 MLAs with Highest Attendance

- ❖ There are 20 (32%) MLAs who have asked total 1012 questions in the Assembly sessions.

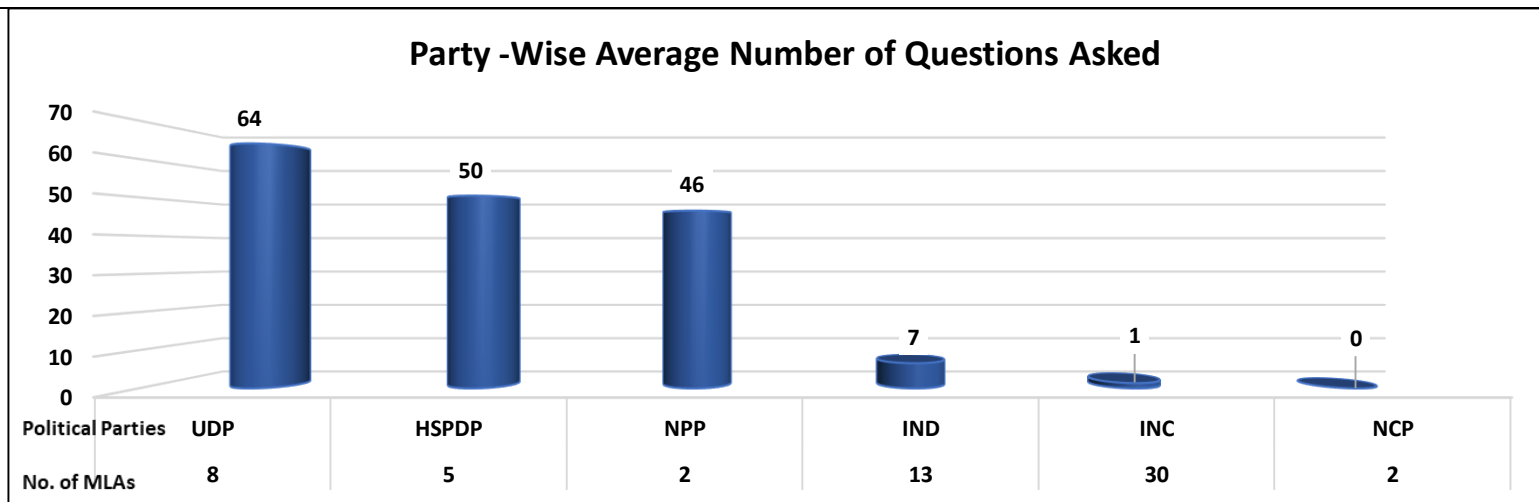


Figure: Party Wise Average Number of Questions Asked

- ❖ Shri. Donkupor Roy from Shella constituency has asked maximum number of questions. He asked 173 i.e. 17% of total questions asked in 12 sessions of Meghalaya Assembly. The details of top 3 MLAs who have asked highest number questions are given below.

S.No.	MLA	Party	Total Number of Questions Asked
1	Donkupar Roy	UDP	173
2	Ardent Miller Basaiawmoit	HSPDP	137
3	Jemino Mawthoh	UDP	94

Table: Top 3 MLAs who have asked maximum number of questions

Analysis of Bills Tabled and Bills Passed in Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

❖ During present assembly, 51 bills were introduced and passed.

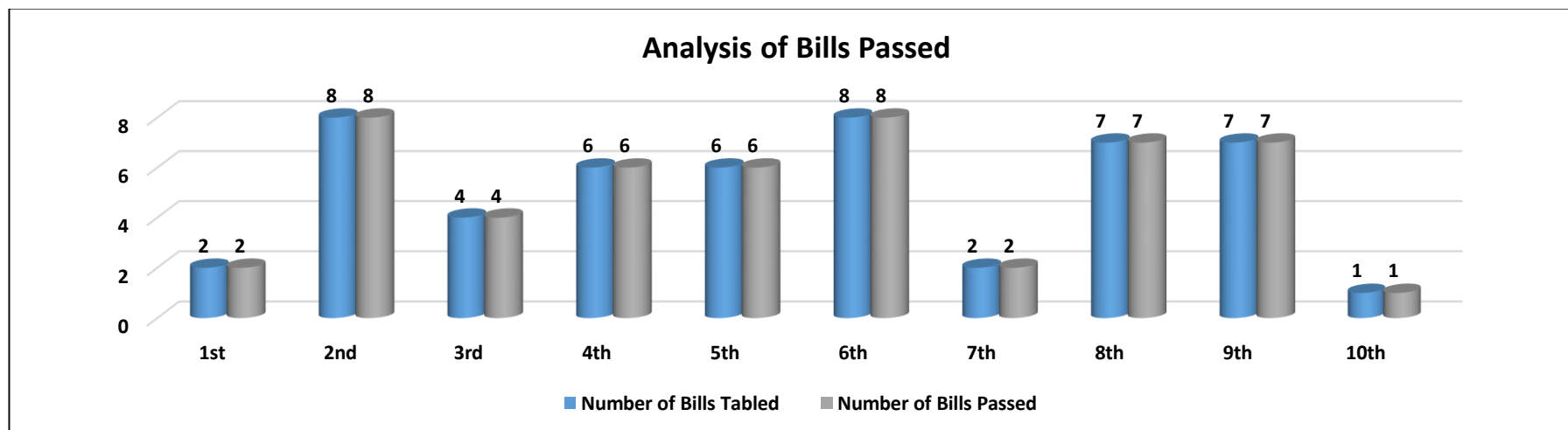


Figure: Analysis of Bills Passed in Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

Sessions	Number of Bills Tabled	Number of Bills Passed
2013		
Budget Session	2	2
Autumn Session	8	8
2014		
Budget Session	4	4

Sessions	Number of Bills Tabled	Number of Bills Passed
Re-Assembled Budget Assesion	6	6
2015		
Budget Session	6	6
Autumn Session	8	8
2016		
Budget Session	2	2
Autumn Session	7	7
2017		
Budget Session	7	7
Autumn Session	1	1
Total	51	51

Table: Analysis of Bills Tabled and Bills Passed in Meghalaya Legislative Assembly

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