

**S P E A K E R** : "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise dispensed knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly". Proverb 15:1-2

We shall call upon Pu Lalhmingthanga to ask starred question No.101.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare Department be pleased to reply starred question No.101 – Is there any proposal to sanction a post for Homeopathy Doctor?

**PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, there is no proposal to sanction a post for Homeopathy Doctor.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, supplementary question. Homeopathy Medicines seem to be popular in modern science. In many advanced countries, Homeopathy is emphasized to balance Allopathy. Mizoram is also given one seat to undergo training on Homeopathic Science at BHMS Kolkata. Now there are 8 qualified Doctors in Homeopathy among Mizos. They are Dr. Lallunghnema, Dr. Lalkhawngaihsanga, Dr. Rebecca Lalnunmawii, Dr. Lalnunsangi Pachuau, Dr. Lalkhawngaihi Renthlei, Dr. Lallianpuii, Dr. Mara Thanliana and Dr. Lalchhuanawmi. However, no post had been created till now to give job to the said Doctors to create posts for such Homeopathy Doctors. Can the government give assurance in this regard?

**PU H. LIANSILOVA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, Homeopathy Medicines become very important in many countries. Can the government take initiative steps to introduce Homeopathy in our state? Can we set up separate Hospital or Dispensaries?

**PU S. HIATO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is said that there are many varieties of medicinal plants in Mizoram. Survey had also been done in Tlabung. Is there any proposal to explore our medicinal plants? Besides, if we do not create post for Homeopathy Doctors we can spoil their morale. Therefore, I would like to request the government to take step in this regard.

**S P E A K E R** : Let us call upon Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga, Hon'ble Minister to answer supplementary questions.

**PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : MINISTER** Mr. Speaker Sir, I really appreciate the idea of the Hon'ble Members. We also want to sanction posts for the said Doctors if possible. Now, we have 16 vacant posts for Doctors. Proposal is still going on to fill up these vacant posts. In regard to Homeopathic Medicines, I, Myself attended the committee on Rural Health Care Mission on November 2, 2004 organized by the Central Government. In which, we proposed to appoint one Ayurvedic Doctor in each PHC. However, creation of posts cannot be done by the state government.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, if there is proposal to fill up 16 vacant posts for Doctors, can the government set a side a fixed ratio for Homeopathic Doctors. In many states in India Homeopathic Doctors can hold important posts such as Sub-Divisional Medical Officer. I, therefore, request the government not to appoint Allopathic Doctors only in the said vacant posts.

**PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : MINISTER** Mr. Speaker Sir, we now have more than 20 Hospitals without Doctors. Generally, people prefer Allopathic Doctors to Homeopathy. According to the Indian system of Medicine, two Doctors, one Allopathy and one Homeopathy re recommended to be posted in every PHC. However, In our state we have many Hospitals without Doctor. The said vacant posts to be filled up can not target Homeopathic Doctors only.

**SPEAKER** : Let us call upon Pu S. Hiato to ask starred question No.102.

**PU S. HIATO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, will the Hon'ble Minister for Transport Department be pleased to state :- (a) Have steps been taken in the matter of vehicle Insurance, which had been proposed in the last session by the Hon'ble Speaker? (b) If so, what progresses have been made? (c) If not so, what is the reason?

**PU LALRINCHHANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, steps have been taken in this matter. Now, there are 4 Branch Offices of Insurance Company in Aizawl. They are :- (1) United Insurance Company (2) Oriental Insurance Company (3) New Delhi Insurance Company (4) National Insurance Company Limited. We have contacted all these Insurance Companies. However, they cannot made final decision. They told us to contact their respective Headquarters. According to which, the Commissioner of Transport Department issued calling letters to attend meeting on this matter. This meeting will be held on 29 of this month. So, I hope that we can solve the problem on vehicle insurance in this coming meeting.

**PU S. HIATO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, there are many people who cannot buy brand new vehicles. They use to buy old ones very often. In such cases, Insurance cannot be done by the Insurance Companies. Meanwhile, un-Insured Vehicles cannot be registered in the Transport Department. This becomes a critical problem. Secondly, to renew vehicle Insurance, the vehicle owners need to bring their motors to Aizawl with them. This is a great problem for those who live outside Aizawl. Can the government take steps to convince the Insurance Companies to open office in every District Headquarters. Besides the above vehicle Insurance seems to be useless in case of motor accident. So, can the government abolish compulsory vehicle Insurance from the M.V Act?

**PU LIANSUAMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, since second hand vehicles cannot be insured by the Insurance Companies. Can the Department make concession on such vehicles? If not so, there will be great problem on privatization of government's vehicles. Or can we call private Insurance Company such as TATA AIG, etc., to open office in Mizoram?

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I, Myself would like to express my thanks to the Hon'ble Minister for taking steps in this matter. I also faced this problem some days ago. All my vehicle documents were stolen. I, therefore, contact National Insurance Company to issue duplicate copy but they refused to do it. Meanwhile, The Oriental Insurance could make such duplicate copy. Can the government control Insurance Companies in our state. In regard to the question raised by the Hon'ble Member from Phuldungsei Constituency, can we abolish compulsory Insurance of vehicles? So that we can solve many problems.

**PU LALRINCHHANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, Insurance companies are under the subject of the Central Ministry of Finance. So, the state government cannot control them. Besides, compulsory Insurance of vehicles is also the Central Act. In this regard, I would like to request the owners of vehicles to renew their vehicle Insurance even before its expiry date. Taking fitness certificate of the vehicle from Transport Department can be the way to renew vehicle Insurance easier when its Insurance period had expired. Anyway, Mr. Speaker Sir, let us wait for the decision of the meeting called by the Commissioner of Transport Department to be held shortly.

**S P E A K E R** : Members make good suggestions. Let their suggestions be remembered in the said meeting. Now, let us call upon Pu Lalthlengliana to asked starred question No.103.

**PU LALTHLENGLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Law & Judicial be pleased to state - what steps have been taken for implementation of Separation of Judiciary from Executive?

**S P E A K E R** : Let us call upon Pu H. Rammawi, Hon'ble Minister for Law & Judicial to give answer.

**PU H. RAMMAWI MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the Cabinet Meeting had already passed Separation of Judiciary on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2005 to be implemented in Mizoram excluding 3 Autonomous District Council areas. We cannot state the exact date when separation process would be completed. It is still going on.

**S P E A K E R** : This matter had been stated yesterday in the wind up speech. Now, let us call upon Pu Sailothanga Sailo to ask starred question No.104.

**PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I ask starred question No.104. (a) Does the government try to make stadium to promote sports? (b) If so, Where will it be constructed (c) What steps have been taken in this regard?

**S P E A K E R** : Let us call upon Pu Z.H. Ropuia Minister for Sports & Youth Services Department to give answer.

**PU Z. H. ROPUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the following are the answer to question asked by Pu Sailothanga Sailo. (a) Yes, the government tries to make Sports Stadium. (b) It will be constructed in Aizawl and in every District of Mizoram (c) Construction work had been started in Aizawl, Mamit, Kolasib, Lunglei, Champhai, Lawngtlai and Saiha.

**S P E A K E R** : Let us call upon Pu R.Lalzirliana to ask starred question No.105.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, will the Hon'ble Minister for Excise Department be pleased to state ; (a) Whether large quantity of IMFL (Whisky) are seized

from Maruti Van No. MZ-01 A 2780 on 2.10.2004 at 9:00 PM or not? (b) If so, how far this case has been pursued? (c) Is there anyone who got penalty on this case?

**S P E A K E R** : Let us call upon Dr. Lalzama Excise Minister to give answer.

**DR. LALZAMA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the following are the answer to starred question No.105 asked by Pu R. Lalzirliana. (a) 91 bottles of IMFL (Whisky) were seized on 2.10.2004 (b) This case had been forwarded to Law Court and it is now under trial. (c) No one has been caught on this case till date.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding the answer to my question No.(c) many poor people were imprisoned on the case of a single pack of local liquor. What is the reason for giving no punishment on this case?

**PU LIANSUAMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, Is that vehicle MZ-01 A 2780 owned by Private or Govt.?

**DR. LALZAMA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the said vehicle MZ-01 A 2780 is a Maruti Van owned by the Excise IG of Police. The accused owner of that liquor are (1) Laltanpuii.....

**PU LIANSUAMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, Is there a post of IG in Excise Department?

**DR. LALZAMA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the owner of that vehicle is IG of Police. The accused owner of that liquor are (1) Laltanpuii, 37 years D/o Lalthankhuma, Khatla ...246/-

South. (2) Vanlalhruii, 28years D/o Lalsanga, Kanan Veng (3) Lalnuntluanga, 20 years (Driver) S/o Vanlalmana, Khatla South, Aizawl. They were sent to Law Court on 4.10.2004. They were bailed on the same date. The Trail Magistrate was R. Vanlalchami, Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class. In this case, there were two civilian witnesses – R. Lalthansanga S/o Lalawmfela (L) Chanmari and V.L.Malsawma Teacher, Govt. H/S Zemabawk. However, they were absent from the Court of Trail date. They were summoned again to give evidence to the Court on 14.3.2005. The case is now under trial.

**S P E A K E R** : Now, let us call upon Pu H. Liansailova to ask starred question No.106.

**PU H. LIANSAILOVA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, will the Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare Department be pleased to reply my question – (a) The Assam Drug Control Act is still enforced in Mizoram. Does the government satisfied with this Act? (b) Are steps taken to make another Act for Mizoram?

**PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the answer to starred are as follow : (a) In Mizoram, the Drug & Cosmetic Act, 1940 and Rules, 1945 is enforced to control Drugs. The Assam Drug Control Act had not been used in Mizoram. (b) No steps have been taken to make another Act for Mizoram.

**PU H. LIANSAILOVA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the said Assam Drug Control Act repealed by Assam. Anyway, it is said that the prevailing Act cannot solve all our problems due to abuse of Drugs. Therefore, Is the Department willing to make better Act for Mizoram context?

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, now a days, we heard about drug abuse everywhere in our state. YMA, the biggest voluntary organization in Mizoram works very hard to prevent this bad practice. This means that the prevailing Drugs & Cosmetic Act of India 1940 and Rules 1945 seems to be inadequate in our

state. Therefore, we need to make another Act to control abuse able Drugs such as Proxyvon, Phensydyl, Corex, etc., Can the government take steps to make better Drug Control Act for Mizoram context?

**PU H. ROHLUNA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2005, the SDO (Sadar) issued an order prohibiting codaine content drugs such as Ephedrex, Corex, Phensydyl, etc., Violation of that order would be liable to penalize. On the basis of what Act does that order issued?

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, we are sure that the Drugs & Cosmetic Act of India, 1940 and Rules 1945 cannot be used to control our social problems. Does the concerned Minister satisfy with this prevailing Act? If so, why do the Magistrates use CRPC Section 144 to control various drugs?

**S P E A K E R** : I am not sure whether this subject will be under Excise Department or Health & Family Welfare Department. Anyway, let us call upon the Minister for Health & Family Welfare Department to give answer as much as he can.

**PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : MINISTER** Mr. Speaker Sir, Drug abuse seems to be our greatest social problem. An order for prohibition of various drugs like Proxyvon, Ephedrex, etc., was issued by the Magistrate on the basis of Cr.PC Section 144. In fact, the said drugs are made under permission given by the government. In this regard, the prevailing Act, "Drug and Cosmetic Act of India 1940 and Rules 1945 seems to be good enough. However, enforcement of the Rules is more important than the Act itself. Maintenance of this Act and Rules is truly the purview of Health & Family Welfare Department. So, our staff also works very hard. During the year 2004, 39 Drug license had been cancelled and another 4 license are still suspended due to violation of the said Act. At the same time, shortage of staff is one of our main problems. We therefore, ask for creation of 20 posts of Drug Inspector, which is still under process. In this connection, the said Act itself seems to be good enough not only for Mizoram but also for the whole India. Therefore, we need no other Act for Mizoram context.



**S P E A K E R** : Let us call upon Pu Lalhmingthanga to ask starred question No.107.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. Will the Hon'ble Minister for AH & Vety Department be pleased to reply my starred question No.107. How many new appointment to the post of Doctor in AH & Vety Department are made recently?

**PU LALRINCHHANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I do not know the period to be covered by the word 'recently' looking at the calendar year, 2005. One appointment is given under contract basis.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, AH & Vety Department is very important since Animal Husbandry is closely linked with our culture. Meanwhile, no new appointment to Veterinary Doctor had been made since 1997. The only appointment given during the year 2005 as stated by the Hon'ble Minister is to be one of the junior most Doctors who has completed internship last year. Besides this, the said Doctor is posted in Zokhawthar. However, he is attached to Headquarters at Aizawl now. How can he look after the animals of Zokhawthar from 250 miles away? In this connection, can the government sanction more post for Veterinary Doctor. I opine that our budget allocated for this department which has already been passed yesterday can afford creation of more posts.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, in the past years there was a Veterinary Doctor in Ratu. But now, he was attached to the state Vety Hospital in Aizawl for a very long time. Can the government post Veterinary Doctor in Ratu again?

**PU SAIKAPTHIANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, How many Veterinary Doctors sponsored by the government but not given appointment are there in Mizoram? Secondly, Is the said  
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appointment given through interview or not? Thirdly, Can the government give back Veterinary Doctor to Kawrthah who had been called back since a long time. Lastly, can the Hon'ble Minister mention the name and the fathers name of the newly appointed Veterinary Doctor?

**PU H. LALSANGZUALA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, what amount of income has been made by the Fodder Plant set up by Veterinary Department in Ramrikawn? Is this Fodder Plant useful? Does the government intend to make more Fodder Plant? Secondly, Is there any proposal to establish new Veterinary Dispensaries in rural areas?

**PU LALRINCHHANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the newly appointed Veterinary Doctor is Dr. Malsawm-tluangi Ralte D/o Zoramthanga. She is posted in Zokhawthar village but she has to undergo training for about 2 months to work in the border area. So, she would be posted there after completing her training in the Vety Hospital, Aizawl. Mr. Speaker Sir, we want to create much more posts for Veterinary Doctor but financial crisis is our main problem. Now, we got advice from Finance Department, according to which proposal is made.

**PU SAIKAPTHIANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, How many Veterinary Doctors who have not been given job are still there? It is difficult to understand as to why senior Doctors are superceded by the junior Doctor?

**PU LALRINCHHANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the said appointment is just for contract basis. If two or three Doctors are to be appointed interview will be conducted. And now, I do not know the exact number of Veterinary Doctors who have not been given appointment till date. Regarding the question raised by the Hon'ble Member from Ratu Constituency, the only Veterinary Doctor in Ratu has been attached to the state Vety Hospital, Aizawl. He will be posted back as early as possible. Similarly, Kawrthah will be given their Veterinary Doctor back shortly.

**S P E A K E R** : Question hour is over. Today, Hon'ble Members – Pu Sainghaka, Pu K. Lianzuala, Pu P.P. Thawla and Pu Zodintluanga cannot attend the session.

We will go to the next business. We are going to discuss Demand from three Ministers let them submit their demands one by one. Now, Pu Tawnluia, to submit various demands under his charge.

**PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission, I, hereby submit my demands as follows:

(a) Demand No.13 – Personnel & Administrative Reforms for Rs. 3,84,53,000/- (b) Demand No.16 Home (excluding Jail) for Rs.1,20,51,87,000/- (c) Demand No.25, Water Supply and Sanitation for Rs.56,85,65,000/- Total - Rs. 1,81,22,05,000/-.

**S P E A K E R** : Now let us call upon Pu H. Vanlalauva to submit various demands under his charge.

**PU H. VANLALAUVA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission. I, hereby submit various demand under my charge:

(1) Demand No.16, Jails (under Home) – Rs.8,10,80,000/- (2) Demand No.19, Local Administration Department for Rs. 54,27,16,000/- (3) Demand No.27, District Council Affairs for Rs. 64,27,70,000/- Thank you.

**S P E A K E R** : Now, Pu B. Lalthlengliana, Minister to submit his demands.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission. Sir, I move the Demands as the following :

(1) Demand No.6, Land Revenue & Reforms for Rs.8,79,09,000/- (2) Demand No.8, Taxation for Rs.2,92,70,000/- (3) Demand No.18, Printing & Stationery for Rs.5,21,82,000/- (4) Demand No.35, Fisheries for Rs.3,90,70,000/- Total Rs.20,84,31,000/- Thank you.

**S P E A K E R** : Now, we will start discussion on various demands moved by those Ministers. Who will speak first? Yes, Pu R. Lalzirliana.

**P U R. L A L Z I R L I A N A** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. Let me speak about Hon'ble Minister, Pu B. Lalhlengliana's demands first. In regard to Building Tax, I do not oppose the principle of the tax itself, however, there is no uniformity in the collection of the said tax. In some places taxes levied on RCC building and Assam type building are the same. So, I would like to request the government to review this system again. Next, let me point out one important incident. When I visited Vairengte some days ago, I found vast land about 80 bighas on the side of the National Highway, which was greatly covered by the V/C for extension of Vairengte town. But the said land had now been allotted to one person who live in Kolasib. Allotment was made in the recommendation of the Hon'ble Minister and the local V/C could not resist it. Here in Aizawl too, one government land with quarter building was given to Thangnghinglova of Dinthar and another proposal for allotment of government quarter to an individual is still there. This is very bad. So, I request the government not to continue this bad system.

Under the demands from Hon'ble Minister Pu Tawnluia, we have mentioned about water meter so many times in this House. Although we have heard explanation from the department I still got complain from some people. Besides, water meter cannot be fixed to every consumers line at once how can they start billing properly?

I would like to raise one important point in the matter of Home Guard. Let me point out nine bogus Guard men. (1) A. Manik (2) Lalsanglura (3) Tlanghmingthanga (4) K. Lalhlimpuia (5) Dengliana (6) Lalrintluanga (7) Lalthanmawia (8) C. Lalthanmawia (9) Thangpuii. All the above names are there in the pay book and their pays are drawn regularly. But they are bogus guardsmen. I, myself, clearly know the one who draws their pay. Besides, there is a staff whose service has been extended for 4-5 years. In Police department also, many appointment had been made during 2004-2005 without going through Employment Exchange. This is a great violation of the Rules and Penalty can be given to the Head of Department. I wish the government to stop such bad practice.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to mention about Suangpuilawn incident on the eve of General Election.

**S P E A K E R** : You have used 8 minutes now.  
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**PU R. LALZIRLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the government said that investigation is still going on, in this matter, I would like to read out this letter which may be useful for the said investigation. It is written in this letter, "To, Pu Vaninmawia Hunthar veng, Aizawl. As we have made an agreement with you on 15.11.2003 at 11:00 PM near the village of Khawlek, we have done fake kidnapping of candidates including yourself. In our agreement you have promised Rs.1,60,000/- which was approved, as you told us, by Ministers Pu Tawnluia, Pu H. Vanlalauva and Pu C. Lalrammawia of this amount of money we have received Rs.60,000/- but you refused to give deeply disappointed on this matter and we do not care whether your name will be disgraced or not. We will give the copy of this letter to various political parties such as MNF, MPC, Congress and ZNP".

In this letter the following persons signed their names – L.R. Jacob, President, D. Varte, Group Commander, Sapliana, Group Secretary.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I hope that this letter would make the said investigation easier. I can give you this letter if you want it too. Thank you.

**PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. First of all I would like to speak about demand No.16, Forensic Science Laboratory, Mr. Speaker Sir, the state Forensic Science Laboratory department needs up-graded. The department is headed by Dy. Director at present, if it is up-gradated to –full fledged Directorate, there could be separate department of Biology Division, Brain Finger Printing, Forensic Engineer, Marco analysis and lie detector. Which will play an important role for the investigation of crimes. At present, due to lack of facilities in Forensic Science Laboratory, there is back drop in our investigation system, I feel the up-gradation of Forensic Science Laboratory could help the Police department in solving crimes. If we look at the various sections of CRPC and IPC, it is a must that we have a Forensic Science Laboratory.

Demand No.16 – Jail. I would like to point out that the government should allot a larger plot for jail compound that could serve as a mean for self-sufficiency for jailers.

I would like to request the government to renovate the Police quarter and to take care of the Police TA/DA pending.

Demand No.6 – Land Revenue and Settlement. Mr. Speaker Sir, Thingdawl reserved plot has been allotted to a

person from Kolasib, Mr. Speaker Sir, this plot is the only reserved plot of Thingdawl. I, therefore, request the government to withdraw this allotment.

Demand No.25- Public Health Engineering Department. I would like to request the PHE Minister to rationalize the distribution of water in rural and urban area.

Demand No.19 – Local Administration regarding the government notification, I would request the government to review the notification for the benefit of the rural area.

Lastly, regarding Taxation. It is a must for a citizen to pay tax, however, I would request the government to make it light for the people in view of the rural people. Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you for allotting me time to speak thank you.

**PU R. KHAWPUTTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, first of all I would like to speak about Demand No.16. the fund allocation for this department is huge, as it is an important department. The Police department safeguards the state from all types of crimes. It is pleasant to learn that 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion I.R site at Khawzawl is nearing completion. Mr. Speaker Sir, the central government has granted us with a new I.R Battalion, this indeed is a good news for the state. We should thank the efficient Home Minister for this effort.

With the modernization policy, the personnel's are well equipped with sophisticated weapon and regarding infrastructure, there is great development the Police department is now able to tackle any problem that a raises and we are assured that we are in the safe hands of the Police department.

Demand No.25 – Water and Supply and Sanitation. There is a great notable development in PHE department. Mamit and Ratu water supply scheme has recently come up, likewise water supply scheme has come up in various rural areas. In Aizawl district, once Aizawl water phase – II is completed it will meet the demand of Aizawl district. If I am not mistaken the work will be completed by March next year.

Demand No.19 - Local Administration Department. From the knowledge I have, the department has framed the Municipality Draft Bill, Village Council Act, 1953 and Aizawl Development Authority Draft Bill, this shows it is a great development of the department. It is also note worthy of the quality of steps, pavement and car parking that has come

up under this department. I would like to request the department if high mast could be installed in Tlangnuam. Mr. Speaker Sir, please one minute, I will highlight just one point. I would like to give my appreciation to the reformatory programme that is going on in Jail. I would like to request the authorities to continue this programme. Lastly, I request all members to give support and pass the budget. Thank you.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. I will start from revenue department, Demand No.6 under BAFFACOS. Revenue department gave instruction to various rural V/C to give land of certain hectare to selected families. This order has reached my constituency as well. However, in my constituency, they are against it. Therefore, I have made a question stating if the department will impose the order if a given V/C is against it. Mr. Speaker Sir, the answer given by the Minister was 'yes'. I, therefore made another question if the department has any authority to impose this order, the answer I received was "there is no intention to impose the order". I am therefore, confused I would request the Minister to clarify this at the time of wind up speech.

Regarding building tax, the government is relying on de-funct rules. The government should frame new rules.

Demand No.16 - Home Department. I am proud to say that the crime detection rate is 94.9 % one of the highest in India. It is pleasing to note that 70 Police Officers has been sent to Bosnia and Kosova, this I hope will lead to a stepping stone for improvement. With the help of modernization scheme, the police force are able to acquire better equipment, which helps in the detection of crime rate. The government should pay more attention towards constable who had served for more than 20 years, their plea should be granted as this could effect the police force. Mr. Speaker Sir, MRP Constable and Head Constable when sent for refresher course has to take a kit with 29 items along with them, this kit has to be purchased from their own expense, as this refresher course does not effect their promotion and pay. It is neither an incentive. Mr. Speaker Sir, in the Arm Branch, the refresher course effect their service. Therefore, I would like to suggest that the MRP constable and Head constable refresher course also effect their service. The Police Officer should look into the welfare of their staff as this effects their efficiency.

In the year 2000-2004 231 constables and above has been given employment without going thro' the employment exchange. I would like to know the reason why employment is made without going through employment exchange.

Printing & Stationery. We have often discussed about the development of Printing and Stationery department. However,  
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it is surprising to note that the Mizoram calendar and diary is not Printing and Stationery department. It seems that the department is intending to purchase better machineries, but Mr. Speaker Sir, what I would like to mention is the government should not step in the way of privatization.

Local Administration Department --  
Regarding LIC Loan, the government should try and distribute LIC loan to all those employees who are eager loanee for LIC.

Then regarding Housing Loan, what is the system of the distribution of Housing Loan, I would like to know the system.

Coming to NBCC fund, from my knowledge it is for shopping center and market, I would like to request the Minister to let the fund reach my constituency for shopping complex in Darlawn, Ratu and Sakawrdai.

Then regarding the dissolving of V/C. after V/C is being dissolved, Advisory Board is formed with a representative of one person from each party, there can be a case where the representative of one particular party join the ruling party. Mr. Speaker Sir, there is a similar case in Khuangleng. I would like to ask if new member could be appointed in such case.

The Hon'ble Minister stated that there is no country planning for Sakawrdai. However, I would like to request the Minister to please re-examine.

DR & AR under Demand No.13, last year Pu Andrew Lalherliana's resolution "Right to Information" was rejected by the treasury bench. Stating that the central government has rules already, therefore the state government is also in the process of framing its rules. However, one year has past, nothing has been done so far. Therefore, I request the Minister concern to please take note of this and come up with the Right to Information Bill Rules. Utilization certificate is submitted to the central government. However, there are many cases where the work is not completed. Therefore, in order to check these cases, we need the rules. Thank you.

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

**PU K. LALRINLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. First of all



I would like to start with demand No.16 – Home. As we are all aware of the great development that is taking place in Home Department, it is note-worthy that the Police force themselves are happy with the government and the development that is taking place with the help of modernization scheme. Mr. Speaker Sir, I have discussed in the previous session about Kolasib, Bairabi, Zophai and Hailakandi out-posts. It is pleasing to note that fund has been allocated for these out-posts. Steps are taken for their development. The police force has taken up the task of safeguarding the boundaries. In Kolasib district Mr. Speaker Sir, like Thinglian, Phaisen and Buhchang, there should be Police out-post, this is where disturbance frequently occurs, the Home Minister will be aware of these areas, however I wanted to mention this in this August House.

I am personally pleased to mention about the new I.R Battalion that is coming up, this could serve as means of livelihood for many of our youth, it could also mean a solution to the problem of employment.

Demand No.25 – Public Health Engineering, Water Supply & Sanitation. As we travel in and around the rural area, there is great development in PHE department there are new project that has come up in rural area to provide the people with safe drinking water. Water Supply Scheme has also been commissioned in Kolasib, this is also great achievement Mr. Speaker Sir, Sanitation programme is also under way for BPL families in various districts.

Demand No.16 - Jail. It is Pleasing to hear from the Minister of Prison that, Prison is not just a center where criminals reside, but it should also act as rehabilitation center. After MLTP Act, Jail has become congested, however, it is good to know that there is a step for its extension.

Demand No.19 – Local Administration Department. Mr. Speaker Sir, during this financial year, the government has distributed HBA Loan to 2040 government employees. I feel that this is a great achievement.

Regarding high mast, I would like to inform the Hon'ble Minister that the high-mast in Kolasib is out of order for quite sometime. I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister to please take step for repairing the high-mast.

It is good to know that step is being taken to up-grade the small town with the help of master plan, if it is up-graded

with master plan. Many of the problem that we are facing new could be solved. There are so many points I would like to speak about, however. Since, there is no more time. I would like to give my support to all the three Ministers demand. Thank you.

**S P E A K E R** : Pu Andrew Lalherliana.

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. First of all I would like to give report regarding Serchhip water connection. Mr. Speaker Sir, in some connection water tariff is charged up to Rs.679/Rs.706 where as with five six connection, only Rs.100 is charged. I have the receipt with me.

**S P E A K E R** : Your time allotment has already began.

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, first of all I would like to speak about Water Supply & Sanitation under demand No.25. I would like to discuss about greater Aizawl Water Supply Scheme Phase – II, the original estimate was 71.80 crore, but after revision, the tender was given at 99.32 crores which is 21% higher. According to CPWD manual, only 1 crore should be given as advance. However, 9 crore was given as advance. According to CPWD manual, split of tender was allowed and as per the department estimate, the project was estimated Rs.50 crore, which still proves that it is still profitable for the tendered. However, the government is still keen in giving the tender for 70 crore. Mr. Speaker Sir, when the government gave 9 crore instead of 1 crore advance, there is a feeling among the people that 5 crore goes to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister in-charge. Further if the tender is given for Rs.70 crore, even if the government tries to wash its hands from corruption, the general feeling among the people is that, there is huge corruption in this project. Therefore, the government should take step as per the government estimate.

I would like to speak about Land Revenue and Reform - In Zonuaam, in the year 1995, few persons were given V/C pass, some persons have constructed houses whereas there are some who are unable to construct house. Mr. Speaker Sir, with the permission of the Hon'ble Ministers order the House pass of those persons who have not constructed houses have been cancelled. Public meeting has been called to discuss the matter.

Village Council has tried to meet the Hon'ble Minister to regularize these passes. However, the Minister has refused to meet these leaders. Mr. Speaker Sir, one officer who has got 10 plot, has been regularized for 4 plot, such are the case. Mr. Speaker Sir, I, therefore spoke about these problem on behalf of Zonuum people as they have requested me.

Next, I would like to speak about Taxation. As we are all aware the government only mobilization of resource is through tax. The total amount submitted by the people in the budget is 35 crore 51 lakhs. Now the 12<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission has sanctioned Rs.4660 out of which Rs.760.85 is for mobilizing resource by the state. I would request the government not to further impose tax on the people, but take austerity measures to mobilize resources.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker Sir, last year in 2004 November session there was zero hour in regard to Revenue Department. The zero hour was about the corruption in regard to the distribution of fund for rental land of the Army. The Minister's answer was - 'it is a false accusation, there is no corruption in the distribution'. However, the persons concerned the Hon'ble Chief Minister with the documents, since there is not much time. I will clarify just two points.

**S P E A K E R** : Your allotted time is over. In fact, you have passed the allotted time for too long.

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I hope I have the time to clarify during wind-up since what I mentioned during zero hour is not fabricated.

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

**PU LALRINLIANA SAILO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. First of all I would like to mention that in the recently concluded speaker's conference. I thought that there was a resolution that session should last year for 80 days.

Demand No.13 – ATI, the government officers and employees should be given more training. Training facilities should be arranged for our bright and talented officers, not only in India but in foreign countries as well.

Demand No.25 – Water Supply - Sanitation department. If I am not mistaken on dated 28.20.2003, Neihdawnkai Water Supply Scheme with the amount of 57 lakhs has been A.A and technical sanction has also been given. On 24<sup>th</sup> February, we went in search of this site, but we are unable to locate the site. Instead we located greater Champhai Water Supply Scheme from the sign-board the work was implemented from 7.7.2000. The revised cost is 22 crore 70 lakhs. As I have mentioned we are unable to locate Neihdawn Water Supply Scheme project. Therefore, I would request the Hon'ble Minister to clarify it in his wind-up speech.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Hon'ble Member from Kolasib, thanks the government for the developmental work that is executed in his constituency. However, Mr. Speaker Sir, in my constituency, we are facing great problem due to scarcity of water. In Sialhawk village, there is no clean water, hence polluted water has to be filtered and boiled for drinking and consumption. Therefore, I would request the authorities to arrange for emergency water supply scheme by truck. The whole constituency is in need of immediate relief.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Demand No.19 – Local Administrative Department. From the Chief Minister's speech, it is highlighted that Housing Loan has been distributed, I would like to know that what is the number of beneficiaries and who are the beneficiaries? Is the government really intending to distribute LIC? Where is the LIC fund, Is it in the K.deposit or in the hands of the department?

Regarding dissolution of V/C member- Lungtan V/C has been dissolved due to felling of a tree. But as of now, the advisory committee themselves are felling trees as their demand.

Mr. Speaker Sir, will the government be able to re-instate and appoint them as advisory committee. Before the present session, I visited Champhai, Khawzawl and Khawhai. I learnt that there is no Hall Committee, Hall Management Committee and Playground Management Committee above MNF V/C, but there are these committees above the Non-MNF V/C. There is great discrimination, there is no justice, Mr. Speaker Sir.

I would like to speak about Home Department. I have to speak about goat proof wire-mesh. Mr. Speaker Sir, Police S.P has distributed goat proof wire-mesh for the cost of Rs.250 lakhs, without demand. These goat proof wire-mesh has been distributed in Kolasib, Mamit,

Serchhip and Champhai, I visited these places and found the goat proof wire-mesh, but there is no demand for these goat proof wire-mesh. Mr. Speaker Sir, huge fund is invested for materials which are not in demand, where as fund cannot be allotted where it is needed like Police Uniform, where only Rs.1,500/- is allotted, whereas nursed uniforms are at the cost of Rs.3,000/-. Mr. Speaker Sir, there is in-justice everywhere. If it is true from the information I received, two non-mizo fire servicemen are to be promoted against R.R, it is said to be under process. Justice does not prevail anywhere.

Mr. Speaker Sir, during zero hour we spoke about Serlui 'B' Hydel Project compensation. The Hon'ble Chief Minister informed the House that the matter will be reviewed, but now there is the same case in Revenue department Rs.382 lakhs has been sanctioned for compensation . Mr. Speaker Sir, there are some persons who possessed 25 passes. We know who they are. As I have five mentioned earlier, there is no justice and the government is totally mishandling funds. The government should be careful in the implementation of funds. Thank you.

**S P E A K E R** : Now we will have a break, meeting will be resumed at 2:00 PM.

**S P E A K E R** : We will now continue with our business. As we have discussed earlier, we will now call only 2 members from Congress Legislature Party, Group Leader and one member from ruling and MPC party, after which we will call the Minister in-charge to wind up their demand. Do we all agree? We will now call from Congress Legislature Party.

**P U L I A N S U A M A** : Mr. Speaker Sir, first of all I would like to mention about TA/DA of Police department, I have spoken about the payment of TA/DA of Police department in the previous session, but till date, they have not received their payment, the government has delayed their payment un-necessarily. We the MLA's will receive our TA/DA once the session is over, but those Police personnel's who are more hard up than we the MLA's, their TA/DA remains pending. Therefore, I request the government to clear up the pending TA/DA of Police as soon as possible.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Governor and the Chief Minister's speech highlighted the creation of new I.R battalion, some

members spoke happily about the new I.R battalion. However, I feel there is nothing to be happy about, as we have heard in the department like Taxation department, Revenue department and Labour & Employment department, there are vacant posts. However, the government is unable to fill up these posts, whereas for the creation of the new I.R battalion, the government is able to receive Rs.70,000,000/- crore from there on the government will have to take up, it is a huge investment. Instead of this, if we could invest the fund elsewhere. The government should review/rethink about the new I.R battalion. As it is the government is imposing VAT. The vacant post of Taxation department needs to be filled-up.

Mr. Speaker Sir, we have often heard of custodial death. Recently, there was an incident. As we are all aware, many of us the members visited the prison, it was a miserable sight, this kind of incident should not happen again.

I would now like to speak few words regarding DP & AR analysis wing. This department should be strengthened. There are some departments which are over loaded with staff like in Shillong Mizoram House. I have mentioned in the previous session, there are only three rooms, with 28 staff and a regular L.O to look after these three rooms. Mr. Speaker Sir, if the analyst wing is strengthened then it could solve the problem between lack of staff and over staff situation.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I have mentioned in the previous session about Rural Water Supply Scheme. I would like to repeat that the work should be executed as per the detailed estimate. If the pipe is to be buried as per the estimate, it should be buried accordingly. There are cases where pipes are not buried as estimated.

Regarding water meter, as per the rate of the department for 13,000 litres of water we are to pay Rs.100/- for water tariff. If this is so, most of the families will not receive 13,000 litres of water. Mr. Speaker Sir, if this is the given rate, why is the need for water meter when the water tariff is fixed at Rs.100/-. Why has the government wasted Rs.31,900,000/- for the purchase of water meter? Instead of investing this amount, the government should have purchased diesel pump for Aizawl. Therefore, what is the need for the water meter, I would request the Minister in charge to clarify this during his wind-up speech.

From the information we received, it seems that Local Administration Department will discontinue to construct steps in rural area. I would like to know if this is true.

Fisheries Department - why are local fish farmers not given place in the market, where as fish dealers who import fish from outside the state are given place.

Few words regarding Taxation department and Revenue department. These two departments are mobile resourcing departments, therefore, the government should fill-up the vacant post in these two departments.

**SPEAKER** : Pu Lalhmingthanga.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. First of all I would like to speak about Home department. The pay of Armed Branch Havilder needs revision and so are Home Guards. In every session, it is one of the topics. The government has proposed revised rate already, therefore, I request the government to implement these proposed revision as soon as possible.

Regarding inter-state boundary, it has become a major issue of North-East after Nagaland peace talk, the Supreme Court has constituted, sub-committee for inter-state boundary. I just wanted to point out that the government should also be alert as there could be a case where we are indirectly effected.

Demand No.25 - Water Supply and Sanitation. I just would like to request the government to complete Aizawl Water Phase - II as soon as possible.

Demand No.8 - Taxation. We have discussed about tax many a times, what I would like to advise the government is to have rationalized policy, to relief the people from heavy burden of tax.

Coming to Land Revenue and Land Reforms, the Army acquired land on rental, first phase was sanctioned. However, there are fresh claims, after verification there are 1694 claimants, as it is the terms of peace accord, the government should step-up to give more pressure to the central government for its immediate release of fund.

Few words regarding Printing and Stationery. Mr. Speaker Sir, except for the government secret documents, the government should give out its printing works to private press.

Demand No.16 - Jail. I would like to request the government to take a closer look at the internal problem of Jail like scarcity of water, and the problem face by the staff in regard to promotion.

Demand No.19 - Local Administration Department. I would like to request the government to give LIC and HBA quota to opposition members as well. As of now, it seems that LIC and HBA is solely for the ruling party.

Coming to village council, there is huge discrimination between ruling party V/C and opposition V/C this is not the fault of officials, but this is due to political intervention. I would like to request the Minister to take the lead in ending the discrimination as they are representative of the people. We are Christian state, we should live like one. Thank you.

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

**P U L A L T H L E N G L I A N A** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. First of all I would like to speak about Demand No.19 Local Administration Department. Previously, L.A.D department was known for dumping garbage alone, but as of now, there is infrastructure in the department, like the Khatla, New Capital Complex, All India Officer Quarter with 18 units, Aizawl City Centre, Champhai Shopping Center with 206 shops and Kolasib shopping center. It is pleasing to note the beautiful footpath of the city and various towns of the District headquarter. Mr. Speaker Sir, we have the car parking, which will come up shortly. Then, there is a sanction of Rs.44 crores from the central government for the up-liftment of BPL families, all these development that is taking place in the department is praise worthy, and the government should be given full credit.

Home Department - Mr. Speaker Sir, we know the condition of our police force, it was pleasing to hear from the Hon'ble Member from Ratu, speaking words of praise towards the police force, as he has the best knowledge in regard to police force. The development in police department is remarkable as we are aware it is difficult to discipline such a huge group of men, the discipline in the police force is remarkable. Mr. Speaker Sir, though we are a peaceful state, we still need to safeguard our state, therefore, in order to safeguard our state, the police force needs to be well equipped, we therefore have the police modernization policy, to up-grade the equipment and infrastructure of our police force. Mr. Speaker Sir, the Minister and the officials deserved praise for the development that is taking place in police department.

Demand No.25 - Public Health Engineering. Few words regarding PHE department. Mr. Speaker Sir, as we travel in the rural area, it is gratifying to see the PHE tank everywhere. We should thank the government for greater Mamit and Lunglei water supply scheme and Aizawl water Phase-II.



Lastly, few words regarding Printing and Stationery. It was amazing that there are still 14 departments that has not utilized Printing and Stationery department. As per the government notification, all government department should utilized the government press to mobilized the revenue of the government. Thank you.

**S P E A K E R** : We will now call Deputy Leader of Opposition, Pu Saikapthianga. The time allotment will be 10 minutes.

**P U S A I K A P T H I A N G A** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. Since there is not much time, I will not be able to discuss any demand in detail. However, highlight some of the points which I feel is important. I request the Hon'ble Minister to take note carefully.

Demand No.16 – Home. There is one standard of work which I feel is not acceptable, that is, the abduction of MLA candidates from Suangpuilawn, I have asked questions in the House. But till now, the department is unable to give proper answer. It is disgracing to have a government who is unable to detect such important crime.

Mr. Speaker Sir, our Police force is one of the best forces in our country, and they still are. But the management has failed. The police department is given priority in other states, this is due to the fact that crime rate has gone up tremendously which causes set back for the states. As a matter of fact, the police department, being the key department is given priority. We have heard from Hon'ble Member from Phuldungsei regarding custodial death. This is also due to the fact that the management has gone down. There are so many hidden facts by the government. Mr. Speaker Sir, we proclaim ourselves to be a peaceful state. However, we are a peaceful state, because we don't fight against any force. Today, we cannot rest the blame on the police force, but the management. During the NDA government, I believe that the Home Ministry was compelled to police modernization scheme. However, now that the UPA government is formed in the central government, like the purchase of goat-mesh wire should not be repeated. Therefore, I would request the Hon'ble Home Minister to guide and lead our police force to be one of the best forces in the country as they have the standard.

Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding Land Revenue department, I asked question in regard to central Jail land lease, and if any plot has been given to any individual. The answer given by the Hon'ble Minister was 'No'. however, I would request the Hon'ble Minister to carefully

examine this case, as I have names and LSC holders with me. The Hon'ble Member from Khawzawl mentioned about Zonuam, I am aware of this as well, there is huge gap between the poor and the powerful people. Plot of those who have no voice are cancelled, while high rank officers with the same case are confirmed. I would request the Hon'ble Minister to review this matter as well.

Demand No.19 – Local Administration Department. Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding LIC, PA to Chief Secretary is able to recommend 40/50 persons, it is disgracing to even mention that, we opposition members are unable to recommend even 1/2 persons. Mr. Speaker Sir, we are the representatives of the people. Our recommendation cannot pass through where as this P.A's recommendation is accepted, what value does we opposition members have?

Then, regarding District Council, I have spoken about District Council many times. Mr. Speaker Sir, at present, agitation is going on due to the fact that appointment is given to a number of teachers, but the government is unable to release their pay, all these is because of the management from here. Shortly, from now, we will be campaigning in the District Council. The government should base on democratic principal, the government does not base on the democratic principal, the state and its people will suffer huge set back in development.

Fisheries - few words regarding fisheries. The Hon'ble Chief Minister should solve the problem of local fish dealers. At present, imported fish dealers are given priority in the market. Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you for allotting me time to speak. I believe you will further allot time during the Minister's wind up speech to clarify some questions, thank you.

**S P E A K E R** : We will now call the Hon'ble Ministers to wind up their demand. First of all we will call Pu Tawnluia.

**PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. It is pleasing to note the healthy debate during this session. We hear of constructive speech. It is also delightful to mention that the members spoke mainly of the three departments under my demand.

First of all, I would like to mention few words regarding DP & AR department. In this new financial year, there is a

proposal to analyze the staff of DP & AR department. As for Right to Information Rules, we are not neglected the Rules. We are awaiting for the guidelines from the central government. Coming to ATI, we don't have Administrative Training Institute building at present, however, by 5<sup>th</sup> August we are expecting to complete the building at New Capital Complex at the cost of Rs.8 crore and 90 lacs. During this financial year, we have continuous 35 training courses, 250 officers and 490 non-officers. Mr. Speaker Sir, 32 MCS Officers will be sent for training in Indian Institute of Public Administration. We are very glad at this development.

Mr. Speaker Sir, there is a proposal to develop the Disaster Management cell into a full fledged Disaster Management center. As for the Assured career progression scheme, there are 7,000 beneficiaries already.

During the past 4/5 years there are 29 group 'A', 32 Group 'B', 24 group 'C', 2 group 'D' and 15 service Rules and RR that has been amended.

Coming to PHE department, Mr. Speaker Sir, I will only react to the points mentioned by the members.

Hon'ble Member Pu Andrew Lalherliana mentioned about the water meter of a widow in Serchhip. The department S.E today made an enquiry and found out that it is the mistake of the department. Whatever payment that has been made will be adjusted accordingly.

Aizawl Water Phase-II – The Hon'ble Members mentioned that the contractors revise estimate is 70 crore, where as the department is 50 crore. As we are all aware, the revised estimate crore is 113.47 crores. Urban Ministry has approved the revised estimate. However, DONER is examining the revised estimate. Till yesterday, DONER Secretary and our Secretary were still discussing over phone, we are expecting that the RE will be finalized soon. As for the amount, it is still to be negotiated.

As for the installation of water meter, the department is carefully studying the defective measures, and as for the implementation it will still take time. Mr. Speaker Sir, there is no discrimination between the ruling/opposition members constituency in water supply scheme. In fact, we are aiming to commission the greater Kawnpui water supply scheme – during this year, so is the case in Kawrthah, Mamit, Lungpho and Buhban. As for Khawhai, gravitation is not feasible as it is high altitude. However, there is proposal to draw from Tlangpuite and the lake of Khawhai, we are not certain as to how far it will be able to feed. Then, there is a scheme for water pump in those area. Besides water supply, PHE department is working towards the maintenance of sanitation for BPL families. In District like Mamit, Saiha, Serchhip, the work

has been implemented for the construction of latrine for BPL families. We will try and cover the BPL families.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the main target of PHE, according to central norms is, to provide 40 litres of water to each individual per day. According to 1993 survey of Central Rural Development Ministry and PHE department, there are 911 habitable villages. According to our statistics, we have achieved to cover 600. Hon'ble Member from Ratu mentioned that there are villages which are not recognized. This may be true, as the statistics we have is according to the survey of 1993.

I would like to highlight that, PHE department has completed to construct 8 ½ KM link drain in Aizawl with the funding of NBCC.

The Hon'ble Member from Khawhai mentioned about Champhai Neihdawn, I would like to clarify that Champhai water supply scheme is implemented from DONER funding. We also have project of Rs.57 lakhs centrally sponsored scheme for Fal lui project. It is not the area where the Hon'ble Member visited.

**PU LALRINLIANA SAILO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, is it that Rs.57 lakhs project for Neihdawn is not from DONER. It is not clear. We visited Neihdawn, where is the location?

**PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is centrally sponsored scheme, since it was not accepted by DONER, it is funded by CSS.

We all gave importance to Home department in our speech. First of all, I would like to mention that we are taking steps to up-grade our police force as one of the best forces in the country. At present, we are taking up POLNET, we are aiming to facilitate POLNET in all the Police Station. Once this is completed, we will be linked with all the police station in the country. We are also taking step towards fulfilling under State Crime Record Bureau, a project where the whole country will utilized uniform crime report. Then, I would like to highlight that with the police modernization, we are glad that we are able to up-grade wireless communication with our new equipment and apparatus.

Hon'ble Member from Kawnpui highlighted about the importance of Forensic Science for the detection of crime, we also felt the need to up-grade this department. Therefore, we seek the

permission of the government for the creation of three Assistant Director, we have been granted. Four new division has also been created they are - Chemistry Division, Document Division, Ballistic and Tool Mark Division and Finger Print Division. There is a project coming up for the construction of new building under modernization scheme in Khatla, New Capital Complex.

Hon'ble Member mentioned that appointment is made in Police department without going through employment exchange. As we all know, due to financial constrain, new recruitment is controlled by the government. However, in Police department since it concerns security, there are time when vacant posts are fill-up without going through employment exchange. As per the Assam Police Manual, DGP & IGP has the authority to make new appointment to fill up vacant post. Within this past 4/5 years, we are very glad to be able to make 1000 appointments.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, what I mentioned was the appointment made without reaching the DGP Office.

**PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, we will look into the matter. Then regarding the Police ration money, clothing allowance, post up gradation and TA/DA, the Police Headquarter has calculated the pending bill, which is 600 lakhs, Mr. Speaker Sir, we have approached the Finance department for the releasing of the bill, so far Finance department has released Rs.40 lakhs for vehicle bill clearance. I am glad that the Hon'ble Members gave importance regarding the pending bill, which are also aware. Therefore, we are taking steps in whatever possible way we can.

I would like to clarify about the promotion of Firemen mentioned by the Hon'ble Member. The promotion procedure is done according to the Recruitment Rules. However, the permission for relaxation was sought from DP & AR department and it was granted, since the two firemen were not matriculated. Mr. Speaker Sir, the two firemen were the only eligible candidates.

Regarding Head Constable up-gradation, it is under process the file is at present with the Finance department.

Mr. Speaker Sir, as for the Police Manual, it has been examined by DP & AR and it has already being vetted by the Law department. It is now given for printing and once the printing is completed, it will be implemented immediately.

I'll come towards the end, before that regarding the up-gradation of Home Guard, it was up gradated in 1999, from Rs.1,500/- to Rs.3,000/-.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, will you be able to enquire about the person who draws other's pay.

**PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, after commandant General's retirement there were certain procedures which need to be examined, therefore we cannot progress as we pleased.

Regarding Hon'ble Member from Saitual's plead, it is good if we can have it in writing. As for Armed Branch Havilders pay, there is a proposal.

**PU H. ROHLUNA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, what about the custodial death in Khawzawl Lock-up?

**PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, as soon as report was received about the custodial death. We reacted immediately we have the report. As for Suangpuilawn, we are awaiting for the report from case I.O.

Lastly, it is a great achievement that, we are going to have a separation of judiciary. With this, I beg, this August House to pass my various demands totaling Rs.1,81,22,05,000/- thank you.

**SPEAKER** : The Hon'ble Minister Pu Tawnluia has begged the House to pass his various demand, totaling Rs.1,81,22,05,000/- all those who agree say 'Yes' and those who disagree say 'disagree'. Now we have passed the Hon'ble Minister Pu Tawnluia demand, totaling Rs.1,81,22,05,000/- we will now call Hon'ble Minister Pu H. Vanlalauva, to wind up his demand.

**PU H. VANLALAUVA  
MINISTER**

: Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. First of all I am glad we are able to have a healthy discussion. Today 9 members spoke about my various demands.

The budget provision for Prison has been increased by 1.64 crore this itself is a great achievement. I give support for what the Hon'ble Member from Kawnpui mentioned regarding Prison. We are working towards that step, but as we are aware, it is not up to the mark as yet. I personally feel that Prison should serve as a rehabilitation for criminals. The Hon'ble Member Pu R. Khawpuithanga mentioned about the rehabilitation of criminals in Prison. Various Voluntary Organizations are visiting various prisons and are having regular programme to rehabilitate the criminals. Pu K. Lalrinliana spoke in the same direction, Mr. Speaker Sir, we are working towards those points mentioned by the Hon'ble Members. However, we are unable to progress as we wish as the fund allocation is not adequate.

Hon'ble Member Pu Hminga mentioned about the scarcity of water in prison. This is due to the fact that water pump for Central Jail was out of order. However, I believe the situation has improved. The Hon'ble Member mentioned about the promotion of prison staff, we will look into the matter.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in Mizoram there are 6 Jails, five district Jail and 1 central Jail. Besides these Jails, 3 new district Jail is under construction, they are Mamit, Serchhip and Lawngtlai. Tlabung sub-Jail construction is completed, but due to the problem of staff, water and electric connection, it is delayed.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Adult Education has been introduced in Prison and Library has also been set-up. Television set has been provided to all the Prison. Last November Budget Session, Hon'ble Member Pu Lalduhoma mentioned about Alcohol being taken inside the prison, from the enquiry report, eight persons are found guilty and are now suspended. Five persons are under trail.

Mr. Speaker Sir, there are a number of post vacant in Prison, there is shortage of staff. As for the Jail manual, it will be ready shortly from now. There are many important issues to be discussed in Prison. However, there is not much time, hence I'll move on to the next demand.

Demand No.27 - District Council. There is an increased in the budget by Rs.6,66,10,000/0 in District Council. Three district councils are taking the necessary steps for the proper utilization of fund.

Small incident may arise now and then. However, there is a healthy working co-operation between the state district administration and the district council government. Mr. Speaker Sir, we have laid down 23 new Rules and Regulation for the Administration of District Council.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the past years, there was no LIC HBA loan in the District Council for government employees. But now due to the initiative of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, we are able to distribute Housing Loan from HUDCO in the District Council. Mr. Speaker Sir, it is a great achievement that centrally sponsored scheme and developmental work from NLCPR and NBCC has reached District Councils. We have received Rs.51,50,000/- from NEC for training facilities of our youth. At present, there are 30 youths who are sent for training in various fields. Therefore, we are grateful that development is taking place in Chhimitpui District.

Local Administration Department - It is pleasing to note that the budget provision for the department has been increased by Rs.1,93,50,000/-. First of all I would like to mention that I may not be able to reach to all the points mentioned by the Hon'ble Members, however, I have noted down all the points we will look into the matters.

First of all, I would like to point out that in the Governor's speech, it is highlighted that HBA and Normal Housing Loan for 2004-2005 has been distributed, but this is typing mistake. HBA and Normal Housing Loan for 2004-2005 fund is expected to be deposited by March 28<sup>th</sup> at SBI Aizawl.

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA :** Mr. Speaker Sir, will loan board be constituted?

**PU H. VANLALAUVA MINISTER :** Mr. Speaker Sir, as per the guideline for LIC and HBA, officials are authorized and as for Normal Housing Loan, recognized party members are appointed. The Loan amount has been increase as the following: - MIG-I from Rs.1,75,000/- to Rs.2,00,000/-, MIG-II Rs.1,25,000/- to Rs.1,50,000/-, LIG Rs.1,00,000/- to Rs.1,25,000/-.

With the effort of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, clean Mizoram Committee has been constituted. Clean Mizoam has been registered as society. CEO office has been established with two EO and staff. Besides, State Level Clean Mizoram Committee, town and village committee has also been formed. Mr. Speaker Sir, just yesterday 357 members participated in Clean Mizoram Programme.



The Hon'ble Members mentioned about the dissolution of village council. We all know the important responsibilities shouldered by the village council. Therefore the decision taken over the members of the village council is closely watched. We don't dissolve V/C because of party or personal matters. However, we may make mistake, since dissolution is carried out on the basis of the enquiry report. During these years, number of village councils have been dissolves and a number of them has appealed in the High Court, but so far there is just one case that the government has lost. This itself shows that the ruling of the government is fair. The, regarding Lungtan VC mentioned by Pu Lalrinliana Sailo – if the Hon'ble Member is aware of the show cause notice, I don't think the Hon'ble Member would like to mention about it in the House.

**PU LALRINLIANA SAILO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, only VCP was available at that time, therefore, from their point of view, there was no point for explanation, since the intention was clear. It is pleasing for what the Hon'ble Minister has just mentioned. However, CA's are convinced according to the ruling MNF convex.

**PU H. VANLALAUVA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding Nghalchawm VC mentioned by the Pu Saikapthianga, from the report, there are 3 VC members representing different party. At the time of dissolution they stand as one, but at times they are divided. It is quite difficult to know their real stand.

**PU SAIKAPTHIANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, they are sometimes summon by Aizawl DLAO, sometime by Mamit DLAO and at time by MLA.

**PU H. VANLALAUVA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, Pu Hminga mentioned Ngur VC, there are 5 members. These members were against their VC, therefore, CA was sent for enquiry, but they reformed themselves. Now, C. Lalnwawia is the President from INC, Treasurer - C. Lalhmingliana MNF and C. Lalrinliana MNF and C. Lalkulha, INC.

**S P E A K E R** : It is now 4:00 PM shall we continue without having break?

**PU H. VANLALAUVA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I will just clarify some of the important points mentioned by the Hon'ble Members. Regarding advisory body, there is a guideline we will look into the matter. Then, regarding LAD leaving rural area, there is no notification from LAD department. However, since R.D is leaving urban area, LAD department is concentrating on urban area. With the guideline of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, steps will be soon taken in rural area as well. As for Sakawrdai master plan, project report has been submitted to central government, we will look into the matter. Coming to the step taken by NBCC - In Lunglei, very soon work will be implemented for shopping center amounting to Rs.15 crores. Step is also taken for the construction of sport complex at the cost of Rs.26 crores at Chite.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, what about rural areas?

**PU H. VANLALAUVA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the department and NBCC will discuss the matter and find the way to prepare project report. Mr. Speaker Sir, under NBCC, there are Mizo registered contractors who implement the work.

**PU SAIKAPTHIANGA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, what is the number of contractors who has worked under NBCC?

**PU H. VANLALAUVA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I cannot give the exact number, but I'll try and give the number. The work quality of NBCC is quite acceptable.

Mr. Speaker Sir, there are many points to be discussed, however, I'll come towards the end. I would like to thank the Hon'ble Members for their co-operation. With this, I request this August House to pass my following demand :- demand No.16 - Jail Rs.8,10,80,000/-, demand No.19 Local Administration Department Rs.54,27,16,000/-, demand No.27 District Council Affairs Rs.64,27,70,000/- totaling Rs.1,26,65,66,000/-.

**S P E A K E R** : The Hon'ble Minister has begged the House to pass his demand totaling Rs.1,26,65,66,000/- all those who agree say 'agree' and those who don't agree say 'disagree'. Now, the House have passed Hon'ble Minister Pu H. Vanlalauva's demand totaling Rs.1,26,65,66,000/-. We will now call Hon'ble Minister Pu B. Lalhlengliana to wind up his demand.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you. Eight members discussed Revenue department, 4 members discussed Taxation and 3 members discussed Printing and Stationery. I will try and clarify some of the points mentioned by the Hon'ble Members.

Demand No.8 – Taxation. We have 6 rules in Taxation department, but after the decision of the Cabinet Meeting 'The Passenger and Goods Taxation Act, 1988' was shifted to Transport department, the Taxation department collects tax in Mizoram with these five rules. We cross the target in collecting sale tax by Rs.114.43 lakhs in the year 2001-2002, then in the year 2003-2004 we cross the target by Rs.103.73 lakhs. In 2004-2005 by Rs.720.22 lakhs. We are moving forward. Mr. Speaker Sir, since 1991, Firm and Societies registration was under Taxation department. There are two rules, 'The Societies Registration Act, 1860 as modified by the Mizoram Act No.3 of 1977' and 'The Indian Partnership Act, 1932'. The Commissioner of Taxation is the Registrar. There are 2813 societies and 792 firms are registered.

The Hon'ble Members pointed out that Tax should be collected without vesting burden on the people. The department is selecting items on which tax is to be collected. With the suggestion of Mizoram Fiscal Reforms Committee, 2001, draft bill is prepared for the collection on luxury items. We are awaiting the cabinet decision. The bill is prepared in accordance with the Constitution 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule List –II entry No.62. We are drafting entry tax bill, according to the provision given in constitution 7<sup>th</sup> schedule list-II entry 25. With this bill we are expecting to collect Rs.200 lakhs every year.

Mr. Speaker Sir, due to shortage of staff, we are unable to create check post where it is necessary. However, there is a proposal to create check post in Melbuk, Tlabung, Lengpui Airport, Bairabi and Kanhmun. If we create check post in these places we will be able to collect Rs.120 lakhs every year.

Regarding Value Added Tax - for the past 10 years, research has been done for the system of Value Added Tax. The

central government decided to introduced the value added tax to elevate the economy of the country. MR. Speaker Sir, we resisted the proposal of the central government initially. However, steps re taken for its introduction in the country. Our state too therefore laid the ground work for the introduction of VAT. We believe that VAT is desirable as expert has studied for the post many years.

Mr. Speaker Sir, there is a proposal to computerize the system of VAT. For the North-Eastern state, TATA consultancy Ltd. has been entrusted the deal. With the computerization of the system, inter-state will be connected with tax information exchange system, this will prove vital for the collection of tax. Mr. Speaker Sir, there is not much to re-act regarding taxation, hence, I will move on to the next demand.

Revenue - Mr. Speaker Sir, Hon'ble Member Pu Zodintluanga mentioned that the Minister over-looked the privilege of the members, I would like to clarify this. Mr. Speaker Sir, we did not over-looked the privilege of our members. Pu H. Liansailova's question was what is the revenue expected from building tax during the year 2004-2005. The answer given was Rs.35 lakhs. As for the Hon'ble Member Pu Andrew Lalherliana's question which was - what is the revenue expected from building tax during the year 2004-2005, collected by village council. The question was referred to Taxation department. I will clarify why the figure is not the same. Pu Andrew asked for the amount to be collected by the village council, whereas Pu H. Liansailova asked for the amount of building tax to be collected in Mizoram. Mr. Speaker Sir, from the answers we have given, I don't see any reasons that we have over-looked the privilege of the members.

Hon'ble Member Pu Lalduhoma mentioned that the department is collecting building tax on the basis of defunct rules. Mr. Speaker Sir, tax are collected on the basis of the provision given by the rules. Tax are collected in Mizoram on the basis of 'The Mizoram Revenue Assessment Regulation 1953 as amended in 1994'. However, this regulation is felt to be incomplete, therefore, 'The Mizoram Taxes on Land Buildings and Assessment of Revenue Act,2004' is formulated. We are to lay in the House, as a provision provided by section 1(3) for its effective date, it has to be notified in the government gazette. Therefore, as of now, tax is collected on the basis of regulation 1953 as amended in 1994. As per privatization policy, village councils are entrusted to collect the building tax under 'The Mizoram District Profession Trades Calling and Employment Taxation Regulation, 1963' section 6, the state government is given the authority, with this base District Headquarter.....

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA :** Mr. Speaker Sir, it is not the procedure of a government to collect building tax without maintaining records and assessment.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is the rules that we  
**MINISTER** have at present. Under ' The Mizoram  
Taxes on Land, Buildings and  
Assessment of Revenue Act, 2004'  
there is a provision that organizations are authorized.

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, we are not against the  
collection of tax, but is it right that  
building tax is collected on the basis  
of 1953 Act, as amended in 1994 and  
VC's are authorized on the basis of different regulation, that is 1963. I request  
the Minister to clarify.

The next valid point is 2% is collected  
from residential building for commercial building. As for the effective date, once  
2004 Act was passed, it is notified in the Gazette. It seems that the  
commencement is with immediate effect and 1994-1963 Act will be repealed.  
Why is there a need for the notification of effective date. I request the Minister  
to clearly confirm the stand. I am not against the collection, but I need  
confirmation.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, as there is a provision  
**MINISTER** in section 1(3), once the rules is  
completed, effective date will be given.  
As for 2% collection of residential  
building for surcharge 2% payment, there is annual rate able value. In Mizoram,  
houses are given out for rent on agreed rent, whereas government department rent  
houses on the basis of Mizoram Urban Areas Rent Control Acts, 1974, which is  
standard rent. According to the provision of our rules, Assam Type is Rs.20,  
surcharge Rs.20/10, concrete Rs.30, surcharge Rs.20. Then, for commercial  
buildings beside attached, 2% will be collected from 90% of its value. Mr.  
Speaker Sir, we do make mistake, a meeting was held at Venghlui Hall, with all  
the District Headquarter, ASO-I, ASO-II and village councils, we gave instruction.  
However, the instruction received deviates from person to person, therefore, the  
department felt the need for yet another briefing, so another meeting was held at  
Co-operative Hall. There was mistake committed in different VC areas, hence, we  
instructed the village councils to refund. Whatever exceeding amount that they  
have collected. I knew the opposition members will be eager to point out these  
mistakes in the budget session. Mr. Speaker Sir, this is all about the collection of  
building tax.

**PU LIANSUAMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, department office and  
D.C (collector) are to make assessment

but they did not, therefore, due to this, village councils are facing problem. In Land Revenue, there is proper record, therefore there is assessment and no one can commit mistake in the collection. There is no assessment list in building tax.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA** :  
**MINISTER**

Mr. Speaker Sir, we brief the village councils with the help of figure given in the rules. Therefore, we felt assessment is not necessary.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA** :

Mr. Speaker Sir, the classification of Pucca Building should be clarified more clearly.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA** :  
**MINISTER**

Mr. Speaker Sir, I have discussed the matter with our officer, the classification needs careful examination.

**PU H. LIANSILOVA** :

Mr. Speaker Sir, previously, when rules are passed for the collection of tax, there has to be assessment. The assessment is first approved by the authority than tax is collected basing on the approved assessment. In future, I would suggest we adopt this procedure.

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA** :

Mr. Speaker Sir, I am not against the collection of tax, but the system of collection is inappropriate, I feel that the government has accepted their mistake, after they returned the fund they have collected from Electric veng. I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister to clarify if they accept the mistake.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA** :  
**MINISTER**

Mr. Speaker Sir, as I have mentioned earlier, I have clearly stated that village councils are directed to return the funds they have collected, since there was a mistake in the pattern of collection.

Mr. Speaker Sir, coming to Pu Duha's question, plot is distributed in N. Tingmun, E. Phaileng, Pehlawn, New Vervek and other villages, as a step to face the coming bamboo flowering. As for village councils, who does not accept the scheme will not be forced. Mr. Speaker Sir, in my copy, the answer is 'will not force', but the Hon'ble Member mentioned that in his copy it is written 'will force'.

**SPEAKER** : There could be printing mistake

**PU LALDUHOMA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, if it is printing mistake, I accept, but the Minister should admit the mistake. How can the answer be different from my copy and the Hon'ble Minister's copy.

**SPEAKER** : The copy given to the Minister by the department could be different or there could be mistake in the reproduction of Assembly Secretariat.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is not the mistake  
**MINISTER** of the department, therefore, I cannot admit saying I made a mistake.

Mr. Speaker Sir, Hon'ble Members spoke about Zonuam plot. The department made a notification for the pass holders to report in the Revenue Office. All pass holders are then regularized. There are few of the opposition members among these pass holders. Mr. Speaker Sir, there are around 10 persons who do not possess even a valid pass, but claim for the plot they have cleared up. How can we claim that these persons are right in this August House? If they were able to produce valid pass, there could be some consideration.

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the pass is the same with that of VC pass these 11 persons pass were regularized. Mr. Speaker Sir, it seems that those who are unable to construct building, their pass are cancelled. Mr. Speaker Sir, these 11 persons

with the help of VC intended to meet the Hon'ble Minister to plead that the department wait until they are able to construct house, but the Hon'ble Minister refused to meet them. I, therefore, request if these 11 persons could be considered.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, seven persons came to meet me in my house, and again at my office. If they still claim that I did not want to meet them, then its beyond my understanding. If these persons report themselves, we could have regularized. Since they did not report at the given period, the plot is empty in our document, it is invalid now. I request the Hon'ble Members to understand this.

Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding the extension of Thingdawl village mentioned by the Hon'ble Member from Kawnpui. By converting 6 plot into house pass, it will not effect the extension of the village, it is converted as per the rules given Hon'ble Members should be more particular with the speech that we made in the House.

**PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is not that simple. (Pu B.Lalthlengliana : This is the copy of the conversion document?) Mr. Speaker Sir, I visited the site and it is not as simple as the Minister made it out to be. ( Pu B. Lalthlengliana : Mr. Speaker Sir, if the Hon'ble Member is not satisfied, then we can visit the site together after the session. If there is any mistake committed by the department we are willing to rectify).

**PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the pass has been issued, the owner of the pass holders not allow the farmers to collect their crops, this is where the mistake is.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, if the non-valid pass holders try to retain the farm, it is against the rules of law.

Regarding Vairengte mentioned by the Hon'ble Member, Pu Zira, we cannot locate the plot mentioned in Vairengte. Mr. Speaker Sir, I made a pass for my plot in Vakultui....



**PU R. LALZIRLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, it could be done without your knowledge VCP reported about the plot, it is in the National Highway, we can both look out for the plot.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I made pass for my two plot at Phaisen, that is all. Hon'ble Member Pu Duhoma's mentioned that the distribution of plot at Serchhip should be done through SAAB. However, the department has ASO-II at District Headquarters. Therefore, the department has entrusted the task in the hands of our able officers.

**S P E A K E R** : Pu Andrew Lalherliana requested to clarify a point.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker Sir, the Revenue department sanctioned Rs.15,9,3701 for rental charge Board of Officers after inspection of the plot made blue print of 211.033 acres. Rental charge was sanctioned according to the blue print. The Army does not approve rental charge beyond the blue print. Due to this reason the proposal of the Mizoram Govt. of 19 crores 81 lakhs dated 12.4.1998 could not be pushed through the Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence.

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I just want to clarify one point that the Ministry of India can be pushed through from the summary of the meeting of Defence Ministry Officers, conveyed to the Revenue Department of Mizoram. There is a sentence which states. "It was also reported to have been decided at the said meeting that the first installment of rupees 19 crore, 812 crore would be cleared for the period up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1997". The meeting accept the joint clearance they have made. The 19 crores proposal is also accepted. The Govt. of Mizoram has already pushed through the proposal we are expecting sanction from the Ministry of Defence, Government of India. What I would like to suggests is the remaining fund that is expected, should be given in the hands of R.R Department and not Revenue Department.

**S P E A K E R** : It is clear, let the Hon'ble Minister continue.

**PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER** : Mr. Speaker, what the Hon'ble Member Pu Andrew Lalherliana mentioned about the 19 crores proposal is the year 1999. Mr. Speaker, the main aggravation is from the distribution of 5 crores. Pu R.Tlanga, Zemabawk intends to appeal in the High Court, his Advocate Dr.C.V.L Auva met me in my office, discussed the matter and clarify the system. Mr. Speaker, he was convinced. There are persons who are not satisfied with the distribution of fund as their names are not included. The fund is distributed according to the blue print. The blue print is signed by Dy. Commissioner, Aizawl and the representative of the Army and the Defence Secretary. The Revenue Department does not drop names. There are persons who do not received the compensation, but whose names are included in the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1999 Mizoram proposal, but their name does not appear in the blue print. These persons who have received the fund previously but whose name does not appear in the blue print, blame the Revenue Department, stating that the Department has dropped their names. However, there are persons who visited the Office and after clarifications are given they accepted the stand, but there are still some persons who refuse to accept the fact. There is no single complain from Lunglei District regarding the distribution. In Pukpui except for Rs.8,41,208 which no one claims the fund is wholly distributed. Therefore, it is false accusation that, there is Rs.40 lakhs remaining. No decision has been made in the Chief Secretary's Office regarding the distribution of the fund percentage that is 26.1. Mr. Speaker, Champhai is not included in the rental charge sanction, therefore it is a false accusation that only 2 received the compensation out of the 80 claimants.

**PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA** : Mr. Speaker, I will clarify just two points, since it is of zero Hour. Pu Auva, is ready to appeal in the court anytime, but, they took the decision to appeal before the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The next point is my wordings are miscoded. When I said 26%, I mean the 26% out of the 9 crores that is the 5 crores distributed.

**S P E A K E R** : Please, Pu Andrew keep quiet, the Minister has clarified if you are not satisfied with the answer, there is another way, outside the House. Let us close the subject. Let the Minister continue.

**PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA** : Mr. Speaker, if they are not  
**MINISTER** satisfied. Let them appeal in the  
High Court, then, the matter will  
be settled. The Defence Department

has suggested for joint verification.

**PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr. Speaker, there are 1694  
persons left out during the period of  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1966 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1987.

**S P E A K E R** : There are a number of members who  
wish to speak, however since we  
have made agreement, let us stick to  
our decision.

**PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA** : Mr. Speaker, coming to Printing  
**MINISTER** & Stationery, we are taking  
steps to make this Department,  
revenue earning Department. It is true  
what the member mentioned regarding distribution of printing works to private  
firms. But we are just requesting Departments to go through Printing &  
Stationery Department In order to avoid corruption since there is not much time,  
I'll move on to Fisheries Department.

Fisheries Department - We have the  
potential for fish farming, however our present system is not satisfactory  
therefore, we are intending to renovate the system. Under BAFFACOS, there is  
a sanction of Rs.100 lakhs, with this fund and FFDAF fund, the system of fish  
farm will be renovated. The production marketing channel is taken care, as well.  
The Department And ZOFISHFED are handling the marketing channel, which is  
very successful. In this way if we discover the potential, very soon we will be  
self-sufficient in fish. The central Institute of fishery, introduced fresh water fish  
culture. Mr. Speaker we have introduced this scheme in Mizoram, it proves  
successful so far, the department introduced the scheme in Champhai and  
Lengpui.

Mr. Speaker, with this, I request this  
August House to pass my following demand Land Revenue & Reforms No.6-  
Rs.8,79,09,000/- demand No.8.Taxation Rs.2,92,70,000/- demand No.18-Printing  
& Stationery Rs.5,21,82,000/- demand No.35-Fisheries Rs.3,90,70,000/- total  
Rs.20,84,31,000/-.

**S P E A K E R** : The Hon'ble Minister requested the august House to pass his demands totaling – Rs.20,84,31,000/- All those who agree say 'agree' and those who do not agree say 'disagree' we now pass Hon'ble Minister Pu Thlenga's demands totaling-Rs.20,84,31,000/-.

We have completed our business for today. Tomorrow being Good Friday, it will be a holiday. Meeting will resume on 28<sup>th</sup> March, Monday at 10:30 Am.

Sitting adjourned at 5:20 pm