

S P E A K E R : 'Let your speech always be gracious , seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one'

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Starred question No. 224 to be asked by Pu R. Khawpuithanga.

P U R. K H A W P U I T H A N G A : Mr Speaker Sir, I ask starred question No. 224. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Industries Department be pleased to state -

- (a) Despite Industries subsidies given to a number of people, there is no sign of development to be seen in Industries. What is the reason for this ?
- (b) Is there any hope of development for Mizoram in Industries ?

P U Z O R A M T H A N G A : Mr Speaker Sir, the answers to starred question No. 244 are as follows :-

(a) Industries Department has given out Industrial Subsidies to private firm who have taken up various industries as a profession. But, the subsidies given are supposed to be utilized for the re-imbusement of the expenditure spent for their respective industries.

It has also been experienced that the Central Government has given Central Transport Subsidy to a number of people. Industrial products can be disposed at a cheaper rate.

(b) Industries have made a significant progress due to the various steps taken by the Government. An Industrial Growth Centre is being developed at Luangmual and Export Promotion Industrial Park Authority has also seen actively engaged in development of an Export Promotion Industrial Pact at Lengte. Besides, we have also been development in bamboo resources. Mizoram bamboo has been processed for Agarbati stick, bamboo curtains, toothpicks and bamboo chips, trial production of bamboo chips for supply to Cachar Paper Mill is on the verge of completion.

S P E A K E R : We will now call Pu Sailothanga Sailo to ask starred question No. 225.

P U S A I L O T H A N G A S A I L O : Pu Speaker, Will the hon'ble Transport Minister be pleased to state - What is the total number of running condition Bus possessed by the Department.

S P E A K E R : Let us call the hon'ble Minister to answer the question.

PU LALRINCHHANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble member's question is there fare 54 running condition Bus.

S P E A K E R : We will now call Pu Lalduhoma to ask starred question No. 226.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker. Will the hon'ble Health & Family Welfare Department be pleased to state -

- (a) For how long has Mauchar stayed without a Male Health Worker ? When will the Female Health Worker who is on Maternity leave return to join the post from where she proceeded on leave?

S P E A K E R : Let us call the hon'ble Health & Family Welfare Minister Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga to answer the question.

PUR. TLANGHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble member's question is -

- (a) Since 2003, Mauchar was without a Male Health Worker. Proposal is on to appoint one very soon.
- (b) As for the Female Health Worker who is on Maternity leave, is expected to joint within March.

PU LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, since my constituency is in the remote area, there are several Villages without a Male and Female Health Worker, I would like to ask if these post could be filled up? Regarding vaccination, will it be possible to arrange Health Worker to go to the village where vaccination is required, instead of the patients approaching the Health Worker at their station.

PU H. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, Is there a proposal to appoint Health Worker in Khawlian ?

PUR. TLANGHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the Government of India has laid down norms and criteria according to the population basis for Health Sub-Centre. It is our desire to have Health Sub-Centre at every village, but, the norms bar us. Therefore, we have approached the Central Government to consider our State on need basis, we are waiting for their approval. Then regarding vaccination, we do not have the mobility and communication, therefore it is not practicable

There is a proposal to create 20 posts for Health Workers. Priority will be given to persons from the Health Sub-Centre area. I would like to assure that, Health Worker from Mauchar will join in time. As for the Male Health Worker, if there is any qualified person from the village, the department is willing to give appointment right away. Regarding Khawlian, I am unable to give specific answer.

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalhmingthanga to ask Starred question No. 227.

P U L A L H M I N G T H A N G A : Pu Speaker, Will the hon'ble Labour & Employment Minister be pleased to state -

(a) Under I.T.I. how many trade are available ? (b) What is the number of seat available under one trade ? (c) Are the supply of equipment sufficient under each trade ?

S P E A K E R : Let us now call the hon'ble Labour & Employment Minister to answer the questions.

P U Z . H . R O P U I A : Mr Speaker sir, here is the answer of starred question
M I N I S T E R No. 227.

(a) There are 30 trades each under ITI Aizawl, Lunglei and Saiha.

(b) Under COPA trade, there are 20 seats and 12 seats of Welder Trades and for the rest, 16 seats is given per unit.

(c) Materials and other necessities for the study has not been fully required yet step is being taken.

P U L A L H M I N G T H A N G A : Supplementary question Mr Speaker sir. If my memory is of well, any study under ITI is of one year course. Is there any which take more than a year ?

Whether the Government give preference to those who completed the course from ITI when a job is applied ?

In addition to the three major ITI such as Aizawl, Lunglei and Saiha , is there a plan to open the same in other newly 8 District Headquarters ? Is it true that ITI Aizawl has not functioned appropriately ?

P U Z . H . R O P U I A : Mr Speaker sir, preference is being given to those
M I N I S T E R who completed their study from ITI while applying job and I have no knowledge of whether priority is given by the concern departments. Each of the institution is recognised at All India level and those who completed training under ITI is having the chance to apply the job anywhere in India.

In reply to the second supplementary question, there is a course for 2 years too.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker sir, whether duration of course is different in every trade ?

PU Z.H.ROPUIA MINISTER : Mr Speaker sir, most of the courses are of two year duration. Relating to the supplementary question, ITI of Lunglei and Saiha are newly established and it is appropriate to acquire necessary materials before completion of its building. As such, it is planned to be furnished after completion as necessary.

It is to be noted that half of the course is of Theory and instruments are mostly utilised for practical study and are being supplied according to the requirement of the concern institution.

Regarding the question on the functioning of ITI Aizawl, regular class can not be conducted for a certain period due to the on going proposal/plan shifting of the building to the new one. Yet effort is made to evade interruption of regular classes.

Regarding the question of functioning of ITI in the newly District Headquarters proposal is now being moved for Champhai District and minority ITI for Lunglei. Plan for Women ITI at Aizawl too is now under consideration and proposal is already moved to the Central authority. There is no plan for other District Headquarters as of now. Thank you.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Supplementary question please. Is there a plan to upgrade Central Sub-Employment Office and Career Guidance, Councelling and exhibition to save our youths from drugs ?

PU Z. H. ROPUIA MINISTER : Mr Speaker sir, to answer the question of Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, Coaching-cum-Guidance Centre is of Central Scheme and is being placed here on deputation basis and upgradation is not our concern. As far as my knowledge is concern the Central Government too have no plan to do the same as of now. Regarding Coaching-cum-Guidance, it was done so for Educated Unemployed Association and All Mizoram Graduate Unemployed Association which has been done privately. Grand-in-Aid is provided for its functioning and promotion on a regular basis.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, here is my question and answer to be given by Minister for Finance -

(a) What is the amount of budget allocation during the year 2006-2007 in respect of Mizoram Local Government (Municipal/Town Committees/Village Council) excluding the three Autonomous District Councils in the Southern part of Mizoram.

(b) If it is done, what is the amount allotted for maintenance of Village Council in particular ?

(c) Whether there is plan allocation in respect of Municipal/Town Committee ?

(d) If so, what is the amount ?

PU ZORAMTHANGA CHIEF MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, here is the answer - (a) During the year 2006-2007, Rs. 152 lakhs is being allotted for remuneration of Village Council. In regard to Municipal and Town Committee, no budget is being allotted as it has not existed yet in Mizoram.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, relating to answer to the question of Pu R.Lalzirliana, 12th Finance Commission report awarded 30 crore rupees to Municipality and Panchayati, how will this sanction be utilised ? Will it be spent for Aizawl Development Authority ?

PU ZORAMTHANGA CHIEF MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, Panchayat is not yet exist here in Mizoram but we are having an equivalent authority i.e. Village Councils. It is to be noted that this Finance Commission is only for 5 years. Since we are not having Municipal the amount cannot be allotted to that respect. However, the concern authority will determine where or how to use the sanction. It may also be necessary to make some sort of arrangement from Finance Department.

S P E A K E R : Starred Question No. 229 to be asked by Pu F.Lal Thanzuala.

PU F. LAL THANZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, Starred Question No. 229 -

(a) Is there any Hospital in Mizoram where there is no Doctor ?

(b) Is it possible for Hospital of rural area to have Specialist ?

S P E A K E R : I call upon the concerned Minister to give his answer.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, Question (a) is 'No' and for Question (b) 'Yes'

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Supplementary Question please. It has already been discussed here in the House about Homeopathy Doctor. My question is what step has been taken so far for the achievement ? Whether any such Doctor has been appointed ? Secondly, 50 beds are being placed at Referral Hospital, Falkawn. Is it a fact that the said referral hospital refers certain patients to Civil hospital, Aizawl ?

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr Speaker Sir, it is stated that Doctors will be posted at every Community Health Centres. In this connection, Sakawrdai had been functioning without doctor for years. One doctor is now being posted. May one more doctor be placed for this Community Health Centre ? It will be much appreciated if one Pharmacist too is posted for the same ?

Secondly, due to lack of Laboratory, many patient are compelled to purchase Sub-standard medicines at their own expense. In order to evade this practice, how will the Government take the step as it is of an urgent case ?

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, my Starred Question was replied last week that there is a proposal to upgrade Khawzawl Hospital upto 30 or 50 bedded Hospital. However, financial requirement is not reflected in the budget. How will it be implemented ? It is further said that the existing hospital building will also be shifted to Dinthar veng. What will be the advantages of this proposal ?

PU R. LALZIRLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to ask about malaria detection. Some microscopists used to open private clinic in some places. It is said that the rate of detection of malaria in private clinic is much higher than in the Hospital . If so, there can be dangerous effect. Can the hon'ble Minister enquire to this ?

PU F. LAL THANZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, when the Government recruits new Doctors, 111 applicants are still remaining. Meanwhile, we still have many PHC's without Doctors. Can there be a chance for the said 111 applicants of Doctor's post during the year 2006 ?

PU S. HIATO : Mr Speaker Sir, can the Government develop Tuipang Hospital, which had functioned since the British period. The said village is very important as it is a centre of Civil Sub-Division as well as Block office. Secondly, Hospital building had already been constructed at Chakhang and Chhuahlung near Burma border in 1990. But, such buildings are not maintained till date. Can priority be given to these tow villages.

PU LIANSUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, the new Hospital Building at Phuldungsei had been completed. Can the said building be taken over by Health Department ? The old building is now in bad condition unfit for patients.

Secondly, can a post of Doctor of Doctor be filled up at Marpara Hospital and can a specialist Doctor be placed at West Phaileng Hospital.

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, Dental surgeon is greatly needed in Kawnpui Hospital. In 2003, one Dental Surgeon had been posted at P.H.C., Kawnpui. But he had left his post shortly and no substitution had been made till date. I, therefore, request the hon'ble Minister to make arrangement for filling up of the said post as early as possible.

As we know that Kolasib District is malaria prone area. Therefore, I would like to remind the hon'ble Minister to give an instrument for detecting malaria at Hortoki. Besides, Is there any way to develop Kawnpui Primary Health Centre better ?

PU RASIK MOHAN CHAKMA : Mr Speaker Sir, As mentioned by the hon'ble member from Saiha constituency. Primary Health Centre building had already been constructed at Borapansuri also. Can the Government inaugurate this Primary Health Centre to function as a full fledged Primary Health Centre during this year ?

PU H. LIANSAILOVA : Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to raise question to solve various problems mentioned by various members. We know from the Audit Report of Comptroller & Auditor General that many posts of Medical Officer and Para Medical staff are lying vacant in various Primary Health Centre and Community Health Centre. It is further said that ban of creation of post is not valid in the Department of Health Services and Education. If so, can the Government take steps to fill up such vacant posts. So that we can solve the problems due to shortage of staff.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, I was pleased to know very important suggestions from some members. In regard to the post of Ayush Doctor raised by the hon'ble member from Lunglei 'S' constituency there is only one post for such Doctor which has already been filled up. Now we are permitted to fill up all vacant posts of Medical officer including Dental Surgeon due to the efforts of the hon'ble Chief Minister as well as the concession from the Prime Minister's office on ban of creation of posts. Besides, rapid steps are still taken in favour of filling up of other posts too to solve problem on shortage of staff in Health Department During this year we are given additional fund of Rs. 582.00 lakhs.

National Rural Health Mission Programme is to be launched shortly from the Central Government. According to which various posts of Doctors whether Ayush or Allopathy and other staff of Health Services can be created. We are now waiting for this programme. Let us hope that many problems as mentioned by hon'ble members would be solved shortly.

In regard to Referral Hospital, Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to request the hon'ble members to listen to me first. We also eagerly wait for its completion as early as possible. However, the building has not been completed. Besides, sanction has not been there even to complete the required building. At the same time, we will require more sanction to create various posts to be able to function as a Referral Hospital. At least 10 posts of Super Specialist and other posts will be needed. The detailed answer in this matter had been given yesterday. To avoid too much refer cases Aizawl Civil Hospital, as a responsibility of Mizoram Government, is enriched with better facilities. Referral Hospital, on the other hand, is the responsibility of the Central Government. We try our level best to be able to function this Hospital as 50 bedded Hospital now.

P U L A L H M I N G T H A N G A : Mr Speaker Sir, Is the said Hospital functioned with 50 beds? Does it really function now? How many beds are there in Referral Hospital? Do the Doctors who work in Referral Hospital refer their patients to Civil Hospital Aizawl?

P U R. T L A N G H M I N G T H A N G A : Mr Speaker Sir, I, myself do not know whether patients are referred from that Hospital to Civil Hospital Aizawl or not. If the hon'ble member knows such refer case.

Let him furnish a detailed report including the name of patients and the date on which refer was made. Referral Hospital has now functioned, Doctors are also posted Out Patient Department is opened regularly, 50 beds are there but the total beds are not occupied fully. In-patients are generally 10 to 15...(Pu Lalrinliana Sailo : Mr Speaker Sir, there are only 17 beds.) Please listen to me. 50 beds are really there. Wrong information should not be given in the House. (Pu Lalrinliana Sailo : Mr Speaker Sir, please only one point of clarification) Mr Speaker Sir, I know more about this than themselves, Doctors are there, Nurses are also there.

S P E A K E R : Question on Referral Hospital would now be enough. We have listened to detailed answers some days ago. No other question will be entertained. Now we shall go to other supplementary questions.

P U R. T L A N G H M I N G T H A N G A : Mr Speaker Sir, Will I go to other supplementary questions? (Speaker : Yes, we are sure about Referral Hospital) Regarding upgradation of Khawzawl Hospital there is proposal to upgrade this Hospital Steps will be taken under National Rural Health Mission. We will require crores of money since the location of the building is to be shifted according to the will of the people. We do not have fund from State Government so, I cannot say how to implement that proposal but it is under consideration. Replying to Pu R.Lalzirliana we now enquire our devices for detecting malaria as well as the concerned microscopists. We try hard to prevent wrong practices. We hope that our staff will work harder to solve the problems faced by the people, the working hour of Pathology section is now elongated. We told them to concentrate better in their office duty though we cannot stop their private practices.

The questions raised by Pu Liansuama, Pu S.Hiato and Pu Sailothanga Sailo are noted well, we will do our best. We used to sent our Doctors to undergo training on Special subjects. I will take too much time to reply them in detail. Let me conclude my answer now.

S P E A K E R : Let us call upon Pu Andrew Lalherliana to ask Starred Question No. 230.

P U A N D R E W L A L H E R L I A N A : Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to raise question on What I heard from the newspaper that : Is the Government intending to construct Sports Stadium? If so, Is there fund allocated for the said Stadium?

- S P E A K E R** : Let us call upon Pu Z.H. Ropuia, hon'ble Minister for Sports & Youth Services Department to reply.
- PU Z.H ROPUIA MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, The Government of Mizoram is intending to construct Sports Stadium. Rs. 25 crores is proposed from 12th Finance Commission for this purpose. Rs. 6.25 crores is allocated from this years budget.
- PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA** : Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to express my thanks to the hon'ble Minister for Sports & Youth Services Department for taking steps to construct Sports Stadium. As we have mentioned many times misappropriation of fund seemed to be there very often. I, therefore, suggest big companies/firm to the construction work other than our local contractors for better completion of the work. Is there any proposal to do so ?
- PU LALHMINGTHANGA** : Mr Speaker Sir, Where will be the site for the said stadium ? Upto what standard will it be ? Will it be an International standard ?
- PU Z. H. ROPUIA MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, thank you for the suggestions from the members. In the past years Sports projects are minor projects which can be done by our local contractors under the supervision of the State Government. However, the said Sports Stadium would be major project. The existing Detailed Project Report which was drafted during the Chief Ministership of Pu Laldenga (L) is needed to be revised and revision is now going on. The hon'ble Chief Minister proposes international standard stadium and tender will also be called for International Level Priority will be given if the allocated fund of Rs. 25 crore is inadequate.

Replying to Pu Lalhmingthanga, the site for this Sports Stadium will be A.R. Ground, Aizawl. We have agreement with the Assam Rifles. At the same time, another Sports Complex at Chite is for the purpose of Football ground with international standard size. The work is done by NBCC under the Union Ministry. The nodal Department here in Mizoram is Local Administration Department.

- S P E A K E R** : Let us call upon Pu Zodintluanga to ask Starred Question No. 231.
- PU ZODINTLUANGA** : Mr Speaker Sir, Will the hon'ble Minister for Industries Department be pleased to reply my qustion -

(a) What is the amount of sanction for Integrated Industrial Development Centre at Pukpui, Lunglei.

- (b) What amount of money has been released ?
- (c) What is the total expenditure ? For what purpose is the said Centre used ?

S P E A K E R : We now have one minute only. Can the Minister reply within this time ? Yes, let us call upon Pu Zoramthanga, hon'ble Chief Minister to reply.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, here is the answer -
(a) Amount sanctioned for Integrated Industrial Development Centre at Pukpui Lunglei is Rs. 481 lakhs in which 384.80 lakh is sanctioned by the Central Government and the rest 92.20 lakhs by the State Government.

- (b) Regarding the amount which has already been released, Central Government released the full amount of its share where as the Government of Mizoram released 50 lakhs and the balance Rs. 46.20 lakhs is yet to be released. So far, 481 lakhs is spent for the project of IIDC Pukpui. This Centre has already been inaugurated on 4.8.2005.
- (c) IIDC Pukpui is being leased out to KVI for establishment of various small scale and cottage Industries.

S P E A K E R : Question hour is over. Before taking up of our List of Business, I have to inform the House that Pu Lalduhoma, a member from Ratu constituency has submitted application for Special Mention it goes like this - "Sir, apparently as a reaction of the visits of New Delhi by various Mizoram NGOs recently, our people in the border areas of Tripura are being threatened by insurgent Group of Tuikuk. It is further learned that some villagers of Buangthum were being beaten up seriously by the alleged BNLF and this incident disturbs the normal life of the said community and they hardly have the time to maintain their livelihood. Besides Mr Speaker sir, those BNLF have even sent a threatening letter to the Police and collected tax from the said villagers frequently. In fact, it is an urgent need of the people in the areas around to have more troops of Police Force for their security.

After considering the application of special mention, it is now being admitted. I now invite Pu Lalduhoma to have his speech for 5 minutes.

PU LALDUHOMA : Thank you Mr Speaker Sir, with the approaching of the anniversary of Peace Accord between BRU and the Government, it is unfortunate to learn that various problems such as kidnapping cases, robbery and attacking pervades the area of our borders with Tripura. As a consequence of our NGOs meeting with Central Government at New Delhi an insurgent Group of Tuikuk suddenly attacked our Police Force and one of the insurgents was killed on the spot. On the same day, Pu Buanghmingthanga and his wife of Bungthum was tortured on the riverside allegedly by the same people. Not only this, those people even sent a threatening letter to I.R. Battallion Zawlnuam through the said victims. Again by late evening of the same day, numbers of farms on the riverside of Tlawng were being destroyed by the same people and MZP had even taken a video picture of the destroyed fields.

Moreover, Mr Speaker Sir, just before this incident, plantation of betelnut and Hatkora owned by Pu Lalbiakthanga VCP of Zawlnuam was destroyed. Hence, life of the people in the areas around is very insecure and YMA and MZP of the concerned villages detail their respective members to keep vigilant from dawn to dusk.

On the other hand, it is regretted to learn that those people often approached the Central Government and Human Right Commission by accusing the Mizos as being oppressive towards them. It is a common desire of the people of Mizoram not to entertain the said insurgent group here in Mizoram unless and until their arms are surrendered. If the Government continues to entertain those people despite the common opinion of the Mizos, this problem will never be solved. In the meantime, it is an urgent need of the people in these areas to have more Police Force to maintain security. I, therefore, approach the Government to consider the case. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : I now call upon the concerned Minister to move his opinion about this special mention topic.

**PU TAWNLUIA
MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, if my memory serves me are well, 950 members of BNLf returned to Mizoram after Peace agreement and their settlement is being resolved. In the meantime, few of the splitted group remains as underground under the leadership of Pu Vanlalliana and it was those groups who were involved with kidnapping and exploitation cases. Besides, the same people even sent a demand letter to every household in the areas for which the department of Police has been given instruction to give concentration in this particular area. Presently, there are one section of I.R. at Zawlnuam, one platoon at Borai which are of a permanent post, one section at Bungthuam, one platoon at kanhmun. There is a plan to post one section at Thinglian and Lushaichera. It is to be noted that the Government as well as the Police renders all their effort to capture those people so as to normalise the situation.

During this session, our Home Secretary have a plan to meet Rajiv Agarwal, Joint Secretary and the same has also been discussed with D.I.G. Assam Rifles and Commandant and it is hopeful that the problem could be resolved with cooperation of the said authorities. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : We will now go as our List of Business and to start with, laying of papers by Dr. R. Lalthangliana, Minister School Education Department.

**Dr R. LALTHANGLIANA
MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, it is fortunate that we are now able to lay 4 Rules concerning Education Department. So, with your permission and of the House I now lays four Rules on the Table -

- (1) Mizoram Education Transfer and Posting of School Teachers Rules, 2006.
- (2) The Mizoram Education Grant-in-Aid for General Maintenance of Private School Rules, 2006.
- (3) The Mizoram Education Establishment of Private High School Rules, 2006.
- (4) The Mizoram Education Establishment and Management of Private Higher Secondary School Rules, 2006. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Let the copy be distributed. We will now have discussion and voting on Demands for Grant of two Ministers, Pu Z.H.Ropuia Minister Sports and Chief Minister Pu Zoramthanga. The discussion may be conducted as usual. To start with, Pu Z.H.Ropuia, Minister to lay on the Table demand No. 22,28 and 43.

PU Z. H. ROPUIA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission, I move the demand No. 22,28 and 43 for Rs. 22,54,98,000/- only for meeting expenses during 2006-2007 in respect of the following Departments -

Demand No. 22 - Sports & Youth Services - Rs. 16,10,30,000/-

Demand No. 28 - Labour & Employment - Rs. 3,16,70,000/-

Demand No. 43 - Tourism Rs. 3,27,98,000/-

Total - Rs. 22,54,98,000/- Thank you.

S P E A K E R : I now call upon the Chief Minister to lay on the table, his demands No. 1,2,3,5,9,14,15,39,40 and 45.

PU ZORAMTHANGA CHIEF MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission and of our Governor I lay on the Table of the House Demand Nos. 1,2,3,5,9,14,15,39,40 and 45. Totally Rs. 6,10,77,42,000/- for the year 2006-2007 at the expense of the following departments -

1.	Legislative Assembly	-	Rs. 6,20,85,000.00
2.	Governor	-	Rs. 10,60,000.00
3.	Council of Ministers	-	Rs. 3,27,30,000.00
5.	Vigilance	-	Rs. 1,05,61,000.00
9.	Finance	-	Rs. 1,20,94,14,000.00
14.	Planning & Programme Implementation	-	Rs. 68,15,65,000.00
15.	General Administration	-	Rs. 24,91,69,000.00
30.	Power & Electricity	-	Rs. 1,72,29,20,000.00
40.	Industries Department	-	Rs. 26,00,41,000.00
45.	Public Works Department	-	Rs. 1,87,81,97,000.00

T O T A L Rs. 6,10,77,42,000.00.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : As usual 10 minutes each will be allotted to each member and the Leader 15 minutes. To start with, may I call upon Pu Lalrinliana Sailo.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, let me start with Demand No. 9 Finance Department. If we look at budget allocation of 45 departments, I ask myself of where do we have physical

responsibility and physical management in our institution. Our offices are greatly developed with various technologies such as Computer, Xerox machine etc. that demand papers and others of high quality and this causes excessive expenditure to our offices. I believe this expenditure can be cut down if excessive supply of materials to the said machineries is evaded so that it is generated for other purposes. In order to do so, it is important for Planning and Finance department to have fiscal responsibility.

Secondly, telephone bills of our offices too is higher than expected and this could also be solved if we fiscal responsibility is existed.

Regarding budget allotment to medical, more than 30 crore rupees is seen here. To a certain extends the allotment can be taken for granted keeping in mind the importance of medical. What I don't understand is amount allotted to transport for medical treatment

Not only this, allocation of Budget under the head of Office Expenses in certain departments like Planning, General Administration Department, Aviation and even Public Health Engineering is too high. It may be important for the concern authority to determine its reduction.

Coming now to Public Works Department, Demand No. 45, I have to mention that original estimate for construction of PMGSY road of Hmunhla - Chawngte 'P' is Rs. 183 lakh and the work is done with the amount Rs. 16,16,943. Here running Bill for the construction is drawn on 15.4.2004, 29.6.2004 and 11.10.2004. The problem with the construction is that the concern contractor has not been fully given as the remaining sum amounting to Rs. 72 lakh is being held up even though it is drawn already. The concern Minister may clarify the whereabouts of that amount.

Not only this Mr Speaker Sir, construction of Suangpuilawn under the same scheme too has not been fully completed. It is believed that there are numbers of missappropriation of fund with construction of roads and PMGSY. Not only this, we have further learned that Rs.38,27,500 is allotted for clearance of Serlui 'B' Hydel Project, the area which is small enough for spending such amount despite of taking action to that effect, the allotment is being increased from the original estimate of 101 crores. Mr Speaker Sir, I, therefore, have to stress the need for improvement of our financial management.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, Today being the last day of our session, I have to extends my appreciation to Leader of the House for His efficiency and impartial conduct on our discussion.

Mr Chairman Sir, What I have to say on this day a few days ago. I want to point out something about Industry Department and Planning & Programme Implementation. Department of Planning and Programme Implementation took charge of nodal Department of Information Technology from Industry Department with effect from 7th January, 2005 as per Departmental office order.

The Industry Department has an Information Technology Wing under which a number of Electronic Engineer and Technicians were employed in permanent. Satellite Communication system also had been planted on the top of Directorate Building. Zoram Electronic Development Corporation has already been set up under the Industry Department. It is unsatisfactory to change Information Technology. Nodal Department after completing the work of the Department for it.

The Zoram Electronic Development Corporation is set up for earning revenue when Central Government give contract amounting to a number of crores for development of Information Technology in the State. For the supply of computer and accessories ZENICS earned more than Rs. 4 lakhs in 2003-2004 and more than Rs. 1 lakh in 2004-2005. It is the only Corporation which earned profit in the State. But Government of Mizoram did not like to give ZENIC the contract for earning more revenue. Many Department like Industry Department, School Education Higher and Technical Education and Mizoram Secretariat computerised and E-Governance contracts are given to other firms. Financial involvement is about Rs. 1175 lakhs totally. It is very difficult to understand how Government of Mizoram treated the ZENICS. The ZENICS has an agreement like Memorandum of Understanding signed with CMC Company to do contract of large scale in the State. Not only this there is much to speak about contract given to other firm. In short, I would like to raise question on how ZENIC will be treated in future. Will it be dissolved or to be improved for earning revenue ?

Thank you

PU H. LIANSAILOVA : Now, let us call upon Pu Sailothanga Sailo.
CHAIRMAN

PU SAILOTHANGA SAILO : Thank you Mr Chairman, I appeal to the Government to construct office building and quarter of Sub-Divisional Officer at Kawnpui. This S.D.O. office is commonly shared by 19 villages. It also needs strengthening of staff in this office.

Demand No. 14. Lunglei and Saiha only has District Offices of Planning and Programme Implementation having a pay scale of Rs. 8000/- only. All other District Officer of other Department have basic pay of Rs.10,000/- I feel that it is worthy to be upgradet at Rs.10,000/-. This so delayed the Planning and Programme Implementation in the Southern area. The Department too, has no Office building of its own. It needs building in those places.

Demand No. 22. Sports and Youth Services Department. Demands is raised to Rs.9,96,70,000/- due to the earnestness of the hon'ble Chief Minister. The youths of our State are thirsty for Sports. I come to know that there is an intention for construction of qualified Stadium at the A.R. place at the Centre of the city. In this connection, I would like to give advice to the Government to make plan for the Stadium could have 400 metres lenght to fit for athletic. Football Stadium and others is regarded compulsory in this regard.

Demand No. 45 Public Works Department, the work of road construction is done by means of PMGSY. I do appreciate the work done by it. I also would like to request this department when the work of infrastructure like building is done in the State.

Mr Chairman, I would like to know what percentage of the work of Government is implemented during 2005-2006 under planning and programme implementation.

In power and Electricity, it is very pleasing to know the progress of power in the state. But I would like to know why Bairabi dam construction is not yet started ?

Besides these, I would like to know if the office of profit will be included in Mizoram as our adjoining state, which is the main business of parliament today. Thank You.

PU K. LALRINLIANA

: Thank you, Mr Chairman. It is very pleasing to have discussion of two Ministers - Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister of Sports and

Youth Services. It is very pleasing to see steps taken for Ramhlun Sports Complex and District Sports Complex although Central Financial assistance is not yet received. Not only that Rs. 625 lakhs is in hand for maintenance and decoration of Aizawl A. R. Ground.

Besides this, step is taken for Air Wing and Navy Wing also. I am very happy for proposal made for the youths in the right have training of pilot in our own state by means of two seater airplane. It is also very pleasing to know that Sports Academy is set up under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) for various kinds of coaches will be supplied to different stages of Sports.

It is very interesting to know the information of Tourism Demand No. 62 we know that it earns revenue of Rs. 62 lakhs during 2005-2006. It is very pleasing to know 37400

domestic tourists and 248 foreigners visited Mizoram during the same year. It is also very appreciable that step is taken for new construction of Highway Restaurant and Tourist Lodge. Not only that, demand is submitted to the Central Government for construction of Tourists lodge at Chaltlang and Chalfilh.

Demand No. 39 Power and Electricity Department when I see the step taken for Serlui 'B' Hydel Project at the spot it is very pleasing. It is expected to be commissioned in 2007 is proposed by the Government. Not only this but Power Sub-Station for 132 KV double transmission line is set up at different places. Besides these, prompt action is taken for power supply to remote villages and for more power supply in the urban areas.

Demand no 41 Industries Department. It is very pleasing to see the step taken for progress of Industries in the State. ONGC has research to root of Natural resources of the State. The State Government too gave them warm welcome and support their duties in various ways and means. Not only this Bamboo Chipping Industry is set up at three places for making sticks of agarbati. Besides these, Rs. 40 lakhs is provided for grant in aid of tea processing industry in the state.

In demand No. 45 Public Works Department I would like to point out that various step is taken from NEC, PMGSY, World Bank, NABARD etc. fund for construction roads in the state. It is now better than the quality of roads constructed by BRTF in the State.

Lastly, I would like to know when Bairabi to Zamuang Tlawng Bridge will be constructed. That is all I have to say in this short time. Thank You.

PU K. VANLALAUVA

: Thank You Hon'ble Chairman, for sparing me time to speak about the said demands. First of all, I would like to speak about demand

No. 45 Public Works Department. As the founder of MNF Mr Laldenga said before, we trust in the Engineering of Mizo engineers. I would like to point out that several roads have been constructed in Khawbung constituency. We are now happy for the roads in Khawbung Constituency will be constructed. And I expected that Champhai to Khawbung road be maintained by providing more fund through diversion of fund.

Regarding grant-in-aid in Sports, I am very happy for more fund is provided for it. Rs. 620/- lakhs appeared in the budget. I would like to request the sports Department to utilise the fund as well as possible....

Coming now to Secretariat Administration Department, I opine it is necessary to alter the designation of OSD as it hardly expresses responsibility of this important officer, as it concerns with head of Secretariat Administration Department as well as Civil Aviation Department. Relating to this, budget allocation under the head of pay of Secretariat Administration Department decreased by 262 lakhs compared to last year. It is much desirable to know reason for this reduction. I am afraid that number of employment too is reduced with the increase of tourists in Mizoram.

Secondly, we have seen here at sub-number 2 regarding Sinking Hill Development Council (SHDC), Budget allotment in this respect is being increased by Rs. 20 lakhs in comparison to last year and is much grateful as it indicates the concern of the state Government towards SHDC. On the other hand, it is much necessary for the concerned people to maintain the best use of their funds and they are also expected to do so.

Lastly, we are going to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Peace Accord this year. It will be of a good idea if General Administration Department determine the way to make this important occasion unique, may be by declaring Public Holiday on this day and also by Organising Essay Writing Competition on the basis of this important event for the Mizo people. It is the responsibility of this department to give thought so that all Mizos will value this important anniversary. Thank You.

CHAIRMAN : Only six minutes is left. We will now take a recess
PU H.LIANSILOVA and the meeting be resumed at 2:00 P.M.

Recess : 1:55 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Vanlalthaliana.

PU H.VANLALTHALIANA : Thank You Deputy Speaker Sir, while discussing the demand of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Pu Z.H.Ropuia, Minister for Sports and Youth Services, it may not be possible to mention each and every detail of achievement of the Government during 2005-2006. Yet it is necessary to point out our achievement in the field of sports. It is much appreciated that widening of Lawngtlai and Saiha playground is now being completed thanks to the effort of the Hon'ble Minister for Sports. Not only this, construction of Sports Complex at Lunglei is now being carried out and this gives much excitement to talented youths in the areas around.

Coming now to Demand No.28 I have to extend my appreciation on behalf of the people of Lawngtlai Constituency that, during last year Employment Exchange is being located at Lawngtlai and Kolasib much to the benefit of the people in the areas around. It is hopeful that these two Employment Exchanges will soon be upgraded to a full-fledged office in the near future.

Besides Mr Speaker Sir, construction of Tourism Centre at Reiek which was being completed last year truly deserves mentioning. Not only the tourists, this centre attracts so many visitors till today, this achievement is very much praiseworthy.

Speaking of the on-going project of Asian Development road which is being planned to reach Akyab Situch Post, I would like to suggest that this may be made to enroute Lawngtlai and Chawngte where tourist lodge of the department is available yet needing some sort of improvements.

Coming now to Demand No. 14, Planning and Programme Implementation, I have to point out that achievement of the Government during 2005-2006 is remarkable as we are now able to receive MLA Fund thanks to the efficiency of Hon'ble Chief Minister and he himself truly deserves appreciation of the members on bothside. Not only this Mr Speaker Sir, we are now being favoured with RSVY, the scheme for upliftment of backward districts. It is obvious that without the effort of the Hon'ble Chief Minister it will never happen and this will certainly reduce grievances of the people of the southern part.

With the introduction of PMGSY Programme in our State, we the people in the southern parts particularly in Lawngtlai and Chakma District are fortunate to have improved Public Works Department roads such as Lawngtlai - Diltlang road, Diltlang - Chawngte road and Chawngte - Borapansuri thanks to the effort of this strong government. It is true that the performance of Public Works Department is much reliable particularly for the people in the said areas as most of the villages with not less than 1000 households are now linked with jeepable road for which I extend my appreciation on behalf of the people in my constituency.

Mr Speaker Sir, one of the most remarkable achievements of this government lies with regular supply of electric power and this can be proved within Aizawl city. Yet, solar lamp is being supplied in rural areas where electricity cannot be made available in condition now. In this relation, it will be much pleasing if the concern authority posted Executive Engineer. Electric at Lawngtlai, the only District where this has not been placed yet and if possible, the present Sub. Divisional Officer at Lawngtlai Electric Department who has been holding the same post for 17 years may be promoted to the said post.

Thank You.

PU ZODINTLUANGA

: Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, to start with the Demand No. 39 Power and Electricity Department. It is no longer necessary to reiterate the demand of more power in our state and it is already the talk of the town, the main issue of allegation in between political parties even when power is failed only an hour. So, Privatisation of Teirei Hydel Project and involvement of Corporation due to pressure from the central government and consequently, the decision of handing over the project to corporation after signing Memorandum of Understanding is already a heated debate even in this House. In this connection, it is necessary to determine why the said Hydel Project eventually needed privatisation. If ignorance of the government towards this project happened to be the main reason, it will then be followed by other projects like Maicham, Khawiva and Kau Tlabung Project. In my opinion, the main reason for this is lack of motivation and interest with the concern staff as a result of stagnation of their promotion chance. Considering size of the budget, Power and Electric Department can be compared with Public Works Department but it is sad to learn that the former is having problem

with stagnation of staff where as the letter is upgraded with three Chief Engineers and an Engineer in Chief. It is, therefore necessary for the government to consider the case of those stagnated staff before handing over the said project to corporation.

We have heard repeatedly here in the House performances of Public Works Department with the schemes like PMGSY in which certain works are said to have been too narrow where as the others hardly accomodate any vehicle even though it is reported as being completed. In this connection, I have to state that it is inappropriate to cut down any estimate once issued as it result in poor performance of the work.

Mr Speaker Sir, it is much appreciated that the government makes improvement with certain playgrounds within Aizawl like Venghlui Field, High School Field and Tlangnuam Field. Yet, it is sad to learn that the government is placing contact sports center at LDAC Ground No.2 Lunglei, the only major ground we are having within the town. It may be taken for granted by the concerned youths if it is completed in time but the delay causing their disappointment. I am not against construction of this important sports center at Lunglei, but using an improved playground for the said site is wasteful for the concern people and for the government. It may be wise if another site is selected before the work goes too far.

Lastly, coming over to our Demand No. 40, I have to ask the concerned Minister of when provision of sewing machine etc. to the members for distriction to our respective constituency could be delivered ? Thank You.

PU RASIK MOHAN CHAKMA : Mr Speaker Sir, as already pointed out by a member from Lawngtlai Constituency we the people of the Southern Districts are much fortunate to receive special attention of this government. Again, with the concern of our Chief Minister, his Excellency Governor and of our Chief Secretary, I am happy to hear that there is a plan to set up Bank Branch at Chawngte. It will be much appreciated if the Hon'ble Chief Minister declared that in the House as he made his wind up speech and the members clapped their hands to show their congratulation for the people of my constituency.

Secondly, I have to make a request to the government to accomplish cabinet decision to place Additional Deputy Commissioner at Chawngte. As soon as Bank is placed at Chawngte, Sub-Treasury will then exist and it will no longer be necessary for Chakma District Council to go to Lawngtlai to obtain sanctioning order or countersign of Deputy Commissioner Lawngtlai.

Regarding Demand No. 45 Public Works Department, I have to express my appreciation for their performances in the construction of roads to Chawngte though narrow, its furnishing is smooth and even still, there is a plan for extention of Borapansury-Montola road upto Parva within this financial year. Formation cutting of Borapansury -Montola is being completed yet black topping works yet to be done. It may be pleased if it is pursued in the near future. I would further like to request the government to include roads within Tlabung Constituency under PMGSY Programme as the same is taken up in every constituency.

Besides, Mr Speaker Sir, I would also like to request the government to consider maintenance of the roads within Chakma area i.e Tlabung-Borapansuri road, Tuichang - Sachan road and Marpara road.

Speaking of the demand of Electricity, it is a grateful thing that so much improvement is made lately. It will be pleasing if supply of power to Chawngte is made regular. In the meantime, may I remind the concern Minister that there are number of areas where power line is not reaching within Chawngte and Borapansuri. It may also be good if shifting of power House at Chawngte is considered as it is regularly destroyed by flood every year.

Again, it is much appreciated that my constituency too is being favoured with local Area Development Fund of Rs.5,00,000/- in this connection, it is said that the government have to submit 1% Monitory Fund to planning of which I don't think it is appropriate since Deputy Commissioner is more concern with Monitory Fund - the concern authority may reconsider the system.

Thank You.

PU R.LALZIRLIANA

: Pu Chairman, regarding opening of Bank at Chawngte I have to say that the member from Chawngte constituency truly ones appreciation for receiving favour of our Chief Minister not to mention facilities and pay he enjoys as an MLA and as CEM of Chakma District Council.

Coming now to my first point, it is sad to learn that range of wages of Master Roll Employees in Public Works Department Division of my constituency is being reduced while the concern workers are anxiously waiting for the government's decision to increase. It may be appreciated if the concern authority reconsidered the matter.

Regarding the problem with ZENICS and Information Technology, it is regretted that ZENICS has not been given opportunity to take up the work as deserved. Secondly, the decision of the government to separate Information Technology from Industries Department is much regretted. It seems that there is a hidden prospect of making money for personal benefit with the help of Information Technology and is not fair to do so. It may be pleasing if our Chief Minister reconsiders this matter.

Coming now to the demand of Public Works Department, it is much appreciated that the government have shown its concern over land slides in the area of Armed Veng for which 4 crores rupees is being sanctioned for the repair. The sanction is now being used in the area of Armed Veng 'S' and it will be appreciated if sanction for the repair of Armed Veng 'N' is given at the 2nd phase. While expressing my thanks to the government for construction of new road in this area. I would also like to request the department not to give up improvement of the former road as there are number of families who are using this road alone.

As for construction of road under PMGSY, I was informed by certain families in the area that stones being laid on both sides of the road is not of a mark of the reserved road. If so, for what purpose it is being laid for which the concern Minister may kindly make clarification. In this connection, I have to make a request to the government to take immediate action for the repair of most of the culverts along the road to Suangpuilawn that has been destroyed lately.

Relating to Power and Electricity Department, I request the government to provide Iron post for Town Extention of Electricity to Lungpher, Tualbung, Saitual and Keifang as it is needed urgently.

Coming now to Labour and Employment Department. I opine it is necessary to determine our mode of application of Compulsory Notification of Vacancies of 1952 as it is being superceded by Supreme Court order. It is absolutely wrong to ignore regulation of making appointment through Employment Exchange and is a common practice with most of our Ministers today. Employment registration has now become meaningless as most of the appointments today is made with by-passing Employment Exchange. It is much necessary for the government to improve the system so as to erase such ill-practices.

Last but not least, I have to express my thanks to Sports Directorate for providing 5 or more footballs for use in the tournament. It seems that sufficient amount of fund is now being allotted to that effect for which it is much appreciated. Thank You.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA, : Mr R. Khawpuithanga.
CHAIRMAN :

PU R.KHAWPUITHANGA : Mr Chairman, to start my speech with Demand No. 45 Public Works Department, it is a remarkable step for the department to introduce core network for the preparation of plan and estimate for PMGSY. Yet, extension coverage cannot be made with Phase-I but performances of the department with the following phases were generally good. Now, we are beginning to start with phase IV which is of much appreciative where as the neighbouring State Manipur is now struggling with Phase-III, IV and our performances with this scheme is quite well in considering other states.

Among numbers of achievements of the government, construction of Capital Complex including Secretariat Buildings and Governor Complex are worths mentioning. Not only this, improvement of road to Tlawng river is now being completed and is said to be as one of the remarkable achievements of the government.

Not only with PMGSY, Scheme under NEC is now being taken up with 7 or 8 phases. Construction of road under this project is even more wider than that of PMGSY. Obviously improvement of road within Mizoram will be extended upto 2010. All these performances indicates efficiency of the Government.

As of Sports Department, it is much appreciated that sufficient amount of budget is allotted with a view of its importance for moulding up our youths today so that their talent is known to the world. Concentration is now being given to its infrastructure particularly to construction of Qualified Indoor Stadium thanks to the generosity of Finance Department. Not only this, various steps is being taken towards promotion of youths affairs like youth welfare programme for students, Scouts and Guides and also for promotion of uneducated youths such as Hockey Academy, Coaching Centre at Luangmual and other activities.

Last but not least, the government is making a remarkable achievement with construction of number of Tourist Lodge and wayside Restaurants to accomodate any visitors from Inside and Outside. Yet, in infrastructure we are now having are hardly satisfactory in compare to other states and therefore necessary for the government to determine of having atleast one prominent building for hosting some important conferences of state levels.

Thank You.

PU S. HIATO

: Mr Chairman, let me start my speech with the demand of Power and Electric Department. It is known to us all that regular supply of power is an immediate needs of our state. Even so, it may not be an easy task to do so due to the diversified opinion of every political party to that concern.

Bairabi Hydel Project initiated by P.C.Ministry has been planned for resumption by MNF Ministry for which effort is being given by our Chief Minister too. It is sad to learn that this plan is being left unaccomplished. Keeping in mind of the same need, our Chief Minister has given a lengthy lecture here in this very House of the prospect of Chhimtuipui to supply 400-600 Mega Watt of electric power. Investigation work had even been done by Central Water Commission for almost 10 years. Even so, it is sad to learn that no pursuance is being made till today and I've been wondering of what can be the reason for this negligence lately. It seems that this Ministry is being jealous of good things that may happen in this area occupied by the people who demand separatism from Mizoram and because of which I believe priority is not being given.

Again in this area, Mini-Hydel Project at Tuipang was inaugurated by our Chief Minister on 16th December, 2004. It is ashame that Power is being stopped the next day he had left the peace and the situation remain the same till today. It is much appreciated if the concerned authority has given attention for that completion.

Coming now to Public Works Department, there is a determination to change Mizoram Gateway from Silchar side due to our contineous problem with the Assam State. Negotiation has already been made with the concern authority of the Government of Myanmar to give way from their side. It is further learned that the distances between Aizawl to Kolasib will be reduced to 70 Kms if the said road is existed. It will be much appreciated if immediate step is taken by our Government.

Regarding plan for Establishment of water transport through Tuipui, it is regretted that no step is being taken even though 3 crore rupees had been sanctioned for surveying work. It will never be achieved unless the government give interest to that effect.

About construction of road under PMGSY, it is much grateful that Public Works Department has taken up their work effectively. As for the work under NBCC, it is sad to learn that most of the profit form the construction is benefitted by Non-Mizos since its contractors are now sitting only as for no contract work is alloted to them. It is, therefore important for the government to reconsider the system.

Coming now to Industry Department, it is unfortunate for the concern people in my constituency that financial support from the department is never been provided where as there are numbers of people in other places who stabilises their firms from subsidy received from the department. I, therefore request the concerned authority to be careful in dealing with subsidy provision so that only the deserving people are selected for the said scheme.

In the field of sports too, the Government seems to ignore any development works under sports department within Saiha town as construction of playground at ECM veng is being left unfinished. In the same way, construction of Indoor Stadium is now being stopped. It is much desirable if the government determines to resolve the problem so that the work is completed immediately.

Thank You.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA

: Mr Chairman, as we are receiving so much blessing from above, it is important for the government to bring equal opportunity to the people. In this connection, I have to state that the Ministry of Trade and Commerce is having plan to establish International Trade within Mizoram at Zokhawthar and Tlabung along with Dawki in Meghalaya for which equal financial sanction is allotted. Zokhawthar is now being completed but no step is yet been taken for Tlabung and is much regretted. I, therefore earnestly request our Chief Minister to consider this matter so that it is started immediately.

The Government has been fortunate that 48 projects have been implemented under non-lapseable pool fund. Altogether 416 projects have already been taken up in Mizoram under centrally sponsored scheme. The Central Government has specially provided direct funding for Mizoram as it is the intention of the centre to demonstrate before the insurgent states that Constitutional Government like Mizoram has gained the confidence of the Centre. The Central Government is also generous to provide direct funding to the Government of Mizoram. But, what I want to say is that the centre has done all these only to attract the other insurgent states and not out of favour of the State of Mizoram. Here, I would like to advise the Government to take advantage of this opportunity.

Looking into the budget amount sanctioned for Mizoram, the total demand recommended by the Governor for passing is 2,36,69,64,000/-. However, due to poor execution of project implementation and the involvement of corruption in the authority level the centre is not inclined towards providing higher amount of budget. Despite the amount of fund spent in the State, major developmental change is hardly to be seen in the State. Therefore, I would like to urge the Government to make maximum utility.

**PU SAIKAPTHIANGA
CHAIRMAN**

: Let us now call upon Pu Liansailova.

PU H.LIANSILOVA

: Thank You, Mr Chairman. I would like to start with demand No. 39. Power and Electricity department. I would like to draw

the attention of the Hon'ble Chief Minister by stationery that the area between Ramhlun and lower part of Bethlehem Veng has received poor power supply due to load shedding. It would be appreciated if the Hon'ble Chief Minister could find a solution to this problem.

I would further like to say that the national highway connecting Bawngkawn and Edenthar area is a busy traffic. Every night about 100 trucks have used this highway as a temporary truck terminal. But, there are no street lights along the highways. So, I suggest that street lights should be installed in two or three points. It would also be appreciated if the responsible department could be more prompt in repairing street light.

Next on Planning Department. It is a matter of Gratitude to state that the government has provided Local Administration Department fund for each MLA. But, the decision to submit 1% to planning department should be reviewed as this could create a problem.

In regard to Horticulture Department I had been disappointed that the Hon'ble Horticulture Minister could not give answer to the total quantity of various horticulture

produces during the current year. Development Department are expected to be able to provide their performance report. I am surprised to see that Horticulture Department failed to provide the House this information. Therefore, Mr Speaker, the Planning Department is advised to ensure that the performance of development departments are monitored.

Coming to Public Works Department, I have come to know that an amount of Rs. 110 crore has been earmarked for maintenance and improvement of road. I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to select Ramhlun Sports Complex to Ramhlun Vengthar Public Works Department road for metalling provided that such a large amount of fund has been set aside for improvement works.

I would further like to suggest that new road can be constructed from Zemabawk to Ramthar via Bawngkawn, Ramhlun Vengthar and Sports Complex. I have mentioned this as it could be good solution for traffic division.

The Sports Complex at Ramhlun has now been completed. But, due to the absence of proper lighting system the Sports Complex cannot be of use during nigh time. Therefore, I would like to urge the Hon'ble Sports Minister to see that high mast electric rights be installed at the sports complex area.

To conclude my speech, I would like to emphasize matters relating to DOEACC which is under Industries. DOEACC has not been under a full-fledged Directorate. It is being administered from Manipur. It would be appreciated if the present DOEACC can be upgraded to a full fledged Directorate. Thank You.

PU H. LALSANGZUALA : Thank you, Mr Speaker Sir, at the outset, I would like to express my gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for his efforts for having road communication throughout rural areas. At the same time, a number of private properties have been destroyed while constructing roads within my constituency. Many houses were destroyed by the construction works. Hence, I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to see that adequate compensation be given to those families whose properties are destroyed by the construction of new roads.

Another point I would like to mention concerning Planning Department is about performance budget. Engineering Departments has followed the tradition to publish their performance budget or schedule of works soon after annual budget is finalised. We, the members can also study the schedule of work to be executed within our respective areas. I would like to make a demand that either development departments should also practice the same pattern. If the action plan and performance budget of the departments are known unnecessary debates and misunderstanding could be avoided to a certain extend.

We have been fortunate that development works have been taken up by the Centre through NEC and PMGSY. Here, the authority should be very cautious in managing and monitoring the performance of the concerned department.

Next, I would like to say few points on Power and Electricity Department. It has been experienced that many people have faced misfortune due to the outbreak of fire from

power failure. In this regard, I would like to advise the Department to make proper rules and guidelines for giving indemnity to the victim.

The requirement of power in the state is so high. While some projects which can supply two or three villages are abandoned. Is it good to take steps for construction of dam in all our rivers as it was done in Arunachal Pradesh.

Demand No. 22 Sports. The youths of our state are thirsty for sports. They achieved fame of Mizoram by their feats in the National Level. I feel that upgradation is needed for our fields specially in the District Headquarters. Besides these, we need more supply of sports goods like Jersey, Table Tennis etc. I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to take steps for such purposes.

PU LIANSUAMA : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, it is very pleasing to say Sports and Youths Services Development reaches Phuldungsei Constituency which is a remote constituency. The Ministers visit during September last year brought good results sports. The Sports materials now reaches the place and the fund for construction of playground now reaches the constituency.

And I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister invite the Hon'ble Chief Minister to visit my constituency to see various development which had been completed and to be completed for he had not yet visited the constituency properly.

Regarding power I would like to know the present rate used for energy whether the latest rate has been applied. In this connection I would like to inform the Hon'ble Minister that power supply line from Pukzing to Hnehva and Phuldungsei to Parvatui has been stolen. I would to request the Hon'ble Minister to take initiative action. Generally, power supply is better even in the rural areas while it is needed to seek easy ways and means for payment of the bill.

In Public Works Department, we have confidence in our Engineers than that of BRTF. While we may need roads connecting the remote villages in case of famine. We have a number of villages not connected with road. We are now expecting such road connection seing BAFACOS provision.

It is very pleasing to say that MLA has LAD fund of Rs. 5 lakhs each, and that Rs. 5 lakhs is to be changed at Rs. 10 lakhs next year. It appears that it is the best fund to reach the poor.

Among all other departments Industries Department may be regarded the most important department. When studying the provision for it, it appears that there is a mistake. It needs to provide more fund in Industries especially to Electronic Development and Industrial estate. Bamboo Industry appears to be the widest scope. The western belt of the state contains more bamboo than all other areas. That's why, Bamboo road and bamboo industries must be set up in the western belt.

Bamboo Industry is best to benefit sufficiencies of power and roads in the State. For the smooth functioning of Bamboo Industries distribution of bamboo seed in all parts

of Mizoram is required. I therefore, request the Department to take steps in that way. Thank You.

SPEAKER : It is now 4:00 P.M. we will have break for only half an hour. Business will be resumed at 4:30 P.M.

4:00 P.M.

SPEAKER : Let us call upon Pu Saikapthianga.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Thank You Hon'ble Speaker Sir. It is very pleasing to discuss demands of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Minister of Sports. As there is so much to say that I will collect the points only.

First of all, Sports and Youth Services demand No. 22. Comparing to that period it has so much progress now. Not only to the infrastructure but also to the Sportsmen and Women. Our dreams come true now. It is very pleasing a large amount of fund is provided to the Sports including the headquarters of each district.

The quantity of playground in the city is not ideal but we have enough playground. It appears that it is better to concentrate in the remote areas. And I want to highlight that the decoration or maintenance of A.R Ground is good to shift at Ramhlun Playground or Vaivakawn Playground.

The absence of grass in the playground is strongly criticised by some persons. Truly Speaker, it is difficult to have grass in the playground. It needs two or three years to grow.

Demand No. 28 Labour and Employment. The most important thinks in this department is Registration of Labour. Consequently, it is needed to take more step for safeguarding the Labours and Industrialists in the State against exploitation from outside the State.

In Public Works Department, most of the Members complained the work of Public Works Department but praise their progress we have not much knowledge about the technical, but the character of the staffs and workers is quite changed.

It is pleasing to note that, steps are taken to up-grade, AMVK Aizawl Mamit road. Due to steep road leading to Mamit, the town is partly set-back in development. I would like to request the authorities to allocate in the work schedule, I would also like to request the authorities, not to neglect Tuipuibari - Tripura road.

Demand No. 40 - Industries Department, the department should give initiative to private industries. Regarding, bamboo policy, the government should not restrict the marketing of bamboo, as we are facing bamboo flowering. If Industry Department is unable to handle bamboo, Horticulture department should purchase bamboo like it purchased seeds. Thank You.

PU H. ROHLUNA : Mr Speaker Sir, Thank You. First of all I would like to thank the government for I call

Area Development Scheme. I would like to suggest that, Economics and Statistic Department should be up-graded, so that statistic survey of the department could be trusted as foundation base for Statistic of Development.

Coming to Finance Department. I would like to suggest that, 50% of Dearness Allowances increased should be given in cash. The government is creating un-necessary problems for its employees. The government should review the matter.

I would like to mention in a few words, regarding receiving of pension benefits. The Department handles the case for too long, is it because of the inefficiency of the dealing assistants or the department? I would like to request all the department to look into this matter.

Mr Speaker Sir, regarding BAFFACOS fund, I would like to suggest that, the fund should be entrusted in the hand of Village Council, NGO's. I feel this will reached the people accordingly.

I would like to request the authorities to complete Ngopa Tourist Lodge, as it is the only lodge in the area.

I would also like to thank Public Works Department for the high quality in the construction of Kawlbem and Vaikhawtlang road. Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to know, the development of road protection squad.

Regarding Saitual - Saichal North road, it is highlighted in the Governor's speech that, the construction work has began, however, till date there is no trace of construction work, what is the reason?

Mr Speaker Sir, the government has abandoned Tuirial Hydel Project, what is the reason? The government should take steps to restart the construction work. I would further request the government to start Kawlbem Mini Hydel Project as soon as possible. Regarding electrification of Vaikhawtlang, I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to take necessary action as soon as possible. Lastly, the establishment of Civil Sub-Division should be reviewed. Thank You.

PU P.P.THAWLLA

: Mr Speaker Sir, first of all I am thankful that, we are able to come to the end of our budget session without any problem. I expect that, we will be able to pass the various demands of our Ministers today. Mr Speaker Sir, it's been 2 years since I have been in the ruling party. What disappoints me is the days when we visit our constituency, we are unable to provide developmental works to the people.

Demand No. 22 - Frist of all I would like to thank the Hon'ble Sports Minister for ITI at Saiha and also for the footballs and Volleyballs for our constituencies. I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister, for standard playground in Tuipang.

Few words in regard to Industries, I would like to ask if we could receive carpentry tools and sewing machine to distribute in our constituencies? I would also like to request the authorities to settle the land allotment for Bamboo Industry.

Coming to Public Works Department, we are able to have quality road due to PMGSY. But it is regretting to note that the road between Kawlchaw and Phura is lying undeveloped inspite of its great potential. Resolution has been passed in the House, in 19th November, 2004. I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to take steps for the utilisation of speed boad in Kawlchaw and Phura as it will be great development for business transaction.

The centre has recently passed National Employment Scheme and decided to enforce the same from 21st February 2005. This scheme has provided that BPL families should be given employment at least 100 days a year. In this regard, I would like to enquire how far the government has taken steps and whether allotment is made for the sate's share.

Coming to Power and Electricity Department though Tuipang Hydel Project was opened it has not been made operational. It has been made operational. It has been noticed that only a small number of villages are left without electrification. Therefore, I would like to urge the House Leader to provide Solar Lights at a subsidised rate for those villages which are not been electrified.

PU D.THANGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, First of all I would like to express my thanks to the Government for introducing Area Development Fund for each
MLA. Besides this I would like to mention that I am proud of the Hon'ble Chief Minister for his able guidance.

Coming to demands for today, let me speak about Tourism Department first. This Department earned Rs. 62 lakhs for Government's revenue during last year. At the sametime, the central Government now formulated "Look East" Policy which is appropriated for development of tourism in our state too. I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister for Tourism Department to take steps within N.Vanlaiphai constituency.

In regard to Demand No. 22, we know that various medals have been awarded to Mizo sportsperson more than we expect in the national level sports. This is due to the efforts of the Hon'ble Minister and the Department. Besides this, our sportspersons completed at International level sports. I am, therefore, proud of our achievements in this sphere. Meanwhile, I would like to request the Government to take further steps for construction of more sports complex in every District.

Various steps taken under PMGSY are also applaudable. We can see various developments in every sphere under this Ministry. Lastly, I would like to request the Industry Department to emphasize subsidisation of various Industrial Materials and grant-in-aids as suggested by the hon'ble member from Tuipang Constituency. Mr Speaker Sir, I support our demands for today to be passed unanimously. Thank You.

PU N.K.CHAKMA : Mr Speaker Sir, before speaking about Demands I would like to share my feeling of hapiness on behalf of the people of Chakma Autonomous District Council for taking steps for early operation of Bank in Chakma area, which has been logged for a long time. Coming to Demands let me speak about Demand No. 1 first, which is Legislative Assembly. Legislative Assembly is a very special Department. I sincerely

convey my thanks to the Hon'ble Speaker, Officers and Staff of this Secretariat for their punctuality and sincerity especially during the session. As we know the work load of Assembly Secretariat has been increased due to formation of various Committees. This automatically makes the officials to communicate various Departments of the Government of Mizoram. Therefore, I opine that the status of the Secretary and other officials of this Secretariat needs to be upgraded as it was done in other states. Besides, I request the concerned Department to sanction LIC/HBA to all applicants from this Secretariat. In regard to Demand No. 14, I would like to thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister for providing MLA Local Area Development Fund. I hope that the said Development fund will greatly help us in solving the problems in our respective constituencies.

Regarding Demand No. 15 - General Administration Department, I would like to point out various problems faced in my constituency. As we know, Tlabung formerly known as Demagiri became one of the famous towns in Mizoram since the British period. It is the oldest Sub-Divisional headquarters. But today, Tlabung is greatly neglected by the Government. Sub-Divisional Magistrate has not been posted till date. So, Sub-Divisional Court cannot function. No staff quarters are there. Besides this, I would like to point out our big problem for information and notice to the Hon'ble Chief Minister that the people of Tlabung Constituency are notified to go to Lunglei to make Election Photo Identity Card. Lunglei is nearly 100 KM far away from Tlabung people are poor to afford this. I, therefore, request the Government to make necessary arrangements at Tlabung itself to make the said Identity Card.

In regard to border fencing, as I have raised in the General discussion, there is very serious incidents. Now, I want to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to pay attention to this. No representative from Revenue Department had been sent to the said places to make assessment on the damages caused by border fencing. Many people in my constituency suffer very much, large area of cultivable land are damaged without giving compensation. This is really unfair on the side of the Government. The same problem is there in Kawrthah Constituency too. Amsury and Tharabonia Villages will also remain outside the fencing. How will they remain outside the fencing. How will they live? Where will they settle? They could not cultivate their agricultural land. Will they die of hunger? No initiative steps have been taken till now. What is the reason? But I opine that the Government has to find out what is true and what is false. Now, the Government seems to be sleeping without knowing the said serious problem faced by many people in the border areas. Immediate action is greatly required to be taken.

Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to raise another problem faced by the people of my constituency, which is about village census roll. I ask unstarred question on this issue. The reply given to me by Local Administration Department says that village census roll is not prepared by Local Administration Department. Which Department deals with this? If we are not recorded in the village census roll PRC and Birth Certificate cannot be made. This is not fair even my name is not included in the said census. I will be very grateful if instruction is given for village census be up-dated. Thank You.

PU F. LALTHANZUALA

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Mr Speaker Sir, Thank You. As we are discussing the Hon'ble Chief Minister's demands today I opine that we have right to speak

every subject widely. First of all let me point out various works done by Public Works Department works very good, when we travel towards North, South, East and west we can see many good works done by Public Works Department even in my constituency also construction of road is still going on under PMGSY scheme. We can see new development in many spheres. Power Supply and drinking water supply are also greatly improved now.

Horticulture Department is now important. It works hard to introduce various cash crops. we have started exporting of Anthurium. This is a very great achievement.

In Education Department also, 500 new Hindi Teachers are recruited and another 600 posts will also be filled up shortly. Cambridge University is also approached to improve English Education in Mizoram. We cannot denounce the introduction of new Subject - Environmental subject in the curriculum of School Education. There is great progress in Crime Detection and lowering of crime rates are also great achievement. Sports Department also does very well.

Regarding social problems we are now over an era of confrontation between Politicians and the Churches, we are entering an era of co-operation. There is good co-operation between the Government on one side and the churches, YMA, MZP and other organisations on the other side. In fact, we have not heard in the previous Ministry that the wives of sitting MLA's observed prayer meeting every month. The Hon'ble Chief Minister is in fact, humble to everyone. Sending one lakh Missionaries out of Mizoram is his mission. Like these there are many changes in our living condition and standard. I am very happy today for various development under this Ministry. Thank You.

PU LALDUHOMA

: Mr Speaker Sir, let me start from Demand No. 22. That we have not made a reliable Sports Policy is one of the weaknesses of

this Ministry. In spite of this, I am proud of our sportspersons who made great achievements in various level sports. In this regard we need to have sports policy to construct sports. Hostel, Sports Stadium and to make reservation and concession for sports persons in Government jobs. We need to introduce better cash award, promotional fund and infrastructure to promote sports in Mizoram.

We know that the central Government released Rs. 60 lakhs only and left Rs. 13 crores unreleased. It appears that the reason is due to the report submitted by the State Government deceiving the central Government. The Central Government knew that the Sports Complex is not yet completed. The State Government too has to issue sanction of Rs. 307 lakhs from State share. MSSCA has to receive Rs. 49 lakhs. It is also noted that Rs. 18 lakhs out of Rs. 50 lakhs of promotional fund is left behind. But it is said that a contractor had already drawn it. This fund is proposed for 25 sports disciplines.

In finance department it is not satisfactory to the reason why Treasury is remaining unclosed. The Treasury is not closed but it is strictly restricted. The people surely suffered for it. We know that we Rs. 2313 crores of liability which is more than the amount of State budget while the Hon'ble Minister, finance is said to have blamed public for the surplus of liabilities.

And I would like to point out that office of profit is a common issue in India as well as in the North Eastern State. I now strongly demand to the House Leader to do away with office of profit held by the Member.

In demand No. 39 Power and Electricity, Power produced by the State Government is very few, not only that but it is also costly. That's why, Bairabi Thermal Power is unfit for use. In this connection, I asked the progress of Tipaimukh Project. Gas pipe line and

fencing of International boundary. I was replied that the Government did not know about them. It appears that this Ministry is not able to look after this state. While compensation for Tuirial Project is commonly known by the Government. Regarding compensation, the members of the royal family is highly interfering in it. I would like to inform the House that the State Government does not need such Chief Minister.

Demand No. 45 Public Works Department a member of roads are constructed under PMGSY and NEC. Some of the newly constructed and completion reports are false. If such false report is given by the Government people will lose their confidence to the Legislatures, I think we will find no shelter against it. And I would like to point out that there is much condition to sign an agreement when the contract work of PMGSY road is allotted. A contractor has to sign more than five political agreement. No party even imposed such agreement.

Demand No. 14 Planning and Programme implementation Department. It is the most important department. If this department functions properly and truly it reveals the goodness of our state. While there is much wrongful deeds in the department. I therefore, request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to pray to God to do away with such deeds. Thank You.

PU LALTHLENGLIANA

: Thank You. Hon'ble Speaker Sir. It is desirable to say about the Ministers who look after the departments demand to be discussed on this day.

The State is fortunate to have a Chief Minister who fears God and who has Political Principle permanently. He had never indulged in intoxicable drink and drugs nor smoking and chewing. Not only that but he did not shift to other political parties like same politicians do.

Demand No. 54. Staffs of Public Works Department are commonly known as picnic department. But now, they are sincere and efficient in their work. Many roads - Jeep road, truckable roads and National Highway and World Bank Road were constructed in the whole state. The roads in the capital is very good and better than before. Not only that the Members of MNF Party as well as the Churches pray to God for the Ministry to function smoothly. If we ask how the former Ministry Congress (I) Party wins only 36 Village Council Election in the State? The answer is that the people of Mizoram have confidence in this Ministry. The star becomes brighter and brighter as professed by Pastor Chhawna.

And we know that the progress in Sports and Tourism. Before dates, Reiek is said not to visit without insured life. But now it is one of the most popular tourist spots in the State. In fact, peace and harmony flowerishes in sthe state. Everyone praised this Ministry in reality. That is why, let us pass these demands without any criticism. Thank You.

SPEAKER

: Now, let us call upon Pu Lal Thanhawla, Leader of opposition.

**PU LAL THANHAWLA
LEADER OF OPPOSITION**

: Hon'ble Speaker Sir, we are now to conclude our budget Session after having discussion from nearly one month. I am very sorry that

the Hon'ble Member Pu Sainghaka, Pu K.Lianzuala and Pu Aichhinga, Hon'ble Minister could attend the House regularly. We need to pray for them.

Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I would like to thank the Local Area Development Fund of MLAs with its coming increment next year. I would like to thank you Mr Speaker for your un-biased leadership in conducting this august House.

Mr Speaker Sir, it is much grateful to learn that our Chief Minister is having the opportunity to discuss important matters with Prime Minister and the President of India while visiting New Delhi. In this regard, it is to noted that the siad central policy is not North East Policy but Look-East Policy in which North-East Regions are having great opportunity for we are of convenient commercial gateway under this policy.

In regard to our achievement in the field of Sports and Youth Services, all the listed medals won by our youths deserves much appreciation. In order to make more achievements, I opine it is important to give concentration on coaching provisions in addition to improvement of facilities. It will be much improved if national and international coaches are acquired as done in the previous years.

There are numbers of improvement to be made in regard to steps which are now being undertaken such as construction of national level stadium at Thenzawl, Mini Sports Complex at Serchhip including its approach road. In regard to Sports Authority of India (SAI) it is by far much better for us to function under Kolkota, West Bengal instead of the neighbouring State Manipur.

As for Labour and Employment Department it is much regretted that the government seems to ignore the problem faced by the department despite its importance in mouldidng up carrers of our youth today. It is, therefore important to determine having appropriate Labour Law.

Coming now to Tourism Department, I have to mention that we still have a long way to go keeping in mind the availability of potentials for the future. It is a grateful thing that there is a plan for construction of a number of hotels. In this connection, it may be wise to follow the example of other north-eastern states who are collaborating with I.T.D.C.

Regarding Power Department, we have learned from Comptroller and Auditor General Report that we are having the problem with construction of Bairabi Hydel Project of 85 crore rupees owing to the failure of the concern department. It is, therefore important for the department to be careful in future.

Considering the peak-lead requirement and estimate production cost of Bairabi Hydel Project, I doubt the statement made that we are making surplus with it. In this connection, estimated production of Serlui 'B' Project i.e. Rs. 4.50 per unit is higher then expected the project was being abandoned as per advice of experts in this particular field. It is therefore, important for the concern authority to determine carefully of the production cost and the capacity while resuming the same project. I am afraid that this project may also end up as privatisation of Tuirial Hydel Project.

As it was pointed out previously proposal for construction of Gateway of Inland waterway in the southern part, it is being rejected even though agreement already existed

between our government and of Myanmar which is later now being decided to do so in the northern part. Anyway, concentration may be put to achieve the project as it will be one of the greatest assets. The concern Minister may later clarify the actual condition of this project.

Coming now to Industry Department, it is to be noted that competition in the field of information and Technology is very high, where the states like Andra Pradesh and Karnataka are leading. In fact, it is important for our government to give priority to that effect by upgrading DOEACC and other institutions for computer learning.

As reported by Comptroller and Auditor General, it is much regretted to learn that we are having surplus in our Fiscal management during the year 2001-2002 and upto 2005. On the other hand, our mounting debt and liabilities has not been reduced that much and our interest payment is increasing. It is, therefore necessary for us to determine the reason for that problem so that the gap of our debt is narrowed down. Thank You.

SPEAKER : Discussion on Demand for Grants is finished. I now call upon Pu Z.H.Ropuia to wind up the discussion.

**PU Z.H.ROPUIA
MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, it is much appreciated that various members use their valuable thought in regard to my concerned departments.

Pu Hawla, the Opposition Leader and a member from Kawrthah Constituency mentioned various constructive measures for improvement of Labour wing and is much appreciated. In this regard, it is to be noted that Labour and Employment is having four functional divisions such as Employment Exchange, Employment Sevice, Industrial Training Institute and Labour Wing. Employment Exchange is located in three districts and in addition, another one is being opened at Champhai recently. Yet we are facing problem because of lack of post of District Employment Officer and for the same reason, we are not able to open at rest of the new districts. Fortunately, we are receiving permission to create two (2) new posts and financial concurrence for the same is being obtained.

Under labour wing, we are having number of posts to be filled up such as Labour Officer, District Labour Officer, and Secretary inspector. After discussion with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, step is now being taken and application for the same is now being submitted to central authority with the effort of our Chief Minister our Employment Officers are now designated as Registering Officer and Licencing Authority. Besides, "The Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act of 1917" has already been laid here in the House and modification had already been made and will soon be ready for use. Likewise, Inter-State Migration Act has already been laid and Employment Officer and District Employment Officer are now being designated to look after it as we are not having the concern official authority for the time being.

As of Industrial Training Institute, it has already been opened recently at Lunglei and Aizawl and number of instruments has already been received. Yet, practical learning cannot be conducted yet. As of its building, construction is now being carried out in full swing and is expected to be inaugurated on the 6th of next month. Regarding the strength of the students, there are 84 students in the newly opened institution at Lunglei, 96 students in Saiha and 180 in Aizawl.

Great efforts had been taken to promote Tourism like construction of new tourist lodges. As pointed out by the Hon'ble Opposition Leader, we are lying up with ITDC to fulfil central project at Champhai District for building upgradation of Tourist Cottages. We are planning to make viewing towers, site development and shopping areas to develop Hringlangtang. There is an intention to reconstruct Wayside Restaurant at Kawlkulh for which a sum of Rs. 4.42 crore had been proposed from which 80% had already been released. In addition to these we made a project for Lunglei area under circuit tourism, we even made a proposal to construct conventional centre at Beraw and sanction had been given for these.

A sum of 6.34 crore rupees had been sanctioned to construct a modernised building to accommodate VIP at the premise of tourist lodge at Lunglei Zotlang and to develop a Cottage and cafeteria at Zobawk Mini Resort out of which 80% had already been released. In northern circuit we are planning to develop various tourist centres/cottages and we are intending to build 12 more cottages in this circuit. There is an intention to build 5 more cottages at Bairabi, 4 cottages and a conference hall at Mamit for which 7.83 crore rupees had been sanctioned and some amount had already been released.

We are submitting a proposal amounting Rs. 4.79 crore for open air theatre and to develop dining hall and tourist hall at Berawtang. Again, 4.99 crore project for Chalfilh Project under destination project has been submitted which is being surveyed by ITDC. The said tourist destination at Chaltlang is aimed for 3 star category for which 5.71 crore is projected. We are happy to know that all our projects are given priority and we have high hopes. In our efforts to make star category with private sector I would like to inform the House that the sum sanctioned for our projects had increased numerously. At the same time, I would like to point out that there will be great problems in maintenance. However, it will be a blessing as it will generate more employment for our youths.

Development work for tourist resort at Reiek is still going on like black topping, parking etc. We are going to prepare stages and yards to have cultural items at the entrance of the typical village. In the meantime, I would like to invite all members to attend anthurium festival to be held at Reiek from 19th - 22nd of this month to experience the atmosphere and enjoy the view. In this festival, various industrial products will be displayed and rifle shooting competition will also be organised. However, in our present situation, we do not have sufficient staff. The point raised by one of the Hon'ble Member about Bungtang South will be noted. Besides these, there are on going works in various places to promote tourism. At the initial step for Eco-Tourism, viewing tower, hiking camps tracking camps and other sets are being done to develop Reiek Tourist resort.

It is pleasing to know that members are giving interest in Sports and Youth Services. I would like to thank the members for giving advices and commending the achievements of this Department. I would like to express my gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, members and the challenge rendered by our sport personnels that budget allocation for this Department had been raised.

As already pointed out, our sport persons had won medals both in International and National levels in various disciplines. We are proud that Jenny Lalramliani, Remkimi and Samuel Lalrozama had won medals in international levels.

As you all know steps had been taken in sports infrastructure. We are pursuing Central Government for various District Sport Complex, However, it is regretting that Central Government had changed its policy just before it approved Serchhip District which created a problem for us in Sports Ministry. We have 399.47 lakhs for State Level Sports Complex. Aizawl; Rs.120 lakhs for Lunglei District; Rs.109 lakh for Lawngtlai District; 154.50 lakh for Champhai District; 151 lakhs for Kolasib District, 154 lakhs for Saiha District; Rs.150 lakhs for Mamit District; 90 lakhs for Ramhlun Indoor Stadium Central Government had sanctioned 238 lakhs for State share Central Government had told us to use 50% of the State share to start the work and the Central share will be given later. We are glad that 90% of State share had been sanctioned by state Government I also would like to point out that many of our youths had joined professional football in various clubs in India and we are having good reputation in football. We are proud of our football teams who participated in various tournaments and won the tournaments. It is clear that we have big scope in football.

At the same time. We are reviving hockey. A Women Hockey Coaching Academy is established at Thenzawl which is very successful as such we can have seperate head in the budget for this academy. In the same manner, we are starting such academy for Men (Boys).

In order to promote sports, we used to distribute various sport articles for various discipline. This is meant not only to promote sport but also to preven the Youths from drugs and other social evils.

I also would like to mention the steps taken by Youth services. As NCC is good for the youths to have achievement in life and an employment scope a 1st Mizo Battalion had been established. We sent delegates to have experience in Integration Camps. We are still trying to take more steps in NCC. With the support of MZP. we are proposing to open Navy Wing and AIR. Wing for which a verification had been done by NCC. Through Navy Wing is not recommended, Air Wing is highly recommended and the recommendation had been sent to J/D Planning, Delhi. (Pu Lalrinliana Sailo : We heard that Pu Andrew and we are appointed as NCC. member but there seems to be no meeting or activities. We learnt from news papers that when the NCC. authorities came, they had meeting with Chif Minister but we were never informed. Is there a away to have more activities?) What the hon'ble mem ber had said is true. Whenever an invitation for a Committee is given to the Chief Minister, the same had been issued for you too. Anyway. I would like to clarify that the NCC. Authorities used to meet the Chief Minister separately.

In the same manner, as Scouts & Guides is good to mould the morality of Young boys and girls we are reviving its movement by opening new units. At the same time, we are promoting Youth Adventure Programmes to impart bravery, tolerance and enduerance to the Youths, to be helpful in disaster management. We have various programmes under Youth Welfare both for the students and non-students. Mention had been made about Youth Commission. Central had formed Youth Commission and asked each state to study about it. Even in our state a study about it. Even in our state a study group is formed under the supervision of principal secretary.

We are trying to find a way to function Mizoram Olimpik Association properly. We have seperate head for this in Sport & Youth Services and Rs. 20 lakhs has been allocated. We are planning to establish Sport Musuem to encourage the youths in sports for which 10 lakhs has been allotted. As mentioned earlier as the central changed it sports policy, Central cannot release fund for our projects. I think the hon'ble member from Ratu Constituency had some misunderstandings. Some national newspapers also had some misunderstandings and I think he had read from these

papers. Leader of the opposition too knew very well that 90% of all the States in the country attended the meeting presided by Suresh Kalmadi, President Olympic association in which we have expressed clearly our willingness not to be included in concurrent list. As for this reason, the Central Planning Board, keeping in view of our desire to remain in the State list decided to give sanction directly to the State and infrastructure to that effect will no longer be under the purview of the Ministry. In fact, no provision is given for the on-going project. However, after approaching Planning Commission to that concern, it was decided that the same be released during 2000-2007 since it is of Committed liabilities of the Central Government. Hence, the report of construction as being completed is totally untrue.

During the leadership of Pu Laldenga Pu Rohmingthanga as Chief Secretary, an ideal project report had already been prepared with appropriate track-line yet some improvements has to be made considering the present situation. Besides our relationship with the Assam Rifle too is much improving considering our option for the site. Hopefully, the project will be achieved in time.

In the meantime, another project has already been started at Districts like Champhai, Kolasib, Lunglei, Saiha and Lawngtlai. Where as the on-going project at Kolasib in which 70% of the work is already completed. Regarding point raised by a member from Saiha Constituency, the work is being stayed due to objection from Leader of ECM to extend the site. Yet, it is to be noted that this project has not been abandoned but the stay is due to delay of release of sanction from Central authority

Since Aizawl city could not accommodate the whole complex, we are compelled to make diversion in various districts and I wish each of the members note this.

Hence Mr Speaker Sir, I now move to this House the

Demand No.22 Sports & Youth Services	-	16,10,30,000
Demand no 28 Labour & Employment	-	3,16,70,000
Demand no 43 Tourism	-	3,27,98,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	-	<u>22,54,98,000</u>

for favour of passing.

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble Minister Pu Z.H. Ropuia after making explanation has now moved his demand No. 22,28 and 43 totally 22,54,98,000 for passing of the House. The Members who agree to pass may say 'Yes' and those who don't may say 'no'. The demands are being passed by the House unanimously.

I now, call upon Pu Zoramthanga, the hon'ble Chief Minister to explain his demand and wind-up as necessary.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Thank you Mr Speaker Sir, Before getting to the point. I have to say that I have noted down each and every point raised by the members, Yet, it is regretted that I may not be able to give answer to all due to limit of time for which I need understanding of the concern members.

To start with, I would like to make suggestion regarding distribution of business papers to the members so that it is received in time. In this way the concern Minister for will have enough time for preparation of answer to questions particularly supplementary questions which needs enough time. So Mr, speaker Sir, it will be much grateful if you could, with the help of yours efficient staff arrange as desired. In relation, I have to say that efficiency of staff of the Assembly Secretariat is praiseworthy considering heavy duty or each of them especially during the Assembly session.

Since this is a Budget session, I would like to mention that Finance and Planning, we are fortunate in making Good impression on the Central Government for which we have been receiving favour in various aspects. It is appreciated that provision for plan or non-plan is received much more than expected.

Regarding our budget provision for the 10th Plan amounting to Rs.2300 crore, it is a grateful thing that our actual expenditure is 3144.98 Crore by the end of this financial year. It means that the surplus is 844.97 crore which is a great achievement. But the problem here is that the Central government insists on cutting down the amount so that our government raises up the state resource for which 50 crore of the provision is being held up. The same problem exists in other North-Eastern States.

As for deficit in our budget provision, it is increasing remarkably. After deduction of revenue receipt and expenditure during 2005-2006, balance of our revenue surplus happened to be 85.40 crore. Even after closing of the year, it still reached 129.63 crore. Yet, we are not able to stay at zero. Hopefully, we may be able retain zero budget by next year by providing more effort.

It is much grateful that sufficient amount of fund is being received during the current financial year. In this regard, it is to be noted that this sufficient provision of fund can cause in mounting up our problem. Unless it is used appropriately provided with an ideal financial management.

Regarding opening of Bank at Chawngte, I have to say that Sub-Treasury too will soon be opened as soon as the said Bank starts to function.

It is much grateful that from the month of April, we are going to have Accountant General Office of our own Hopefully dealing of financial works will surely be smoother as we will no longer need to rush to Shillong to do the same.

Regarding suggestion of having work scheduled for development department as in the departments such as Public Works Department, Power & Electricity and Public Health Engineering, I fully support the opinion and immediate action be taken for the success.

As for Power & Electricity Department our requirement for Power presently is 30 mega watts - 50 Mega watts. Even though it is not much, we are continuing to face problem due to failure of transmission line and other causes. We have been at the mercy of the neighbouring States in connection with Power Supply. In order to solve this problem Concentration is given to Bairabi Thermal Project. In this connection, Project for improvement of transmission line, LT line which had been prepared under the scheme of EGGVY has now been sanctioned. Where as 13.13 crore for Saiha District, 25.07 crore for Lawngtlai District the total comes to 38.00 crores. In

respect of the area beyond Lunglei, Project has already been submitted and the amount estimate to that effect is 90 to 100 crore. The sanction is expected to be released after a couple of months large amount of improvement could be made if the sanction is received as expected Supply of L.T. line may be extended to each and every area where it is not yet available, from the sanction which is now being expected.

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr Speaker Sir, What is the condition of REC (Rural Electrification Corporation)? I am asking this because in my contitutuency there are about 6/7 Villages which are not electrified yet. We have waited long enough and is there any hope in the near future?

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, the Centre hopes to do this
CHIEF MINISTER within 1 or 2 Weeks but we can not say how long the procession will take.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, the Union finance Minister
LEADER OF OPPOSITION had stated one ambitious thing regarding rural electrification in his statement of Union Budget. He stated that there are 125100 lakhs machineries to be functioned and a sum of Rs 1,100 crore is estimated for this. Are we going to have any share from this?

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, in every transmission line and
CHIEF MINISTER sub-station there should be such machine in every 30 Km. As we are told we made plans and submitted to the centre. We will try out best to implement this within this financial year. The Government also plans to take vigorous steps towards electrification of rural areas. When we submitted our projects we include 7 projects for the new fiancial year and the estimated amount for there is about 240/250 crore Rupees. But we do not push the Centre hand as we are getting more than other states.

As mentioned by the hon'ble Opposition Leader in Mizoram instead of big hydel project, mini hydel projects will satisfy out requirements for rural electrification. As advised by Central Government we are going to take vigorous steps towards electrification of rural areas within this financial year.

One of our plan is to lay electric cables underground and we are planning to make a project for this. Through it may not be possible to do all the lines, we intend to do at least the main line. Beside this, in my opinion it will be good to insulate the L.T. line.

In regard to metering, we are practising cent percent metering and we feel the way the Department is billing the electric bill is a bit high the Department had already been informed about this. Accordingly we expect that the rate of our electric bill will fall from Rs, 3/- to Rs. 2.50 per unit.

Referring back to damaged machine at Tuipanglui, the machine could not function just after it was commissioned. One of its ball-bearing which is not available in India was damaged. We have to order from the manufacturer abroad which took a long time and now we have to wait for the mechanic/expert to repair it. We do not know how long it will take however we expect that it will be done within one month.

One more point I would like to mention in Power Department is about privatisation of its maintenance because the expenditure for maintenance to be borne by the Government is going to be too much. So we think that it is better to privatise it.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, the matter about MNES for 36 villages had not been highlighted.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, let us hope that we can utilise for the right purpose.

In regard to Civil Aviation, as we all know our Airport is the achievement of the Congress Ministry. We are proud that ours is the only Airport Constructed by state Public Works Department and also that the maintenance is in the hands of the state, only the operation is in the hands of Airport Authority. However, as there is no Instrument Landing system in our Airport, we faced problems many times. The machine itself costs about 2/3 crore Rupees but the main problem is where to install the ILS machine. Just recently, a team came to have spot varification and they said the ILS could be installed. But when they reported to their authority they rejected on grounds that the angle is too acute. But as we want to install the ILS we are trying to find another way by asking another team/group. Who can widen the angle.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Mr Speaker Sir, What is the total amount of revenue that we earn from Lengpui Airport ?

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER** : Mr Speaker, now that we have several airlines landing, the income has gone up. The income is sufficient to meet the need of the airport and its employees.

As for OSD, there is a consideration to change the name.

Regarding Border trade, we give importance to all the Border trade, whether it is Burma or Bangladesh. As if now, Burma Border trade is opening up. But, we feel that, Bangladesh is reluctant to a certain point. I have personally held talks with the Bangladesh Prime-Minister, she has suggested that the details be discussed with the respective officials We have given information that, it will be a balance trade, they show their keenness. However, with election coming up, there could be a little delay. As for Border Fencing, Co-ordination Committee has been set up to work out the details.

In regard to the shifting of Assam Rifles from the heart of Aizawl City, Steps have been taken to construct Assam Rifles ground at Zokhawsang. An amount of Rs.25 crores has been set aside for this purpose.

As for the reconstruction of AR ground Mrs. Sonia Gandhi was already agreed to lay the foundation as a taken for the peace accord that was signed due to the efforts rendered by the late Mr. Rajiv Gandhi. So far, the State Government has completed all the necessary conditions. As soon as the conditions are signed by the Central authority the project can be started. It has also been decided that the construction of barracks for the Assam Rifle be entrusted to NBCC. As soon as construction of barracks is completed the Assam Rifles can move to their new place.

Mention may also be made that the construction work of Mizoram House at Delhi Vasant Vihar is on the verge of completion. The extension of House at Guwahati is also completed. Plan is being going on for the construction of another building near the existing Mizoram House at Shillong. Allotment has also been made for the construction of staff quarters as well.

The Government also plans to construct Circuit Houses on all the District Headquarters while refurbishing the existing ones. There is also financial allotment for construction of Rest House at CTI Sesawng. The Engineers have been busy making on the plan.

Due to the step taken improvement have been seen in PMGSY. But the main point I would like to stress on is rather Local Administration Department urban development Ministry of India, has made a new scheme known as JNNURM, to which all the State Capitals are identified for the project. The main aim of JNNURM is urban development. With the guidance of the Project consultant a project report will be submitted at the centre, after which sanction will be released for the same. There can be no other way if we don't construct the road in layers. One layer of road will not do in future that's why it is necessary to construct its foundation properly.

PU R. LALZILIANA : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, What about tunnels?

PU ZORAMTHANGA CHIEF MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, the construction of tunnel is more costly than layer of road. It has been surveyed by JNNURM. But it is not abandoned totally.

In order to solve Bus and Truck parking Bus and Truck Terminal Building is under construction at Rangvamlual Car parking project is also proposed in the city.

PU LALRINLIANA SAILO : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, Whether Tuichang and Tuipui bridge will be repaired for public safety.

PU LIANSILOVA SAILO : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, the problem of Serkhan to Bagha road is usually asked. Can be a short answer?

PU ZORAMTHANGA CHIEF MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, Bailey bridge in different places are in danger. We have proposal to change them with steel bridge. Tender is also called for some bridges. But we cannot do it immediately. We will carry on the work.

And Serkhan to Bagha road problem is very serious that NEC and BRTF quarelled upon it. Anyhow, we will try its upgradation.

Lastly, about Industry, we had learned that Cottage industry will not make progress in Mizoram economic situation, we therefore, decided that Industry having raw materials within Mizoram, such raw materials fit for infrastructural Industry are Passion fruit, grapes and bamboo would be morre suitable. When the Chairman, Grape wine processing came to Mizoram legalise grape wine for public interest. He told us that he will help us to establish grape processing Industry within one month only.

In regards to passion fruit our problem is preservation. And it is also needed to be declared as a fruit. We have one processing Industry. The cost of this industry is Rs. 150 lakhs. This Industry is very good and fit for the present position. If we produse more passion fruit we will set up its processing Industry in joint venture. We expected that this Industry will prosper than before. ZENICS has been mentioned by the Hon'ble Members. It is very pleasing to hear their constructive words. We are now trying to promote to have self sufficiency of its own.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, it is very pleasing to hear the speeches of the Leader of the House. I would like to request one more question. That Sir, ZENICS is not included among the approved firm in the Office Memorandum issued by Planning and Programme Implementation Department on 7.7.2005. I therefore, request the Office Memorandum to include ZENICS as the Approved Firms.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER** : It is regarded as Approved Firm.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Hon'ble Speaker, the hon'ble Chief Minister said that it is an approved firm. But it is better to be included in the Office Memorandum.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER** : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, ZENICS is regarded as an approved Public sector Undertaking. That's why, it is not included in the memorandum.

I will conclude with Bamboo Industry. Before it, I would like to highlight that Director General of Hydrocarbon looking for gas in the State a few days back. They believed that there will be 170 Metric tons of gas in the state.

PU LALDUHOMA : Mr Speaker Sir, are we to depend on the satelite survey in their search for gas in Mizoram?

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER**

: Satelite survey has truely been made as said before. And they also have a MAP and found that about 170 metric tonnes of natural gas is present in our sail.

Mr Speaker Sir, Air Mathematics survey will be carried out to pin point the areas.

Presently, tender has been floated to conduct survey between Aizawl and Hnahthial.

Emphasizing on bamboo it has been estimated that there are 250 lakhs metric tonnes of bamboos in Mizoram which is 60% of the total quality in the North East. If 250 lakhs metric tonnes of bamboos are sold at a mederate rate of price, we could be able to get food grain that could feed the people of Mizoram for the next 100 years. But, we have to Understand that things cannot be that easy. I have only mentioned the value of bamboo. Our mission for the present is to get the most out of our bamboo resources before the onset of Mautam or bamboo flowering. As we have known the Government has been taking vast steps towards bamboo industry Modern type machineries have also been obtained from Taiwan. But, since the size of our bamboo is rather small, Taiwan machines fail to meet our expectations. However, due to the hard work of our experts, new technologies to utilise our bamboos for building materials are being found till date. It has been anticipated that production could be started in the near future.

To study our bamboo resources three Chinese experts have visited Mizoram and were impressed by the products of Zonun Netply bamboo Industries .

Under JNNURM the Central Government has sanctioned Urban housing scheme for under-privileged families in urban areas. As the Government contributes only 1 lakh for each family there is going to be a problem for the beneficiaries. Taking this opportunity, I have offered bamboo housing materials for it would be much more economical than Concrete material. If the Centre offered the supply works to Mizoram we could have reapeat a large amount of money from bamboo.

In regard to bamboo chip, the Government of Bangladesh it highly impressed by our bamboo chips. Realising the high profit we could have recieved from this industry another machine has been installed in Bairabi. Therefore, it has been decided that bamboo industry is the best for the economic revolution of Mizoram.

Mr Speaker Sir, I now request the House to pass my Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14, 15, 39, 40, 45 totalling Rs. 6,10,77,42, 000/- Thank you.

S P E A K E R

: We shall now take voice vote. Those who are in favour of passing of the demands may say 'yes' and those who are against it may say 'nay' well, the House passes the Demands unanimously.

Before we continue our business I would like to express my appreciation to the members for being able to have a free discussion on demand for grants.

As suggested by the House Leader our Rules no. 30. would later be reviewed.

We shall now call upon Pu Zoramthanga to introduce "The Mizoram Appropriation Bill, 2006"

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, with the recommendation of the House and your permission, I introduce 'The Mizoram Appropriation No. 3 Bill, 2006'.

S P E A K E R : The copy may be distributed, The Chief Minister may be asked to explain and beg leave of the House to pass The Appropriation Bill.

**PU ZORAMTHANGA
CHIEF MINISTER** : Mr Speaker Sir, as we have already understand this Bill is required to be enacted to authorise payment and appropriation of the budget that was passed by the House. Therefore, I request this august House to pass 'The Mizoram Appropriation No. 3 Bill, 2006'

S P E A K E R : We shall take voice vote. Anyone who agree to pass may say 'yes' (Members say 'Yes'). The House unanimously pass the Bill.

Before adjourning the session I have an important announcement to make.

I would now like to give summary of Business transacted during the seventh Budget session from 7th March, 2006 to 29th March, 2006. The duration of the session is 23 days but the actual setting days are 15 days.

The main list of business of the session is as follows-obituary reference, was given by the hon'ble Chief Minister, on the former President of India Pu K.R. Narayanan and Pu P.M. Sayeed, former Union Cabinet Minister. The hon'ble Group Leader Pu Lal Thanhawla, gave his condolence speech as well.

Questions and answers :- Starred Questions - 459, reject 92, admitted 367, clubbed - 12, entered in list of Business - 243, answer given in House - 55, questions not answered in the house - 188, starred question converted to unstarred - 112, Unstarred questions - 206, rejected 18, admitted 188, I would like to thank the department for this. The average question taken in the house per day is 5. Today We are able to take up 8 starred questions. I would like to request the hon'ble members to give the correct department concerned while making the question. Also, not to make questions which needs 20/30 pages of answer. Instead make 2/3 questions. special Mentions was observed, Pu R. Lalzirliana gave special Mention on Aizawl - Thenzawl road block. Pu R. Lalzirliana gave special Mention on the disturbance caused by the Bru Insurgents in Western Mizoram. The concerned Ministers gave their response special Mention is observed on the recommendation of the committee of Presiding officer, in regulation of Zero hour. But, we exceeded the recommended time of 2 minutes. The Hon'ble members are to submit in writing.

As per rules 334, members have the provision to make point of order and not point of clarification.

Calling Attention Motion. calling Attention Motion was observed by Pu Lalduhoma on the difficulties met by Bamboo suppliers for Cachar paper Mills. Reports laid on the Table.

1. BAC Report, laid by Speaker.
2. 1st Report of Petition, laid by Chairman Pu Saikapthianga.
3. 9th Report of subject Committee - V , laid by Chairman Pu Liansuama.
4. 1st Report of subject Committee.-III laid by Chairman Pu Zodintluanga
5. 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, Action taken Report of Public Accounts Committee and 2nd Report of Government of Assurance Committee, laid by Chairman Pu R. Lalzirliana.
6. 1st Report of Subject Committee -IV, laid by Chairman Pu H. Liansailova,
7. 1st and 2nd Report of Committee on Estimates, laid by Chairman Pu Lalthlengliana.

During the Session, election was held for 3 Financial Committees.

One Private Members Bill by Pu Andrew Lalherliana that 'The Aizawl Municipality Bill, 2005' was discussed in the House, but unfortunately was negative.

Official Resolution by Pu lalthlengliana on 'Boundary Commission should be constituted to solve Mizoram Boundaries with its neighbouring states'. Was discussed and passed by the house.

Private Member's Resolution received was 59, out of which 2 was rejected. Pu Liansuama's resolution', 'The three Mizoram District Headquarters, Kolasib, Mamit and Lawngtlai hospitals should be up-graded to District Hospitals, by the powerful govt. ', was discussed in the house and passed.

Laying of papers in the House.

1. 11th Annual Report of MIFCO Limited for 2000-2005
2. Aizawl Development Master Plan & Zonal Development Plan Rules 2005.
3. Aizawl Development Authority Rules, 2005.
4. The Mizoram Election to Village Council 6th Amendment Rules, 2005.
5. The Mizoram Consumer Protection (First Amendment) Rules, 2006.
6. The Mizoram State Lottery (Third Amendment) Rules, 2006.
7. The Mizoram Education Transfer and posting of School Teachers Rules, 2006.
8. The Mizoram Education Grant-in-aid for general maintenance of Private School Rules, 2006.

9. The Mizoram Education Establishment and Management of Private High School Rules, 2006.
10. The Mizoram Education Establishment and Management of Private Higher secondary Rules, 2006.
11. The Mizoram State Lottery (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2006.
12. The 19th Annual Report of MKVI Board, 2003 - 2004.
13. 14th Annual Report of "The Mizoram Public services Commissions, 2004 - 2005".
14. Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India relating to Counts of the State of Mizoram for the year ended 31st March, 2005.

Five Bills were admitted during this session. The bills were discussed and passed in the house. They are :-

1. The Lushai Hills District Councils Amendment Bill, 2006.
2. The Institute of charter Financial Analys of India university Mizoram Bill, 2006.
3. The Mizoram Appropriation No. 1 Bill, 2006.
4. The Mizoram Appropriation No 2 Bill, 2006.
5. The Mizoram Appropriation No. 3 Bill, 2006.

The following are the bills which the Governor has given his assent during the 6th and 7th session:

1. The Mizoram Fisheries Bill, 2002.
2. The Mizoram Society Registration Bill, 2005.
3. The Mizoram Civil Court Bill, 2005.
4. The Lushai Hills District Council Amendment Bill, 2006.
5. The Institute of Charter Financial Analys of India University Bill, 2006.
6. The Mizoram Appropriation No. 1 Bill, 2006.
7. The Mizoram Appropriation No. 2 Bill, 2006.

These are the main summary of our Business during this session. It is fortunate that we are able to come to the end of this session as per programme. However, it is unfortunate that, some members, Pu Sainghaka, Pu K. Lianzuala and Pu Aichhinga are unable to attend the session due to sickness. I would like to thank all the members for your Co-operation.

Thank you.

House is adjourned. Sine die. 9 at 9.10 P.M.

