

FIFTH SESSION OF THE FIRST MIZORAM STATE LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY FROM 16TH AUGUST TO 22ND AUGUST 1988

3RD SITTING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH 1988.

PRESENT

PU J. THANGHUAMA, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister, 11  
(eleven) Ministers and 27 Members were presents.

QUESTIONS

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

2. PU R. LALRAWNLIANA, Chairman, Committee on Estimate to present to the House the Second Report of the Committee on Estimates on Public Works Department Part I,

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill for consideration and passing.

3. PU SAINPURA SAILO, Minister of State in-charge Parliamentary Affairs Department etc.
  - (a) To move that the Mizoram Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 1988 to be taken into consideration.
  - (b) To move that the Bill be passed.

S P E A K E R : " A soft answer turns away wrath,  
but a harsh word stirs up anger. The  
tongue of the wise dispenses knowledge,  
but the mouths of fools pour out  
foolery\*.

Proverbs 15:1-2.

Question No. 29. Lets call upon  
Pu Zosiana Pachuau.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, my starred question  
No. 29-

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Soil Conservation  
Department be pleased to state

1. How much money is spent by the Soil Conservation  
Department during 1986-1989 to buy large cardamom  
seedling.
2. Can we know the names of the Supplier, the amount  
of Supplied and the Supply rate?

BU H. LALRUATA : Pu Speaker, Rs.4,99,100.00 (Rupees  
MINISTER : four lakhs, ninety nine thousand and  
one hundred) is spent to buy large  
Cardamon Seedling.

The rate is Rs.1 for per elump. The  
followings are the name of the supplier, place of delivery,  
quantity and amount--

SUPPLY OF LARGE CARDAMON CLUMPS  
(AIZAWL EAST DIVISION)

Name of Supplier	Place of Delivery	Quantity Supplied	Amount
1. Darthangpuia Bualpui	Hualtu	30,000	30,000.00
2. H.Haudala Pawlrang	Ruallung	30,000	30,000.00
3. P.C.Zahmuaka Chhinga Veng	Luengpawm	30,000	30,000.00
4. Kawlvela Pawlrang	1) Luengpawm 2) Pawlrang 3) Saichal 4) Changzawl 5) Sabual(Ngopa)	15,000 6,000 3,000 3,000 3,000	30,000.00
		<u>30,000</u>	
5. Sapthlengliana Ngopa	Saibual (Ngopa)	30,000	30,000.00
6. Lalhmingliana Ramthar	Saibual (Ngopa)	30,000	30,000.00
7. Lalthaliana N.E.Bualpui	1) Saibual(Ngopa) 2) Chhungte 3) Tualpui 4) N.E.Bualpui	30,000 28,000 4,000 4,000	40,000.00
		<u>40,000</u>	
8. Lalngaihzuwala Zarkawt	Vepar	30,000	30,000.00
9. Lalrintluanga Tuikhuahtlang	Hnahlan	30,000	30,000.00
10. R.H.Damkunga Tuikual 'A'	Thingsulthliah (N.E.C.)	40,000	40,000.00
11. Lalthuamluia New Market	1) Thingsut(NEC) 2) N.Venlaiphai	30,000 12,000	42,000.00
		<u>42,000</u>	
12. Biaksanga Khawruhlian	1) Thingsulthliah (NEC) 2) Darlawn 3) Ruallung 4) Ngaizawl 5) Chhungte 6) Chhungte	10,000 18,000 4,500 2,200 1,200 10,300	30,000.00
		<u>30,000</u>	

Sl. Name of No. Supplier	Place of Delivery	Quantity Supplied	Amount
13. Lahlapi Zarkawt	Chhungte	30,000	30,000.00
14. Vanlalsawma Pawlrang	1) Lungkawih		
	2) Hriangmun (Ngopa)	5,500	17,100.00
	3) Khawlailung	900	
	4) Arro (Khawzawl)	900	
	5) Ruallung	3,000	
	6) Maite	7,000	
		<u>17,100</u>	
15. James Dokhuma Kulikawa	Hnahthial (Chawngtui)	30,000	30,000.00
16. H. Thantluanga ME Bualpui	Hnahthial (Chawngtui)	30,000	30,000.00
		<u>4,99,100</u>	<u>4,99,100.00</u>

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, does the Department regard the quality of this Cardamon seedling as good enough ?

PU H. LAIRUATA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the Department checked the condition of these seedlings while they are in the hands of the Suppliers. Then the Department gives out supply order. They are inspected again at the delivery places. So the quality is regarded as good enough.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, if what I learnt is not know wrong, some of the suppliers are not the growers of Cardamon. These suppliers bought the seedlings from the growers for paise 25 per clump why did not we give this supply work to the growers ?

PU K.L. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, the supply work is given by inviting quotation and the Government fixed the rate also. Allotment of supply work to growers depends on they tendering the quotation.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 30- PU Vanialnghaka.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, just a few minutes. Large Cardamon is very good in the area of Ngopa Constituency and there are many growers there. But the supplied seedlings were not often good enough because the suppliers were not the growers themselves. The Minister said that the growers were not the quotationers. But, among the quotationers there are many growers and even these growers are not given the work. What is the reason ?

PU H. LAIRUATA : Pu Speaker, is it not enough if the suppliers fulfilled their works sufficiently.

PU K. L. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary question - Did the Government give the lowest rate of quotations?

Secondly, did the Government make special provision for the local growers in the quotation?

PU H. LAIRUATA : Pu Speaker, there is no special provision for local growers. The lowest rate of quotations are not specially given the work. The rate is also fixed by the Government purchase Board considering the reasonable price.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 30 Pu Vanlalngbaka.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 30-

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state -

By what type of work will we construct Hnahthial - Thingsai Road? Mechanise or Tender basis?

PU LAIDENGA : Pu Speaker, by Mechanise.  
CHIEF MINISTER

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, To construct this road a provision of Rupees some lakhs is made this year. Is this fund to buy a new instruments or we are to use our old instruments? The P.W.D. made two alignments for Hnahthial - Thingsai Road. Which one will be mechanised?

PU LAIDENGA : Pu Speaker, our old instruments will be used and the new instruments will also be bought if necessary. Rs.40 lakhs is allotted to buy the necessary instruments.  
CHIEF MINISTER

Regarding the second question, I did not receive any report on this matter so I can not give the answer now.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question - The Kawrtethawveng Thinrit road is said to be mechanised. 12 Bulldozers were send to this place in January this to year. But all these Bulldozers are not doing any single work till today. Moreover, some of our MLAs are contracting this road on tender basis. Is the Government not going to use for mechanization?

PU LALDENGA  
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, It cannot be answered as it does not have a relation with the original question.

SAIKAPTHIANGA

: If so this must be my report.

S P E A K E R

: Question No. 31 is absent then Question No. 32 Pu S. Hiato.

PU S. HIATO

: Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 32 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Civil Supply Department be pleased to state -

What is the reason for our problem on food Supply ? How did the Government take action to relieve this problem ?

PU H. RAMMAVI  
MINISTER

: For the first answer is the Central Government does not provide us sufficient food supply. Secondly, we are

asking the Central Government to increase our existing allotment 5500 MT to 750 MT.

Our allotment is based on the 1981 census. Any way, our allotment is not sufficient to feed our present population. Besides the amount of our own food product is decreasing year by year. In 1985 during the Congress Ministry, our Allotment for the month of October - November - December was 8000 Mt. How 5500 Mt only can be sufficient enough for today. This shows clearly the insufficiency of food supply allotted to us ?

The Central could not give us our allotment in advance for the rainy season. Now we are having a problem on transportation like road block. Out side and inside Mizoram. I want to remind our respected members and this House of all these problems we are facing.

PU S. HIATO

: Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question - Our Hon'ble Minister said that we had received 2,47,692 quintals for 10 months,

i.e. 61,923 quintals per month means one person can receive 12 Kgs 384 grams per month. But we have received half quota only once a month in my constituency. Where are all these food supply gone to ?

Secondly, we are buying rice for Rs. 71/- per kg from the local merchant at Saiba i.e. Rs. 700/- per quintal. Does our Minister know that this cause many problems ?

PU F. LALRAMLIANA

: Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question - It is said by our Hon'ble Chief Minister and our Supply Minister that our

allotment for the months of October-November-December was 8000 Mt. respectively, that was for the advance stocking for winter and rainy seasons.

Our allotment was based on 1981 census even at that time, and it was 5000 Mt. only. At present our population is 6.8 lakhs according to the survey of economic and statistic. Therefore, our supply Department asked the central Government to increased our allotment according to the survey. So the central allotted 65,000 quintals in January 1988 and 55,270 quintals was procured, and 65,000 quintals for the month of February and 84,710 quintals was procured (more than our allotment to make adjustment after wards) In March, 70,830 quintals for the months of April, May and June we received 7,500 Mt. respectively for each month procured therefore, a total of 4,20,460 quintals food was procured.

As our Minister said yesterday, 2,47,692 quintals of food supply was procured for the months of April to July. This amount is adequate for Mizoram, but the people never received adequate quota. What is the reason? Is it possible that even our Minister is involving in this affairs of lost of food supply. It is clear that the Central Government gives us food supply sufficiently Government gives us food supply sufficiently where are all these food supply?

PU K.L. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, our Minister said that the amount of our own food product is decreasing years by years. If so, is our policy of self-sufficiency within three years going to fair?

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, the Food Supply is not sent to the Thingsai Village as our Minister said. They are told to carry from Cherrhlon Godown by head load. Pu Speaker

S P E A K E R : That's enough, in general. The owner of the question can have three more questions and two questions from others. Many questions will become invalid if the questions are too many.

PU H. RAMMAWI MINISTER : Pu Speaker, to bring the supply to Aizawl is not our responsibility. FCI is responsible for this work.

PU F. LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, what I asked is our stock position.

S P E A K E R : The questions and the answers must be indirect. You must asked or answer questions through the Chair.

PU H. RAMMAWI MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as report received from FCI, our stock position in FCI Godown is 1,472 quintals.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, I visited our godwon this morning, I am telling the House that there is only 40 bags of rice in FCI godown at present.

PU H. RAMMAWI  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, what our respected member had said may be right. I want to tell this House that the report is FCI's report, not ours.

The questions regarding Zuangtui godown and use of Helicopter had already been answered. If we were allotted 8,000 matic ton for a month in 1985 I don't think that the people would accept the statement 6,500 Mt only is adequate for the present population.

Therefore, our allotment is not sufficient, beside the Central Government did not permit us advance stock. So we have not stocked enough, in some remote areas we have a few stock and the neighbouring village had to take from these godowns sometime. And to stock in the remote areas we had to take Supply from our own monthly quota. This is the basic reason for our problem of stock in Aizawl town area. Our allotment in 1985 - 8,000 Mt shows clearly that the Central did not give allotment according to our demand and requirement.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No.33

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Finance Department be pleased to state -

Is there any money drawn in A.C.Bill (including from B.E. and R.E.) for 1987-1988? If there is, how much?

PU ZORAMTHANGA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is yes and the amount is Rs. 17,18,13,954.00

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. I want our Minister to record this. In the post years, we had always passed B.E. and R.E. Bill, especially R.E. Bill only at the end of March and this made the officers to draw A.C.Bill because they have only a short time. Pu Speaker, in this years also some Departments may need more budget and some may have more than they need. The revise estimate had always been ready in December. Therefore, to stop this bad method can we have a session to pass revise estimate in December or January? Did not the Government inform the Departments not to draw A.C.Bill?

PU ZORAMTHANGA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, what our respected member had said is right. We are trying to lessen this method as we are in a full fledged state now. The Finance Department is also trying to regularise and they are considering how to lessen and how to stop this drawal of A.C. Bill for the years to come.

Regarding the time of our session to pass R.E., it is in the hands of our Speaker and the authorities of the Assembly.

The Finance Departments, now urging different Departments, who have drawn A.C. Bill to show their utilization report as soon as possible to lessen the drawal of A.C. Bill.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 34.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state -

Why had not the Government yet given the compensation for Bawngkawn to I.T.I. road via P.M.C. College, within Ph II, for which the assessment had already been approved by Aizawl D.C. in 1985 till date ?

PU LALDENGA : Pu Speaker, Revised estimate is being  
CHIEF MINISTER made according to the assessment made by D.C.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary question.  
Our Hon'ble Chief Minister's answer is very pleasing but can he inform the House the exact stage of revised estimate made for compensation. When can we expect this compensation ?

PU VANLALNGENA : Pu Speaker, In Aizawl town many compensation had been given but these compensate lands are not measured and corrected by the Revenue after giving the compensation, the boundary pillars are still standing on the road. Can the Government made correction for this ?

PU SAIBAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question.  
Why did not the Government give compensation for already completed construction of Maubawk to Luangmual truck road ?

PU LALDENGA : Pu Speaker, the answer cannot be given  
CHIEF MINISTER now regarding compensation for Maubawk to Luangmual truck road. I'll tell our respected member if he comes in my office.

Regarding revised estimate, it is being processed and we hope that we can submit to S.E. within one month.

PU VANLALNGENA : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 35 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Education Department be pleased to state -



Has the Government fix qualification requirement for the post of Primary School Teacher ? If so, what is the qualification requirement ?

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, the qualification require  
MINISTER for the post of Primary School Teacher is Matriculate ( H.S.L.C. )

PU VANLALNGENA : Pu Speaker, If the qualification  
required is Matriculate, why did Lungmuana s/o Ramchhinga of Khawlai-lung who had not passed even Class VI was appointed for the post of Primary Teacher ?

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, some MNF Returnees who  
MINISTER disqualified for these posts are condoned by the Government for rehabilitation as they requested. Lungmuana is one of them.

PU VANLALNGENA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question -  
Is there any rule to change the service rule in the Gazette Notification As Education is very important, why did the Government appoint them for other posts ? In what Gazette Notification has the changing service rule been published ?

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, the condoned MNF Returnees  
MINISTER must be given jobs in other Department also. In proportion, only about 4/5 persons are given the jobs in Education Department. The Government consider this as necessary in pursuance of the rehabilitation programme. The Notification for the qualification of Primary Teacher was made in 27th May 1981.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, My Starred Question No.36-

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state -

When will the Government open the office of Public Works Department Eastern Circle at Champhai ? Is the construction of office building completed ?

PU LALDENGA : Pu Speaker, The plan has been made  
CHIEF MINISTER for P.W.D. Eastern Circle at Champhai but the time of opening cannot be known. We have not finished the construction of office building.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary question -  
When our Finance Minister also member of Champhai constituency visited

Champhai, he had given all these PWD contract works and these are not included even in our work schedule. So in what condition did he give these works? Many Houses were destroyed on account of these works but they did not give any compensations to these person, what is the reason for not giving compensation?

PU LAIDENGA : Pu Speaker, we did not receive any  
CHIEF MINISTER : report regarding contract works with-  
out tender. Regarding compensation,  
it is the duty of the Government to give compensation, but  
the Government need not to pay compensation if the owners  
did not claim compensation.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, I consider it a pity that  
these works were given without the  
knowledge of our Hon'ble P.W.D. Minis-  
ter. I record this matter because I think it is a contemp-  
tuous act.

Did the Government take the opinion  
of the localities regarding compensation.

PU LAIDENGA : Pu Speaker, The Department sanctioned  
CHIEF MINISTER : of Rs.16 lakhs for the construction  
of the circle approach road for 1987  
-88. But it is included in the Revised Estimate because it  
was not included in the work schedule of 1987-88 due to some  
mistakes. We did not know who are the contractors of this  
work as it is a Departmental work. All I know is that the  
owners of the lands are given contract works in their res-  
pective compounds.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, I want to ask our P.W.D.  
Minister whether it is possible for  
the Ministers to give contract works  
as they wish? I want to ask our Finance Minister why did he  
let them do the work immediately if it is included in R.E.  
He said that it is a Departmental work and I want him to  
explain how will they give the Bill.

PU LAIDENGA : Pu Speaker, what had said is clear  
CHIEF MINISTER : Finance Minister had said is clear  
enough. The work is given by E.E.  
(Executive Engineer) as it is Departmental work. The Minis-  
ter did not give this work and he had no authority to do so.

Regarding the compensation, the  
owners of the lands do the work as Departmental Agency with-  
out demanding compensation.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, for the last Supplemen-  
tary question. If the owners are  
employed as Departmental Agency, how  
will you make the Bill? Duration of their work may be varied  
so will the Government give the same bill?

PU LAIDENGA  
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, P.W.D. has a fixed rate, so they will make according to the rate.

PU VANLALNGHAKA

: Pu Speaker, my starred question No.37

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare Department be pleased to state -

What is the estimated expenditure for construction of Doctor quarter at Hnahthial? How much bill has been already paid?

PU LALRINCHHANA  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, The estimated expenditure for construction of Doctor's Quarter at Hnahthial is Rs.1,74,800/- the bill has not been paid.

PU VANLALNGHAKA

: Pu Speaker, supplementary question - where will this estimate fund come from as it is not included in the annual plans of 1988-1989? And how can they estimate Rs.1,70,800 for that type of Building? Who made the estimate? PWD or Departmental Agency?

PU LALRINCHHANA  
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, This estimate is sanctioned from up-gradation, administration fund. Regarding of the plan of the building, the drawing, size and kind of material to be used are given in writing to the working agency. After the construction has been finished the bill will be given.

PU VANLALNGHAKA

: Pu Speaker, though the time for question is over, But I want to know more clearly who made the drawing? Departmental or PWD or Health Department? And I want to inform. Our Hon'ble Minister and this House that it is not constructed as the drawing.

PU S.HIATO

: Pu Speaker, Question No. 38 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state -

It seems that any works under P.W.D. have been given without tender. So when will you stop this method? When will you give the works to contractors by inviting tender?

How many persons are given the works with restricted without call of tender in 1987 at Chhimtuipui District?

PU LAIDENGA : PU Speaker, All the works are not given without call of tender under PWD  
CHIEF MINISTER : The works are being given with call of tender and restricted tender.

From April, 1987 the works worth Rs.51,60,000/- are given to 39 contractors with restricted tender, as the list of the names enclosed here with. And three works worth Rs.2,63,000/- are given without tender and the lists of name are enclosed here with.

NO. OF WORKS ALLOTTED TO INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR WITH RESTRICTED TENDER UNDER PWD SAME DIVISION.

1. Shri.Vanhnuaitanga	-	Rs. 1,42,000/-
2. " C.Lalkima	-	Rs. 1,42,000/-
3. Smt. Sainghingi	-	Rs. 1,51,000/-
4. Shri.V.L.Zuala	-	Rs. 1,51,000/-
5. " Ramfangzauva	-	Rs. 1,46,000/-
6. " Hmunhrea	-	Rs. 1,46,000/-
7. " H.Thanmawia	-	Rs. 1,49,000/-
8. " Vaninmawia	-	Rs. 1,49,000/-
9. " Lalkunga	-	Rs. 1,52,000/-
10. " Hlira	-	Rs. 1,52,000/-
11. " Thangseia	-	Rs. 1,33,000/-
12. " Thangzauva	-	Rs. 1,33,000/-
13. " Lalhmingthanga	-	Rs. 1,39,000/-
14. " C.Rothanga	-	Rs. 1,39,000/-
15. " F.Hrengvela	-	Rs. 1,40,000/-
16. " H.T.Chhunga	-	Rs. 1,50,000/-
17. " K.Zoliana	-	Rs. 1,50,000/-
18. " Bialzauva	-	Rs. 1,40,000/-
19. " Hmunhrea	-	Rs. 89,000/-
20. " P.C.Thangzela	-	Rs. 98,000/-
21. " Mangalha	-	Rs. 90,000/-
22. " C.Rokima	-	Rs. 47,000/-
23. " V.L.Zuala	-	Rs. 50,000/-
24. " H.Khenglawta	-	Rs. 45,000/-
25. " Lalrinthanga	-	Rs. 96,000/-
26. " R.C.Thansanga	-	Rs. 1,15,000/-
27. " Sangthuama	-	Rs. 3,61,000/-
28. " R.Dosanga	-	Rs. 1,42,000/-
29. " Robert Liankima	-	Rs. 1,07,000/-
30. " R.S.Hnialum	-	Rs. 38,000/-
31. " Haudingliana	-	Rs. 1,00,000/-
32. Smt.Mangziki	-	Rs. 1,03,000/-

NO. OF WORKS ALLOTTED TO INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR WITH RESTRICTED TENDER UNDER P.W.D. SAIHA DIVISION.

33.	Shri Chalsanga	-	Rs. 40,000/-
34.	" K.Thahu	-	Rs. 24,000/-
35.	" C.Nguna	-	Rs. 1,29,000/-
36.	Smt. Lianzuali	-	Rs. 1,41,000/-
37.	Shri. A.Sangchhunga	-	Rs. 56,000/-
38.	" Zathlenga	-	Rs. 92,000/-
39.	Smt. Lawmzuali	-	Rs. 93,000/-

TOTAL Rs. 51,60,000/-

NO. OF CONTRACT WORK ALLOTTED TO INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT CALLING TENDER UNDER P.W.D. SAIHA DIVISION

1.	Rotlinga Khiangte	-	Rs. 1,13,000/-
2.	Lalawii	-	Rs. 99,000/-
3.	Neihpuii	-	Rs. 51,000/-

TOTAL Rs. 2,63,000/-

PU VANLALNGENA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No.39

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Transport Department be pleased to state -

Can Government Vehicle be used to carry the dead body of non-official?

PU H.RAMMAWI MINISTER : Pu Speaker, Transport Department has no rule whether to carry dead body of non-official with government vehicle or not.

PU HIPHEI : Pu Speaker, Question No. 40-

(a) The amount spent for construction of Maumual road since April, 1987 till date.

(b) Expenditure involved for construction of R/W in Mini Sports Complex.

PU LALDENGA CHIEF MINISTER : (a) Rs. 28,57,354/-  
(b) There is no such work under P.W.D.

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PU VANLALINGNA : Pu Speaker, No. 41 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Rural Development Department be pleased to state -

What is the No. of beneficiaries under IRDP since 1980 till date ? What is the amount spent for IRDP ?

PU NGURCHHINA : Pu Speaker, There are 31279 beneficia-  
MINISTER ries under IRDP since 1980 till july  
1988 Rs.1211.39 lakhs is spent for  
IRDP.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU: Pu Speaker, Question No. 42 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare Department be pleased to state -

When can we have appointment of substantive Director of Health Service in Mizoram ?

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, It is under consideration  
MINISTER

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, Question No. 43-

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Health & Family Welfare Department be pleased to state -

What is number of death on account of epidemic dysentery/meales/castro - enticilities in Bungtlang (S) area ? What step does the Government take for treatment and prevention for these diseases ?

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, 80 (eighty) persons died.  
MINISTER The Government sent medical officers with medicines to look after the persons who suffers and to teach local people how to prevent these epidemic diseases.

S P E A K E R : Question time is over. One adjournment Motion is submitted by Pu F.Lal-liana about the death of many persons due to epidemic diseases. The adjournment motion is as follows -

Sir, as provided under rule 50(1) of rule of procedure and conduct of business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly, (As modified upto 2nd April 1988) I beg to give notice for discussion of a definite matter of urgent public importance that -

(1) In the villages mentioned below it is learnt there had been as many as 173 (One hundred seventy three) persons died on epidemic diseases suspecting to be dysentery gastro - enticilities, person died due to those diseases are as under (village - wise ).

1) Dumzau Village	-	76 persons
2) Laitlang Village	-	35 persons
3) Hmawngbu Village	-	9 persons
4) Tuithumnar Village	-	1 person
5) Hmawngbuchhuah Village	-	5 persons
6) Zokhawelhuah Village	-	7 persons
7) Sabualtlang Village	-	4 persons
8) Darnantlang Village	-	36 persons
No. of Total -		173 persons

(2) The fact of this unfortunate suffering of the Villagers in the mentioned Villages had been informed by me to the Government of Mizoram recently. The Government of Mizoram sent one Joint Director and a Civil Surgeon to Bungtlang P.H.C. However, the need of the Villagers had not been met since they did neither visit the above mentioned villages nor investigate what the case may be.

(3) No preventive measures and proper treatment had been taken at the time of their visit and even up till now.

Hence, it is my imperative duty to put this serious happenings in that area before this August House to discuss the said matter respectable decision.

Dated Aizawl  
the 18th Aug. 1988

Yours faithfully  
F.Lalramliana, M.L.A.

We have received this motion at the right time. Though it is a public importance and we regarded it very important but I did not admit because the epidemic had been controlled. Assistant Director and D.H.S. Director visited on dt. 15.6.88 and dt. 24.6.88 respectively and civil surgeon of Saiha had also visited before them. So we can regard this matter as not present occurrence.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, I think you also regard it is a very important matter. I feel very sorry that many persons had died on account of these terrible epidemic diseases due to the negligence of the Government Chhimitaipui District is the smallest district in Mizoram and we the people are regarded as non-Mizo tribe, therefore in my opinion this can be the reason why the Government did not take any preventive measures and proper treatment.

Pu Speaker, those medical officers whom you said visited these villages did not pass beyond Bungtlang village. They just sent medicine tables to those villages and the villagers did not dare to take and did not know how to take these medicines because they are Tuikuk. They are still suffering these terrible diseases till date. Why did not the Government pay attention to those people why did the Health Department do not help these dying people? Submitted in writting the difficulties of these people to the Government and I also sent message from Lawng-tlai to send Doctor and nurses with lot of medicine. I want to give an example, in 1984 during our Ministry, The people of Khawlailung village had suffered an epidemic

disentry, so the Government sent Doctor and nurses with medicine and the medical staff made camp with the suffering people. So, they rescued many lives. It will be very good if our present Government take action as was taken in the case of Khawlailung. But now, our Government did not want to send Doctor or nurses or even Health Worker. They just sent medicines but as earlier said the villagers did not know how to take these medicines so they just kept them. Does our Government wait till they die out. Pu Speaker, permit me to lay my adjournment motion in this House. I want to know what steps are taken by our Government. (Speaker - I permitted you) with your permission I am still saying about this (Speaker - answer will be given afterwards) I will go on, Pu Speaker it will be very bad if you wait till they die out, you must find out the real cause of their death whether they died of hunger or mal nutrition.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, I will say a few thing about the condition of admission you had explained when we had a committee in your room that the adjournment motion must be of public importance and recent occurrence, and the event which occurs between the session. Why did you regard this matter as past occurrence as it is being suffered till date ?

( This is past occurrence) our last session was adjourned in March and we just begin the next session now. And this is the first time to discuss the event which occurs between the sessions. (Speaker - because it had been controlled) No, it had not been controlled. Whether it had been controlled or not is not within your perview. Why do you try to rule as you wish now ? We had already said the condition to admit. The adjournment also is being made you are right when you said it is public importance but do you regard the event which occur between the session is past occurrence for you said that this is past occurrence ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, we had made calling adjournment motion. But I want our Health Minister to tell this House the steps taken by the Government to control this matter. (Speaker : make calling attention and I will admit). Opposition member- you rejected all our suggestions We submitted this adjournment motion because it cannot be rejected if you do as the rule. This is badly needed. (Speaker : I will admit the calling attention).

PU R. LALAWIA : Pu Speaker, with your permission, I present this House Committee on Estimate 34th part I Public Works Department.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu R. Lalawia, Chairman Estimate Committee had presented his second report. Do you agree to distribute the copies in the House (Members: Agree) Lets calls Pu Saingura Sailo Minister i/c Parliamentary Affair to beg the House to move the Mizoram Salaries and Allowances and pension of members of the Legislative Assembly Amendment Bill 1988 to take into consideration.



PU SAINGURA SAILO : Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House  
MINISTER to move the Mizoram Salaries and Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly Amendment Bill, 1988 to take into consideration.

S P E A K E R : Do we agree? Lets call him to by the House to move and to pass.

PU SAINGURA SAILO : Pu Speaker, I beg this House to pass this Mizoram Salary Allowances and Pension of Members of Mizoram Legislative Assembly Amendment Bill, 1988.

S P E A K E R : Any one who want to say about this.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, the Hon'ble Minister in-charge begs the House to pass now. But we are going to consider this Bill firstly, so it seems good to beg firstly. So leave of the House to pass after we consider it.

PU VANLALNGENA : Pu Speaker, In my opinion this Amendment Bill is good in general, It is for the benefit of the members as well as the Minister because they are going to receive the facilities even after they are no more members. But I want to say a few thing about the statement in section 12 which does not coincide with its principle. In Act I it is said at page 2 of section 12 as I request you for an advance of the seem of money not exceeding one lakh rupees on the anticipated price whichever is less for the purchase of the Motor Vehicle. I dont know the need the wording "Whichever is Less" here if we are going to give motor loan. So I suggest that which even is less be deleted from this sentence and write as anticipated price for the purchase of motor vehicle.

It is very pleasing that when we are going to have treatment outside the state we need not to take permission to travel by air from Doctor from now on. It is said in 15 section as "provided that a members of this family are referred to by the medical board for examination investigation and treatment outside the state. They may travel by air. About family pension is said in principle- Act at page 7 'When a member dies before the expiry of the term of his office, his/her spouse is to take a pension of the same amount of pension for an expired person for a term of office of the Legislative Members. We had discussed about this matter and I regret that it is not included in this amendment. Suppose one of our members dies towards the end of his term his wife can take a pension only for two/three months. If so, this family pension has no value to our respected members of this House as in the case of Pu Z - hmingshanga, Pu Lalrinliana and Pu Bahmingshanga. It is better to change the family pension into member pension' and if we are going to use this term 'family pension' I want to suggest that the family of the deceased can inherit his/her pension if the treasury Bench has agree, I want to include even in this Amendment Bill. Thank you.

PU VANLALINGENA : Pu Speaker, this Amendment Bill is about vehicle and building loan for MLAs in general. I don't understand clearly about this, so I want our Minister in-charge to give clarification. Pu Saikapthianga had asked whether these loans could be applied in our session of March and our Minister in-charge Parliamentary Affairs said that these loans could be applied after the rule had been made and the money had been sanctioned.

Answering my question in this regard, our Finance Minister said that these loans could not be given because the Central Government did not agree to its principle. But now we are considering to pass this Bill. Does the Central agree with this? And yesterday the Minister said that these loans can be applied now, but the allotment for this had not been included in our Budget Session. So I want to know whether the money has been sanctioned now or the allotment has to be made from R.E.

It is very pleasing that the salaries of MLAs have been raised good facilities are to be given to them. I want to point out our ground when we had an agreement over this Bill, that is - our reason was to stop corruption. But even after we enjoy our new salaries, our Ministry is regarded as the most corrupt Ministry in Mizoram by the people.

Our last years allotment last year is 731 crores but we are poorer than we were under U.T. Therefore, I want to suggest that this amendment be used as an instrument to remove corruption.

S P E A K E R : It seems that we are not very poor as there are so many Maruti Car in the street.

PU VANLALINGENA : Pu Speaker, there are 99% of people who cannot afford Maruti. You can have many, as you are an expert in making money. You allotted 12 lakhs for the construction of only few kilometre of Tuilut road. And 18 lakhs has been allotted for the construction of Sairang to Sihmui road. That is the way how you make Maruti (Speaker : It has no relation with our discussion).

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, in my opinion this Amendment Bill is good enough in general. It is also very pleasing that the amendment of section 15 has been included this morning after the copy of this Amendment Bill has been distributed. If we can do like that, I want to suggest that the amendment for family pension has to be included in this Amendment Bill as earlier said by the member of Hnahthial Constituency. Even if it cannot be included in this Bill I want our Minister and Speaker to include it in our next session.

In my opinion, our pension Rs. 900/- or Rs. 800/- only is too small for family pension. If a government Servant dies before pension his/her family is given a reasonable pension. But if he/her dies after pension

they have another pension rule. But in our case we have no proper rule. Therefore it is necessary to amend our pension rule. I am of opinion that the Government Servant pension rule is good enough to follow.

Another thing I want to say is in our every session we always passed Amendment Bill for the benefit of the Ministers and MLAs. No Amendment Bill had been passed by this Ministry. Therefore, I want our Minister to make the Amendment Bill regarding the benefit of the people afterwards.

S P E A K E R : We had a discussion so far. Let call upon our Minister to wind up.

PU SAINGURA SAULO : Pu Speaker, this rule is being enforced but I beg to Amend because it is known that some articles in the rules are not good enough. In this Amendment we separated Building loan and Car loan. The duration for recovery of building loan has to be long but recovery of Car loan has to be made, from monthly salary, and to be paid completely during their term. And one lakh or even less than one lakh can be taken for Car loan. For example, some member may want to buy a Second Hand Car so he/she may require less than one lakh. That is why this provision 'anticipated price which ever be less for purchase of vehicle', has been included.

Therefore, I beg the House to pass this Bill. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : We had discussed the Mizoram salaries and allowances and pension of member of Legislative Assembly Amendment Bill 1988 so far. Those who agree to pass this Bill may raise your hands. Okey, the House has passed the Bill.

And we will discuss private members resolution tomorrow, I want to remind those who have resolution to go to Secretary Room at 1 P.M. today for balloting of the resolution. And regarding epidemic diseases calling attention was submitted which I agree to admit.

So now we have finished for today. We will have a meeting at 10:30 tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

J. R. KHENGLAWT,  
Secretary.