

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MIZORAM STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(22nd. August, 1988, Monday)

5th Sitting on Monday, August 22, 1988

PRESENT

PU J. THANGHUMA Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister,
11 (eleven) Ministers and 24 (twenty four) Members
were present.

QUESTION

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

LAYING OF PAPER

2. PI LAHLIMPUII, Minister of State in-charge Social Welfare Department etc. to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the Mizoram Juvenile Justice Rules, 1988.

MOTION

3. PU LALKHAWNGHINGA, Chairman, Committee on Privileges to move -

"That this House do approve the recommendations of the Committee of Privileges contained in its Second Report presented to the House on 16.8.1988"

S P E A K E R

: Wash me completely from iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I confess my transgressions;
and my sin is ever before me.
Against Thee, O Lord,
and done this evil in Thy sight;
that Thou mightest be justified when
Thou speakest,
and be clear when Thou judgest.
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, Thou dost desire truth in the
inward parts;
and in the hidden part Thou shalt make
me to know wisdom.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be
clean;
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than
snow.

Psalms 51:2-7

...100/-

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 59.

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

What criteria is to be applied for the selection of training centre for M.B.B.S. this year ?

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, there is no criteria made
MINISTER for that.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, Additional question.
I would like to state that our students who have gone for MBBS training to various states met difficulties. As we know, every year our Government sent out students who got the high marks were made to choose their training centre. Last year, a student who got the highest marks was not given the centre he wants. This year out of the best fifteen students chosen, the 9th was made to choose the best place as this student happens to be a close relative of one of our Ministers. Very often, these things happen to our students and greatly hampers their studies. Does our Government realise these difficulties met by our trainees and how far does it take steps to help them ?

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, the MBBS students have been
MINISTER sent out according to the availability of seats for Mizoram. Students who got high marks were selected and were given College seat. If a student ask for a particular College the matter is considered. That is the usual procedure.

The difficulties met by our students in Imphal had been mentioned by the Hon'ble Member. We are very sorry to hear that. But their difficulties and hardships had not reach our notice. We haven't got any report or Wireless/ Telegraph about it. But only after these students left Imphal and reach Silchar that the Government noticed their difficulties. And the Government took action at once and arranged transportation for them. When these students arrived in Aizawl they came in contact with the Chief Minister and the latter at once sent a telegram to the Chief Minister of Manipur asking him to provide security to these students in future. This is how the Government took action regarding our MBBS students.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, it is unfair that some student can choose the College they want while some were not allowed to choose the College they would like to attend. I'm afraid this would discourage our bright students.

PU K.E. LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, the Hon'ble Minister had mentioned about sending Telegram to the Chief Minister of Manipur regarding the MBBS students. Have that Telegram been replied? If not, all we going to send a messenger?

PU LALRINCHHANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, regarding the seat of the MBBS Students all the students who asked to attend for a particular College were allowed except in special cases.

Regarding the Telegram sent by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, it has not been replied yet according to my knowledge.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 60 Pu Vanlalngena.

PU VANLALNGENA : Pu Speaker, I ask question No.60.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Local Administration be pleased to state -

How many employees under the Directorate, Local Administration Department have drawn Medical Re-imbursment since the 1st April, 1987? What are the names of the recipients and the amount each of them drawn?

PU NICHHINGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is that 23 - employees have drawn Medical Re-imbursment. The names of the recipients are -

1.	Pu C.Lalrema	-	Rs. 1109.00
2.	Nl. R.D. Lalnurtluangi	-	Rs. 1271.00
3.	Pu K.Sangthuama	-	Rs. 1500.00
4.	Pu K.Sapbela	-	Rs. 388.00
5.	Pi F.Lalawmpuii	-	Rs. 7404.00
6.	Pu V.Thanglawta	-	Rs. 2037.00
7.	Pu Zoramliana	-	Rs. 2691.00
8.	Pu Lalzamlia	-	Rs. 1000.00
9.	Pu C.Lalropuia	-	Rs. 2122.00
10.	Pu R.Chalkhuma	-	Rs. 2811.00
11.	Pu Khawtinthanga	-	Rs. 1477.00
12.	Nl. Zohmangaimi	-	Rs. 1460.00
13.	Pu Kapthanga	-	Rs. 1355.00
14.	Pi Lalhmingliani	-	Rs. 2549.00
15.	Nl. E.Lalthangliani	-	Rs. 1498.00
16.	Pi Lalthakimi	-	Rs. 1512.00
17.	Pu Sangzuala	-	Rs. 351.00
18.	Pu Vanlalauva	-	Rs. 1375.00
19.	Pu Lalhluna	-	Rs. 1021.00
20.	Pu V.Thandanga	-	Rs. 4969.00
21.	Pu F.VL.Sawma	-	Rs. 52805.00
22.	Pu Lalrintluanga	-	Rs. 1500.00
23.	Pu Liantluanga	-	Rs. 242.00

PU VANLALINGENA : Pu Speaker, additional question. 23 persons have drawn the Medical re-imburement. The total amount drawn by the 22 persons has come to Rs. 41,582. But the amount drawn by Pu V.L.Sawma alone goes to Rs. 52,805.00 which is mean higher than the total amount drawn by the 22 persons. Will you please explain this ?

PU AICHHINGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the Medical re-imburement is dealt by the Directorate and the Department concerned dealt the matter without reaching the Ministry.

PU VANLALINGENA : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask an important additional question. The Medical re-imburement bill of V.L. Sawma amounting to Rs. 52,805/- has been drawn by the name of Lalthlamuana, who is a close relative of the wife of the Hon'ble LAD Minister. And this Lalthlamuana is not an employee of the LAD Department, but an outsider. According to the rules, no outsider can draw a Medical re-imburement bill. Therefore, this is illegal and there is corruption in this regard. So, I would like to ask the Hon'ble Health Minister that if this kind of thing is practised by others, will the House accept it ?

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, additional question. Regarding Medical Re-imburement, I would like to ask one thing. Recently, the Hon'ble MLA of Aizawl West was referred to have a Medical check-up in Delhi with his attendant. On their return while he was allowed to return by an aeroplane his attendant was debarred to go by train. But in the case of the Medical re-imburement bill of V.L. Siama, he had drawn along the Medical re-imburement of outsider. This is against the rules of the Government. Therefore, I would like to ask that if this is possible can you promise that I too, could be able to draw the Medical re-imburement.

S P E A K E R : The attendant of the Hon'ble MLA of Aizawl West is already allowed to travel by air.

PU LIANSUAMA : I am very happy to hear that. But, that is a must as the attendant was legally entitled to travel by air. What I like to ask is why this illegal thing is practised in the Local Administration Department.

PU F.LALRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, the Hon'ble MLA of Saiha Constituency was referred to outside to have a medical check-up as he had kidney trouble. But he was not allowed to

travel by air by the Government. Even the Directorate refused to recommend air travel him I feel this very regrettable. In the meantime in the Department of EAD the Hon'ble Minister made money out of foul play. While our own Member's on genuine cases, I think it is wrong to play unfair means.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, I too, am going to claim my T.A. for all the places I have visited from this Assembly Secretariat itself. Will I be allowed?

S P E A K E R : It will be allowed.

PU NICHHINGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the Ministry does not recognise that the Medical re-imburement of Pu V.L. Siema was for Pu Lalthlamuana. However, if this is true the Government will look into the matter.

PU VANLALINGENA : Pu Speaker, how can the Hon'ble Health Minister be so blind in this misappropriation.

S P E A K E R : Let us call now Pu Zosiama Pachuau.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU: Pu Speaker, I would like to ask three questions related to the Budget.

Will the Hon'ble Minister of Environment and Forests Department be pleased to state -

- (1) How many hectares does the Mizoram Government intend to make afforestation for the year 1988-89?
- (2) How many hectares of afforestation are under progress by each Forest Division?
- (3) How much will be required for these afforestation?

PU H.LALRUATA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, for answer to question No. 1 is that for the year 1988-89 our target under State Plan is 3100 hectares and 4100 hectares under centre sponsor scheme totalling 4200.

For question No. 2, the Plantation work is divided in to Division-wise. Under Aizawl Division 300 hectares, under Central 700. Under Mamit Division 100 hectares under State and under Central 100. In Darlawn Division 100 hectares under state and 550 under the Central. In Kolasib Division 400 hectares under state and 350 under the central. In Kawrthah Division, 200 under the state and 400 hectares under the Central Sponsor Scheme. In Champhai, 300 under State Plan and 300 under the Central Sponsor Scheme. From Wild Life Division 100 hectares under the Central Sponsor Scheme. In Lunglei Division 500 under state plan and

350 from central. From Tlabung Division, 500 under state and 250 under Central. From N. Vanlaiphai Division 300 under State Plan and 400 under Central Sponsored Scheme.

The Financial outlay for the afforestation scheme is 175 lakhs. Besides this, the actual financial outlay from the Central Sponsored Scheme has not yet finalised by the Government of India.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAMU : Pu Speaker, additional question. Are these classification of forest into Reserved Forest, classified Forest or waste land under afforestation scheme ?

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, during the Budget Session the Hon'ble Minister, of Forest had mentioned that the Plantation area under Mamit Division is more than 10000 hectares. As the plantation area under Mamit Division is so vast the employees and the workers play an important role in it. Recently, a number of Range Officers under the Forest Department were transferred to various places. It seems that their transfer orders were passed from the Ministry itself. As some Range Officers were posted to unwanted the Forest Minister with some money. These Range Officers were posted to where they wanted.

Pu Speaker, another thing is when the Hon'ble Forest Minister was scheduled to have a tour to Lunglei, he asked the conservator of forest for a sum of Rs. 10000. But the conservator, on finding that he did not possess that much in cash sent a messenger to the P.A. of the Minister. As this is how the Hon'ble Minister had acted. It made me think how much he is going to demand from the Plantation Budget and Centrally Sponsored Scheme Budget. What I would like to ask is, Pu Speaker, is it possible to set up a commission of Enquiry Act to prove all these ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Additional question, Pu Speaker, In the Newspaper of the MNF Party the Ministers statement has been clearly published stating that the Forest Minister has reserved 10% and not 25%. In this regard I would like to ask in what sanction does the Minister usually make a reserve.

In Phairuangchhuah, one Forester, F. Lalthanliana had cleared the Plantation area where Teak and Thlenwawng tree had been planted. But no trees have been planted after that and the Plantation area was left untouched. Is this the way the Forest Department has done afforestation ? Suppose this Forester was violating the law, how is the Department going to take actions against him ?

PU P.C.ZOR/MSANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, in the Newspaper of 'Zalenna Tlangau' the Minister's Statement was published in which he stated that 10% is for the Forest Minister. But in the 'Rawlthar' Magazine in an interview to the Minister himself we find that the District Forest Officers have no share and 100% is for the Minister. I would like to ask which is the truth.

PU H.LAIRUATA : Pu Speaker, as the Hon'ble MLA of Ngopa Constituency has asked the afforestation in Mizoram is mainly under the Waste Land Development Scheme.

Regarding the transfer of the Officers of the Forest Department, the Government has no knowledge of that.

Regarding Pu F.Lalthanliana the Ministry did not get a report from the Department. I myself have made enquiries about him. Lalthanliana was transferred to other place but not because of his clearing of the Plantation area.

Regarding the work contract published by 'Zalenna Tlangau', I am afraid the Newspaper had made a mistake. The truth is as the Department is my Department, 100% is for me.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU: Pu Speaker, my question regarding the afforestation has not been properly answered. So let me ask again. An enquiry was made regarding these afforestation. But no result has come out. In 1987 the Senior Officers had made a report to higher authorities but no action had been taken. To take one example, In Mamit Division, 150 hectares are for afforestation according to the record, but the Officer found out that only 20 hectares are afforested. In Phaizau out of the 178 hectares recorded only 100 was found afforested. The Government have not so far taken actions against this. For afforestation more than 300 lakhs is spent every year. But the number of plantation is decreasing every year rather than increasing. How is the Minister going to take actions in this regard?

PU H.LAIRUATA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the area of the afforestation would be investigated if it is submitted to me in writing.

S P E A K E R : Pu F.Lalthanliana.

PU F.LAIRAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, question No.62-

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

The total expenditure for Chhimituipui District during the year 1987-88 from the State Plan Budget and also the total expenditure incurred by various Department in the District during 1987-88.

PU LAIDENGA : Pu Speaker, the total expenditure incurred on the Chhimituipui District during the year 1987-88 was Rs.1105.72 lakhs.

The total expenditure incurred by various Departments in Chhimituipui Districts during 1987-88 are the following :-

1. Labour & Employment Department	-	0.30	lakhs.
2. Rural Development	-	8.61	"
3. Economic & Statistics	-	0.65	"
4. Social Welfare	-	4.75	"
5. Information & Public Relations	-	4.65	"
6. Health Service	-	55.40	"
7. Civil Supply	-	5.80	"
8. Police Housing	-	13.55	"
9. Forest	-	48.32	"
10. Weight & Measures	-	0.60	"
11. Printing & Stationery (PWD)	-	0.32	"
12. Co-operation Societies	-	2.23	"
13. Sericulture	-	9.08	"
14. Agriculture	-	38.27	"
15. Animal Husbandry & Vety.	-	33.50	"
16. L.A.D.(Housing)	-	7.85	"
17. Transport	-	17.47	"
18. Power & Electricity	-	102.67	"
19. Sports & Youth	-	1.02	"
20. Soil Conservation	-	18.65	"
21. L.A.D.(Urban Development)	-	5.95	"
22. Revenue	-	0.30	"
23. Fishery	-	7.22	"
24. Education	-	86.86	"
25. Industries	-	3.35	"
26. Minor Irrigation	-	5.65	"
27. Town & Country Planning	-	1.12	"
28. Road & Budgets (PWD)	-	126.72	"
29. Buildings (PWD)	-	3.22	"
30. Government Housing (PWD)	-	2.21	"
31. Inland Water Transport & Navigation	-	Nil	"
32. P.H.E.	-	84.00	"
33. (a) Pawi District Council	-	152.07	"
(b) Lakher District Council	-	141.33	"
(c) Chakma District Council	-	106.60	"

GRAND TOTAL - 1105.72 lakhs.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, As the Hon'ble Chief Minister has just mentioned about 152 had been incurred for the Pawi District Council during 1987-88. During last year, the Budget had been wrongly used for Stationery alone 10,76,055 lakhs was used without calling the quotation. And also this are

vouchers produced which carried a large sum of money, but the purchased materials were nowhere to be seen. Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister please investigate this misappropriation?

PU S.HIATO : Pu Speaker, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has made an accord for the minorities for preservation of their rights and privileges. What I would like to state in this regard is that, we, the MLAs and the Members of District/Council are elected to execute the plan for development. If that is so, in the Block level the MLAs and the MBCs are supposed to make Plans. But the Government takes away our rights and privileges so as not to make plan. We, the MLAs elected from Lakher are the victims.

The Second thing is that the Lakher are deprived of their rights when making block and District Council. I find this very hard to understand. I would like to ask whether our rights and privileges are really preserved?

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, question No. 63(a) - Is there a provision for the Physical Education? If so, when? (b) Is there a vacant post for the Deputy Director of Sports? If so, why is it not filled up? what are the feeder posts for filling up the post of Deputy Director?

PU SAINGURA SAILO : (a) There is no provision for it.
MINISTER (b) One post is lying vacant. It will be filled up by promotion. According to the Recruitment Rule, the feeder posts from the Department are Physical Education Officer, Chief coach and Youth Welfare Officer. The other half is reserved for the Mizoram Civil Service Officer.

PU P.C.ZORAMANGLIANA : I ask question No. 64. Is there a Government Employee (Police) with Medical Certificate, who applied for leave, but not granted and suspended during the period of 1st June, '88 up till date?

PU BALDINGA : Yes.
CHIEF MINISTER

PU VANLALINGENA : I ask question No. 65.
(1) In the Mizoram Government's Zoo how many of the following are being preserved? Sazuk, Sakhi, Zawng, Hauhuk, Savawm.
(2) How much is the expenditure for the feeder for animals preserved in the Government's Zoo since April 1987?

PU H.LAIRUATA : 1. (a) Barking deer - 8 nos.
(b) Sambar deer - 22 nos.
(c) Monkey - 8 nos.
(d) Gibbon - Nil
(e) Bear - 3 nos.

2. Rs. 3,19,83 (Rupees three lakhs nineteen thousand nine hundred thirty one and paise eighty three) only.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU: I ask question No. 66.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge
A.H. & Vety Department be pleased to state -

(a) The total quantity of milk sold out daily by the Department of A.H. & Vety in Aizawl Town.

(b) Whether all the milk produced are sold out daily.

PU R.TLANGHMINHTHANGA: (a) The average quantity of Milk sold out daily in Aizawl Town by the Department of A.H.&Vety is 2737 litres.

(b) The answer to question (b) is that sometime the total quantity of milk produced daily were sold out.

PU VANLZLNGENA : Question No. 67.

(1) How much is the actual expenditure incurred for the construction of Rungdil - E.Phaileng Truck Road ?

(2) How many kilometres have now been constructed in their road ?

(3) Is the Government intended to continue the work soon ?

PU LAIDENGA : (1) Rs. 2,86,38,596/-
CHIEF MINISTER (2) 4 Kilometres.
(3) The Government is considering the matter.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Question No. 68.

(1) Has the salaries of the Doctors been paid ?

(2) How many posts of Senior Officer have to be filled up under the Directorate of Health Services ? How many posts have already been filled up by this Ministry ?

(3) All the Services Rules and the Recruitment Rules of the Doctors made ? If so, is it enforced ?

(4) Is there a PHE/SHC without Doctors ?

PU LALRINCHHANA : (1) Yes.
MINISTER (2) These are five Senior posts to be filled.
(3) The preparation of the Service Rules of the Doctors are in process. The Recruitment Rules for AS - I is already made and has been enforced.
(4) There are no Doctors in 15 - PHC and 6 - SHC.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Question No. 69.

Has the post of the Officer on Special Duty to look after the Adventure wing been created ?

- (a) If not, why ?
- (b) Is there any intention for creating the post ?
- (c) Has the Vehicle for the Officer on Special Duty been purchased ?
- (d) What programme does the Government made for the improvement of the Adventure wing ?

PU SAINURA SAILO : No.
MINISTER (a) There is no intention for creating the post.

(b) No.

(c) No, vehicle has been bought for O.S.D.

(d) 1. Two Asst. Youth Adventure Organisers are appointed. 2. Youth Adventure Clubs were established in Colleges, High Schools and in some Villages. 3. The affiliation of the Youth Adventure Club was settled in the N.A.F. 4. Proper Annual Programme is made for it. 5. According to the seat allotted from the NIP, Uttar Khasi Himayan Tukking Institute, Trainees are sent every year.

PU LIANSUAMA : Question No. 70 -
Is it correct that the Mizoram Government Employees used to bribe the higher authorities in order to be posted in the places they want ?

PU LALDENGA : Not correct.
CHIEF MINISTER

- PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Question No. 71 -
- (1) How many varieties of seeds and seedlings does the Agriculture Department purchased during the year 1988-89?
 - (2) What are the price of these seeds and seedlings ?
 - (3) Who supplied these seeds and seedlings ?

- PU NGURCHHINA : (1) Ten varieties of seeds and five varieties of seedlings.
- (2) The prices of these seeds and seedlings are :-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Re.)	Expenditure
SEEDS					
1.	Paddy	Qtl.	246.00	436	99,823.40
				430	
2.	Maize	"	15.96	650	10,374.00
3.	Ginger	"	260.00	1,100	2,96,500.00
4.	Sesamum	"	20.00	2,400	48,000.00
5.	Groundnut	"	23.00	1,500	34,650.00
6.	Arhat	"	20.00	1,150	23,000.00
7.	Potato	"	304.50	375	2,44,593.00
8.	Cowpea	"	4.20	1,000	4,200.00
9.	Areconut	Nos.	1,00,000.00	18/-per	18,000.00
10.	Veg. seed	Qtl.	59,67,350.00	-	12,295.00

SEED-LINGS	Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate (Rs.)	Expenditure
1.	Citrus seedling	Nos	8,73,622.00	4/-15/-per	34,83,688.00
2.	Pineapple sucker	Nos	12,40,167.00	100/-ps.	1,88,575.00
3.	Banana sucker	Nos.	2,39,710.00	1.10	2,63,681.00
4.	Aucanut	Nos.	64,200.00	1.75	1,12,500.00
5.	Sugarcane setts	Nos.	6,29,000.00	40/-per 100 setts	2,51,600.00

Seedlings precurred and sold at Agriculture Sale Emporium, Aizawl at 50% subsidised rate

1.	Citrus seedling	Nos.	45,600.00	4/-	1,82,600.00
2.	Pineapple sucker	Nos.	30,000.00	15/-per 100 Nos.	4,500.00
3.	Areconut seedling	Nos.	8,800.00	1.75	15,400.00

- (3) The Banana suckers was supplied by Pu Malsawma of Mission Veng. Pineapple was supplied by Pu Rohmingliana of Republic Veng. Sugarcane was supplied by Pu A. Biaktluanga of Chhingchhip. Citrus seedlings was collected by the Department from private Nurseries.

PU VANLALINGENA : Question No. 72 -
(1) How many non-Mizos who got Mizoram Trade Licence are there in Mizoram ?
(2) How many Non-Mizos without Licence are there in Aizawl Town ?

PU R. TLANGMINGTHANGA : (1) There are Non-Mizo who got licence.
MINISTER
(2) From the information we got there are about 160.

PU VANLALINGENA : Question No. 73 -
During this present Ministry how many Editors have cases filed against them ?

PU LALDINGA : During the term of the present Ministry,
CHIEF MINISTER i.e. from February, 1987 till date, the position of cases is like this.
(a) On Private complaints, 5 (five) numbers of Civil suits have been registered.
(b) On Private complaints, 1 (one) number of criminal cases has been registered.
(c) On Government and Police complaints, 6 (six) numbers of criminal cases have been registered.

PU LIANSUAMA - : Question No. 74 -
Have all the Mizoram quota of Rice and Sugar from the F.C.I. reached Mizoram during the period January 1988 to June, 1988 ?

PU H. RAMMAWE : No
MINISTER

PU F. LALRAMLIANA : Question No. 75 -
Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Relief & Rehabilitation Department be pleased to state -

How many victims of the 22nd Bn. Assam Rifles during 29th & 30th, March of 1988, are given compensation by the Government ?

PU TAWNLUIA : The Government gave Rs. 20,000/- each
MINISTER to 46 victims.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Question No. 76 -

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

- (a) How many Polythene Pipes did the Agriculture Department purchase during the years 1987 and 1988-89 and what are the prices ?
- (b) How were these pipes used ?
- (c) How much fertilizer had been purchased during the terms 1987-88 and 1988-89 ? What are the prices ?
- (d) How were these fertilizers distributed ?

BU NGURCHHINA MINISTER : (a) The purchase of Polythene pipe by the Agriculture Department during 1987 and 1988-89 are as follows :-

Sl. No.	Size	Price Per metre (Rs.)	Total qty in metre	Total costs in Rupees.
1.	25 mm	6.72	10,000	Rs. 67,200/-
2.	33 mm	7.30	10,000	Rs. 73,000/-
3.	40 mm	11.69	10,000	Rs. 116,900/-
4.	50 mm	17.66	5,000	Rs. 88,300/-
5.	63 mm	27.78	2,000	Rs. 55,560/-
6.	75 mm	38.53	200	Rs. 7,706/-
7.	250 mm	457.46	150	Rs. 68,619/-
8.	25 mm	6.72	10,000	Rs. 67,200/-
9.	32 mm	10.81	10,000	Rs. 108,100/-
10.	40 mm	17.07	5,000	Rs. 85,350/-
11.	50 mm	25.72	5,000	Rs. 128,600/-
12.	63 mm	40.33	1,000	Rs. 40,330/-
T O T A L			68,350	Rs. 9,06,865.00

The Department did not purchase during 1988-89.

- (b) These pipes are used for irrigation. 50% is sold as subsidy.
- (c) The purchase of fertilizer during 1987-88 & 89 are as follows :-

1987-1988

Sl. No.	Name of fertilizer	Quantity	Rate (Rs.)	Total
1.	D.A.P.	150 mt	@ 3,161.00	Rs. 4,74,150
2.	Urea	170 mt	@ 1,739.50	Rs. 2,94,715
3.	Slaked lime	50 mt	@ 800.00	Rs. 40,000
4.	Phyzobium	6 qntl.	@ 4,200.00	Rs. 25,200
T O T A L				Rs. 8,35,065.00

1988-1989

Sl. No.	Name of fertilizer	Quantity	Rate (Rs.)	Total
1.	Urea	80 mt.	@ 1,568.50	Rs.1,25,480
2.	DAP	70 mt.	@ 3,325.00	Rs.2,32,750
3.	MOP	60 mt.	@ 1,021.00	Rs. 61,260
T O T A L				Rs.4,19,490

(d) 50% had been sold as subsidy to the cultivators.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Question No. 77 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Department of Sports and Youth Services be pleased to state -

(a) Whether there is a proposal for setting up of an Adventure Institute ?

(b) Whether the construction of the Building of an Adventure Training Centre at Tanhril has been completed.

(c) Whether there is any Pilot Trainee under the Adventure Scheme.

PU SAINGURA SAILO : Pu Speaker, the answer to question No.(a) is no. For the answer to question (b) One Building has been completed and one Chewkidar is appointed as Muster Roll. For the answer to question (c) there are no Pilot Trainee under the Adventure Scheme.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Question No. 78 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Sports and Youth Services Department be pleased to state -

(a) The total amount of fund incurred for the construction of Sports Complex Playground and Indoor Stadium during 1987-88 by the Mizoram Sport Council.

(b) Steps the Department proposed to take till March, 1988.

PU SAINGURA SAILO : The answer to question (a) is Rs. 62,80,277/- (b) 8-projects under the C.C.S. and 9 projects under the state scheme are to be done.

PU HIPHEI : Question No. 79 -

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

The reason for killing a deer in the Zoo.

PU H. LALRUATA : The matter is under investigation to
MINISTER get the details of the case.

S P E A K E R : The time for question and answer is
over.

PU LAL THANHEWLA : Pu Speaker, many good questions had
been asked. But you closed the time
for answering.

As we all know, this Ministry has
been going on without paying any respect to the order of
the High Court. This Ministry has no respect for Democracy
either. Oppression of Democracy has never been accused in
this country before the Ministry of the MNF. Today you
have appressed the party which secured absolute majority.

You have disobeyed the High Court
order and the Central Government. Besides, in the election
of the Village Council many unfair means have been played.

As we do not like bloodshed in this
country we stepped down from power in favour of the MNF.

Pu Speaker, I would like to request
you to preserve Democracy in this small state since this
Ministry has been going on against Democracy.

Pu Speaker, since you are the head in
this House you have a duty to do. Therefore, you are partly
responsible in this matter. Along with preserving the
minorities you also have to preserve the will of the people.

I would also like to say that while
the Members of the MNF can contact the Chief Minister our
MLAs are not allowed to see him. It is very difficult to
understand this kind of partiality.

Pu Speaker, if you can not preserve
our rights and privileges I would like to announce that
this session is not even fit for us to attend.

(The MLAs of the Congress left the House).

S P E A K E R : I feel very sorry that you left. Now
let us call Pi Lalhlimpuii, Minister
in-charge Social Welfare to lay her
paper.

PI LALHLIMPUII : Pu Speaker, with your recommendation,
MINISTER I laid the Mizoram Juvenile Justice
Rules, 1988 in this House.

S P E A K E R : The paper has been laid. We shall distribute the copies.

Now lets call upon Pu Lalkhawngginga to move his demands. Pu Lalkhawngginga, Chairman, Privilege Committee.

PU LALKHAWNGHINGA : Pu Speaker, with your recommendation, I request the House to pass the Second Report of the Privilege Committee which I presented to the House on the 16th of August 1988.

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalkhawngginga, Chairman of the Privilege Committee has presented his resolution for the House to pass. The House can accept or not accept it. In this regard, If there is any Member who would like to comitment ?

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask a few questions regarding this resolution. I have thoroughly gone through the reports. The report ends with the recommendation for apology from the publisher. However, we used to have privilege motion every now and then. But every Privilege Motion end with an apology and the Committee almost never takes any action. Therefore, the Privilege Committee has to think the matter carefully. If the Privilege Committee is going to grant pardon the case need not be taken seriously.

PU LALKHAWNGHINGA : Pu Speaker, after the Privilege Committee discussed the matter carefully the person was called twice and pleaded guilty by stating that he did not realise what he was publishing and asked for pardon. After that the verdict of the Committee came out to be the remission for this person as he himself admitted that he was guilty.

PU K.L.LIANCHIA : Pu Speaker, the person admitted that he was guilty, but of what ? That I would like to know - Because from the report. It seems that he was only guilty of the article he had published about Pu Chakma. The things he had published in the newspaper was too insulting. And what I would like to ask is whether he had realise that the things he had published were all wrong.

PU LALKHAWNGHINGA : Pu Speaker, the person stated before the Committee that the things he had published were not the truth and himself was guilty. Therefore the Committee pardoned him and made report like that.

S P E A K E R : Well, as the person had asked many times for pardon, he was pardoned.

Our newspaper enjoy the freedom to publish, But, I am going to preserve the sanctity of this House and of the respected Members. I'll do my best to preserve the House and its Members.

Regarding this report, the Members of this House have to state their opinion. So, we have to accept this report or reject it. Well, the report is accepted.

(Well, all the Members of this House are invited for dinner at 6 : 30 P.M. tonight at the TOURIST LODGE)

The House is adjourned sine die.

J.K.KHENGLAWT
Secretary

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