

**NINTH SITTING OF THE 12TH SESSION  
21ST MARCH, 1997**

**PRESENT**

PU VAIVENGA, Speaker at the chair, 16 Ministers, Dy. Speaker and 18 Members were present.

**LIST OF BUSINESS**

**QUESTIONS**

1. Questions entered in separate list to be asked and oral answers given.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORT**

2. PU F. LALREMSIAMA to present to the House the 15th Report of the PAC.
3. Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for grants for 1996 - 97.
4. Voting on Vote on Accounts.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.**

5. PU J. LALSANGZUALA to beg leave of the House -
  - (i) to introduce The Mizoram Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 97.
  - (ii) to move that the Bill be taken into consideration.
6. PU J. LALSANGZUALA to beg leave of the House -

- (i) to introduce that the Bill be taken into consideration.
- (ii) to move that the Bill be taken into consideration.
- (iii) to move that the Bill be passed.

7. General Discussion on the Budget for 1997-98 to commence (to be concluded)

**SPEAKER** : " A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich"

Proverb 10 : 4

We shall take up question.  
Question No.121 by Dr. J.V. Hluna.

**DR. J. V. HLUNA** : Pu Speaker, before going on to my question, I would like to mention that my question which was already admitted by the Assembly Secretariat is not shown today. But, the other question which was also submitted by me is shown instead.

**SPEAKER** : You may ask today's question as shown in the list of Business.

**DR. J. V. HLUNA** : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No. 121. Will the Hon'ble Minister incharge for Home be pleased to state -

(a) It seems that the test exam on the 23-25 of Sept. 1996 for Asst. Jailer and Jail Warders were conducted mainly to obtain Annual increment and confirmation. I would like to ask whether this kind of exam have been conducted before ?

(b) Whether there are adequate staff quarters in the Central Jail. If yes, why does the Government vacate Rest House Staff quarters for