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11th Legislative Assembly of Manipur
Analysis of Performance of MLAs (2017 - 2021)

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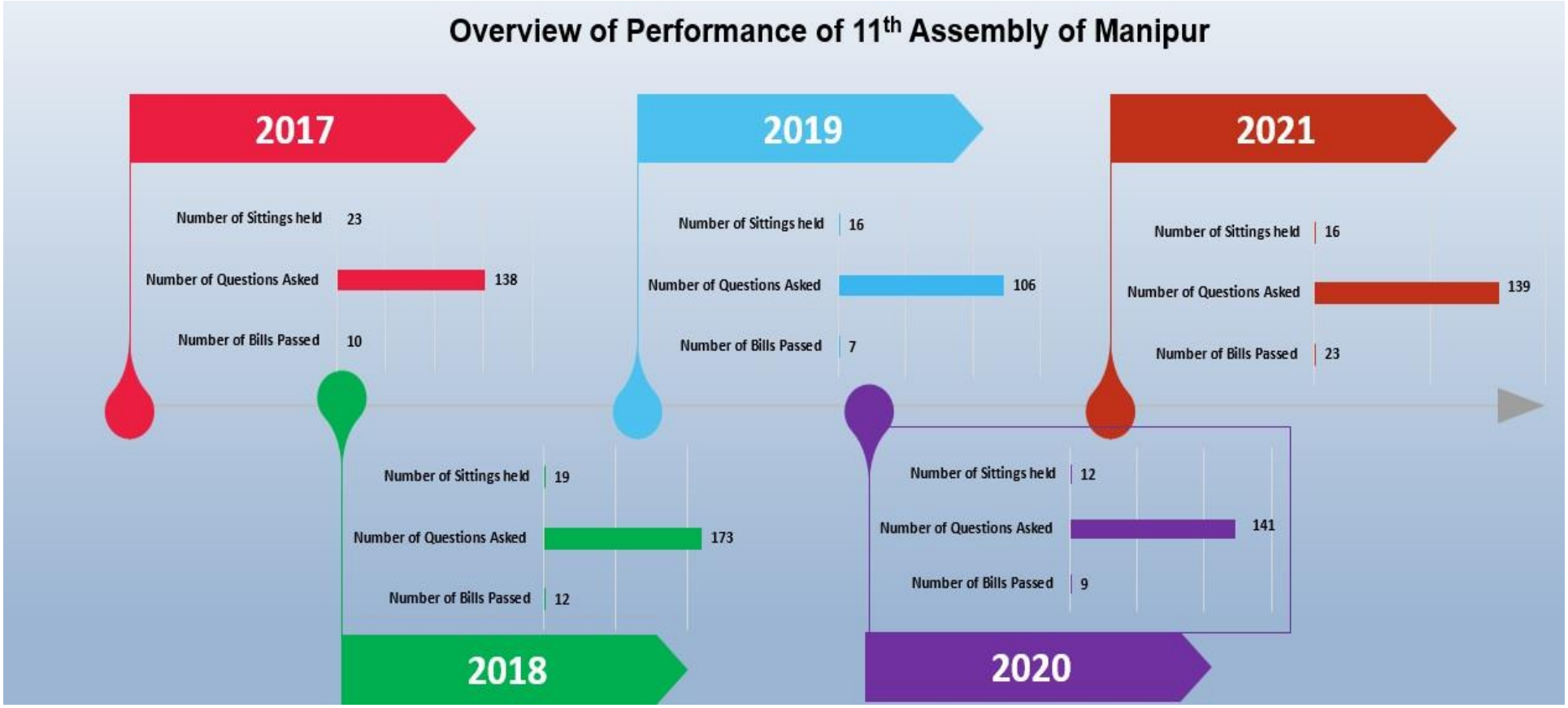
There are 60 seats in Manipur Assembly, however this report also includes the analysis for the MLAs who have resigned or got elected through bye-elections.



Analysis of Number of Sittings in Each Session of Manipur Legislative Assembly

- On an average, Manipur State Assembly sat for 17 days per year.
- The longest session was the 4th session, from 2nd February, 2018 to 23rd February, 2018. It had 15 sittings.

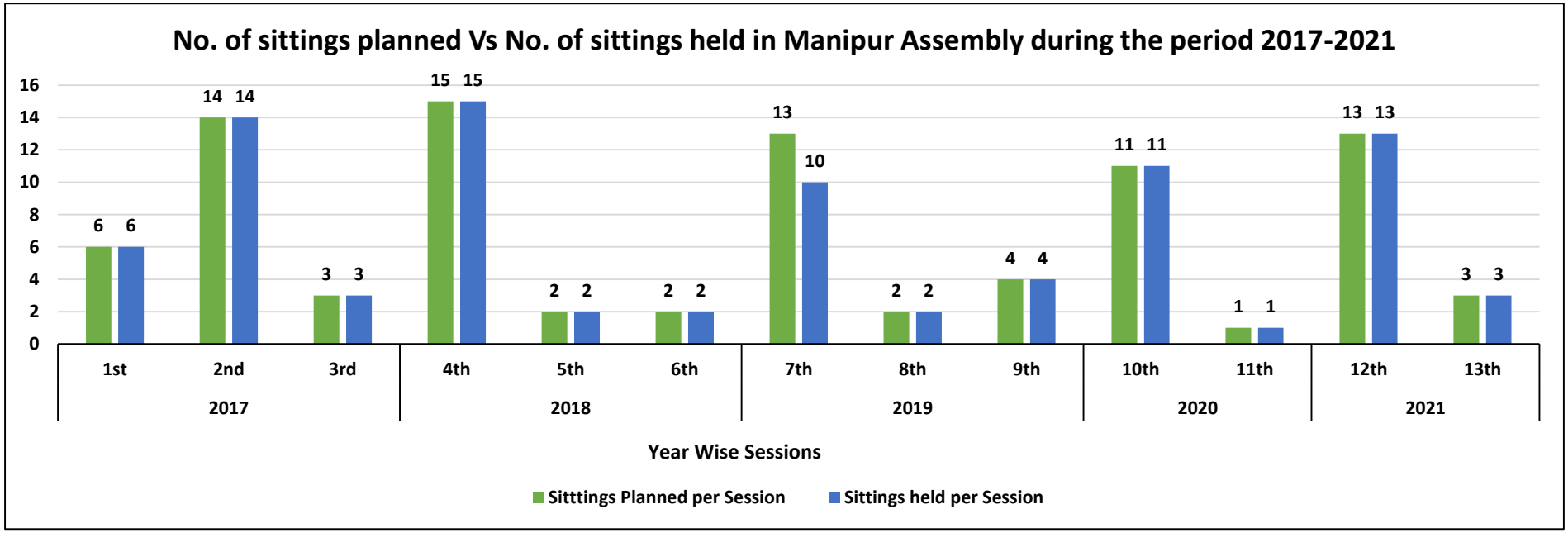


Figure: No. of sittings planned vs No. of sitting held in Manipur Assembly during the period 2017-2021

- The highest number of hours contributed for assembly sittings were **101.39** hours in **2017** where assembly had **23** sittings.
- The lowest number of hours contributed for assembly sittings were **67.49** hours in **2020** where assembly had **12** sittings.

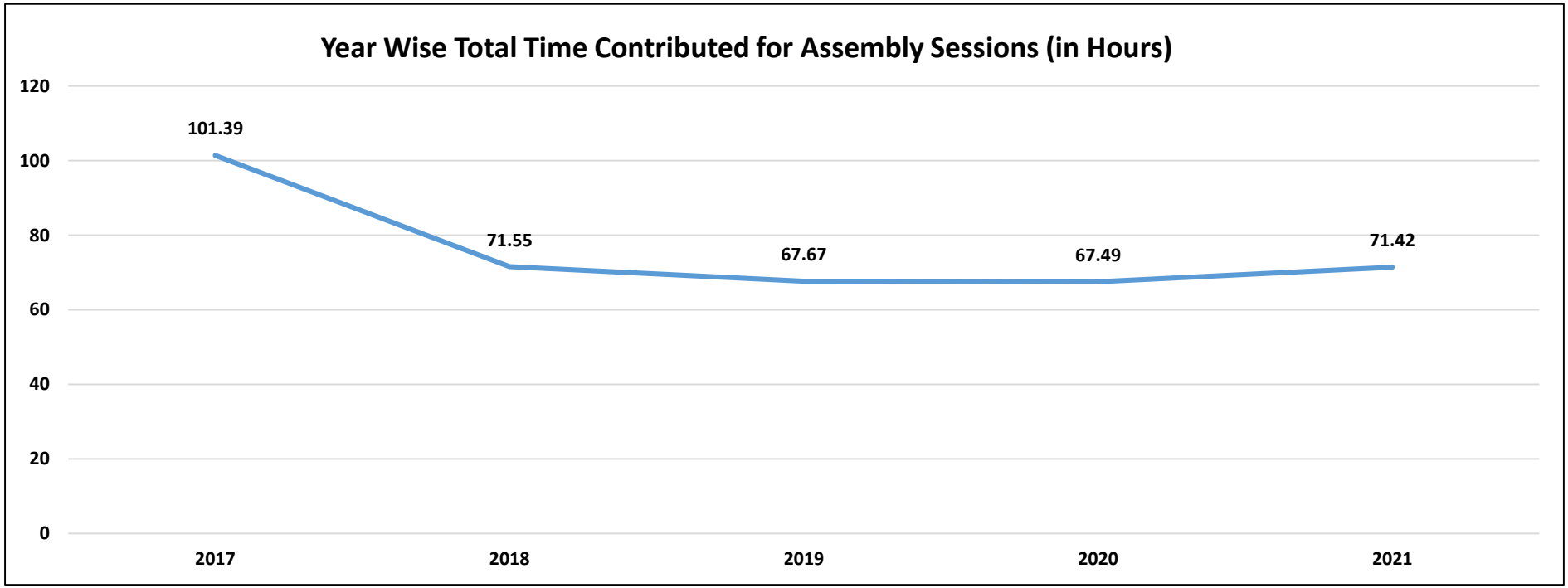


Figure: Year Wise Total Time Contributed for Assembly Sessions (in Hours)

Session	Duration	Number of Sitting Planned	Number of Sittings Held	Total Time taken (In Hours)
2017				
1st Session	20th March 2017 to 23rd March 2017 and 2nd June to 5th June 2017	6	6	8.35
2nd Session	20th July 2017 to 4th August 2017	14	14	85.58
3rd Session	20th December 2017 to 22th December 2017	3	3	7.46
Total		**23**	**23**	**101.39**
2018				
4th Session	2nd February 2018 to 23rd February 2018	15	15	61.54
5th Session	20th July 2018 to 23rd July 2018	2	2	6.44
6th Session	20th December 2018 to 21st December 2018	2	2	3.57
Total		**19**	**19**	**71.55**
2019				
7th Session	20th February 2019 to 4th March 2019	13	10	54.16
8th Session	26th August 2019 to 27th August 2019	2	2	6.13
9th Session	18th December 2019 to 20th December 2019 and 6th January 2020	4	4	7.38
Total		**19**	**16**	**67.67**
2020				
10th Session	14th February 2020 to 28th February 2020	11	11	59.16
11th Session	10th August 2020	1	1	8.33
Total		**12**	**12**	**67.49**
2021				
12th Session	3rd February 2021 to 22nd February 2021	13	13	62.11
13th Session	20th August 2021 to 24th August 2021	3	3	9.31
Total		**16**	**16**	**71.42**

Table: Number of Sittings held and total time taken

Analysis of Attendance MLAs in Manipur Legislative Assembly

- The details of MLAs with highest attendance are given below:

S.No.	Name of the Member	Constituency	Party	Total Number of Days	Number of days Attended	Percentage of Attendance
1	Khumukcham Joykisan Singh	Thangmeiband	INC	**86**	**86**	100%
2	N.indrajit	Khetrigao	BJP	**86**	**85**	99%
3	Pukhrem Saratchandra Singh	Moirang	BJP	**86**	**85**	99%
4	Nameirakpam Loken Singh	Nambol	INC	**86**	**83**	97%
5	Thokchom Lokeshwar Singh	Khundrakpam	INC	**86**	**82**	95%
6	Surjakumar Okram	Khangabo	INC	**86**	**82**	95%
7	Gaikhangam	Nungba	INC	**86**	**82**	95%
8	T.N Haokip	Saikot	INC	**86**	**82**	95%
9	Keisham Meghchandra Singh	Wangkhem	INC	**86**	**81**	94%
10	MD.Fajur Rahim	Wabgai	INC	**86**	**81**	94%

Table: MLAs with highest attendance

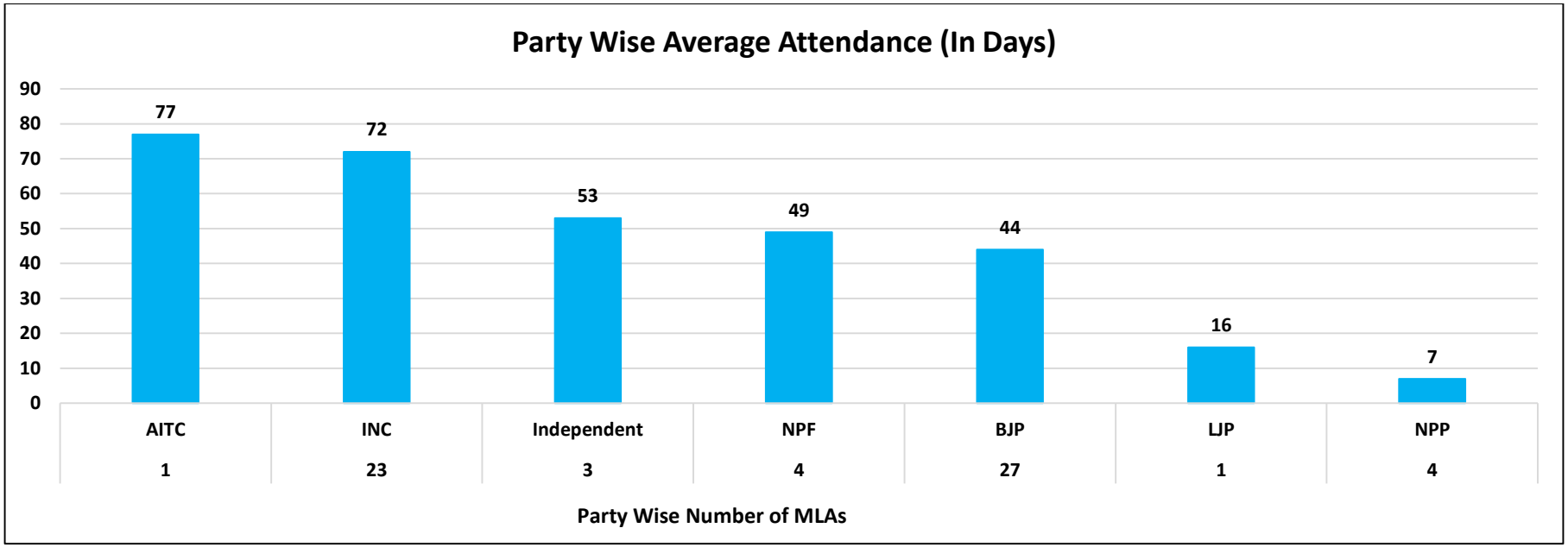


Figure: Party Wise Average Attendance

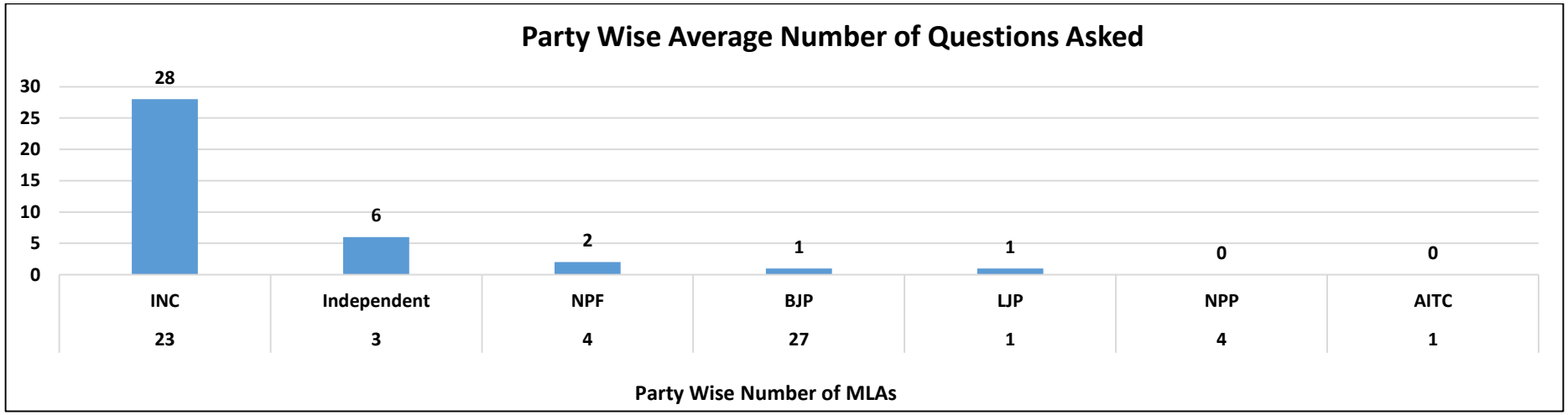
**** Including MLAs resigned / elected through Bye –Elections***

Analysis of Number of Questions asked by MLAs in Manipur Legislative Assembly

- Only **29** MLAs have asked questions. These MLAs asked a total of **697** questions.
- The details of top **5** MLAs who have asked the highest number of questions are given below.

S.No.	Name of the Member	Constituency	Party	Number of Questions Asked
1	Khumukcham Joykisan Singh	Thangmeiband	INC	116
2	Surjakumar Okram	Khangabo	INC	104
3	Kangujam Ranjit Singh	Sugnoo	INC	77
4	Alfred Kanngam Arthur	Ukhrul	INC	68
5	Chaltonlien Amo	Tipaimukh	INC	48

Table: Top 5 MLAs who have asked maximum number of questions



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- Highest number of Questions were related to General Administration, Public Works, Public Health and Family Welfare and School and Education.

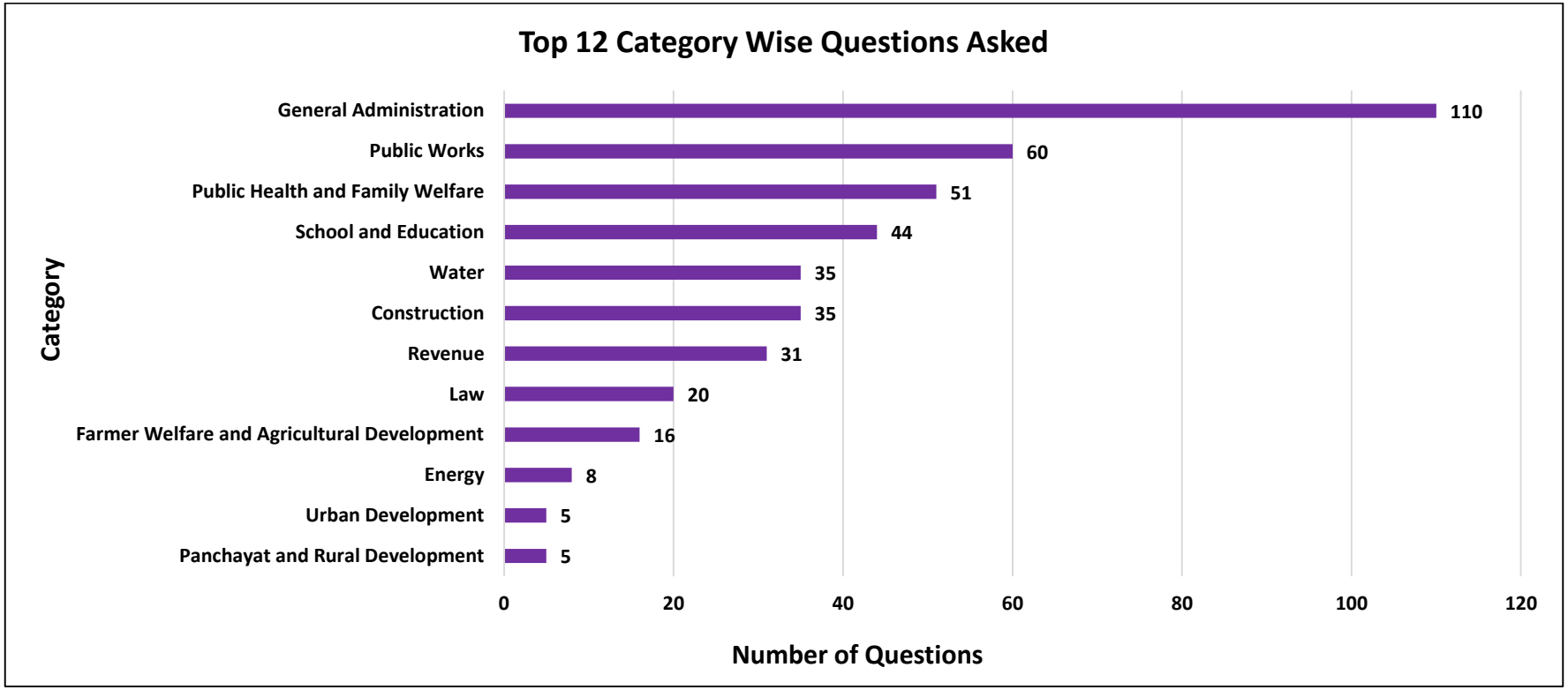

Figure: Top 12 - Category Wise Questions Asked

Analysis of Bills Tabled and Bills Passed in Manipur Legislative Assembly

- There were a total of 63 Bills tabled in the 11th Manipur Assembly.
- Out of these 63 Bills, 61(97%) Bills were passed.

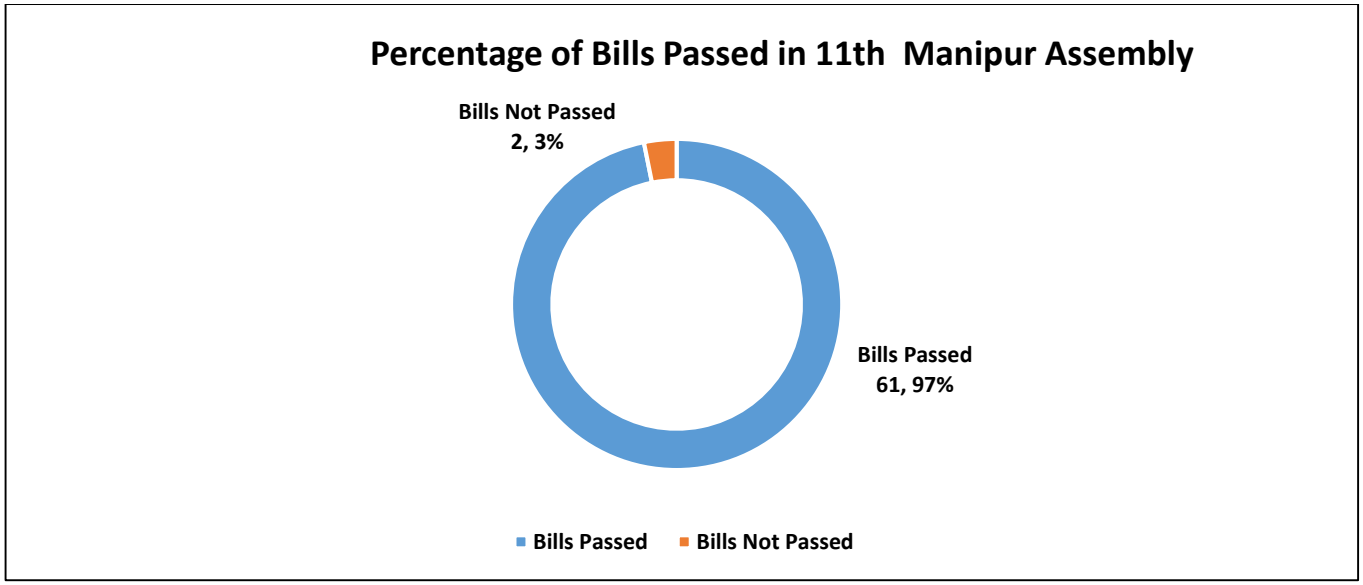

Figure: Percentage of Bills Passed in 11th Manipur Assembly

Session wise full detail of number of Bills tabled, Bills passed and average time spent in discussing a Bill in Manipur Legislative Assembly

S.No.	Session	Number of Bills Introduced	Average Time Spent in Discussing A Bill	Number of Bills Passed
1	1st Session	3	44 Minutes	3
2	2nd Session	6	1 Hour and 8 Minutes	6
3	3rd Session	1	11 Minutes	1
4	4th Session	7	40 Minutes	7
5	5th Session	3	20 Minutes	2
6	6th Session	3	4 Minutes	3
7	7th Session	6	19 Minutes	6
8	8th Session	No Bill introduced	0	0
9	9th Session	1	3 Minutes	1
10	10th Session	9	35 Minutes	9
11	11th Session	No Bill introduced	0	0
12	12th Session	17	23 Minutes	16
13	13th Session	7	3 Minutes	7
Total		**63**	**4 Hours and 50 Minutes**	**61**

Table: Table: Number of Bills tabled, passed and average time spent in discussing a Bill in 11th Manipur Assembly

Analysis of Number of Questions asked and Sittings Attended by MLAs in Manipur Legislative Assembly

- On an average a MLA (including MLAs elected through bye-elections) from Manipur Assembly has asked **11** questions, including starred questions and unstarred questions.
- On an average a MLA (including MLAs elected through bye-elections) from Manipur Assembly has attended **53** out of **86** sittings held in the assembly.
- The details of these MLAs are given below:

S.No.	Name of the Member	Constituency	Party	Attendance	*Number of Starred Questions Asked	**Number of Unstarred Questions Asked	Total Number of Questions Asked	Position
1	Thokchom Lokeshwar Singh	Khundrakpam	INC	**82**	13	9	22	Sitting MLA
2	Nongthombam Biren Singh	Heingang	BJP	-	0	0	0	Chief Minister
3	Leishangthem Susindo Meitei (Yajma)	Khuai	BJP	**68**	1	0	1	Sitting MLA
4	N.indrajit	Khetrigao	BJP	**85**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
5	Thongam Biswajit Singh	Thongju	BJP	-	0	0	0	Minister
6	Lourembam Rameshwor Meetei	Keirao	BJP	**73**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
7	Thounaojam Shyamkumar	Andro	INC	**30**	0	0	0	Former Minister
8	Kshetrimayum Biren Singh	Lamlai	INC	**48**	1	0	1	Former MLA - During the 2020 Manipur vote of confidence, was one of the eight MLAs who had skipped the assembly proceedings defying the party whip for the trust vote. He resigned from INC and later joined BJP
9	Khumukcham Joykisan Singh	Thangmeiband	INC	**86**	68	48	116	Sitting MLA
10	Yumnam Joykumar Singh	Uripok	NPP	-	0	0	0	Deputy Chief Minister
11	Rajkumar Imo Singh	Sagolband	IND	**66**	14	1	15	Sitting MLA
12	Langpoklakpam Jayantakumar Singh	Keisamthong	NPP	**13**	0	0	0	Former Minister

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13	Yumnam Khemchand Singh	Saigjamei	BJP	-	0	0	0	Speaker
14	Thokchom Satyabrata Singh	Yaiskul	BJP	**70**	0	1	1	Minister
15	Okram Henry Singh	Wangkhei	INC	**64**	32	2	34	Former Minister - During the 2020 Manipur vote of confidence, was one of the eight MLAs who had skipped the assembly proceedings defying the party whip for the trust vote. He resigned from INC and later joined BJP
16	Yumkham Erabot Singh	Wangkhei	BJP	**3**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
17	Heikham Dingo Singh	Sekmai	BJP	**74**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
18	Sorokhaibam Rajen Singh	Lamsang	BJP	**41**	0	0	0	Minister
19	Sapam Ranjan Singh	Konthoujam	BJP	**74**	1	3	4	Sitting MLA
20	AK Mirabai Devi	Patsoi	INC	**79**	16	1	17	Sitting MLA
21	Karam Shyam	Langthabal	LJP	**16**	1	0	1	Fromer Minister
22	Soibam Subhaschandra Singh	Naoirya Pakhanglakpa	BJP	**67**	0	0	0	Resigned
23	Oinam Liukhoi Singh	Wangoi	BJP	**57**	10	0	10	Minister - During the 2020 Manipur vote of confidence, was one of the eight MLAs who had skipped the assembly proceedings defying the party whip for the trust vote. He resigned from INC and later joined BJP
24	Kongkham Robindro Singh	Mayang Impahal	BJP	-	0	0	0	Deputy Speaker
25	Nameirakpam Loken Singh	Nambol	INC	**83**	12	0	12	Sitting MLA
26	Laishram Radhakishore Singh	Oinam	BJP	**77**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
27	Konthoujam Govindas	Bishenpur	INC	**72**	11	0	11	Former Minister

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28	Pukhrem Saratchandra Singh	Moirang	BJP	**85**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
29	Tongbram Robindro Singh	Thanga	AITC	**77**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
30	Sanasam Bira Singh	Kumbi	INC	**58**	9	1	10	Former MLA
31	Muhammad Abdul Nasir	Lilong	INC	**69**	28	0	28	Former MLA
32	Y. Antas Khan	Lilong	IND	**16**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
33	Okram Ibobi Singh	Thoubal	INC	**79**	0	0	0	Leader of the Opposition
34	Keisham Meghchandra Singh	Wangkhem	INC	**81**	28	15	43	Sitting MLA
35	Thokchom Radheshyam Singh	Heirok	BJP	**14**	0	0	0	Former Minister
36	Paonam Brojen Singh	Wangjing Tentha	BJP	**70**	10	0	10	Sitting MLA - During the 2020 Manipur vote of confidence, was one of the eight MLAs who had skipped the assembly proceedings defying the party whip for the trust vote. He resigned from INC and later joined BJP
37	Surjakumar Okram	Khangabo	INC	**82**	83	21	104	Sitting MLA
38	MD.Fajur Rahim	Wabgai	INC	**81**	21	0	21	Sitting MLA
39	Yengkhom Surchandra Singh	Kakching	INC	**57**	1	0	1	Former MLA
40	M. Rameshwar Singh	Kakching	BJP	**16**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
41	Radheshyam Yumnam	Hiyanglam	BJP	**72**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
42	Kangujam Ranjit Singh	Sugnoo	INC	**79**	70	7	77	Sitting MLA
43	Ashab Uddin	Jiribam	IND	**76**	2	0	2	Sitting MLA
44	Letpao Haokip	Chandel	NPP	-	0	0	0	Minister
45	D. Korungthang	Tengnoupal	INC	**79**	24	2	26	Sitting MLA
46	K. Leishiyo	Phungyar	NPF	**65**	3	0	3	Chairman HAC
47	Alfred Kanngam Arthur	Ukhrul	INC	**62**	45	23	68	Sitting MLA

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48	Khashim Vashum	Chingai	NPF	**73**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
49	Yamthong Haokip	Saikul	INC	**70**	4	2	6	Sitting MLA
50	D.D. Thaisii	Karong	INC	**79**	1	1	2	Sitting MLA
51	Losii Dikho	Mao	NPF	-	0	0	0	Minister
52	N. Kayisii	Tadubi	NPP	**16**	0	0	0	Former Minister
53	Nemcha Kipgen	Kangpokpi	BJP	**16**	0	0	0	Former Minister
54	Ngamthang Haokip	Saitu	BJP	**23**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA- During the 2020 Manipur vote of confidence, was one of the eight MLAs who had skipped the assembly proceedings defying the party whip for the trust vote. He resigned from INC and later joined BJP
55	Awangbow Newmai	Tamei	NPF	**59**	3	0	3	Minister
56	Samuel Jendai Kamei	Tamenglong	BJP	**54**	0	0	0	Former MLA
57	Gaikhangam	Nungba	INC	**82**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA
58	Chaltonlien Amo	Tipaimukh	INC	**71**	39	9	48	Sitting MLA
59	Vungzagin Valte	Thanlon	BJP	**66**	0	0	0	Minister
60	T.Thangzalam Haokip	Henglep	BJP	-	0	0	0	Former Chairman HAC
61	V.Hangkhanlian	Churachanpur	BJP	**16**	0	0	0	Former Minister
62	T.N Haokip	Saikot	INC	**82**	0	0	0	Sitting MLA

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Table: Number of Questions asked and sittings attended by MLAs in Manipur Legislative Assembly

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