

# MIZORAM STATE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## GOVERNOR

Pu A. Padmanaban

## SPEAKER

Pu R. Lalawia

## DEPUTY SPEAKER

Pu Vanlalhlana

## JOINT SECRETARY

Pu H. L. Chunga

## CABINET MINISTERS

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| 1. ZORAMTHANGA<br>CHIEF MINISTER           | 1. Finance Department<br>2. Agriculture Department<br>3. Horticulture Department<br>4. Political & Cabinet Department<br>5. DP & AR<br>6. General Administration Department<br>7. Secretariat Administration Departt.<br>8. Vigilance Department<br>9. Economics & Statistics Department<br>10. Planning & Programme Implementation |
| 2. PU LALHMINGTHANGA<br>DY. CHIEF MINISTER | 1. Power & Electricity Department<br>2. Industry Department<br>3. Soil & Water Conservation Departt.  |
| 3. PU TAWNLUIA<br>MINISTER                 | 1. Home Department<br>2. Public Health Engineering<br>3. Taxation & Excise Department   |
| 4. PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA<br>MINISTER      | 1. Public Works Department<br>2. Co-operation Department  |
| 5. PU LALRINCHHANA<br>MINISTER             | 1. Land Revenue & Settlement Deptt.<br>2. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary<br>Department.  |

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| 6.  | PU RUALCHHINA<br>MINISTER       | 1. Forest & Environment Department<br>2. Printing & Stationery Department                                      |
| 7.  | PU AICHHINGA<br>MINISTER        | 1. Food & Civil Supplies Department<br>2. Trade & Commerce Department<br>3. Relief & Rehabilitation Department |
| 8.  | Dr R. LALTHANGLIANA<br>MINISTER | 1. School Education<br>2. Information & Public Relations<br>3. Law & Parliamentary Affairs                     |
| 10. | PU K.L. LIANCHIA<br>MINISTER    | 1. Health & Family Welfare Department<br>2. Sericulture Department   |
| 11. | Col. LALCHUNGNUNGA<br>MINISTER  | 1. Social Welfare Department<br>2. Labour & Employment Department  |

#### MINISTERS OF STATE (Independent Charge)

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| 12. | PU B. LALTHLENGLIANA<br>MINISTER OF STATE | 1. Higher & Technical Edn. Deptt.<br>2. Sports & Youth Services Deptt. |
| 13. | PU H. VANLALAUVA<br>MINISTER OF STATE     | 1. Local Administration Department<br>2. Fisheries Department          |
| 14. | PU J. LALTHANGLIANA<br>MINISTER OF STATE  | 1. Art & Culture Department<br>2. Tourism Department                   |
| 15. | PU LALRINZUALA<br>MINISTER OF STATE       | 1. Transport Department<br>2. Prison Department                        |

**LIST OF MEMBERS OF FOURTH  
MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 1998**

Sl.No.	Name of the Constituency	Name of Members	Address
1.	Tuipang	K.T. Rokhaw	Hunthar Veng, Aizawl
2.	Saiha	Zakhu Hlychho	Chaltlang, Aizawl
3.	Sangau	H. Rammawi	Tuikual 'A', Aizawl
4.	Lawngtlai	C. Thanghluna	Assembly Hostel
5.	Chawngte	Nirupam Chakma	Assembly Hostel
6.	Tlabung	N.K. Chakma	Assembly Hostel
7.	Buarpui	Lalrinzuala	Zohnuai Lunglei
8.	Lunglei 'S'	J. Lawmzuala	Assembly Hostel
9.	Lunglei 'N'	Dr. R. Lalthangliana	Kanan Veng, Aizawl
10.	Tawipui	Z.H. Ropuia	Salem Veng, Lunglei
11.	Vanva	C. Lalrinsamga	Bazar Veng, Lunglei
12.	Hnahthial	F. Lalthanzuala	Zohnuai, Lunglei
13.	N.Vanlaiphai	R. Lalawia	Tuikhuahltlang, Aizawl
14.	Khawbung	K. Vanlalauva	Venghlui, Aizawl
15.	Champhai	Zoramthanga	Chaltlang, Aizawl
16.	Khawhai	K.L. Lianchia	Electric Veng, Aizawl
17.	Saitual	R. Lalzirliana	Armed Veng North, Aizawl
18.	Khawzawl	Aichhinga	Babutlang, Aizawl
19.	Ngopa	P.B. Rosanga	Kanan Veng, Aizawl
20.	Suangpuilawn	H. Laltanpuia	Venghlui, Aizawl
21.	Ratu	Lalthan Kunga	Chhinga Veng, Aizawl
22.	Kawnpui	Sanghmingthanga H.Pautu	Chhinga Veng, Aizawl
23.	Kolasib	Rualchhina	Luangmual, Aizawl
24.	Bilkhawthlir	Lalchamliana	Electric Veng, Aizawl
25.	Lokicherra	Tawnluia	Kanan Veng, Aizawl
26.	Kawrthah	K. Sangthuama	Electric Veng, Aizawl
27.	Mamit	Brig. T. Sailo	Kanan Veng, Aizawl
28.	Phuldungsei	J. Lalthangliana	Republic Veng, Aizawl
29.	Sateek	B. Lalthlengliana	Bethlehem Veng, Aizawl
30.	Serchhip	Er. K. Thangzualla	Chanmari Veng, Aizawl
31.	Lungpho	Vanlalhlana	Venghlui, Aizawl
32.	Tlungvel	L.N. Tluanga	Electric Veng, Aizawl
33.	Aizawl 'N' I	Dr. Lalzama	Chaltlang Lily Veng, Aizawl
34.	Aizawl 'N' II	F. Malsawma	Chaltlang, Aizawl
35.	Aizawl 'E' I	Lalhmingthanga	Khatla, Aizawl
36.	Aizawl 'E' II	H. Vanlalauva	Chhinga Veng, Aizawl
37.	Aizawl 'W' I	Col. Lalchungnunga	Bungkawn Vengthar, Aizawl
38.	Aizawl 'W' II	Lalrinchhana	Tuikual 'A', Aizawl
39.	Aizawl 'S' I	R. Tlanghmingthanga	Venghlui, Aizawl
40.	Aizawl 'S' II	C. Sangzuala	Chaltlang, Aizawl

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTH  
MIZORAM STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**FIRST SITTING ON TUESDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER, 1998**

(Time : 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

**PRESENT**

Mr. L.N. Tluanga, Protem Speaker at the Chair, Fifteen Ministers and 24 Members were present.

**LIST OF BUSINESS  
OATH/AFFIRMATION**

1. Members to take/subscribe Oath/Affirmation.

**ELECTION TO SPEAKER**

2. MEMBERS to elect Speaker.

**MR. L.N. TLUANGA** : Respected Members, we shall now take Oath/Affirmation. We shall call upon the Chief Minister and Ministers first. The Secretary will summon you to the Podium, where you will take the Oath. After that, you will put your signature on the Roll and then return to your respective seats. (Secretary calls the members and Oath is taken).

Respected members, I am glad to see that we are all present here today. We shall now elect the Speaker. The Secretary will now read out the Governor's Order.

**SECRETARY** : Raj Bhavan, Aizawl ORDER : Dec 4, 1998. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (I) of Rule 7 of The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly, I, A. Padmanaban, Governor of the State of Mizoram hereby fix Dec, 8, 1998 (Tuesday) for holding the election to the Office of the Speaker of the State of Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

A. Padmanaban  
Governor.

**MR. L.N. TLUANGA** : According to the Governor's Order read out by the Protem Speaker  
**PROTEM SPEAKER** : Mr. R. Lalawia has filed his Nomination. This was

proposed by Mr. Vanlalhlana and seconded by Mr. Sanghmingthanga H. Pautu. It is found that all the Nomination papers of Mr. R. Lalawia are without any discrepancies and that his papers are the only ones that have been filed. This being the case, Mr. R. Lalawia has been elected Speaker to the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

We may now request the House Leader and the Leader of Opposition Group to escort the newly elected Speaker to his seat.

**PU R. LALAWIA** : First of all, I would like to thank my fellow members and the people of Mizoram for electing me as the Speaker of this House and feel honoured that such trust is put in me. Because of Divine calling, I had joined the field of politics in order to elevate the sufferings of the poor and downtrodden people of Mizoram and lead them on the path of progress. I firmly believe that the Lord shall shower his blessings upon the people of Mizoram through the Speaker's Office. Thank you.

Let us now call upon Mr. Zoramthanga, the Leader of this House to say a few words.

**MR. ZORAMTHANGA** : Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me the opportunity to speak in the first session of this Legislative Assembly.

First of all, I would like to thank God for enabling us all to be present here today.

I am also glad to see that there are among us, old and new members who are gifted with different talents, which I firmly believe will be most useful in the service of the people.

I also feel that in India, the way this House is conducted, is exemplary. Even though the conduct in the Parliament and some Houses in the states of India is good, there are others in which their conduct would be better left unsaid. So, let us, in our conduct, take up all that is good and reject all that is bad. Mr. Speaker, we all know that Mizoram is the land of Christians and that it is the most advanced state in the North East. Even in comparison with other parts of India regarding education and literacy, standard of society, moral values, etc, we are among the top of the list. Because of this, we should continue our tradition of good conduct in thought, word and deed and continue to be an example to the Houses of other states. In this regard, I would like to thank you all for your co-operation.

Let all the other states in India look upon the CONDUCT of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly as their 'guiding star'. So, before the people of Mizoram, who are watching on 'live' on T.V. at this moment, I would like to express my hope that, along with my respected fellow members, we shall, under the leadership of our Speaker, conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of being the representatives of an educated people, and likewise, rule in such a way that the other states and even the Parliament may follow in our footsteps. I pray and believe that the Almighty will keep and guide this House to the very end of its term. On this, its first day, Mr. Speaker, I would like to convey my thanks to all its members. I would also like to thank you, and the people of Mizoram for putting their trust in us. Thank you.

**S P E A K E R** : Let us now call upon Mr. Zakhu Hlychho, the opposition Leader to say a few words.

**MR. ZAKHU HLYCHHO** : Mr. Speaker, first of all I would like to say that I am glad that we could have an uncontested election of the Speaker today and would like to congratulate you, on behalf of the Opposition.

As you know, India is a democratic country and that it is in this House that we, the representatives of the people speak up for their welfare. Because of this, I am happy that you have been elected to guide us and hope that there will be no discrimination of any kind under your guidance and that the respectability of the House will remain intact. TRUTH will prevail in this House. The Opposition will not be discriminated in this House and everyone should use his freedom as it should be used.

All around the world, Legislators are greatly respected; we as Legislators should also behave in a manner worthy of the respect bestowed upon us. Disgraceful practices of the past will not be tolerated in future.

I would like to request the co-operation of all the members of this House so that the House may be run in a smooth and an efficient manner.

The Governor will address the House tomorrow. Members are requested to be present and seated by 10:25. Allocation of seats will also be made tomorrow in a better manner. Tomorrow's session will begin at 10:30 A.M. Today's session is now adjourned.

Session Adjourned (4 : 00 P.M)