

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL FROM 20.10.72 TO 1.11.1972.

6TH. SITTING- 27TH. OCTOBER, 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 six members.

BUSINESS: (a) Unstarred Questions.
(b) Starred Questions.

. Voting On Demands.

SPEAKER: Before we start question hour, I want to inform members that replies to the Starred questions are typed out along with the questions. This is not the usual procedure. It is done simply because the Members may find it more convenient for raising supplementary questions on the Starred Questions.

Now, we will take up question No. 11 (a) & (b).

PU J. THANGHUAMA: Mr. Speaker, Question No. 11 (a):
"If it is a fact that 53.50 qtls. of Rice for Chawngtlai Centre, despatched from Serchhip were, instead of taking to Chawngtlai taken to Kawlkulh and kept hidden in the local Dispensary. But, whereas the A.O. Chawngtlai had given receipt that he had received the said rice in full. The rice kept hidden in the Kawlkulh Dispensary was later seized by the Inspector of Supply on 14.7.72 but found the quantity short by about 10 qtls. If yes, what action has been taken. If not, why ?

PU R. THANGLIANA
MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, Question No. 11 (a):
Yes, A Police case has been registered against the Contractor and bills kept pending.

PU J. THANGHUAMA: Mr. Speaker, Supplementary Question:
When was this case registered ?

PU R. THANGLIANA
MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, the case was kept pending and a reminder was sent to the Police.

PU LALKUNGA: Mr. Speaker, the Minister mentioned only about the Contractor. It is the Administrative Officer who had given a receipt that he had received the said rice in full. Why was he not involved in the Case ?

PU R. THANGLIANA
MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, that is true, a police case has also been registered against the Administrative Officer too.