

**TENTH SITTING ON MONDAY, THE 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2007**  
**(Time 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.)**

**LISTS OF BUSINESS**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. **PU LALCHAMLIANA**, Speaker at the Chair, Pu Zoramthanga, Chief Minister, Pu C.Lalrinsanga, Deputy Speaker, 11 Ministers and 25 members were present.

**QUESTIONS**

2. **QUESTIONS** entered in separate list to be asked and oral answers given.

**STATEMENT BY MINISTER**

3. **PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA** to make a statement regarding 'Special Mention' raised by Pu Lalrinliana Sailo MLA on 22.3.2007.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORTS**

4. **PU LALRINLIANA SAILO** to present to the House the First Report of Subject Committee-III relating to Environment & Forest Department (National Forestation Programme)
5. **Pu H. LIANSILOVA** to present to the House the Second Report of Subject Committee-IV relating to Trade & Commerce Department (Border Trade)
6. **PU LIANSUAMA** to present to the House the Tenth Report of Subject Committee-V relating to Agriculture Department (Minor Irrigation)

**FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

**DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMAND FOR GRANTS**

7. **PU TAWNLUIA**, Minister to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
8. **PU AICHHINGA**, Minister to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.

**S P E A K E R** : "One man gives freely, yet grows all the riches, another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want"

Proverbs 11 : 24.

Now we shall take up Starred Question No. 141 to be asked by Pu Sailothanga.

**PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO** : Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Home Department be pleased to State—

- (a) Whether armed and unarmed police forces have received ration money.
- (b) If yes, what is the amount ?
- (c) Whether the Government is aware of the supply of poor quality clothing to police personnel.
- (d) What is the criteria for giving reward to police personnel.

**S P E A K E R** : The hon'ble Minister to answer the question.

**PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker, the answer to Starred Question No. 141 is -

- (a) Armed and unarmed police personnel have received their ration money.
- (b) The amount is Rs.350/- per month per person.
- (c) The Government have no knowledge that low quality clothing is supplied for police personnel.
- (d) Reward is given to those police personnel in recognition of their outstanding performance.

The reward is mainly given in cash in which the amount is based on the Mizoram Police Manual Vol-1 Rule 1026. The Rule provides a cash award of up to Rs.5000/- for DGP, up to Rs.3,000/- for IGP, Rs.2,000/- for DIG and Rs.1,000/- for SP/Co.

**PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, supplementary questions please.

- (1) What is the amount of ex-gratia grant given to IR Battalion personnel who died while in service at Chhatisgarh ?

- (2) What is the annual amount of Travelling Allowances normally requisitioned for Mizoram Police ?
- (3) What is the total number of IR Battalion personnel deployed in Chhatishgarh ?
- (4) What is the amount normally given as incentive allowances, ration, special duty, detachment, medical and fixed TA ?
- (5) What is the amount allotted for Forensic Science Laboratory for the current financial year ?
- (6) Lastly, I would like to ask if the Government propose to give incentive to traffic police personnel ?

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA**

: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I would like to raise one question that concerns my constituency. My question is whether there is any report of missing pistol in Khawzawl ? If so, how many ? I would further like to request the hon'ble Minister to furnish the report of action taken if any.

**PU LALRINLIANA SAILO**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, a supplementary question please. I think it is time to revise the ration money of Rs.350/- for police personnel as this is rather small. The amount given for clothing allowance also needs to be increased. While Government nurses have received Rs.3,000/- as uniform allowance police personnel are given only 1500/-. Not only this, the uniform boots supplied are also of very low quality. Therefore, Mr. Speaker Sir, I request the hon'ble Minister to take this case into consideration. I would also like to encourage the Department authority to continue awarding good service mark as this is a good incentive for police personnel.

**PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, the Government has been giving various incentives to our sportspersons. Some sportspersons who have won laureate in the national and international levels are given employment in the Police Department. Is there an intention to award promotion to LR Bawlliana who has won a member of sports competition. On many occasions he has represented Police Department. It would be a great encouragement if he could be promoted from his present post of constable to havilder.

**S P E A K E R**

: After Pu Lalhmingthanga the Minister in charge may be called to give his replies.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA**

: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir, let me

repeat the case of ration money we have heard from the hon'ble Minister that Rs.350/- per head per month is given as ration money, generally, whether police or military forces, ration money is revised according to local market price level. But for our police forces the rate of ration money has not been revised for more than 10 years. Therefore, the Government should take this in a serious manner and revise the rate accordingly.

**PU TAWNLUIA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, I will try to react to all the questions raised by the members.

I will start by reacting to the questions concerning IR Battalion. An ex-gratia grant of Rs.15,00,000/- will be given to the next-of kin of any IR personnel who died while in service in Chhatisgarh, Government will give 5 lakhs and another 10 lakhs will come from Life Insurance Corporation. There is also provision for the relief of those who are injured while in service.

As for the question of Travelling Allowance of Police Forces, the amount has been different every year. Normally, we are able to manage with 280 to 300 lakhs. I am also happy to state that the pending TA up to February 2007 has been cleared.

As we know one IR Battalion has been deployed in Chhatisgarh which consist of 700-800 personnel. The Government of Mizoram has provided various facilities for these IR personnel.

As for their monthly salary each personnel received their payment both from their parent state and that of the Government of Chhatisgarh.

Regarding ration money, there is proposal to revise the existing rate. It is being under consideration of the Government.

The hon'ble Member from Tlungvel has recommended the name of an individual for promotion. The Government has already received the same recommendation from Police Headquarters and the case has been processed.

As for the case of Police reform proposal has been made not only in Mizoram but in India as a whole. But, cannot give detail report due to time constrain.

Pu Andrew Lalherliana has raised the question of the missing pistol. As soon as the Government received information about missing pistol at Khawzawl IR Battalion Headquarters, the matter was investigated and police case has also been filed. But the case has not been finalised.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, can the Government provide rail warrant for the IR personnel who are posted at Chhatisgarh.

Secondly, Police drivers have worn stars in their uniforms as a mark of rank or excellence. But, the new Police Manual has revoke this system. Does this mean that the stars worn by driver would be revoked ? Can P.D. enjoy VRS ?

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding the missing pistol, the hon'ble Minister has said that the matter was Subjudice and therefore cannot be discussed in public. Still, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to tell us the time and date when the pistol was lost and if the police have any suspect in this case.

**PU H. ROHLUNA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, can the hon'ble Minister ensure that better quality of clothing like socks and vest could be supplied to police forces.

With reference to the statement made by the Minister on the passing out parade, I would like to remind the hon'ble Minister to see that ration money and Rifle Allowance of 2<sup>nd</sup> IR Battalion is increased.

**S P E A K E R**

: Pu Lalduhoma.

**PU LALDUHOMA**

: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. It has been learnt that one non-Mizo official who is transferred to Arunachal Pradesh as DGP has refused to join his posting place. This official is now staying in Mizoram House, N. Delhi and enjoyed facilities like vehicles and quarters provided by the Government of Mizoram. It has been further learnt that this non-Mizo official is acting in a despicable manner towards the Mizos in the Mizoram House, N. Delhi. Can the authority take prompt action in this regard?

**PU TAWNLUIA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, I will react with the question raised by Pu Lalduhoma. The Government has been aware of the case mentioned by Pu Lalduhoma. The Official in question has been temporarily posted in N. Delhi as directed by the Home Ministry. Anyhow, the Government will look into the matter and take prompt action.

Pu Andrew Lalherliana has raised question regarding the missing pistol. The Department found out the one 9 MM Pistol was missing on 18.11.2006. The person responsible for this crime is Constable Biakngheta.

I would like to inform the House that the Government concerns for the welfare of the IR personnel deployed in Chhatisgarh. Steps have also been taken to provide rail warrant for IR personnel posted in Chhatisgarh.

Regarding the promotion and rank of police drivers the Government is considering the representation submitted by the concerned persons.

As for the case of Voluntary Retirement Scheme for Police Drivers, the Government cannot make hasty decision as the Police Department concerns security matters.

Coming to matter concerning police clothing, Police Department has also purchased local products through Preferential Purchase Rules. It is true that the quality of those local products may be inferior. Realising this the Purchase Advisory Board has been trying to improve the quality of goods purchased. The Government will see that better quality of clothing is supplied to police forces.

**S P E A K E R** : Starred Question no. 142 to be asked by Pu Lalhmingthanga.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I ask Starred Question no. 142.

Will the hon'ble Minister i/c. Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs be pleased to state -

How many supply godowns have been constructed for storing of rice to combat the coming Mautam famine.

**PU K SANGTHUAMA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the Government constructed 77 new supply godowns, and reconstruct approached road to 32 supply godowns.

The Department also plans to repair another 10 godowns, reconstruct 5 supply godowns.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker, a supplementary question please. The Department has about 100 supply godowns which is found to be inadequate. Can the Government make temporary godowns?

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, can the Government review carrying charge for rice supply to remote villages.

**PU LALRINLIANA SAILO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, it seems that there are certain defects in the system of selecting carrying contractors.

I think it may not be appropriate to accept all the tenders as certain tenders are found to be invalid.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the system of selection for carrying contractors seems to be unfair. On 28.8.2006 a tender for carrying rice was floated. The lowest bidder Pu Lalthanpuia who bid for a higher rate of Rs.185/- was selected. I request the Minister to clarify this. It would be appreciated if the Government does not show an act of partiality towards the carrying contractors.

Last year, the Director of F & CS Department issued a notification that the copy of the allotment order for rice and sugar should be given to all the MLAs. However, this order has not been followed till date.

Despite the Minister's statement that he had never recommend any contractor it has been proved that he had indeed made a written note for the recommendation of some contractors. I, therefore ask the hon'ble Minister not to give false information to the House in future.

**PU H. LALSANGZUALA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, first of all I request the hon'ble Minister to see that sufficient food grains has been stocked in the remote areas like Phuaibuang and Khawlian.

Secondly, has the Government discontinued the distribution of BPL rice ?

**PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, Lungdai godown and Kawnpui godown are the transit for the surrounding areas. But these two godowns need reconstruction. Therefore, I request the hon'ble Minister to include the two godowns for reconstruction.

**S P E A K E R** : Let us now call upon the Minister to furnish his replies.

**PU K. SANGTHUAMA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker, it should be understood that invalid tenders should not be accepted. As for the allegation that I have made a note to recommend contractors, I would like to emphasize that I have never shown any favour in the selection of carrying contractors. But I want to admit that I made a note of recommendation for those who have the required experience. I will keep on recommending the deserved ones.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I will note down the point mentioned by Pu Sailothanga.

As I have mentioned before, it is the vital concern of the Government to provide adequate supply of rice to the people. And I am certain that no one will starve.

Regarding BPL quota, I would like to inform the member that distribution of BPL and Anapurna is still continued.

Mr. Speaker Sir, at present, the Department has 188 supply godowns which is considered sufficient for now. A number of godowns are also repaired and reconstructed. Distribution of sufficient food stuff to the people of the state is of vital concern to the Government. With this object in view, the Department has been taking vigorous steps to ensure that ample supply has been stocked.

Regarding the question raised by Pu Lalduhoma, the Government is fully aware of the difficulties in carrying of rice. I would like to assert that we have not shown any partiality of a favourism towards any contractor. The Government just is following the terms and conditions. All the contractors who bid for the tenders are selected.

**S P E A K E R** : Starred Question No.143 to be asked by Pu K.Lalrinliana

**PU K. LALRINLIANA** : Honble Speaker Sir, will the Honble Minister, Sericulture Department be pleased to State -

- (a) The number of persons engaged in Sericulture farming in Mizoram.
- (b) Whether Government of Mizoram could purchase all productions of sericulturists?

**S P E A K E R** : Pu K. Sangthuama, Minister to answer the question.

**PU K. SANGTHUAMA MINISTER** : Answer to the above starred questions are -

- (a) About 4500 persons are engaged in sericulture, while 500 families earned Rs.20,000 - Rs.1,00,000/-.
- (b) Yes.

**S P E A K E R** : Pu K. Lalrinliana.

**PU K. LALRINLIANA** : Thank you Hon'ble Speaker Sir. It was usually said "silk worm produced from Munga tree leave is better than all other leaves". Is the statement true? It is also said that the muga tree is located only in North East India. Is it right?



**PU LIANSUAMA** : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, castor worm had been reared in our state before dates at Lengpui and Lunglei. Whether these farms are being continued?

(b) What is the rate of 1 Kg of Cocoon from mulberry tree ?

(c) If 10,000 families are engaged in silk farming, whether there can be problem in its marketing ?

**S P E A K E R** : The question hour comes to an end. But I think all members like to listen the answer. Let us call upon Pu K. Sangthuama Minister.

**PU K. SANGTHUAMA MINISTER** : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, Muga tree is very good. But it needs a longer time than that of Mulberry tree. And castor farming is still continued at Lengpui.

Regarding its marketing there is no problem till date. The State Government purchase all cocoons produced by the state farmers. The rate of cocoon is Rs.10,000/- per quintal generally.

**S P E A K E R** : O.K. question hour comes to an end. But before we come to our next business Pu Andrew will move about the problem of patients referred to Guwahati Arya Hospital as permitted. Now, let us call upon Pu Andrew Lalherliana.

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA** : Thank you, Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I have been receiving a phone call from an attendant of a patient treated at Guwahati Arya Hospital. He had informed me that the patients and attendants at the said hospital have a serious problem. That is Rs.360/- usually sanctioned for patient and his attendant has been reduced to Rs.160/= for one day meal. The rest of the expenditure should be met from their own pocket. They had informed me that the authority of Government of Mizoram to take initiative to the matter. 28 patients and 28-30 attendants meet such problem now.

Besides this, the patients in the said hospital were usually given treatment after three days of admission. That is the problem. The hon'ble Finance Minister is expected to give kind attention to solve their problems.

**S P E A K E R** : Whether the concerned Minister, the Leader of the House has to say thereof.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA CHIEF MINISTER** : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, there are several complaints regarding the contract agreement of ICICI. We had informed the authority of ICICI to discuss the complaints. They would arrive Aizawl as early as possible. Anyway, we will see the matter and take necessary action on the matter.

**S P E A K E R** : It is not to have debate about the matter. We will now call upon Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga to make statement as per Rule no 60 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

**PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA MINISTER** : Thank you Hon'ble Speaker Sir. It is very pleasing to have a statement on this day regarding Disbursement of expired medicine at Saipum on 22.3.2007. I would like to give thanks to the hon'ble member Lalrinliana for his zeal. I do hope that the statement given on this day would prevent disposal of expired medicine and laziness of medical staffs. In this connection, I would like to request all members to help and advise me for disposal of such expired medicine.

Hon'ble Speaker Sir, Bilkhawthlir Medical Team undergo to have clinic at Saipum on 14.3.2007. The team checked up 78 patients. Examination blood and disposal of medicines had been done at the spot. Pi Laltlanzovi and Pu Hrangthanzuala had taken expired medicine. Pi Laltlanzovi had a vomit for her expired medicine. As soon as the matter is informed to the Bilkhawthlir Medical Team Pu Laltlanzuala Pharmacist has been sent to her immediately. But he returned again for she has no more complaint about the effect of the expired medicine. The rests of undisposed expired medicines are disposed off immediately.

The Medical Officer immediately issued order of warning against the pharmacist Pu Lalthanzuala to have checking of expiry date before disposal.

In this connection, CMO Kolasib also sent Dr. Zolawmzuala, M.O. Vairengte PHC. to have enquiry against the said Pharmacist. Besides this, Pu Lalsawma Pachuau, Asst. Drug Controller was sent to Saipum on 23.3.2007 to verify the matter.

Hon'ble Speaker Sir, Pu Lalsawma Pachuau Asst. Drug Controller had returned to Aizawl and have a report from him. He had discussion with the victims of expired medicine and Bilkhawthlir Medical Team. The victims reported the expired medicines have no more effect in their bodies. The C.D. copy may be seen for the hon'ble members. In this connection, I would like to point out that the medical expert said that the date of expiry of medicine is usually fix before six month of the exact date of expiry. The medicine lost its power after the expiry date. It is expected that the medicine will have no harm to the body before six months of the expiry date. Anyway, no drugs is to be consumed after the expiry date. That is the words of experts.

Thank you.

**S P E A K E R**

: Now, we will have presentation of Reports. We have three Reports to present in the House. Let us call upon Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, Chairman, to present the First Report of subject Committee - III to the House.

**PU LALRINLIANA**

: Hon'ble Speaker Sir, with your kind permission I present The First Report of Select Committee - III relating to Environment and Forests Department (National Forest Afforestation Programme) to the House.

Thank you.

**S P E A K E R**

: The copy be laid on the table of the House. Now, let us call upon. Pu H. Liansailova to present a Report to the House.

**PU H. LIANSILOVA**

: Hon'ble Speaker Sir, with your kind permission I present The Second Report of Subject Committee - IV relating to Trade and Commerce Department (Border Trade) to the House.

**S P E A K E R**

: The copy be laid on the table of the House. Now let us call upon Pu Liansuama, Chairman, Subject Committee - V to present Tenth Report to the House.

**PU LIANSUAMA**

: Hon'ble Speaker, with your kind permission I present the Tenth Report of Subject Committee -V relating to Agriculture Department (Minor Irrigation) to the House.

**S P E A K E R**

: The copy be laid on the Table of the House. The statement, on the other hand, made by the Hon'ble Minister also be laid on the Table of the House.

Now, we will go to the last business for today i.e. Financial Business. It is Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants. We will have discussion on the Demands made by Pu Tawnluia and Pu Aichhinga. Will we have the discussion at the same time ? If you agree to it let us call upon Pu Tawnluia to move his demands No 13, 16 and 25 to the House.

**PU TAWNLUIA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Hon'ble Speaker Sir, with your kind permission and recommendation of Governor of Mizoram I move my demands No.13 - Personal and Administrative Reforms Rs 1,26,50,000/- Demand No. 16 - Home Department including Jail Rs 1,44,83,35,000/- and Demand No.25 - Water Supply and Sanitation Rs 69,80,25,000/- The total being Rs 2,15,90,10,000/- for discussion and passing to the House.

**S P E A K E R**

: Now let us call upon Pu Aichhinga to move his demands.

**PU AICHHINGA  
MINISTER**

: Hon'ble Speaker, with the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your kind permission I move my Demands no 33- Soil and Water Conservation Rs.8,07,40,000/=, Demand no 38- Rural Development Rs.56,55,85,000/= and Demand no 44 - Rs.3,03,94,000/= Total - Rs.67,67,19,000/= for passing to the House.

**S P E A K E R**

: The Hon'ble Minister have been moving their Demands, we will have discussion immediately. As usual each member will have ten minutes each for discussion while group leaders will have more time. Who will start the discussion. Pu R. Khawpuithanga raises his hand. Let us call him to speak on the Demands.

**PU R. KHAWPUITHANGA**

: Hon'ble Speaker Sir, we will have discussion as it is a Budget Session. It is expected to pass them on this day. First of all, what I want to speak is Home excluding Jails. The amount of Demand is Rs. 144,83,35,000/=. We know that the situation of Mizoram adjoining to Myanmar, Manipur State, Tripura and Bangladesh where a number of insurgency groups prevail. It is very pleasing that the crime rate of the state decreases by 18.85% while the crime rate increases in our adjoining status. The reason is that the Home Department, prayer of the Churches and the cooperation of NGOs in the state. Politically we, the ruling party and Opposition have a good relation which resulted in the decrease of crime in the state which is very pleasing.

In the execution of Law and Order, India Today magazine used to have comparison of all states of India so many times which clarifies the situation of Law and order in a particular state. The India Today Magazine also have various comparison in regard to the progress of economy, education, law and order, infrastructure etc during the period of three years. We are the best in law and order and infrastructure among twelve states in North Eastern India, we are permanently the best in the North East India. That's why, the work of Home Department is very appreciable for the people. Recently an insurgency group of BNLF & BLFM surrendered to the Government of Mizoram. Besides this, HPC 'D' also surrendered to the Government of Mizoram. The reason is that they have confidence to the Government of Mizoram led by Pu Zoramthanga and Pu Tawnluia. I, myself witness their statement.

Secondly, Water Supply and Sanitation Demand no. 25. It is very pleasing to say that water supply scheme in all villages are being achieved. The gravitation water supply scheme is very successful. Anyway, there can be a serious problem during dry season in a particular village, it is pleasing to say that Aizawl Greater supply scheme is to be functioned now.

Thank you.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA**

: Thank you Hon'ble Speaker Sir. I will speak only a few words but I would like to request the hon'ble Minister to give importance to it.

As it is said a few minutes ago, I would like to continue about the lost of 9 MM Pistol at Khawzawl P.S. The legal offender must be punished in a minimum of suspension. The case has been registered on 27.11.2006 at Khawzawl P.S. It was searched immediately and found it. It was sold by a CID and a gun runner to a Demasa Insurgency group at Rs.1,20,000/=. The case is very serious hon'ble Speaker Sir. It seemed that the reason why wrong doers are not sentenced is the Home Minister. It was noted that Home Minister controlled them not to sentence the culprit. It appears that it is dangerous to deliver the matter in this august House. I might need security personnel for it. In this connection, I would like to point out that kidnapers at Suangpuilawn and Champhai in the last general election might be arrested. But it can't be implemented on ground of Home Minister. It is not desirous to speak even in the House but it is very important precedence for public. That's why, it is necessary to give to me a security personnel from Home Minister.

On the other hand, that six Hmar people were found to be killed by themselves. Twelve AK 47 were handed over to them. Why did new underground is set up ? It is a grievous deal. We did not like to become such insurgency. The Chief Minister should not allowed such formation of underground group even if the Home Minister or Party worker did such formation of underground group. A driver of MZ-O1B 3645 placed 6 AK - 47 at Zilkhawchhuah for the said underground group. The state is suffering from a serious pain physically and spiritually.

It is also noted that an insurgency group of Nagas are roaming here and there at West Phaileng a few days back. Why did they do such thing without informing police O.C. at Phaileng ? Let us abandon such idea. Let us fight each other politically without any arm. The people of Mizoram dislike such disturbances.

Thank you.

**PU LALDUHOMA**

: Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I will start from Demand no 25. I would like to say about Greater Water Supply Scheme Phase II. The estimated amount of tender is Rs.32 crores. But the successful contractor is given in Rs.99/= crores. I would like to know the reason ?

As per the draft agreement no. 3(4) no contractor should be given more than 10% of the estimated amount or Rs.1 crore which ever is less. But the Chief Minister and Minister of PHE from New Delhi ordered the Department to give the said amount from the agreement. Accordingly more than Rs.19 crores is given to the contractor in free interest. Interest is also to be imposed to the contractor. Such transaction is done without taking

prior permission from the Central Government. The estimated amount is proposed to increase upto Rs.113 crores. But the DONER did not allow the proposal. The hon'ble Minister said that water is to be pumped up eagerly. We have 29 zonal tank, how many zonal tank receive water from phase - II. The zonal tank at Luangmual where water supply Phase II is declared to be functioned cannot function for leakage of water at the joint. If the water could reach the zonal tank it is not the time to commission for the people as the distribution line had broken at different places.

The Phase II is expected to pump up 24 million litres but it can do only half of it now. It is unworthy to appreciate it. I would like to ask how much water will be received by Aizawl city as the original estimate.

Demand no 44, ginger marketing problem is now a burning problem in Mizoram. The Government of Mizoram encouraged ginger growing to purchase at the rate of Rs.10/=. I would like to say the Government of Mizoram should send officer to search ginger market. The Chief Minister of Assam too make provision in the Budget to purchase ginger (a) Rs.8/=.

Demand no 16, I would like to know how did the Government of Mizoram take step for Forensic Science laboratory during the preceding five years. We have a number of experts in Forensic Science. Will the Government of Mizoram propose it for employment generation ?

I also want to know how far the Government of Mizoram takes step\* in regard to boundary commission. What is the present position of the resolution passed by the House during last year.

Lastly, I would like to request the Government of Mizoram to solve the problem of soil erosion in the state without depending on silpauline.

Thank you.

**PU AB CHAKMA**

: Thank you Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I'll start from Demand no 16 Home Department. As highlighted in the Governor's Speech the year 2006-2007 is largely peaceful and under control. We, the Chakmas, wonder all disturbances stopped as soon as MNF Ministry is formed and a lot of development flourished within Chakma District. It seemed that crime rate also decreases in the state.

In Police Department, I would like to say that Chawngte District has three Police Stations. The buildings are generally poor, only Vasei police station has concrete building. Chawngte Police Station has semi concrete building while Borapansury has no building. I would like to request the hon'ble Home Minister to give importance to the matter.

Demand no 25. PHE Department. It is very pleasing to say that a lot of construction of reservoir, intake and water point has been started in Chawngte district. But as the work is not carried on after completion they cannot function properly. I, therefore, request the Government to provide more fund for repairing the said works.

Demand no 38. Rural Development Department, many roads are constructed within Chawngte district under BADP fund. It appears that the contractors did not do the construction work properly. I would like to request the hon'ble Minister to take initiative to it.

Thank you.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA**

: Thank you Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I'll start from Demand no 44 Trade and Commerce Department. Tlabung is an important trade centre before independence of Indians partition come into existence and born E. Pakistan. Five states of India are adjoining to E. Pakistan the then Bangladesh. No other states had problem as we had. It seemed that Bangladesh will not make problem only for Mizoram, what I want to speak is that let the Government of Mizoram take step for setting up of border Trade Centre at Tlabung for we may purchase various commodities at a cheaper rate and we may export various cash crops of our state to Bangladesh or other state.

Secondly, Demand no 25 Water Supply and Sanitation. In it, we have integrated project like Greater Aizawl Water Supply Scheme Phase - II and Solid waste Disposal Scheme and Drainage System Scheme. The said integrated project is the biggest project in the State. It is Rs.176 crores. A number of work in the capital has been implemented. In this connection what I want to say is that the second capital of the state, Lunglei had not received any fund from the said scheme. I had visited it twice recently, I visited various street of the town. Every street needed Solid Waste Disposal Scheme and Drainage system. That is the most important scheme for the town. I would like to request the hon'ble Minister to take step in such way.

Under Demand no 16 Police Department, we know that Police Service condition becomes better as we have manual. I would like to request hon'ble Minister to keep more discipline and order as many people used to say that police personel use to drink wine and sell to others. If the police can be controlled it will be a pleasure for the state.

Thank you.

**S P E A K E R**

: The time for our morning session comes to an end and we will have a recess. The business will be resumed at 2 : 00 PM.

House adjourned 2 : 00 PM.

**2 : 00 PM**

**PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO**

: Thank you Hon'ble speaker Sir. First of all, I will start from Demand no 16 Home Department. I would like to say about Police Reform. As directed by the Supreme Court we have to implement 6 points. Some of them were implemented. Anyway, I would like to say Police Reform be implemented as early as possible.

I also said many times about Forensic Science laboratory. It is very important to have scientific investigation and scientific evidence against the wrong-doers and to punish for their offence.

In connection with Police Reform I would like to request the Government to improve Police Station at Kawnpui. It is also needed to give more attention to police housing. It seemed police housing is necessary for improvement of better condition in police service. In this connection, Home Guards also required improvement in regard to their arms and ammunitions.

Fire service organization also needs improvement. I feel that it is necessary to set up more fire stations at different places of the city. Truly speaking, the fire services never distinguished any fire broke out in the city.

Besides these, a number of compensation claimed by many landholders against Indian Army especially from Kawnpui, Bualpui, Bukpui etc are not yet given. I would like to request the Government to give more attention to the said compensation.

Demand no. 25 Water Supply System in Kawnpui constituency is generally good there. We do admired the work of PHE in this constituency while some villages need improvement. I, therefore, request the hon'ble Minister to maintain the leakage pipe line and some reservoir as early as possible.

Demand no 33. Under Soil and Water Conservation, Coffee Board used to send Rs.15,000/= as an assistance. It is not adequate to meet the requirement. In this connection, I would like to say that coffee growers of Lunglei targeted 200 quintals of coffee this year. They have a vast area for other cash crops too to mix with coffee. It seemed that they need assistance from the Government.

Demand no 44. Trade and Commerce. I would like to request the Government to operate new building at the new market. I also want to request the hon'ble Minister to take more steps for construction of trade centre at Zokhawthar and Káwrpuichhuah.

In Demand no 38, Rural Development Department, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to keep impartiality when IAY, PMGY and Food for work are distributed to the people I also would like to know whether PMGSY is to be abolished.

Lastly, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister of Home to pull back IR personnel deployed in Chhatisgarh state who used to run away from the deployment which defamed the Mizos.

Thank you.

**PU K LALRINLIANA**

: Thank you Hon'ble Speaker Sir. I'll start from Home Department. We all know that the state police are praiseworthy in keeping law and order in the state. We, the people of Kolasib have a great pleasure for the robberies of Night Bus and Sumo come to an end for the gang camps are captured by the state police. We also know a member of insurgency groups like MAIDA, HRF, BNLF, BLFM, ZEF etc. surrendered to the Government of Mizoram during



1999 to 2006. The reason is that the efficient service rendered by the state police personnels.

The IR Battalion is also deployed in Chhatisgarh. We are proud of them. Now 3rd Bn. IR is again to be set up in the state. It is very pleasing that a number of youths will have employment I am also very happy that the police personnels have insured their life as proposed by the State Government.

The Internet also declared Mizoram as the most peaceful state in the North East. which is very grateful. The latest record too declared Mizoram as the most peaceful state in the North Eastern States.

Demand no 25 PHE. It is very pleasing to have commissioned Aizawl Greater Water Supply Scheme Phase II in an early date. While I am very sorry for some hon'ble Members complained the weakness of the Water Supply Scheme.

Soil and Water Conservation Department. Coffee produced in the state is said to be the best quality. Coffee Board is now setting up industry for grinding coffee at Bualpui. Consequently, it is necessary to encourage to grow the best quality of coffee in the state. I also would like to ask the hon'ble Minister whether conservation of soil is made at the junction of R. Tlawng and Teirei within Bairabi village.

Demand no 38. Rural Development Department - we know that there are lots of people who benefited the progress of Rural Development Department in remote areas. It is very pleasing to say that DRDA office at Six District headquarters and a number of BDO office had been set up in many villages.

It is, therefore, seemed that the Demands made by the two Ministers are worthy of passing in the House.

Thank you.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Now, let us call upon Pu H. Lalsangzuala

**PU H. LALSANGZUALA**

: Thank you Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Sir. We are now discussing two Demands. They are very important for the people. It may be expected that they will be passed again. Home Department is more important than any other. The state police are worthy of praise against the investigation they had performed in the past.

On the other hand, I would like to point out about kidnapping of MLA candidate in Suangpuilawn constituency during the MLA election 2003. I wonder why the kidnappers were not root out till date nor charge sheet is given to the kidnappers. Truly speaking, the said kidnapping of the candidate shocked the country. We are now to face MLA election. The hon'ble Members from the constituencies adjoining to the border afraid that they will be kidnapped again. I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister, Home to take more step in this regard. I, therefore, would like to know the present position of the said kidnapping case. I also would like to request the Home Ministry not to bind the intelligence and efficiency of the state police in the investigation of any case.

In Rural Development Department, I would like to say that villages in rural areas are the sources of supply of vegetable to the city. I feel that Rural Development Department should give more attention for the progress of the rural areas. After development from LAD is terminated the villages in rural areas are generally neglected. For example, Luangpawm village is at the top of a hill. The hon'ble Chief Minister told them to shift the village nearby the road. Six families shifted their house there. They were left out by the Government after Rs.3 lakhs is given by LAD. The six families sell liquor which cause hardship to Phullen village.

I also want to point out that Rural Development agencies are Village Councils. But party workers always work out as an agency. Moreover, a house furnished with carpet used to receive housing assistance from Rural Development Department while MLA had no quota for it. The poor people in the villages are usually neglected. I, therefore, would like to request Rural Development Department to take more steps in executing assistance for the rural areas.

Thank you.

**PU LALCHHANDAMA RALTE**

: Thank you Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Sir. We are now to discuss Demands from six Departments. I will try to speak them briefly.

First of all, what I want to say is Demand no 18 - DP & AR. It seemed that it is the achievement of this Ministry that the ACP scheme is to be applied for Government servants of the state w.e.f. 28.9.2006 with the increase of pension age by two years i.e. 58 to 60 years, on the other hand, it is so grateful that senior officers of MPS and MCS could enter into central service. Last year, we had IAS and IPS officers from MPS and MCS. I feel that it is good to seek the welfare of the senior officers of the State Government. I also want to say that the MPSC worked hard for their duty. This is due to the impartial administration of the State Government.

Demand no 16 - Police Department. As the download of Internet, "Mizoram has again taken the trophy for being the most peaceful state in the region. Mizoram is given a peace bonus by the previous NDA regime for containing with its commendable record". I highly appreciate the openness of this Ministry to achieve the most peaceful state with the cooperation of Police Department, NGO and Churches in the state. It is a precious property to keep up by the state. About 300 BLMF surrendered to the state Government. Some of them are said to be doubtful to become true citizen of the state. I would like to request the State Government to be careful against the matter.

The Police have a very good record even in all India level in crime detection. False Inner Line permits of 2998 were detected last year. I wish that the Home Department to enforce ILP more strictly than before.

I am also happy that the State Government reserves 3% for sports personnel in 3rd IR. Battalion to be newly recruited. I highly appreciate the State Government encourage the youths in such way. In this connection, I would like to point out that the State Government should show favour to a specialist persons like SI Vanlalduata and I.R. Bawlliana who are very useful for the State Government.

On the other hand, I am very sorry that some members say things in a way to discourage the police personnels. It is better to say something to encourage them.

In PHE Department, the work undertaken by the Department will not be an ideal but the performance of their work is good in general.

In Rural Development Department I would like to say that more funds from DRDA be given where BADP fund could not be utilized. And I feel that it is not good enough to select BPL family for five years because a BPL family may become a middle income group easily. It may not be good enough to follow the central guidelines thoroughly.

Demand no 44. - Trade and Commerce Department. It seemed that the State Government did not utilized Trade and Commerce Department. I feel that the marketing of turmeric, ginger should be put in the hands of Trade and Commerce Department. The procedure is required to raise.

Thank you.

**PU S. HIATO**

: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I appreciate the services of Police Department in the investigation of various crimes. On 23.3.2007 there was a very bad incident in Saiha, Mr. Tuidu and his family were brutally killed. They were very pitiful. This case is now under investigation. May I request the hon'ble Minister for Home Department to tell me what progress have been made in the investigation.

Secondly, the hon'ble Minister for Home Department said that new I.R. Battalion would be constituted shortly and recruitment would be done before 15<sup>th</sup> May, this year. In this regard I would like to make a suggestion to the Government to observe fair practice. To become a good policeman one must be fit physically. So, the order of merits as prepared by the District Police Officers should be given priority. Pick and choose system can therefore be avoided. Otherwise, unfit persons like drug addicts might be recruited.

The southern part of Mizoram is economically backward. Therefore priority was given to us in the past years. However, our quotas in various Government jobs had been abolished. I request the Government to continue the said priority. We really need special concession.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to raise the bad condition of police quarters in Saiha. They are in bad condition. Meanwhile, the work order of contract work for the said police quarters are given to the leaders of MNF Party. Now, election to MDC will be coming shortly. If so, I am afraid that the money will be used for election campaign other than constructing the said quarters. I, therefore, request the Government to make election code of conduct effective as well as to refrain from such nepotism until this coming election.

Coming to Rural Development, as we know that the Central Government releases many development funds for border areas. But most of them are used for election campaign. Besides, most of the contract works are given to those who live in Aizawl other than the settlers of autonomous District Council areas. I, therefore, request the Government to give up this bad practice. I, further, request the hon'ble Minister for Rural

Development Department to keep up a proposal for Chhualung Village to become a Model Village under the BADP Special Scheme.

Lastly, I opine that NREGS seemed to be one of the best schemes for the people of Mizoram. What steps have so far been taken by the Government to implement NREGS within the whole state of Mizoram? I request the hon'ble Minister to try his level best for the said purpose.

Thank you.

**PU SAIKAPTHIANGA**

: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, let me start from Demand No. 13, DP & AR.

During the President's Rule in 1989 there was Pay Revision in which the pay of some small wings in various Department like Physical Education Wing under the Department of School Education, Technical staff of I & PR Department etc, were left. They still have problem. I, therefore ask for solution of the problem faced by such Government Servants before the coming out of the Sixth Pay Commission.

Coming to Home Department, in the past years we talked about that the Mizoram Police used to be the best one in India. We have to try our level best to keep up this position. We need to give up to blame the Ministry and the Department in the matter of deployment of 2<sup>nd</sup> IR Battallion at Chhattisgarh. In regard to relation with the insurgent groups, not only the present Ministry but also the previous Ministry played an important role in making peace. Being a peaceful state we have great advantage to make peace between the insurgent states with the Central Government.

In regard to Demand No. 25, Water Supply and Sanitation, major scheme for Water Supply always become a big issue. In this regard, I opine that we do not need to blame each other. During the previous Ministry, Greater Lunglei Water Supply Scheme was started with great sound. Now, Aizawl Water Supply Scheme Phase - II becomes the talk of the town. Anyway, I am satisfied if we have sufficient supply of water whatever the expenditure may be.

Regarding Demand No. 38, Rural Development becomes one of the most important Department in rural areas specially for those who settle in border areas. During the year 2006-2007 there are various work schemes totally costing Rs.35 lakhs in my constituency under the BADP. Rs.12 lakhs are implemented, the other remaining works are left. I have asked question on this matter and the answer has not been furnished. Various steps taken under Rural Development Department are needed to revise.

In the matter of Trade & Commerce under Demand No. 44, I would like to mention about Border Trade with Bangladesh. Many states such as Meghalaya, Assam, Tripura and West Bengal can carry on Border Trade with Bangladesh successfully why can't we do the same? I, therefore, expect clarification from the hon'ble Minister.

There are many other important points to mention under Soil & Water Conservation Department too. But due to limit of time we cannot raise them. Anyway. I agree to pass Demands for today.

Thank you.

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA** : Thank you Mr. Chairman First of all I would like to speak about Demand for Water Supply & Sanitation. As we know from the hon'ble Minister for PHE Department, Aizawl Greater Water Supply Scheme Phase-II would be commissioned shortly in which 12 million litres of water can be pumped out everyday. This might be said a great achievement. But I would like to speak about the other side of this achievement. For example, when I was a student in 1982, I studied in Shillong, one of my friends visited me and he gave me Rs.700/- for Book grant, I was so happy, but later on I knew the fact that he drew Rs.2000/- for my book grant and only Rs.700/- was given to me. I, therefore, found that there was nothing to make me happy. I was rather angry with this. Like this happening, Aizawl Greater Water Supply Scheme Phase-II was proposed during the Prime Minister-ship of Mr. Deve Gowda. A sanction of Rs.71.80 crore was made for this purpose to be able to pump out 30 million litres of water everyday.

This Project was then carried on by the Government of Mizoram and the contract work was given to Johnson Eastern Power with great nepotism. The amount of estimate was greatly increased to Rs.139.05 crore but the Central Government could not approve such revised estimate. Now, Rs.99 crore was given to the contractor and Rs.39 crore was allocated for departmental expenditure. As the Central Government could not approve this revised estimate, the amount of money to be given to the contractor was reduced to Rs.80 crore with a condition that the capacity of water to be drawn out would also be reduced to 12 million litres per day. If so, the total amount of expenditure for this project would be Rs. 119.86 crore. How shall we manage the excess money if we receive Rs.71.80 crore only from the Central Government.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I found nothing to make me happy on this scheme. As far as my knowledge is concerned, I am aware that monthly water tariff would be increased to recover the excess expenditure of this project. I wish that people get their own share from the Government.

Thank you.

**PU H. VANLALTHALIANA** : Thank you Mr. Chairman, today we have important Demands to discuss. Some of them closely concern Lawngtlai Constituency. First of all, let me begin with Home Department as reflected in Demand No. 16. I appreciate various steps taken by the Police Department to keep up peace and security in Mizoram. Due to their efforts Mizoram becomes the most peaceful state in India. As we have heard from the hon'ble Member from Kawrthah constituency our police would be the best one in North East States. Crime rate has now been reduced. Besides this, there is a great proposal to reconstruct various Police quarters and office buildings in Lawngtlai. I also appreciate the implementation of insurance of the life of all policemen.

In regard to constitution of new battalion of Armed Police, I would like to request the Government to station the newly constituted Police Battalion at Lawngtlai. A large area of land is now given to the Government by the Council. The other important thing which I would like to point out is the increment of remuneration of the Mizoram Home Guards. Meanwhile, I request the Government to increase the Rifle Allowance of the Armed Police too. Rs.4/= per month is seemed to be quite less for Rifle Allowance.

Next, under Demand No. 25, Water Supply & Sanitation, Lawngtlai is the only District Headquarters which has no Greater Water Supply Scheme. Now, there is proposal for the said scheme under the Urban Infrastructure Development scheme for small and medium towns. I, therefore, request the Government as well as the hon'ble Minister for PHE Department to work hard for early implementation of the said scheme. Again I express my thanks to the Government for launching Total Sanitation campaign in which the southern Districts of Mizoram are given priority.

Coming to Rural Development Department, NREGS is proposed to begin in Saiha District and Lawngtlai District. However, it cannot be operated in Lawngtlai District as Lawngtlai has not been declared as a town. If I was not mistaken, NREGS is operated in Sixth Scheduled area in other states. I, therefore, request the hon'ble Minister to take necessary action for implementation of this scheme in Lawngtlai District too. Meanwhile, I would like to express my thanks to the Government for inauguration of new Rural Development Block at Bungtlang 'S'. Many progressive steps have been taken in Lawngtlai and its surrounding areas. So, I support our Demands today to be passed unanimously.

Thank you.

**PU H. LIANSILOVA**

: Thank you Mr. Chairman let me begin with the demands submitted by Pu Aichhinga, hon'ble Minister. Under the Demand for Trade & Commerce Department, I would like to mention that we talk about Trading Regulations since a very long time. Being a backward community we still need special protection in the sphere of economy. This becomes a public interest. What steps have been taken by the Government for this purpose? Nowadays, various national companies emerged and signed Memorandum of Understanding with some Departments. Other investment Banking Institutions also started to emerge in Mizoram. It is, therefore, important for the Government to take safety measures for the people.

In regard to marketing of our agricultural products, Trade & Commerce Department has to take steps for the benefit of the farmers. For such purpose, Budget allocated for this Department seemed to be quite less. Now, we have MAMCO to deal with agriculture products. What role is played by this corporation? There was no Audit Report and Balance sheet to produce. We, therefore, need to strengthen MAMCO to be able to solve various problems faced by the farmers in the sphere of marketing. The Government has to introduce Price Support and Market Intervention scheme which would be reflected in the Budget provision. Therefore, I would like to make a request to do this in the Supplementary Demands.

Coming to Demand No. 38, which is Rural Development Department, I would like to emphasize National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005. According to which the Government has to provide daily earning for 100 days in a year to the people. As I read from the newspaper that more than 330 Districts in India would be covered by this policy. Of these, 2 Districts in Mizoram are also included. In this regard, I request the Government to make a pressure to the Central Government to implement this policy in the whole state of Mizoram. We have two important advantages, the first one is that we are going to face famine due to Bamboo Flowering and the second advantage is that we are less than the population of a single Development Block of other states. So, the whole state could be covered with little expenditure. Again under the same Department, we need to make more transparency in the implementation of various Development works specially under the

C.S.S. (Centrally Sponsored Schemes) I opine that the copy of work order and amount of sanction for the said works would be endorsed to the concerned MLA so that transparency could be there.

To conclude my speech I would like to raise about coaching for various competitive examinations. I, therefore, request DP & AR to make new coaching centres suitable for various examination and also to enrich the existing centres.

Thank you.

**S P E A K E R** : Before calling upon other members I would like to announce that Pu Lal Thanhawla, hon'ble Leader of Opposition cannot attend today's afternoon sitting due to cold fever. Now, we will call upon Pu F. Lalthanzuala

**PU F. LAL THANZUALA** : Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, let me begin from the Demands under Rural Development Department. Here we see that Rs. 35 lakh is allocated for BAFFACOS. Besides, some amount of money is still remaining from the Budget of last financial year. I, therefore, think that there is no reason to be frightened of this coming famine due to Bamboo flowering. So, I was eagerly awaiting for passing of this Budget. At the sametime, I wish the concerned authority to maintain careful measures in the selection of IAY beneficiaries.

Coming to PHE Department I would like to praise this Department for completion of seven major projects of Water Supply Schemes during last year. PHE Department works very hard to provide drinking water to the people in many villages. The on-going projects such as Water Supply Scheme for Kawrthah, Zamuang, Rengdil, Thingsai and Cherhlun are still going on rapidly. Besides these, all the schools in rural areas are also targeted to provide drinking water.

Under the Police Department I would like to state that crime records in Mizoram is greatly reduced during last year while other states of North East India have increased crime records. This shows that our Police Department works very hard to make such achievement. They are efficient in their duties. The peaceful atmosphere prevailed in our state is God's blessing and also due to the efforts of the present Ministry. Therefore, Mr. Speaker Sir, I support the demands submitted by two of our hon'ble Ministers to be passed unanimously.

Thank you.

**S P E A K E R** : We need to take the opinion of the House. We seem to cross 4:00 PM. When will we have a break? Yes, we will call upon three members and let us try to adjust our time to be able to have a break at 4:30 PM. Now, Pu Zodintluanga.

**PU ZODINTLUANGA**

: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, first of all I would like to raise about the bad incident in Saiha. As we read from newspaper this morning, there was a brutal murdering in which the victim's house was locked from outside. I, therefore, expect the hon'ble Home Minister to present a statement to the House. Nowadays many bad incidents have been occurred but the Government is still quiet and pays no heed to such bad incidents. Do we remain a peaceful state?

Some members stated about the reduction of crime rates quoting the Governor's speech that the incident of crime reduced by 18% during last year. In this regard, I would like to mention that the number of items included under IPC are reduced from 33 items in the previous years to 19 items only. If so, the crime rate recorded under I.P.C. would surely be reduced to some extent. But, the number of cases registered under various Acts are greatly increased. Only IPC cases are reduced. This is due to the desire of giving wrong information to the people by the Government.

We have mentioned about misappropriation of money under Police Modernization Scheme so many times. But no actions have been taken till date. Regarding the kidnapping of MLA candidates of Suangpuilawn constituency, the Government replied our question that the case is under investigation. Now, 4 years have been passed. The time is quite long. Do we satisfied with investigation only?

The other point on which I ask for clarification from the hon'ble Minister for Home Department is the Press Release published by the MPC Party on the matter of robbery of State bank, Lawngtlai Branch. The said Press Release stated that the Home Minister of Mizoram, though he identified the culprits, did not want to arrest them. He rather asked the Burmese Army to arrest them. I demand explanation on this allegation. Does the Government react to this Press Release? If it keeps silence, people will have an idea that the allegation was true. Besides, it is also written in many newspapers that the surrender of 804 BLFM with their arms was an acting played under the proposal made by the Government of Mizoram and the Assam Rifles. The Government has not made any statement on this matter. I, therefore, request the hon'ble Minister to clarify this also. In regard to maintenance of laws & order, the hon'ble Chief Minister encourages voluntary organization like Y.M.A. and the Churches to ignore the existing Acts and laws which makes the moral of our enforcement staff down.

Under Demand No. 25-Water Supply & Sanitation, the Hon'ble Minister, in replying the question asked by the hon'ble member from Saitual constituency said that Rs.23,16,326/= is released for renovation of the existing Main reservoir at Tuikhuahtlang, the work is carried on under Departmental work. I would like to request the hon'ble Minister to clarify this again in his wind up speech.

PHE Department now bought new Drilling Machines due to the pressure made by the MPYCC (Congress Youth). I opine that I also played an important role for the implementation of this procurement. I, therefore, request the Minister for PHE. Department to allot one of the said drilling machines at Lungsen Village in my constituency to relieve the people from scarcity of water.

The Agriculture Department has bought too much rat poison costing Rs.11,20,000/= as a measure of rodent control for the coming Bamboo flowering. If so, thousands of rats would be killed. It is said that the dying rats generally go to rivers from



such contamination as they are sources of drinking water for human beings. But there is no provision in the Budget for this purpose. There are many other important points to raise, but, Mr. Speaker Sir, let me conclude my speech here.

Thank you.

**PU LIANSUAMA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, I also admit various development and progresses achieved by Home Department as stated by some members. Our Police Department is greatly developed with arms, vehicles and other facilities. Insurgency in the western regions of Mizoram becomes an end. However, I would like to request the Government to work harder in the implementation of the peace agreement. The place to settle Bru Refugees have not been decided till date. They are now concentrated in Tuipuibari and Damparengpui villages. It is good to send them back to their respective places as early as possible. At the same time, the Community Hall and Rest House at Damparengpui Village are still occupied by the police forces. Our people are eagerly awaiting for early vacation of the said Hall and Rest House.

As we have listened from the hon'ble member from Lawngtlai constituency, the Rifle Allowance of our Police is quite less. The rate is greatly needed to be revised. We also listened that the Police Department would be able to clear all their debts for TA/DA and vehicle repairing bills. This becomes a great achievement and I want to keep up this system. One point that I want to raise is a separate cadre for our state in All India Services. Why cannot we have a separate cadre? It will be a great achievement for the Government if we have a separate cadre in IAS, IPS, IFS. And other All India Services.

Coming to Demand No. 13 - DP & AR. We need to revise our administrative system, specially District Administration. There is no close link between the office of Deputy Commissioner and SDO Civil. All Government activities are seemed to be centralized from Aizawl only. So, we need to apply decentralization policy in every sphere. Besides, cancellation of transfer order of Government Servant is also very often. This reflects poor administrative system.

In regard to Rural Development Department I was also happy to know that Rs.25 crore is allocated for BAFFACOS. Let me take up BAFFACOS, BADP, IAY, PMGY and other development schemes together. There are BDC (Block Development Committee) to deal with the said development schemes in which the concerned MLA's are also members. It will be good to entrust and utilize this Committee to make plan and programmes in their respective Blocks, so that better implementation of various development schemes would be achieved. In this regard too much amount of sanction for Phuldungsei constituency under the BADP is still pending. This is due to the lack of proper planning. I, therefore, request the hon'ble Minister to note this.

Lastly, in regard to Demands for water Supply and Sanitation, we are eagerly waiting for West Phaileng Water Supply Scheme. I request the concern Department to work harder. Besides this there is a good source of water to pump out near West Lungdar village which can cover the whole region of Kanghmun and its surrounding villages. I, therefore, request the Department to make Water Supply Scheme here. Also in Aizawl, the Western part of the city is seemed to be neglected in distribution of drinking water. Since we have commissioned AGWSS - Phase - II we expect more water.

Thank you.

**PU LALRINLIANA SAILO** : Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, first of all let me state about Soil and Water Conservation Department, which is Demand No. 33. As I have said earlier scarcity of water would surely be the biggest problem all over the world. So, we have to work harder to prevent our state from the said problem. I opine that we do not utilize Soil & Water Conservation Department as it would be. It has play very important role in our daily life. Prevention of soil erosion and landslide are seemed to be under its purview. The other point which I want to mention in this Department is that there is a proposal to shift Divisional office of Soil & Water Conservation Department from Hnahthial to other place. I, therefore, request the Government not to implement this proposal, I rather want to upgrade the existing office.

Coming to Rural Development Department, we have mentioned about various achievements under this Department. However, I received an information through telephone today that Pu C. Lalchawimawia, the ex-VCP of Ngur Village took Rs.1,50,000/= without doing any work. The said amount of money is sanctioned for construction of Link road between Ngur and Tuithah villages. He himself made duplicate seal to draw this money. I request the hon'ble Minister to note this. We need to revise our system. The hon'ble Minister is seemed to be incapable of doing things right as there is strong pressure from the Party.

Under Home Department I would like to state that the insurgent groups of our neighbouring states are said to be free in Mizoram. The Government of Mizoram is responsible for this. Smuggling of arms and ammunitions is quite prevalent. This can disturb our peace and security. I am afraid that our youths would also be misguided.

In regard to Demand No. 25, I would like to mention about Aizawl Greater Water Supply Scheme Phase - II. Pu M.C. Fala had drawn Rs.23 lakhs on 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2004 without doing any work. I, therefore, demand the hon'ble Minister to take action against this otherwise, I would think that he would be interfered in this scandal. I opine that there is something behind this scheme.

Thank you.

**PU LALTHLENGLIANA** : Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, today, we discuss important Demands, First of all I would like to mention about Demand No. 16, Home Department. I praise this Department for maintenance of peace in our state. The present and previous Governor of Mizoram and even the foreign tourists witness the peaceful situation of Mizoram. This is due to the efforts of the hon'ble Minister for Home Department as well as the enforcement staff. We have to try our level best to keep up this situation.

Next, under Demand No. 25 which is PHE Department, I would like to state that PHE Department works very hard to provide drinking water to the people. It has completed Water Supply Schemes for Saiha, Lunglei, Serchhip, Kawrthah, Kawnpui, Mamit and many places. Aizawl Greater Water Supply Scheme would also be commissioned shortly. Being a Chairman of Estimate Committee, I have visited the working site of AGWSS Phase - II two times and I praise the hardworking efforts of PHE Department. I, therefore, found out that the present Ministry is doing well, in various sphere.

Coming to Demand No. 16, Rural Development Department. The hon'ble member from Ratu Constituency talked about problem on ginger. Now, our ginger will be bought by the Agricultural Marketing Corporation, North East Region. Rs.87.5 lakh had already been released from NEC for this purpose. This Ministry really care for the welfare of the farmers. Rural Development Department has great achievements. It has constructed market buildings in many places. Construction of Community Hall, playground and truck able road under this Department are too much. There are many other achievements under this Ministry. We never see other Ministry like this in the previous years.

Thank you.

**S P E A K E R**

: When will we have a break? About four members are still there to deliver their speech. Yes, we will have a break now and sitting will be resumed at 5 : 10 PM.

**Recess at 4 : 40 PM.**

**PU H. ROHLUNA**

: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, the Demands which we discuss today are very important. As our time is limited we cannot speak too much. Therefore, I would like to request the hon'ble Ministers first to pay good attention to our speech and also to take necessary action as much as possible. First of all, I want to raise Demand No. 38. Rural Development Department. Some days ago, one house was burnt in Ngopa village, we received aid from Disaster Management. I, therefore, express my thanks to the hon'ble Minister first.

Under Rural Development Department there was misappropriation of money in Tuipang Block, which made difficulty in handing over the charge between the new BDO and the out going BDO of Tuipang, in which more than Rs.24 lakhs is misappropriated. The present Ministry and the workers of MNF Party are seemed to be involved in this bad practice. I have a list of those who involved in this matter. Pu L.Khaichyu, MNF. Division President had drawn Rs.10,000/= another Rs.20,000 was drawn by MNF official, Aizawl for election campaign. Pu H.C. Lalmalsawma had drawn Rs.10,000/=.

Mr. Speaker Sir, besides, the following amounts had also been pulled from the same BDO :- Rs.10,000/- to cover expenditure of Village Council Election by MNF unit Tuipang 'D'; Rs.10,000/= to cover expenditure of Village Council elected Celebration, Rs.6000/= by Pu K.T. Rokhaw, Ex-MLA and existing President, MNF Division Saiha, Rs. 35,000/- by Pu Laicho Notlia, Vice President, MNF Division Saiha District for repair of vehicle, Rs.2000/- by Pu Kharchina, President MNF Block Tuipang, Mr. Speaker Sir, former Minister for Rural Development too pulled Rs.2000/- during MLA Election and again Rs.1,00,000/= during the same election. Again Rs.7,000/- given to Pu Biakchungnunga, MDC candidate from MNF Party, Rs.10,000/= each to MNF units as per request of MNF President

Not only this, Mr. Speaker Sir, Rs.1,50,000/= had also been pulled by Finance Commissioner for speeding up of K Deposit. It is a shame that MNF Party is sharing public money under certain BDOs. It may be pleased if the concerned Minister clarified the situation. Since this is of a genuine copy of official document, I am handing it over for the property of this House. It will be much appreciated if funds from BADP and BAFFACOS is used appropriately. It is, therefore necessary for the government to approach the concern authority so that the said founds may be used accordingly.

Last but not the least, I have to inform the House that ground-- floor of New Market Building has not been maintained properly. It will be much appreciated if the building is maintained accordingly and leased out immediately.

Thank you.

**PU D. THANGLIANA**

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Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, let me start with Demand no. 38 concerning Rural Development. It is highly

appreciated that the Department has taken step in my constituency too and we are now having reliable road which linked number of villages. Yet, it is regretted that an ideal development cannot be made under BADP since the programme is taken up on population basis. Relating to this, construction of Community Hall is going on at East Lungdar and it may be pleased if the sanction earmarked for the construction is fully released.

Not only this Mr. Speaker Sir, it is much pleasing to see the achievement of Rural Development under Social Education scheme in the constituency of Pu Sailova and Pu R. Lalzirliana of the opposition members. It may be appreciated if the concerned official do the same within my constituency.

Regarding BADP fund, allocation of work is done on the basis of population. It will be much appreciated if Central Guideline is modified on the basis of the economic condition of a particular area and not by its population so that all the families be benefited by the scheme.

Coming now to Demand No 25, I have to point out that step taken by PHE Department is praiseworthy as it concerns with regular supply of clean water. Not only this, construction of Aizawl water Supply scheme Phase-II is now ready for commission and trial run will be done soon. Thanks to the efforts of the concerned Minister and the Department. Even in my constituency, step has also been taken for water supply of E. Lungdar and the surrounding Villages. In relation, it may be pleased if the concerned Minister noted down the problem of supply of water for Khawlailung that certain number of pipes is being damaged in the construction of road. It will be much appreciated if water is supplied by truck within this area. Besides, I have to request the concerned Minister to determine immediate step for pumping of water for the whole area around Tuichangral.

Regarding Demand No. 16, it is worth mentioning that Mizoram is known as the most peaceful state in the country. Thanks to the effort of our Government and of the Police forces. I, therefore, have to extend my appreciation to the Department here in the House. It will be pleased if the following Demands is passed by the House.

Thank you.

**PU P.P. THAWLA**

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Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. It is relieving to have these three Demands which concern for the welfare of the

people with the total amounting to Rs.283 crore. Furthermore, it is appreciated that the concerned Ministers too has the opportunity to sit here in the House while discussing the Demands of their respective Department.

Coming to the point, I have to mention regarding Demand No. 16 in which problem regarding post of MAP at Phura to be pointed out. Since, the area is

located near the boundary with Myanmar, it has its own importance. It is, therefore, important for the Government to put permanent post of MAP so as to keep Mizoram a peaceful state. In this relation, I would like to extend my appreciation to the Government for construction of number of Police Quarters at certain places such as Saiha, Lungbun, Tuipang and Phura.

Coming now to Demand No. 25, Water supply & Sanitation, I have to point out that the condition of the people in Saiha District is comparatively poor than other areas, the Department has taken step for improvement of this areas yet most of the pipes were damaged in the construction of roads under PMGSY. The Department then taken alternative step by providing pipes and commodes for pit latrine so as to relief the problem of water supply and sanitation in this are. In this regard, it should have been more appreciative if such dealing is done in consultation with the concern MLA.

As of Demand No. 33. Soil Department, I would like to mention that during my short period as a Minister of this Department, plan for opening of Soil Division at Saiha had been initiated with a view of the need in this area and priority had also been given by the concerned authority and was then passed by the cabinet. Consequently, estimate for construction of 13 buildings was made but no result is yet received till today. I, therefore, earnestly request the concerned Minister to consider this case for a positive outcome.

Regarding the Demand for Rural Development, National Rural/Urban Development scheme has also been started in Saiha District which I supposed is the result of the request I have made in the last session NREGS is greatly benefited by the people as a whole as it covers every household with no political influence. It further brings a good relationship among the concerned people.

As of BADP scheme, I am happy to mention that there are number of remarkable achievements under this programme, yet the concerned contractors often confused their opportunity as of political favour and for this reason some works has not been done appropriately. It may be appreciated if the concerned authority give attention in that regard. In this connection, I have to request the concerned Minister to determine construction of approach road to some villages within this term, may be with the fund under BADP or BAFFACOS.

Thank you.

**PU K. VANLALAUVA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, let me start with Demand No. 38 - Rural Development.

It is frequently learnt grievances and problem faced by the people who are not under the coverage of BADP fund such as Bilkhawthlir, Vanva, Kawnpui etc. It may be important for the Government to determine alternative measure to ease their problem. In this connection, it may be pleased if the Government determined immediate completion of the remaining portion of BADP road from Farkawn to Tiau as the neighboring country has already completed their part of works. One of the remarkable achievements of the Government is provision of 15 lakh for MLA/LAD Fund. Yet, it is regretted to learn that the fund has not been utilized for the purpose in certain areas. It is, therefore, important for every members to keep in mind the importance of appropriate use of budget fund.

Again, achievement under PHE Department that is completion of Greater Water Supply Phase - II is worth mentioning.

Last but not the least, the Government is having remarkable achievement under Home Department as during 1999 - 2000 the Government convinced underground groups such as MAIDA, HRF, BNLf, BLFM and ZEF to surrender themselves without serious problem.

Thank you.

**S P E A K E R**

: I supposed we have had enough speech on our Demands. I now call upon the concerned Ministers to have their wound up speech and then move the House to pass their respective Demands Pu Aichhinga may take his chance first.

**PU AICHHINGA  
MINISTER**

: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I, first of all have to apologize that I was not able to attend the meeting during the discussion of my Demand because of my heart condition. Today, I would like to thank God for giving me opportunity to attend the discussion.

Today, 23 members have their speeches regarding the Demand of my concern Departments.

As known to us all, Soil Department is depending mostly on Centrally Sponsored Scheme for which DPR is being submitted to the central authority on a regular basis. Presently, the Department is taking step for River Valley Project and land development for which financial sanction has already been received. Besides, step has also been taken with small amount of fund received from BAFFACOS.

As of plantation of coffee, the Department cannot make effective outcome due to lack of fund yet we are giving our support to Coffee Board. In regard to marketing of the product, the Board has now installed carrying unit at Thingdawl. Since then, certain amount of the product can be sold from this Centre since the area is known to be the most favourable place in the North - Eastern State for coffee plantation, we determine to make more effort by next year.

The question of shifting of Soil Division from Hnahthial, there is no such plan from our side yet we are compelled to do so due to pressure from D.C. Court. It is to be noted that site of the office is of private and a complain was lodged against the Department on which we have lose the case. In order to stay at Hnahthial, large amount of money is required for which the Department have no capacity to do so (.R. Lalzirliana ; - will the Department pay fine for the lose case ?) It is now being determined.

As of opening of Soil Division at Saiha, the Central has already been approved 35 lakh for infrastructure and we are now awaiting for the sanction.

Regarding building for Soil Department, the site where secretariat Block 'C' building is constructed is originally of Soil Department but now occupied by the secretariat. Because of this, Soil Department is running in a rented house. The Hon'ble Chief Minister

has already been approached a couple of times to resolve this matter. As a result, assurance is made to hand over this building to the Department as soon as the secretariat is shifted to New Capital Complex.

In the previous years, any Soil Division of the District were functioned as Administrative Division. We are now called such divisions as District since then Soil Division at Saiha which will soon be opened too be known as District Soil Headquarter.

It is appreciated that certain members has pointed out in their speeches of the achievement under Trade & Commerce Every year, ginger production becomes the much debated issue here in the House. Rate for purchase of this production cannot be improved even with the help of Price Support and Transport Subsidy. Determination is still going on to improve the situation. We have been receiving various customers from outside but concrete decision cannot be made regarding fixation of rate yet the problem will soon be resolved.

Regarding Border Trade, it is to be noted that unless the concerned neighboring countries given interest in it, it is not possible to accomplish the plan. As for this reason, our Chief Minister is giving relentless effort to pave the way. As already pointed out, India High Commissioner at Bangladesh too has given his support to that effect and as a consequence, officers meeting will soon be held to discuss the matter. As of trade relation with Myanmar, Expert Committee is existed to determine trading regulation which is deem necessary to that concern.

Mr. Speaker Sir, there is one question relating to the condition of MAMCO. So far, we have been making some improvements as statutory audit for the year 2001 - 2005 is completed and it found that Account and Balance sheet has also been maintained appropriately. Besides, some sort of profit has also been made, thanks to the effort of the concerned staff.

As of the achievement of Rural Development, it is not much convenient for the Department to take the step in major towns as majority of the people are living in rural areas. Most of the schemes concerned with development of villages. The project of BADP is utilized only in the blocks of border areas for which 9 crore rupees is received during this year.

As of BADP Plan asked by certain members, it is true that there are number of works which has not yet been finished. In this regard, I have to mention that the system of BADP has not been introduced ideally since the beginning. As there is no appropriate estimate for the work, sanction coming from the Central is distributed as desired by the concerned authority.

**PU LALDUHOMA**

Mr. Speaker Sir, Border Area Development Project is taken up only in 8 constituencies. As there is the case, the hon'ble Chief Minister has made an assurance that an alternative would be provided to the remaining constituencies. I would like to enquire how far steps have been taken in this regard.

**PU AICHHINGA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, these constituencies where BADP is not introduced have been benefited with Social Education fund and NREGP DRDA has also

been instructed to show more favours to these Constituencies when making Rural Development programme schemes.

Emphasizing on NERGP, the Central Government has been requested to cover the entire state as this project is beneficial to combat the coming Mautam

There is one point I would like to clarify in regard to the case mentioned by Pu H Rohluna. The Government has received a report that Lalrinsanga, BDO of Tuipang has been misappropriating BADP fund amounting to Rs.24 lakhs. In reaction to this report, the Government has been taking enquiry and has not yet decided what disciplinary action should be taken against the culprit (Pu H. Rohluna : Detailed information could be obtained from the official report I have submitted as a House property).

Anyhow, the Government will conduct thorough investigation on the matter and will try its level best to recover the fund.

**PU SAIKAPTHIANGA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, 29 items have been appeared in the Social Education Scheme of 2006 – 2007, of these 20

items are earmarked for urban areas and another 9 items are for rural areas I would like to ask if this scheme is to be undertaken by Rural Development fund.

**PU AICHHINGA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, Social Education Scheme is to be undertaken from Rural Development fund.

**PU SAIKAPTHIANGA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, Rs. 39 lakhs from BADP fund has been set aside for administration. I would like to

enquire if the said amount was spent for the salary of the engineers who make the BADP schemes.

**PU AICHHINGA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, the said amount of BADP was spent for expenditure on vehicles, procurement of instruments

and other matters relating to the making of plans. Well, Mr. Speaker Sir, I request this august House to pass my Demands amounting to Rs.67,67,19,000/=

Thank you.

**S P E A K E R**

: We shall take voice vote. Any member who vote for it may say 'yes' and those who are against it may say 'Nay' (Members Yes).



The House has passed the Demands unanimously.

I shall now call upon Pu Tawnluia, Minister to wind up the discussion

**PU TAWNLUIA  
MINISTER**

: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I will try to make my speech as brief as possible. Let me start with DP & AR Department. This Department has a new website which was officially opened by the Commissioner of DP & AR on 22.2.2007. Office memorandum and Government Orders are installed in the Website and is updated on every Fridays. The member of visitors to this website has been increasing. I have mentioned this as an information of the House.

Another important point I would like to mention is that the vacant posts of MCS and MPS have been processed for direct recruitment.

I am further pleased to state that the posts of A.O. (NG) has been upgraded to MCS Junior Grade.

Next, I would like to inform the member that the Training Wing under DP & AR has been functioned as Administrative Training Institute. This wing has been strengthened with various facilities. It is the policy of the Government to impart at least initial Training Course of Computer to all the Government employees. Till now, 3400 employees have completed initial training course on Computer Infrastructure development has also been obtained. New ATI building is constructed at Government Complex, Khatla.

The Department of DP & AR has made new guidelines on transfer and posting of high officials. All the postings and transfer of top officials would be based on this guidelines and is expected to be successful and effective.

According to the calculation of the DP & AR the number of sanctioned posts under the Government of Mizoram as on 2004 is 46, 751. Presently, 41811 posts is occupied and 49.40 posts are lying vacant.

Under CSS the Government of Mizoram has 790 sanctioned posts of Group A, B, C D. out of which 103 are vacant posts. And there are 1819 work - Charge, 686, under contract basis, 44 officiated, 165 skilled I M/R and 216 terminus. Under CSS fund the State Government has 68 sanctioned posts. These are the major points that can be repeated from DP & AR. The copy of the figure layout would be distributed to the members tomorrow.

**PU LIANSUAMA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, how far steps have been taken in order to have a separate cadre on IAS, IPS etc.

**PU TAWNLUIA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, the Prime Minister and the Home Ministry have often been approached regarding this matter. As seen in the record, the two former Chief Ministers, Pu Laldenga and Pu Lal Thanhawla

former Chiefs Secretaries Pu Lalfakzuala and Pu HV. Lalringa had moved the case to the centre. Correspondence had also made to the Home Ministry and Cabinet Secretary and Ministry of Personal & Public Grievances. The present Chief Minister Pu Zoramthanga has also urged the Centre by sending letters for 4 times. But, till date no positive results can be seen. However, we have been anticipating fruitful results can be seen due to the continuous efforts rendered by our hard worked Chief Minister

Coming to PHE Department, I am pleased to witness that 16 members have contributed their constructive suggestions and criticisms for the improvement of water supply in the state. I have welcomed all those contributions.

Pu Lalduhoma and Pu Andrew Lalherliana have laid emphasis on AGWSS Phase - II. Regarding AGWSS Phase - II, it may be concluded in a brief manner that amidst various difficulties and problems AGWSS Phase - II has begin to function successfully.

When the tender was floated way back in 1997 during the Congress Ministry, the Government had allowed to submit alternative offer for the tenderers. When the project was started after some time it was no doubt that the initial estimate could not be enough due to price escalation. When Ministry of DONER was created in 2002, the project was handed over to the new Ministry. According to the norms of DONER the expenditure due to price escalation on project that has been started should be contributed by the concerned State Government. From this point, one problem begins as the State Government has no fund for the project. To worsen the problem, we are informed to manage with the original estimate of Rs.71 crores. Eventually, in 2002 the Planning Commission sanctioned 113.78 crores for the project. As for now, we have a successful trial run and the project has been functioned properly though the quantity of water supply may not satiate the demands of the public.

Water supply scheme in Mizoram has been divided into Urban and Rural Water Supply. Besides Aizawl Water Supply Scheme, implementation of Greater Champhai Water Supply Scheme amounting to Rs.1371.00 lakhs (Rs.2270.10 lakhs R.E.) is in good progress, on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 a successful trial run was done.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, 23 lakhs has already been sanctioned for renovation of water reservoir at Tuikhuahtlang. But the project has been delayed till date. Please clarify this.

**PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, three contractors have been selected to do the work. However due to certain technical reasons the project was taken over by the concerned Department.

As I have mentioned before, the Government has accorded priority to provide adequate water supply to all the inhabitants throughout Mizoram. It is indeed an achievement that all the District Headquarters have been provided with adequate water supply. There is on going water supply projects in Hnahtial and Champhai. Tlabung and lower Sakawrdai are under the priority sector of DONER. A composite scheme has also been made for Biata and its surrounding areas.

There is also proposal for water supply scheme at Saiha. Another 30 crores has also been earmarked for the same at Lawngtlai.

There is also programme for the completion of water supply projects to several towns and sub-towns.

The Government plans to pump water using wind-mill at Mauchar and Phulpui under Urban Water Supply Scheme. A number of Pumping schemes is expected to be commissioned in the near future.

The Government has also accorded priority to Water Supply Schemes for West Phaileng, Thingsai, Cherhjun, Lungsen and Buarpui. Water Pumping Works would be started soon for Thingthelh and Hlimen.

Tender would also be floated for water supply works at Samlukhai, Sateek and Thiak.

The first proposed project in the work schedule for 2007 - 2008 has been Bilkhawthlir pumping survey and investigation is completed. Sub-towns like Reiek, Ailawng, N. Vanlaiphai, Vanva, Haulawng, Mualthuam, Ramlaitui, Kanghmun and Sakawrdai are also included in the scheme. (PU SAIKAPTHIANGA Mr. Speaker Sir, is there scheme for Buarpui, Serhmun and Tuipuibari).

Those are not included in the Urban scheme. Presently, there are 777 habitation villages under PHE Department out of which 190 Villages are regarded as fully covered areas and the remaining 430 villages are partially covered. The State Government plans to cover another 300 villages before the end of the current financial year.

Under the new scheme of Total Sanitation Campaign, sanitation programmes have been taken up by constructing units of individual household latrines and sanitary complex in various areas. Financial sanction is also received from the Central Government to provide safe drinking water to 2926 schools.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : The Central Government has targeted to provide 40 litres of water per head per day during the year 2004. Does the Government expect to fulfil this target by the year 2008 ?

**PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the Central Government has not yet informed us of the number of villages to be covered by 2008. Therefore, I cannot foretell if the target can be fulfilled.

Coming to Home Department, I would like to react first to the case of illegal weapons mentioned by Pu R. Lalzirliana. If only the member could have provide clear information on the case, it would be very useful for investigation. (PU R. LALZIRLIANA I can tell you the detail if you are interested).

In the meantime I have to inform the House that there is a report of existence of an insurgent group called Lai People Liberation Army within Lai District with

Vanlalsawma as it President. Those people are now living freely within this area and they are not expected to organize unusual act or threat to the public.

As of the where about of a 9 MM Pistol stolen from Khawzawl Police Station, the concerned police personnel is now under suspension and investigation is now going on.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, it is mentioned that investigation is now going on. In this connection, it may be wise for the concerned authority to strip off arms and ammunition of the concerned person instantly so as to prevent dreadful act. The concerned authority must also dare to penalize any miscreant and favour those who are good in service.

Thank you.

**PU TAWNLUIA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, I will note it down. The report of the case may be given for information of the House.

As of the question relating to Home Guard, their duty is of much important as they are deployed in static duty and for traffic. Presently, there are 120 regular posts and 920 volunteer. Keeping in mind of their services, the Government too now make a reservation of 60 seats for the newly recruited I.R. Besides, their wages is being increased by Rs.100/- per day in the year 2001 and again at the rate of Rs.126/= in the year 2006. In order to improve the service of Home Guard volunteer, we are now introducing standard operational procedure.

Moreover, Mr. Speaker Sir, there is a proposal to establish 'Search rescue and Emergency company' and is now moved to the Government for further consideration. The proposal concern for improvement of existing strength of Home Guard so as to make the best use of their services. Besides, I am proud to mention that 'Rising Day' is celebrated with donation of blood by 133 persons and is now put in a record.

As of Forensic Science Laboratory, it is now being improved, thanks to the Police Modernisation Scheme. Forensic Science Laboratory consists of Deputy Director and 12 experts out of which 6 are being shifted to other units. Presently, there are 4 divisions such as Chemistry, Document, Ballistic and Tool marks and Finger Print. Yet more divisions are under requirements such as DNA, Serology, Biology, lie - detector and Toxicology Division. Besides, Forensic Science building is now under construction in Khatla area. As of the question of the Departmental set up, the post of Joint Director cannot be made instantly as it is necessary to follow Recruitment Rules, yet it will be considered as necessary.

As of MPRO, since their services concern with maintenance of wireless telegram, it has been provided with various equipments from Police Modernisation scheme. Presently, we are having 81 stations with 1175 nos. of equipments. In respect of our police services in Chhattisgarh, we are sending 35 operators with 114 wireless sets.

Not only this Mr. Speaker Sir, Telephone Dialing Facilities has also been planted in 31 Police Stations to improve inter communication between the police stations. MPRO will then be headed by an SP from their line of service.

As of the matter concerning Fire Department we are making some sorts of improvement as six nos. of fire tenders plus 2 nos. of water boozers and Mini-Fire tender. Files for the purchase are now being moved. Presently, we are having Fire Station at Lawngtlai, Tlabung, Kolasib, Serchhip, Saiha, Lunglei and Aizawl and construction for the same has already been completed at Champhai, Khawzawl, Hnahthial and Vairengte. Yet it cannot be made to function right now due to lack of enough man - power. Hopefully the problem will be resolved in the near future.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, my question regarding rail warrant for Police Force may also be answered?

**PU TAWNLUIA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, to answer the question, there is a procedure for issue of warrant in Railways and I

have even discussed the matter with Home Minister and DGP of Chhattisgarh and they had given their assurance to do so. But this cannot be resolved instantly due to unavailability of warrant form at their out-post for which alternative measure is being taken for immediate outcome.

**PU H. ROHLUNA**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, before leaving the matter concerning Fire Services, I have to mention that installation of

emergency water supply within Aizawl City had already been discussed in the previous Budget Session and was pointed out that 15 convenient sites has already been identified. Is the said work has already been completed?

**PU TAWNLUIA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, it is true that sites for the said has already been identified. But due to lack of fund

by PHE, it is supposed to be provided by Fire Services for which it will be done soon and it may be completed by the coming year.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I am proud to mention that the record of our police is quite well at All India level and they even ranks No. 1 in the country at case detection and is highly appreciated where as 80% case is being solved at All India level, the performance of Mizoram Police is 85.73% in case detection and as a result, crime rate in Mizoram is falling down tremendously within the last couple of years. Thanks to the support of our NGO'S. Not only this, Mr. Speaker Sir, in combat against illegal use of drugs, our police are making remarkable achievement. Thanks to valuable co-operation of the same NGO'S

As a result of valuable ideas and diplomacy of our Chief Minister, the Government is proud to be able to convince certain insurgent groups such as MAIDA, HRF, BLFM and BNLF to lay down their arms and surrender themselves to police.

The question of duration of deployment of Mizoram I.R. Battalion at Chhatisgarh, arrangement has been made for changing over of our police at Chhatisgarh at a regular interval of 2 years. Pulling back of such forces completely from that place is not possible as they are bound to do so as Reserve Police Force.

Regarding Insurance Policy in respect to the said forces, the concerned personnel's are necessitates to deposit at LIC a sum of Rs.105 per month as Insurance out of which 35% of the amount deposited and 8% of its interest will be determined as compound interest. We have decided to follow the policy so the concerned police can make profitable income out of their services.

Besides, Mr. Speaker Sir, I have to inform the House that 404 nos. of certain kinds of vehicle has already been received during the on going Ministry and 63 more had been purchased from fund received under Police Modernization Scheme. Besides, 2350 nos. of different types of guns has also been procured under the same scheme, yet there is a proposal to acquire more as necessary.

Not only this, Mr. Speaker Sir, construction of 135 nos. of quarters has also been completed with the total expenditure of Rs.1380 lakh and 350 nos. are constructed from Plan Fund of the Police within the last 3 or 4 years. Besides, number of buildings such as SP Quarters, District SP offices, Battalion Commandant office and their quarters are now under construction from Modernization scheme and Plan Fund of the Department. Again, improvement of Police Training Centre at Thenzawl has also been made in which construction of 30 nos. of buildings/quarter of various types is now in full swing so as to accommodate training for 3<sup>rd</sup> I.R. Battalion.

Keeping in mind of the importance of Police Reforms, there is a proposal for amendment of Police Act of the British period and a copy of that draft has also been received from the central for further study. In this connection, every states are instructed to set up State Security Commission to implement necessary judgement of the Supreme Court of India and we also have set up that said commission under the Chairmanship of Home Minister.

Regarding selection of minimum tenure of DGP, the matter is not actually of the purview of the state Government, yet atleast 2 years is deem necessary for minimum tenure of IGP and other officials. As of suggestion of separation of investigation from Law and Order, the Government hardly felt the necessity to do so in condition now. In this connection, Police Establishment Board is now being set up to maintain transfer and posting of Police. Besides, in compliance of instruction of Central authority, Police Complaint Authority has also been set up at District headquarters and the State Capital for which, a retired High Court Judge and Supreme Court Judge are necessitated to be appointed as it chairman respectively. As we are not in the condition to appoint the desired person, we moved an Affidavit to the Supreme Court. This is our situation relating to this matter.

In order to maintain an uniform strength of each Police Battalion and DEF of each District, file is now being moved for making arrangement without necessitating creation

of new post. This will surely pave the way for strong and meaningful administration for the Police.

Lastly Mr. Speaker Sir, I have to repeat my appreciation on the achievement of the police in maintaining Law and order situation which further brings Mizoram as the most peaceful state in the country. It is also pointed out by the Central Home Ministry through internet on March 13<sup>th</sup> that "Mizoram has once again taken the trophy for being the most peaceful state in the region with a total violence incidence last year and no records of any civilian killing. Mizoram was given a Peace Bonus by the previous NDA regime for containing with its commendable record". For all the achievements made by the Police, the efforts of our Chief Minister too deserves to be remembered as without him and our police, Mizoram might not have been known as the most peaceful state in the country.

Thank you.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, our financial position is greatly improved. If so, is there any determination to increase ration money and Rifle Allowance of the police as Rs.350/= is quite low in comparison with Rs.750/= in respect of the Assam Rifle? It may be wise for the concerned authority to determine the said allowances on the basis of local price table.

**PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the matter is now under consideration. I now move to this House to kindly pass the following demand of my Departments such as Demand Nos. 13 – Personnel & Administrative Reforms amounting to Rs.1,26,50,000/-, Demand No. 16 – Home (Excluding Jail) Rs.144,83,35,000/- Demand No. 25 – Water Supply & Sanitation Rs.65,80,25,000/- Total Rs.215,90,10,000/-.

**S P E A K E R** : Pu Tawnluia, the hon'ble Minister has now move to this House to pass the Demands of his Departments such as Demand Nos. 13, 16, & 25. The total amounting to Rs.215,90,10,000/- Members who agree to pass may say 'yes' and those who don't may say 'no'. The Demand is passed.

The Demands of the hon'ble Minister Pu Tawnluia such as Demand No. 13 – DP & AR Rs.1,26,50,000/-, No.16 – Home (excluding jails) Rs.144,83,35,000/- and No. 25 – Water Supply & Sanitation Rs.69,80,25,000/- the total amounting to Rs.215,90,10,000/- is now passed by the House unanimously.

Our business for today is finished and today's discussion will now be closed. The meeting will be resumed at 10 : 30 AM of 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.

Sitting adjourned  
7 : 37. PM.