

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND & BUDGET SESSION OF THE SECOND
MIZORAM STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY : 15TH MARCH, 1989 TO
31ST MARCH, 1989

8TH SITTING OF THE SECOND SESSION

(Tuesday 28th March, 1989)

PRESENT

1. PU VANLALNGENA, Deputy Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister, 8 Ministers and 15 Members were present.

BUSINESS

QUESTIONS

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

LAYING OF PAPERS

2. PU LAL THANHAWIA, Chief Minister to lay on the Table a copy each of -
 - (a) THE Mizoram (Sales of petroleum and Petroleum products, including Motor Spirit and Lubricants Taxation Rules 1989
 - (b) THE Mizoram passengers and Goods Taxation Rules 1989.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET

3. GENERAL discussion on the Annual Budget for the year 1989-90 to resume.
4. Discussion and voting on Demand for grants for 1989-90

DEPUTY SPEAKER

: "Thus says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgements, show kindness and mercy each to his brother, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against his brother in your heart".

Now we call upon Pu Vanlalnghaka to ask question number 22.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, my starred question No.22. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Food and Civil Supplies Department be pleased to state -

- (a) The reason that there has been no rice stock at the Godown of Cherhlun during the period from February 20, 1989 to March, 15, 1989.
- (b) How many carrying contractors have been appointed for the route ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : With the old rate of 1987 having been forwarded in 1989 the contractors were unwilling to transport rice from Serchhip to Cherhlun except for maintenance. Therefore, there was no rice to be stocked in the Godown.

- (b) Two contractors were appointed for the route from Serchhip to Cherhlun during 1988. they were-
 - (1) David Lalsangliana of Serchhip.
 - (2) Lalrinthanga of Serchhip.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Deputy Speaker, Supplimentary question. How did contractors are appointed ? Is there any intention to make a new rate if the contractors were unwilling to transport with the old rate ? Have the new contractors been appointed now? How many contractors are appointed and what are the names of appointed contractors ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I donot know how contractors were appointed. The present Government appoints contractors according to their rate and capability, and the contractors are being appointed now. And only David Lalsangliana of Serchhip is appointed for the contractors of Cherhlun at the rate of Rs. 189/-

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, David Lalsangliana was one of the unwilling contractors to Transport the rice, why do they appoint him again ? And the David Lalsangliana is under age and his father is a teacher and his mother is a nurse. Can under age person be appointed as carrying contractor ?

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, why the contractors were unwilling to transport last year was due to the bad rate of carrying. And the Government is not informed that David Lalsangliana is under age and his parents are government servants. So these matters will be investigated and if he is under age he cannot be appointed as carrying contractor.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I want to inform the government that the reason for the bad result of H.S.L.C. this year is due to the business done by the teachers especially in Mamit High School as all the teachers including the Headmaster are doing business.

And now, the government has been informed that the under age whose parents are also government servants is appointed for the carrying contractor, therefore what I want to ask is will the government take immediate action on this matter ?

PU P. LALBIAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, in my constituency where there is no proper road it is very difficult to get food supply. The carrying contractors could not reach rice to our godown therefore the retailers have to transport the rice to their respective villages. So I want to ask whether retailers could be paid the carrying price by the government directly?

And I believe that the government will fix approved rate and I want to know whether the retailers could be paid as the approved rate without call of tender ?

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, one more supplementary question. Only one contractor is appointed for Cherhlun. Lastly year even two contractors could not transport enough supply therefore it is very clear that only one contractor will not be enough. So, is there any intention to appoint additional contractor of Thingsai route. Is it possible to appoint government servants and their wives as contractors ?

PU P.C. BAWITLUANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, our Hon'ble Supply Minister had said that the contractors were unwilling to transport the supply with the old rate because the new rate is being made. If so, in my opinion, it is very bad. It is unlikely for the contractors to stop their transport of rice which is the basic need of the people for their living. As said by the member of Hnahthial Constituency, Cherhlun is one of the remotest villages, therefore, there is a way to

Therefore, in my opinion, the government must punish these contractors. It is as if they do their works only for their benefit and they do as they like. Unless we stop this practice the people as well as the government will suffer more problems in evitably. So what I want to know is whether there is any rules for the punishment on such matters.

PU. F.SAPA : Whether the government know that the food supply had not reached. N.Vanlaiphai even after the government made new rate of transport ?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : There are many questions, now they will be answered by the Minister in-charge.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, regarding Pu Lalhuthanga's question, the government will take necessary action.

And Pu Lalbiaka had asked whether there are persons who can do the work of transport of Food Supply with Government approved rate. And the answer is it is never done generally. But if the constructo failed to do his work, it can be done.

Regarding the matter of thingsai, according to the existing rule, there is no rule against the contract works given to the family member of the Government servants.

Regarding the Contract work of Cherhlun, we tthink that one capable contractor will be enough for this work. But as ealier said, this matter needs investigation, so the Government will take necessary actions.

About those contractors who were unwilling to do their works with the existing rate because of the higher new rate was being made, this method had always been practised by the contractors during the last many years. But the present Ministry will note tolerate this method and we will remove this practice.

Regarding N.Vanlaiphai food supply, we will check on this matter and we will let the contractor put the Supply.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let Pu Lalhuthanga ask question No.23.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, starred question No. 23 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Law, Judicial and Parliamentary Affairs Department be pleased to state -

Does the government take any steps regarding independent High Court for Mizoram which had been included in the Memorandum of settlement between the government of India and M.N.F. ?

DR. H.THANSANGA MINISTER : This matter has been considered carefully by the government and it is being processed with taking advice from the Central Government.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question. A scheme had been made during the last Ministry for the construction of High Court building at Remna Run. But now it seems that the government has not decided yet whether a permanent High Court has to be opened or only a bench has to be had. Therefore, I want to ask what exact steps had been reached in this matter ?

DR. H.THANSANGA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the government intend to open an Independent High Court for our state but for the start we will have only a permanent bench.

In permanent bench there will be two permanent judges. The High Court Building and the quarters for the judges are also needed and the construction will be started right now.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We have seven questions today. So we will do as quickly as possible. Now we will call upon Pu Vaivenga to ask question No. 24.

PU VAIVENGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, my starred question No. 24 -

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

- (a) Whether the government is going to distribute G.C.I sheet to the poor people recently ?
- (b) If so -
 - (i) How many bundle will be given to one family ?
 - (ii) Whether the G.C.I sheet arrive now ?
 - (iii) Which Department will take charge of the distribution ?
 - (iv) Whether the beneficiaries will take from Aizawl by themselves ?
 - (v) How will the beneficiaries be selected ?

PU ROKAMLOVA : (a) G.C.I. sheet will be distributed during 1988-1989.
MINISTER (b) (i) Not more than 4 (four) bundles will be given.

- (ii) It had been ordered and it is being arrived.
- (iii) Rural Development Department will take charge of the distribution ?
- (iv) The G.C.I. sheet will be reached to the nearest truckable village from the beneficiaries village.
- (v) Block level committee submitted the lists of recommended persons to the Rural Development Department. And the Government will select from the lists.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the Minister said that the G.C.I. sheet will be reached to the nearest truckable village is the beneficiaries village. If Thingsai village is selected Swaraj Mazda could reached N. Vanlaiphai now a days. Therefore, can the government included Thingsai village among the first batch ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I will answer this question. The quality of our G.C.I. sheet is one of the best qualities. Therefore, there will be problems in distributing to the remote areas because it would be difficult to carry by head-load. We will consider carefully how to distribute and we will try to do as good as possible for the remote villages.
CHIEF MINISTER

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Deputy Speaker, my starred question No. 25 -

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

- (a) How many crores of Rupees were overdrafted during 1987-1988 and also in 1988-1989 in Mizoram ?
- (b) What step have been taken by the Government in order to check such overdraft ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the answers are
CHIEF MINISTER (a) The financial year 1987-1988 ended in a deficit of Rs. 53.41 crores, which resulted in overdraft of various amounts on different dates with Reserve Bank of India from April 1988 onwards. As per the latest report of the Reserve Bank of India there was no overdraft as on 16.3.1989.

- (b) Steps taken to check such overdraft include -
- (i) Economic measures in different departments.
 - (ii) Efforts to increase Revenue collection and control of expenditure through the letter of Credit system,
 - (iii) Obtaining of additional assistance from the Government of India.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question - What is the reason for this overdraft of Rs. 53.41 crores. Which Departments are responsible for overdraft ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, it may not be
CHIEF MINISTER good to give the detail report. As we had passed in our budget session on 7 th March last year, about Rs 13 crores had been drawn but they were surrendered without distributing them. Therefore, it resulted in overdraft. Besides, the liabilities had been increased by the provident Fund contribution and the raise of the Government servants. But we are trying to remove overdrafting from now onwards.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Deputy Speaker, one more supplementary question - Firstly, regarding L.O.C., B.D.Os in the remote areas like Saiha and Chawngte face problems because it needs to be done in Aizawl. Therefore, can arrangement be made for this matter ? Will not it be good to increase our allotted fund from Central Planning Commission ? Thirdly, is there any overwork department while there are many overdraft departments ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, regarding the
CHIEF MINISTER L.O.C. for remote areas, the de-

Department has taken sustain effort to remove this problem.

There can be no statistic amount of overdraft. This amount is more budgetary deficit than overdraft. Nevertheless, the overdraft is due to financial mismanagement and fiscal indiscipline.

Today we cannot say this and that department is responsible for the high amount of overdraft. Sometimes, the amount is high and sometimes low. There was no overdraft even on 6.3.1989 in Reserve Bank of India. But we cannot bridge the deficit though. But we are trying to remove overdraft as much as possible.

There are overworked departments. Our budget book and budget speech are prepared by some departments working almost 24 hours a day. Besides this, there will be other overworked departments. But there are more overstuffed departments than overworked departments.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, my starred question No. 26 -

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

(a) The Expenditure for construction of approach road to Soil Conservation Department quarter at Thingsai?

(b) And who is the contractor for that work ?

PU ROKAMLOVA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, Rs. 20,000/- was incurred for the approach road construction.

The work was executed departmentally.

PU VANLALNGHAKA) : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question. - It is pleasing that they could constructed 1 Km. capable approach road for Rs. 20,000/- It is said that the work was executed departmentally. But the departmental office used the work as F.R.S. (Famine Relief Scheme). But does the government know that this officer recruit only MNF to do the work ?

PU ROKAMLOVA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the government does not know that the officer gave only MNF this work. If so, it had to be during the last Ministry. And I understand that it was wrong.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, if the government found that officer guilty, will the government take action ?

PU ROKAMLOVA
MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the government will investigate this matter and if they find evidence, action will be taken on the responsible officer.

PU ROSANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, starred question No. 27 -

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

(a) What steps will be taken by the government towards the improvement of Sports ?

(b) Is there any intention to open Sports School ?

PU IAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : (a) Directorate is going to be enlarged to promote administration. And there is an intention to open District Administration in each District. Also they are being opened in different places with the help of Sports Infrastructure central.

(b) There is no intention to open Sports School now.

PU ROSANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question - It seems that the State Level Association has little share in the Sports Directorate because they take charge of Civil Aviation. So can Civil Aviation be transferred under Transport Department. Can they make lottery for themselves for participation and promotion ?

Besides this, Sport Association of India Selected Government High School and Sun Flower School as adopted schools and there are two hockey players in each school but they have no coach. According to the wish of SAI (Sport Authority of India) these Schools must have play ground of their own. And the Government School has play-ground of its own but this playground could not be used now because some private persons are widening their compounds within this playground. So I want to ask the Government whether this can be changed for the improvement of Sports ?

PU P.LALBIAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, does the Government know that the rental charge of District Sport Office at Lunglei had not been paid till date ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I or the Government had not been informed that the rental charge of District Sport Office had not been paid. But if so, it is very shameful for the Government. So I will investigate this matter.

Regarding the transfer of Civil Aviation the government will consider this matter if necessary.

Regarding the playground of Government High School, the plan had already been made for the improvement of better playground.

We are trying to improve Sports as much as possible. Many steps are going to be taken in this regard. Schemes are being made for playground and Indoor Stadium as the Central allotted us funds generously. And we are going to make lottery for Sports in the first opportunity.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question - The works done by the Sports and Youth Departments according to their report are construction of three number of Sports Complexes, three open Stadium and sixteen Indoor Stadium, one Swimming Pool and thirty five places are taken up. And it is also reported that two Indoor Stadium, five play fields and two tennis courts, three volley ball courts and two table tennis courts were completed. I want to ask the places where these works are taken up and whether these are completed. How much funds are used for these works. If it is difficult to give the answer now can I obtain the list of these works ?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : It may be difficult to give the answer now. If the Minister in-charge can give the answer now, he will answer if he cannot give the answer the list must be given to Pu Saikapthianga.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the places of the works and the amount approved are the following - Kulikawn Indoor Stadium, amount approved is Rs 175 lakhs, development of playfield at Kulikawn - amount approved Rs. 1.5. lakhs, Mission Veng Indoor Stadium - amount approved

Rs. 17 lakhs, Development of play field at Vengthar - amount approved Rs. 1.5 lakhs, Lawn Tennis at Luangmual - amount approved Rs. 50 thousands, Sakawrtuichhun playfield - amount approved Rs. 1.5 lakhs, Indoor Studium at Chaltlang - amount approved Rs. 7.87 lakhs, construction of Sports Complex at Ramhlun - amount approved Rs. 8 lakhs, Ramthar Indoor Studium - amount approved Rs. 11.14 lakhs, Indoor Studium at Venghlui - amount approved Rs. 3.25 lakhs, Indoor Studium at Rahsi Veng - amount approved Rs. 17 lakhs, Open Studium at Republic Veng - amount approved Rs. 17 lakhs, Lawn Tennis Cour at Hnahthial - amount approved Rs. 1,44,750/- (one lakhs forty four thousand seven hundred fifty), playground at Khawzawl - amount approved Rs. 1.50 lakhs, Khawruhlian Indoor Studium - amount approved Rs. 2.12 lakhs, Open Studium at Sesawng - amount approved Rs. lakhs, Mamit Indoor Studium Rs. 17 lakhs and Sport Complex of Kolasib Rs 47.50 lakhs.

All these are what I can say now, If I have missed anything I will give our Hon'ble member the list afterwards.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, my starred question No. 28 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Food & Civil Supplies Department be pleased to state -

- (a) Will our new Ministry investigate the food supply lost during M.N.F. Ministry ?
- (b) Will the Government try to make better arrangement for distribution of cooking gas ?

PU J.LALSANGZUAIA : (a) The investigation is going on.
MINISTER (b) The Government is trying to make better arrangement for the distribution of cooking gas. It is distributed according to the seniority.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary, question. Our Hon'ble Minister said that the investigation of the food supply lost during M.N.F. Ministry is being made. What I want to ask is that what action will be taken if they find out the guilty ?

Regarding my second supplementary question, if I did not know wrong the rule, the agency must reach the cooking gas to the consumers residence. If it is not reached, will the rate be reduced a little ? Now, when we are taking from Thakthing agency we are charge Rs. 10/- extra if we are taking from their own store. What is the reason for this extra charge ?

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, Supplementary question cooking gas agent for Lunglei town was appointed one year ago. But the cooking gas never reached Lunglei because they were distributed at Aizawl. If this matter is under the control of our Government can we stop the distribution of all cooking gases at Aizawl and have some of them reach Lunglei? Does the Government know that this agent is from Aizawl District and he could not reach gas to Lunglei what action will be taken upon this agent if the Government know it?

PU ROSANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question. Will it be possible to make another agent at Bawngkawn for Aizawl North?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, regarding the MINISTER
lost of foodstuff, 19 contractors and 9 Government servants are found involved. Action will be taken according to their case.

Regarding cooking gas, the company had fixed Rs 2/- for the delivery but it is not enough. And it is not allowed to put 5/6 cylinders in the show room. Therefore, we have to deliver it from godown. And if the customers take it from the godown the agent have to pay the customers rebate Rs 2/-

The agent for Lunglei informed us that he delayed the gas due to the lack of cement. So we had provided 200 bags of cement and I hope that he can reach the gas from now onwards. And the Government does not know that this agent had sold the gas at Aizawl and did never reach Lunglei.

To make a new agent at Bawngkawn for Aizawl North will not be possible.

Regarding the question of Pu Liansuama about Rs 10/= extra charged made made by the agent. between the agent and customers.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I beg you to permit me to ask this supplementary question again regarding the cooking gas, Thakthing agent has godown near Mamawii High School and when we take from their we give them Rs 55/- Rs 56/- and Rs 60/- The rate is always change like this. I did not understand the reason for this change like this. And when we take it from their showroom we give Rs 10/- extra charge. For example, the gases are carried by truck and we still paid the extra Rs 10/- if we take it before they put them to godown. There is consumer protection council. I therefore, want to ask our Minister to protect us by the Council:

Regarding the lost of food stuff, we want to know the names of the involved contractors and officials. I want to ask our Minister to let us know their names.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, if you agree to tell them the names of contractors and officials I will say. Pu Deputy Speaker do you agree?

(Deputy Speaker : I agree) the names of the persons found involved till date are the following -

1)	Pi T.R.Zamawii	Truck Load	three
2)	Pi Kawhmingliani	" "	four
3.	Pi Thangliani	" "	one
4.	Pu Tlangliana	" "	one
5.	Pi Zuithangi	" "	two
6.	Pi Thangpuii	" "	two
7.	Pi Zuitluangi	" "	one
8.	Pu Rosangluaia	" "	two
9.	Pi Rohiri	" "	one
10.	Pu J.Thangkima	" "	two
11.	Pu Hauva & Sons	" "	one
12.	Pu K.Thianga	" "	four
13.	Pu V.L.Muana	" "	one
14.	Pu T.Romana	" "	two
15.	Pu T.R.Zamawia	" "	one
16.	Pu Lalropuia	" "	two
17.	Pu Lalhluna	" "	seven
18.	Pu J.Thankima	" "	four
19.	Pi Rothangzuali	" "	one
20.	Pu Thangliana	" "	one
21.			

Name of officials are -

1. Pu L.S.Liana inspector of supply 192 quintals and 91kgs.
2. Pu Vanlahlhena Inspector of Supply 2 Jeep loads and 9 cals.
3. Pu P.C.Lawmkima Sub-Inspector of Supply 133qtls and 44kgs.
4. Pu C.Lalhriata inspector of supply, Fine rice 218 qtls. and 34 kgs, Bole rice 216 quintals 13 kgs and 350 grams.
5. Pu Vanlalsawma Bole rice 26 bags and fine rice 5 bags.
6. Pu Lalhmingliana Inspector
7. Pu Lalhlengliana Store Keeper
8. Pu Mathew sub-Inspector
9. Pi Lalsawmliani Store keeper.

These are 106 quintals, 91 kgs and 47 grams and they are being investigated.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, one more supplementary question I had always told this House during the last Ministry about Darlung A.O. who had received challans only without foodstuff and he had sold many quintals of rice. Can the Govt. make an investigation on that lost food supply for Darlung Village? His name has not appeared in that lists.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, regarding
MINISTER the first question of Pu Lian-
suama about the customers society
was formed in 1977 but it was dissolved and it is going to be
formed again for the welfare of gas consumers.

Regarding Darlung A.O. the Govt.
will investigate if you submit detail report about the case.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, for the infor-
CHIEF MINISTER mation of the members. The lost
due to corruption during the last
Ministry was Rs 21 crores. We
told them to repay and give them chance, if they failed we
would draw criminal proceeding against them. Therefore, some
of them repaid by selling their houses and vehicles. So now
the lost which have not been repaid till date is Rs 7 crores.
These people manipulated the shares of people. If all these
are not repay we will suffer as we are a poor state and we
are suffering from now also due to this corruption. Now we
will give these corrupted people one month time and if they
fail to repay during the given time. We will take action
against them. Therefore, I think that Darlung A.O. will be
included among them.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Here is an announcement before
we go to another programme. To-
day is the election day for the
members of Public Account Commi-
ttee and Estimates Committee. As there are no contestants so
the following are elected for members in the Public Account
Committee.

Committee Members - For Public Account.

PU P.C.Zoramsangliana
Pu F.Manghnuna
Pu Zosiama Pachuau
Pu Vaivenga
Pu Rosangliana
Pu F.Sapa

For Estimate Committee members -

Pu Lalhuthanga
Pu P.Lalbiaka
Pu Vanlalnghaka
Pu Andrew Laiherliana
Pu P.C.Bawitluanga
Pu Liamsuama
Pu Saikapthianga
PU H.KChakma

Speaker will appoint Chairman
for each of these two Committees among the Members.

Now we will call our Chief Minister to lay his two papers Mizoram Taxation Rules, 1989 and Mizoram Passenger and Goods Taxation Rule, 1989.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, with your permission and with the permission and with the permission of this House I lay my papers

The Mizoram (Sales of petroleum and petroleum products, including Motor Spirit and lubricants) Taxation Rules, 1989 and ' The Mizoram Passengers and Goods Taxation Rules, 1989.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Distribute the copies to the members as our Chief Minister had laid his papers. We will continue our yesterdays discussion on General budget. Whoever wants to speak will speak now.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the budget for 1989-90 laid by our Chief Minister is good enough in General. But in my opinion, lack of of proper utilisation scheme is a pity, for example, there are many allotment for miscellaneous expenditure in every Departments, to day we are going to discuss about different Departments and it is very bad because the head of Departments concerned are not present today. Therefore, Pu Deputy Speaker, I want to ask all the heads of Departments to be present in the Session tomorrow if we will discuss budget again.

During the last two years, we had no progress in Agriculture. Although the current demand for this department is much enough we must not depend on the budget, we must try to uplift our agricultural standard by using this budget. We must do our works sincerely and faithfully for the progress of our country.

The purchase of Bulldozers during the last Ministry was also the waste of our budget. We have no important use of these machines to raise our Agricultural products. Therefore, we must make careful plan on how to use our budget beforhand.

Demand for Fisheries department is also much enough. We must try to use this budget as useful as possible. During the former Ministry the Government had given financial aids even to those who had no fishponds at all. We need to stop the wrong use of our budget.

There are many things which need to change in L.A.D. As said earlier by our House Leader, this department simply needs better arrangements. This department

is one of the most important departments and even more important in rural areas than in Urban areas. Their works in rural areas are allotment of House site and land for cultivation and they appoint the time for burning Jhums. Therefore, in order to appoint more staffs we must change this department into a major department. I think we need to know the importance of this Department.

There are many things to say regarding Industries Department. According to the speech of our Chief Minister many persons are given Maruti Car Loans by Zoram Industrial Corporation under Industries department. But he did not given explanation on how and why the re-payment had been made. And I am afraid there will not be any good result out of this loan. Generally the preparation of our speech is not good and thorough enough. Many important information were always omitted. I think we must be careful in preparation of our speech from now onwards.

It seems that the Forest Department had done many works. But in fact, only a little works had done. During M.N.F. Ministry, now works of progress has been done. So we may consider ourselves as the first workers for the progress of our country in our new state. And I hope all our department officers will work for the Progress and upliftment of our country and the people from today onwards.

Regarding the salaries of the Government servants, I want to ask the Government to settle this matter as soon as possible to remove grievances among the Government servants.

I also want to say that the new Ministry must try to run the Government zealously and with perseverance. Ministers and M.L.As are responsible for the progressive works but we can say that department officers are most responsible for this works. So I want to ask all our officers to regard the Government their own.

Regarding Forest and Agriculture Department I thin the existing divisions are enough for our state if we do our works sincerely and honestly. In my opinion what our state needs today is perseverance and more staffs.

Regarding Transport Department for example, one transport bus is servicing from Aizawl to Tuipui-bari via Phuldungsei and one to Phuldungsei and another one to Zawlnuam and Kawitethawveng via Silchar and Karinganj. But Bus service is always cancelled if there are only few passengers. In fact there are always overloaded with passengers. So it seems that all the bus fares had never reached the Government. So I want the Government to investigate this matter. Regarding facilities of drivers and conductors of Transport department, I want to ask the government to make accomodations for drivers and conductors in the villages where they are servicing, and to put a booking cleark in each Villages where they had reached. These lack facilities leads to corruption - Therefore, I want the Government to consider these matters.

In supply department, the rate of supply by retailers and carrying contractors is different and in my opinion, this method is not good for the Government and it causes many difficulties for the Government. Therefore. I want to ask the Government to prepare a better way for the rate of carrying supply. According to the existing Rule, in the villager where there is no A.O. the retailer in that villages had carried food supply and the rate is different from the rate of carrying contractors. So in my opinion, it is necessary to give consideration on this matter and try to find a better arrangement.

It is very pleasing that our Hon'ble Chief Minister had pointed out the wrong use of sale-proceed by administrative officers and our problems on food stuff in General in his speech. Our Government's procedure in this regard is not good anyway. Supply Department is responsible on food stuff and administrative Officers are responsible on the price, so it is necessary to make better arrangement for this also. In my opinion, we must terminate the works for A.O. now we are not a disturbed area and there are no works for A.O. in rural areas. There is no need for them to be still in villages. We will post them in Secretariat or Department or District level. We must put food supply department, these way we will be able to remove our problems.

What I want to say today is that I want all Departments, Ministers, M.L.As and the people to use current budget for the progress of our country during the financial year.

PU P.C.BAWITLUANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, only yesterday we said that it was very pleasing that our budget is good and perfect enough. We will discuss it Department wise and in detail afterwards. But we had promised the people during election campaign that if we win in the election we will make our budget after we collect the opinion of the people. But we cannot do as we promised because there is so little time to prepare our budget. Yesterday, some of us said that they were very pleasing because the wishes of the rural people and a big share for the poor people are included in our budget. It may be good and pleasing but I am affraid that the plans, officers and heads of Departments repeated the same old plan just adding more funds. If we go on like this we will never have real progress. Therefore, Pu Deputy Speaker, even if we could not make our budget on the basis of opinion taken from the people this House wants to use our budget as useful and progressive as possible.

As earlier said, we can say that there is no real progress regarding Agriculture Department. It is always a trial period for this Department from the begining till date. Therefore, I want the authorities to be careful in using our budget.

Regarding P.W.D. large sum of fund are spent in constructing roads in remote areas but in fact there is no good constructed roads to be found. Authorities are very quick to give contract works to their favou-

rites but on the other hand the works of progress in this regard are very slow. That is our way of spending the budget. In my opinion, it will be very satisfactory if we can start again from the beginning. As said earlier by our Hon'ble member from Kawrthah constituency, many contractors had constructed Kolasib and Lokichera link Road and large money had already been spent for this road but this link road is still very bad and only during the dry season it is Jeepable. This road is not plyable till date. I have pointed out this not because I want to offered the concerned department but because I want the department to give more consideration to their works.

And we always spend our budget for maintenance and others. Only the rental charges in the town are too much. We use our budget too much like this. What I want to say today is we must try to use our budget as useful and progressive as possible even though we have no time to make a proper plan district-wise or Village wise. This good budget which had been made with careful consideration must be used meaningfully to uplift our poor country.

Corruption must also be removed from our Ministry. We must really use our budget for the progress of our country and the people. That's all I want to say.

thank you.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, our budget for the year 1989-90 is Rs 34,316,52/- Lakhs which had been laid by our Hon'ble Chief Minister who is also our Finance Minister. There is Rs 10,200/- lakhs for plan and Rs 24,116,52/- lakhs for non-plan. As said earlier by the Hon'ble member from Lungpho constituency, all our budgets had always been spent without no good result for Mizoram. Our needs are always the same as before. We still have to depend on other states in our daily needs till today. We are not still self sufficient even in what we can produce by our selves. Therefore, I am afraid we will use again our budget Rs 34,316,52/- lakhs as meaningless as before.

I already said on the other day that we do not seem to favour the agriculturist at all. For example, agriculture department had taken good quality of ginger from Shillong and had sold to the farmers at the rate of Rs. 5/- per Kg. Besides the Department could not make a good market for our own product. This encouraged the poor farmers in their cultivation. It may be the wrong used of our budget by the Department may be the reason why we take in unhealthy cattles and vegetables from other states. Therefore, unless the leader of our state and the Department officers work jealously for our country from this very day our state will become the most despicable and backward state.

Another thing I want to say is we must think what we can do for our country. Our Department has the budget of Rs. 3000/- lakhs for this year and we must use all this money during this year. Unless the department has careful consideration of what benefit we will make for our country put off our budget after five years will become the most unworthy race in India. Regarding the salaries of Government servants, we demand higher salaries and we may take other states for example but I think we must remember we are not self-sufficient in any way. As written in this budget speech, the aim of a present Ministry is to make budget for the benefit of the poor. We exaggerate this during election campaign. The current budget is much enough and therefore, if we use carefully and rightly I believe this will result in having real progress for our country.

One thing I worry about is many lakh lakhs of rupees which has been included in department budget for other charges. Let's point out some departments for example, in Education Department our budget for 1989-90 is Rs. 3318 lakhs, out of this Rs 3318 lakhs Rs 192 lakhs is allotted for office expenditure and other charges. In my opinion it is very shameful to put this much just for office expenditure and other charges while we are such a poor state. And in Health Department Rs 164.80 lakhs is put for such matter and in Forest Department Rs 60.99 lakhs. They are too much just for office expenditure and other charges. From this point it seems that our officers and our Ministry never try to work for the progress of our country. In my opinion we really need to change our way using the budget.

Today only, PHE Department had submitted their work schedule for the Current budget. But I am a greatful when I learn all other departments will include in their work schedule whatever we think necessary for our constituency. Therefore I want to ask all the departments to pay due importance to Mamit constituency as it is the most important town in the western belt of Mizoram. In Mamit there are about 2 or 3 I.Bs But there is only 1 I.B for all other include this in their work schedule.

Regarding supply & Transport, I had asked the Department from the year 1984 to let 1 or 2 buses ply in Mamit constituency. This constituency has no bus service till date and the people suffer a serious problems on transport. There is no proper transport for their agricultural products. So I ask transport department to have the bus service as soon as possible. And 2 or 3 private buses were given permit to service in this constituency, but they would not want to service in this road so we are still suffering the same problem till today. Therefore, I want the department to remember to give the permit to the person who are living in this constituency.

Pu Deputy Speaker, I want to make a suggestion regarding the hieteria for minor and major department. In major department the department must have an estimate of Rs 10,00,000/- One of our most important departments L.A.D. is still a minor department. But in the current budget the estimate of L.A.D. is Rs 1487.74 lakhs.

The major department A.H. & Vety Department has Rs. 507.5 lakhs. Therefore, we have to convert L.A.D. into a major department, because this department needs more staffs as it is one of the most important departments in our state.

Regarding drainage, Rs. 1 lakhs had been sanctioned for making drainage under L.A.D. in Aizawl town during M.N.F. Ministry. But the works were being undertaken by P.W.D. afterwards. As we can see the drainage system in Aizawl town is still very bad till today. Therefore, it has to be investigated whether the fund had been used rightly or whether there is any remaining fund.

Pu Deputy Speaker, what I want to say today is the current budget Rs. 34,316.52/- lakhs is much enough to make progress and development for our small state. Thank you.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, our Hon'ble member MINISTER Pu Zosiama Pachuau had said that we have to be serious in our budget discussion when he opened our budget discussion. It is true and I am pleased he said that. We would fight against one another in speech during election campaign. But after the election we have same responsibility for our country whether we are opposition of ruling. So, I don't understand why our M.N.F. members had not participated in this budget discussion. Though they accused us as having a rigging Ministry, but even P.C. Party general secretary, Pu Lianchia had said in the Regional Party Action Committee in Vanapa Hall on Dt. 3.2.1989 that they would not win us if they bring a case against us in the court.

We know the futility of boycotting the Session from the experience of other states. In my opinion our M.N.F. members had not really believed the rigging but claimed just because they want power. Besides, they don't know how to behave when they lost. I myself lost five election but I can reach my present position because I do it again and again without giving up my hope. Therefore, I want M.N.F. to use their failure for giving more perseverance in their work if they want to gain power. But from their present position I am afraid they will win fewer seats in the next election than before like P.C. Party.

Pu Deputy Speaker, what had been said by our Hon'ble members about transport bus, rate of transport of food stuff and about the permit of bus service are among my portfolios and the government will take consideration as necessary. Thank you.

PU VAIVENGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time. In this current budget the share of the rural people is much enough in general. In Agriculture Department Rs. 1,00,299/- is allotted for the poor people. In forest Department Rs. 1,00,252/- is for rural people. In Soil Conservative Department Rs. 1,00,068.32 is for poor people.

In A.H. & Vety Department Rs. 1,00,289.80 is for rural people. Therefore, in these Social Service Departments Rs. 909.12/- lakhs has been allotted for the poor rural people.

In housing Rs. 30/- lakhs has been allotted for Urban housing development and Rs. 270/- lakhs has been allotted for general housing loans given by the government. And we got Rs. 606.80 lakhs from HUDCO which we never had before. Therefore, we got Rs. 909.80 lakhs for Urban housing problem from our budget.

And for rural housing development Rs. 32 lakhs has been allotted. In E.W.S. Rs. 5 lakhs is allotted and in rural development Rs. 170/- is allotted for rural housing. Therefore, our current budget seems good enough for the people.

I want to say about Education Department also. The result of H.S.L.C. is always very bad. Therefore, it is necessary to give a careful consideration on how we will improve our learning system. We can never make real progress if we do not amend the system of our education. Therefore, we have to make effort to improve education as we see in the result of H.S.L.C. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now we will end our morning session. The sitting will be resumed at 2 p.m.

2 P.M.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now we will call upon our Hon'ble Chief Minister to wind up our discussion.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the reaction of our Hon'ble members to our budget is pleasing in general. Our budget had been prepared with haste and within a limited time. It is true what our Hon'ble members had said as it may not be complete in very respect. I take notes on the points and suggestions of the members and I take notes on the points and suggestions of the members and I want to tell our members that our budget can be amended as necessary.

As said earlier we need to take a real effort in every departments. We think that we should be economized as we are entirely dependent on others. On the other hand, I am afraid that if we strongly enforce economical practice it may effect the on going scheme projects. Therefore, we have to make a balance as skillful as possible.

It is very pleasing that the members had said that all of us are responsible to make progress for

our state. Therefore, the most important thing is to use our budget rightly. So I want to ask all the members to help and to give advice as necessary.

As almost 100% of our budget is from the Central and if we waste our budget, we ourselves will suffer. Therefore, financial discipline is the most important for us. So we must try to make benefits out of our budget. In our attempt we make the departments function according to the financial rules and regulations and we are going to be very strict about this. Today there is no department which comply with its programme, scheme and financial statements to the financial department. Therefore, the new Ministry will be very strict in regard to these rules. We hope that to control the fund first will result not only in the right use of our budget but also in having more fund available. That is the reason why we had introduced I.O.C. It is necessary to take step in this regard.

As we had said earlier, Supply Department is responsible for the store of foodstuff in Mizoram and to distribute to different villages and A.Os, Store Keepers and B.D.Os are responsible in distribution to the people. Someone who had stolen the fund or foodstuff had caused suffering to the people. We know that to investigate accounting system is necessary to remove this practice and to put all the fund staff under one department for better discipline. All these are under consideration and we are also giving a strict order to repay all the lost fund to the all responsible persons. We will draw criminal proceedings against anyone who does not repay within the given time. We also stop the aid given to rural people by our Minister from self proceed because it encouraged corruption.

Regarding transport, we are trying to make better facilities for the people knowing that they are facing serious problems in transport system. This year, we have a great problem in drinking water during the dry season. We try to remove this problem by introducing water pumping from underground in the truckable villages. As earlier said by our member from Lawngtlai we are trying to make pipe system or gravitation system where pumping system cannot be made. I think the said water system in deserted villages do not mean for that villages but it means for the neighbouring villages.

And the government of Mizoram used large sum of money for rental charge. Many crores is spent for rental charge and it is waste of money for our country. Therefore, we are going to do construction of government office buildings and accommodations and rental offices buildings it is difficult to maintain discipline among office buildings it is difficult to maintain discipline among office staffs. Their efficiency also suffer due to this problem. Because of this the Ministers who have their own residence in Aizawl town vacate their Bungalows for Senior Officers. So, now many Senior Officers could have good accommodations. What trouble the Central Government today is most states are using up large fund while they do not try to make more resources of their own and this makes the Central in deficit. Therefore, our aim in India must be self sufficient in every-way by 1995. So every states are given instruction in this

regard and a strict order is given to them to proceed about addition resource mobilisation more steadily, so the Prime Minister has given order not to give supplementaries to any state, Finance Commission and Planning Commission are also very strict. In spite of this, we are very lucky because the Central Government give us Rs. 20 lakhs in deficit and we also learn that we are going to receive Rs. 40 lakhs more. Therefore, we need to take zealous effort in resource mobilisation. Today we know that Forest Department have to work harder. And we, the Mizos are not active in paying taxes and revenue can develop our country and strengthen the Government we will pay the taxes earnestly.

Regarding Law and Order, there is an improvement, now after MNF came overground it was believed that Law and Order situation also will improve which was not so however. But now we are forming new Ministry to enforce law and order, no serious problems for public had not occurred although some are still trying to slacken the enforcement of law and order. The government is going to investigate the murders and intimidations that had occurred the past. Today H.P.C. are demanding Autonomous District and they plan to make trouble for the government. But I believe the people would not allowed anyone to disturb our peace after we had suffered assassinations, poverty and all kinds of difficulties for 20 years. And the government also would not allow to make troubles for the public, and the government will deal the trouble makers with strong hand. They also try to stop transport of food stuff at Vairengte but with the help of the public and due to the hard work of our police force they could not caused serious problem. I hope that they will give up their way of violence from now. To maintain law and order we have to give better facilities to our police force. Today, we are suffering many problems in many places where the police forces are serving. But the government is taking steps to remove these problems. We are having improvement scheme and good programme for police housing and modernisation. The government has made good conditions in their pay, allowances, service rules and their other needs even for the MPS Officers. Besides, better condition has been given to the Home Guards. Therefore, better arrangement had been made for police and Home Guards for the maintainance of peace in our state.

What had been said earlier by our Hon'ble Members especially by the members of Mamit and Kawnpui constituencies about L.A.D. and their proposal to convert it into major department is worthy to be considered for the government. Along what our Hon'ble Prime Minister had laid emphasize upon, the grass-root level planning process, is a necessity to review the system of local self government. There will be a convention on this matter at Calcutta on the 3rd and 4th April, about 100 interested persons are expected to participate in this convention. The Prime Minister himself will conduct this convention on the 3rd and 4th days. So, they try to make aware of this in the whole country and they opine that the system of the Local Self Government must be amended so the public can achieve their rights in the government. The Prime Minister appointed our Chief Secretary for the member for the improvement of North Eastern Zone in this regard. But we already practised this system of grass root level planning process by having a meeting with all MLAs, all CMs in Chhimituipui District, and the members of planning board.

I will not answer all the questions of our Hon'ble members because all the participants this sitting have already learned the procedures, they just spoke out because it might be conveyed to the people. So I am not going to answer all the questions so as to save our time.

To do our work as our own is really important. We are going to distribute G.C.I. sheet to not less than two thousand poor families, during the financial year. There will be no problem in distribution of G.C.I. sheet the authorities will select and the selected families will receive the sheets. But we already face problems in Land Use Policy because the appointed government servants to do this work are dishonest. In Nunsury village there is no real Mizo family, but all the selected families to receive Land Use fund are Mizos. This occurs in Aizawl and Lunglei Districts also. Therefore, it has to be kept pending as it needs a close rechecking. And we will investigate and punish the responsible persons as they deserve.

In Industry Department also, there is wrong distribution of Central Investment Subsidy. We will also take appropriate action upon the responsible persons. As I said earlier we are one of the over staff states in India and there are more over staff departments than over work departments.

Regarding Supply of food, some villages are having food problem due to some corrupted contractors and we will not hesitate to take action against those contractors to relieve the suffering of people. We also know the names of some officers who give contract works to their relatives. But these contractors did not do their work but just take the contracted bill. We will take action upon these contractors if they do not stop their practice. Therefore, we are causing problems to our country because we are not going our works as our own.

Therefore, as said by the Hon'ble member, Pu Bawitluanga we must co-operate with one another to develop our country. If not so our state will be the most backward state in India. As we are a democratic country the ministry is always changing but the government servants do not change. They are the real workers for our country so we have to make good condition for them.

We must pay our regard not only to our own future prospect but also to the future of our country.

Regarding the pay grievance among the government servants, as said earlier by the member of Kawrthah constituency, I know that they are not dissatisfied with their own salary but dissatisfied with the salary of their fellows. Therefore the government will reconsider this matter. And we know that this matter must be settled as soon as possible. The reason why we are going to do this is not to pull down the status of some persons but to make equality and contentment among the government servants. Therefore, our output will become more. And there may be some defects in our budget so I want to tell our Hon'ble members that the defects can be amended as necessary.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now we will start Discussion and Motion on Demand. We will do the demands of different ministers ministerwise. I had told the programme yesterday and we can see it in bulettin Part II Serial No. 32. This evening we will discuss the demands of two Ministers, the charge of Dr. H.Thansanga and Pu Nirupam Chakma and there are six departments in all. Now we will call upon Pu H.-Thansanga to move the demand of Legislative Assembly, Administration of Justice, Election, and Education.

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Dr. H. THANSANGA
MINISTER

: On the recommendation of the Governor and with your permission Sir, I move the demand no on clause V and 19 for Rs. 36 crores, 38 lakhs thousands only for meeting the expense during the year 1989-90 in respect of the following Department details of the demand. Demand no 1, Legislative Assembly one crore 50 lakhs, demand no 4 Administration Justice 57 lakhs 80 lakhs thousands, demand no 5 Election, Rs. 1 crore 13 lakhs, demand no 19 Education Rs. 33 crores 18 lakhs, Total Rs. 36 crores 38 lakhs 8 thousands only

n Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER

: Now we will discuss demand no 4 Or do you want to discuss all the demands now? O.K. we will discuss all the demands now. Will we fix a time for speech? Will 10 minutes be enough for each speech?

PU LIANSUAMA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, please give us 15 minutes each. The demand for Legislative Assembly is Rs. 150 lakhs. It is very pleasing that we have this much fund used, for, building loan and vehicle loan for MLAs has also been included in this demand. But the loan rules is not perfect enough. So I want to beg you and our Ministers to bear in mind this matter as it is put under Assembly Secretariat.

It is a pity that the building fund for Assembly Secretariat had not been allotted in the current budget. Our Assembly Secretariat Building is a shame in comprising with other states Assembly Secretariat. Therefore I want, the minister incharge to include this in Revise Estimate for in the first opportunity.

As said earlier while too much fund had been allotted for office expense and other charges in other department, Rs. 5 lakhs only had been allotted for Assembly Secretariat and it is too little. Therefore, I do not want to pass demand no 4. I want it to leave for rechecking as our Hon'ble Chief Minister promised us.

Regarding demand no 4, it is very pleasing in general. As our Hon'ble Law Minister had said this morning provision for High Court had been made, He also said that Judiciary and Executive will be separated soon.

In Election the demand is Rs. 113 lakhs for the current year. Pu Deputy Speaker, I want our minister incharge to give clarification about the expense for Printing of Electoral Roll. I have known that the Electoral Roll has been printed in Government Press. If so the demand is too much for Election. Rs. 76 lakhs has been allotted for other charges but of Rs. 113 lakhs So I have pointed out this for our minister to reconsider while he give us clarification.

In preparation of electoral roll we must do it as the electoral rules. According to the speech of our Hon'ble Finance Minister the Electoral roll is being revised as the age has been reduced to 18 years. So only above 18 years old will be in the electoral roll.

We have to give careful consideration on how to use the demand of Education Rs. 33 crores and 18 lakhs. The Education Department has to be separated into three department, if so, the demand may be too much for Education Department. As already said yesterday, Pu Deputy Speaker, we have no other resources except Human Resources. The Central Government pay due importance to Human Resources and it is also included in the concurrent list. In every state we have human resources in education department. What I dislike most is our system of appointment of teacher. The relatives of high authorities are usually appointed for Primary Teachers. Appointment has not been made according to the qualification of the candidates. Our teachers are the makers of our future generation, so we must be very careful in making appointment of teachers as they rules also, it has been made for the benefit of few persons. Let us stop this practice and make amendment of service rules. I believe our education system will be improved if we make recruitment rule according to the service.

Regarding the provincialise of three colleges, our minister regarded the agreement as the most important, but in my opinion it is not right. The agreement made between some of the lecturers of these colleges and the last ministry before the first presidential rule must be cancelled if the present ministry regards it not good for the present.

That agreement may not be good for the college itself, so I demand to reconsider that agreement. Even our Indian Constitution had been amended twelve times. It will not be good if we regard this agreement as unamendable.

Pu Deputy Speaker, I want our Hon'ble Minister to note about mis-use of building fund for schools. Phuldungsei Primary school II & III had been allotted more than Rs. 6 lakhs each under the upgradation scheme, and Rs. 60 thousands had been allotted for Phuldungsei High School. But the work of building of these schools have not started till date, one year had passed since the fund had been taken by these schools. I demand that the government to find out the guilty persons and take appropriate action against them. That all I want to say.

Thank you.

PU P. LALBIAKA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, I want to speak on Demand no 19. It seems that the government neglects the schools located outside Aizawl Town. Even private College and schools in Aizawl are receiving building grant the government College and Schools outside Aizawl Town, like Lunglei

Champhai, Kolasib, Serchhip etc. are neglected in this regard. In saying this I am not jealous of those College and Schools in Aizawl, but I say this in hoping that the government would pay more attention to the improvement of Schools/College building located outside Aizawl Town. So I beg the Officers in Education Department and our Ministers in this House to pay more attention to what I had said.

In rural areas like my constituency we are not only backward in Education but also in every development. Our roads are not plyable during the rainy season, even during the dry season our roads are only Jeepable roads. So our inspectors only pay a visit once a year. Therefore, we are suffering many problems. So I ask the government to pay attention to this western rural areas.

I want to say one thing the teacher, one teacher of my constituency had committed immoral acts and all the Villagers did not want this teacher. So the Village authority reported to the Department, and I also reported this matter to the Government. But no action had been taken till date. I want the Government to take action as soon as possible. This same person done the work of electotal roll in that Villages, he did not want to take advice from their Village Council and as a result, he done it wrongly. So I had informed Lunglei D.C.S. about this. In my opinion, it will be good for the Government to pay consideration to what we consider it important.

However, for current budget more than Rs. 33 crores has been allotted for Education Department, so I hope the Government will pay more consideration to the Schools in rural areas. In my constituency many Primary Schools have only one teacher, so I want to ask the Government to give us more teacher. That's all I want to say

Thank you.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : PU Deputy Speaker, the demand for Assembly Secretariat is about Rs. 1 crore. The allotted budget of Assembly had always been too little though we always say the need for this Secretariat everytime. But in this demand the fund for purchase of Vehicles has not been included again Assembly Secretariat is sort of Vehicles. Only Rs. 5 lakhs has been allotted for Office expenditure and maintainance of Vehicles. And we have only Rs. 3 lakhs and 50 thousands for the expense of TA/DA. Therefore, in my opinion it must be reconsider I learned that the proposed demand was Rs. 9 lakhs for Vehicles purchase but it seemed that the Finance Department objected. But if we don't purchase more Vehicles now the Office works will suffer I therefore want our minister to give clarification about this demand No. 19.

In demand No 19, it is very pleasing that we have about Rs. 33 crores. But it is a pity that the building grant is too little in this demand. Other departments like Agriculture Forest and Soil have many building and some of their building are unused because there is no one to use building grant, many of our Schools are hadly in need of building grant.

What I want to say is the partially in giving building grant. Thingsai Primary School I building had received building grant from Education Department and aid from D.C. Just after the complete of its construction, we received Rs. 69 thousands 4 hundred for upgradation scheme. They don't know how to use this grant so their V.C.P. had taken secretly from Lunglei and he said that he lent Rs. 30 thousands to the contractors. On the other hand, the Primary School III building of this same Village is about to collapse, so it is clear that the department has committed partiality. Therefore, if we don't stop this practice we can never develop our Human Resources. However, in my opinion we have to give building grant with careful consideration from now on. Pu Deputy Speaker, one more thing I want to add, Thingsai Middle School had received many thousands of fund for building grant but the construction has not been started till date, only a few plunks had been purchased. The Headmaster denied that they received the building grant. Please make an investigation on this matter and send C.E.O. to make investigation even if you can not sent higher authority then C.E.O.

As earlier said by the member of Phuldungsei about the provincialise of Lunglei College, we must not hesitate to cancel the said agreement if consider necessary. We must consider the position of the Lecturers of this College. We must not take their grievances as offence. Lets find how to appease their grievances and how to benefit them. So I ask the government to take careful consideration on this matter.

Thank you.

PU LALHUTHANGA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, as said earlier by our Hon'ble members, our demand for Assembly Secretariat is only Rs. 150 lakhs. During this Session

we can not begin our sitting at the fixed time due to shortage of Vehicles. It shows clearly that our Secretariat badly needs more vehicles.

Regarding demand no I Rs. 113 lakhs has been demanded for Election and it seems too much for this department. But what I really want to say while we are discussing demand no 5 is that the Election Department must take, more precaution in the Election as there are some political parties who want to steal just the empty ballot box to cheat the public for their advantage.

In regard to Demand No 19, result of HSLC is not satisfactory this year. Many schools are nill in their result and some produce 3/4 passed out of more than 10/20 candidates. In my opinion, we need to consider how to improve our result. And besides while there are 10/20 teachers in some High Schools, there are schools which have only 7/8 teachers to look after the same number of students. So I think this must also be considered by the government.

If we study carefully, those schools which produce better result are receiving less building grant than those schools which result are very bad. Therefore, I want to suggest to the Education Department to change our system of Education. And in my opinion, we must take appropriate action to the teachers of those schools whose results are very bad within three years. I know many Head-Masters and teachers are having more favourite jobs than that of teaching. They neglected their own jobs and do other jobs and the students suffer. In short, they are responsible for increasing the number of delinquency. Therefore, from this very day, let work very hard to improve our result.

In building grant we must distribute it as equally as possible. Besides there are many primary schools which have only one casual teacher in rural areas while there are too many teachers in one school in urban area. Not only this, many rural Primary Schools are closed down because the casual teachers could not draw their salaries from the month of November last year. Therefore, it is really importance to this matter.

Thank you.

PU HARI KRISTO CHAKMA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, the demand of the Assembly Secretariat is too small. Now the vehicle is not available for MLA even during Emergency Session

So we really need more vehicles for Assembly Secretariat. And we also need one more Committee Halls as two separate Committees could be summoned simultaneously. And our Committee Hall also needs maintenance now. As we are now in a State we must have different Committee Halls for different Committees as other State have. It is also shameful to have only one Committee Hall.

Pu Deputy Speaker, MLA Hostel is also too small, it has only ten Rooms. Some important guests from other States may visit us, so our Hostel is too small. Therefore, I want our Government to construct a new Hostel beside our new MLA Hostel.

Regarding our library room, it is very inferior to the library room of other States. It has only 3 or 4 chairs in it and there is no way to learn something by MLAs in our library. So I want the government to pay first consideration to this matter. We must do this during our Ministry.

And I want to speak on demand 19, Education. As earlier said by Hon'ble member from Hnahthial, my constituency is also facing problem on building grant and salaries of teachers. Many of our teachers are non-formal teachers who earned Rs. 300/- only a month. But these non-formal teachers are doing the works of teaching just like formal teachers do. So I want to ask our authorities of Education department to increase the salary of these non-formal teacher moreover when the teacher goes to draw his salary at Lunglei he have to close his school because there is no other teacher. So it is very bad for the students.

Therefore, if we open new Education sub-division Office it will remove many of our problems.

The fund for Education Department is too little. In my constituency many of our schools have no Hindi teachers and craft teachers. Pu Deputy Speaker, it will be very pleasing if more provision is made for furniture and building grant than before for rural areas.

The demand for election is also too small. There will be an election in Lokichera constituency shortly And M.P. election will be held in the coming December. Large fund will be required for the preparation of electoral roll. Therefore, demand no 5 is not too much. That's all I want to say.

Thank you.

PU F.MANGHNUNA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, I 'll speak on only two demands. In Administration of Justice, the fund for the maintainance of Aizawl Court, Lung- lei Court and Saiha Court has been included, and there is Rs. 7 lakhs for High Court. The provision has been made for legal and Advice Scheme Advocate General, Engagement of Advocate to Supreme Court and legal Remembrance standing Council. It seems that we are going to need Additional Advocate General and Senior Advocate General besides the Advocate General. So, the fund is too small for all these purposes. The fund of Rs. 7 lakhs only is too small for the construction within 5 years with this fund only. In my opinion it is necessary to allot more fund for maintainance of High Court. The existing provision is too small.

Regarding Demand no 19, for Adult Education about Rs. 7 lakhs has been allotted. Adult Education is not popular in Mizoram Especially among the rural people and their achievement is not known by the people. Therefore, the allotted fund Rs. 7 lakhs may be too much for this wing

Regarding Hindi Teacher and craft teacher, the position of our schools is unequal in this regard some Hindi Teachers in remote Villages just submitted their of our Schools have Hindi Teacher just in name. So it is necessary and it will be good for our country to make a careful inspection on this matter.

Pu Deputy Speaker, the adult education had given petrolax to some Villages and appoint some teachers, but these petrolax are being used by teachers as they like and these teachers are paid a small allowances. Therefore, if Education Department makes provision for Adult Education it is necessary to make more careful scheme on how to take step in this regard.

Regarding the posts of Hindi teacher and IV Grade to the newly provincialised and deficted High Schools and Middle Schools, it seems that partiality has been practised by the department in this regard. Education Department must take a good care of all our schools. If not so, our childrec will look down upon our education. In Southern areas our Hindi teachers never stayed in their posts. Besides, after about the one year

they were transferred to the Northern areas. So our Schools are left without Hindi Teachers again. Therefore, I want the Government as well as the Department to have a careful and effective inspection on our Schools.

We have no Sub-Divisional library in our Country. I know that no provision has been made for opening sub-divisional library in this current demand. As our Hon'ble Chief Minister promised us to make necessary change in our demand, I want to ask the Department to provide sub-divisional library in Lawngtlai sub-division.

And Chawngte Government High School has no Headmaster for about two or three year because their Headmaster had resigned. The Assistant Headmaster has taken Headmaster charge and he is not residing in Chawngte besides, other teachers are not residing in this Village. Therefore, the HSLC result is very bad this year. Also Saiha Government High School has produced a bad result this. The Headmaster of this School had opened English Medium School and run it will it be fair to run private institution for this Government servant. So I want our authorities to inspect these matters we must proceed according to the provision in the budget.

Our Hon'ble Planning Minister had made plan for the construction of Government High School building and Government Middle School at Lawngtlai when he was in-charge of Education Department. But the construction have not yet been started planned and it is a shame for the Education Department. So I want to ask our Hon'ble Minister in-charge to have an inspection of this construction.

The Southern area is really backward in every sphere. So I back the Government to pay more attention to our problems.

As we see in the budget Rs. 1 lakh has been provided for promotion of English. So I want to say whether there is anyway to aid over English School from this fund. It is known that the Education Department had made a circular to take action on those Schools which produced bad result. Therefore, I want the Department to take appropriate action to those Schools.

Government has made restriction in regard to the opening of New High School. But New High School. But New High Schools are being opened in some constituency, and the Government recognised and give permission to these Schools within one year. But there is no High School between Tuichawng Village and Tuipui Village which have about 7 thousands population. Therefore we need High School for these places. I therefore want the Department to understand our need if we open High School in this area and I want the Department also not to neglect us in grant in aids and fund for High School.

Thank you.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time. In my opinion, all our demands for today are not to be passed, especially demand, No 1. Looking from this demand it seems that this Department has no respect for the Members of this House as well as you, Deputy Speaker also. While other Department are allotted the fund for purchase of vehicles and maintainance of vehicles we are badly in

need of new building, Committee Hall, Library etc. I opine that it is a shame for us to have such a small demand. In 1988-89 Rs. 7 lakhs had been allotted for T.A. of M.L.A. About Rs. 5 lakhs had been used although we were under President Rule before our term had expired. But in these demand only Rs. 3 lakhs 59 thousands has been allotted for T.A. of MLA in the current budget, while Rs. 4 lakhs has been allotted for D.A. from Finance Department. It is clear this demand no 1 is not enough from what I have said. Therefore, this demand needs careful reconsideration. Assembly Secretariat need more fund for the current year. So Pu Deputy Speaker I want to know can more fund be given to this Secretariat.

Regarding carrying of dead bodies by government vehicles to rural areas we, MLAs are facing a serious problem. Government vehicles are available for department Officers to carry dead relatives to rural Villages but there is no vehicle available for MLAs in our Secretariat for the same use.

The preparation of this demand is an insult to the House's prestige and of the prestige of our Ministry as well. The House must aware of this in the first place. We can demand more fund in R.E, the quantity of this fund is not really important but the preparation of the demand simply is not pleasing.

Regarding demand no 19, Education Department, it is clear that grant-in-aids for government and deficit High School has been allotted without giving any thoughts. This current demand is lesser by more than Rs. 24 lakhs than last year's budget. Do our aided and deficit school need no more aid from the government or our last year's demand had been too much and there is a surplus budget.?

In demand no 5, Rs. 14 lakhs 26 thousands has been allotted for Election Department. Therefore, in my opinion the responsible department in making this demand had not give any thought to what they did and they have partiality in this regard.

Therefore, Pu Deputy Speaker, I want these demands to be reconsidered and have discussion after reconsideration. If not so it will be a disgrace for us besides we can not perform our duty. As we are in a State now we need better facilities.

I therefore, demand to have reconsideration of all these demand. And our Minister in-charge have to give more careful consideration to the demands.

PU P.C. BAWITLUANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time. As earlier said by our Hon'ble member from Kawrtham I find it is difficult to accept demand No.1. The demand is too little as Assembly Secretariat is badly in need of maintenance of building and Vehicles. It is a shame to have such a poor building as Assembly Secretariat building in a state. We always say that we are a new state, but we could not use it as an excuse because if we reach a higher level we need better facilities.

Regarding demand No. 19 Human Resources is the only resources we have and it is very important. If we are not successful in Human Resources no other resources can be produced.

I am afraid that our much fund will be wasted again without producing any good result. Lungpho High School is one of the pointed out School which HSLC result is nil I want to say a little about this School and I want to ask the authority the permission for the re-construction of board of this School. Because this School is situated at Lungpho College, but is under Ngentiang Village Council. It is not the opinion of the Public and the leader of that Constituency we have submitted an application for re-construction. The reason why I point out this matter is that the Department neglecting their work; it seem that they only thought about fund but neglect how they used it to build a profitable results. Therefore, in my opinion if our fund is going to be used as before, it will be better to keep our fund a-nuse. At Khawbel Village also they employ temporary teacher for their school at Rs. 300 per month and there is one regular teacher. But the regular teacher was transferred to other place and the department have not posted another teacher to dispose to

Education Department have failed with Human Resources and resulted in failure of even Central Service Examination among our youths though we have Central Service Examination at Aizawl. I therefore, when the department to pay more attention to their works and use their fund more careful to have good results from now onwards.

Pu Deputy Speaker, as you earlier said to leave out demand no 1, to be reconsidered I also opine it is better to leave demand no 1, for re-consideration. That's all I want to say.

Thank you.

PU ANDREW LAHERLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me to speak. I just one to said a little about the last demand, demand no.19.

In the budget speech our Hon'ble Chief Minister said that proceeding of bifurcation of Education Department has been started. If there are three branches in education department it is hopeful our efficiency will rise then before. We can also hope that many problems faced by our Students of outside Mizoram will be removed.

I believe that the teachers will be distributed more equally than before. And the fund allotted for propagation of Hindi is about Rs. 141 lakhs while the allotted fund for University and Higher Education is not much. We have no development in regard to Higher Education. According to the agreement made between Central Government and MNF we can establish separate university in our State. It seems that we do not give priority to this matter as no step has been taken in this regard. In my opinion Higher Education is very important and to pay special scholarship for higher education is needed. Many students have passed H.S.L.C in first division but whose families are very poor such poor student will not get chance to pursue higher education or technical education because of their poverty. So it will be good to make special scholarship for poor students to support them during the course their studies.

Technical Education is necessary to develop Human Resources. We have too many educated persons in general line but so little in technical line. Therefore, for the improvement of technical education we have to establish Technical institution in our state. It is necessary to establish institution for the study of Agriculture Science, forestry, fisheries and veterinary science to discover our natural resources. In Nagaland state also Technical Institution had been set up under the supervision of NEHU. It is not that they are able to set up such institution themselves but when the set up they are trying to establish this institution therefore I want our authorities to take step in this regard.

Though we have high percentage in general education we are still low in regards to Technical Education. We have not had even good industry, Our State is among no industry states. Zidco also gives loan of more than Rs. 600 lakhs in one year. But all this loan are used for opening hotels in Aizawl. If we take loans we don't know what kind of industry could be set up, and it is because we have no Technical qualified entrepreneur among us therefore we must pay importance to higher and technical education and I also want our Hon'ble Minister to note this matter if not so, we will never be a developed country. The most important key to develop our state in every way is to change our educational system for the improvement of technical education.

Again, as regards to higher education almost all our colleges are established in Aizawl Town. But most college students are coming from Rural areas. So many families are to reside in Aizawl to pursue higher education. Therefore our state capital is now over populated. It is because of the concentration of educational institutions at Aizawl Town. This also increases crimes and burglary. Last year our authorities said that they would not give permission for opening new Colleges, but Aizawl North College had been opened during last year at Ramhlun while Saitual College had been open by the public and is run by collecting donations from the poor people. Saitual College is now 5 year old and has not yet been received aid from the Government. This clearly shows that our education system is unbalance.

Therefore Pu Deputy Speaker, let's decentralise our higher education. Let's pay our attention to the established of higher institution in rural areas. And I want to ask our Department authorities to give recognition to Saitual College. To remove our problems in regard to higher education decentralisation of higher education is necessary in our growing town. This matter is really important to consider. That's all I want to say Pu Deputy Speaker.

Thank you.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Deputy Speaker, I am not going to say much and I want our Hon'ble Minister to take note on what I say. As regards to demand no 1, I will not repeat what had been said by our Hon'ble Members but what I

want to say about the demand is we must accept that our Assembly House has shown clearly the images of all our Ministries.

Next I want to say a little about administration justice, during election campaign it is always said that executive and judiciary have to be separated. But all our former Ministries neglected this matter after they were in power. So I want our present ministry to take real action to the separation of executive and judiciary as well as to the construction of Assembly Secretariat building. Besides, our magistrade may works very hard but when we, P.A.C. members visited Saiha and Lunglei Jails in 1987 we found many under trial which are to be freed if the magistrate had known their case. I believe that the relatives of our magistrate will never be imprisoned as such I want our Minister in-charge to pay attention to this matter and get the magistrates do their works more harder and investigation this matter.

As regards to election, in the last election I told our polling agent to ask for extra copy of paper seal account and ballot box paper account to be given to the presiding officers. But those presiding officers in my constituency had not kept the extra copy of these accounts. Why did not they keep these extra accounts? that was against the instruction of election Commission. There must be number of copies of paper seal account and ballot box paper account as much as the number of candidates for each constituency. We may have Election of M.L.A. for Lokichera constituency of M.P. so the presiding officers must have extra copies of these accounts for each candidates. If not so, this matter must be against the election rules. In the last election department made very candidates of recognised party purchase the electoral roll. Where is the money for purchasing those electoral rolls. Did they really deposit to the treasury? The workers of the election Department are like referees who are the examples or public they are the controllers of the public but if they act against the rules it means that they are not fit to work from this Department.

Regarding demand no 19, I 'll point out from the higher level, our college education is no improving today, in my opinion the reason for this is we have not pay enough attention to our colleges. As regards to Lunglei Government College, it is neglected by our authorities. The building is not only bad but also very old. Many of our scholars are working in that college and how can our Government neglected that college. And the said agreement also must be cancelled. If we do not change our system of education today we can never improve our education. Moreover, the lecturers of the new provincialised colleges have not drawn their salaries for a long time. Pu Deputy Speaker, I want our Minister and officials to pay more attention to them.

However, all our teachers are not satisfied with their salaries because they are not equal with their own level in other departments. If the workers are not satisfy with their salaries, how can they do their work satisfactorily. This grievances may be the cause of bad H.S.L.C. result. Therefore, we must pay special consideration to the grievances of our teachers. We must also consider how to promote our senior and scholar teacher to higher status. According to their present status, promotion is hopeless for them so their grievance is

reasonable. Beside the grievance of our teachers our text books our teachers and our examination system may be unbalanced and this may be the other cause for this low result.

And H.S.L.C. result is specially bad in rural High Schools. It is because of the defferent environments and the other reason is lack of facility like T.V. in rural areas. Therefore, our directorate of Mizoram Board of School Education must give teaching aid, books and teaching aids and materials in each subject for every class and SCERT for MBSE must organise training for this purpose.

Next we have too few SDEO to look after our whole country.. They have too much office works so they have no chance to visit their circles. Even DEO's get no chance to visit Schools either. Why can we not create more posts while even forest Department could create many posts of D.F.O, for the less important work? Moreover, our C.E.O's have not received good facilities which their status deserve. Also their salaries are lower than that of the Officers of the same level in other departments, we will never explore our natural resources if we neglect our education. Human resource is most important and our teachers are responsible to look after our human resources. So we must consider their grievances we must understand their condition and they regard their condition as punishment. We will face more serious state if we do not consider this matter carefully. I therefore, want our Government no to try to silence them by trats. Thats all I want to say.

Thank you.

PU VAIVENGA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, I want to speak a little on our demand. Demand no 1, is really not pleasing. How can we go on working with this small demand?

As we are in full fledged State now we need better Assembly Secretariat building. If we cannot construct a new building immediately we have to maintain our more comfortably and up to date We also need new MLA Hostel- It is a pity that no new step has been taken in this regard. However, we can not run the Ministry with this too small fund.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association needs about Rs. 60,000/- but only Rs. 30,000/- has been allotted for this purpose in the current budget. To employ master roll in this office, Rs.3,00,000/24/- had been allotted last year but now only Rs.2,00,000.50/- has been allotted for this purpose. And for office expenditure and maintainance of vehicles Rs.5,00,000/- only has been allotted of this year. Therefore, this demand is really too small it sure will be a disgrace for the Ministry. I don't know who is responsible for this demand, either Finance Department or Minister in-charge. Therefore, if you do not do your best we will be in disgrace. So we have to give careful cinsideration to this matter. That is all I want to say.

Thank you.

PU LIANSUAMA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, Rs. 85,00,000/- and Rs. 7,00,000/- had been used respectively for revenue account and for M.L.A. Loan and Housing loan in the current year 1989-89. But in this new demand only Rs. 8,00,000/- has been allotted for revenue account, it has been reduced by Rs. 5,00,000/- Pu Deputy Speaker, if we learn carefully this demand, we find that only Rs. 1,40,000/- for tour expense of Speaker and Deputy Speaker. Last year Rs. 2,00,000/- has been allotted for tour expense of Speaker and Deputy Speaker. And Rs. 8,00,000/- had been allotted for tour expense of Minister last year, but only Rs. 6,00,000/- had been allotted for this expense now. As earlier said by Hon'ble Member from Kawnpui constituency. Finance Department had despised our Ministry. For finance department Rs. 37,00,000/- had been allotted for tour expense year but Rs. 50,20,000/- has not been allotted this purpose. Therefore, we will never agree to pass demand no 7. There is only one way to settle this matter, let them make corrigendum and beg pardon. Do you see demand no 11, tour expense for our Ministers, only Rs. 5,00,000/- had been allotted for us who always go on tour all over India while Rs. 8,00,000/- has been allotted for other department who seldom go on tour outside Mizoram why do they decrease the amount to be allotted for us while they increase the fund for other department like Industry, Social Welfare, Treasury and Account and Treasury. Is it because Congress Ministry has been formed? We are therefore, really offended by this demand why did not they attend our discussion? As said by our Hon'ble Member from Kawnpui constituency, last year they had commonwealth parliamentary association tour to many places and we still have many tours. Therefore, we the members will never participate in passing this demand which is an insult to our Ministry. I think our Minister in-charge also has no chance to have a carefully study this demand, therefore, let them make revise estimate even tomorrow. Pu Deputy Speaker, when we had B.A.C. meeting we told them to make estimate within three months. And we also told them we will do the rest by vote on Account. But they said that they had already prepared the demand before the session. But they had estimated our demand, like this. Pu Deputy Speaker, we are not deaf.

PU VANLALNGHAKA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, in My opinion, what had been said by our Hon'ble member of Phuldungai constituency is good. This demand is not to be passed. There will be more disagreement if we go on our discussion. Demand No. 34 and 41 will be the same as before. Sericulture department is shown with no vehicle at all. Therefore, it will be better to leave for reconsideration and it is not a shame for Finance Department. In Vety Department an allotment has been made for maintenance of vehicle for each sub-head and the allotted fund is Rs. 2,40,000/- So lets take this as their mistake let us. Therefore, adjourn the House, and resume our session after they estimate another demand. Let them first make corrigendum.

PU LIANSUAMA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, it is late now and how can we pass other demand if we cannot pass demand No 1, which is the most important ?

Dr. H. THANSANGA
MINISTER

: Pu Deputy Speaker, I know all the Members have given your opinion on these demands. I am very pleased that your sincerity and zealousness, have been expressed in your speeches. From the speeches it seems that demand no 1 is most disliked, especially about vehicles. It had been said that there is no allotment has not been made for purchase of vehicles for the maintenance of Vehicles. It is right and it is not fair not to allot the fund for maintenance and purchase of Vehicles.

About Assembly Secretariat Building has been pointed out. As our site is too small there is no way to construction larger building. This seems the reason why no proposal has been made for building. Regarding Hostel, there is a proposal to construct annexe building to the new Hostel. And there is an intention to construct a good building at the place of Old Hostel which will be converted into Councillors Home. Therefore, Rs. 40,00,000/- has been proposed from Assembly Secretariat for building.

That proposal has to be shown in the work scheduled of P.W.D. not in the demand of Assembly Legislative. Also there is no place to make another Committee Room. It is not that we do not need another Committee Room but there is no way to have more rooms. Our Library is also a scheme but it is a pity that better Library room cannot be provided. I hope and believe all the members know and understand our condition and problems

We have always suffered a problem on vehicle. I therefore, think this matter needs more attention. However, our current demand is much less than last year's budget, moreover, when vehicle is mentioned Finance Department usually take the word 'vehicle' as heavy vehicles. Therefore, maintenance of vehicle has been included in the office expense. So if there is enough fund for the purchase of vehicle, it has to be purchased from office expenses. But according to the proposal made by Assembly Secretariat a separate proposal has been made for office expenses and for purchase of motor vehicle and maintenance of vehicle and the proposal for purchase and maintenance of vehicles is Rs. 9,00,000/- But Finance Department has their own procedure in making allotment. They do not make separate allotment for office expense and maintenance and purchase of vehicles. Some maintenance vehicle will not be shown in the demand of very departments, but not of all Departments.

Therefore, allotted fund for maintenance of vehicle has not been shown separately as it is included in the allotted fund for office expenses. We can therefore hope that the expenditure for this purpose will be met by office expense. And only the proposal of about Rs. 3 lakhs, 50 thousands is shown in the

demand. However, our demand is too small and Pu Deputy Speaker it is a obvious that our members are not pleased with our demand and they do not pleased with our demand and they do not want to pass demand No 1.

But I want to beg our Hon'ble members to understand this demand as it is prepared by the Finance Department within restricted given time. Therefore, it is clear that they would not have time to do perfectly, and we need to understand its defects. I am therefore please that we are going to pass this demand. And there is a reserve fund of about Rs.6 crores but it has not been shown in this demand because it has not been reflected now. But it can be ready at any time if we need.

So, it is believable that all our said problems can be relieved, and I want to say this to our Hon'ble members. Pu Deputy Speaker, I want and beg all the members to know that all the defects of our demand can be amended easily.

Like this demand of Education Department, demand No 19 has been reduced by Rs.97.00.000.00. If so, we cannot further give building grand and cannot open more new Schools. The proposal of Rs.1,46 crores for upgradation scheme has not been allotted. Besides this the existing fund is also reduced. So there are many defects not only in demand No 1, but also in other demands.

The proposal for Schools under District Councils had been reduced by Rs.42,00,0000/- even in the last budget. They cannot even draw their salaries because we have not enough fund and the salaries of teachers under. Pawi District Council is being proposed in Finance Department. Therefore, while we need Rs.1,44,00,000/- for this purpose.

Regarding the fund for non-government Middle Schools, our budget is Rs.426,85 lakhs. And our current proposed is Rs. 467.84 lakhs but the amount allotted to us is only Rs.400 lakhs. Therefore, it has been reduced by Rs.67.84 lakhs. And it is less than last year budget by Rs. 37.84. And for non-government High School we proposed Rs.380 thousand but we are allotted Rs.300 thousands only. I point out this to show the possibility of defects in other demand. As I said earlier we have reserve fund and our immediate needs can be relieved by this fund. We must bear in mind this because our duty is to pass these demands as they are.

Regarding Housing loan and Car loan, we have standing rules. In the rules Finance Department has interpreted that Parliamentary Affairs Department is Administrative Department for Assembly and it is very likely that the rules are made to match this. So after the applications and other necessary documents have been submitted to the Administrative Department the rest will be in the hands of Assembly Secretariat. The loans will be distributed by this Secretariat. I want to explain this to our Hon'ble Members.

Regarding Election Department, it is said that the allotte fund Rs.24,00,000/- for making Electoral Roll will be too much. But sum is reasonable enough for Electoral roll because the work is very hard and it needs many workers. And it is also said that the Printing works have to be done in government Press to reduce expenditure. But there are no Government Press in Chintuipui District and Lunglei District so we have to employ Private Press. Therefore, high expenditure is inevitable. Besides

the reduction of the voting age will increase the works. In the next, it will be right to keep ballot box more carefully as there are some persons who want to steal even empty ballot box to disgrace some political party. It is therefore necessary to have ballot boxes kept more carefully.

In regards to paper seal account, the copies must be kept by polling agents if the rule permits it. If sufficient copies be issued to every polling agents, there will be no problem in this regard.

And I don't know whether the price for Electoral roll for every constituency which was bought by candidates has been deposited to the Bank or not.

Regarding Administration of Justice, Separate High Court is one of the important point in the agreement made between M.N.R. and Central government. The central government will not fail this agreement and there is no problem in this regard. But before we have building for High court building at Luangual. But before we have building for High court we will open permanent bench which will have two judges and the government is looking for convenient government building for this purpose.

Pu Zoslama Pachuau had said that separate Judiciary is always promised during the election but neglected by every ministry after the election. But we, the congress may be a presumptuous party as this matter is being considered by the government. We enforced Excise Act which other ministry dare not enforced. We do as we thought good for our country. I therefore want to say that the government has pay importance to this matter as it will benefit the people as well.

We have Rs. 43,00,000/- for the building fund of District Council court. The government has selected the site for this building. The government intend to proceed this matter as quickly as possible.

Regarding Education Department, our Hon'ble member Pu Liansuama has praised Education Service and he has suggested to make Education Service like State Education service or Assam Education Service. This will be considered if we think necessary. As it is a policy we will form conservative committee and this committee will consider this matter.

In regards to the grievances of Lunglei College, Champhai College about the provincialised of Aizawl College, Champhai Collage and Serchhip College, it is said that we have to cancel the agreement if necessary and try to settle their problems to benefit them. As it is a human problems it is very difficult to settle. However, the former ministry made that decision as they thought best. The government is also ready to give them better consideration. Regarding the site for Lunglei College, The Government consider the present is good enough. And as for the maintainance of its building, we already made master plan for this building and allotted fund for this purpose has already been in P.W.D. Pu Deputy Speaker, we so not neglect this College and the work of construction will be started as soon as possible.

In my opinion, the first necessary thing to do in this matter is give promotion to those lecturer who deserve promotion and fill up the vacant posts immediately, But as we take a longer time for this solution new problems have a rose. Therefore, I want B.P.C. to take immediate action. Also personal Administrative Reform Department consider this matter very carefully as it is their duty to be careful. But they have to take immediate action if the works in the department are going to suffer. And we cannot go on unless they give approval that education department is not the sole responsible department for our problems.

I am please that the bad result of HSLC is viewed with great concern. There are about ten school whose result are nil and it is very shameful. So we must try to know the reason for this bad result and this is very important indeed. The result in the coming examination may be more bad. If it is so it will be because of the Government new policy. According to this policy, HSLC examination must be conducted strictly. We are trying to remove the unfair means practised by the students as well as the invigilators in the examination Hall. We are going to improve the quality not the quantity as we are to produce Human Resource. We must not consider only the high pass percentage as the sign of success. The Education Department regards the success, depending on the quality.

Problem of Single Teacher has also been pointed out. One of the most common problems. On teacher in India is problem on Hindi Teacher. Our condition is far better than most of our neighbouring states in this regard. But regarding single teacher in our state, we must remove this problem at all cost. To remove this problem Education Department is going to have rationalisation of Primary School to High School.

Regarding Hindi Teacher, Craft Teacher and IV Grade, there are many school which have no Hindi Teacher and craft teacher and only one peon. It is because of the improper sanction made in the beginning. There is no immediate solution to this problem. But we are going to try to remove this problem as best as we can. Education is very important as it is the basic principle of all things therefore it is necessary to put efforts for the improvement of education, we need to know that all of us and all department must make an effort together to improve education. It is very pleasing that there is suggestion to conduct inspection more often and it is necessary to have more carefully inspection. But it is not right to say that inspection note is useless because the selection of school for building grant has been made considering inspection note, although all the recommended school in the inspection note cannot be given building grant. There is no other consideration for selecting rather than the inspection note I therefore want our Hon'ble Members to know that the inspection note has been paid due importance. Now we give motor bike to very circle Education Officers for regular inspection. From now on the inspection will be effective and we can receive up-to-date information. Pu Deputy Speaker, I therefore, want to ask our Hon'ble Members to witness the inspection within their respective constituency.

Regarding Library we are not they interested in Library generally, only few of us are interested. Our Hon'le Member Pu Manghnuna is interested in Library and it is very pleasing. He said that we have no good sub-divisional library.

Nevertheless. It is necessary to read good book which will be helpful for us. But we rather read cheap literature. So we need to learn to love good books. It is necessary to teach the people the importance of reading. The Government and the Department try to develop library. Our State Library could not be developed before we move Museum to the new building. The government intend to make training at Lunglei, Lawngtlai and Saiha for sub-division level. Such is the intention of the government and to fulfill this policy we have to contribute our ideas and the fund for this purpose have to be allotted by the authorities in the government. I therefore beg our authority to allot the fund for this purpose.

It is also said that we have too few S.D.E.O, and this cause problem on drawing salaries for the teachers. It is right and we need more S.D.E.O. to put efforts for the improvement of Education. We need to know that all of us and all department must made an effort together to improve education. It is very pleasing that there is suggestion to conduct inspection more often and it is necessary to have more careful inspection. But it is not right to say that inspection it is not useless because the selection of School for building grant has been made considering the inspection note, although all the recommended School in the inspection note cannot be given building grant. There is no another consideration for selecting rather than the inspection note. I therefore want our Hon'ble members to know that the inspection note has been paid due importance. Now we give motor bike to every circle Education Officers for regular inspection. From now on the inspection will be effective and we can receive up-to-date information. Pu Deputy Speaker, I therefore want to ask our Hon'ble members to witness the inspection within their respective constituency.

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And our Hon'ble member Pu Lalherliana had paid importance to Higher Education. He also suggested to raise the amount of special Scholarship for higher education as we have separate Higher Education Directorate now. This is very important and the director will work out this and other important new systems regarding decentralisation of college we will do it area wise and also considering the feeder Schools and we will also consider the

number of people who will benefit by that college. In my opinion it will be necessary to discuss in the conservation committee also we also and we also have to contribute our ideas.

One of our serious problem in Education is the shortage of building grant. We receive many application for building grant, there are many school which badly need building grant but as I already said building grant cannot be given as our proposal had not been accepted so we worry about this as it seems that Education Department cannot do progressive work without the fund. But our authorities will make an effort in this regard because this matter concern the public directly. As earlier said there are some school which used the building grant wrongly and this matter is being investigated and is also being considered how to take action on these Schools. However, the wrong used of fund is very few in Education Department because of this the few scandals are very popular. And it will not be difficult to remove this problem. I therefore, want our Hon'ble Members not to worry too much about the problem caused by the wrong used of fund. However, we must not be difficult to remove if work together. Since the building has been always completed from the public's contribution because the building grant has always been too small, there could not be too many mis-use.

Regarding the Salary of teacher recommendation of national commission on teacher's pay has been accepted by the Government and Teachers Association. It has also been said about teaching aids, unfilling up the vacant posts, about the cause or law result of HSLC. But we must know that to fulfill these need is not the only factor for the improvement of Education. We intend to use more strict discipline. From now on we will take appropriate action on these persons who violated discipline we will not hesitate to dismiss them if necessary. And regarding the Teachers who do other business and neglect their works, appropriate action will be take on those teachers.

Okey, I can't say all the things in detail and that's all I can say.

PU LIANSU MA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, In Article 187 of Indian Constitution it is say that the Legislative Assembly should have separate Secretariat of its own.

Therefore, the Parliamentary Affairs in civil Secretariat could not be Administrative Department for Assembly. Moreover, in the Secretariat, there are 44 departments under head of accounts 2052, 2251 and 3451 and we have no separate parliamentary affairs department for all these department. Whether law and judicial department has taken the charge? Therefore as earlier said by the Hon'ble members from Ngopa constituency it is necessary to amend our loan rules. It therefore want our Minister to check again this matter. In our opinion the parliamentary affairs department in civil Secretariat can never be Administrative Department for Assembly Secretariat.

Pu Deputy Speaker, what we dislike most in the beginning is why the tour expense for Assembly Secretariat has been reduced while the tour expenses for Finance Department has been increased. And we are opine that it is not right, and it

is the reason why we want to adjourn the House . Our Hon'ble Chief Minister said in the budget speech that the allotted fund for non-plan site is Rs. 2,41,00,000.16/- Whether the current non-plan is less than last years non-plan? If so it has to be made up gradually. We can see that the demand of some Department is really reduced, but some are not reduced. We therefore don't want to pass demand No. 1 which we know clearly is not sufficient.

I understand what our Hon'ble Minister said about other demands but I cannot understand clearly the reason why our allotted fund for tour expense and office expenditures are lower than other departments. There is only Rs. 73 lakhs capital while Rs. 153 lakhs is shown in demand. Therefore, in real term, our allotted fund is reduced by Rs. 5 lakhs. And we want to know the reason for this reduction. And we also want to know the reason why the tour expense for our Ministers has been reduced by Rs. 2,00,000/- We understand the other problems but are not clear about these two problems from our Education Minister's clarification.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, what had been said by our Hon'ble Member from Phuldungsei constituency is our problem and the reason why we hesitate to pass this

Demand No 1. We are not clear about demand no 1. when he made clarification to other departments. I don't know whether it is gift to request or to beg our Hon'ble House Leader who is also our Finance Minister to explain the reason and how to solve our problems. Pu Deputy Speaker, I hope that it is the easiest solution. If we satisfy with that clarification will pass this demand and if we are not satisfy we will leave it for reconsideration.

PU ZOSAMIA DACHUAU

: Pu Deputy Speaker, if the vehicle and building loans for members has to be included in demand no 1 and if the rules have not been amended the sanction

will come from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, it therefore means that our Secretary is dominated by Paw Secretary. Is it right for parliamentary affairs secretary to control this loans ? Why is it so difficult to amend the loan rules ?

Dr. H. THANSANGA
MINISTER

: Pu Deputy Speaker, this matter does not interfere with the Independence of Assembly Secretariat. I meant that Parliamentary Affairs Department

is the link between us and Governor or Executive. The loan rules do not imply that the parliamentary Affairs Secretary will have control over the Secretary of Assembly Secretariat. There is a procedure in office proceedings. Therefore, it is not the matter of control over our Assembly Secretary or not. As I said earlier Parliamentary Affairs Secretary is the link, he will receive the applications but the rest will be in their hands. Pu Deputy Speaker, in my opinion,

this matter needs no more discussion. To amend the rules is not difficult I don't mean the rules will not be amended but the decision was made by Finance Department to use the existing rules because we want to use it right away. If we want to amend the rules we don't need to amend in the session.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As Pu Liansuama had requested we will call upon our Hon'ble Chief Minister.

PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, I find the reaction of our Hon'ble Members to this demand is very pleasing. We are to be given reasonable facilities as we are the representatives of the people. And the authorities of the Government is going to provide us facilities as our status deserve. Our Position itself simply deserves respect even if we are not respectable personally. I therefore appreciate the opinions of our Hon'ble Members about this demand.

I think it is likely for our member to take as disrespect of the members as well as the Ministry. But as earlier said the demand had been prepared within a limited time. We had not enough time for plan discussion and finalisation we also urged Finance Department to prepare within a short time. Therefore ask the understanding of our Hon'ble members. The defects in this demand might not be due to deliberately action as we thought.

But as I said earlier, there are others who involved deeply in politics like us in this administration. It can be suspected that these persons may tip off and give information to our rivals, from this they may spread the rumours falsely.

Our Hon'ble Minister who had moved this demand said earlier about box. It has never accured to our thought that empty ballot boxes should be kept in strong room as there are some persons who want to steal them and to accuse falsely and to destroy the winning party.

There is no rule regarding that the strong room should be used for keeping empty ballot boxes. So, some persons informed the place where ballot boxes were kept and they stole the empty ballot boxes. And it is a pity that we have to enforce the rule on those thieves. Till today the Government can lend empty ballot boxes for the election of V/C or College student Union etc. more than they need and more longer than they need anytime. Like that it is never regarded to be kept in the strong room.

Regarding the preparation of demand no. 1 as I said earlier, the time for preparation of demand was limited we had not give proper guidance to the Finance Department and we had no proper discussion with them. We just told them in general to estimate the allotted fund for the upliftment of the poor as it is one of our important manifesto in the election.

So, when the Finance Department know that we are not pleased with their preparation of the demand they immediately told they are very sorry and will take an effort to mend the defects as satisfactorily as they can and try to find a way to compensate the defects. I therefore promise our Hon'ble members that this Assembly Secretariat will not face a serious problem regarding the fund as we have reserve fund. And I also promise the House as I am Finance Minister that we will prepare supplementary demand for the next session as far as the rule permit us if the members wish it. I know that the feeling of our Hon'ble Members is genuine. And the responsible department admits their faults. On the other hand, as I said earlier it seems that when we give no proper guidance in the preparation of this demand they were not particular. It is clear that they have no intention to disgrace us or have any ill feeling towards us. Therefore, we must forgive and forget our grievance on this demand. But I will tell the concerned department not to repeat this occurrence and be careful for the time to come and to give due respect to the elected representatives of the people.

And I promise this House that the immediate needs will be met from reserve fund as necessary, so with this promise I beg you to pass our Hon'ble Minister's demand.

Thank you.

FU LALHUTHANGA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, it is very pleasing that Rs. 5 crores 64 lakhs 40 thousands has been allotted for Animal Husbandry Department for the current year 1989-90. But I want to say one thing on this demand. I already said in the other Budget Session whether Animal Husbandry Department had ever assisted us in our needs. As earlier said in the morning we had spent much fund for Selesih Farm and Tanhril Farm every year.

But I always thought that whether this Department really benefitted the people. How many families are benefitted by the big money spent for purchasing chicken and eggs. Therefore in my opinion that the fund spent on this Department seemed to have been a waste to a great extent. Not only this, the import of unhealthy cattles like now, pig or chicken from Burma or from other states may be the cause of spreading serious diseases like cancer in our state. Before we have imported this necessities from outside the chicken plague, cattle plague and pig plague had never been known in Mizoram. Therefore in my opinion we must take an effort to remove this problem. I therefore hope this demand will be used for self-sufficiency which we lead to better and healthy living for the people.

Regarding cattle rearing, there are many good and convenient places for cattle rearing in Mizoram. I want to point out Leng Village which stands at the bank of Tlawng river. There are about 40 Houses in that Village and they are rearing about 78 cows without aids from the Government or from the Department. But there is not any oxes of good breed in that Village. So we applied for this in the Vety Department last October and the Department agreed to supply an ox to this Village last month. The Village is a very long way from Aizawl and because of this the Department has to reach this ox to the Village by carrying in vehicle. But the Department cannot provide vehicle for carrying the ox till date, even though this Department has many trucks.

I therefore presume that this demand will not be used for improvement and self-sufficiency if we go on to practice the same practice I think it will be good if the Department chooses the right place for cattle rearing so that there will be an improvement and we will become self-sufficient in this regard. In our present position lot of fund had been spent every in a farm like Selesih where the food and water are not sufficient. I therefore believe that the Land Use Policy will be success if the Department choose the right place for their farm.

Regarding demand No. 41 Sericulture, in 1984 the Congress Ministry raised the price of cocoon, so that many poor families in many Villages in Vairengte, division, Kolasib division, Mamit division and Lengpui division were benefitted by Sericulture and it promoted their standard of living. But this matter had been neglected by the last Ministry. So the price of the cocoon had gone down and cocoon could not be sold even at low rate.

pleasing that there is subsidy scheme for purchasing silk cocoon seed and for selling the cocoon at the higher price. We have very good prospect for Sericulture in Mizoram. There are natural Forests of Nauthak tree which is used for feeding one kind of silk worm at Tut river Valley, Khawthlang Tuipui Valley and Teirei river Valley. So we have many places which can be developed right away. But when I study our plan this promising Department will not be benefitted by the people as expect unless we change the system of our plan completely. I therefore hope our Minister and Department officers to take an effort knowing it will be for the people as well as for our state.

An Animal Husbandry Department is facing a serious problem recently. They cannot draw their fund which had already been sanctioned due to delay of L.O.C. at the end of Financial year. It may also be suggested that to void accumulation of fund towards the closing of financial year, all the necessary matters in various Departments must be taken up from the beginning of the year efficiently.

I also want to request our Ministers to have a careful check of the monitoring and evaluation of bill in their respective Departments. There will be many crores of rupees accumulated during the last three days due to the passing of supplementary budget and issuing of L.O.C.

Thank you.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA

Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to speak a little on demand No. 34, Animal Husbandry Department. It has been along time since Animal Husbandry Department has been functioning in our state. I believe that the work of this Department is rather difficult as it deals with the Animals. From the beginning their progress can never reach beyond Selesin or Thenzawl. The Department had always paid subsidy for purchasing of cow to many families. But as earlier said by our Hon'ble Members we are facing serious problem in regards to the fodder etc. I therefore opine that the procedures of this Department simply needs changing. Moreover the benefitted people of this Department is mainly rural people, therefore, I would like to suggest to change the procedure of this Department for the benefit of more rural people.

We are still facing the problem on meats. Meats are mainly imported from Burma and other neighbouring states. Our Department had always been asked to take steps in this regard, but the matter had been neglected by this Department. They could not provide adequate fund to rural people for cattle rearing while large fund has always been spent for other unnecessary things every year in this Department. I would like to suggest that more fund should be given to rural people for cattle rearing. If we can allot about 50% of this demand for cattle rearing in rural areas our problem in this regard will be relief. Another thing I would like to suggest is that the construction of Departmental buildings at various Village should

I would like to suggest that the Department must take precautionary measure to prevent the spread of chicken plague, pig plague etc. as we prefer the local products. In our present condition these plagues prevails as long as it lasted without any measures being taken to remove them. So I want the Department to take step in this regard.

I would also like to say about demand No. 41- Sericulture Department. As earlier said by our Hon'ble member from Phuldungsa constituency, this Department was made during Congress Ministry out of Industry Department. It is because Sericulture seems very promising for the development of our country various kind of trees which are used for feeding of different kinds of silkworms are abundant in our country and our climate is favourable for these trees. Therefore, if we allot them more fund why should not we be successful in Sericulture. In the last Industrial fare Sericulture Department had exhibited silk quilt and there was great demand for such quilt but the Department could not supply till today. So if the Government pay more attention to this Department and there will be no problem which will prevent us from achieving success. This Department also some has a vry good palce at Chaltlang and there are also some buildings at this place. And if these buildings are not enough for the Department more Department building should be constructed. So that the rental charge could be saved and would be used for developing Sericulture in rural areas.

Lastly I would like to say that our budget should be prepared in Village level.

Thank you.

PU HARI KRISTO CHAKMA: Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to say a little about demand No. 34, Animal Husbandry Department. This Department concentrated works only in Urban areas. To be depended on our own product the Department have to take step in making cattle farm or chicken farm in rural areas. They have to encourage rural people in this regard. In our present position we completely depend on other states like Burma for meats, chicken, egg etc. Therefore the Department needs to take an effort to meet our necessities.

Last year, chicken plague broke out in our area and all the chickens died due to this disease. The veterinary Department should conduct frequent survey of rural areas to inquire their problems. Though Veterinary Department had opened a branch at Demagiri Village, there is no Doctor or even S.D.O. at this Village only one or two staff are posted here. Besides, there is no even medicine. So the Department could not be useful as it should be in rural areas. Therefore, the Department needs to pay more attention to the needs of rural areas in this regard. If not so we will never be self-sufficient in this regard. I therefore to beg the Department to pay special

attention to rural rearing and take precautionary measures against plague in advance. And also I would like the Department to encourage rural people by giving loan.

Pu Deputy Speaker, I would also like to say a little on demand No. 41 Sericulture. Mizoram is very backward in Sericulture comparing with other states. If we developed and also our Revenue will increase automatically. Besides, the poor rural people could earn their living easily by Sericulture. I therefore opine that the Government should take steps to promote Sericulture Department. Pu Deputy Speaker, that's all I want to say

Jai Hind.

PU VANLALINGENA
DEPUTY SPEAKER

Now I shall call upon the Minister in-charge to wind up our discussion.

PU NIRUPAM CHAKMA
MINISTER

: Pu Deputy Speaker, and others who are participating in the discussion. Now, first of all, when I take up the Vety Department I would like to explain that there were a lot of problems. We were in shortage of staff and many buildings have to be constructed. Many of the Hon'ble members pointed out that the budget reflected for purchase of more vehicles for this Department, but these are unnecessary.

Hon'ble member Pu Lalhuthanga pointed out that more amount is kept in the Selesih and Tanhril farm. But this amount as we have in the demand, is kept for poultry farming. Provision has been made for purchase of land. For requisition of land there has been provided around 7 lakhs and the amount for Tanhril Poultry Production Farm has become more, plus materials supply and necessary equipment supply is reflected. So in Selesih also as the Hon'ble member has said, the amount is more, but it is rather not satisfactory. I must say, so far as the activities are concerned. So I request the Hon'ble members to understand these problems. But I would like to mention that the Department is fully aware of this. Regarding subsidy to be given, and the Department is giving subsidies as well as loan in collaboration with NABARD. In the current year loans were given to selected families in collaboration with NABARD, for the next financial year we have kept sufficient amount as the Government have decided to keep whatever possible for Land Use Policy. So the Vety Department participate in the Land Use Policy. If we see the budget we can see that almost 50% from the plan outlay is year-mark for Land Use Policy. Perhaps this is the highest if we compare the previous years.

Then the Hon'ble member Pu Liansuara have poited out in regard to milk supply system. The Department is trying to do away distribution of milk appointing casual labourers, because it involves large amount of maney which the Department cannot afford.

It had been practices from last year that milk should be distributed in the milk booth which is more comfortable as people can purchase milk from the booth. It is expected to be opened the whole day. So that people can purchase on their conveniences. In Aizawl at present 36 milk booths are there and the Department is trying to increase milk booth as many as possible within a very short time. Milk booth should be increased many more. Our Hon'ble member wanted to know the amount spent on dairy development. I was 66 lakhs for the current year and the expected revenue is Rs. 37.50 lakhs. So if we calculate revenue receipt and the expenditure, the expenditure goes mainly for the labourers and of course for other expenditure also. If we compare the expenditure and revenue receipt the lost is not so much.

Regarding grant of subsidies distributed through co-operative societies, the Government is distributing these grant. For the information of all members, the Department has kept almost 50% of the plan outlay for Land Use Policy. This is the highest amount uptill now. And we hope many of our people will be benefitted through financial assistance and also getting bank loan, and getting subsidies from the Government in the coming year. Pu Saikapthianga, Hon'ble member presenting the record of the constituency is cleared about the subsidy, also mentioned difficulties on the Department. It is rather very poor in giving loan, Financial assistance. So as I have mentioned before it may be cleared that, if you like passing of this grant, the Department starts working and give benefits to his constituency as well as in every constituency. But there is problem in Mizoram, I have experienced during a short time, that many people come to my office, asking for financial assistance. They are mostly from Aizawl town, Lunglei town and Serchhip town. We can see that even town people are interested in rearing the Animals, cow, pig. That is why if we concentrate only on the people living in the rural areas, we may not get the advantage, because officers are here and we can take the advantage hurriedly. The Department will try to make arrangement so that these beneficiaries and the loans can go in different District Offices, and they can give loan in their respective jurisdiction, from where people shall draw. If it is satisfactory our approach will be area-wise-like the other day many of our colleagues mentioned that we could give these loans. This is mainly for Land Use Policy and it should be in area-wise, so that, it is given to the appropriate families. If we can give cow loan in collaboration with NABARD then they can earned their livelihood if they work properly and if they use the loan properly. So that we should not misunderstand. I am afraid that our Hon'ble members will try to use the share of the people in their respective constituencies. Pu Bawitluanga, member from Lungpho constituency mentioned that the local production is rare. But the production here is not meant for commercial. But private farmers for be help. Teak, young, pig etc. will be given to farmers commercial production.

In respect of selective farms, Selesih farm, Thenzawl farm, Mampui farm have been taken. These farms are taken forcefully. Now during the Assembly they approach me and requested for piglet. But the

Department cannot give, since we have no piglets available at present. But we will be trying to make available within a short time.

In regard to medical facility, sorry to tell the non-availability of vaccines for various diseases as Pu Hari also had mentioned that seems to be easier to produce in Mizoram. We have to bring it from Itanagar, state like U.P. West Bengal and these states cannot give us sufficient supply to meet our requirement and this is our difficulties. There are few places from where we can safely keep or store this vaccine in the refrigerator with difficulty and we will be trying to solve this by keeping the necessary provision for purchase of equipment and machineries. So that this vaccine can be preserved in different place, different Health Centre, Rural Animal Health Centre.

Pu Hari mentioned that in Tlabung area Animals like pig and chicken used to die due to this disease and that is not concentrated in that area only, but in Chhimitpui District also the disease is prevailing, and we are sure that the Department will take initiatives to strengthen medical facilities for the Animals not only Animals reared by private farmers. The other day I have seen a letter saying that Animals that are kept in the zoo should also be looked after with medical facilities. Every states is taking initiative towards this.

I apologise to Pu Bawitluanga that I could not tell the matter regarding non-practising allowance in detail. Hon'ble members who are interested to know this matter can see it in the office.

First of all we have to remember that Sericulture Department is not like other Department. We all know that Sericulture Department had a very good scope in Mizoram. This Department, as members already mentioned, was created by our Hon'ble member Pu Linasuama when he was Industry Minister and I can say that he was the creator of this Department. He separated this Department from Industry, since that this Department functioning till date.

When we talk about Sericulture we have to think first about cocoon. The production of cocoon involve the Department activities. So before going to the Department of Sericulture activities we have to see first what is the scope for producing cocoon as we have experience within a very short time the Sericulture has a good scope for earning livelihood. And within a very short time, around four thousand private rearers come out with their cocoons apart from Government farms. We have around twenty four Government farms including units reeling Centres. Our production has gone so high that the Department consumption Centres our units is not able to consume even one tenth of the production. Pu Deputy Speaker, what we require now is to develop and strengthen infrastructural facilities. Otherwise this Department cannot carry on because we have to give financial assistance a sum of rupees twenty five lakhs to the private rearers this coming year and the Government have to purchase cocoons from this private rearers. As cocoons production is seasonal, purchasing

has to be done quickly and the price is also high. So it involves more money where consumption strength is very little. We therefore require infrastructural facilities to consume the whole production. The Department also needs building equipments, materials so that the cocoons can be stored in safe places

Now we can see the demand reflected our difficulties and the budget is made in such a way so as to avoid these difficulties. We have weaving, spinning and reeling centres at Chaltlang and Zemabawk. These Centres will be facilitated with required materials machineries and man power. At present our position is not so good. However, the Department will try to strengthen these Centres. Besides, more District Sericulture Offices had been opened at Kolasib, Serchhip, Lunglei and Saiha recently. And buildings and quarters are required for these also. Similarly in some of our other production centres too, more water is required. As one of our Hon'ble member have pointed out that in Aizawl we have a very good of land at Chaltlang. At present there is no buildings there. This year Rs.10 lakhs has been provided for construction of building in the budget. Out of this amount more work can be started and building construction can go on smoothly.

In regards to purchase of cocoon, the Department will be coming up with a very good policy. There is a short and long term policy. Some of the Hon'ble members wanted to know the reason why the price of cocoon had been reduced. One thing I would like to say is the reduction of price was started during MNF Ministry. The cabinet meeting was held and they passed that cocoon should be procured in cut-cocoon and only in kgs. This had marginally reduced the procurement price and enhanced market values. That was the decision of the cabinet during MNF Ministry. From that onwards cocoons were purchased in cut-cocoon and only in kg, purchased of seed cocoons was also stopped and hence private rearers were so much discouraged that the production had gone very low. But the present Government will try to raise the price of cocoons so that the poorer people can earn their livelihood by rearing silkworms. Now in short term policy, seed cocoons of varieties will be purchased from private rearers by the Government. This will benefits Sericulturists as well as the Department for widening in turn. The Government will purchase the cocoons in kgs the storage facilities in more scientific manner. And the Department should increase the capacities of reeling and spinning to increase the revenue.

In long term policy which the Government have taken I have already mentioned the infrastructural facilities like ware House, godown, establishment of drainage, should be taken up. Existing facilities would be strengthened. Existing Sericulture farm would be properly organised and production capacity will be increased by effective management. The production of mulberry which gives better price in the open market would developed more. These are the policies which the Government is undertaking. And this is for information to our Hon'ble members.

The Deputy Speaker Sir, I have briefly explain the Department activities. I hope our Hon'ble members could understand if we leave out any point regarding the Development of Sericulture and Animal Husbandry.

Pu Deputy Speaker, may I request the Hon'ble members of the House to pass my demand No 34 and No. 41, in respect of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Sericulture amounting to Rupees seven crores sixty nine lakhs and forty thousand (Rs. 7.69.40.000). This may kindly passed for the current year 1989,1990.

Thank you.

PU VANLALINGENA
DEPUTY SPEAKER

: Whoever agrees to pass demand No. 34 Animal Husbandry Rs. 5,64,40,000/- and demand No. 41 Sericulture Rs. 2,05,00,000/- total amount Rs. 7,69,40,000/- under the portfolios of Pu Nirupam Chakma, Say, 'agree' (Members 'agree') well the demand is passed.

Tomorrow our sitting will be started at 10:30 A.M. We shall adjourn the House.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

J.K.Khenglawt
Secretary.