

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

3RD SITTING ON 24.10.1972 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT :

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

BUSINESS:-

1. Questions.
2. General Discussion on the Budget.

SPEAKER: Before we start discussion on the Budget today, I want to make an announcement. Election on Public Accounts Committee and Estimates Committee will be held on 31st Oct., 1972 in the Assembly Hall. Members with knowledge of accountancy will be very helpful for these Committees and I request the Hon'ble Members to keep this in mind at the time of election.

Now, we will take up Question No. 10 of Pu Lalsangzuala.

PU LAISANGZUALA: Mr Speaker, Question No. 10 - "The approximate percentage of fish produced in Mizoram out of 3,12,375 fish seeds distributed and cash grants of Rs.1,33,230/- disbursed by the Fishery Department to private parties during the last 10 years."

PU R.THANGLIANA: Mr Speaker, Since the fish seeds were stocked in the private water areas, it would be difficult to give the accurate production. However, taking into consideration that 30% of the seeds supplied survived after stocking and each of them grew to 2 Kg. each, the total minimum estimated production of fish was 1,87,424 Kgs.

The cash grants of Rs.1,33,230/- was given to help improvement of 263 Nos of private projects covering 141 acres of water area.

PU LAISANGZUALA: Mr Speaker, the Hon'ble Minister has given reply to my question. In his reply, he has also stated that cash grants of Rs. 43,27,800/- have been disbursed to C.D and T.D. Blocks. Then how do these Blocks disburse the grants ?

SPEAKER: As the fish seeds were stocked in the water, it may be difficult to give accurate figure; as such, is not the reply given by the Hon'ble Minister enough ?

PU R.ZOLIANA: Mr Speaker, I want to have further explanation on what Pu Lalsangzuala has just said. Shall we put Fishery Department in the District level as we find in pages 117 and 118 of the Budget?