

ENGLISH RENDITION OF

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE MIZORAM
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL
FROM 20.10.1972 TO 1.11.1972.

1ST. SITTING ON 20.10.1972 AT 10 A.M.

PRESENT:

Pu H.Thansanga, M.A., B.T., Speaker in the Chair. One Chief Minister and four Ministers and twenty four Members.

- BUSINESS:-
1. Smt. Saptawni (nominated) and Shri Kapoor Chand Thakuri (nominated) to make and subscribe oath or affirmation and to take her/his seat in the House.
 2. Nomination of Members of Panel of Chairmen.
 3. Announcement of various Committee Members.
 4. Presentation of Budget 1972-73.

SPEAKER: Let me read out Section 34 of the Government of Union Territories Act 1963 -

"(1) The Legislative Assembly of a Union Territory may by law adopt any one or more of the languages in use in the Union territory or Hindi as the Official language or languages to be used for all or any of the Official purposes of the Union Territory:

Provided further that the President may by order direct -

(i) that the official language of the Union shall be adopted for such of the official purposes of the Union territory as may be specified in the order;

(ii) that any other language shall also be adopted throughout the Union territory or such part thereof for such of the official purposes of the Union territory as may be specified in the order, if the President is satisfied that a substantial proportion of the population of the Union territory desires the use of that other language for all or any of such purposes.

(2) The business in the Legislative Assembly of a Union territory shall be transacted in the Official language or languages of the Union territory or in Hindi or in English:

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