

1st Sitting on 5th March, 1981 at 10:30 A.M.

PRESENT

Dr. Kenneth Chawngliana, Speaker in the Chair, Chief Minister, four Ministers and 24 Members were present.

BUSINESS

1. Shri N.P. Mathur, Administrator to address the House (Secretary to lay a copy of the Address on the Table of the House).
2. MOTION OF THANKS: Shri Joe Ngurdawla, M.L.A. to move a motion of thanks on the Administrator Address.

Mr. Speaker and Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly,

It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you all to the Sixth Session of the Third Mizoram Legislative Assembly. I extend my warm greetings to all the Members of this House.

2. I intend, in my address, to set out the achievements of the Government during the last year i.e. the current financial year (1980-81) and also briefly describe plans for the future. At the outset, I would like to remark on the improvement in the Law and Order situation after the unfortunate incidents in the first half of 1980. No violent incident had been reported since July, 1980. In this atmosphere, free of tensions, Christmas was celebrated and the New Year ushered in with gaiety and enthusiasm, highlighting the value of a peaceful atmosphere for normal living. If the climate is maintained, I am confident, my Government can devote its full time and energies towards, implementation of Development programmes and achievement of targets set out in the Plan.

3. The normal law and crime situation in the territory has been generally satisfactory. Discipline and morale of the Police has been high. Government has decided to improve, both quantitatively and qualitatively, the various aids needed for efficient discharge of duties by the Police Force. Apart from a number of welfare measures undertaken and concessions granted for the benefit of the Police Force, a sizeable provision is being made in the Annual Plan for 1981-82 for Police Housing which will go a long way in mitigating the hardship faced by the members of the Force.