

29. The ADCs and ARCs have the authority to recognise village councils and determine their powers, as per para 3 of the Sixth Schedule. What powers have been conferred on the village councils? Have the State Government entrusted or propose to entrust powers to the village councils? If orders have been issued in this regard, please enclose copy/copies.	-do-
30. It is said that some of the ADCs have done outstanding work. Mention in this connection is made of the Autonomous Mizo District Councils endowing land rights on the common people and abolishing chiefships. Describe such commendable work done by the ADCs in your state.	-do-
31. All the seven North Eastern states and Sikkim have international borders and the tribals of these states have religious and cultural affinities with the people across the border. Apart from normal cross-country exchanges, which promote good neighbourly relations, the evil effects of smuggling of goods and narcotics are against the interests of the local people as well as the country. What common strategy has been worked out by the concerned states to curb smuggling, narcotics and insurgency?	-do-
32. The consumption of intoxicants like heroin by the youth of NE due to a thriving narcotic trade has created negative health symptoms among the people of NE. How has this problem been tackled with a view to weaning of the youth from addiction?	-do-
33. The Sixth Schedule has been operative for the past half a century:	-do-
(i) Does the State Government think that it has served the purpose?	
(ii) What are its strengths and weaknesses?	
(iii) If there are any deficiencies or defects, please mention them along with amendments for their removal.	
(iv) Does the Schedule need any reformation or rectification?	
34. Please explain in what manner the non-lapseable NE pool from 10% of the Ministries' budget is being utilized by the State Government.	-do-