

PROCEEDINGS FOR THIRD SITTING ON THURSDAY,  
THE 19TH MARCH, 1998.

PRESENT

PU VAIVENGA, Speaker, at the Chair, Chief Ministers, 15 Ministers, Deputy Speaker and 24 members were present.

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET

1. PU J. LALSANGZUALA to present to the House—

- (i) The Supplementary Demands for Grants for 1997—1998.
- (ii) The Annual Budget of the Government of Mizoram for the year 1998—1999.
- (iii) Vote on Accounts of 1998—1999 and the Allied Papers.

**SPEAKER :** ‘Blessed is he who considers the poor ! The Lord delivers him in the day of trouble.

Psalms 41 : 1.

The first business for today is presentation of Budget and questions will not be taken up.

Let us call upon Pu J. Lalsangzuala to present budget for 1998—1999.

Sir,

I rise to present this august House the Budget of Mizoram for the year 1998—1999.

Hon'ble Members are well aware that our budget is heavily dependent on the flow of resources from the Centre. Almost the entire provision of our budget is sustained by the Central support.