

FIRST SESSION OF THE MIZORAM STATE LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY, 1987

10TH SITTING ON 27th MARCH, 1987 (FRIDAY)
AT 10:30 A.M.

PRESENT

PU J. THANGHUAMA, Speaker at the Chair, the Chief Minister,
11 Ministers and 23 members were present.

QUESTIONS

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

VOTING ON DEMAND

2. Mr. LALDENGA, Chief Minister to put to the Vote of the House various Demands under his charge.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill to be introduced, considered and passed.

3. Mr. ZORAMTHANGA, Finance Minister to beg leave of the House :-

(a) to introduced the Mizoram Appropriation (No.2)
Bill 1987.

ALSO

to introduced the Bill

(b) to move that the Bill be passed.

S P E A K E R : To thee, O Lord, I lift up my
soul. O my God, in thee I trust,
let me not be put to shame, let
not my enemies exult over me. Yea,
none that wait for thee be put to
shame; let them be ashamed who are
want only treacherous.

(Psalm 25 : 1 - 3)

We shall now take up Question No.19.

PU LIANSUAMA : Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge
Home Department etc. be pleased to
state :-

" Steps taken by the Government of Mizoram to imple-
ment Border Trade with neighbouring countries in lines with
relevant clause of Memorandum of Settlement and MNF Party
Election Manifesto" ?

PU LALDENGA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the Border Trade issue
has been put up to the Home Ministry
of the Government of India. In my last
meeting with the Home Minister, he said that the matter was

was taken up with the Government of Bangladesh but there has been no outcome whatsoever, The Government of India will form us when an agreement on the issue is settled.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, a supplementary question. When we talk of Border Trade our thoughts come foremost on our neighbour Bangladesh. Is there any intention of negotiating with Burma through the Central Government? I would also be grateful if the Hon'ble Minister can tell us what are the proposals we have made to the Central Government regarding Border Trade?

PU LALDANGA : Pu Speaker, we have not taken up any trade issue with Burma. As our market covers only agricultural products and locally any Border trades with Burma. Our forest and agricultural products are the only offers with Burma will not be considered. This does not mean that trade question, our agreement has been only on our local products. If course we can offer them salt and medicine which are not our state products if the Government can relax them. So far our negotiation with the Centre has been only verbal. We hope to discuss this on our next meeting.

PU VANLALINGHAKA : Pu Speaker, we are glad to hear of the steps taken by our Government. What I would like to ask is about the sale of Agar-wood, Is there any intention to legalise the sale of Agar-wood?

PU LALDANGA : Pu Speaker, sale of agar-wood is going on in spite of prohibitions. It is smuggled out of the state to Cachar and smuggled through the water ways of western Mizoram. The department of forest has not been able to stop this trafficking. However, the sale of agar-wood.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, if we look at the constitution schedule 7, Trade and Commerce is a central list. The state list is only Trade and Commerce within the State. However, in the concurrent list the state and the union can include foodstuff such as edible, oil seed, raw cotton etc. If we stick to the state list, our requirement will be very limited. Therefore we need to press the centre for a wider authority on the matter.

PU ROKAMLONGA : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask only one question for the Hon'ble Chief Minister to answer. Border Trade has become very popular after signing the Memorandum of settlement. Was it not possible before the Settlement?

PU LALDANGA : Pu Speaker, foreign trade is always open for the Central Government but not so for the state. We are talking about the border trade which we will be doing.

every directions from the centre. What was done previously was appreciated but that was under the sole authority of the Centre.

The first question was not exactly a question, it was rather an advice which is very welcome. Other such suggestion will be thankfully received in future also.

PU F. LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, two of my resolutions were received and admitted for discussion. One was discussed last Friday but unfortunately it was not passed. My resolution today is not pointed out in the List of Business. If we look at the list of business. Only the Chief Ministers-Demand is left. The rest is the appropriation Bill 1987. Therefore, request you to take up my resolution as there is plenty of time.

S P E A K E R : I gave you a choice and you choose one last time.

PU F. LALRAMLIANA : No, Mr. Speaker, I did not choose one of my resolutions. Last Friday I moved one resolution as it was not possible to move two resolutions. Today being Friday why is my other resolution left out ?

S P E A K E R : It is because we feared that we may not have enough time to finish the Demand.

PU F. LALRAMLIANA : Only one Demand is left Mr. Speaker.

S P E A K E R : You submit it next time.

PU F. LALRAMLIANA : Mr. Speaker, if we read Rule 119 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business it is very cleared.

S P E A K E R : We have already prepared the list of Business. Let us take up the Demand first and if we have time we will take up the resolution. The Hon'ble Chief Minister may now move the various Demands under his charge.

PU LALDEINGA : Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demand No. 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 32, 36, 41 and 43 for Rs. 63 crores 70 lakhs, 68 thousands only for meeting expenditure during 1987 in respect of the following Departments.

Demand No. 2, Governor	Rs. 1,80,000.00
Demand No. 3, Council of Ministers	Rs. 27,00,000.00
Demand No. 9, Secretariat	Rs. 2,52,00,000.00
Demand No. 10, District Administration	Rs. 2,90,00,000.00
Demand No. 11, Police	Rs. 9,00,00,000.00
Demand No. 12, Jails	Rs. 70,00,000.00

...219/-

Demand No.23, Information & Publicity	Rs. 75,00,000.00
Demand No.24, Tourism	Rs. 38,85,000.00
Demand No.32, A.H. & Vety	Rs. 4,26,80,000.00
Demand No.36, North Eastern Areas	Rs. 5,34,81,000.00
Demand No.41, Survey & Statistic	Rs. 51,41,000.00
Demand No.43, Public Works Department	Rs. 37,03,01,000.00

Total Demands Rs. 63,70,68,000.00

S P E : Now the Ho'ble Chief Minister has moved his Demand, members may now start discussing the Demand.

PU VANLALNGE. A : Pu Speaker, ten minutes is too short. Please allow each member to take up at 1 20 minutes.

S P E A K E R : You may take up 15 minutes each.

PU VANLALNGENA : Pu Speaker, I shall dwell on the main points only.

Firstly, the fund allocation for the Minister is very meagre. This is the fund for victims of natural calamities. Therefore, it would be good to raise it.

As we have said yesterday, the need to re-construct the secretariat building is extremely important. However, we find allocation only for an additional complex. Let us speed up this work as the need is very urgent.

Regarding District administration, we are now on our own footing. The previous Ministry did every well in appointing only Mizo Officers as Deputy Commissioners. This should be kept up by this present Ministry. It is also practiced in other state, executive post and all heads of Department should be sons of the soil. The need to strengthen the police force is one of our biggest requirements. This is cleared when we think of the failure of Law and Order in the state. We need state police more than we need C.R.P's. The incident at Saitual is another example of the need for law and order. I am disappointed that we do not find it in the budget. Our check posts are also in need of more police. If we are to omit the important ones in the budget unfortunate.

Coming to the Department of Public works, we need to check ourselves against corruption. Our states has become a corrupt state. The income and expenditure of Government employees do not tally. This corruption has become a cancer in our State. Let us therefore behold enough to set up a strong anti-corruption Department. What happened to the Singzawl Road budget of Rs. 60/70 lakhs? We have not been true.

I am surprise at the allocation of Rs. 15 lakhs for helicopter cost. It is a disgrace to make such allowances when the farmers are in dire poverty. Pu Speaker, the portfolio of the Chief Minister points to corruption. With the failure of Law and Order Pu Speaker, let this one month old Government resign. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Any members who wishes to speak may do so now.

P U L I A N S U M I A : Pu Speaker, I agreed with what the Hon'ble member from Suangpuilawn had just said before me. If we look at page 9 of the budget book, we find Hospitality Expenses. I am not sure that what this is supposed to mean. I am also disappointed that there is no provision for the Discretionary fund of the Ministers. The Chief Ministers fund of Rs.10,000/- is also too meagre. This budget is therefore very un-balanced. We find a provision of Rs.10 lakhs for maintenance of Vehicles while there is none for the discretionary fund of Ministers. The vehicles Maintenance for the Secretariat and Council of Ministers Revised Budget.

Coming to Demand No.10 District Administration we have come down by Rs.26 lakhs in comparison with that of last year. The provision allocated for the three District are very meagre. I had hope for a substantial amount this year, but it has come down to a lower amount than last year. I would also like to say a few words on demand no.23 Information and Publicity. I am glad that tourism has been made a sperate Department. The Department of Information is the Media and right hand of the Ministry. They do all the coverage of Ministers and are always on tour. Their present condition of Vehicles is very insufficient. This Department needs more vehicles for their constant coverage of the tour made by the Hon'ble Ministers.

There is also no progress in the provision made for the Police decline in the allocation by Rs.6 lakhs. There does not appear any provision made for the ration. I do not know if this means that they will receive ration money along with their salaries or receive no ration at all. The Hon'ble Chief Minister who in-charge of the Demand may please clarify this later. The provision of Rs.15.05 lakhs for machineries and equipment is also too little from the total of Rs.900 lakhs. In the speech of the finance Minister he mention that Rs.50 lakhs was earmark for the communication and modernisation of the Police Force. With this inview I think Rs.15.05 lakhs is too meagre,

I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to please pay special attention to the Border out post. In my constituency there is Marpara out Post. This out post is regarded by most policemen as a place of Punishment. This is because of the fact that efficient and outstanding policemen have not been posted to such places. Our outposts on the Border are important place where we need good and dedicated men who will keep vigil on our borders, and thus check infiltration. There are incident of police misbehaviour in these out post and this is mainly because they think that they are posted there as a punishment. Therefore, it is time to check up and revise the posting policy to these border outpost.

The pursuance of the Hon'ble Chief Ministers speech on 15th July, 1986, we hope to get back our guns confiscated. However, even after seven month have pass been returned to the owner. The Chief Minister had himself had given assurance that the confiscated arms would be returned

to the rightful owners. I therefore request you to please pursue the matter as urgent as possible.

Lastly I urge the Hon'ble Chief-Minister to steps in apprehending the culprit who are responsible for the bomb explosion at the Congress Office. This miscreants have even gone so far as to damaging private property such as cars and Jeeps. I request a thorough police investigation on the matter.
Thank you.

PU ANDREW LALMERLIANA : Pu Speaker, I would like to state with the Police Department. It appears that they did not receive the special compensatory Allowance which is enjoyed by other Department as per the fourth pay commission Recommendation. The clothing allowance of the plain clothes Policemen is also only Rs.120/- for one year. This is too little as we can see that we can not even buy one pair of shoes with it. This plain cloth policemen have to appear smartly all the time for their daily duties. It would not be dignified if they turn up with torn clothes to guard the Ministers.

The need to strengthen our Police forces is indeed a very important matter. The western border of our state need constant vigil. If we do not have enough forces to guard our borders we will soon face grave problems of infiltration. Now that we have become a full fledged State, it appears that we will have to support the CRPF on the state budget. It would therefore be wise to set up more Police battalions. The Hon'ble member who stood before me expressed the need to trace the culprit who were responsible for the bomb explosion at the Congress Office. Yes, we need more police force to trace and detect crimes quickly. We condemn these attempt of bombing. The Culprits must be apprehended who ever they may be, whether they are bombing their own property or Office. Unless and until the crime is trace we will never know who the culprits are. Therefore we need more police to run the operations more thoroughly and urgently.

I would also like to say a few things regarding the Jails. The Central Jails a Bungle is a place of Lawlessness. Therefore, there are no rules by which the jail is run. The only law they have is the law of jungle. When they were in that jail they set a board of central which was a means of guidance in the administration. Now, it has become a lawless place, Our jails should be run on firm Jail manuals. It should be a place of correction instead of meaningless punishment. Gone are the days when jails were regarded only as punishment institutions. Some sort of helpful employment such as carpentry, weaving, Cooking etc. should be set up so that the inmates would occupy themselves productively. I therefore, would like to request the Minister i/c. to make this facilities available. That is all.
Thank you.

PU K.L. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, what I would like to start with is the Police Department which has been the topic of much discussion. The provisions made for them regarding clothing and Ration is very unsatisfactory. They were previously provided rations as per the scale of the Assam Rifles. However nothing is to be found in the budget book. The Government is strong only when Government employees are satisfied. The more power an Officers has, the more his responsibilities.

become. Our officers nowadays tend to avoid their responsibilities. The Police Department is short of Vehicles which they need very badly for their duties, while some other Officers with better facilities shirk their responsibilities.

There are also some complaints regarding the promotion of Police personnel. It appears that the DFC summons whoever they chose instead of seniority list. As a result, there are cases of juniors superceding their seniors. We can not expect high performance from such situation. Their kit maintenance allowance is also not raised since a long time. The Police manual is also still not properly made. They are still using the Assam manual in many respects. We need to have our own manual so that administration will be carried out in a better way.

I would also like to mention the appointment of CDPO in the social welfare department. It appears that CDPO appointment was recently made in which out of three qualified candidates only one was selected along with two other un-qualified candidates. We all know that the necessary qualification required for recruitment of CDPO is post graduate in Home science or Social Work in Child Development or Nutrition female candidates would also be given preference. In spite this, two qualified candidates were dropped and the un-qualified ones selected. The said two qualified candidates were sent for training by the Department itself. If such appointments are party oriented or politically motivated, it will be a great mistake.

Regarding the provision of Rs. 15 lakhs made for Heli copter cost. I am of the opinion that it will be put to good use as our land is hilly and mountainous region.

I do not find any provision for the secretariat building in the Budget. It may be that I have not studied the Budget book enough. I am however, worried as to where the building will be constructed. The present place is not big enough to accommodate us with parking places of Vehicles, etc. We are now facing this problems as our vehicles are multiplying. Therefore, we need a place of diversion where we can build a new city. Luangual has been the chosen place during the P.C. Ministry and the Central Government had also given their approval. It is necessary for the Government to take a bold step in this direction, unless they are prejudiced to continue with the on going scheme of the P.C. Ministry. That is all I have to say. Thank you.

PU VANLAINGHAKA

pu Speaker, first of all I'd like to thank PWD because in the corrigendum 20 lakhs had been sanctioned for MNF returnees to build up their houses. Even the work schedule is good in general. I am really thankful specially for constituency as N. Vanlaiphai to Thingsai road which is about 20 Kms. is to be continued and also Fnahthial to Thingsai which covers about 10 kms. At Cherhlun an Inspection Bungalow is to be placed. One more thing I would like to propose is that to make a jeep road for Fnahthial to Thingsai because if it is a jeep road, it can be done more quickly other wise anyone including Government Officers have to go round to visit Thingsai which is in Lunglei District.

That I would like to emphasised in regards to Bungalow is that, though there had been allocation for 4 Bungalows. It will be good if there is any possibilities to allocate for more Bungalow as Bungalow are necessary specially for Officers who go for duty to various places.

And I would like to say something regarding Police. For Police training Rs. 13,45,000/- is allocated but in my opinion it is a bit few. While some police are very good in their duties specially like in traffic, some still need to be trained. So it will be good if more money can be allocate for police training. And I do feel it is necessary to give more facilities to the Police personnel at village. It will be good if at least one jeep can be given to each outpost's O.C which will enable them to be more efficient. Besides these, if some more police is to be taken it is good to take from MNF returnees as they already have some sort of training and it is cleared that all of them will not be able to do contract works. So if Police is to be recruited, it will be good to take as much as possible from MNF returnees.

Regarding Jail after knowing it was not good how jail had been looked after now we have Central Jail. I do hope there will be more facilities in this Jail including school. Now they have their own Hospital in jail area and some of the prisoners are being given training in craft works. So it will be good if school can be provided.

I would also like to mention about District Administration. The ratio between Aizawl, Lunglei and Chhimitui is quite satisfactory which is 32:27:25. But the ratio for establishment of Sub-Divisional is too much. While Aizawl is allocated Rs. 27,55,000/- Lunglei has only 8 lakhs rupees and Chhimitui has 16 lakhs rupees. I think it will be good to make a ratio as it had been in the past like 3:1:1. Now Chhimitui is supposed to get more than Lunglei, therefore, it will be good if the Hon'ble Chief Minister change by 3:1:1. I am glad there are allotment to build Rest house and repair Circuit house specially for Lunglei and as these type of building needs special skilled contractors.

Regarding Animal Husbandry, Rs. 47 lakhs had been allocated for cattle development, for poultry Rs. 40 lakhs and for Piggery its Rs. 38 lakhs and for North Eastern Council Scheme it is Rs. 15 lakhs. Though there are many progress in Animal Husbandry it is clear that our needs are not completely met. If we go to Selesih farm we can see that they can not supply eggs to even Ministers, MLAs and Officers. There is no chance of getting eggs from the farm for the public.

PU ZOSTAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, we are having 12 demands to be discussed, so be more generous in giving times. The demand for council of Ministers is not too much, when a Minister visited a villages he used to have many followers round about full of twenty jeeps and each villages try to make feast for them. That is so expensive that I would like to request the Ministers not to take up this kind of practices.

Regarding our secretariat, it needs new building as the present building is too small now. It is advisable the Government to give more importance in this regard.

Pu Speaker, what I would like to point out again is about police. Some times we used to talk as if we really feel pity for them but for their won beneficiaries regarding their pay allowances and quarter we never want to help them. Why don't we show our sympathy in action? Even the police thana, their quarters and their offices are too old which need reconstruction.

Regarding jail, as pointed out by the Hon'ble member from Saitual constituency, the Government should have new thought. They should be given better facilities like newspapers, television, radio and clothes.

Regarding demand no. 23 Information and publicity, let them give right information to the nation. Even in Tuhlai chanchin, only believable things should be published.

To have a Tourism as a separate Department is pleasing as it is found in Demand no. 24. But the detail plan of the Government can not be seen in the Budget book. How are we going to take steps? How can we attract tourist? Let the Tourism Department make Tourist resort outside town like at Murlen. Like that more tourist can be attracted.

In Demand no. 32, Animal Husbandry. I would like to ask why does the Chief Minister take up this Department. (Pu Siamliana will start) Chief Minister is controlling now (its enough) Wait Pu Speaker, I would like to talk about PWD. (No more this is not an election platform, it is better to go in items ways. Now Pu Siamliana). Pu Speaker, I am going in item wise (Sit down. I give you ten minutes each but you take 15 minutes. Let the operator give to Pu Siamliana) Why do the politicians use PWD Officers as an instruments. (We fixed for ten minutes and you ask 15 minutes so I gave you 15 minutes. but you still ask for 20 minutes. It is good to keep time. I adjourned the House for five minutes and we shall continue after 5 minutes.

House adjourn for 5 minutes.

S P E A K E R : Now we shall continue our discussion. As I have mentioned earlier we ----- can say even for 3 hours. Let us try to be quite enough. Now we shall call upon Pu P. Siamliana.

P U P. SIAMLIANA : Thank you Pu Speaker, It seems we have many things to be discussed in regard to the demand submitted by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. But we are facing problems because most of the Opposition members had been in authority to do what we have pointed out today but they do not do those things while they were in power. Even our House leader is nearly being accused for the increase of Non-Mizos in Mizoram but if I am not mistaken, the Hon'ble Opposition Leader was also being told that in November 1985 there were more than 400 non-Mizos doing business without trade licence in Aizawl District and Lunglei District. And till today no action had been taken. In this regard will it be good to accused those who are in power very shortly.

I would like to combine demand no.10,11 and 12. It's about District Administration, Police and Jail which go together. The necessity of strengthening Police Force had been mentioned even by the Hon'ble Opposition Members. So as mentioned by the others, if Police are to be increased I think it will be good to take those who came out from underground without any jealousy.

And it is good to revise their pay and ration as pointed out by the Hon'ble Member of Saitual.

We have pointed out about Jail. We have Central jail. Let it be looked after like other State Jails. In regard to District Administration, it is not good to transfer Government servants.

I would like to give more importance to Demand No 41-Census survey and Statistic. Now we have got a State and the number of educated will be increasing. But there is no record kept in Mizoram even to do research work. Therefore, I think it is good to enlarge Economics and Statistic Department to keep record for the new generation. Now if I am not mistaken they are headed by the Joint Director and I do think it will be good for them to have separate Directorate with full fledge authority. It is good to have a record of National income, State Domestic products, Birth and Death registration, National....Survey, Agriculture census clearly otherwise we would not be able to solve our problems. Even if we could not do during the time of Britishers, Pu Speaker we can do at least something now.

What I would like to point out is that many of the Rest House constructed after Mizoram become Union Territory have damage while the Inspection Bungalow constructed during the British rule are still being used. It is clear that we have fail in this respects. Similar is the care in other Department also. It is pointed out yesterday that the rules were allotted without tender. In this respects our Hon'ble Ministers and the eligible contractors should find ways and means to avoid this kind of malpractice. In any contract works we must remember that we all work for ourselves and for the public.

S P E A K E R

: Now it is 1 PM and time for the lunch break. One thing what I would like to clarify is that the Hon'ble member from Lawngtlai constituency had ask why his resolution was not included in the list of business since it is Friday. It is right that its not in the lists, the reason is that The Business Advisory Committee had a sitting in that we discussed about our calender according to which Friday is meant for discussion and voting on demands for grant for 1987-88, that is no one. For no two it is Any other Government business so there is no time for Private Members business. We presented it to the House and the House agreed unanimously. That is the reasons why it is not mentioned in the list. We are going according to rules. So we will meet at 2:00 PM. again.

Recess till 2:00 PM.

S P E A K E R

: Now we shall start for afternoon sitting. And I would like to request you that since we can not say all what we want to say let us try to improve our speed and it will be good to have a look on the points and go item by item so that 15 minutes will be quite enough. Let us try not to exceed. And tonight the Hon'ble Finance Minister is going to prepare dinner and all of us are expected to be present. Now any one who wants to say.

DU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA

: Pu Speaker, I will start from the bottom. Regarding Public Works Department, demand No.43, I would like to ask the Hon'ble Minister in-charge PWD how will the vacuum caused by the taking out Rs.20 lakhs from PWD fund for rehabilitation of MNF returnees be filled.

I would like to request the Government to take more steps in regard to Census, Survey and Statistics which is under demand No.41. As mentioned by the Hon'ble Member from Tawpui Constituency, our records are really too bad. Our statistic books are only very old, it's 1924. Now we are in 1987 so at least if they can give us 1926 Statistic book which will be great help not only for MLAs but also for the students. So this department has to take steps.

I do support the hon'ble member from Unahthial constituency regarding Animal Husbandry and Vety. Department. Many villagers are interested in cattle rearing, but they need a very large plot of land for this. So the Government should arrange a plot of land for such farms. And I think it will be good to prepare sufficient farms for piggyery. So I would like to request the Government to take more efforts in this regard.

Regarding demand No.24, that is Tourism, the more tourism department is strengthening the more State revenue will increase. In order to attract tourists, it will necessary to beauty our land, rivers, lakes and hills.

As mentioned earlier by one of the hon'ble member let the Information and Publicity Department published only right things. It is necessary for the Information Department to give right information. It will be a good development for the country if our Ministers look after the Department in this way.

Coming to Demand No.12, Jail, I have heard that jail manual is very old. I do think an institution can be built in jail. It is advisable to give teachers with the help of Education Department. If they are not supplied newspaper and weekly papers both in Mizo and English, let us do it as soon as possible. And one more important thing is to construct workshop in jail so that the prisoners can learn how to make at least some furniture and some household items like basket works from which there can be some revenue.

I have got something to say in regard to demand no.13, Police. I would like to request Minister i/c to give answers for my questions if possible. First, anomaly of pay of S.I. of Police was challenged to High Court and the High Court has pronounced them as justified. They are going in two ways regarding their pay. There are some who start at Rs.425/- and some of

them start at Rs 380/- I heard that Home Department had finalised it and now it's been in the hand of the Finance Minister. When will these be cleared ?

And on 13th March, 1987 in the discussion of Governor's speech, the Hon'ble House Leader said that fund to increase MAP Battalion will be put in the Budget. But I could not find that in the Budget and I feel so sad for this. Please give me some more minutes because this is very important. The present Government has failed in maintaining law and order. Congress Party President and his Colleagues are threatened and I would like to point out the House.

PU VANLALHRUAIA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me a chance. I do not have much to say. First, I would like to talk about demand No. 10 Group C and B employees do not receive their uniform regularly so it will be good to make this under separate head.

Secondly, I do support to give more favour to the Police and in the mean time let them bear in mind that we are expecting more loyalty from them. They also have to live a good life to be worthy of favour.

Regarding Jail, we are still using the Manual which we had inherited from Assam and now it is very untidy. Proper arrangement should be made as mention by the Hon'ble MLA just before me, so that our jail can be turned out as an useful institution. Thank you.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, the demand moved by the Chief Minister is too simple and it shows that the Chief Minister will not be able to manage his Department. There is also an intention to enlarge Council of Ministers but it is clear that the money allocated for this will not be able to manage them.

Regarding Police, we said this in even Finance Ministers speech. As hon'ble member from Bilkhawthir constituency has pointed out, we really have a deep concern for the Police. House Leader had mentioned that the both MAP and MRP will be strengthened but I could not find the money allocated to increase both the MAP and MRP. But there is allocation in the PWD work schedule to build Police Quarters. If Police Quarters are built then how shall the Police be fed ? For all these reasons the present demand is so simple, it does not have any sense. And the police are facing problems specially in villages - like in Mizoram there are quite a number of Police outposts but we do not have proper building for these outposts.

In Tourism Department, there is more money than other years, but it is not still enough. Since we are a fullfledge state, it is good to enlarge Tourism Dept.

Regarding Statistic Department as mentioned earlier by the Hon'ble Member from Tlungvel Constituency that our records are not up to date. So I would like to request our Leaders to strength and enlarge this Department by up to dating the records and also by increasing the staff.

Regarding Public Works Department, their works are good enough though the money allocated to them is not satisfactory. What I would like to point out is that let us try to buy serviceable machines for Mizoram with the allocated

money. So that this Department can work fastly. I would also like to mention that while there are many praise worthy among the contractors some of them used to make problems for their labourers. But now Leaders of the House is taking up PWD do let us hope things will be better.

In Animal Husbandry. I do not think it is best to give loan for cattle rearing. It will be a blessing for the villagers if the Government can allocated more either in R.E. or others which appears in the Budget for cattle rearing.

Lastly, it is clear that Chief Minister himself will be troubled for allocating less money in council of Minister. It is good to increase this otherwise some of our Ministers will be offended and we may suddenly move no confidence. Thank you.

PU ROKAMLOVA

: Pu Speaker, there are 12 items in the demand we have to pass. They are Chief Minister's portfolios.

It come into my mind that it will be too heavy for him. But if there is any intention to expand Ministry it will be good to do it quickly. It is not that the Chief Minister will be able to look after them but there may be some more items. It is clear that this year Budget estimate is less than last year revised estimate. In this particular case, in Union territory Budget it was the responsibility of Home Ministry. But now they would not bear the responsibility and they will charge us that. Do you have resources mobilisation committee? At that time we will need an influential person who can spare his time even to go to Delhi. Therefore, I think it is good for the Chief Minister to devide some of his portfolios to other Ministers so that he will have more time.

Secondly, I would like to say something in regard to council of Ministers. Regarding Minister's staff, Assistants are being used as P.A. but as the position of Ministers had gone up. I think it will be appropriate to have private secretary by all the Ministers and for this, senior MCS should also be used. And if we look at the whole country, facility and enjoyed by the Ministers are also being increased. In the meantime, facilities which can be enjoyed by the Ministers had been decreased in Mizoram. This should be reconsidered. There is only Rs 10000/- as discretionary fund for Chief Minister which is too meagre and I think all the Ministers should get this. So in order to do real work for the country those we have selected should get all the facilities they are supposed to get.

Regarding District Administration, Pu Speaker, it seems that there is no intention to make more district. The previous Congress Ministry had decided to mak more district but as the Ministry stepped down for peace it could not do things as planned. As it is the need of our country I would like to request our leaders to consider this matter again. So that of the Government Servants will have to go to various district and the Secretariat which is now too crowd can become a bit loose. And if the case of removing Assam Rifles from the heart of the capital been followed up quickly it will help the Government in regard to Aizawl District administration and also to look after the state capital.

Regarding Jail, there are no new things. We have express that we are not satisfied in regard to Central Jail. There is no allotment to extend the Building, But I would like to request our Leaders to note that it should be extended as we have mentioned earlier that it is not a place only for criminals but some may also enter in this due to unluckiness.

We used to talk about Police. Pu Speaker, I know some of their problems like quarter, uniform and ration since there is a police quarter in my constituency. That is Aizawl East-ii, They need to give more attention. And one thing I would like to ask is that is there any Police who had been politically transferred to the West? I would like the Chief Minister to note this.

I would like to ask the Hon'ble Minister i/c. Vety. Department - what is the price of an egg in Selesih farm? If we give interest in a simple matter like the one I am asking we shall be developed gradually and it also shows that we know our weakness too.

We are weak in Statistic too. There is no improvement since Union Territory. Now we are in a computer age. So Pu Speaker, this department should also improve.

I think it is necessary to make new manual in regard to Jail and Police because the existing jail and Police Manual are not satisfactory.

S P E A K E R : Now I shall call upon Pu F. Lalramliana and after that Pu K. Vanlalauva. As all of us want to speak let us try to finish within 15 minutes.

PU F. LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, I will try to finish within 15 minutes. I have something to say in the demand moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Pu Speaker. In demand no. 3 Council of Ministers, I heard that the present Ministry is to be extended but if we look at the demand the allocated money not be sufficient. So I would like to request the Chief Minister to tell us how many more Minister will be appointed?

In the notification issued by the Government on 20th February. Governors power and Council of Ministers power were not mentioned under District Administration but in council of Ministers. If we look at the transaction of Business in Assam, Meghalaya and Indian Constitution 6th Schedule District Council used to be under the Governor. But in transaction of Business 1987 prepared by the new Ministry District Council are not placed under the Governor. So I would like to ask the Chief Minister the reason.

Regarding Secretariat building. I would like to request our Leader to start the Building as soon as possible.

Regarding District Administration is there any intention to create new District. It was mentioned just before election that three District Councils Pawih, Lakher and Chakma will have separate Administrative District and a Commissioner who will be stationed at Lawngtlai. But it is not mentioned in the Budget. So I would request the Chief Minister to clarify this.

In demand no.11, the present Ministry is expected to cleared out many things which could not be cleared the previous ministry like - in regard to Staff about Uniform cadre and there are some who do not get their pay according to their rank. So I would like to request the Government to prepare a way so that they can get rank pay.

I can not omit Home Department. There are many foreigners specially in my Constituency as it is the remotest constituency. They are from Burma and Bangladesh. We have to check this carefully. We must prevent foreigners from coming to Mizoram as they can subvert the programmes of the Government. And I think it is good to open a Police post at Parva which is a border of India Burma and Bangladesh because the BSF deployed there are not strong enough. This border does not look like an international boundary. So, I want the Government to be more strong to guard this particular border. I have pointed out in the discussion of Governor's Address on the other day and I would like to mention it again that Prokia, the rebel Burmese group who are still in India are to be chased out as soon as possible.

It seems there is no intention to enlarge Police Battalion from the Budget. Since many CRPFs had been sent to Central, let the Government make a recruitment for our young Mizo boys who had been in underground for many years.

And many of us had mentioned about Jail. It is right that jail is an institution to punish the evils doers. But in the meantime it can also be a good institutions for morality. They can learn many things from jail. The present teaching they are getting and their recreation is not good enough. Even Manual are not sufficient. Let the Government amend this and prepare better teaching. Though it is not mentioned in the Budget I think the Government can make a change.

Pu Speaker, I forgot to mention while I was talking about Home Department. Regarding explosion of Bomb at Congress Bhavan there are many expression and the Police can not arrest the culprit till today. And in Zawlkhawpui today's issue. Pu Zoramsangliana is being hinted as the Culprit. Even the member from Saitual Constituency had said that they bombed their won office. It seems he knows clearly. I would like to request the Police and Home Minister to pay attention and I also demand to find out the culprit by at least tomorrow, if not today.

In regard to demand no.23, Vety Department is not progressing as it should be. Therefore, I would like to request the Government to take more steps by distributing good quality of Chickens, pigs etc. as it will be the best way for development.

I would like to say a few things in demand No.41, Cencus, Survey and Statistic. In 1921 we had cencus. It seems that they simply revise that cencus. In Statistical hand Book there is no change in the contents. Even to know the number of foreigners who entered Mizoram can be known from that hand book. So this Statistic Department has to take steps.

In the demand of Information & Publicity, Pu Speaker, Rs.4, 30, 000/- had been kept for community listening set. We reserve with Pu Hari those Radio set since we are from the remotest. Thank you.

FU K. VALLALAUVA

: Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to thank you for giving me time to speak. Looking at the 12 Items of the Budget moved by our Hon'ble Chief Minister. I honestly appreciate the efficiency and effectiveness of the workers.

In my opinion, Out of the twelve items first of all, it is better to discuss No. 41 - Census, Survey and Statistics. Although, our Statisticians are very enthusiastic to undertake the work, prior to obtaining a statehood certain problems and hardships block their way. As we have now obtained a statehood, I hope the Government will take an initiative for the upliftment and progress of the Department. During the coalition government, our Hon'ble Chief Minister had done a valuable task for Khawbung Constituency. However the road stretching about 5 Km. between Farkawn and Kharkawn the road leading to Khuangthing are needed to taken up by the Public Works Department. Besides, during rainy seasons, the road leading to Thekoui remain closed. So, I request our Hon'ble Chief Minister to pay attention on this matter and take the necessary actions, in order to removed the difficulties faced by such villagers.

Next, I have certain things to say regarding District Administration which is in item No. 10. As you have already learnt, Khawbung constituency is situated in a far off place. As such, we are under the charge of SDO (Civil) from Champhai, and the police, stationed at N. Vanlaiphai. Therefore to relieve our immense problems and burdens, we are greatly in need of a C.D. Block Centre. Mr. Speaker Sir, I request our Hon'ble Chief Minister to note down this particular things. And it is our desire that a suitable schemes be devised by our Hon'ble Chief Minister, in order to carry the administration efficiently. Otherwise certain trouble can take place in this particular area. For instance, when there was a brutal murder before the election in our constituency, the culorits could not be arrested immediately as there is no police out post. So, Mr. Speaker sir, for all these things reasons. I bring in to the House the necessity of creating a police Out-Post, and a C.D. Block Centre at Khawbung constituency.

FU CHANNGZUALA

: Mr. Speaker Sir, at present more than ten Departments are under consideration. And it is necessary to keep in mind that in order to reach a desirable end, we have to be careful in our expenditures. And we have talked a great deal about the negligency of the Police. But, here, it is important to note that those in-charge of Police Department are responsible for their efficiency and good manners. As some of our hon'ble members have stated, there is a necessity of creating more police out post in Mizoram. However, to remove a number of problems faced by us, and to prevent the influx foreigners, our youth of today can render a valuable service. This, inturn will solve the unemployment problems. Moreover, since there are a number of unemployed young men in Mizoram, a special Mizo Police Force can be created, and the entire Mizoram Police will be under the management and care of this special force. In this way, a lot of problems could be solved. In a more advanced country, there is a harmonious relationship between the people and the Police, and even in the absence any police men the people themselves act as their agents. But it is not so in our country. Therefore it is necessary on the part of the Government to check and examine the rights and privillages of

of the Police, because their efficiency greatly depends upon their employees.

Moreover, the management of Jails at Saiha, Lunglei and Aizawl town is far from satisfactory. In my opinion the prisoners are to be looked after in such a way that they turn over a new leaf. Hence the Government should provide the necessary facilities. Now, speaking about Demand No. 24, which is Tourism, this is the main source of income, because looking at other States like Himachal Pradesh, the Tourism Department highly enriches their State. Likewise, to increase our source of income the natural landscape of Mizoram too can be made more attractive, so as to attract more tourists. Besides, these few hotels considered as 3 star, run by some businessmen are not up to the mark. For instance there are no parking areas or swimming pools. Therefore, if we are going to pay attention in this direction, it is necessary for the Government to examine the location and take up steps in proper way.

In the field of Animal Husbandry, the Government should adopt a more systematic management, because we, the Mizos are in the habit of taking up more than one occupation simultaneously without achieving any fruitful results. Hence, great care should be taken by the Government in the management and the distribution of financial aid.

Speaking about public works Department, the image of money automatically comes into our minds. However, it is a known fact about that considering all the money that come into this Department, there is hardly any development in Mizoram. Even here, great care has to be taken by the Government, because under a truthful and reliable government, corruption can not take place. Hence, everything should be assessed right from the beginning, otherwise no progressive achievement can be made for our country. Thank you.

PU H.K. CHAKMA

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Public Works Department which is in Demand No. 43, is the most important Department. During our time in the District Council, due to the absence of a proper jeepable or truckable road, we spent several days on the way to come to Aizawl Mr. Speaker Sir, many times. I have pointed out about the road leading to Chawngte, but why no repair has been done till date? As a matter of fact, I have mentioned this problem at the meeting of Public Accounts Committee. Because of the absence of proper road communication, some villages like Lokichera, Parva etc. were unable to receive their nations for three months. Therefore, Mr. Speaker Sir, let there be a proper road communication at Chakma District Council areas.

In fact, several times, we submitted a written copy stating this particular difficulty. Yet no mention has been made in the Budget till today. What is reason? Is it due to the negligency of the Department? At present, the journey between Demagiri and Parva takes about one month, but if there is a proper road communication, it will take only one or two days. As such, there is no way for selling the essential local commodities. Besides, it is very difficult for the Officers to visit the Chakma District Council areas. And it will be like a punishment for the Officers to be transferred to Parva or Barapansuri, and the absence of a Rest House added more problems for us.

Moreover, the construction of bridge over Tuichawng river at Chaungte area should be taken up immediately. And what is the reason for taking away the Mar-boat at Demagiri. The Public Works Department Division has been creat at several villages. But unfortunately for us, this office is set up and has been remained at Lunglei. What is the reason behind this? I request our Hon'ble Minister to state the possibility of shifting the Executive Engineer office from Lunglei to Tlabung.

Mr. Speaker Sir, speaking about the Secretariat which is in Demand No. 9, since Mizoram has attained a Statehood, it is necessary to construct a large and spacious Secretariat building, so as to accomodate a large number of people.

Tourism, which is Demand No-23 is also an important subject for consideration. As such the revenue of Kashmir has increased immensely through Tourism. In the same way, as Mizoram too had become a full fledge State, it is necessary to cfeate a Tourist Lodge at every District Headquarters, so that like our neighbouring states, our revenue can be increased through Tourism. If there are no such facilities for tourists, no one will be attract to visit our State. Therefore it is necessary to set up an international or 3 star hotels in order to attract more tourists which will increase our revenue. In this connection, let a Tourist Lodge be set up at Blue Mountain.

Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding Demand na.23 which is Publicity and Information Department, let the villagers be taught ways of improving agriculture. As our MLA Pu Ramliana has stated, let us consider ways of equiping our remote villages with Video or Radio, by which the Villagers will be greatly grateful. Due to improper road communication, new papers can not reach certain villages. Lastly, it will be very beneficial if the villagers can be taught ways of making a radio, which can be done through club like Y.C.A.

Thank you.

PU R. LALAJI

Mr. Speaker Sir, it is a grateful matter that our session proceeds smoothly because of your patience and calmness. It is my sincere desire to uphold the prestige of this august House.

As our Hon'ble members have stated Tourism is the main source of income for a number of States in India, as well as for some foreign countries like Thailand, Singapore Hongkong etc. And looking at our neighbouring country like Nepal, it seems that the government of Nepal entirely depends upon Tourism, a hilly areas like Mizoram is most ideal for a holiday resort. So, the Government should undertake more work in this direction so as to attract more tourists. However, the setting up of a separate Tourism Department of Directorate can bring more developments in this field. And I do hope that Tourism can be the main source of income for our State.

As we have attained a statehood, the financial source for our State should be given due consideration, otherwise there can not be any development in our state. By simply depending upon the centre financially, there can never be an adequate funds for our States. So, I would like to point out that let more funds be allocated for Tourism Department so as to increase our source of income.

Besides, we the member from certain villages have faced a great disappointment in the field of Animal Husbandary, and we are completely kept in the dark. It seems that our Hon'ble member from the opposition Party used to take eggs from Selesih farm. In doing this, our MLAs hesitate to take the Chief Minister's permission every now and then. So, can permission be sought from certain Officers either than our Chief Minister? I request our Hon'ble Chief Minister to consider this matter.

Moreover, the work of Public Works Department is far from satisfactory at Lungdar and Khawhai constituency. As such, no truck can reach those villages till today. In my opinion, the main reason may be attributed to the fact that there is no Co-operation among our Officers. Therefore, it is necessary for our leaders to create a sense of Co-operation among the workers, otherwise there can never be rapid development.

Moreover, before the election, our Hon'ble Prime Minister had promised the people of Vanlaiphai and Khawhai constituencies that, if the Congress candidates is elected the road between Khawzawl and E. Lungdar will be covered with a black top. Incidentally, the MNF candidates were elected, since the people have faith in them, and they are certain that this black topping could be done by MNF Ministry too. Therefore, failure to fulfill their hopes can lead to the downfall of the MNF ministry. So, our Ministry should fulfill their hopes and desires. I hope our Ministry will take the initiative actions, and that our leaders and the workers will cooperate in this work. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now, we will invite our Hon'ble Chief Minister to kindly clarify the various demands under his charge.

PU LALDENGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I am very grateful
CHIEF MINISTER towards our Hon'ble members for their effective and beneficial speeches. Besides, Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to express my sincere to you, for you have conducted the House with calmness and patience that each member could give their ideas.

You have already learnt, we have just attained the status of a statehood from that of a Union Territory. Nevertheless, budget for a high status can not be prepared by various Department due to limitation of time. Therefore, the similar budget has been carried on in a number of cases.

Moreover, a planned budget for our new States is not yet fully recieved from the Central Government. Besides, a Session scen followed before fully taking up the administration. However, I thank all the members for their complete undertaking of the situation.

In all our speeches, we mentioned about the importance of reconstruction of a better Secretariat building.

Regarding administration, our Hon'ble member have pointed out that only Mizo officers should be appointed as Deputy Commissioner for better administration in Mizoram. I am quite happy about this, for they do not aim at creating any distinctions between the various class, tribes and castes.

Besides we have talked a great deal about strengthening the Police force. Prior to attaining a statehood, permission was to be obtained from the Centre in order to enlarge a police force, but now, as we have climbed up to a status of full fledged State, the enlargement of a Police Force will be done with immediate effect. And for this purpose, we have made certain proposals which are as follows four more companies will be added to the 2nd Battalion plus the Battalion Headquarters Staff and Band party will be created. For this purpose, Rs. 3,92,000.00/- have been estimated. The Home ministry has informed us that this matter entirely rests in our hands. Therefore, it must be taken up immediately.

Moreover, the Central Reserved Police Force can not be stationed permanently here in Mizoram. In fact, this had been stated by the Home Minister and he further pointed out the necessity of creating our own Police Posts. However, this can not be done within a day. So, with the facilities available, we will work upon the enlargement of not only the Police Force, but also the District Executive Force who are the main prosecutive staff. For this purpose, Rs. 9,00,000/- have been estimated, and I hope our government will take up this case immediately.

Following a bomb explosion at the congress office, Law and Order have been wrongly criticised because such was the action of some miscreant persons, which has been greatly condemned by the people. I think our Hon'ble member have misunderstood some of my earlier statements. When our Opposition Leaders received a threatening letter, I did not take it seriously, and guards were immediately given for his protection. But when the same thing happened to me, I pointed out that this must have been the work of some jowli persons. Regarding the bomb explosion, investigation is being carried on, and it is expected that the culprits will be arrested soon.

Regarding the non-Mizo traders here in Mizoram, Mr. Speaker Sir, you have pointed out that way back in 1985, there were about 400 non-Mizo trader without a trade licence. So far, some of them have been detected, and the law enforcement body have been informed to undertake the work of detection.

To improve the facilities of the Police, Rs. 1,00,00,000/- have been allotted in our budget for construction of building, and this had been handed over to the P.W.D. who will take up the work of construction. Moreover, Rs. 110 received by the non-Police Officers for their ration has been included among the pay and allowances, and there is no longer a deperate provision as is done previously.

Further, it was pointed out that the budget estimated for Police very low. The fact that the Anti-Corruption Branch is now separated from the police force. In spite of that, the Budget remains more or less the same. However, I hope that there will be a supplementary with the enlargement of the police force. Besides, regarding promotion in the police force, the decision of the DPC has been criticised. However, I would like to remind our Hon'ble members that an enquiry will be taken in this matter.

Moreover, regarding the Helicopter Services, what I would like to point out is that only the Governor and his wife can take this flight without obtaining prior permission. But the Chief Minister and all those under him should obtain prior permission for their wives from the Air Force Headquarters.

The creation of more District have been pointed out.....

S P E A K E R : Now, it is four O'Clock, There is an important announcement to be made, but it will not take long.

Continue

PU LALDenga : The creation of more District is agreed by all of us, and for this purpose, a plan has been prepared by one of our officers. But the Government has not yet taken up this matter thoroughly.

Our Hon'ble members from Demagiri Constituency has pointed out that Public Works Department Division should be shifted to Tlabung. And for this purpose, we have already prepared a Plan for Construction of Staff quarters and office building. So, Public works Department Division can be shifted to Tlabung during the year 1988.

Coming to the statement made by our Hon'ble member from Hnahthial constituency, the road stretching about 10 km. from Hnahthial to Thingsai is already transformed into a truckable road. It is proposed to construct the rest into a jeepable road.

Regarding the construction of NEC road, it has been complained that no tender was called for this purpose. But this was done through a restricted tender in order to avoid a lapse in the grant.

We have mentioned about the areas occupied by the Assam Rifles. They can not be evicted since they are the first to occupy these areas. I have discussed this matter with the Director General of Assam Rifles, and in spite of giving them the required areas in other locality, they always seem to have an excuse. So we gave an information to the Prime Minister, and he replied and give us the necessary answers immediately.

Our Hon'ble member has pointed out the case of a Police officer who has been politically transferred. Whatever the case may be, I am not aware of any such incident. In any case such political transfer should not take place in a democratic country. So, I request our Hon'ble member to give a definite statement of the matter.

Speaking about Animal Husbandry, It is necessary to give due attention and work together in order to improve and upgrade the Animal Husbandry in Mizoram, and it is the duty of the Government to educate the people in this direction. Besides, the cost of eggs, is not yet calculated, but for those who are interested, information could be had from the concerned Department. Further, I would like to mention that to purchase eggs, I have not yet extended my permission to anyone. Since none approached me for permission, I am certain that there is a more convenient way of purchasing eggs.

Besides, to be posted to Marpara is always considered as a punishment for the Police. However, this is a wrong notion. They are posted here so that they can render a more valuable services for their country.

Regarding the arms confiscated an order has been prepared to returned these arms to the right full owners as far as possible, and this matter is being taken up by our home department.

We also pointed out that the system of muster roll is inaccurate. As such, we have issued an order to check this matter, but it will take time since this is not easy task. Besides, it has been mentioned that the ASI do not enjoy the same pay scale, and similar is the case of the pay scale of SI. However, a definite answer can not be given today. Because we have received a complete report of this case.

Speaking about the condition of Jail, the most important thing is to provide educational facilities. And I have discussed with our IG that the newly constructed Central Jail should be immediately provide with the necessary facilities. So that the prisoners will not learn any error, instead they will be benefitted in a better way.

As we have climbed up to a status of statehood, it is necessary to check and revise not only the jail Manual, but also all our recruitment rules. Nevertheless, this can not be done at present because of the on going session, and a number of urgent tasks to be taken up.

I am very happy regarding the statement given by Hon'ble members of Tourism, which entirely is a new development in our state. We should work hard and give more encouragement to upgrade this Department. As you have already known, besides the Tourist Lodge at Chaltlang, another have already been constructed at Kolsoit and Champhai. And hotel with a cheaper rate have also been constructed at Luangmual. However, there is a provision for construction of Tourist Lodge at Lunglei and Lawngtlai between the year 1987-88. There is also a proposals for construction of Travellers-Inn at Thingdawl, Seling Hnahthial, Chhiahtlang, between Aizawl, Lunglei and Saiha and at Bungtlang. Besides, there is also a proposals for transforming the Paikhai Bungalow into a Picnic Spot. The Thenzawl Artificial Lake pointed out by our members, has already been surveyed, and necessary work is being taken up.

Coming to Information and Publicity, we are of the opinion that in order to promote Tourism in Mizoram, and since a false statement often appear in the National Daily news, some officicers Information & Publicity should be posted to Delhi and Culcutta. So that the truth about our state can be propogated in proper way.

As a matter of fact, it is our aim to leave no stone unturned for the development of our State. As mentioned earlier, our presmon budget was prepared before obtaining a Statehood. So, it is necessary to prepare a Budget of supplementary in order to meet all the requirements to a new born state. I express my thanks towards all the members for their full understanding of the situation, to the Speaker for conducting the House calmly and smoothly, and to all the persons sitting at the gallery for not creating any problems. Further, I would like to mention that there should not be a right between the ruling Party and the Opposition Party. On the other hand, we should work and face any problems together for the welfare and benefit of our land. Mr. Speaker Sir, I request this august House to pass the budget Demands.

S P E A K E R : Our Hon'ble Chief Minister has requested this august House to pass the Budget Demand which will be read out now, and those who agree to pass will say 'agree'.

Demand No.2, Governor	Rs.1,00,000/-
Demand No.3, Council of Ministers	Rs.27,00,000/-
Demand No.9, Secretariat	Rs.2,52,00,000/-
Demand No.10, District Administration	Rs.2,90,00,000/-
Demand No.11, Police	Rs.9,00,00,000/-
Demand No.24, Tourism	Rs.38,85,000/-
Demand No.32, Animal Husbandry	Rs.4,26,80,000/-
Demand No.36, North eastern areas	Rs.5,34,81,000/-
Demand No.41, Cencus, Service, Survey & Statistics	Rs.51,41,000/-
Demand No.43, Public Works	Rs.37,03,01,000/-

The total amount is Rs.63,70,68,000/-

The implement this Budget Demand our Rules demands the introduction of Appropriation Bill No.2 1972. May I request our Finance Minister to beg leave of the House for the introduction of this Bills.

PU ZORAMTHANGA MINISTER : Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg leave of this House to introduce the Appropriation Bill No.2 of 1987.

S P E A K E R : Now the Bill is introduced and let our Finance Minister beg leave of the House to pass the Bill.

PU ZORAMTHANGA
MINISTER

: Mr. Speaker Sir, I request this august House to pass the Appropriation Bill No.2 1972, which had just been introduced into the House.

S.P E A K E R

: The Mizoram appropriation Bill No.2, 1972 has been introduced, can this be pass now ?

Our Session is almost over, and I would like to bring to your notice that the Lokh Sabha Speaker and the Secretary of Industries have sent a congratulation message to me. Besides, another message has been recieved that the Indian government will specially look after the new-born State of Mizoram, which, indeed is a pleasing matter.

Moreover, it is necessary to set up a new Committees of the House. The Business Advisory Committee will be the maker of the meeting programme. There will be 6 members. The Speaker will be the Chairman, and Pu Saingura Sailo, Parliamentary State Minister, Pu P. Siamliana, Pu Vanlalngena, Pu F. Lalramliana, and Pu K.L. Lianchia are the members. Besides, Rules Committee consisting of 9 members is also set up under the Chairmanship of the Speaker. Following are the members of this Committee :-

- Pu Andrew Lalherliana
- Pu Lalkhaunghinga
- Pu K.L. Lianchia
- Pu P. Lalbiaka
- Pu K. Vanlalauva
- Pu Lalrinmawia
- Pu Liansuama
- Pu F. Lalramliana.

The Committee on Petition consist of 5 members, the Chairman is Pu Lalkhaunghinga. Following are the members :-

- Pu K. Vanlalauva
- Pu Lal thanhaua
- Pu K. Zahungliana
- Pu Vanlalngena.

Committee of privillega has 7 members and the Chairman is Pu Lalrinmawia. Members are :-

- Pu Lalkhaunghinga
- Pu P. Siamliana
- Pu Saikapthianga
- Pu K. Zahungliana
- Pu Zosiama Pachuau
- Pu Hiphéi .

Committee on Sub-Ordinate Legislation consists of 6 members. Chairman Pu P. Siamliana.

Members :-

- Pu K. Vanlalauva, Pu Vanlalngaka,
- Pu Rokamlova, Pu Lalkhaunghinga,
- Pu Zosiama Pachuau.

Committee on Government Assurance has
 6 members :-
 Chairman :- Pu K. Zahungliana
 Members :- Pu Lalrinmawia
 Pu Lalkhawngginga
 Pu Saikaphthianga
 Pu Andrew Lalherliana
 Pu Zosiama Pachuau.

The Chairman of the House Committee is
 the Dy. Speaker, Members are the following :-
 Pu Nirupam Chakma.
 Pu K. Zahungliana.
 Pu P. Siamliana.
 Pu Lalrinmawia.
 Pu K. Vanlalaauva.

The Chairman of Library Committee is
 Pu K. Vanlalaauva. Members :-
 Pu Lalrinmawia,
 Pu K. L. Lianchia,
 Pu Liansuama,
 Pu K. Zahungliana,
 Pu Rokamlova.

The Chairman of the most important
 Committee i.e the Financial Committee is Pu Zosiama Pachuau.
 Members :- Pu S. Hiato,
 Pu P. C. Zoramsangliana,
 Pu P. Lalbiaka,
 Pu Lalkhawngginga,
 Pu K. Zahungliana,
 Pu P. Siamliana.

The Chairman of the Estimate Committee
 is Pu Andrew Lalherliana.
 Members :- Pu H. K. Chakma,
 Pu Vanlalngghaka,
 Pu K. L. Lianchia,
 Pu F. Lalremliana,
 Pu Lalrinmawia,
 Pu K. Vanlalaauva.

During our current Session, two private
 resolutions were recieved, both were admitted one is being
 considered now. 23 Starred Questions were recieved all were
 admitted and the answer of 19 questions were recieved. 4 questions
 were not answered. A detailed of the numbers of questions and
 answers recieved are the following.

Sl. No.	Departments	No. of questions recieved.	No. of answers recieved	No. of unanswered Questions
1.	Home	7	5	2
2.	Education	1	1	-
3.	Cooperation	1	1	-
4.	Finance			
	Excise	1	1	-

5. Social welfare	1	1	-
6. Rural Development	2	2	-
7. P.W.D	2	1	1
8. Agriculture	1	1	-
9. Political	1	1	-
10. Relief & Rehab. ilitation	1	1	-
11. Revenue	1	1	1
12. District Council Affairs	2	2	-

Besides the number of members attending the Session from 10th March to 27th March 1987 are as follows :-

10.3.87	-	39	members.
11.3.87	-	38	"
12.3.87	-	38	"
13.3.87	-	38	"
20.3.87	-	37	"
23.3.87	-	39	"
24.3.87	-	38	"
25.3.87	-	37	"
26.3.87	-	34	"
27.3.87	-	36	"

The actual sitting covers 10 days.

Today, we completed our discussion, which, in fact, is a pleasing matter. Matters concerning pension Salary, House building Advance and Car Advance should be finalised immediately. However, this can be disbursed since the Government has decided to issue a government ordinance. In my opinion, we should elect a Party representatives so that we can have a better ideas, and the case of salary could be finalised.

Accordingly, representatives of different parties will meet together at 10 : 30 AM on Monday. The Congress party will be represented by Pu Vanlalngena and Pu Rokanlova. The People Conference Party will be represented by Pu K.L. Lianchia, and the ruling party will be represented by Pu Saingura Sailo and Pu R. Lalawia our Finance Minister will conduct the meeting.

Well, I am happy that our Session has proceeded smoothly without any disturbances. As our Hon'ble Chief Minister has pointed out, we do not have enough time, and the matter is of course regretted. As a matter of fact that, way back in 1972, I have been a Chairman during the time of District Council, fifteen years later in 1987 I become a Chairman again, but the building remain more or less the same. However, I do hope that soon, we can have a better and more spacious building. Lastly, I would like to thank all the members for their full co-operation. And to celebrate the new State of Mizoram, the Mizoram Assembly has arranged a dinner party tomorrow at 7 PM at Aizawl club. All members are cordially invited along with their wives. Thank you.

PU P. LALBIAKA : Mr. Speaker Sir, we will not be able to attend the Dinner, arranged by our Finance Minister since we do not have Vehicle. But the dinner at Aizawl Club will be attended by us.

S P E A K E R : Our Assembly Secretary will arrange the Vehicle, therefore, all are expected to come. Once again, I extend my sincere thanks to all of you, and I do appreciate the way you handle our Ministry, which is only a week old. Tonight we should all attend the Dinner arranged by our Finance Minister.

The House is adjourned sine die.

Meeting adjourned at 4 : 40 PM.

L. C. THANGA
Secretary
Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

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