

SPEAKER : 'Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

Acts : 10:34 & 35.

Starred Question No. 181 and Pu K. Lalrinliana to ask.

PU K. LALRINLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, here is the question for favour of answer to be given by Minister for Health Department. Starred Question No. 181 -

(a) Certain Health Workers, staff Nurses, Laboratory Technicians and Microscopist are not being placed to their respective post because of insufficiency of staff. If the Department experiences the problem because of insufficiency of staff, is there any plan to create more posts to the said posts ?

(b) Is there any plan to reconstruct the building of Bairabi PHC ?

(c) Whether the Government determine construction of the Building of Isolation Ward at Kolasib CHC ?

SPEAKER : Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga, the concern Minister for Health Department to give the answer.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Mr Speaker Sir, here is the answer.
MINISTER

(a) If the Government give permission, there is an intention to create more post of Health Workers, Staff Nurses, Laboratory Technicians and Microscopists.

(d) There is no determination for the construction of Bairabi PHC building at present.

(e) Yes, there is a plan for construction of building of Isolation Ward of CHC, Kolasib.

PU F. LALTHANZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, relating to that question, is there a plan for construction of Hhanthial Hospital building ?

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, there is no plan for construction of Hnahthial Hospital building at present. Most of the buildings of PHC are being constructed 20 years back by the concern publics and are much in need of reconstruction. Presently, Rs. 8 lakh has been allotted for construction of Kolasib CHC building. For construction of rest of the said building, proposal has now been moved to Central Rural Health Care Mission. In regard to construction of Hnahthial Hospital building and other PHC and sub-centre including staff quarters, project has already been submitted to Union Health Minister and is now under consideration.

PU H. LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, it is learned that Zemabawk Central Medical Store is now short of adequate stock of medicine. Is there a way for the Government to put adequate stock of medicine here ?

Besides, there are certain patients at Civil Hospital who could not afford to buy medicine for their treatment where some are coming to casualty for emergency treatment. On some occasions, not even a single dextrose is available for immediate treatment and no free medicine is provided for treatment of poor patients. May the Government determine to provide free medicine to poor patients and other requirements for treatment of patients who are coming to casualty on emergency case ?

SPEAKER : The concern Minister to give the answer.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Mr. Speaker Sir, as there is no provision for supply of free medicine to patient at Civil Hospital, group of concern Doctors and Nurses make contribution for purchase of requirement for the needy patients. In the case of treatment of patient at casualty too, the concern Doctors and Nurses often purchase the required medicine from their own pocket.

Keeping in mind of the situation, the Government make provision to that effect yet less sufficient to meet the requirement. For the current year, rupees 1 crore is allotted where as the minimum requirement is 3 crores. As for this reason, additional allotment is applied and we are expecting a positive result from the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 182 to be asked by Pu Lalthlengliana.

PU LALTHLENGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, starred question No. 182 for from of answer be given by Minister, Sports & Youths Service Department.

Mizoram is making a remarkable improvement in the field of sports. In this relation, how is the Government plan to have the step for improvement of sports personalities ?

SPEAKER : Pu Z.H. Ropuia, Minister for Sports & Youths Services Department to answer the question.

PU Z.H. ROPUIA : Mr. Speaker Sir, here is the answers. The Government is taking the steps for improvement of sports personalities as points given below :-

(i) Mizoram Incentive Cash Award :-

The Mizoram Incentive Cash Award Rules, 2001 has been introduced with effect from 2002 in favour of sports personalities who are making outstanding achievement at the National and International level competitions.

ii) Potential efforts has been put by the Government for construction of State Sports Complex, District Sports Complex with the estimate project amounting to Rs. 17.35 crore which has already been moved to the Central Government.

(iii) The Government further necessitated participation of various state level sports Association at the State and National level competitions in which favourable achievement has also been made.

PU LALTHLENGLIANA : Mr. Speaker Sir, in this connection, I would like to point out that sports persons within Aizawl are very much in need of a competant playground. Is there a way to improve our main playground i.e. A.R. playground. It will be appreciated if it is extended atleast upto 400 metres track.

Not only this, I opine it is wise for the Government to construct a qualified sports complex at Lengpui in view of the conveniency almost the same with that of plain areas. In this way, it will be benefitted by the concern Mizo youth throughout the state particularly by those who are having the opportunity to participate in the competition outside Mizoram. I suppose a sufficient space is available in this area for construction of competent sports complex.

PU K. LALRINLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, the concern Minister in his statement pointed out the essential needs of sports concern persons. Suggestion had been made in the general discussion just a week ago that a qualified playground be constructed in each M.L.A. constituency. We are having high hope from the concern Minister for a positive result of this demand.

Secondly, I have visited Durtlang playground yesterday and what I have seen on the spot is that some portion of the area is being excluded in between the selected area and the nearby road. For what purpose this empty space be used? Whether the concern authority consulted the village council and the people of this area prior to making decision to that effect?

PU ZODINTLUANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, as we have learned recently, Sports Council is being dissolved against the guideline given and in response, court issued notification for re-election immediately. Certain local news papers have even made headline of the decision of the court against the concern Minister to fine a penalty for his conduct. I wonder if the concern Minister already made payment to that effect.

Secondly, if re-election has to be conducted, I am asking whether the elected council again be put in a situation to be dissolved yet again or rules and procedures of the election be followed accordingly.

Not only this Mr. Speaker Sir, it is learned that sufficient amount of budget allotment is made for various activities under Scouts and Guides. If so, is there any determination to enforce the service more effectively?

Lastly, certain youths who are being selected

to receive incentive cash award last year has not yet been paid till today even though the concern Minister re-iterated about this matter over and over again. When will this award be given to those selected last year ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, Thenzawl playground seem to be one of the best in Mizoram and I would like to know how the Government determine to improve this playground, what sort of maintenance is given by the Government to Residential Hockey School Thenzawl and how will it be continued ?

It is learned that preparation for the coming National Games to be held at Guwahati is now in full serving. In this relation, I would like to know of how our state is prepared for the same and what step has been taken so far ? It is wise for the Government to give potential effort to that effect as we are having the prospect to bring home number of medals.

SPEAKER : I now call upon the concern Minister to give the answer.

PU Z.H. ROPUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, in reply to the question of a member from Mamit constituency, step cannot be taken for improvement of A.R. Playground since it has not yet been handed over to us. But with the efforts of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and officials of planning, 50 crore rupees has been moved for improvement of the said ground out of which 25 crore rupees had been sanctioned by Twelfth Finance Commission.

In regard to the suggestion for construction of sports complex at Lengpui, effort is being put to that effect yet it may not be approved as the area of Airport requires an extensive space for construction of security area and furthermore, there is a determination to improve this Airfield so that even Air Bus can be Landed here. Yet, the Government is still determined to do so as soon as other convenient place is available.

In regard to the suggestion for construction of a qualified Football ground in each MLA constituency, the Government too feels its importance. Yet there is a slim chance for a positive result as the central sports policy has been changed and direction will be given to the state Government in every infrastructure development.

As a matter of fact, we are no longer able to move to the central Government of any project relating to development of sports yet there is still a determination to achieve atleast a qualified Football ground for the constituency who is not having any yet.

In regard to the opinion of our fellow member that vacant space near Durtlang playground as being set aside for private, it is to be noted that due to lack of sufficient space for the said playground we are rather compelled to acquire private land for its extension. This ground is intended to be improved with grass-ground yet the gallery may not be achieved as expected due to lack of enough fund.

In regard to the question of our fellow member from Buarpui constituency relating to Court Order against the council to fine a penalty, it is not a penalty at all but of an instruction to give compensation to the concern persons and it will soon be paid. The question relating to the stability of the newly elected council, the Government will determine the matter as necessary. Regarding activities of NCC, Rs. 10 lakh is being allotted in addition to the amount earmarked by NCC as a result of the effort made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Planning Department and with this allotment, effective steps has now been taken. The question regarding Incentive Cash Award, made of selection needs careful scrutinisation as there are number of recognise and unrecognised tournaments at the national and international level. The award will be given after careful examination of the concern tournament or competition.

The question relating to Thenzawl playground, I have to mention that it is now used as Hockey ground and improvement work in regard to this field is now in full serving. Since, Football is not the only discipline with a good prospect for Mizoram it is decided to improve this ground as a permanent Hockey ground with a project amounting to 4-5 crore rupees being moved to the central authority.

The question on preparation for the coming National Game, although we are not able to participate in all the disciplines as it takes only a qualified teams, preparation is now going on in Hockey, the discipline we are qualified to compete.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 183 to be asked by Pu R. Lalzirliana.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, may the Government please declare Saitual Sub-Town Area as A.I centre of A.A & Vety Dispensary ?

PU LALRINCHHANA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the Department is planning to declare Saitual Sub-Town Area as A & II centre by setting up centre for artificial insemination for cattle and will soon be inaugurated.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 184 the question to be asked by Pu Lalhmingthanga.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, starred question No. 184 for from of answer by the concern Minister for Health & Family Welfare Department . Is there a plan to peace child specialist at Lunglei Civil Hospital instantly ?

SPEAKER : The concern Minister for Health to answer the question.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: MINISTER Mr Speaker Sir, here is the answer. Dr. Doris Lalnunmawii, a child specialist has already been posted to Lunglei Civil Hospital and she had even submitted her joining report.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Supplementary question Mr. Speaker Sir. For information of the House I would like to mention that Mr. C. Lalchhanhima Age 29, s/o Zapianga of Zobawk was brought to Lunglei Civil Hospital for immediate treatment. After taking investigation it is learned that there is perforation in his stomach which needs immediate surgery. Unfortunately, his life cannot be saved due to the absence of Doctor to perform the surgery. I, therefore, request the concern authority to prevail investigation immediately and take necessary action.

Relating to this matter, I have to express my feeling of appreciation for posting of child specialist at Lunglei Civil Hospital. Mr Speaker Sir, Lunglei Civil Hospital, being the only major Hospital in the Southen part, the Government also gives priority for its maintenance and adequate Doctors specialist, Pathologists and Gaenyecologist have been provided.

Yet, the main problem now is lack of various machineries and equipments. May the Government provide such requirements as it is done so Civil Hospital Aizawl?

SPEAKER : Pu R. Lalzirliana.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I have to request the concern authority to provide atleast one specialist to the newly upgraded C.H.C. of Saitual. It is regretted that no improvement has yet been made that effect even though it is upgraded from PHC to CHC.

Secondly, it may be appreciated if C HC office is used as Isolation Ward and construct another building for the main Hospital.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Mr Speaker Sir, I first of all would like to extend my appreciation to those members who expressed their concerns for the needs of our Hospital.

Relating to shifting of child specialist from Saiha Hospital to Lunglei, it is to be noted that the latter is having a separate paediatric ward for which Dr. Doris is being transferred. I do hope the concern member from Saiha and the people will understand for the shifting and alternative arrangement is now being made so as to past another specialist at Saiha Civil Hospital.

In regard to information given by a member from Lunglei constituency, even though I have not received such information of that incident, obviously it is because of lack of sufficient staff. On the other hand, there is a problem with the administration of the concern Hospital as only one Doctor is detailed for duty for 24 hours which is much a problem to a certain extent. As the Doctors on call too have his own family problems to be solved, such kind of incident could happen during hours the Doctor is absent from his duty even though this can be called failure of the concern Doctor to pursue his duty. Anyway, it is against the opinion of the concern authority to experience such kind of incident that resulted out of irregularity of the concern Doctor or staff for which necessary action will be taken.

In regard to the point raised by a member from Saitual constituency, I too have witnessed on the spots and no separate room cannot be maintained for the staff and of the concern Doctor, some sort of improvement is needed for this Hospital. In regard to the demand for specialist, our problem as a whole will be relieved when the training specialists finished their study.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : Starred question No.185 to be asked by Pu Sailothanga Sailo.

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO: Mr Speaker Sir, here is my question for favour of answer by the concern Minister for Labour & Employment Department.

What is the number of educated unemployed persons (from matric onwards) within Mizoram.

PU Z.H. ROPUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, No. of educated unemployed from (matric onwars) according to the existing registration is 15,284.

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO: Mr. Speaker Sir, number of educated unemployed given by the Minister seems to be only of those who are being registered under Employment Exchange. Obviously there are many who are not having registration - My question is - whether the Government have any determination to provide job during the year 2005 - 2006 for those educated unemployed ? If so, how many post ?

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr Speaker Sir, from the answer given by the concern Minister, it is obvious that unemployment problem is intensively high in our state. In order to solve this problem, how is the Government determine to make use of youths summit campaign under United Nation ?. In the Government of other states, separate Liaison Officers are being appointed to perform carrier guidance to job seeking educated unemployed. May our

Government follow that example ? It may also be wise for the Government to determine job opportunity to those unemployed under BAFFACOS and bamboo productions. How does the Government determine to that respect ?

PU Z.H. ROPUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, I supposed we all have heard of the statement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister relating to this matter. I have to point out that it is the policy of our Government to determine job opportunity to those unemployed for which vacant post in any Departments are being filled up as necessary, yet the number of post cannot be given as my Department is not concern with creation of post.

Regarding the question from a member from Ratu constituency of whether the Government seeks job opportunity outside India for many of unemployed here in our state. It is true that many are seeking job abroad and inside the country. In this regard, it is to be noted that the Government too gives it thought to that respect yet it is not an easy thing to achieve as there are number of formalities to be done. The Government has given instruction to Residential Commissioner to contact Ministry of Labour & Employment and various Embassy to enquire availability of job to that concern.

In regard to suggestion for determination of self-employment scheme under BAFFACOS, a committee on self employed scheme has already been formed in the state and at district level.

Thank you.

PU H. LIANSILOVA : Mr. Speaker Sir, how far the Department of Labour & Employment take step in pursuance of compulsory notification of vacancies Rules, 1959. If appointment is made against the rule, will necessary action be prevailed in accordance with the Rules ?.

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, I opine the Government should have made some sort of target for filling up of post keeping in mind the students who had been trying hard to achieve their studies for job opportunity. Is there any way for the Government to determine to provide job opportunity to these students at public or private sectors ?

SPEAKER : The concern Minister to answer the question.

PU Z.H. ROPUIA : Mr. Speaker Sir, to reply to the question of
MINISTER member from Aizawl North II constituency of
Notification Rules of Labour & Employment
Department. It is to be noted that those who
are appointed on direct recruitment are not concern with the state list and for
this reason we have been facing certain problems.

PU H. LIANSILOVA : Mr Speaker Sir, as far as my knowledge is
concern, the concern Department can be given
a monetary fund of upto Rs. 2,500/- and
this cannot be exercised as the said Rule has
not yet been implemented.

PU Z. H. ROPUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, as a retired officer, I
MINISTER supposed he himself knows very well that
this matter has not been included in the State
List. In regard to the question of filling up of
post, the Hon'ble Chief Minister have clearly pointed out that the Government
put its best effort to do so and is being determined to provide more job to
close unemployed at private sector, ITFT and Tourism Department Training has
also been given at Recruiting Agency like DOEACC to help them find a
befitting job.

SPEAKER : Starred question No 186 to be asked by Pu
Andrew Lalherliana.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA: Thank you Mr Speaker Sir. Here is the
question for favour of answer by the concern
Minister for Sports & Youth Services
Department.

(a) What is the expenditure so far for the construction of Mualvawm Field of
Khawzawl ?

(b) What is the estimate amount for construction of its Pavillion, Dressing
Room and Toilet and what amount had been used so far ?

PU Z.H. ROPUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, here is the answer.
MINISTER (a) Rs. 33,48,340/- has been spent so far for the construction of Mualvawm Field of Khawzawl.

(b) Estimate amount for the construction of :-
Pavilion - Rs. 4,31,000/-
Dressing Room - Rs. 1,13,415/-
Toilet - Rs. 61,377/-
Total - Rs. 6,05,792/-

Out of the total estimate, the following given amount has already been spent.

Pavilion - Rs. 2,81,500/-
Dressing Room - Rs. 1,13,410/-
Toilet - Rs. 61,377/-
Total - Rs. 4,56,352/-

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, it appears that construction of the said field has almost completed inspite of large amount of money being evolved in the construction especially for Pavilion, Dressing Room and Toilet, post for the Pavilion is not yet being completed till today. Even though Rs. 4 lakh has already been spent. It is therefore, necessary to prevail investigation in that regard. May the Government prevail an investigation in regard to expenditure for this construction ? Secondly, may the Government give additional sanction for completion of this construction ?

SPEAKER : The concern Minister to give the answer.

PU Z.H. ROPUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, the case is now being under the investigation of Anti-corruption Branch. It may not be possible to give additional fund as it is of centrally sponsored scheme. Yet, the Government determines to acquire fund from state share.

SPEAKER : We have now finished question hour. For information of the House today we are

having a distinguished visitor Pu Vanlalzawma, Lok Sabha M.P., Pu Sainghaka, Pu K. Lianzuala and Pu P.P. Thawla are not able to attend today's session due to their respective problems.

We will now take up our Business. I now call upon Pu Tawnluia, Minister to lay on the table of this House correction of starred question No. 146 dated 29.3.2005 raised by Pu Zodintluanga.

PU TAWNLUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission, I lay
MINISTER on the Table of the House a copy of correction to answer starred question No. 146 raised by the Hon'ble Member. Pu Zodintluanga on 29.3.2005. Thank you.

SPEAKER : The copy may be distributed to the members.

PU TAWNLUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, this error is of a typing and
MINISTER date mentioned 23.10.2004 is corrected as 23.11.2004.

SPEAKER : We will now take up our Business I now call upon Pu Lalrinchhana, Hon'ble Minister to move the 'The Mizoram Passengers and Goods (Taxation) Bill, 2005' for discussion here at the House.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission and of this House I, now move 'The Mizoram Passengers and Goods (Taxation) Bill, 2005' for discussion in the House.

According to the Notification No. A.46011/1/98-GAD(Pt) DATED 25.3.2005, Taxation Department has transferred the subject of Passengers and Goods Tax to Transport Department as it concerns goods tax from motor vehicle, shipping and the concern passengers which are all the subject concerning transport department. In order to do so, it

is necessary to amend Passengers and Goods Tax Act 1988 and the Mizoram Passengers and Goods (Taxation) Rules, 1989 of Taxation Department as it is no longer applicable to Transport Department. These Rules should be changed as Transport Rules and in order to do so I now move The Mizoram Passengers and Goods (Taxation) Bill, 2005 for discussion of the House.

As it is shown here at section 2(a) Mizoram Board of Revenue be amended as Mizoram Board of Transport and at section 2(d) Commissioner of Taxation be amended as Director of Transport. Besides, those quoted Acts at section MV Act, 1939 Act 4 of 1939 Act be replaced by MV Act, 1988 Act 59 of 1930. Furthermore, since it is necessary to replace Taxation Department Act with Transport Department one new section is added which is of concerning Repeal and saving. The wording 'Repeal to the Board' will also be amended as 'Appeal to the Secretary'.

If this Bill is passed by the House, Mizoram Passengers and Goods (Taxation) Act, 2005 of Taxation Department will then be replaced by Mizoram Passengers and Goods (Taxation) Act, 2005 of Transport Department. It is, therefore much appreciated if this House unanimously pass this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER : The concern Minister has now moved his Bill with necessary explanation to the contents. We will now have a discussion with 10 minutes each to the members. To start with, I call up Pu Andrew Lalherliana to have his speech.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, since the Department of Transport has taken over subject concerning The Mizoram Passengers and Goods Tax, the Department is expected to collect 268 lakhs of revenue which means 17.1 in addition. It may be wise for the concern Minister to clarify the process as it is only of the assessment.

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr Speaker Sir, it is obvious that some determinations for adjustment is going on since Transport Department has taken over the subject concerning Mizoram Passengers and Goods Taxation from Taxation Department. I supposed preparation is going well in respect of the technical matters too. Mr Speaker Sir, it is obvious from the

objects and reason and financial Memorandum of 1999 that the Department of Taxation have collected 250 lakh of the revenue from the period 1999 – 2000 to 2000 – 2004. If the Department of Transport takes over this matter, it is expected to collect 134 lakh. It may, therefore, be important for the concern Minister to make a clarification of how collection of this revenue would be increased under the Department of Transport and how the Department expected to increase their annual revenue to 606 lakh after taking over the said subject.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, as shown there is the rough estimate for collection of Passengers and Goods Tax such as Sl. Nos, type of vehicles, no. of vehicles rate per annum, total amount, I opine it is important to clarify what type of vehicle the LCV covers. Besides, in regards to the increasing number of Taxi in compare to our population and inconveniency of its stands, how is the Government intend to deal with the problem ? Moreover, there are numbers of goods vehicles who are having composite or national permits. Is it suggestive to nationalise those vehicles ?

Not only this Mr. Speaker Sir, we are now having 1252 Auto-Rickshaw which is much suggestive for employment generation. It is therefore, wise for the concern authority to give more permit especially in group centre so that ordinary people could improve their livelihood out of it as the capital cost is low.

Last but not least, I would like to mention about Taxation. Mr Speaker Sir, with the development of the country, Mizoram too is introducing various Revenues generating schemes for improvement of our economic status. We are now having most of the taxes which has been introduced in other developed states except Income Tax. In the meantime, it may be wise for the Government to keep in mind the importance of uplifting the condition of our people as a whole so that each indusial/family can afford to contribute taxes. Thank you.

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO : Mr. Speaker Sir, I have one question for which the concern Minister may please clarify. Here, Rs. 2000/- is given against JCB, I opine that the rate fixed for JCB is too low. Is there a way to increase this amount ?

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, in relation to this matter, I would like to mention about rate fixed for Tractor i.e. Rs. 1,300/-. The vehicle

is used mostly for land development. I would like know what measurement is used for this fixation. Is at the size of the machinery or its capacity? In the same way, Rs. 1,500/- is fixed for JCB and Rs. 2,500/- for heavy vehicles, even though they are much more resourceful than that of Town Buses and Bazaar Buses. Whether the rate is fixed on the basis of its owner?

SPEAKER : I now call upon the concern Minister to answer the questions of members and then have his wind up speech. He may also ask permission of the House to pass the Bill.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Just a minute Mr Speaker Sir, the concern Minister may also give the detail fixation in other states particularly of the North Eastern States.

PU LALRINCHHANA
MINISTER : Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. It is to be noted that this subject has been transferred to Transport Department with a view to have conveniency in collecting taxes on motor vehicles.

PU ZODINTLUANGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, the Department of Taxation is familiar with the detail of tax on each commodities and I opine it is not a problem for the Department to deal with tax on motor vehicle?. Therefore, believe that the reason given by the concern Minister is not reliable.

PU LALRINCHHANA
MINISTER : Anyhow Mr. Spcaker Sir, the Department of Taxation is not concern with control of vehicles and matters which deal with condemned vehicles and registration is but of Transport Department. In fact, Taxation Department have no knowledge of up to date problem with counted of vehicles.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I first of all would like to point out that there is a prospect for increasing our revenue from vehicles if Transport Department taxes over this subject from Taxation Department. In doing so, it will not be necessary to acquire more staff to maintain the work. In this regard, it is to be noted that the same process applied by Taxation Department will be followed first and then be amended later as the case demands.

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO : In regard to registration of vehicle it is to be noted that it is not necessary to do negotiation for Bull-Dozer.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr. Speaker Sir, list shown here in the
MINISTER Financial Memorandum are of Taxation Department and is necessary to follow for the time being. Besides, once this list is entered in the Act, it will no longer be possible to make amendment when it is needed. As for this reason, it is put in a record so that the rate can be amended from time to time.

In reply to the question of Pu R. Lalzirliana, I want to mention that the rate is fixed on the basis of type of vehicle and the capacity of load. Besides weight of the vehicles has also been categorised.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, it may also be necessary to explain of whether to continue issue of Taxi permit. We are now having more than 3,000 Taxis in service which is no longer profitable to the concern owners and on the other hand, we are having a problem on parking for those vehicles. It may therefore be wise for the Government to determine reduction on the number of Taxi and issue of more permit for Auto-Rickshaw to curtain group centres. It may also be necessary to move a clear-cut categorization between light commercial vehicle and of heavy vehicle.

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr Speaker Sir, if the Government determine sources of revenue it may also be suggestive to introduce Entry Tax in our state. Is there any determination to introduce Entry Tax ?

SPEAKER : Minister for Taxation to answer the questions.

PU LALRINCHHANA MINISTER : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is to be noted that any Light Vehicle which are not given in the list too are included in LLV. In regard to the questions relating to control of vehicle the Government feels the necessity to maintain appropriate control keeping in mind the increasing number of vehicles and for the safety of pedestrians. In doing so, the Department is maintaining issue of Bus/Taxi permit of not more than 2000.

So, Mr Speaker Sir, I now move to this House 'The Mizoram Passengers and Goods (Taxation) Bill, 2005' for favour of passing by the members unanimously.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, my question has not yet been answered. What is the rate followed by other states especially by the neighbouring North Eastern States ?

PU LALRINCHHANA MINISTER : Mr. Speaker Sir, I cannot give the detail rate of the neighbouring states right now. The Department may later prepare which may be distributed to the members as necessary.

SPEAKER : We will now take the vote. Members who agree to pass 'The Mizoram Passengers and Goods (Taxation) Bill, 2005' may say 'yes' and those who do not may say 'no'. (Members : 'yes')

The Mizoram Passengers and Goods (Taxation) Bill, 2005 has now been passed unanimously.

PU LALRINCHHANA MINISTER : Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

SPEAKER : We will now take up over last business for today 'The Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005. The concern Minister may now ask permission of the House to introduce the Bill.

PU H. VANLALAUVA : Thank you Mr Speaker Sir. I now ask
MINISTER permission of the House to introduce The Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005.

SPEAKER : Do we agree ? (The member : 'yes"). This House has now give permission to introduce the Bill and I call upon the concern Minister to proceed by moving the Bill to this House.

PU H. VANLALAUVA : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is known to us all that
MINISTER Aizawl is a fast growing city. As a consequence, we are experiencing number of problems such as congested traffic, construction of building in unsafe areas and problem for the pedestrians. If the city is growing without appropriate counted, obviously it will turn into a place which is dangerous for livelihood. Keeping in mind of this problem the Government is now determined to introduce Aizawl Development Authority Bill.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Mizoram Urban-Regional Development Act, 1990 and Rules 1998 is to a certain extend very much effective but some are no longer applicable and is needed to enforce separately. The government therefore, determine to implement Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005 prepared by experts who are having vast experience in this field. N this connection, it is to be noted that this Bill is being prepared on the basis of Delhi Development Authority Act, 1957, Guwahati Development Authority Act and of other eminent cities.

As we have seen here Mr. Speaker Sir, this Bill is divided into 8 parts in which chapter 1 includes introduction, chapter 2 - object and concern authority for Aizawl development, chapter 3 - its master plan and zonal for this development plan. Chapter 4 - zonal development which may be necessary for readjustment, chapter 5 - development of soils of the concern areas, chapter 6 - utility and disposal of earth and stones of the concern area, chapter 7 - Financial matters and audition and chapter 8 - miscellaneous.

In this connection, it is to be noted that Aizawl Development Authority and Municipality are going side by side and not clashed. It may not be necessary to explain this matter in detail as statement of objection and reason has already been given here yet, detail calculation is not given as office expenditure and payment of salary will be met from state Plan Fund.

Lastly, I would like to request you Mr. Speaker Sir, to invite Leader of the House to move his speech about this bill and further explain any points which he felt to be necessary so that the Aizawl Authority Bill, 2005 be passed unanimously.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I have to express my appreciation for considering this bill for further discussion for what I strongly hope it is passed here in the House for a constructive step for the state of Mizoram.

SPEAKER : As already mentioned by certain members. It will be important for each of the members to determine this matter seriously as it is meant for the betterment of Mizoram. We will now have discussion on this matter. To start with I call upon Pu Liansuama.

PU LIANSUAMA : Mr. Speaker Sir, In reply to my question in the previous session, it is mentioned that draft of Aizawl municipal Board has already been completed and will soon be moved to the House for discussion. During the previous Ministry, it was expected that Local Body for maintenance of aizawl, Lunglei and other rural towns will be achieved. It is suggested that no such achievement has been made as expected.

If we carefully study this bill body, there may not be point to be raised against the drafting. Yet, I have to mention that it is hardly appropriate to follow the model of Delhi development Authority as the demand of our state is much different with that of Delhi. As we have seen here in the text, this development Authority will also be concerned with supply of Electricity and maintenance of road. If so, a departmental clashes will obviously be there and it will then be necessary to put power supply of certain areas under the Development Authority where as the other are under the concern Department. In the same way, maintenance under Local Administration Department etc. will also be separated.

Not only this Mr. Speaker Sir, as we have learned from the list, what the Government trying to follow is over centralisation policy with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, at the head, 3 M.L.A. of Aizawl constituency and 3 other prominent persons the term of which are limited at the extent of Government pleasure. In this regard Mr. Speaker Sir, it is not appropriate to fix the term of those members depending on the Government pleasure. Not only this Mr. Speaker Sir, most of the authorised officials for this Land Development Authority are commissioner and Engineer. In this relation, it is to be noted that it is the desire of the people to put certain MLAs as their representative to the said authority and not some high ranking officials.

Thank you.

PU LIANSILOVA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I think there are certain points which may need some most of re-examination here in the bill we are now discussing. I therefore, express my opinion in support of organising a Select Committee to re-examine this matter. As already pointed out, our main model i.e. Delhi Development Act, 1957 is framed on the basis of the Indian Parliament Act. On the other hand, the constitution of India did not provide appropriate provision for municipality at that time. It has now been entered in the constitution at the Article 243 and the bill we are now discussing duplicates functions of municipality given by the constitution of India. The 12th scheduled of the constitution of India listed 18 points of the function of municipality such as No. 1 Urban Planning including town Areas. No. 2 Regulation of land use and construction of buildings. No. 3 Planning for Economic and social development No. 4 Roads and Budes. No. 5. Water supply for domestic, Industrial and commercial purposes. No. 6 Public Health Sanitation, conservancy and solid waste management, free services etc. If we study the main purpose of this bill, it is all been included in the points given above. I, therefore, opine it is necessary to re-examine of whether there are delicacy with this bill which may be put in the hands of s Select Committee.

SPEAKER : In relation to suggestion for forming of Selection Committee, it is to be noted that it is necessary to move substantive motion first provided with list of proposed members. Besides, the proposal should also be accepted by members of the House.

We will now have a recess and the discussion will be resumed at 2:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

SPEAKER : Pu D. Thangliana.

PU D. THANGLIANA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I first of all would like to mention that the Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005 is much appreciated as it concern for the matter which is much needed for maintenance of Aizawl city. Mr. Speaker Sir, the drafting of this bill may not be coming out ideally yet it is time for us to have one by any means as Aizawl city has now becomes beyond control by the power of Village Council. One experts in this field therefore feel the need to have an ideal system of municipality on our own for which the idea has already been started during the Congress Ministry of the previous term keeping in mind of the busy traffic and poor condition of the location where numerous people are living, it is much appreciated that the concern Minister has now put forward Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005. There may be number of points of weakness to be pointed out from the draft of this Bill yet necessary to pass as it is as the situation demands and such defective parts may be amended as necessary later on.
Thank you.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is appreciated that we are having the opportunity to discuss this important matter. But the problem is that any suggestion or ideas from the opposition is found to lay flat no matter the content of that idea itself is. Yet the defective portion of this Bill is that it indicates lack of confident of the Government towards the people as the Indian Constitution Amendment 74 pointed out that each and every state and Union Territory must exercise the power of municipality with the best interest of the people. Even so, we are now going to replace the power of municipality with Aizawl Development Authority (ADA) with the Chief Minister as its Chairman. Whereas there are number of experts to be appointed for this post. Its indicates intention of the concern authority to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Regarding Rules at clause No. 4 of appointment of members of Aizawl Development Authority, its underlines appointment of the officials and their respective pay for which Rs. 57,57,000/- which will be extracted from Plan Fund. It is obvious that problem of insufficiency of Plan Fund will be increased where as certain Departments already suffered the said problem. I am now strongly convinced that the

intention of our Government for stepping up of ADA instead of considering some improvement of municipality is because of drawing attention of voters in the city with a view for the coming election.

So Mr. Speaker Sir, I opine it is wise to refer this matter for re-examination to the Select Committee. Thank you.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA: Mr. Speaker Sir, in order to settle the problem we are now discussing, I opine it is necessary to win co-operation of the concern people. In dealing with matter of improvement of Aizawl city, the concern authority should give importance of the idea and suggestion of those members elected from Aizawl so as evade over centralisation of power relating to maintenance of Aizawl city. It is absolutely wrong to manage development fund for Aizawl city in the absence of those representative from Aizawl.

What is important for the Government is to determine Rules for autonomous body so that power can be exercised by the rightful authority or officials. Thank you.

PU K. LALRINLIANA : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is appreciated that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has given his valuable thought to resolve the problem of congestion of our last growing city. We, the leader of District Headquarter too have to deal with this kind of problem for which on behalf of Kolasib District, I have to express our desire to cover each District Headquarter with this favourable scheme. Besides, I am happy to learn that even members from the opposition did not make objection to pass the bill except suggestion of referring the matter for re-examination by a Select Committee.

Relating to Aizawl Development Authority and its object as shown at chapter 3 that Chief Minister who shall be the ex-officio Chairman, a member from Saitual constituency Pu R. Lalzirliana expresses his belief that the Hon'ble Chief Minister of this MNF Ministry to be a full time Chairman and at is of much pleasing to hear that. Yet, it is to be noted that any Chief Minister, no matter of which party he is from, have the chance to be the Chairman of ADA. It is further shown under the provision of section No. 4, it is stated that Vice Chairman, members and Engineers of Town Planners should be appointed full time and Vice Chairman shall function as the Chief Executive. Besides, the members also includes Mining Engineer and other

experts of Chief Town and Country Planners and Head of Geology and Mining, certain expert for maintenance of Law and Order and nonetheless members elected from constituencies within Aizawl. It indicates that the people are safe enough and the idea of oppression of poorer does not arise.

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO : Mr. Speaker Sir, the Mizoram Municipal Steering Committee issued a memorandum of their objection of forming Aizawl Development Authority with a demand to the Government to pass 'The Mizoram Municipality Bill' immediately instead of ADA Bill. I do agree the opinion of the Steering Committee to a certain extents.

Speaking of Aizawl Development Authority (ADA) I would like to make few suggestion in regard to the body of this bill. I am not saying it is not fully satisfactory yet it may be necessary to move more representation including not only elected MLAs from Aizawl but also other MLA from other constituencies depending on the conveniency.

Speaking of object of authority of ADA, I am afraid that partiality is evolved in dealing with the matter as we have already experienced in various cases. In this regard, it may be important to move improvement from our experiences and memories for which every party who may run the Ministry needs to consider this matter very carefully.

Besides, obviously certain amount of fund will be coming as soon as ADA comes into existence provided with strong financial power. Here it may be necessary for the Government to control the concern authority so that the fund is not use for the benefit of a particular political party or personnel benefit.

Mr. Speaker Sir, last but not the least, what is most important is to examine this matter once again before we proceed any further.
Thank you.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, in regard to Aizawl Development Authority Bill. As I have seen here 'The Authorities shall consists of the following members', it consists of 19 members with only 4 representatives may first impression is that the ruling party does not give importance to the manifesto they have made during the last election not only in their election manifesto, it has also been stated as answer to

the question made by certain members that Aizawl Municipal Bill which will soon be achieved be laid at the Table of the House very soon. The question is why this important bill is being ignored suddenly where as the importance is reiterated by the ruling party over and over again.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to mention about the imitation of the model of Delhi Development Authority for Aizawl Development Authority. As soon as Delhi Development Authority is started the Lieutenant Governor was being appointed as its Chairman. But in our case Hon'ble Chief Minister held the Chairmanship automatically with its Vice President to be appointed by the Government. In this regard, it is necessary to determine carefully of the negative approach and of the positive. If the appointment is put in the hands of ADA, it will be of leaders of the State Government who will take care of the welfare of Aizawl city. But if we establish municipality for this concern, the failure of Aizawl will be lying in the hands of the people of Aizawl.

Speaking in regard to Delhi Development Authority (ADA), the most prominent person for this concern Mr. Speaker Sir, Safi have pointed out that this authority is the largest real estate Agency in the world and it is to be noted that the same problem could also happen with Aizawl Development Authority (ADA). As we have seen here, three members of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly from Aizawl city to be nominated by the State Government with the approval of the Speaker. In this regard, I opine that priority has not been given enough to those MLAs as expected. I am not saying that the concern Commissioner or Director are not fit for that post but it is obvious that there is something behind which has not been disclosed.

It is, therefore wise for each of the member to familiar with our standpoint no matter which political party we are supporting and make our decision for the best interest of the people we are serving where as there is a provision as we have seen here at No. 64 that 'The provision of the Mizoram Urban & Regional Development Act, 1990 as amended from time to time is so, so far as they relate to the matter dealt within this Act are hereby repealed with effect from the date this Act come into force'. If so, we are having the provision for the future of Aizawl city without necessarily passing the bill of Aizawl Development Authority. Hence, we the members from the oppositions find it difficult to pass this bill as it is unless it is once again examined by the Subject Committee.

Thank you.

PU F. LAL THANZUALA :

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, certain members implied this Aizawl Development Authority as a mean for obstruction for Municipal Board which is absolutely wrong as the concern

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Minister clarified the whole situation. The main purpose of this policy is precautionary measure for the coming problem for the next generation as a result of increasing number of population and traffic problem. It is regretted that the idea of having ADA creates gap between beautocrats and certain representatives yet it may be accepted on its nature. I opine it is good enough to include representatives from the constituencies within Aizawl city no matter which party the member is supporting.

In regard to the idea of imitation of Delhi Development Authority, I opine it is good as the said have enough experience concerning this matter. Aizawl city may not be the same with that of Delhi yet adjustment can be made with the differences.

In regard to the idea of having our own Municipal Authority it is to be noted that the said obviously cause large amount of expenses for which the state Government could not afford to do so as we are fully or partly depends upon central financial sources. I, therefore, express my desire for passing of this bill today. Thank you.

PU ZODINTLUANGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is surprising to have discussion on Aizawl Development Authority Bill while we are expecting to discuss Municipal Bill instead.

It is true that the city of Aizawl needs some sort of improvement so as to evade disaster from natural calamities. In order to do so, we need Municipality instead of ADA. We, the members from the opposition bench therefore insist on determining achievement of Municipality laws first and Bill of ADA be referred to the Select Committee for re-examination.

In regard to appointment of Chairman of ADA, I do support the opinion of a member from Saitual constituency as it is not appropriate for Chief Minister to hold this post where there are number of experts to fill up this post.

In regard to plan and estimate for ADA, requirement for salary is Rs. 57.57 and 45 lakh rupees a year for purchase of motor vehicle and other necessities. If we look into the Bill body, only Vice Chairman, Secretary and few of its staff has to be given salary and the amount allotted for this is excessively high where as most of the staff are Government employees already. It is also necessary to re-examine allowance of the concern staff where as only some staff are authorised to deserve allowance. In regard to nomination of MLA as its members, I opine it is necessary to reconsider the matter. I, therefore, insist on the Government to refer this matter for further discussion by the Select Committee. Thank you.

PU LALTHLENGLIANA : Mr. Speaker Sir, we all know very well of the problem of traffic and congestion of Aizawl city due to increasing number of vehicles and population for which most of the members seem to have concern for the immediate solution. In order to control the problem, it is necessary to have Development Authority for Aizawl city. With a view of this problem, Bill of Aizawl Development Authority has now been discussed and I strongly support passing of this Bill.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. It is appreciated that the concern Minister and officers of his Department put their relentless effort for preparation of this Bill of Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005. In the meantime, I have to stress the need for efficiency with clear vision while determining this important Bill.

For example, it is here mentioned that 'The Authority consists of the following members namely, Chief Minister as the Chairman.....' In this regard, I would like to mention that since the Chief Minister is head of the state, he is busy enough with his works and responsibilities and is not necessary for him to take up another responsibility in addition to his work. It is, therefore, inappropriate for the Chief Minister to hold Chairmanship of Aizawl Development Authority. Besides, it is also pointed out that Vice Chairman, who will be the executive Head will preside over any meeting during the absence of Chairman which in my opinion, is hardly appropriate.

Not only this Mr. Speaker Sir, more of appointment of Vice Chairman is hardly democratic as it is to be appointed by the Government as there is a chance for individual influence. Besides, I opine it is inappropriate to place three representatives of Aizawl constituencies at the last part of the order of priorities and for this reason it is not an ideal suggestion.

We the members from the opposition bench are not willing to pass this bill unless it is first referred to the Select Committee for further re-examination as necessary. Thank you.

SPEAKER : As we have listened, there are opinions to refer this Bill to a Select Committee for further examination and the other, to pass as it is admitted shall we take decision by visiting or we will continue the discussion ? Let me call upon Pu Lalduhoma to give his opinion.

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr. Speaker Sir, as we see one-third of the population of Mizoram is in Aizawl, one of the fastest growing population of the country. It is, therefore, obvious that we are badly in need of some authority to control this city in respect of our system of allotment of house-sites, maintenance of sanitary problem and control of congested traffics etc. In doing so, I opine it is not best to determine resolving those problems one by one but to deal altogether. It is not appropriate to bother on the matter of Aizawl Development Authority even before achievement of provisions for Municipality, which had already been started earlier. It is, therefore, necessary for us to study which system will be most befitting for maintenance of Aizawl city, before making any decision. It may also be important to determine whether it is best to establish local self-Government for the state as a whole. Our concern for administration should be at grass most level.

On the other hand Mr. Speaker Sir, if we carefully, study the construction of Aizawl Development Authority Bill, it is far from autonomous system of administration where as either developing countries popularised the system of de-centralisation to enable sharing of power by any concern authority. This bill is more likely an instrument for centralisation of power which is much dangerous to the people of Aizawl and the state as a whole.

Not only this Mr. Speaker Sir, it is mentioned that Chairman of ADA will be the existing Chief Minister of the state which mean Chief Minister of Mizoram, Pu Zoramthanga is supposed to be the first Chairman of ADA which makes me believe there is some sort of reservation behind this Bill. Mr. Speaker Sir, if our Chief Minister have to be the first Chairman of ADA, I am afraid our expert town planner and Engineer will not be able to deal with their respective works where as power will lay on Chief Minister and the Chairman.

It is, therefore, wise for the Government to withdraw this bill even before referring it to the Select Committee to evade centralisation of power. Thank you.

SPEAKER : I now call upon Leader of the House to have his speech.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, it is pleasing
CHIEF MINISTER that we are having the opportunity to discuss about Aizawl Development Authority Bill.

Even though there is not enough time for preparation of this bill, the necessity compelled us to submit for discussion within this session. As already pointed out by certain members, it is always a problem for P.W.D., Revenue or those concern with Law enforcement to pursue the work effectively unless provision is made first. And as such, we are compelled to establish Aizawl Development Authority.

In this connection, it is to be noted that the function of Municipality and Development Authority is completely different the function of Development Authority is formation of the main structure such as matter relating to construction of road, building or to see that the buildings do not encroach the neighbouring area or public places within the city and control of limitation of height of any structure building. On the other hand, the function of Municipality concerns with the administration, collection of tax or fee and sanitation of the city.

In regard to Chairman of the Authority, there is nothing to be afraid of even if the existing Chief Minister hold the post as it is done so in the state of Assam. In the case of Delhi Authority, the then L.G. was nominated since Delhi was governed by him.

In regard to order of precedence, it is to be noted that, this list has not been made in order of precedence but as the organisational set up of the system. In this connection, the nomination of three representatives of constituencies within Aizawl, even a Minister can also be nominated as long as he is elected from the said constituency.

Besides, other members include representatives from any concern Departments such as Public Health Engineering Department, Local Administration Department, Revenue, Transport, Town & Country Planning, Geology & Mining with Chief Secretary Finance Department.

The main function of ADA will be taking care of the work in accordance with Aizawl Master Plan which will be made flexible which may be amended from time to time.

Besides, it will also be important to empower the authority so that statutory order could be given as necessary to those who isolate the order for which it is also being laid on the Table of this House.

Lastly, there are certain opinions from the opposition bench that this bill may be referred to a Select Committee. In this regard, I have to mention that the rules which very need some sort of amendment could always be amended from time to time and is not necessary to refer to the Select Committee. The best is to pass this bill immediately so that it is enforced right away as the situation of Aizawl demands.

Thank you.

PU H. VANLALAUVA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I first of all have to express my appreciation to the members as no objection is raised against passing of this Bill. Yet there are suggestions to improve the bill body. Mr. Speaker Sir, I do believe that there are certain points within this bill which may need some sort of modification. But the situation demands to pass the bill right away so that it is enforced immediately and the position which may need to improve may be amended as necessary later on.

As already pointed out by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the function of ADA is completely different with that of Municipality. I am not saying that Municipal is not important as ADA. In fact, Municipal Bill had also been laid on the Table of this House in the precious Ministry and the matter is now being pursued by certain experts and OSD and it has not been ignored as alleged by certain members.

The meaning and functions of this bill has already been mentioned by our Chief Minister and may not be necessary to repeat. I, therefore, earnestly request each of the member to support this bill for the betterment of Aizawl city and Mizoram as a whole.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : The concern Minister have now asked to pass 'The Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005'. The bill is divided into 3 portions where as the third includes section 3 - section 64. Members who agree to pass the first portion of this Bill may say 'yes' and those who do not may say 'no'. (Members : 'yes').

'The Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005' (section 3-64) has now been passed unanimously.

Now, the first portion section 1 & 2, short title and the second definitions ?. Members who agree to pass may say 'yes' and those who do not may say 'no'. (Members : 'yes').

The Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005 (section 1&2) has now been passed.

We will now take up the Preamble. Members who agree to pass the preamble may say 'yes' and those who do not may say 'no'. (Members : 'yes').

Preamble of 'The Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005 has now been passed by this House. This House has now passed 'The Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005'.

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PU H. VANLALAUVA : Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.
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SPEAKER : Our Business for this session is now being completed. Before closing up our discussion, I have to make one report to the members which is Summary of Business transacted during 5th and Budget Session from 15th March, 2005 to 31st March, 2005. This Session is schedules to cover for 17 days, this is the Budget Session 2005 – 2006 for which discussion has been completed very smoothly. For this session there are 402 nos. of entry of Starred Question out of which 16 were rejected, 386 admitted, clubbed – 22. List of Business is 200, out of which 63 were being answered in the House, 137 being left unanswered. Number of Starred Question being diverted into Unstarred Question – 158 nos. Number of Unstarred question 152 nos. out of which rejected, 151 admitted, 17 clubbed. Number of question being laid on the Table of the House is 286 nos. Average number of question being answered in the House per day - 6 nos. Average number of Unstarred Question being laid on the Table of the House - 30 nos.

Pu R. Lalziriana availed special mention in the House with matter relating to suspension of a skilled-II Master Roll employee of P.H.E. Department Pu V.L. Lura and was replied by the concern Minister of P.H.E.

Bill of Fiscal Responsibility put forward by Pu Andrew Lalherliana had been discussed but failed to get through where as 'The Right to Information Bill, 2004' put forward by Pu Liansuama is kept pending.

There are 20 nos. of Private Member Resolutions and one rejected besides the following reports have been presented in the House such as -

1. Hon'ble Speaker presents Advisory Committee for this Session.
2. The 2nd Supplementary Demand for the year 2004 – 2005 and Annual Budget for the year 2005 – 2006 with allied papers by Pu Zoramthanga, Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Report of Public Account Committee 6th, 7th and 8th by the member Pu R. Lalziriana.
4. Report of Subject Committee 1st, 2nd, and 3rd by Pu Andrew Lalherliana.

The following reports and papers have also been laid on the Table of the House -

1. The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Appropriation Accounts 2004 – 2004 and Mizoram Finance Accounts, 2003 – 2004 relating to Government of Mizoram.

2. Annual report of Mizoram Public Service Commission for the year 2003 – 2004 13th report.

3. The Mizoram Legislative Assembly Grand of Loan and Advance to members 2nd Amendment Rules, 2005.

4. 9th and 10th Annual Report of MIFCO for the year 1998 – 99, 1999 – 2000.

5. Copy of correction of answer to Starred Question No. 146.

Within this Session, 10 Bills have been received all are admitted out of which except one Bill i.e. House Bill have been passed such as :-

1. 'The Mizoram Value Added Tax Bill, 2005'
2. 'The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Minister 2nd Amendment Bill, 2005'.
3. 'The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker Amendment Bill, 2005'.
4. 'The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Govt. Chief whip and the Deputy Chief Whip 2nd Amendment Bill, 2005'.
5. 'The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Leader of Opposition 2nd Amendment Bill, 2005'.
6. 'The Mizoram Pension for Members of the Defunct Mizo District Council and of the Defunct Pawi, Lakher, Regional Council Amendment Bill, 2005'.
7. 'The Mizoram Passengers & Goods Taxation Bill, 2005'.
8. 'The Mizoram Appropriation No. 1 Bill, 2005'.
9. 'The Mizoram Appropriation No. 2 Bill, 2005'.
10. 'The Aizawl Development Authority Bill, 2005'.

Besides, the following are Bills which had been passed in between the 4th and this Session and for which assent of the Governor had already been received.

1. "The Mizoram Oil Palm Regulation of Production of Processing Bill, 2004"

2. "The Mizoram Appropriation No. 5 Bill, 2004"
3. "The Mizoram Appropriation No. 6 bill, 2004"
4. "The Mizoram Water Supply Control Bill, 2004"
5. "The Mizoram State Commission for Women Bill, 2004"
6. "The Mizoram Value Added Tax Bill, 2005"
7. "The Mizoram Salaries & Allowances of Ministers 2nd Amendment Bill, 2005"
8. "The Mizoram Salaries & Allowances of Speaker and Deputy Speaker 2nd Amendment Bill, 2005"
9. "The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of Govt. Chief Whip and Deputy Chief Whip 2nd Amendment Bill, 2005"
10. "The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of Leader the Opposition 2nd Amendment Bill, 2005"
11. "The Mizoram Pension for Member of Defunct Mizo District Council and of the Pawi, Lakher and Regional Council Amendment Bill, 2005"
12. "The Mizoram Appropriation No. 1 Bill, 2005"
13. "The Mizoram Appropriation No. 2 Bill, 2005"

It is pleasing that we are having smooth discussion through all this Session for which I have to extend my thanks to each of the member. Without you all this will not be possible.

Business for this Session is now finished. The House is adjourned sine die.

House adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

T. SAIKUNGA
SECRETARY
