

4th Sitting on Monday, the 22nd March, 1999.

PRESENT

Pu R.Lalawia, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, 14 Ministers, Deputy Speaker and 20 Members were present.

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET

PU ZORAMTHANGA to present to the House -

- (i) Supplementary Demands for 1998 - 99;
- (ii) Vote on Account
- (iii) Annual Budget for 1999-2000 with Allied papers.

S P E A K E R : "Retheite ngaihtuah mi chu a eng a thawl e, mangan ni chuan Lalpan a ni chu a chhanhim ang. Lalpan a ni chu humhimin a tinung anga, leiah hian malsawmin a awm ang".
Sam 41:1-2.

List of Business-ah kan kal nghal anga. Kan House Leader Pu Zoramthanga'n supplementary demand for 1998-1999 Vote on Accounts leh Annual Budget for 1999-2000 with allied papers-te nen tunah present turin kan sawm ang.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, May I with
CHIEF MINISTER your permission, rise to
present before this august
House the Supplementary
Demands for the year 1998-99 and the Budget Estimates for
1999-2000.

2. First of all, I am happy to say that this is the first budget of the new Government voted to power by the people of Mizoram in the General Election of the State held in November, 1998. I convey my thanks to the people of Mizoram who have reposed their full confidence and trust upon the new Ministry to give them a clean and efficient Government and also to lead them to new economic activities so as