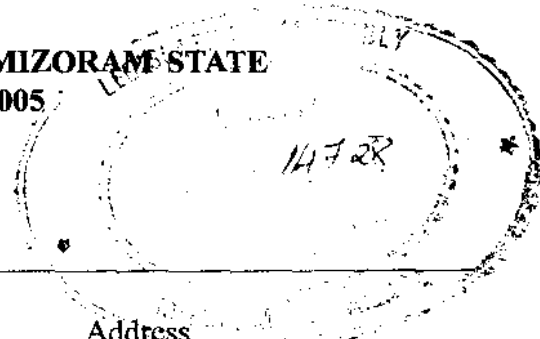


**LIST OF MEMBERS OF FIFTH SESSION MIZORAM STATE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2005**



Sl.No.	Name of Constituency	Name of Members	Address
1.	Tuipang	P.P.Thawla	Tuikhuahtlang, Aizawl.
2.	Saiha	S.Hiato	Chaltlang, Muallveng, Aizawl.
3.	Sangau	I.I.Rammawi	Tuikual 'A', Aizawl
4.	Lawngtlai	H.Vanlalthaliana	Legislators Home, Tuikhuahtlang
5.	Chawngte	Rasik Mohan Chakma	Chakma House, Hunthar Veng
6.	Tlabung	Nihar Kanti Chakma	Legislators Home, Tuikhuahtlang
7.	Buarpui	Zodintluanga	Tuikual 'A', Aizawl
8.	Lunglei 'S'	Lalhrningthanga	Near Circuit House, Khatla
9.	Lunglei	Dr R.Lalthangliana	Kanaan Veng, Aizawl
10.	Tawipui	Z.H.Ropuia	New Capital Complex, Khatla
11.	Varva	C.I.alrinsanga	Tuikhuahtlang, Aizawl
12.	Hnahthial	F.Lal Thanzuala	Legislators Home, Tuikhuahtlang
13.	N.Vanlaiphai	D.Thangliana	E.78 Chawnga Road, Khatla Aizawl
14.	Khawbung	K.Vanlalaiva	Venghlui, Aizawl
15.	Champhai	Zoramthanga	Mc Donald Hill, Aizawl
16.	Khawhai	Lalrinliana Sailo	Upper Republic Veng, Aizawl
17.	Saitual	R.Lalzirliana	Armed Veng North, Aizawl
18.	Khawzawl	Andrew Lalherliana	Luangmual Aizawl
19.	Ngopa	H.Rohluna	Ramthar Veng, Aizawl
20.	Suangpuilawn	H.Lalsangzuala	Ramhlun South, Aizawl
21.	Ratu	Lalduhawma	Chawlhhmun, Aizawl
22.	Kawnpui	Sailothanga Sailo	Chhinga Veng, Aizawl
23.	Kolasib	K.Lalrinliana	Legislators Home, Tuikhuahtlang
24.	Bilkhawthlir	Lalchamliana	Electric Veng, Aizawl
25.	Zawlnuam	Tawnluia	Tuikhuahtlang, Aizawl
26.	Marnit	Lalthlengliana	Bungkawn, Aizawl
27.	Sateek	B.Lalthlengliana	Bethlehem Veng, Aizawl
28.	Serchhip	Lal Thanhawla	Zarkawt, Aizawl
29.	Lungpho	K.Lianzuala	Electric Veng, Aizawl
30.	Tlungvel	Sainghaka	Mission Veng, Aizawl
31.	Aizawl North-I	Dr. Lalzama	Chaltlang Lily Veng, Aizawl
32.	Aizawl North-II	H.Liansailova	Bawngkawn Chhim Veng, Aizawl
33.	Aizawl East - I	K.Sangthuama	Electric Veng, Aizawl
34.	Aizawl East - II	H.Vanlalaiva	Chhinga Veng, Aizawl
35.	Aizawl West - I	Aichhinga	Babutlang, Aizawl
36.	Aizawl West - II	Lalrinchhana	Tuikual "A" Aizawl
37.	Aizawl South-I	R.Tlanghmingthanga	Venghlui, Aizawl
38.	Aizawl South-II	R.Khawpuithanga	Tlangnuam, Aizawl

MINISTER & MINISTERS OF STATE PORTFOLIOS

Sl.No.	Name of Minister/Minister of State	Name of Department allotted.
1.	Pu Zoramthanga Chief Minister	1. Finance 2. Planning & Programme Implementation 3. General Administration 4. Vigilance 5. Political & Cabinet 6. Industry 7. Power & Electricity 8. Election 9. Public Works.
2.	Pu Tawnluia Minister	1. Home 2. Public Health Engineering 3. Personnel & Administrative Reforms
3.	Pu R.Tlanghmingthanga Minister	1. Health & Family Welfare 2. Social Welfare 3. Secretariat Administration
4.	Pu Lalrinchhana Minister	1. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary 2. Transport 3. Relief & Rehabilitation
5.	Pu Aichhinga Minister	1. Rural Development 2. Trade & Commerce 3. Soil & Water Conservation
6.	Dr R.Lalthangliana Minister	1. School Education 2. Environment & Forest 3. Information Public Relations
7.	Pu H.Vanlalauva Minister	1. Local Administration 2. Prisons 3. District Council Affairs
8.	Pu B.Lalthlengliana Minister	1. Land Revenue & Settlement 2. Fisheries 3. Printing & Stationery 4. Taxation
9.	Pu H.Rammawi Minister	1. Agriculture 2. Law & Judicial 3. Parliamentary Affairs 4. Horticulture
10.	Pu K.Sangthuama Minister of State	1. Food & Civil Supplies 2. Sericulture 3. Co-operation
11.	Pu Z.H.Ropuia Minister of State	1. Sports & Youth Services 2. Labour & Employment 3. Tourism
12.	Dr Lalzama Minister of State	1. Higher & Technical Education 2. Art & Culture 3. Excise

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“To aspire to live quietly, mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands as we changed you; so that you may command the respect of outsiders, and be dependent on nobody.

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Questions will be taken up. Now let us call upon Pu Lalduhoma to ask Starred Question No. 1.

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr Speaker Sir, Thank You. Before asking Starred Question No. 1. I would like to request you to clarify the reason for missing of my question No. 31 relating to Local Administration Department though it subquestions are there. Now coming to starred question No. 1 to be answered by the Hon'ble Minister for Home Department.

- (a) Is it true that Mizoram Police are given un-stitched mosquito net without its top portion ?
- (b) Is there any proposal to supply terri-cotton cloths to police personnels for their uniform ?

PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the following are the answer to questions asked by the hon'ble member Pu Lalduhawma :

- (a) Un-stitched mosquito net with its top portion is given to Mizoram Police.
- (b) Haver-sack including braces is given to them.
- (c) Terri-cotton cloth has been provided since 1986 to Mizoram Police and since 1985 to Mizoram Police for their uniform.

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to verify his answer to question (a) and (b) I, now want to raise supplementary question that what is the reason for untimely supply of uniform cloths. Why does the colour of their uniform different from each other ? Does the Government make provision in the budget ? Is there any way to give them in cash ? If so, I am sure that they will not buy expensive socks which can be perished with once washing.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, we have mentioned about supply materials very often. Can the Government take steps to improve the quality of such supply items ? If so, we need no more questions in this regard.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, regarding the uniform supplied to Police personels, they seemed to entitle new uniform in every two years. However, the Government can sanction after every four years. If so, will they be given double sets of uniform in such circumstance as it is their right entitlement ?

PU R.LALZIRLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, let me speak about the Home Guards. It is said very often that the duty allowance of Home Guard would be increased. But, they have not enjoyed such higher emoluments till date. Can the Government give the said emoluments from now on ? Secondly, regarding the supply of mosquito net and Haver-sack, does the Government supply unstitched materials ? If financial problem is the reason for this, we have bought Goat Proof Wiremesh for Rs. 12,000/- which can be bought for Rs.1800-2200/- in the market. Lastly, what news have been there on the lost arms kept by the Mizoram Armed Police?.

S P E A K E R : Some supplementary questions do not seemed to be relevant. Now, let us call upon the Minister for Home Department to give answer.

**PU TAWNLUIA
MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, there are various items in the uniform and other equipments of the Police personnel. Each item has life period differing from each other. Some items have a life period of two years and some others have 3 years, 4 years etc. Replying to the Hon'ble Members both from Ratu and Khawzawl constituencies, there is no lapse in providing various equipments. However, we need to have much time to compare the rates of items used by various quotationers. So, we might not provide some equipments within the same financial year with issue of quotation. I, therefore, request every member to understand this. We try our level best to provide various equipments at its exact time.

In regard to mosquito net and haver-sack, the top portion of mosquito net is different item from the main part. Similarly, Haver-sack and its brass is also different items. Anyway, we are searching for the ways to simplify this system.

In addition to starred question, we have supplementary questions on Goat Proof Wiremesh and Homeguard. in this matter, Mr Speaker Sir, the salary of Homeguard is now increased to Rs. 3000/- per month from Rs.1500/- per month.

S P E A K E R : Let us call upon Pu Sailothanga Sailo to ask Starred Question No. 2.

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, will the Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department be pleased to state - The quantity of Petrol in Mizoram is very bad. What actions have been taken by the Government in this matter?.

**PU K. SANGTHUAMA
MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, the density of Petrol and Diesel is checked by Legal Metrology at various oil depots, in which only good quality of Petrol and Diesel are unloaded. If we find out adulteration of petrol and diesel, penalty is given to the person who involves in such bad practice. In some cases, they were mixed with better quality of petrol and diesel.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, the Hon'ble Minister said that adulterated petrol is mixed with better

quality of petrol. If so, can the quality of petrol be improved? Can the Hon'ble Minister clarify this? Besides, as far as my knowledge is concerned, it is said that Master (I do not know his name) and his party often adulterated petrol coming from other state by means of good mechanical device. Does the Government get an information on this matter? What action will be taken to stop such bad practice?

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, most of our Petrol and Diesel are carried by MIZOFED. But now-a-day the owners of Tanker Truck make a draft at their own expense. Is fund not available for this purpose? Besides, product-insure cannot be done by the owners of tanker truck, as they have to suffer great loss in case of fire and accident. Can the Government provide relief for such calamities?

PU R.LALZIRLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, I request you to allow me to raise questions on the weight bridge used in the Godown and misappropriation of money under the charge of the same Minister. The weight bridge used by the Food Corporation of India has never been repaired though they use it to weight thousand quintals of rice. But the weight bridge owned by the Government of Mizoram needs repairing very often. If I am not mistaken, that the weight bridge used in the state godown is destroyed by the staff. I, therefore, suggest strong action against those who involve in such bad practice. This further affected shortage of food grain in every quintal of rice. Can the Hon'ble Minister enquire this?

Secondly, the Aizawl Thupuan Daily Newspaper published misappropriation of money by the Store Keepers on 24.9.2005. I, myself enquire this and found that Rs. 1139/- lakhs had been lost. I, now keep the documents also here. I, therefore, ask the Minister whether action will be taken against this or not.

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr Speaker Sir, I also want to mention about the weight bridge. I opine that, the weight bridge used in Mizoram godown are not damaged accidentally. Therefore, may I request the Hon'ble Minister to give assurance that the weight bridge under his Department will not be damaged again? Use of other scale can cause shortage of food grains. Generally, about Rs. 10/- lakhs had been used to repair the damaged weight bridge. Besides this, does the Minister aware that rice under SGRY scheme are totally sold to private dealer at Bawngkawn, Aizawl? Only the challan reaches the Godown. What action has been taken against this?

S P E A K E R : The main question is in the matter of the quality of Petrol and Diesel. However, other important questions are also raised. Let us now call upon the Minister incharge to give answer as much as he can.

PU K.SANGTHUAMA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, thank you. Replying to Pu Lalhmingthanga, the staff of Legal Metrology check every tanker truck coming to Mizoram. But, the Indian Oil Company Limited has Rules and Regulations of its own. so, we can neither dispose off nor send back the adulterated oils when detected. We can penalise the involved person with a fine of upto Rs.5000/-. According to the Indian Oil Company Rules the adulterated oil to improve its quality upto acceptable standard in the measuring scale. Anyway, adultery of petrol and diesel is very rare case now-a-day.

Replying to Pu Lalrinliana Sailo I do not deny that MIZOFED has no sufficient amount of money. So, we ask the owners of tanker truck to make draft for their own. This is done due to shortage of money.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, as far as my knowledge is concerned that MIZOFED becomes self-sufficient. Why does the Minister mentions about shortage of money? Does the Government know that MIZOFED is hardly going on with the help of Tanker Truck Owners?.

PU K.SANGTHUAMA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, MIZOFED and Tanker Truck Owners have mutual relationship on commercial purpose. Precautionary measure is still taken in this matter. Regarding the weight bridge and tampering of rice, we know that Supply Department deals with lakhs of quintals of rice for the whole state, so problem may easily arise in this matter. However, we will try our level best to remove the said bad practices. (Pu Lalduhawma : Mr Speaker Sir, the weight bridge remains in bad condition for long. Can the Minister give assurance in this sphere?) Yes, I have not yet finished my speech even to reply your questions too. Please wait for me.

Tampering of rice is there since a very long time. The previous ministry Congress Ministry also suspended many store keepers. This Ministry also penalised many staff who are under suspension as they can repay atleast 50% of the misappropriated money in which the remaining liability is to be deducted from their salary. In this way, we try our level best to minimize our liabilities as much as possible.

PU R.LALZIRLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, the step taken by the Government as mentioned by the Hon'ble Minister does not seem to be sufficient. Does the Minister involve in this bad practice ?

PU K. SANGTHUAMA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, I do not neglect this bad practice. We are still searching for the best way to solve this problem. However, it is not an easy task as it has been there since more than twenty years ago. I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Members to understand this great problem. Anyway, we work very hard in this matter. In regard to SGRY, this is under the control of Food Corporation of India other than Supply Department. If there is diversion of rice under SGRY Scheme, it should be dealt by the Food Corporation of India. Let the above points be what I can say now. Thank You.

PU K LALRINLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, will the Hon'ble Minister for Local Administration Department be pleased to state, whether there is any proposal to include Mizoram Gurkhalis in the Intensive Revision, 2005 of the Electoral Roll for Village Council.

PU H. VANLALAUVA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the answer to Starred Question No.3 asked by Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, Hon'ble Member from Khawhai Constituency is as the following. According to the Notification No. F.22015/85/94-AM-VOL-II, Dated 17.5.2001 issued by the Home Department, the Mizoram Gurkhalis who had been settled

in Mizoram before 1950 and their descendants can be included in the Village Council Electoral Roll Intensive Revision, 2005 if they can produce reliable documents such as Birth Certificate, etc.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, on what basis does the Government issue such notification? As far as my knowledge is concerned, the Gurkhalis are not included in the list of Tribal in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. They have separate council of their own called Panchayat. Let this said council be remain for themselves.

PU H.VANLALAUVA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the matter of Mizoram Gurkhalis is clearly defined in 'The Mizoram Election to Village Council Rules, 1974. Amended Rules Sub.No.2. They cannot become member of Village Council since they are non-tribals. However, those who have been settled in Mizoram even before 1950 and their descendants are included in the Electoral Roll to Village Council since many years ago.

S P E A K E R : Now, let us call upon Pu H.Vanlalthaliana to ask Starred Question No. 4.

PU H. VANLALTHALIANA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, will the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries Department be pleased to state, that whether there is a proposal to privatise Fish Farms looked after by the Department or not.

S P E A K E R : Let us call upon Pu B.Lalthlengliana, Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries Department to give answer.

PUB.LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, proposal for privatisation of Government Fish Farms is now under consideration.

PU R.LALZIRLIANA : Supplementary questions, please. The Fish in Tamdil are very pityful because of poor feeding. Can the Government take steps to improve feeding system? Secondly, regarding the beneficiaries of BAFFACOS, those who are rejected by the Department to get second instalment due to misuse of the first instalment give wrong information to the Minister, consequently, the executing staff of the concerned Departmental are transferred. Is this the way to spend fund for BAFFACOS?

PU H.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, I had mentioned in the last session that Rungdil fish farm in my constituency was bombed by the Village Councils of Suangpuilawn Village and caught nearly truck trip of fishes. However, no action has been taken till date. In this connection, the said Village Councils mentioned that Rungdil Fish Farm would be handed over to public shortly by the Department. Does the Department intend to hand over this fish farm to an individual?

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, Pu Zira's speech is my first information on the feeding system of fishes in Tamdil. I will enquire this as soon as possible. In regard to the beneficiaries of BAFFACOS, I think that the Hon'ble Member got wrong information. I, myself do not admit false practice.(Pu R.Lalzirliana : Mr Speaker Sir, can the Hon'ble Minister clarify how verification was done)

Mr Speaker Sir, the concerned Officers are working very hard inspite of very few in number. I, therefore, think that they will do their duty cautiously without having discrimination on any basis. In the matter of transfer of the staff, mass transfer had been carried out for public interest from the Office of the Directorate. However, no staff is transferred as a punishment relating to BAFFACOS.

Replying to Pu H.Lalsangzuala, Hon'ble Member from Suangpuilawn constituency, we sent officers to verify the said incident. One of our staff was suspended due to this incident. But, after having careful examination of the case, he is now proposed to be re-instated. Besides this, FIR had also been submitted to the Police Station. Anyway, punishment will be given to the wrong doers.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, the Chowkider of Tamdil Tourist Lodge was suspended other than taking action against the leader of MNF party who hit the said lake with gelatine. Will this action be good? I want to give penalty to those who hit the lake.

PUB.LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, FIR had already been submitted to the Police Station now. I, therefore, opine that punishment will be given to those who involved in the said incident. No discrimination will be there whether they are MNF party or not. In regard to the speech of Pu Duhawma, I am also against bombing of Rungdil in pursuance of privatisation policy. So, I would like to request the concerned MLA to keep alert on what would happen in future. In our policy, the Department now looks after about 13 fish farms of which about 10 farms are now proposed to be privatised, so that we can concentrate our service better on 3 or 4 fish farms. Thank You.

S P E A K E R : Now, let us call upon Pu Lalhmingthanga to ask Starred Question No. 5.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, Thank You. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Home Department be pleased to reply my question - Does the Government of Mizoram try to make "The Mizoram Police Manual"

PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the answer to Starred Question No.5 is as follow : "The Mizoram Police Manual - 2005", had been completed now. Necessary approval had also been taken from the Cabinet. It will come into force shortly.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to express my thanks to the concerned Minister for making Police Manual for our state. It is a very

great achievement. I further want to raise supplementary questions that (a) What would be its scope in the service matter of the police Department ? (b) Does it has relation with Service Recruitment Rules ? (c) Can the Hon'ble Minister present brief description of this new Manual for our information ?.

PU K LALRINLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, I also want to know how the said Police Manual concern the service matter of the police personal even their promotion. I would like to learn what I do not understand. Now, there are four categories of Superintendent of Police in the Police Department. In the lowest category there are Police Officers who took the charge of Superintendent of Police but not become a full fledged Superintendent of Police. Just above this stage, there are Junior Administrative Grade Superintendent of Police with a pay scale of Rs. 14,300/-. Besides, the top most Superintendent of Police called Senior Administrative Grade Superintendent of Police with a pay scale of Rs. 16,400/-. Is there any way to settle their status better than the existing grade for their incentive ? In regard to Traffic Police Branch, can the Government create separate Superintendent of Police with separate establishment for Traffic Police ? Regarding their promotional channel, can the Government gives chance to police personel to become an Additional Secretary in the Home Department ?.

PU LALTHLENGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, I was happy to know that we can have Police Manual for our state which had never been there since a very long time. As far as my knowledge is concerned, I know that there will be more quotas for Indian Police Service. Now there seems to be about 10 quotas for Indian Police Service. If so, to what member will the said quota be increased ? I also request the Hon'ble Minister to explain the main terms of this new manual.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, during the previous Ministry, the then Home Minister had promised increment on Rifle Allowance and Ration Money for Police personnel. Had this promise been fulfilled now ? When will they enjoy such increment ?.

PU TAWNLUIA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the said Police Manual is approved by the cabinet in the month of July this year. I am happy for we can have such Police Manual. Since the time of District Council, the Assam Police Manual had been used in Mizoram till date. Now we are going to have separate Police Manual for our state. Besides, this Police Manual is drafted and printed in Mizo language, everybody whether educated or uneducated can study it clearly. It is a very great achievement for the government of Mizoram. I hope that "The Mizoram Police Manual, 2005" will be very helpful in the service matter and the set up of Police organisation. According to our usual practice, the minimum qualification for police constable is Class-VIII. However, we all know that at least High School Leaving Certificate is required for Mizoram Police Constable in particular. Thus, in the new Police Manual, the Minimum qualification for constable in Mizoram Armed Police and Indian Reserved will be Class-VIII passed but in Mizoram Police it is.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, the speech of the Hon'ble Minister might concern recruitment. Should there be another Recruitment Rules in addition to the said Police Manual ? For instance, in Public Works Department there is Public Works Department Manual and separate Recruitment rules. In Police also, Recruitment Rules will be

there separately, which will fix minimum qualification for various posts such as constable, Sub-Inspector, Inspector etc. upto Superintendent of Police post. There may be great confusion between Recruitment Rules and Police Manual. How do they relate to each other ?

**PU TAWNLUIA
MINISTER**

: Mr Speaker Sir, the question raised by the Hon'ble Member seems to be very important. In the Departments such as Public

Works Department and Public Health Engineering Department the Manual is mainly for the purpose of work execution. It can concern service matter too to some extent. Now in the said Police Manual, Recruitment Rules will be made later in accordance with provisions of the Manual. We have consulted Law Department to know whether the said Manual is to be moved as a Bill in the House or to be laid in the House. According to which the Law Department suggests us to issue executive order to come into force. We are now in such stage.

In regard to the service matter of Mizoram Police Service - we got good news from the Central Government due to the efforts of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The existing quota for Indian Police Service in Mizoram is now 10 posts only. But according the newly received notification from the central, it will be increased to 14 posts of this, 8 posts will be for promotion from Mizoram Police Service Officers. I would like to mention this good news in this House for our information. We also make request to the Central Government to increase the strength of our Indian Police Service Cadre for Mizoram from 20 posts to 25 posts and we hope that our request will be successful shortly. Thank You.

S P E A K E R

: Question Hour is now over we will go to the next business. According to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business No.

194 Sub-Rule 2. Let me announce the resignation of two M.L.As.

Pu Saikapthianga and Pu Liansuama, MLAs from 26 Kawrthah S.T.Constituency and 28 Phuldungsei S.T.Constituency respectively had submitted their resignation from the membership of this Assembly on 16th August, 2005 at 1:35 P.M. I, now announce that their resignation is accepted.

Second announcement is that Pu Sainghaka, Hon'ble Member from Thungvel constituency cannot attend today's session on account of ill-health.

Our next business is laying of Papers. Let us call upon Pu Zoramthanga, the Leader of the House to lay "The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Audit Report, 2003-2004 relating to Government of Mizoram for the year ended 31st March, 2004" in this House.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER**

: Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission and with the recommendation of this august House I hereby lay "The Report of the

Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Audit Report, 2003-2004 relating to Government of Mizoram for the year ended 31st March, 2004" on the Table of this House.

S P E A K E R

: Let the copy be circulated. Now, let us call upon Pu Zoramthanga, the Chief Minister of Mizoram, to lay "The Delimitation Commission of India Order Nos. 7 & 10" in this House.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER**

: Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission and with the recommendation of this House, I hereby lay "The Delimitation Commission of India Order Nos. 7 & 10" in this House.

S P E A K E R

: Let the copy be circulated. Now, let us call upon Pu H. Vanlalauva, Hon'ble Minister for Local Administration Department to lay "The Mizoram Election to Village Council 5th Amendment Rule, 2005" in this House.

**PU H. VANLALAUVA
MINISTER**

: Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission and with the recommendation of this House, I hereby lay "The Mizoram Election to Village Council 5th Amendment Rule, 2005" in this august House.

S P E A K E R

: Let the copy be circulated. Do we satisfy with the Report? Yes, it is good. Now we will go to the next business, which is Legislative Business. Today, we have one Bill to discuss. Let us call upon Pu B. Lalthlengliana, Hon'ble Minister to move "The Mizoram Societies Registration Bill, 2005". Let him beg leave of the House to introduce his Bill.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA
MINISTER**

: Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission and with the consent of this august House I beg leave of the House to introduce "The Mizoram Societies Registration Bill, 2005". in this House.

S P E A K E R

: Do we agree with him? The copy of this Bill had already been circulated earlier. Now let us call him to introduce this Bill. Let him beg leave of the House to consider it too.

**PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA
MINISTER**

: Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission and with the recommendation of this House, I hereby introduce "The Mizoram Societies

Registration Bill, 2005" in this House. (Speaker: Let him beg leave of the House to consider this Bill) Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission and with the recommendation of this House, I beg leave of the House to consider "The Mizoram Societies Registration Bill, 2005", in this House. (Speaker: will you deliver introductory speech first) Mr Speaker Sir, Thank You, in the past years, we have "The Societies Registration Act, 1980" without any Rules, which had been used since January 21, 1972. The same Act was amended in 1977. However, as time passes on this Act seemed to be insufficient to look after various societies in Mizoram. So, we need to have better Act. For such purpose "The Mizoram Societies Registration Bill, 2005" is prepared to replace the existing Act. Let me, clarify the main features of this Bill first.

In the Societies Registration Act, 1860 the following societies can be registered :

- (1) Charitable Societies,
- (2) The Military Orphan Fund Societies for the promotion of Science, Literature and the Fine Arts for instruction.
- (3) The diffusion of useful knowledge Society for the formation or maintenance of Library or Reading Rooms

- (4) Society for Public Museum and Gallery of paintings and other works of Arts Collection of National History.

In addition to the above, the following are included in this new Bill :

- (1) Society for promotion of sports,
- (2) Society for care or Relief of Orphans or of the Aged, Sick, Helpless or Indigent persons.
- (3) Society for the protection and improvement of the Natural Environment including Forest, Rivers and Wildlife.
- (4) Society for the dissemination of Social or Economic Education,
- (5) Society for collection and Preservation of Manuscript, Printing, Sculpture, Antiquities National History, Specimens.

Beside the above, the Society Registration Act, 1860 does not contain a provision for Financial Audit or maintenance of financial account. However, this new Bill contains such provisions in which the Financial Account of every society would be audited by Charter Accountant or any person approved by the Registrar to become an Auditor. This new Bill demands submission of Annual Report from every Society. This is another provision contained in the new Bill; failing of which can be penalised by imposing a fine of upto Rs.200/-. In the existing Act of 1860, there is no provision to give penalty to any Society when there is violation of the Rules. The Government has no power to dissolve such Society unless the Society, itself, submitted its willingness to cancel its registration. But in this new Bill, the registration of a Society can be cancelled through a Court Order.

Under the existing Act of 1860, 3473 Societies have been registered till date. But many Registered Societies had been defunct. However, there is no provision to cancel their registration. If we can pass this Bill, we hope that our Societies can be looked after more properly than before. Therefore, Mr Speaker Sir, I beg leave of this august House to pass my Bill, "The Mizoram Societies Registration Bill, 2005" unanimously. Thank You.

S P E A K E R : The Hon'ble Minister now introduced, moved and begged leave of the House to pass his Bill. We will discuss this Bill, every member will be allotted a time of 10 minutes each, who will speak first? Yes, Pu Lalthanhawla.

PU LALTHAN HAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, when I study this Bill, "The Mizoram Societies Registration Bill, 2005", there is no financial involvement whether expenditure or revenue for the Government. However, as mentioned by the Hon'ble Minister, this new Bill seems to be better than the previous one. Now every Society would be controlled properly by the Department and necessary action can be taken against financial irregularities and on violation of the Rules. I, therefore, support this Bill to be passed. In this matter, I would like to mention that this will require detailed Rules and implementation of such Rules will be more important than the Bill itself. I, further, request the Government to be careful while making its Rules. Our Legislature party does not hesitate to pass this Bill. So, we support it to pass in the House unanimously.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, Thank You. Today, I fully support this Bill moved by the Hon'ble Minister. I do not oppose all proposals to be amended as shown in the Bill. In this matter, I would like to mention that State Government is truly competent to make separate Act unless the matter is in the union list. So, we can make an Act to be suited with our culture and Society. I, therefore, support the introductory speech of the concerned Minister of this Bill. However, in 2004, I, myself had moved a new Bill on Right to Information, in which many members had said that Right to Information Act would be legislated by the Central Government. So, the said Bill was rejected. In this connection, I would like to repeat again that our state is competent to make an Act on this subject as it is done on

today's Bill. The Hon'ble Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Mr Somnath Chatterjee, in 2004, had mentioned that many States in India had already passed Right to Information Act for their respective States. This clearly shows that State Legislature can make an Act on the said matter.

I am sorry for we do not want to make an Act on various subjects without getting green signal from the Central Government. I am afraid that we are going to misguide our State Legislature. Therefore, I would like to request each and everyone of us to be careful in our speech. Today, we are competent to pass separate Act for Society Registration on which subject an Act had already been there in the Central Government. I, therefore, agree to pass this Bill today. Thank You.

PU R.KHAWPUITHANGA

: Mr Speaker Sir, we have listened to good speeches from experienced and expert members. The Hon'ble Min-

ister who moved this had mentioned that 3472 Societies are there in our state without having proper Acts. Of the said Societies mentioned above, some of them have been defunct, but we have no Act to cancel their registration. Such defunct Societies can make bad impression on the formation of new society. Beside this, we will have better vision on society if we have proper Act. Therefore, I support this Bill to be passed. I am sure that there will be great improvement on Society under the new Society Act.

In regard to Right to Information Act as mentioned by the Hon'ble Member from Khawzawl Constituency, we did not mention that our state is not competent to pass an Act on the said subject when we discussed that Bill. We rather want to wait for a little time since the Central Government is taking steps to make an Act on that matter. It does not mean that we cannot make an Act on Right to Information for our state. Anyway, I really appreciate various speeches delivered by Hon'ble Members from various constituencies. I, therefore, want to pass this Bill before using too much time. Thank You.

PULALHMINGTHANGA

: Mr Speaker Sir, Thank You. I also support this Bill to be passed. We are still using the Central Act, 1860

on this matter. In my opinion, there have been great changes in various spheres after passing the 1860 Act more than 100 years. Therefore, I agree to have separate Act on this subject for our state which is the decision of our Legislature Party. However, I would like to point out one important point on which we need to have cautious mind, which is about "Audit of Account" as shown on page-8, No.16 (b) which says that "every society shall have its account audited once a year by a duly qualified Auditor and has a Balanced sheet prepared by the Auditor. The Auditor shall also submit a report showing the exact state of the financial affairs of the society, 3 copies of the Balanced Sheet shall be certified by the Auditor". In the explanatory notes, it is written that "A duly qualified Auditor means Charter Accountant within the meaning of the Charter Accountant Act, 1949, or a person approved by the Registrar in this behalf".

In this regard, I am afraid that there may be great problem in the context of our state. If I am not mistaken, there have not been a qualified Accountant in Mizoram to audit various societies as imposed by the Charter Accountant Act, 1949. I, therefore propose to cancel this particular point. In fact, our societies are not so complicated with great assets and liabilities. This provision can easily make great problem for our Societies. It is very difficult to make change in provisions of an Act which had already been passed once. I want to simplify this particular provision. Anyway, I found no other reasons to oppose this Bill. I support it to pass unanimously today. Thank You.

PULAL THANHAWLA

: Mr Speaker Sir, I also support Pu Hminga's point. Most of our Societies are with little volume of transaction. It will be great burden for them to search for Charter Accountant to audit their accounts. Some of them will need

to use greater amount of money to contact qualified Charter Accountant than their annual financial transaction. Can we entrust our local auditors in place of Charter Accountant. However, I do not know whether the said provision can be diverted from the Rules or not. Otherwise, it will be better to classify the qualification of the Auditors according to the volume of transaction of various Societies. Anyway, this Bill, in general, seems to be good to pass unanimously. Thank You.

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr Speaker Sir, let me speak few words. Our Legislature Party also agree to pass this bill as our State greatly requires proper Act in this matter. We are going to show again our co-operation with the Ruling Party in good things. In this connection, I would like to mention that let us keep up good co-operation parties to do things right. I, further request the ruling members to support other Bills and resolutions moved by the opposition members which seem to be good for our State. Thank You.

S P E A K E R : Is there anybody to speak? If not so, I will call upon the Minister. Yes, now let us call upon Pu B.Lalthlengliana, The concerned Minister to wind up our speeches. Let him beg leave of the House to pass this Bill.

PU LALTHLENGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, Thank You. I am happy today for listening speeches from various members of this House. I hear no negative view on this Bill. "The Mizoram Societies Registration Bill, 2005". Again I would like to express my thanks to the opposition members in particular for rendering good co-operation with the Government in this matter. In regard to the provision pointed out by the Hon'ble Leader of opposition, Rules will be made later under various provisions of the Principal Act. We will remember what he pointed out and we will try our level best in this matter. I, therefore, hope that we will not have problem on the provision of Audit of Account mentioned by Pu Hminga also. The said provision can be relaxed as it is written "or a person approved by the Registrar in this behalf". We can employ our local auditors as much as possible. Mr Speaker Sir, I have already mentioned the main objectives of this Bill in my introductory speech. Therefore, I beg leave of the House to pass "The Mizoram Society Registration Bill, 2005" unanimously. Thank You.

S P E A K E R : The Hon'ble Minister now delivered wind-up speech and begged leave of this House to pass this Bill. Those who agree to pass "The Mizoram Society Registration Bill, 2005" will say "Yes" and those who disagree will say "No" (Members say Yes). Yes, "The Mizoram Society Registration Bill, 2005" is passed by this House. Our business for today is over. Sitting will be resumed tomorrow, 27th September, 2005 at 10:30 AM.

Sitting adjourned.

SECOND SITTING ON TUESDAY, THE 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2005

PRESENT

Pu Lalchamliana, Speaker, at the Chair, Chief Minister, Deputy Speaker, 12 Ministers and 23 Members were present.

QUESTIONS

1. Questions entered in separate list to be asked and oral answers given.

LAYING OF PAPERS

2. Pu Zoramthanga to lay on the table of the House a copy of the Audit Reports and Annual Accounts in respect of Mizoram Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 and 18th Annual Report 2002.
3. Pu H.Vanlalauva to lay on the table of the House a copy of "The Mizoram Grant-in-Aids to clean Mizoram Society Rules, 2005".
4. Dr Lalzama to lay on the table of the House a copy of "The Mizoram Ancient Monuments and Archeological sites and Remains Rules, 2003".

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

5. Pu Lalduhawma (Chairman elect) to present to the House the Sixteenth Report on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the twenty sixth Report 1995-1996 relating to Rural Development Department.
6. Pu Lalhmingthanga to present to the House the Fourth Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation on "The Industrial Estate Rules, 2002" relating to Industries Department.
7. Pu Lalhmingthanga to present to the House the Fifth Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislative on "The Mizoram Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2000", relating to Industries Department.
8. Pu Lalhmingthanga to present to the House the Sixth Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation on "The Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1974" relating to Local Administration Department.
9. Pu Lalhmingthanga to present to the House the Seventh Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation on "The Mizoram Regulation of Animal Movement Rules, 2000" relating to Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill for reconsideration and passing.

10. Pu B.lalthlengliana to move that the Mizoram Fisheries Bill, 2002 be taken into reconsideration.

and

to move that the Bill be passed.

S P E A K E R : Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends upon you, live peaceable with all.
Rom. 12:17-18.

We'll now call Pu Lalhmingthanga to ask Starred Question No. 21.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker Sir, Starred Question No. 21 will the Hon'ble Public Works Department Minister be pleased to state -

(a) Under centrally sponsored scheme of Rural Connectivities Project, how many roads have been constructed in Mizoram.

(b) What is the total expenditure ?

S P E A K E R : We'll now call the Hon'ble Chief Minister to answer the questions.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker Sir, the answer to the
CHIEF MINISTER Hon'ble Members Question are as follows -
(a) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rural Connectivity project, 36 roads have been constructed, and 23 is underconstruction. The total expenditure so far is, Rs. 13,032,58.00

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker Sir, First of all, I would like to know, why M.N.F. party collects 3% from the contractors of PMGSY ? Further, I would like to know the reason why the Department cuts 20% to 30% from the contractors. Is there such provisions? From the information we have, the department utilised these funds for Muster Roll pay.

Out of the L.O.C. issued, what is the total amount of pending bill ?

In Manipur PMGSY has been abandoned, if the same happens in Mizoram due to poor quality of work, the House Leader will be responsible therefore, I would like to ask if, the present practice should be stopped, and start practising according to rules and provision.

PU ZODINTLUANGA : Pu Speaker Sir, Supplementary Question. Hon'ble member from Ratu has mentioned some of the points. I wanted to high light, My Question is - From what context is the working estimate prepared? Under what head will this cut - fund be allocated ? Will it be for party fund or for the purchase of expensive car. I request the Hon'ble Minister to clarify.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Pu Speaker Sir, thank you, since Hon'ble Members from Ratu and Buarpui constituency have mentioned the points. I intended to highlight, I will not repeat Pu Speaker, I would like to suggest if the Minister in-charge could step down and hand over this Department to a Minister, who can restrain himself from corruption.

S P E A K E R : We will now call the Hon'ble Chief Minister to answer the question.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER** : Pu Speaker Sir, the Question made by Pu Lalduhawma regarding the collection of 3% by MNF party. Pu Speaker, as we all

understand, party runs with the help of donation contributed by contractors and workers. There may be donors who are willing to donate 3% or even more or less, the donation depends upon the desire of the donors. Once a contractor is issued work order, he is entitled to receive what ever is due to him.

There is a little complication in PMGSY, unlike road construction under NEC, and NABARD. In PMGSY, maintenance of works completed is to be looked after by the contractors for the next 3/5 years. However, it is difficult task for the contractors to maintain the work, therefore, an agreement is made between the contractor and Public Works Department, there by which the maintenance cost will also be allotted in favour of the Public Works Department and the account, is properly maintained for checking.

Bills are not prepared if the construction work is not up to the mark as per the given provision. In fact, action is taken against Engineers who prepare bills in such manner. There is a proposal to black list contractor whose works are sub-standard. In regard to the allegation made by the member that, bills that are sanctioned are withheld due to the expectation of party donation, I would like to state that it is not true. It is up to the contractors to donate party funds.

At first PMGSY is taken up with hurried steps, as it is a new project. There are in some cases where the estimate is too high, whereas in others it is too low. Therefore, review of working estimate is done, thus payment of bill is done accordingly. For the formation cutting there is a provision of 50% and in some case a little higher than 50%.

PU K LALRINLIANA : Pu Speaker, The Hon'ble Chief Minister mentioned that he is ready to give some of his portfolios to other Ministers if necessary. If so, I would like to advise him to do so - while Pu R.Tlanghmingthanga got the charge of Public Works Department, this department was praise worthy in financial matter.

S P E A K E R : Although we all have freedom of speech the matter portfolio, of Minister is the prerogative of the Chief Ministers. To conclude this question I will now call upon Pu Lalhmingthanga, to ask the last supplementary question.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, thank you. From the speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister we can

assume that there are some mistakes under PMGSY. Generally, the work under this scheme are classified into various stages such as formation cutting, making of retaining wall and culvert. Besides, metalling and Black Topping are the final stage. All these stages of work are done through separate tenders. So, there might be misappropriation of fund easily. We, therefore, need to apply better system than this. Can steps be taken in this regard.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to point out the language used by Pu R.Lalzirliana as he said, "Do you misuse funds?" Directly to other members. Such system of speaking does not seem to be a parliamentary language. we

other members. Such system of speaking does not seem to be a parliamentary language. we should rather address to the speaker only by using the word 'they' instead of 'you'. Anyway, some members praised the works under the Rural Connectivity. Meanwhile, other members denounced it. It is depending upon the will of every member. We try our level best to do various developmental works and we do not practise corruption in this regard. We do not interfere in the decision of the Engineers while preparing the bills of various works.

PU R.LALZIRLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, let me use the word 'they' instead of 'you' from now on. I know that the concerned Minister does not interfere in the work mentioned above. But, they demand 3% from the estimate amount of the work for donation, which will not be noted down in the measurement book in writing.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, we do not collect 3%
CHIEF MINISTER from every one. There are some who contribute more than 3% and even lesser. We all know how central congress party functions it is the usual norms that political parties function with the help of funds that is donated.

As for what Pu Hminga mentioned, it is our wish as well, however, we have to function as per the guideline of PMGSY which is not below I crore. Formation cutting and permanent work, comes under one tender unlike Public Works Department. This is the most difficult part to tackle in PMGSY. It further emphasises that, the contractor will do the work of maintenence. We have discussed this matter with the authorities several time.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, what the Hon'ble House Leader just mentioned is cleared, however, the Hon'ble House Leader mentioned earlier that, the central Government changes its guidelines, now and then. If this is so, the Hon'ble House Leader should give constructive suggestions to the Instructing authorities of the central Government. This will clear the confusion in the working system. Will the Hon'ble House Leader be able to take step this way ?.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, I have discussed the matter
CHIEF MINISTER several times with the authorities, however, I will do whatever I can, and take up the matter, as it is also our wish.

S P E A K E R : We have taken one hour for one question. We will move on to the next question. Hon'ble Member Pu Lalrinliana to ask Starred Question No. 22.

PU K LALRINLIANA : Pu Speaker. Thank You. Will the Hon'ble Horticulture Department be pleased to state -Is there any facilities from the Department for Grape and Orange Growers from Khawhai Constituency ?

S P E A K E R : We will now call Pu H.Rammawi Hon'ble Minister to answer the question.

PU H.RAMMAWI MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the question is not at present.

S P E A K E R : We will now call Pu R. Lalzirliana.

PU R.LALZIRLIANA : Pu Speaker, it is worth giving praise to Horticulture for their Anthurium production. Anthurium growers are selected to visit Holland, the Hon'ble Minister emphasises that the selection should be made strictly for those who produces Anthurium, however, it seems that the selection has gone unlike the Hon'ble Minister's desire. Is this because of the interference of the Hon'ble Chief Minister or the Principal General Secretary ?

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, I ask what facilities, the Department have? Recently, I visited the area there are families who wishes to grow grape and oranges, but due to non-availability of seeds and lack of fund, they are unable to do so. They requested me to approach the Government for their problems, I have done so, but nothing has been done so far. I would therefore, like to request the Hon'ble Minister if he could look into their problem.

PU S. HIATO : Pu Speaker, It is note worthy of the success of grape growers, however, it is de spairing to note that they are unable to market their products. Excise ceased wine, the bye-product of grape. Why is this so, what is the purpose of growing grape? Pu Speaker, we are stamping on the poor growers, are we not hindering the needy of their Sole Support ?

PU H. RAMMAWI MINISTER : Pu Speaker, regarding the visiting of Amsterdam mentioned by Pu R.Lalzirliana, it was highlighted in the local news paper.

This is for the incentive of florism, provided by the Government of India under which we are to select three persons. There is a great confusion in the selection as, their are persons who are members in both florist and growers. Therefore, there is bound to be a speculation over the selection as we have to select just three persons out of the many members.

PU R.LALZIRLIANA : Pu Speaker, the candidates who were selected were greatly disappointed due to the fact that after they had gone through the trouble of preparing their passport, and spending huge amount, they were dropped at the last moment. I suggest that the Government do not repeat such an act again with the present selection.

PU H.RAMMAWI MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I agree there was speculations in the selection last year. However, we are trying to tide up the selection from now on.

As for Pu Rina's question, at present we are supplying the saplings in poly-pots. Coming to the point mentioned by the Hon'ble Member from Saiha Constituency, it is true we are facing a delima in procuring a market for grape products. The fact is that in order to reap more profit and procure a suitable market we need to go market oriented, which means, we need to sent grape juice to wineries. The problem here is that if we do so it comes into conflict with the

MLTP Act. In order that the production goes on large scale, the Government of India too has shown keen interest and support. However, as we don't have a new policy the growers could face a delima as it is the situation at present. The Technology Mission especially has given its view that if our MLTP Act is not amended they would stop funding us.

Pu Speaker, I would not to abandon the cultivation of grape but rather take initiative to solve the problem.

S P E A K E R : We'll move on to Starred Question No.23 which is shared by Hon'ble Members Pu Lalhmingthanga and Pu Andrew Lalherliana. We will call Pu Andrew Lalherliana to ask the question.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Pu Speaker. Thank You. Will the Hon'ble Minister, Higher and Technical Department be pleased to State -

(a) Does the Government have rules or guidelines for the candidates of Doctors and Engineers?

(b) Does the Government knows that it needs to review the selection procedure of Doctors and Engineers and technical studies under Mizoram Government?

DR LALZAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answers to the Hon'ble Member's Question are as follows :

(a) Yes, we have selection of candidates for Higher and Technical Courses Rules, 1999. And the latter is amendment.

(b) Whatever needs to be amended is amended from time to time.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Pu Speaker, there is complaint from public in regard to the selection. There are students who evaluate the mark they are to attain from entrance test upto 95%. But these students are dropped from the selection. Pu Speaker, if we look at the rules 1999, there is a clause which states that - "no re-checking or re-evolution of answer sheets after declaration of the result of the selection examination shall be allowed in any case". Therefore, it seems that the department conducts exam, but makes selection as it pleased, henceforth, it is time we should review the rules, and make amendment accordingly in this August House.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question. The Hon'ble Member from Khawzawl constitu-

ency has read out the guidelines, which is very rigid. Universities conduct examination, but if a students have grievances, they are granted. Therefore, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to give assurance in the House if, the rules could be amended? Pu Speaker, there are rules which Subordinates Legislation Committee can review with Supporting Rules for deligated legislation. But this rules is not so therefore, Pu Speaker, will it be possible to categorise this rule in this category?.

PU R.LALZIRLIANA : Pu Speaker, last year MBBS selection authorities offered on MBBS Seat to non-Mizo for Rs.30,00,000/- In this year's selection we still have non-Mizo. Therefore, I would like to know how are these non-Mizos selected in the Mizoram quota.

S P E A K E R : We will now call Hon'ble Minister to answer the questions

DR LALZAMA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, As I have mentioned earlier, Rules are amended from time to time, like the duration of examination, and selection Board has been constituted with Higer & Technical Education Commissioner as, Selection Board Chairman. Then, we have Engineer-In-Chief, Public Works Department, Director, Hospital, Medical Education, Director, Higher and Technical Education, as its members and Secretary. As for the grievances stated by some of the candidates regarding the marks they have received to be below their expectations, is a subject I find irrational to be debated upon.

As to the accusation made by Pu Lalzirliana regarding the selection of Non-Mizos from Mizoram quota, which is absolutely baseless as I at present have the list of the candidates.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Pu Speaker, the situation here does not correspond to the clarification made by the Hon'ble Minister. People need a proper mechanism, a channel through which they would be able to prove their grievances. Unlike the few rules made by the department which do not satisfy the people seeking justice. Is not it possible to constitute a proper mechanism to satisfy the people with their grievances.

PU R.LALZIRLIANA : Pu Speaker, what about the Non-Mizo who was allotted a seat in the Dibrugarh Medical College?.

Dr LALZAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as I have stated with the constitution of new Selection Board, let us expect for a systematic selection in the future. As for the accusation of allotting non-Mizo in Dibrugarh Medical College. It is not true. No seat has been allotted from the Mizoram Quota. Pu Speaker, we were aware of this therefore, the Director sent a letter of enquiry, and further, the Joint Director was asked to enquire at the spot. Therefore, I would like to state that no seat has been allotted to Non-Mizo from the Mizoram quota.

S P E A K E R : From the Hon'ble Members Speech, we can assume that, the importance of a proper channel to express their grievances is necessary, and so also, the amendment of the Rules. The Hon'ble Minister should note this. As for the laying of rules, we will examine if it has been laid or if it is necessary to be laid in the House. Question Hour is over. We will move on to the next Business.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, today question No. 174 which has been classified is missing. Has this question been re-classified to un-starred question? Does the rules permit to change questions which has been classified for starred question to unstarred question.

S P E A K E R : What is the number of the Starred Question? 174 - I will just clarify regarding questions. The questions submitted by the

Hon'ble Members are allotted a number before they are despatched and they assume the same number when returned. The number which is allotted is the same number that we mention in House. All the questions have their different numbers. A question which has been pronounced as a starred question cannot be re-considered as an un-starred question. We shall look into the matter. We will move on to the laying of papers. We shall call upon the Hon'ble Chief Minister to lay, "The Audit Report on Annual Accounts in respect of Mizoram Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 and 18th Annual Report 2002-2003".

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the
CHIEF MINISTER House, I lay the Report of the "The Audit Report on Annual Accounts in respect of Mizoram Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 and Annual Report 2002-2003", in this august House.

S P E A K E R : Let the copy be distributed. We will now call Pu H.Vanlalaiva to lay "The Mizoram Grant-in-Aid to Green Mizoram Society Rules, 2005" in the House.

PU H.VANLALAUVA : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the House, I lay, "The Mizoram Grant-In-Aid to clean Mizoram Society Rules, 2005", in this August House.

S P E A K E R : Let the copy be distributed. We will now move on to the presentation of Reports. We will call Pu Lalduhawma Public Accounts Committee, Chairman, to lay "The 16th Report on action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 26th Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Comptroller and Auditor General of India Report 1995-1996 relating to Rural Development Department", in the House.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the House, I present "The 16th Report of Public Accounts Committee relating to Rural Development Department", in this August House.

S P E A K E R : Let the copy be distributed - we will call upon Hon'ble Member Pu Lalhmingshanga to lay the report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation Report.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the House, I present the Fourth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation on the Mizoram Industrial Estate Rules, 2002", relating to Industries Department.

S P E A K E R : I would like to clarify that, this Subordinate Legislation Committee Report was presented to the Speaker's Office, earlier, however it

has to be laid in the House as well. The copy of this Report has been distributed earlier. We will now call Pu Lalhmingthanga to lay the 5th Report of Subordinate Legislation on "The Mizoram Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2000", relating to Industries Department.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the House, I lay the 5th Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation on "The Mizoram Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2000", relating to Industries Department.

S P E A K E R : We will call Pu Lalhmingthanga once more to lay the 6th Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation on "The Mizoram Election to Village Councils (fourth amendment) Rules, 1974", relating to Local Administration Department.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the House I lay the 6th Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation on "The Mizoram Election to Village Councils (fourth amendment) Rules, 1974" relating to Local Administration Department, in this August House.

S P E A K E R : We will call Pu Lalhmingthanga for the last presentation of report on the 7th Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation on the Mizoram Regulation of Animal Movement Rules, 2000, relating to Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the House. I lay the 7th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation on "The Mizoram Regulation of Animal Movement Rules, 2000", in this August House.

S P E A K E R : Let the copy be distributed. I would like to thank the Subordinate Legislation Committee for their hard work, with their help and guidance, the rules for the act that is passed in the House is made by the Department. The Committee with the Department review the rules where ever necessary, which proves vital for the Government and the people. I therefore, would like to thank the Committee on behalf of the House.

We will now move on to Legislation Business. We have one Bill, that is Fisheries Department. The bill, "The Mizoram Fisheries Bill, 2002", has been passed in the Fourth Mizoram Legislative Assembly 13th Session, however, the Governor withheld the bill for assent, there by which, return the bill for re-discussion. The Governor's message has been laid in the House, and it is put-up on bulletin part-II No. 185, dated December 19, 2002. After making necessary amendment, by the Department, the bill has been submitted for reconsideration. We will now call the Hon'ble Minister to beg the house for reconsideration of the bill.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, thank you. As you have mentioned, I request this August House to give permission for the reconsideration of this bill, "The Mizoram Fishseries Bill, 2002".

S P E A K E R

: Do we all agree ? We will call the Hon'ble Minister to clarify the bill if he has anything to clarify.

**PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA
MINISTER**

: Pu Speaker. It is a privilege to be allowed to present "the Mizoram Fishery Bill, 2002", in this August House. I beg that the Hon'ble

Members will help in passing the bill. The Fisheries Act, 1886, was made to be implemented in the various states. The Fisheries bill 2002 was put up so that, more fish could be harvested in different parts of Mizoram. Although it was passed by the House, the Governors did not give his assent due to minor reasons.

The bill is divided into three sections. The fish section defines the various technical terms. The second section encloses protection, conservation and development of fisheries. The second section is further divided into various parts which includes the various rules, regulations and laws that can be enacted through this act. It also lays out various beneficiaries for fish farmers. The third section states that, the officers - in - charge under this law are public servants and are entrusted with legal power. The Mizoram Fishery Act, 2002, also empowers the Government to enact various fisheries rules when required. Besides these, there are various schedules which defines, the various rules and regulations pertaining to fisheries. It defines rules and regulations for persons catching and selling of fish.

I would like to clarify some of the changes that has been made in the bill. To begin with, 'to' with the small letter has been changed to a capital in To Provide the Mizoram Fisheries Bill, 2002. In Chapter-7 and the e and C in the Short Title 'Extents and Commencement' have been changed to capital. 'The sixth schedules to the constitutions' has also been extended to the 'Constitution of India'. In section one (3) the '(3)' has been added with, 'State may be appointed for different areas'. 'The State of Mizoram', has been added to section two (i). (j) has also added with Indigenous fishes means the variety species naturally available in the water body within the state.

The property of any persons has also been changed to property of any private persons. In (J) part M 1,2,3, instead of the words communication 'linkage' has been used. In chapter two section 3, 'Exercise the Supreme control over any of the fisheries', has been changed to, 'Shall have supreme control over, the Government water bodies, held the files in this act both in capture and culture sector. In Section 4, the words 'Police and Officer' which were capital, had been replaced with small letters. As regard to 4 fishery warden, constitution of fishery conservative board had been added. In Section 4(5) "The Government may constitute Fisheries Conservation Board at the State District and Village", have been added. In Section 5 the word sanctuary has been changed with capital letter. 'During a calendar year to be a closed Season', has been changed by starting with 'during each'. 'Economic Variety Offices' has been changed to 'Economic Variety of fishes' as may be specified in Section-III, 'certain areas of rivers' have been changed to, 'certain portion'. In Section VI the heading prohibition destruction of fishes by poison or explosive has been changed to Prohibitio of unauthorised catching.

In (a) any dynamic has been replaced with geletine. 'Catch, take, net angle or appropriate except in accordance with the provision of rules', have been added (a) In Section 6(2) 'Violate the provision of' has been changed to 'who violate any prohibitory order issued under'. The term of imprisonment which may extent to one year has been changed to six months and the fine which may extent to 5000 has been changed to 2005.

In section 7 Prohibition of sale or burden of fish unlawfully taken has been changed to Prohibition of sale etc. of fish, unlawfully caught or unfit for human consumption. Towards the end any fish the taking of which has been made unlawful, has been changed to any fish which has been caught or procured unlawfully from any Government water body. In B, 'doubtful in the opinion of the Fisheries Officer of Fisheries Warden'. We have added 'which had been in in contravention' of Sub-Section I of Section VI. Further, towards the end we have added 'Whether from Government Water body or private water. In Section VIII the heading 'arrested

without quorum or often under act' has been changed with 'the Act' 'Rested any person committing in his view' has been changed to 'arrested any person who has in his view committed'. In Section 6 'if the person declined' has been changed to 'as the case may be if such'. Secondly, his name and address has been changed from, such name and address of a person do'. We further added 'His identity have been established satisfactorily, subject to the provision contained and Section 56-59 in particular and other related provision. The court of criminal procedure 1972 (2 of 1974). Section 10 is changed to any offence specified in the schedule may be compounded by such Officer or authority may be empowered by the state government'. In Section -II (3) it is changed from 'Government may manage in such different', 'to Government may culture and development in'. In Section 13, 'person or the government'. is changed to 'Government Official'. Also, instead of 'under this Act', it is changed to 'rules made there under'. In Section 15 'purposes' is changed to 'provisions'. Section 16 is deleted. Section 17 is changed to 'provided that not with standing such repeal any done or any action taken under the Act. Shall in so far as it is not in consistence with the provisions of this Act be deem to have been made for taken under this Act and shall continue to be in force untill superceeded by anything done or any action taken under the provision of this Act'. Section 17 is now 16, Since we have deleted Section 16. Pu Speaker, I beg this August House to reconsider the bill. Thank You.

S P E A K E R

: Before we start our discussion. Regarding Hon'ble Member Pu Lalduhawma's Starred Question No. 174. It is admitted as starred question. We have received the answer as well. However, there are usually 20 starred questions in the List of Business for a day. The questions for the List of Business are picked through balloting, it is unfortunate that, the said question is unlucky in the balloting for today. Thereby which the starred question is turned to unstarred there is no more days left for Public Works Department question in this session.

The questions from the List of Business, if not taken up on that day, is however included in the House proceedings of the day. Pu K.Lalrinliana's starred question No. 199 is the same case.

The Hon'ble Minister have mentioned some points for the reconsideration of Mizoram Fisheries bill, 2002. There are some members who were present at the 2002 discussion, since the bill is a mere typing mistake and grammatical mistake.

We will allot time as usual, each member will be given 10 minutes each Pu H.Liansailova.

PU H.LIANSAILOVA

: Pu Speaker, first of all I would like to clarify that, unstarred question under Local Administration Department, comes as my question which is not my question. (Speaker : It could be the mistake of the Assembly Secretariat. I will look into it.).

PU R. LALZIRLIANA

: Pu Speaker, I don't have much to speak about. However, first of all I would like to thank the Hon'ble Speaker for his unbiased ruling. I would like to request the ruling party to learn from this mistake that, we opposition members, don't deliver speeches just to oppose the ruling party. We debate heavily on this 'Fisheries Bill' in 2002 4th Session that the bill should not be passed due to the same reasons by which the governor is unable to give his assent. However, as the opposition were lesser in number, the Bill was passed. Therefore, this clearly implies that the sole motive of the Government is to suppress the opposition members. I therefore, sincerely hope that this could be a stepping stone for the Government to correct and rehabilitate themselves in the future.

Pu Speaker, the bill was discussed in 2002, as it is a known fact. It is full of grammatical and typing mistake. The Government Officials should also be aware that they degraded the dignity of the House. I give praise to the Governor for not giving his assent, it is unjust to pass this bill, as the next generation will look into this bill and mock at us. I Sincerely thank the Governor. If this Bill was sent to select Committee as we suggested in 2002. We could have rules by now and the present Rung-Dil bombing could be handled more effectively.

There is not much to discuss in the text, the Hon'ble Ministers have clarified the mistakes. What I would like to emphasize on is the rules. The Department should take precautionary measures in the preparation of the bills. As I have mentioned yesterday. In Tam-Dil fish farm, fishies are unfit for consumption as they are not properly fed. The Government should sanction more fund for fish feed. The Government fishies are starving. Once we have the rules, there will be Breeder Tanky, this could lead to the production of fish seeds, and the farmers could purchase the fish seed at lesser price and further there will be a recycle.

We are very much aware that a number of Government employees received financial benefits for fish farm under BAFACOS, the Hon'ble Minister should stop this practise. The rightful beneficiaries should benefit these financial aid. Mr Speaker, if the fish from the rivers are safeguarded accordingly, there will not be any need for the Department to invest huge fund for self-sufficiency in fish. It is disgracing to note that the NGO'S have to take up the task safeguard the rivers. The Department should take step in this matter. As I have mentioned earlier, I have nothing to say in regard to the context of the bill, I therefore give my approval for the bill. Thank You.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Pu Speaker, first of all, I would like to thank you for allotting time for the reconsideration of the Fisheries bill 2002. The bill was passed in 2002, but due to various mistakes the bill is sent back by the Governor without assent. This is a very important bill, it is a bill to safeguard the fishes of the rivers and to up-grade the fish-farmers. As per the Government's proposal, there has to be a warden to safe-guard the wild-life along with the rivers.

In Section-IV Sub-Section 5 it is stated that the Government may constitute fishery conservation board at the state level, district level and Village Level. This is a very vital point, but here, what I would like to suggest is that conservationist, Social Worker and eminent persons should constitute this board. It is pleasing to note that there will be a period of time for close season and fish sanctuary. It is also pleasing to not the prohibition of geletine explosive in Section 6.

However, the punishment for violation which stated that 'any person who violates any prohibitory order issued under Sub-Section 1 shall on conviction, be punished with imprisonment of terms, which may extend to six moths or with fine which may extend to Rs. 2500/- or both', is not harsh enough. I would like to suggest that, a provision for special court and First trial court, should be included in this Section. The punishment should be more rigorous. In this manner if, the fishes are safeguarded as per this rule, there will be sufficient fishes in our rivers. I therefore, give my full support to this bill. Thank You. Mr Speaker Sir.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, President of India and Governors usually don't sent back bills unless it involves, constitutional or Legal matters. It is therefore, regretting to state that, the Governors is unable to give his assent due to mere grammatical and typing error. Pu Speaker, even had the Governor give his assent, we will be having a worth less rules. It is therefore, a blessing that the Governor did not give his assent. But, we should realize that, the dignity of the House is degraded. It is a humiliation for the Government. There are certain bills that we have suggested to be sent to the Selection Committee, but, due to political reasons we have passed in the House. This is one result we are facing today, I would therefore like to suggest that this act should not be repeated in the future.

As mentioned by Hon'ble Member from Khawzawl Constituency, this is a very important bill, which does not need to take 2/3 months for rectification, but it is a surprise the ruling party takes such a long period for rectification. This bill could have been rectified in the first session.

Pu Speaker, I will not go into the text of the bill since, it has been rectified. But I would like to point out that in future what we the opposition mentioned in this should be accepted, from this mistake. I give my full support for this bill, keeping in mind that this mistake will produce better result in future. Thank You.

PU H.LIANSAILOVA

: Pu Speaker, thank you. I don't have much to say. We have listened how this bill was discussed in the previous Government, it is an important bill, for the prospection of fish-farmers and for self-sufficiency in fish. The bill indicates the protection of fish. We need to be educated in this prospect, as it is our culture to go fishing whenever one pleases. Therefore, it is an important bill. The people has to be educated, as our culture has to be abolished in order to have the bill successful. In regard to enforcement of the bill, the Government should enforce the bill accordingly with the support of the people.

Pu Speaker, when the rules is prepared, we should keep in mind our life style and culture. The enforcement provision should bear this in mind. As I have mentioned, the fruitful enforcement of this bill will lead to the way the rules are prepared in accordance with our culture. Therefore, the constitution of Village Authority should also be done carefully.

I believe that with this bill, the fish-farmers will benefit enormously. The Department should also look after these fish-farmers. So that, they can earn their living and there could be self sufficiency in fish. Pu Speaker, we have 23 seedling centres in Mizoram, I would like to suggest that, it should be reduced to 3/4 centres as the Government is unable to handle and the rest should be privatised. However, the terms and conditions for the privatisation should be enforced strictly.

Regarding the seedling of fish, I feel that it is needed to have improvement in our own state. It will be better to have Rules and Regulation permanently which will be more effective for our state. Thank You.

PU ZODINTLUANGA

: Thank You Hon'ble Speaker Sir. The Hon'ble Minister had laid the bill for the second time within this four days. I do appreciate his keen interest and activities. As the Hon'ble Members said before, it was passed in 2002 and already corrected consequently, I have not much to say about it.

In section 10, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to review section No. 10 regarding the concerned officer to impose fine and punishment to the offenders of the rules. It is only indicated that Government shall appoint the concerned officer. I feel that this provision is not good enough. I think it is better to make provision specifically.

In section 11, provision is made for assistance scheme for the farmers. But there is so provision for privatisation scheme in the bill. I feel that it is needed to provide privatisation scheme. And it is learned that some beneficiaries of assistance have no fish farm. I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to make rules to solve such problems. I also want to request the Hon'ble Minister to frame carefully the rules for the farmers as well as for the State Government. Thank You.

PU H. ROHLUNA

: Thank You Mr Speaker Sir. First of all I want to say that this is a good bill passed by the House in 2002 but not approved by the Governor on ground of typing mistake and other reason. I think it is very good to be passed by the House on this day.

We, the people of Mizoram have great progress in wildlife conservation especially since the biggest voluntary organisation Young Mizo Association observed the year for Wildlife Conservation. I think we should thank the Young Mizo Association for this. In fact, we are afraid to purchase crabs and fishes in the market if it is not known how they are caught. That's why it is very pleasing to have a very good bill to be passed in this august House. If this bill is passed, I think awareness will be there among the people. The people in the villages may not digest banning of catching fishes and public poisoning of fishes of the small rivers. That's why, it will be needed to impart people the provisions of this bill for we have rules for punishment of those violating the bill or the act passed by the house.

As the Hon'ble Member said before, Government of Mizoram has to set up Fishery Conservation Board at the State, District and Village Level respectively. Especially in the Village Level, I think Government needed to set up the Board carefully. As I said before, it will be needed to use Young Mizo Association as the main agency or board in the village level. The ruling party campaigners are not to be used for this purpose. I believe that the fish warden or officer will not do to execute the rules.

And regarding Grant-in-aid to the farmers of fishes I would like to request Government to be careful to give the grant-in-aid to the true fish farmers but not to others.

In short, I would like to point out that I support this bill for passing today.
Thank You.

S P E A K E R : Now, we have thirty minutes more, shall we have a recess or finish the discussion? If so, we will finish the discussion without break. Who will then speak? Pu S. Hiato.

PU S. HIATO : Thank you, Hon'ble Speaker Sir. It appears that the importance of fish is associated with our tradition. This Bill moved by the Hon'ble Minister is also very important. Its main purpose is to protect the life of fishes in the State and the rivers of the State.

What I would like to say is that we are now to restrict catching of fishes by means of explosive weapon, by poisoning of rivers and catching spawning fishes, I think that it will be very difficult to be implemented as many people want to catch spawning fishes. It appears that Members of Village Councils or Officers and Staff of Fisheries Department will not do to carry out the restriction. I think it will be far better to select local people who are environmentalists in the local area to carry out the restriction.

Besides these, I think it is needed to impart awareness to the people of villages. I feel that it will be better to give remuneration to the combuting agents for the success of this fishery bill. In short, it is very pleasing to have this bill and I support it for passing
Thank You.

S P E A K E R : We will now call upon the Hon'ble Minister to wind up the speech and to ask the House for passing.

**B.LALTHLENGLIANA
MINISTER** : Thank You, Hon'ble Speaker Sir. The Mizoram Fisheries Bill, 2002 is being discussed today. Seven members participated in the discussion. I knew that other Members too have desire to say about it. This Bill was

had say about it from the point of their own earnestness. If we had the Rules we would have had a number of achievements. But this bill will not be too late to have achievement in the State.

Regarding the distribution of assistance and fish seeds, Hon'ble Members have complaint. Generally, the distribution is done under FFTA. A period of application is proposed and the concerned officers verified the applications. According to the verification, the distribution of seeds and assistance were usully done. But I have heard complaint about some beneficiaries having no fish farm. I also wonder about it. Anyhow, if such things happened, the Department should enquire the matter.

The Hon'ble Members also said that it will be needed to take care of execution of the rules and awareness campaign will be highly needed among the people. This is true. We, a very small department will not do to carry out conservation of all rivers in the State. But the conservation Board will be set up, through it awareness campaign will be done to the people with the help of voluntary organisations. We will do our best in formulating the rules and in regards to public awareness campaign.

As the Hon'ble Member Pu Liansailova said, it is needed to have public awareness campaign as it is to stop hunting of spawning fishes which is associated with out culture.

And as we observe from Fishery Department, Mizoram is highly rich fishery potential area. Officers coming from other state too agreed with us. Funds under Baffacos distributed were verified by Fishery Officers. The food and fish seeds are to be given to the beneficiaries immediately. And I would like to inform you that fishery is profitable and that a farmer can produce 60 to 70 quintals of fish in a year with ten bighas of land. Now, the rate is fixed at Rs. 70/- in the market. We feel that fish import from outside the State will reduce. We are now achieving self-sufficiency in fishery cold-storage and ice-plant are also needed today.

In marketing, we are going to get rid off fish marketing around November to January. Now marketing channel is properly arranged. If so, most of fish farmers will carry on fish farming properly. Meanwhile we received some amount from baffacos, we hope to develop several fish farms by means of this fund. The Hon'ble Members had pointed out that the distributive system of beneficiaries is doubtful. I think it will be correct to some extent. But the moral character of some beneficiaries is not right, maybe that is the reason why some of them cannot continue maintaining their fish farms. We are now trying to select four or more fishery farms as a pilot project to be managed properly to guide farmers in the villages as a matter of demonstration.

In short, the Hon'ble Members supported the bill as it is expected to be for the good of our state. I therefore, request this august House to pass this "The Mizoram Fishery Bill, 2002". Thank You.

S P E A K E R : As we know, the Hon'ble Minister Fishery Department had begged the House to pass "The Mizoram Fishery Bill, 2002". (The Bill is voted and passed).

Here is one point of clarification that Pu H.Liansailova had informed the House that un-starred question other than his unstarred question is asked in his name. That the unstarred question is asked by Pu H.Lalsangzuala. The Department concerned had made a mistake of the names. Let the Secretary, Assembly take initiative for necessary alteration.

Now, we have finished business for today. We will enjoy holiday tomorrow. Session will be resumed at 10:30 AM on 29th September, 2005.

Sitting is adjourned 1:25 P.M.