

S P E A K E R : Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. Luke 12:2. Lets call upon Pu Zodintluanga to ask starred question no 41.

PU ZODINTLUANGA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, will the hon'ble Minister GAD be pleased to state—
(a) Number of LDC promoted UDC through departmental examination under Aizawl DC ? (b) Whether the promotion is done properly ? (c) The rules for Promotion of LDC to UDC under Recruitment Rules ?

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr. Hon'ble Speaker sir, answer to the
CHIEF MINISTER above starred questions are—(a) only one. (b) The best candidate is not having qualifying service in a few days. He/She is recommended for promotion. (c) 20% of post vacant of UDC is to be filled up through departmental examination from LDC having five years qualifying service.

PU ZODINTLUANGA : Mr. Speaker sir, will the hon'ble Chief Minister can clarify his answer for (b) Secondly, fifty one teachers appointed without through Employment Exchange and Mizoram Public Service Commission. What is the reason ?

PU LIANSUAMA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, it appears that there are many candidates having qualifying service for the said departmental examination. How do you Recommend such unqualifying candidate ?

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr. Hon'ble Speaker sir, Five LDC out
CHIEF MINISTER of 49 LDCs candidates applying for the
said UDC post, successful candidate
had not completed qualifying service
in 8 days only. But no complain is received. On the other hand, he/she is
expected to complete the qualifying service. But one candidate submitted
complain after Departmental approval is taken. Now, it is put up for further
verification.

Regarding the filling up of the post of
teachers, it is filled up in accordance with availability of fund. Some of them
are M.R. and employees on contract basis.

PU H. LIANSILOVA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, regarding the
departmental examination in DC Office,
can you review the case. I feel that
date of advertisement is to be the
dateline

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, department too
CHIEF MINISTER put up up for verification as there
comes a complain

S P E A K E R : Lets call upon Pu Lalhmingthanga to
ask starred question No. 42.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Thank you Hon'ble Speaker sir, will
the hon'ble Minister, Higher and Techn-
ical Education Department be pleased
to state - (a) Whether Laboratory Tech-
nician is posted at Mizoram Polytechnic, Lunglei ? (b) Whether Computer is
provided in this Politechnic ? (c) Whether Stipend/Scholarship is given to the
students ?

S P E A K E R : Dr. Lalzama, Higher and Technical
Education Minister to give answer.

DR. LALZAMA MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker sir, answer to the above questions are - (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) Stipend/Scholarship is given up to October.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, I'd like to thank the Hon'ble Minister for taking action on my request to give stipend in the previous Assembly Session. My supplementary question is that at what time the Stipend will be given again to the students? Secondly, whether Government of Mizoram has intention to set up Engineering College at Lunglei. If not so, I would like to request Government to think about it.

PU D. THANGLIANA : Mr. Speaker sir, supplementary questions First of all, number of posts vacant being filled up at Mizoram Polytechnic? Secondly, number of courses introduced at Mizoram Polytechnic?

Dr. LALZAMA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, answer to the above supplementary questions are - (1) Forty two computers is given to the Mizoram Polytechnic. (2) Stipend will be given to the students as early as possible. Now, sanctioning order is already made from Government. (3) Various Courses of Engineering College is intending to be introduced at Lunglei Polytechnic. But now the exact number of courses to be offered is not yet cleared.

(4) Posts lying vacant at Mizoram Polytechnic are - Principal (permanent post), Head of Department Training and Placement officer, Lecturers, (Civil and Language), senior craftman, foreman, Laboratory technician, Hostel Superintendent for girls, Workshop Instructor in fitting and carpentry and workshop attendants.

(5) Various Courses introduced at the Mizoram Polytechnic are - (1) Mechanical Engineer, Electrical and Electronic Engineer- in Civil, Computer Science and Engineering.

Vocational Training courses like cement masonry, Tyloring and driving courses are also introduced from 2004.

S P E A K E R : Pu H. Rohluna to ask starred question No 43

PU H. ROHLUNA : Mr. Hon'ble Speaker sir, will the Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture be pleased to state - Time for distribution of fund under the Mizoram Intodelhna Project (MIP) Third Phase to the beneficiaries ?

S P E A K E R : Mr. H. Rammawi, Agriculture Minister to give answer

PU H. RAMMAWI MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker sir, MIP long form is not Mizoram Intodelhna Project. It is now Mizoram Intodelhna Programme Because its guide lines is now changing/amended. No fund will be given to the beneficiaries.

PU H. ROHLUNA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, Mizoram Intodelhna Project is said to be changed into Programme. But when unstarred question is answered, it is written as Mizoram Intodelhna Project. What is the reason there of ?

Secondly, Whether Government of Mizoram really expected that the cultivation will be successful to attain self-sufficiency through Mizoram Intodelhna Programme ?

Thirdly, In which villages MIP will be newly introduced during the year 2005 - 2006 ?

Fourthly, Whether the Marketing Board of MIP takes any step for disposal of Grape productions at Hnahlan and its adjoining areas ?

Fifthly, whether the hon'ble Minister had examined the reason for crises over disbursement of MIP fund at Chhiahtlang on 20th December, 2004 ?

PU S. HIATO : Thank you, hon'ble Speaker sir, Supplementary questions, (1) Whether the hon'ble Minister MIP knew that MIP fund did not reach the poor properly ? (2) The hon'ble Minister said that the guide lines of MIP is now changing how far will the new guidelines more effective than the previous guidelines ?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr. Speaker sir, it appears that Government of Mizoram allotted two hectares each of land to the beneficiaries under Baffacos. Can the hon'ble Minister clarify about its system ?

S P E A K E R : Let us call upon the hon'ble Members from ZNP Legislature party.

PU LALDUHOMA : Thank you, hon'ble Speaker sir, Revenue Department used to allot land for NLUP project or baffacos. The concerned village council are said to be not aware of such land allotment. Whether it has any relation with MIP new guide lines.

Secondly, I would like to request the hon'ble Minister to make enquiry properly about the distribution system of MIP fund at Chhiahtlang.

Thirdly, Whether the beneficiaries of MIP are restricted to have jhuming cultivation ?

S P E A K E R : Let's call upon Mr. Andrew Lalherliana.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Mr. Speaker sir, MIP Scheme is said to be changed. But thirty one persons are added to 84 persons in MIP scheme at Hnaizawl, only seventeen persons are left out. But they were to be given the MIP fund. If the MIP scheme is to be changed how will you treat those 17 persons ? will you give them again ?

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Hon'ble. Speaker sir, MIP fund is distributed to 332 beneficiaries at Vaphai on 11.1.2005. But the list of Beneficiaries in the register of Government is said to be 412. What's the reason? Secondly, will MIP scheme covers the Government servants? And it is also said that MIP Scheme is used for political advantage at Biate? Is it true? Will the Scheme be used again for political mileage?

S P E A K E R : Let us call upon Pu H. Rammawi Agriculture Minister to give answers to the supplementary questions.

PU H. RAMMAWI MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker sir, I'll start from Pu H. Rohluna's Supplementary questions. We are really believing the success of MIP Scheme if the beneficiaries and the concerned Department follow the guide lines.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, the beneficiaries are not responsible for failures. It appears that the Government could not carry out its policy as it cannot make payment even the first instalment of Rs. 7500/- each. I would like to request the hon'ble Minister to clarify about it.

S P E A K E R : Let the hon'ble Minister reply them one by one.

PU H. RAMMAWI MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker sir, MIP is carried out with proper regulation and guide lines. But if it fails, the Government or beneficiary may be responsible as under NLUP. Regarding the improper distribution of MIP fund at Chhiahtlang we sent officers to Chhiahtlang to enquire the matter. And I would like to inform the House that about Rs. 3016/- lakhs have been distributed to the beneficiaries.

In regards to MIP guidelines, we want the best policy. But theory and practical may differ from one another. That's why, we are now doing alteration/amendment. It may be completed early.

Redgarding baffacos I feel that it is to be referred to the concerned Minister.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, I expect the hon'ble Minister to answer only two of my questions like- whether MIP fund is given only to the holders of land certificate and how land allotment is done by MIP ?

PU H. RAMMAWI MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker sir, if we are going to take steps for farmers/cultivators they should have certified land which have connection with MIP and Revenue Department automatically.

Regarding distribution of MIP fund at Chhiahtlang it is enquering at the spot. And the reason why the Production rice decrease is appears that the decreasing of soil fertility. We are now trying to stop shifting cultivation. But we have not heard about Ngaizawl and Vaphai. We will see and take necessary action.

And when we formulate MIP policy we ignore about government servants, only the farmers are our target. We have no partiality to the members of political party but only for the good and progress of farmers for they can produce more from smaller area of land cultivated as the production rate decreased year by year. Any how it is needed to take steps carefully as we have not a number of experts in our State.

PU H. ROHLUNA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, will the hon'ble Minister be pleased to state my supplementary questions - (a) the number of villages to be covered during 2005 - 2006 ? (b) Whether the Marketing Board of MIP will take step for grape planters of Hnahlan ? (c) How was step taken for marketting of Hnahlan products ?

S P E A K E R : Let's call the hon'ble Minister to answer them as far as possible.

PU H. RAMMAWI MINISTER : Mr. Speaker sir, it is my own fault. I am sorry for I missed to answer. Hnahlan village and its adjoining villages grow Grapes. They produced a large quantity. But its variety is not known. For this purpose Dr. Mohan Rao was sent to them. He said that the variety is Bangalore Blue. That's its variety.

And we are trying to help them through Horticulture Department or any means. We will do our best to help them. The marketing Board of MIP too does its best and found that there is no problem in its marketing. France is the largest producer of grape in the world. India exports grape to France. That's why there is no problem in the marketing.

S P E A K E R : Pu Sailothanga Sailo to ask starred Question no 44.

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO : Hon'ble Speaker sir, will the hon'ble Minister be pleased to state- (a) Whether any intention to construct Bamboo Link Road from Pukpui - Tuirial Airfield ? (b) If so, when ? (c) Which villages will the road passing through ?

PU ZORAMTHANGA CHIEF MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker sir, answer to the above starred questions are - (a) Yes. (b) The survey is now being conducted. After that estimate will be done and DONER will be requested to give us sanction but the time is not clear. (c) If survey is not completed the number of villages connected by the road is not clear now.

S P E A K E R : Mr. H. Vanlalthaliana to ask starred Question no 45.

PU VANLALTHALIANA : Mr. Hon'ble Speaker sir, will the hon'ble Minister Horticulture Department be pleased to state -
(a) The number of Community Water Tank constructed within the last two years ? (b) Places where the Water Tanks are constructed.

PU H. RAMMAWI MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker sir, answer to the above starred question are - (a) 176 Community water Tanks. (b) In division wise - (i) Aizawl division - 54 (ii) Khawzawl division - 30 (iii) Saiha division - 20 (iv) Lunglei division - 26 (v) Tuidam division - 24 (vi) Lawngtlai division - 5 (vii) Serchhip division - 7 (viii) Kolasib division - 10. (Total 176).

S P E A K E R : Pu F. Lalthanzuala to ask starred question no 46.

PU F LAL THANZUALA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, will the hon'ble Minister, Higher and Technical Education Department be pleased to state - (a) Order of seniority of deficit colleges ? (b) Whether Government will provincialise them ?

DR. LALZAMA MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker sir, answer to the above starred questions are - (a) Yes. Order of seniority are as follows - (1) Hnahthial College 1979 (2) Lawngtlai College (1980) (3) Aizawl North (1980) (4) J. Buana College (1983) (5) Saitual College (1984) (6) Khawzawl College (1985) (7) Zawlnuam College (1986) (8) Aizawl West College (1990) (9) T. Romana College, J. Thankima College and Johnson College (1992). Deficit is given to them in order of seniority.

(b) Six Colleges are forwarded for provincialisation to the Government.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, Saitual College is one of the senior most Colleges deficated in Mizoram, but not forwarded for provincialisation. May you kindly enlist it for provincialisation.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, a supplementary question. Will the hon'ble Minister Higher and Technical Education be pleased to state - Whether Government of Mizoram will reconstruct Government Lunglei College Boys Hostel building?

S P E A K E R : Dr. Lalzama to give answer the above Questions

DR. LALZAMA MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker sir, in order to be a provincialised College, we have criteria. Accredited Colleges are usually preferable for it. Now State Level Quality Assurance Coordination Committee is set up for promotion of College quality.

And Boys Hostel building of Lunglei Government College will be reconstructed. Now, the estimated amount is forwarded to DONER. We hope that we would be successful.

S P E A K E R : Now, we will take up next business - Laying of Papers. Let us call upon Pu Zoramthanga, Chief Minister to lay on the Table of the House the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Appropriation Accounts 2003 - 2004 and Finance Account 2003 - 2004 relating to the Government of Mizoram

PU ZORAMTHANGA CHIEF MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker sir, with your kind permission I lay the Report of the Comptroller and the Auditor General of

India on Appropriation Accounts 2003 – 2004 relating to the Government of Mizoram on the Table of the House.

**PU TAWNLUIA
MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker sir, with your kind permission I lay the Annual Report of Mizoram Public Service Commission for the year 2003 – 2004, (the 13th Report) to the Table of the House.

**PU H. RAMMAWI
MINISTER** : Hon'ble Speaker sir, with your kind with your kind permission I lay the Mizoram Legislative Assembly Grants of Loans and Advance to Members (2nd Amendment) Rules 2005 on the Table of the House.

S P E A K E R : Now, Presentation of Reports Now, Let us call upon Pu R. Lalzirliana to Present 6th, 7th and 8th Report of PAC. for the chairman felt ill and authorized him to do so.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Mr. Speaker sir, with kind permission I present the 6th Report of PAC relating to Power and Electricity Department, The 7th Report of PAC relating to Public Health Engineering Department and the 8th Report of PAC relating to Power and Electricity Department to the House.

S P E A K E R : Now, we will proceed to the next business. We will have Discussion on Voting on Second Supplementary Demand 2004 – 2005. It was to already laid in the House. We will not have discussion point by point but we will ask any point where it is not appropriate or what we have not understood to some point. I feel that five minutes will do for each Member. Accordingly any Member who want to speak may do so.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Hon'ble Speaker sir, I would like to raise point of clarification on page 50, Demand no 25 sub-head (02)- Establishment of Eklavya Model Residential School at Lunglei and head 31-Grant-in-aid of Rs 160 Lakhs. For which place this 160 lakhs is sanctioned ?

PU LIANSUAMA : Mr. Speaker sir, a large amount of money is received from Central under Crop husbandry for supplies and purchase of Materials in Agriculture Department or Horticulture Department under different heads. I would like to ask the hon'ble Minister whether we could use such funds usefully especially for Jhum land development ?

Under Agriculture and Horticulture Department, link roads were constructed to connect potential areas. But the length and breadth of the roads, were generally inadequate. Can this be improved so that cultivators and farmers may have the advantage.

We want to know how Rs 78 lakhs is disposed off or utilized under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme ?

In Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Demand, establishment of modern slaughter House appears in the demand under minor work. In which place the modern slaughter house is set up ?

It appears that the beneficiaries of Piggery set up by Government are so poor that they can not afford basic requirements. They have problem in regards to water supply and electrification. I therefore, request the government whether provide the requirements of Piggery beneficiaries. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now, we will call upon House Leader to wind up and beg the House to pass the second supplementary demands for 2004 - 2005.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER** : Thank you hon'ble Speaker sir. We never have a lot of supplementary demand in another year. Now, we have

second Supplementary Demand amounting to Rs. 379,71,54,000/- Some of these funds are released by the Central at the end of financial year. These funds are spent out by the Department. I therefore request the house to pass it this time.

When we proceeded on R.E. stage. Some departments spent in excess while some other have balance. That's why we lay this supplementary Demand for passing.

And I could not answer all question raised by the hon'ble Members. Anyhow let it be asked again properly when discussion of demand wise is being held e.g. question raised by Pu Lalhmingthanga in regards to Social welfare Department especially for Eclavia Model Residential School.

Pu Liansuama also asked about purchase of fertilizers appear in the demand. It appears in the budget. But we cannot leave out totally because chemical fertilizers are used before organic fertilizer is being introduced

And we cannot leave alone jhum land. There are some jhum land to be developed and some development to be carried out. That's why, some amount of plan fund is required for such purposes.

And the slughter house is constructed nearby Bung Bangalow. We try our best to improve it now we feel that it needs proper maintenance.

Regarding Piggery village, they needs water supply and electrification. The scheme proceeded without water supply and electrification. That's why it is difficult to help them. The department knew such problems. We are now improving the needs of piggery villages. I think there will be many things to be asked, but we will have general discussion and demand wise discussion. That's why, it's not the time to discuss in detail, most of the Supplementary demand were already used. The total Supplementary demand is Rs. 392,51,26,000, of which Rs.12,79,72,000 is already voted hence, only Rs. 379,71,54,000 is to be voted. I therefore, request the House to pass the said amount of the Supplementary deman

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble Chief Minister is requesting the House to pass the second Supplementary Demand for the year 2004 - 2005. We will have voting. (The demand is voted and passed). We will now go to the next business-General Discussion on the budget for the year 2005 - 2006. BAC decided two days for the discussion. If so, it appears that we have about 690 minutes. Then,

each Member has 15 minutes at least. Let us try to spent time accordingly. Who will then start the discussion. Yes, Pu K. Vanlalauva.

PU K. VANLALAUVA : Mr. Speaker sir, I'll start from what I Gave importance in our discussion. First of all, Assembly, comparing to 1987 we have better vehicles. Not only that but each Member could use his private Car in the session. I therefore highly appreciate the steps taken by the hon'ble House Leader and you Mr. Speaker sir.

In this connection, I would like to say that we have neglect one thing. That's sir, I am sorry for the problem of electricity or Water Supply among the Member which is often mentioned in the House. I feel that each Member should be provided with his entitlement on the other hand. I would like to point out that Government issued loans for vehicles and housing, we the Members should remember that the loans should be repaid regularly to set an example to the people. Now, the loan can be given again for the Members who cleared their loans.

Next to this, government quarter is properly arranged at new Capital Complex. Most of them are lying vacant. I would like to advise the concerned department to make arragement so that the quarters may be filled up by government servants.

And we had seen that Government servants holding seal may go on suspension on ground of any case, which usually restards promotion for the subordinate officers or staffs. If we had set up a Committee to settle such cases, I feel that it is good to give more attention to such cases.

And I want to express my gratitude for the steps taken by Art and Culture Department. It is a minor Department holding small amount of budget provision. But, a group of 35 person reached Scotland to show our Cultural dance. Not only that but the department also sent such groups to defferent parts of the Country. Besides these, the department can help NGO with materials at a very very cheap rate. I therefore do appreciate such steps taken by the department.

Next to this, I do appreciated the step taken by the Government in carrying out its election manifesto regarding separation of judiciary from Executive. It is very eagerly anticipated. This ministry might show example to other states.

And I also want to point out my gratitude to the steps taken by the hon'ble Chief Minister to carry out PMGSY without partiality. Not only that the people of Mizoram also support this Ministry. They displayed this by showing generosity to the government. I therefore request all persons of this state to cooperate with the Government even when bamboo link road is constructed. That's all. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu Zodintluanga.

PU ZODINTLUANGA : Thank you, hon'ble Deputy Speaker sir. It is the first time budget Session is held after I am one of the Members. I will speak what I give importance generally. First of all, I feel that the Government of Mizoram does not respect its dignity. That's sir, the hon'ble Members used to ask questions in the House. The answers given by the hon'ble Ministers is too simple and answers that could not be given by the Government is very very simple. E.g. number of villages where Anganwadi Centre is not set up Hon'ble Minister could not supply the information on the number of villages in the state is not know by the Government. Not only that but the quantity and rates of item of materials for police modernization could not be supplied by the hon'ble Minister.

Secondly, I feel that the budget speech of the hon'ble Minister finance is inadequate comparing to the budget speech by Finance Minister. It appears that there is no proper guideline for expenditure of fund properly. I feel that there should be good arrangement for use of our budget fund

Thirdly, I am very sorry for law and order is carried out in Kolasib district inconsistently. That's sir, uses of polythene and wandering of dog is strictly prohibited there while other districts did not observe any of such restriction. What I want to point out is that we, the legislators should make law for all in the state.

Regarding separation of Judiciary I am very sorry for I found no budget provision for it. It appears that it was passed by the Cabinet Meeting.

And means of increase of fund appeared both in the budget speech of finance minister and Governor's speech. Electric bill, water tariff, will be increased and building tax and VAT will be imposed on the people for increasing state fund. I am very sorry for it means burden on

the poor people. In regards to sales tax too, the rich merchants and suppliers did not pay tax but only the poor traders pay sales tax. If we study the taxes paid by the poor traders, it is too high. It is desirable to have budget which also favours the poor. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Any other Member want to speak?
Pu S. Hiato.

PU S. HIATO : Thank you, hon'ble Deputy Speaker. It is the first full budget session since 1996. It appears that UPA Government is better than NDA. It is very pleasing that Planning Commission could allot all of our funds.

In the Second Supplementary Demand, there is a lot of Centrally sponsored scheme. If we see supplementary budget every department has to operate such schemes. But the funds were allotted in the last minute of financial year. Each department is very busy making use of such fund, as such there is wide loophole for mis appropriation of fund as well. That's why, I feel that there should be better financial management system both in the Central Government and the state government.

Hon'ble Deputy Speaker sir, I would like to point out that we are fortunate to receive a large sum of money from the Central government. But the people of villagers are not happy for it. The reason is that it is used for political fortune. Only MNF workers benefit from it. Hence our policy needs to be reviewed. Membership to BPL, IAY or Contract works does not required to be from an MNF party.

Availabililty of large fund under Rural Development Department is being advertised 'thro' radio, newspaper and public speech. The number of houses constructed by Government is also in plenty. But our administration is too partial against Members of other Political party other than MNF Party Members. Recommendation made by block development Committee is meaningless. The lists of beneficiaries are usually altered now and then. It is therefore, necessary to reform ourselves to become more generous to other poor people other than MNF party Members.

And I would like to say that 12 Gypsy vehicles are privatized thro auction. But the officers and members of the District council acquired for themselves without public auction. The said vehicles were said to be dispose off at the rate of Rs. 20,000 each. As a result, we have no vehicle. Then Deputy Commission purchased the new one by means of public money. I wonder how we run administration. I feel that action be taken against such action since I have given information here in the House.

Through the speeches of Governor and Chief Minister we were informed that the District council will have self-sufficiency in the coming year. But in practical, only Rs. 50 lakhs is added to the budget Provision of Lai District Council, Rs. 35 lakhs only for Mara district and Rs.25 lakhs only is added to the budget of Chakma district council. It appears that there is no way to get self-sufficiency for those district councils. Besides these, it is said that District Council Court of Saiha will be constructed. But no provision is made in this budget book.

And I would like to point out that the date of MDC. Election is shifted. I am very sorry for it. No date of District Council election been never changed from 1953. Besides this, the people of the district Council are dissatisfied with amendment of constituency for their areas.

Next to this, we have sent a number of doctors for training in various fields of medical but homeopathy is still left out till date. In others State most of the people advocate homeopathy doctors. But we have no appointment of such doctors. I would like to request the government to revise the budget provision as homeopathic doctor are still neglected. In this connection, the specialized doctors are mainly concentrated in Aizawl District headquarters are still left out. Saiha hospital also have no specialist. I would like to request the government to give more attention to the district headquarters in that regard.

Lastly, almost all departments have baffacos. We know that will not have enough food if famine comes on ground of bamboo flowering. I feel that it is necessary to revise the steps taken by the government in baffacos. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : It is only ten minutes to 1 P.M. Who will speak or will we have a recess. O.K. We will have a recess. We will Start again our business at 2 : 00 PM.

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO : Thank you hon`ble Deputy Speaker sir. First of all, I would like to thank the hon`ble Chief Minister for laying full budget for discussion. If the congress Ministry complied with the desire of Central Government, I think the amount of budget on this will be very high. It appears that the budget provision increased in accordance with tax collection by state Government If we see plan and non plan fund the amount is so high. But I feel that it is require to check the utilization of our funds. The present system is not good enough. Anyhow, it is very pleasing to have such amount of budget.

What I want to say is that we must make budget provision for non governmental organization in any way. Only Rs. 7.20 lakhs is provided in the budget for village defence organization. Intoxicable drinks and drugs invaded Mizoram and no family is left out, even the residence of church leaders, politicians, Officers and merchants too. The biggest NGO group YMA is against such menace observing year of fighting against intoxicable drinks and drugs in the State. Why don't we make budget provision for NGO? A large sum of money is spent for fighting such menace it may be uncountable lakhs. Survey report says we have more than 20,000 drug addicts in the State. I feel that budget provision should be made as early as possible.

The biggest NGO (YMA) in the State fights against such drinks and drugs working very hard. But there are often misjudged. But the youth who are on NGO duty are not to be condemned. If we go on duty up to 12 : 30 AM. It is very easy to become angry against the wrong doers. Now, YMA tries its best to stop the inflow of such intoxicable drinks and drugs. It is the bitter enemy for government, churches, NGOs and all villages. To fight such bitter enemy forces State Government should make budget provision as money is one of the best required armours. Lastly, I earnestly request the government to do its best to fight such intoxicable drinks and drugs to save the people and our state Thank you.

PU H. VANLALTHALIANA : Thank you hon'ble Deputy Speaker sir, it is very pleasing to have full budget discussion as said before. We have seen the progress of Government of Mizoram in management of finance during last year. It is very pleasing that Rs. 93.46 crores is saved. Without it our deficit is Rs. 316.05 Crores. It is clear that Government of Mizoram is very careful in financial management. I do highly appreciate such management Good financial management is very important as we have no good source of revenue of our own. It appears that Government of Mizoram is trustworthy in financial management even in the eyes of central Government as 12th Finance Commission's recommendation is higher than the 11th Finance Commissions recommendation. I have seen that this Ministry led by hon'ble Chief Minister Zoramthanga does its best for the good of the people. I feel that it is a great fortune for the people of Mizoram. That's why, need all of us should support and cooperate the government in its endeavour to improve our financial position.

The hon'ble Member of Kawnpui Constituency said that the amount of budget will be very high if Congress Ministry collects tax as it is done by MNF Ministry. Now, Central Government asked all states to collect Value Added Tax (VAT) remembering financial position of India and not to make burden on the people. It is well and good that VAT is being introduced. On the other hand tax collection is a burden on

the people. But if tax is not paid one has no a spirit of ownership. That's why, it will make burden on the people to some extend, but it gives a sense of ownership and also it proves that the goodness and soundness of the Government. But it should not mean burden of the poor living from hand to mouth

I feel that the people of Mizoram have confidence in this Ministry led by Mr. Zoramthanga because a number of roads in defferent places are constructed. The villages have good communication for transportation. I also feel that, that is a good thing to be done by Government. Almost all Villages having 700 population are now connected with road communication. There can be no progress for all without communication and better information system. During Congress (I) Ministry funds were allotted and distributed to the people through NLUP. But if the state has no good Communication such fund have no meaning. I do highly appreciate a good infrustructure made by this Ministry lad by Mr. Zoramthanga. I feel that it is the most important infrustructure for the progress of all people in the state. I would like to request this government to take step to connect all villages with good communication. As I had said in the former session, integrity of all tribes in the state would be highly improved and discrimination of races will be get rid off day by day if there is good communication link.

Not only this, Government of Mizoram also formulated a new programme in accordance with the standard and professional work of our state thus born MIP. By means of this MIP every family of our State will be developed by Government.

Besides these, Government of Mizoram takes step for the progress and promotion of the people in regards to electricity, water supply, public health and education. I feel that no Ministry will work better than this Ministry. That's why, I feel that all Members of this house as well as the people should Cooperate and do our best to strengthen this Ministry. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Liansuama.

PU LIANSUAMA : Thank you hon'ble Deputy Speaker sir, What I want to say is in the first place is that during the year before last year we formulated Law for controlling the system of construction of houses in Aizawl city. It appears that enforcement of the law is not carried out properly. Houses are constructed within road reserve encroaching public area. It seemed that no department it responsible to

carry out the law. I am very sorry for it is not provided in the budget speech of Chief Minister and Governor speech while we are eagerly waiting for the formulation of Aizawl Municipal Committee.

It appears that Rs. 760.85 Crores is to be mobilized from state resources as demanded from the Central Government. That means we have to mobilize Rs. 152.17 Crores every year. If so, it is needed to try our best to increase our own resources. It is therefore, needed to help the people to be able to pay taxes. In this connection, I would like to point out MIP. What I want to point out is that Government of Mizoram has not provided fund in the budget before. That's the fault of Government. It is not to be financed from MIP through additional fund. In the coming Rs. 685 crores appeared in the budget. I would like to request the hon'ble Chief Minister whether this fund is to be used under MIP and I request him to clarify when winding up the discussion. MIP is not financed from plan fund MIP will never be implemented with success.

Hon'ble Deputy Speaker sir, I attended BDC at Reiek a few days back. Fund provision for food for work is too little. Rs.15 lakhs only is provided in the budget. It is slightly better in Border Development Area programme. I feel that it is required to be added in the budget provision. If not so, it should be remember when Revise Estimate is made. In this connection, I would like to point out that under 'food for work' programme. Rice supply for 'food for work' did not reach all villages. The poor workers needed to take their wages from other village in different places. This is not good and unfortunate for the poor people. That's why, I would like to request this Government to take step for the poor worker living from hand to mouth to be able to draw salary at their own villages

Regarding seeds supply under Agriculture and Horticulture Department 4315 quintals of seeds is supplied to the cultivators and farmers which appeared both in Second Supplementary Demand and this budget provision. I think that we may not produce as much as the seeds supplied I also think that fund received from Central for seed may be used to be more useful than this. It is reported that the hon'ble Minister talked to the company for suppliers when he visits Guwahati and Kolkata. I feel that it is not good to earn money thro poor cultivators. Who supply these 4315 quintals of seeds? Where it is given?

Lastly, Excise Department enforced Total Prohibition of Liquor. But it is needed to formulate a very important law to

Control proxyvon, caough syrup, etc. The present law of India is inadequate in Mizoram I would like to request the hon'ble Minister, Excise Department to formulate such law. I feel that steps taken by YMA to support Total Prohibition Meant the failure of this Government. But it is truly our position. That's why, Government of Mizoram should take step to strengthen voluntary organizations

like YMA, VC and VDP. The excise Department itself requires help by formulating new law. If we can discuss such bill in the next session I feel that it will be very pleasing. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu K. Lalrinliana.

PU K. LALRINLIANA : Thank you hon'ble Deputy Speaker. It is pleasing to discuss budget. I do highly appreciated the speeches of hon'ble Chief Minister also finance Minister about the works done by Government and the works to be done in future. I feel that it is the most desirable since we become full fledged state. UPA government or NDA government have confidence in the hon'ble finance Minister. Accordingly we are, then given true motherly treatment to our State. There is much achievement to speak from the former ministry. I want to speak about power and Electricity especially. All Ministry from the very beginning regarded power and electricity as the main source of progress for this State. I think all the members will remember an earnestness of this government in regards to power and electricity. We know that Serlui B Hydel project is also continued again after spending Rs. 500 lakhs, which is abolished by Cong (I) Ministry. The progress of this Hydel Project is carried on rapidly. Besides this, Bairabi Thermal Plant Producing 20 Mega Ward was commissioned and readied as standby. Not only that 132 KV line and Power Sub-Station were improved.

In regards to National Highway, National Highway 154 is constructed from Bilkhawthlir to connect pasgram other state through Bairabi. About 80 % is completed. If the construction is completed, we will have short cut road to approach Guwahati. Not only this, but also Rengtekawn to National Highway 154 is constructed. Black Topping is now started here. I think that this road will be very important in future. Besides this, this will be more useful for carrying of sands from Saiphai, Buhchang, Dumkhel etc. These areas are agriculture potential area. It is therefore, useful for these purposes too.

As a result of steps taken by NEC, Bairabi will be a great junction and I also highly appreciate Tlawng river bridge which will be constructed by NEC.

And I would like to thank for the steps taken by Government in Agriculture in regards to minor irrigation. I hope that production will be increased shortly, because Cultivators become more interest in their work and I also want to thank for the step taken by Government. In regards to Health Department. Now 100 bedded hospital is to be constructed at district headquarters.

And Government knows the interest of the youths. I have seen that State Sports complex, District sports Complex will be set up as appeared in the budget speech. I think that this will make the success of the youth in national and international level.

I am also highly appreciative of the steps taken by Horticulture Department to grow Anthurium. It is now export to other State. Not only this but I also appreciate the steps taken by the hon'ble chief minister against bamboo flowering femine in the State. For this purpose, Central Government set up three task force on regeneration, harvesting and marketing of bamboo.

It is also pleasing to know that Government servants also try to engage in their own duty having ownership spirit. This is the consequences of the teachings or demonstration of this Ministry. I therefore, expect that femine will be avoided even if bamboo flowering happens in the State.

The steps taken by Government in regards to education is praise worthy especially for the poor people who are living from hand to mouth. Rice for their lunch and books for reading are supplied by Government freely to the lower school readers. Hon'ble Deputy Speaker sir, I would like to say such things on this day as we are discussing budget for the coming. I feel that it is worthy to pass it automatically without having further discussion. Thank you.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Thank you, hon'ble Speaker sir. I would like to inform the House that Tamdil area is Tualbung area before. But now, there is quarrel between Tualbung, Dilkhan and Forest Department. That's why, I would like inform you as a house information. Under PMGSY, rural connectivity programme is carried on in defferent parts of India. In this connection, I would like to request this Government to take prompt action to complete the work.

And YMA observes this year as a year against intoxicable drinks and drugs. This proves failure of Total prohibition in the state. In this connection, what I want to say is that Government should give more attention to the success of total prohibition. I feel that home for wrong-doers should be extended or be constructed. Now, such homes are full. Hence it is required to provide more fund for this purpocse in social welfare department.

Formerly, there is dumping ground for human wastes at Saron Tuithiang. But Government had controlled and human wastes are no more to see. But it is still use for slaughter place, animal blood and

wastes are in plenty. These spoiled water and bad smell occurred here and there in Armed Veng, Tuithiang and the bottom line of Chhing Veng. This is not good for health. I would like to request Government to examine the matter at the spoils and to take necessary action.

Similarly, wastes of the workers of Millennium Centre spoiled the air at the Centre of this city. I would like to request the hon'ble Minister LAD and the hon'ble Chief Minister to do away with such wastes & unhealthy air.

Famine due to Bamboo flowering is anticipated by the hon'ble Members. What I want to say in this regard is that let the victims of famine benefit the fund from Baffacos (BAFFACOS).

S P E A K E R : Your time is up.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Let me conclude shortly. Difference between the poor and rich be done away with in this Ministry. I feel that Ministers Committee should not be set up after setting up a high power Committee for Pay Commission. It appears that it is a delay tactic. I would like to request this Government to revise its policy on this. Thank you.

PU H. LALSANGZUALA : Thank you, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, sir. In this general discussion we have heard the progress and development of our State. I feel that we should be grateful for all the developmental works that are carried out. The people and the state have to follow guidelines set by the government which is true. But, while there are cases worthy of praises, there also cases where advice is needed. Hence, I want to give advice to the Government. That's sir, if we see the Capital, it is clear that no plan is made properly. It appears that this capital is unworthy to be saved or developed. But the Government takes steps for this urban development. It appears that the Government tried to make arrangement for parking. But now no progress is seen. I would like to request the government to take prompt action for this purpose

And Government of Mizoram also observed cleanliness week or cleanliness year. The hon'ble Minister, LAD and hon'ble chief minister do their best for cleanliness. Besides this, I would like to request the Government to make arrangement for 407 vehicle and Mahindra Pick up to collect dust and waste where truck vehicles could not serve for cleanliness.

I also feel that the people of Mizoram is so perish against the Government. There is much encroachment of road reserved. The reason may be that we have no Municipal Committee. Under the leadership of Mr. Laldinga (L) the encroachers are crumbled for safeguarding reserve areas. I therefore, would like to request Government to observe the reserve areas more strictly than before so that traffic jam, parking problems and long fly over bridge problem will be solved better.

As it is a general discussion I would like to point out problems in my Constituency. That is IB quarters. There is no I.B. quarters properly in Suangpuilawn Constituency. Khawlian and Vanbawng have IB quarters. But Police are residing there. If not reside, it is unfit for lodging. I therefore, would like to request the Government to maintain and repair such quarters. It is very troublesome when visiting our subjects.

When I went to Delhi I know the steps taken by the hon'ble Chief Minister for prevention of femine on ground of bamboo flowering in the State. I further knew that North Eastern States also highly depend on our hon'ble Chief Minister Pu Zoramthanga. I am highly proud of him. Tuivai road is selected for bamboo road. But no road is constructed now. If it is constructed, a large quantity of bamboo will be produced and a large quantity of sand from Tuivai is to be implored which is a must. This sand is better than zatinga sand approved by Mizoram PWD. There are also fishing pond, very profitable if they were given aid from Government. I would like to request government to give ear to what I have said without listening only the works of Party workers. If a rainy season comes, we are busy only on disbursement of silpauline. In this connection, I would like to request the hon'ble Minister to give importance to MLA's request in regards to disbursement of Silpauline too, as it is difficult to verify at the spot. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu Andrew Latherliana.

PU ANDREW LATHERLIANA : Thank you hon'ble Speaker sir, I would like to clarify about compensation not being given under PMGSY mentioned by MLA.

Khawbung. Between Pailo and Chhawrtui, some houses and some plants were spoiled for construction of road under PMGSY. Compensation is given to someone. Where as some persons other than whom they savour are not given.

As a budget general discussion we have to vote Rs. 1802.10 Crores. It is higher than last year by Rs. 261.27 Crores. And it is said that we have surplus in revenue account, but if we see deficit of Rs. 178.24 Crores. Revenue Surplus is Rs. 78 Crores. If the State Government uses the fund we will have deficit even in revenue account. That means the funds are not used uneconomically. Rs. 152.

And I would like to point out that this revenue surplus is not due to efficiency of financial management of the hon'ble Chief Minister. He himself said that it is significantly high due to transfer of fund recommended by the Twelfth Finance Commission, hence it is due to UPA Government. And I also want to point out that the Twelfth Finance Commission gave us Rs. 4660.90 Crores for five years. It is very pleasing as the amount is high. But it might also bring us a serious problem. Because we have to earn Rs. 760.85 Crores. This may give us a serious problem for our state as we have to raise Rs. 152.17 crores every year. The present revenue earned from tax is Rs. 35.51 crores only. Now total revenue earned is not more than Rs. 100 crores. If tax is increased by government to maths Rs. 152.17 crores. I think that there will be a serious problem for the people. In fact the revenue expenditure control policy, vehicle privatization policy, piggery village and animal feed plant have been failing. Truly speaking, revenue earning is neglected and the government is strong in its disposal and spending.

And I would like to point out that Rs. 7 crores loan is down from Vijay Bank for construction of Millenium center. If it is completed, income from rent is expected not less than Rs. 10 lakhs. But it is now neglected. What I want to say is that we need to make revenue earning assets. Now Bamboo processing Industry is set up by Government if we have no fiscal control and Budget Management Rules, it will be a great burden again for the state Government. It is therefore needed to have fiscal control in every department. That's why, Legislation control is necessary. The recommendation made by Assembly Committee in regards to fiscal control is meaningless. That's why, this House should witness financial position of all departments and right to check and recommendation which will make the department careful in financial matters. If not controlled, this budget will make a serious problem for our state.

Hon'ble Speaker sir, I would like to say about the recommendations of Twelfth finance Commission. I would point out two of thirty recommendations. That is, debt relief and correctness measures. The Central Government makes schedule for loan recovery for State within 20 years, net to this writing off the debt clause. That is according to the usefulness of its uses. For supporting this, there should be exactment of fiscal

responsibility legislation. We have a lot of debt now. That's why, we need cooperation in the house. Most of our state debts can be written off if the uses of fund are supported by legislation properly. In short, I would like to conclude that this budget is not so good. But I would like to request this government to use them properly. Thank you.

S P E A K E R

: Five minutes to 4:00 P.M. will we continue or recess ? yes, we will have a recess and resume business at 10:30 on 22nd March, 2005. Sitting adjourned 3:55. P.M.