PROCEEDINGS FOR FOURTH SITTING ON FRIDAY, THE 20TH MARCH, 1998.

(Time 10:30 A,M to 1:00 P,M & 2:00 P,M to 4:00 P,M)

PRESENT

PU R.L. VALLA, Deputy Speaker at Chair, Chief Minister, 17 Ministers and 16 Members were present.

QUESTIONS

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS BUSINESS

2. Resolutions.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

'Without counsel plans go wrong, but with many advisers they

succeed.

To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is!

Proverbs 15: 22--23

Now, we shall take up questions, starred question No. 21, Pu Lalsawta.

PU LALSAWTA:

Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I ask my starred question No. 21.

Will the Hon'ble Minister

i/c Social Welfare Department be pleased to state.

(a) Number of persons died due to Drug-abuse in Mizoram during 1997?