

PROCEEDING OF THE SECOND AND BUDGET SESSION OF THE SECOND
MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

10TH SITTING ON THURSDAY 30TH MARCH, 1989

PRESENT

PU VANLALNGENA, Deputy Speaker at the chair, Chief Minister,
3 Ministers and 14 Members were present.

BUSINESS

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

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR
1989 - 1990

2. (a) PU C.L.RUALA, Minister in-charge Agriculture Department etc. to put the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
(b) PU S.HIATO, Minister of State, Health and Family Welfare Department etc. to put to the vote of the House various demands under his charge.
(c) PU P.SIAMLIANA, Minister of State, Social welfare Department etc. to put to the vote of the House various demands under his charge.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : " The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom and his tongue speaks justice "

Psalm 37 : 30

Now, we will take up questions. We have two questions No.33 and 37. Now question No33 Pu Saikapthianga's question.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, My question No.33 -
Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge General Administration Department be pleased to state -

Whether the speech given by Pu Laldonga, on the 17th February, 1989 at the RAC Procession is a fact that the Ballot Box from Nausel in the 1989 MLA Election have reached Aizawl yet .

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I asked my starred question No.37 - Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge General Administration Department be pleased to state -

Whether the Ballot Boxes used at Thingsai Polling Station 1 and 2 during the last Assembly Election had been carried to Aizawl and back to Lunglei . If so, why ?

PU LAL THANHWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the answer CHIEF MINISTER to question No.33 is that the reported statement of Pu Laldonga is not a fact.

For the answer to question No.37 that thing did not happen.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to ask whether Nausel Village has a Polling Station with separate Box.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to ask a supplementary question. The P.C.Party members had said in the Thingsai Public Meeting that the Ballot Boxes of Thingsai Polling Station I and II were first carried to Aizawl and after finding that these Boxes reach the wrong destination then carried back to Lunglei. Is the Government going to take action against them ? And, is it right that an empty Ballot Box was found in the culvert near Bung Bungalow ?

PU P.C.ZORMSINGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, in a pro-paganda issued by the P.C Party, we find that Lamzawl Ballot Box was in Pu Setty's house for one night and also the vote counting of Ngopa Ballot Box was finished even before it reach Aizawl. Are all these a fact ?

I would also like to ask how the Government is going to take action against those who stole Ballot Box from the residence Deputy Commissioner's Aizawl.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, will the only Opposition member here explain about all these instead of saying it in the Public Meeting ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, as only seven
CHIEF MINISTER houses are there in Nausel, there
is no separate Polling Station in
Nausel. The People of Nausel casted
their vote at the Selesih Polling Station.

Regarding the two Ballot Boxes of
Thingsai I and II, these two ballot boxes were taken
straight to Lunglei via Keitum. The two presiding Officer
were Pu F. Lallura, teacher of Lunglei Government High
School and Pu H. Lalzarliana teacher, Government High
School. These presiding Officers left Thingsai with the
Ballot Boxes on the 22.1.89 at 6:00 AM under the escort
of the Police and Security personnel.

Regarding the Lamzawl Ballot Box the
Government has no Knowledge of such rumours.

The respected members of Hnahthial
constituency asked about the Ballot Box being found at
the culvert near Bung Bungalow, but the Government does
not know anything about this. No candidate or agent
have reported any loss of Ballot Box in Aizawl, Lunglei
or Saiha. Therefore, the loss of the Ballot Box is
found to be false.

Regarding the actions taken against
the persons who had stolen the Ballot Box from the
residence of the Deputy Commissioner of Aizawl they are
given a case of robbery and some were going on Bail and
some who refused to go on bail are still in custody.
(PU Zosiana Pachuau : Pu Deputy Speaker, How many
Ballot Boxes the Government of Mizoram have at present ?)

Pu Deputy Speaker, the list of the
Ballot Boxes is kept by the government. But, I am unable
to produce it at the moment. But if necessary I shall
produce it. Some Boxes are serviceable and some are
inserviceable. That is why 200 Boxes were borrowed from
Assam.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Starred question No. 34 to be asked
by Pu P.C. Zoramsangliana.

PU P.C. ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I ask Starred
Question No. 34.

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

The reason why there's always been the
shortage of the supply of Kerosene Oil and how does
the Government take steps to remove this shortage ?

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the reason for
shortage of Kerosene Oil is that
while our demand is 800 metric
tonnes, we are given only 485 mt.

The government is at present dealing with the Central Government to supply us with the demand quantity.

DEPUTY SPEAKER, : Pu Lalhuthanga to ask starred question No.35

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I ask starred question No 35

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

To how many persons from Remna Run were given employment by the government during the Congress Ministry and the President's Rule ?

PU P.SIAMLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, during the MINISTER President's Rule . 120 posts were reserved for the MNF Returnees of which 88-post were filled up. During the Congress Ministry the remaining posts were advertised through Radio, Newspapers and others for the Returnees. So, another 20-posts were filled up.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, my first question is what did the government do with the remaining posts which are not filled up ?

My second question is whether the posts were filled up. And the third question is what the government did with the persons who refused to join the posts they were offered. The fourth question is whether the government is going to compensate the persons from Remna Run ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, It seems that some of the returnees who were given employment by the government refused to join their posts. Is the government intend to fill up these posts ?

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, most of the people from Remna Run were given site for Housing ,But ,some of them sold it to other people . Has the government intend to take action against these people ?

PU P.SIAMLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, to answer the MINISTER question asked by Pu Lalhuthanga regarding the amount given to people from Remna Run, soon after the Peace Accord was signed. Rs.2,000/-was given per head.

After that Rs.1000/-each were given per month. For the third time Rs.20,000/- was sanctioned for their rehabilitation. For the fourth time Rs.30,000/- was given for House assistant.

Regarding the question asked by Pu Saikapthianga, the MLA of Kawrthah constituency, that whether there were any MNF returnees who refuse to join the post they were offered. I would like to answer that, there were about 38-persons who did not join their posts.

Regarding the compensation for the families of the deceased during the insurgency, the government intended to give a sum of Rs.15,000/- each. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Starred question No 36 by
Pu P.C.Zoramsangliana.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I ask My
starred question No 36 .

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge District Council Affairs Department be pleased to state -

The amount of House rent given by the Pawi, Lakher and Chakma District Council for occupying the House of the Ex-Minister, District Council Affairs.

PU S.HIATO : Pu Deputy Speaker, the Pawi, Lakher
MINISTER and Chakma District Council gave a rent of Rs.16,000/- per month. It is decided that the three Councils should have separate Houses of their own from the 1st April, 1989. But the Chakma Councils will occupy a portion of it another one year for Rs.9,500/-per month. An agreement has already been signed for this.

PU LIANSUMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, it seems that
the Heads of the three District Councils have met some difficulty regarding the rent of the District Council House. Regarding this is it fact that the rent had been paid to the owner of the House even before it was being occupied by the Councils ?

PU S.HIATO : Pu Deputy Speaker, regarding the
MINISTER rent, the District Council paid rent to the owner of the House for the period it was occupied.

PU F.MANGHNUNA : Pu Deputy Speaker, there had been some thing wrong regarding the rent of the District Council House. There is high Court case in this regard. Since this matter is like with the High Court, I suggest the subject be closed.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the respected member of the Lawngtlai constituency has explained clearly about the question under discussion. So, I think the subject needs not further discussion.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Question No.38 to be asked by Pu P.C.Zoramangliana.

PU P.C.ZORAMSNAGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I asked my Starred Question No.38.

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

The amount allotted for Agriculture, Soil Conservation, Forest and A.H. & Vety Department for Land Use Policy programme during the current Financial year.

PU ROKAMLOVA : Pu Deputy Speaker, during the current Financial year of 1988 - 1989 fund has been allotted for the Land Use Policy

1) Agriculture	-	Rs.87,00,000
2) Soil Conservation	-	Rs.81,22,000
3) Forest Department	-	Rs.50,00,000
4) AH & Vety Deptt.	-	Rs.15,10,000
Total		Rs.2,02,32,000

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Question No 39 to be asked by Pu Vanlalngbaka.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I ask starred question No 39 to be answered by the Minister in-charge.

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

The reason that Thingsai Primary School III could not be reopened till now.

DR. H. THANSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, Thingsai
MINISTER Primary School III was re-
opened with effect from School
Calendar.

But one of the two teachers in the
school was called for training while the other one was
on leave due to illness. But a substitute teacher was
appointed in place of the one on leave.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I am affraid
the Hon'ble Minister in-charge
got wrong information in this
matter. The School was not
opened according to the School calendar and the Head
teacher was on Medical leave. And even if he was not
on leave, he was unable to teach. Most of the students
left the school due to short of teachers.

According to our Policy, there
should be at least two teachers in one school. But in
the case of this school, one is on leave and the
other go on a training. Therefore, I request the
Hon'ble Minister in-charge to provide the school
with an additional teacher.

DR. H. THANSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, a substitute
MINISTER teacher for the one who goes
on training has been appointed.
That means the school has two
teachers.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, what I want
to say is that the matter is
mis-leading information and I
want the Department not to give
wrong information like this.

PU P. C. BAWITLUANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like
to ask the Hon'ble Minister in-
charge to tell us how far an
action should be taken regarding
the teachers who neglected their duties.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Deputy Speaker, does the Hon'-
ble Minister notice that in my
constituency in Khuangphah vill-
age, the Primary School cannot be
opened because the School has no teachers?

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, in Marpara
village the Mizo Teacher in the
Primary School is doing a carrying
contract. I think this is not
allowed for government servants. I would like to ask
how the Department is going to take action against him.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, for Government
MINISTER servants to do contract work is not allowed . If this persons is found to be doing contract along with teaching in a government's school. It is obviously that the Government should take action against him. Therefore, I would like to request the Hon'ble Member to suggest which of the two departments, the education or the Transport to take action against this person.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, when will the primary Schools at Chilui ,Hmun-pui, Tlangkhang, Luangpawl and Nghalchawm get two teachers each, as these schools were having one teachers each for the past year . I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to make note of this.

PU P.LALBIAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, in Tuisen village of my constituency, it is not possible to open a new school since no teachers is available . I have reported this to the SDEO Lunglei but no action has been taken so far. I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to note this.

Also in Serte, the Hindi Teacher was found never attending the school. After he was given two years training he joined the school for a few days and disappeared since then. We do not know his whereabouts. Therefore, I would like to request you to give substitute teachers.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to state few things concerning my constituency. In the government middle school of Tuipuibari, the concerned teacher has been disappeared since 1976. The Department concerned does not even know his whereabouts. I would like to request to make an investigation about him.

I would also like to ask whether the Government should take action against these teachers who failed to attend their duties more than three months except in the case of medical leave.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, Lalsangliani, a teacher in the Primary School of Bualpui did not join her post till now but she is living in North Vanlaiphai. From where does she get her salary ?

DR.H.THANSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would not answer all the pitty questions in detail because the government is planning to have rationalisation, of teachers. In this rationalisation, the department-

The Department will check each and every government school of which school has one teacher and which school has two. The department intended to enforce strict discipline against government's teachers.

Regarding the Primary school in Khuangphah village, if I am not mistaken, a newly passed Matriculation was already appointed for the School.

If Government take notice of any teacher who failed to do his or her duty, the government should take actions.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I ask my starred question No 40.

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

- a) The number of families to be assisted from the Social Forestry during the financial year of 1988-89 and
- b) The number of families to be assisted by the Social Forestry during 1989-90.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the answer to the first question of the number of families to be assisted by the Social Forestry during 1988-89 is 2500 families. The second answer is again 2500 families.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We have finished the question and answer. You must have seen the Revised List of Business distributed to you. We shall now call the Minister to move their demands. After that we shall have discussion and voting. Let's call Pu C.L.Ruala to move his demand.

PU C.L.RUALA : Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission, I move the demand number 31, 32 and 35 for Rupees twenty two crores fifteen lakhs fifty thousand only (Rs.22,15,50,000/-) for meeting the expenses during the year 1989-90 in respect of the following departments. Demand No.31 Agriculture Rs.12,30,50,000/- Demand No.32 Fisheries- Rupees eighty nine lakhs Demand No.35 Forest Rupees ninety crores four lakhs.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you as mine just heard from the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Agriculture, the demand for this Department comes to Rs.12,30,50,000/- But before

the demand is passed one must consider how the fund would be spent. Since we have the District Council the Agriculture Department left traces of this work throughout Mizoram. Starting from terracing a lot of fund had gone from this Department. But all those efforts and the fund did not bear the fruits expected.

Regarding irrigation alone, a large sum of fund will be allotted again for it. But it will go to nothing. Even during the P.C Ministry for the work of irrigation in Khawzawl, a large sum had been gone. Yet no good result could be seen there.

The fertile areas of Mizoram like Bilkhawthlir, Vairengte, the valleys, of Tlawng, Tut and Tuirial rivers could be made useful by cultivating agricultural products of the neighbouring states Mizoram could become self-sufficient in the agricultural crops. And that depend on the keenness of the government as the cultivators need the encouragement of the government. Regarding the seeds of cardamom, the village of Ngopa could supply good quality to the whole of Mizoram, Mizoram used to import the seedling from Sikkim. If we get the supply of cardamom seeds from our own state, the expenditure will be less. In this way, our agriculture would be much improved.

I shall go on demand No32 which involves a budget of Rs.89,00,000/-. The Fisheries Department in Mizoram is a small Department and has a lot of work to do. Most of the fish sold in the Market supplied from our neighbouring states. However, for those who are interested. It is not difficult to earn livelihood by means of fisheries. As seen by our excellent officers and Ministers the people of Lengpui, Darlak, Bilkhawthlir and Vairengte are very keen in fisheries. I think it is the duty of the Government to encourage and aid these people. The Department would also be enlarge as soon as possible.

Regarding the Forest Department it has always been said that corruption exist. If the Department is divided into Eastern Circle, Western Circle and another new Circles, this corruption loophole will be less. As we know this Department met the demand of Rs, ninety cores four lakhs. But before passing the Demand, it is very important to consider how the corruption exist in the department should be stopped. Thank you.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the demand we are going to discuss today are very important. I shall start with the Forest Department which involves a large demand.

It is quite clear that this department does not take enough effort. The Forest Department is supposed to make afforestation, but instead, it contributed a lot in the deforestation. In our neighbouring state,

the Forest Department planted trees on the sides of the roads. Therefore, I would like to suggest that this Department should also plant trees on each side of the roads. In this way the department would be more useful.

Regarding the department of Agriculture I would like to comment that this department is going from bad to worse. To improve our agriculture Bulldozers were purchased by the previous Ministry. These Bulldozers can be made useful only with the help of our experts. But our experts from the department neglected the remote areas where the work of the bulldozers are most needed. We have an experienced Director, many officers and Field Staff. All these Officers do the work they are assigned to, our agriculture condition will be progressive.

I shall go on to the Fisheries Department. I have already mentioned about this Department in the general discussion. I would like to know how far this department has taken steps regarding the seed farm in Lokicherra.

If the fund allotted to this Department is used to help the people who are interested in fisheries, they would be able to work harder.

The agriculture department is very important since Mizoram could be self sufficient through this department. The Officers in this department do not realize how the cultivators work in their field. They should have inspection and have on the spot verification. In this way the allotted fund could be spent in the right way and many people would benefit from this department. I would like to say that corruption is involved in this department and this should be checked by the governments.

PU P.C.BAWITLUANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to start with the department of agriculture. I think this department is failure. It is one of the oldest department in the state. But it still has a lot of steps to take. A large amount of fund has been involved in this department and we have fertile lands with the best kind of seeds supplied from other state. Therefore, the department has a lot of work to do. We produce pepper sesame and others but these are transported to Silchar and from there the products are transported back to us and we brought these in high prices. All the profit goes to other state while we ourselves can get the profit.

Regarding Demand No.32 I would like to say that the Fisheries department has a great achievement. I would also like to suggest that the Fisheries department should be separated from the Agriculture department. This suggestion occurs to me because the agriculture department is unable to look after itself alone.

In Mizoram many people are interested in fish farming and a number of fish pond could be found. But the main difficulty these people met is that the Department failed to provide guidance and help. In order to make achievement, these interested people need the help of the Government.

In the Forest Department wild life Prevention is very popular. But in reality, these wild life is not Prevented. Instead the people who are suppose to protect the wild life devastate them. Therefore, the Department concerned has to take steps in this regard.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to start with the Agriculture has been our main occupation for a long time.

But we are not progressive in Agriculture and our products are not increasing. We have been consulting many experts in this field, but all in vain. Therefore, it is high time that we find the real reason why Agriculture failed in Mizoram. Rice being the staple food of Mizoram, is inadequately produced. And we are solely depended on other states for the supply of rice. Therefore, we really need a better way to improve our Agriculture.

In the forest department one programme is plantation of trees and bamboos. But this programme has been going on in the wrong way that in order to plant trees and bamboos the forest are cleared and trees are planted there. But this programme has failed since they are not well looked after by the department.

Lastly, the Forest product of Mizoram has been carried to the Cachar District. This practice is fine as long as we get a large revenue, but if not this practice has to be stopped immediately. Also, the grant which are used to be given to the farmers has to be done in a careful manner. It happened so many times that the people who have no field to plough get large grants-in-aid from the Department. If grants are given only to those who really deserve our agricultural products will increased. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We still have ten minutes left. I shall now call upon the Minister in-charge to wind up.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, first of all I would like to express my gratitude to all the respected members for stating certain important things regarding our Budget.

I believe that of the respected members from the opposition were here, they would have a lot of good ideas to present to the House. I am very much regret that they failed to present here. Since they

have a great responsibility in the Budget Discussion. At the same time I would like to express my thanks to the only opposition members present here for giving us his creative ideas.

Let me start with the department of Fisheries. Most of the respected members had stated that the department of Fisheries should be separated from the department of Agriculture as fisheries department is one of the most important departments in Mizoram. This matter has been under consideration.

Regarding the department of Forest, the Hon'ble member of Kawthah had stated the necessity of preserving the virgin forest and its resources. And in that he also stated that the new forest divisions are more than enough. But these new forest divisions we proposed are not Territorial Division, they are only Research Division, Social Forestry Division and Demarcation Division. These Divisions are being recommended to us by the Central authority.

Demarcation is important for the Forest department here in Mizoram. Most of our reserve forest area are not being demarcated. Therefore, Demarcation division is made needed for our Forest department. And the seven new division proposed are not Territorial Division. As we also need social Forestry in Mizoram, out of the proposed division some are Social Forestry Divisions.

Regarding the transportation of wood from the wild life sanctuary, I would like to inform you that this matter had already been reported to the Ministry and an order has been out to stop the transportation of wood to the neighbouring state.

In matters relating to the grants given to the farmers, one of the respected members, stated that the grants were always given to the wrong person, and those who really deserve to get the grant were always left out by the department. This might be true to some extent. Therefore, we all have to do try our best to stop this. But, what we must know is that the department is not only to blame, the farmers themselves were partly to blame. This is because, some farmers do only terracing only to get grants from the department but they have no intention of cultivating crops in the terrace. After they get the grants, the terrace were left untended. Therefore, before giving out grants, the department will have on-the-spot verification from now on.

Regarding the question of oilseeds, In order to have greater quantity of oilseeds, it is proposed that subsidy should be given to more oil expeller. This morning we got a very good news from the Hon'ble Supply Minister that the Co-operation Department is going to take over the purchase of sesame. In this way, we could be more self-sufficient in oilseeds.

Therefore, Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to request this august House to accept and pass the Demands No. 31, Agriculture, No 32 and Demand No 35 which I have submitted today. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now we will have voting on the demands submitted by the Minister. Whoever agree to its passing say ' Agree ' and those who do not accept say 'Not Agree' Let me read out the demands that the Demands No 31,32 and 35.

Do you all agree to pass these Demands ? (Members - "Agree") Anyone who disagree ? (Members - Silent).

Well, the demands are passed without anyone's objection. We shall have 25 Minutes recess. The afternoon session will start at 2:00 P.M.

2:00 PM

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We shall go on to our next demand. Let us call upon Pu S.Hiato to move his demand.

PU S.HIATO : Pu Deputy Speaker, On the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move demand No 21 and 25 for Rs.20 crores,57 lakhs, 500 thousands only for meeting the expenses during the year 1989-90 in respect of the following departments - Demand No.21 - Medical,12 crores 31 lakhs 50 thousands. Demand No26- District Council 8 crores 26 lakhs. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We shall not discuss the demands laid by the Hon'ble Minister.

PU F.MANGHUNA : Pu Deputy Speaker, we have 8 crores 26 lakhs for the District Council this year. Compared to the previous years the budget demand increase a lot.

But the plan budget for the three Councils are not uniform. Regarding the Pawi District Council alone, It has a non-Plan budget of Rs.69 lakhs in 1988-89 'B' this year. It has increased from 69 lakhs to 71 lakhs. So, for the Pawih District Council the committed non-Plan budget gets have increased to Rs. 1,52,000/- only. In the case of the Lakher District Council the budget has been increased to a total of 7 lakhs,

20 thousands and for the Chakma District Council, it has increased to 4 lakhs 70 thousands while the budget of the Pawi District Council is only 1 lakhs 52 thousands. Therefore, I would like to make a request to the Minister in-charge that it would be appreciated if the annual budget for the three District Council be made in a uniform manner.

When I would like to point out next is that it would be more convenient if the budget for Education could be added to the budget of the District Councils. We have some difficulty in the Education Department because when the teachers are going to draw their salaries they have to go through the Council and the SDEO. If the total budget of the District Council is incorporated with the Educational budget of the same District Council it would be more convenient for us. Therefore, I request the Hon'ble Minister in-charge to review this matter.

I shall now point out matter relating to Demand No. 21 which is Medical. It has come to my knowledge that a number of SDMOs are going to be posted in certain places in the District Council. This is truly good news for us. While I had a visited to the northern areas of Aizawl District. I find that in almost every village Primary Health Centres and Sub Health Centre are being set up. But in the Chhimituipui District we have only seven Centre of this kind which is rather inadequate considering the population of the District. And only about seven Doctors are being posted.

Regarding the Hospital at Chawngte a SDMO has been posted. The quarters of the SDMO and the hospital building itself needed reconstruction. As well all know the area is a Malaria infected area and the climate is very hot. The Hospital should be upgraded by making it into at least a thirty bedded hospital.

We have civil Hospital in Saiha. Since Saiha is a District Headquarters one specialist should be posted. Like other Districts the people of the Chhimituipui District also need a specialised Doctor. I request the Hon'ble Minister in-charge to make note of this.

Regarding the Village of Chawngte, this village, is divided into Chawngte 'L' Chawngte 'C' and Chawngte 'P'. But the only hospital in the village is in Chawngte 'C'. To get to the Hospital the people of Chawngte 'P' and 'L' have to cross a river by means of a nearly damaged bridge. As this bridge is in need of reconstruction two people had fallen from it. But, there are no other ways to cross the river. That is the only way they could get to the Hospital. Therefore, I would like to make another request to the Hon'ble Health Minister to consider this matter and to set up sub-Centres in Chawngte 'L' and Chawngte 'P'. It would be a great relief for the people in those areas. Thank you.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I have nothing to say much regarding the district Council. But I would like to say some points regarding Medical. If we look at the Demand for Medical it seems that it does not reach the Indian Central Policy of Medical. The policy being, Health for all by two thousand AD. Looking at our Budget for 1989-90. It seems that this policy would be difficult to accomplish. Therefore, our budget would be better reviewed as we are not the Union Territory anymore.

As already mentioned by the respected member of Lawngtlai constituency our Budget for Medical has been increased from the previous year's 29 lakhs to 65 lakhs this year. We have only three District Hospital in Lunglei, Aizawl and Chhimituipui Districts. As our budget has increases these Hospital should be well-equipped. More staff should be appointed and larger supply of medicine should be arranged.

Regarding the transfer of staff there are some nurses and Doctors who refused to go to the western belt, that is the Chakma area. Therefore, there is a suggestion that only Chakma staff should be posted in the mentioned area.

Regarding the enforcement of the Pharmacy Act, 1948, a Resolution had been laid in the House last year. At present the Government is issuing the License of Drugs. A license fee has also been levied. I would like to know in which act this fee has been levied.

According to the Pharmacy Act, 1948 Chapter IV, if the government does not make a Pharmacy Council Drug License cannot be issued and a license fee cannot be levied. Last year a sum of Rs.- 50,000/- had been allotted fee for Pharmacy Council. This year another Rs.50,000/- has been allotted. The government should set up this Pharmacy Council immediately.

If we look at the Head of the Motor Vehicle, Only one lakhs in the Plan and 11 lakhs have been allotted for Vehicles. This amount allotted is rather low. Doctors are posted in the remote areas. These Doctors are in need of vehicles for visiting the patients around them. Instead of parking many vehicles in the Head quarters the Doctors who work in the remote areas should be given vehicles for their use.

Lastly, I would like to state one more point regarding the posting of specialist in Lunglei District and Chhimituipui District. As the people of Aizawl need a specialist Doctor, the same happens to other two Districts also. Therefore, it would be appreciated if specialists could be posted in other Districts as well. Thank you.

PU HARI KRISTO CHAKMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, let me start with Demand No.21 As already mentioned by my predecessor, the Medical Department in my constituency needs reforms. In Tlabung, we have one hospital which is rather small considering the population of Tlabung. In spite of its inadequacy this hospital has to serve the people from the neighbouring areas. Moreover, the supply of medicine is sufficient. Therefore, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister concerned to consider this matter and to reconstruct the Hospital at Tlabung.

Regarding the Health Sub-Centre, In the village of Puankhai, Sungpuri and Khojoisuri there are no Health Sub-Centres as well as no Working staff. Some doctors and Nurses even the Health Workers sometimes refuse to join this post in the villages. This happens because the government does not provide them with the necessary facilities like quarters and medicines. If they are provided with the necessary facilities I think they will not be hesitate to go to the villages.

Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to state one more point as a suggestion. As we know, there is only one Ayurvedic Doctor in Aizawl, but the other District Headquarters are without an Ayurvedic Doctor. It seems that more Ayurvedic Doctors are needed for Mizoram. Therefore, in this regard, I would like to make one suggestion to the government to send qualified persons for training. And after they complete training they will be posted at various towns and villages. In this way more people would benefit from the Medical Department as Homeopathic drugs are cheaper.

Lastly, I am truly glad that we have Doctor and a Minister from our own Minority groups. This is very glad some for the poorer section of the people. Thank you.

PU P.C.BAWITLUANGA : Pu Deputy Speaer, Demand No. 21 Medical is very important And the demand has also been very high. It is even higher than the Demands of Agriculture. So, I shall start with this department.

As Aizawl is the state capital the Aizawl Civil Hospital is praise worthy regarding its Services, fooding and its cleanliness compared to other Civil Hospitals of the country. But it has its defect regarding some Doctors. It has been said there are some Doctors who neglected their duties and indulge in intoxicating things. I have no proof of this. Whether it is a fact or not many people's lives are depended on them. They should be very alert and attentive in their work.

Some patients from outside Aizawl who are referred to Aizawl Civil Hospital sometimes reluctant to go to the Civil Hospital in Aizawl on accounts of the shortage of bed in the hospital. Therefore, these poor people have to consult Doctors in private which cost them a lot.

Regarding the equipments in the Hospital and in the Primary Health Centres, one of the main problems is the shortage of lack of equipments and also medicines. I would like to mention the only two Primary Health Centres in my constituency. These two Primary Health Centres have no equipments and the Medical supply is very poor. Also Doctors are highly needed in various Primary Health Centres. The necessity for Doctors and medicines is very high in our villages.

It is found that there are some Doctors who are not in their posting area, and the same happens to the Nurse also. This has caused a lot of trouble to the villagers. I think this matter should be reviewed and considered by the government.

Lastly, the department has a lot of the steps to take. Instead of concentrating on the promotion of the officers in the Directorate alone, the promotion of the Health of the people should also be considered. Thank you.

PU VAIVENGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I have nothing much to say on the demand under discussion. The members who stood before me had pointed out many good points. But I would like to add a few things on the subject of Medical. That is about the accommodation of the Doctors. Previously, the construction of Hospital building and quarters were handed over to the F.W.D. In this regard I would like to suggest that these construction works be handled by the department concerned. The PWD will depute Sub-Engineers to the department. If we do not entirely depend on the PWD and do the construction work as a departmental work, the burden of the PWD will be lighter and the work will be faster.

Secondly, on page 125 of the Budget Book we find the head for Grant-in-aid. I think the amount demanded for grant-in-aid to non-government institution is too little. Regarding the Health Services this service is for Mizoram as a whole. In Mizoram the Serkawn Kristian Hospital and P.C.Synod Hospital are the two big Hospitals. Even these two big Hospital need the aid of the Government. Therefore, I would like to make a suggestion that if the amount for grant-in-aid be higher than this it will be appreciated and beneficial for Hospital in Mizoram.

Another thing connected with the Medical department is the Recruitment Rules. While Mizoram was a Union Territory this department used to have some problems in the Recruitment Rule.

The reason was that The Rules laid out by us sent to the Home Ministry for approval which was not an easy task. But now, being a full fledged State, we are in a position to make our own Recruitment Rules. Therefore, the Medical department has to take steps in making the Recruitment Rules for itself.

Regarding the District Council I would like to say a few things. The main problem usually faced by the Council is that of the financial matters. This problem is created by the Finance Department. In this connection the Finance Department has to find better ways and not creating the problems for the District Council. Thank you.

S P E A K E R . : We shall now call upon the Minister in-charge to clarify and to ask the House to pass the Bill.

PU S.HIATO : Thank you, Pu Speaker, First MINISTER of all I would like to express my gratitude to the Congress Ministry regarding the amendment of the 6th Schedule for the people of the Chhimtuipui District. After the independence of the India the 6th Schedule has been amended for only trice. The first amendment was made when Mizoram became a Union Territory. I hope the amendment of the 6th Schedule will remove our problems in the District Council.

As the Hon'ble member of Lawngtlai have said the Budget Estimate for this year has been going down considering the previous year. The Pawi District Council have submitted a non-plan budget of 24.40 lakhs. But this Demand submitted could not be fulfilled. This decision had been passed after the three C.Ms of the District Councils had a discussion. This decrease of the budget has affected not only the District Councils, but also demand 93, page 90, 93, 88, 48 and 35 are affected by it.

In the department of Medical, we have PHC Subsidiary Health Centre, Sub-Centre and even Hospital. But we have a problem here in the District Councils. That problems arose due to the shortage of qualified Doctors. Insufficient supply of medicines and lack of medical facilities. At present we have 21 hospital and PHC and SSC without Doctors. Therefore, it is intended that 9-SDM & H.O will be given promotion. At present, about 81 Doctors are doing their training course, 23 Doctors doing inter-ship and 34 staff nurses and 36 Health Workers under training. When these trainees are through the most of the problems would be solved.

Regarding the facilities of the Doctors, I request that Doctors who are posted in the villages are not provided with good quarters. As mentioned by the Hon'ble member from Lungpho even materials could not be provided to them.

But the government is now working on it and 34 quarters for the Doctors are under construction. Not only the quarters for the Doctors but also 22 trade quarters and 12 trade quarters are being constructed.

In connection with the question raised by the Hon'ble member of Tlabung, I would like to state that those problems faced by the people there would soon be solved by the department. The Aizawl Civil Hospital has been planned to accommodate 300 beds. The construction of its building is expected to be completed during the 1989-90. Regarding the homeopathic Doctors, we have one Doctor in Mizoram, and a sum of only Rs.1,60,000 has been allotted for the purchase of medicines. This matter will be considered.

In connection with the grant-in-aid given to non-government hospital, last year a sum of Rs.10 lakhs was allotted for it. In the current year the same amount has been allotted due to shortage of fund.

For your information due to the introduction of the Land Use Policy, the non-plan fund are being reduced this year.

Lastly, my demand No.21, Medical with an amount of Rs.12,31,50,000/- and District Council with an amount of Rs.8,26,00,000/- have been laid to this august House for your acceptance and approval. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Those who agree to pass please say "Agree" and those who do not please say "Disagree" (Members- Agree)

I hereby declare that Demand No. 21 Medical Rs.12,31,50,000/- Demand No.26 District Council - Rs.8,26,00,000/- totalling Rs-20,57,50,000/- is passed by this House.

Well, let us now call upon the Minister in-charge to move Demand No.28,29,44,45.

PU P.SIAMLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permissions, I move the demand No 28,29,44 and 45 of Rs.5,51,80,000/- only for the expenses during the year 1989-90 in respect of the following demands :

Demand No.28-Social Welfare	Rs.3,64,20,000/-
Demand No.29-Social Security	Rs. 72,00,000/-
Demand No.44-Census, Survey and statistic	Rs.71,60,000/-
Demand No.45-Other General Economic Services	Rs. 44,00,000/-
<u>Total</u>	<u>Rs.5,51,80,000/-</u>

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Pu Speaker, Thank you for giving me time. Let me start with the Social Security Welfare . In the case of the rehabilitation for MNF Returnees, I would like to say that the previous Ministry was very slow in distributing rehabilitation to the MNF returnees. At present an amount of 13 lakhs has been found for the rehabilitation of MNF returnees. I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister in-charge to clarify and explain the reason why the remaining 13 lakhs has not yet been given to the MNF Returnees.

In compensation of property damage 10 lakhs has been allotted which is quite insufficient. If I am not mistaken 1000 lakhs had been allotted for compensation of property damage last year. The previous Ministry has given out a lot of application forms, but we have no knowledge of the Ministry distributing it. No person has got this compensation from the previous Ministry although the people are informed that they would get the compensation before Christmas. In that case, the 1000 lakhs from the previous year should be added to this year's budget allocation for compensation on property damage. If that is so, with the remaining 1000 lakhs from the previous year and the 13 lakhs from this year, there should be 1013 lakhs this year. But only 13 lakhs have been found this year. I would like to know the whereabouts of the 1000 lakhs.

Regarding the ex-gratia grants it is understood that this had not been distributed by the previous Ministry. During the President's Rule , the Hon'ble Governor had distributed it. But I have something which I do not understand here. Stating from my constituency, the people who really suffered during the insurrection and were consider to get the ex-gratia were left out. I got a lot of question in this regard from the people of my constituency. I have even told some of them to re-submit their application as a I find that there was still time. If I am not mistaken , the ex-gratia grant distributed during the President's Rule was from the 200 lakhs of last year's budget provision. In this regard I would like to request the concerned Minister to make note of this that those who did not get the ex-gratia grant from our respective constituency be given another time to submit their application forms.

To the MNF returnees , a sum of Rs.4,5000 has been promised to them from Housing loan. Last year the previous Ministry has distributed Rs.20,000 as the first instalment and another Rs.15,000 as the second instalment. If this is the way it was distributing , there is no way for the people to make use of it. Since it is given out little by little.

Lastly, I would like to say a few things about the construction of "Old Age Home " and the pension given to the Old age. Only a pension of Rs.60/- has been given to the Old Age per month which is quite little.

In my constituency there are more than one hundred Old Age persons who are eligible to get old age pension. Therefore, instead of constructing old age Home, it would be more beneficial to the old age people if a pension is given to more people. I request the Minister in-charge to make note of this. Thank you.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, out of the 4 demands under discussion to-day I would like to say about only the two demands.

Let me start with the department of Social Welfare. As a matter of fact, this Department mainly deals with the poor people, and at the same time various Social Organisation do certain business with it. But the fund allotted for the Department is quite insufficient. As this Department served the poor people, they really depended on it. We, the MLAs and the Ministers are also depended on this department. Through this department we are able to provide help to our respective constituency. This department deserves higher amount of fund. If the budget allotted for the Department like Agriculture and Forest are allotted for this Department. I think Mizoram would be more progress than the present condition and many people would be upgraded.

In this Department nine posts of CDPO have been lying vacant. These posts should be filled up immediately. In Lawngtlai and Chawngte there are no CDPOs as these two villages are District Council Headquarters. As we know Chawngte in the Headquarters of the Chakmas and if possible. It would be the best if qualified Chakmas are appointed as the C.D.P.O. Regarding the Anganwadi teachers, I would like to say that as these Anganwadi teachers are very helpful for the village housewives, more should be appointed.

Secondly, regarding the Social Security Welfare I would like to enquire whether the Government realise about the involvement of the PUCL regarding the rehabilitation of the MNF personnels. The PUCL people are involve in the payment of ex-gratia grant to persons who were injured or killed during the insurgency in Mizoram. The Government should checked and stop this action. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The members have expressed their ideas in the general discussion. Let us now call upon the Minister in-charge to clarify and to ask for the House to pass his demands.

PU P.SIAMLIANA : Pu Speaker, the Hon'ble member
MINISTER have said about deputation, Social Welfare and the Social Security Welfare and, they also raised certain questions concerning the above mentioned matters I shall now try to clarify those .

Regarding the construction of Old Age Home and the pension given to them, I would like to say that it is very difficult for the Government to give pension to all the old Age people of Mizoram. Old Age pension is to be given to the age of above 60 years for female and above the age of 65 for males.

In the case of the compensation mentioned by Pu Andrew Lalherliana, the previous Ministry have made many proposals to the people, but failed to fulfil it. The Congress Ministry is now continuing those task. Therefore, there are such a lot of work for the Ministry. We have some problems regarding the payment of ex-gratia grant proposed to be given to the families of the victims during the insurgency. Due to the wrong translation of wrong information entertained by the people a lot of application forms were submitted. According to the information got by a people those who suffered by the hands of the army are entitled to get the ex-gratia grant. That is why so many application have been submitted. But those victims of the army who become permanently disabled are only entitled to this grant. The people have misunderstood the ground. Therefore, I would like to request you all to explain this clearly to the people of your respective constituency. And also the list which is made during the previous Ministry has to be checked again.

Regarding the supervisors and the C.D.P.O. in the Social Welfare Department, the matter will be considered and looked upon. There is a also a previous for the opening of Social Welfare branch in Chawngte.

Although the Department of trade and Commerce is a new one, it will be one of the largest Department in future.

I now place my four demands Demands No-28,29,44 and 45 for approval this august House Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Are you all agree ? Is there anyone who disagree ? Well there is no one who disagree. I now declared that thefour Demands have been passed by this House.

5:30 PM.

We shall now recess till

S P E A K E R : You must have with you the Revised list of Business - Let us now call upon Pu Lal Thanhawla to list the various demands in his Departments.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, with the recommendation
CHIEF MINISTER of the Governor of Mizoram and with
your permission Sir, I present my
demands No.2,3,7,8,9,10,12,13,14,

16,22,18,25,30,38,39,40,43,46, and 47 for discussion for
the following departments :

Governor	-1,49,000
Council of Ministers	-80,00,000
State Exise	-80,00,000
Sales Taxes	70,00,000/-
Other fiscal Services	- 7,00,000
Treasuries and Accounts Administration	-1,43,00,000
Secretariat	- 6,97,00,000
District Administration	- 3,48,00,000
Police	- 13,00,00,000
Printing and Stationery	- 2,25,00,000
Department benefits	- 2,32,32,000
Sport & Youth Services	- 1,20,00,000
Water Supply & Sanitation	- 16,38,00,000
Commission and Pub- licity	- 1,20,00,000
Relief and Accounts of Natural Calamities	- 36,00,000
North Eastern Area	- 8,66,00,000
Electricity	- 3,56,20,000
Industries	- 8,66,00,000
Tourism	- 56,00,000
Public Works Deppt.	- 44,26,37,000

I beg this august House to approved
this demands.

S P E A K E R : Are we all agree to allot 10
minutes for each member
(Member Agree) Let us now
call upon Pu Vanlalngena.

PU VANLALNGENA : Pu Speaker, first of all, I
DY.SPEAKER would like to make a suggestion
regarding the liquor in our
country although the issue of
license for the selling of liquor has been abolished.
Liquor can still be found in large quantity. This is
because the liquor that were being stock are not con-
sumed. Therefore, if order is given out to sell out
all the old stock of liquor, let us say within two
or three months, liquor will become rare in our
country. I would like to request the Minister in-
charge to make note of this.

Secondly, I would like to extend
my view on the PWD of the various departmnts , this
Department demanded the largest amount . In this de-
partment there are many efficient and earnest officers,
However, there are some who are very negligent and in-
volveed in corruption, That action were never taken
against those officers. If we really keen on the reform
of this department the wrongdoer must be punished.

The wrongdoer are never being punished. Instead they are the one who get promotions. I am very happy to hear that the Hon'ble Chief Minister plan out certain steps to make this department progressive. I would like to ask you all to work together in this . Thank you.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Speaker, I would like to begin with Demand No.46 ,P.W.D. we have seen Rs.44,26,37,000/- in this department. In the Demand Rs. - 22,52,00,000/- has been allotted for the construction of road and bridges in the plan and Non-Plan. According to the estimate of the department , it seems that about one hundred sixty six KMS of road could be constructed from the demand plus the construction of bridges. Therefore, if the budget Estimate is use in the right way, most of the important roads and Bridge could be constructed.

Regarding demand No.20, we have seen only an amount of Rs.1,20,00,000/- on the demand. This Department, Sport and Youth Services is an important department. We still have a lot of task to be completed in this department. Even in the Hnahthial constituency Mini-Sport Complex is demanded. Out of the total demand Rs.- 46,00,000.00 is for salary, travelling, rent and scholarship. Another Rs.26,00,000.26 is for office expenditure and other charges. The remain is only Rs.50,00,000/- which is quite insufficient.

The department of electricity deserves praise considering its works. But there is one thing I would like to say that though this department is very fast in doing its duties, some of the works are not executed properly like wiring and the electric posts in some of areas are not posted properly.

In the department of Exise we have only Rs.80,00,000/- in the State Exise. In Mizoram our main problem is drugs which is very popular here. The control of drugs could be done only through secret service and the expenditure has also to come from a Secret fund. Otherwise the job would be difficult to accomplish . It seems that our demand of only Rs.80,00,000/- would not be able to cover all the necessities. Therefore, I request if larger amount of fund could be allotted for this department. Thank you.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, there are lots of things to say regarding the department of Secretariat. We have found a lot of overdraft in this Department and in my opinion, this is because of the Finance Department which do not check the spending of fund. So, to check that an LOC system has been set up . But in this also, a corruption has been involved. Therefore, this is to be checked and looked into.

In the department of Industries certain programmes have been laid out to upgrade the backward classes or the villagers. But the villagers have problems. Particularly in the Aizawl District the villagers have to mortgage their lands in order to get loan. But they have no chance to patta their lands. And for them it is very difficult to get a guarantor or surety. So, this Department failed to serve the villagers as expected. Regarding the Central subsidy the Government have to check and enquire about it since it seems there's corruption involved in the Department.

Regarding the salary of the Government employees, the previous Ministry had created difficulties for the Government employees. In the case of the Police department, before the recommendation of the P.A.C. was enforced the DSP and the M.P.S. were in the same categories. But, today they were extraordinary unequal in their pay. While the recommendation of the is quite good for some Departments, it is very discouraging for some Departments. Therefore, how is the Ministry going to react this? I think it would be best if the Ministry take up this matter as first priority. To make the best of this it might be necessary to send for some experts from the central.

In the case of the P.W.D. there are lots of things to discuss. In this Department we have many efficient and jealous officers as well as negligent ones. If this is not checked out by the Government, ours cannot be a strong Government. In this connection I would like to point out one thing concerning my constituency. Large amount of sums have been spent for the construction of road between Kawrtethaveng and Tuilut. Two Bulldozers have also been sent to do the work. But due to the negligence of the MNF Ministry the construction was left unfinished till date.

Regarding the Department of Sports and Youth Services. I would like to point out that though large amount of fund have already been spent for the construction of Indoor Stadium and Play field, the money that had been spent and the work done by the Department are not tallied. The Department also purchased bulldozers but it is nowhere to be seen now, and even it had not done its work. There are many villages which have no playground. But the Department neglect this villages. Playground and Indoor Stadium are useful for the youth for their past time. Regarding my constituency, it is very discouraging that there is no plan outlaid for the construction of Playground and indoor Stadium for the Western area. Therefore, I would like to request the concerned Minister to reconsider this matter. Thank you.

PU F.MANGHNUNA : Pu Speaker, It is not very pleasant to read our Budget book. The reason is that there are so many corrections in it.

Instead of distributing these corrected papers. I would like to request the Department to issue another Budget Book.

Well, let me start with the Secretariat. Since I am from the District Council area, I would like to discuss matter connected with the District Councils. We have a District Council Affairs Department of our own. This department has a section here in Aizawl. And the area of the Building is 12 feet by 8 feet, which also needs reconstruction. The previous Congress Ministry had made proposals for its site and its construction. But this plan created by the previous Congress Ministry has been lost due to certain reasons. So, the Under Secretary have to sit in separate building while the Deputy Secretary and the Secretary have also to sit in another buildings which creates a lot of inconveniences. Therefore it would be appreciated if this could be checked out and considered.

The work of the P.W.D. is quite satisfactory in the Chhimiupui District. But one thing I would like to point out regarding its work is that in the year 1985, the P.W.D. had taken up the construction of Roads from Chawngte to Borapansuri. After one year the construction work was stopped without any specific reason. How is the department going to take up this matter?

The Department of Tourism is very progressive so far. This Department has built Road side Restaurant in Thingdawl and a splendid Tourist Lodge at Kolosid. In Lawngtlai the District Council has allotted site for Tourist Lodge. The Plan and Estimate has also been sent. But this has not been mentioned in the speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. I hope this will be settled soon. Thank you.

PU P.C.BAWITLUANGA : Pu Speaker, I would like first of all like to say about the Police Department. The Police department is one of the most important department in the State. The work of the Police force is necessary for our protection. But what I would like to say is that the Budget allotted for this Department is very little considering the importance and the work of the Police force. The Police Force in Mizoram are not given sufficient facilities by the Government and instead, they are being neglected. They live in quarters which seem unsuitable for living. In addition to this they don't get enough ration. Their own Hospital is also in name only. Only one non-Mizo Doctor has been posted, there is no supply of medicines in the Hospital. So, the Police personnel have got a lot of problems and difficulties. I hope the Government would do something to lighten their burdens.

I would also like say about the greater water supply Scheme. Though this scheme has been popularised, it seems that it does not serve its purpose. The greater supply scheme supplied water to the people through vehicles, but, some area like Durtlang which is declared as Town area do not get this water supply. The two rivers of Serlui and Tlawng are capable of supplying adequate water to the southern part of Aizawl.

For the Northern side the Tuirial River can supply water. Therefore, let me make a suggestion for making scheme to supply water to the people of the Northern area of Aizawl through Tuirial river.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I agree with the Hon'ble member of Lungpho regarding the Police Department. I would like to extend a few things in this regard. Regarding the facilities of the C.I.D. in particular, I would like to say that they are not provided with enough facilities. The C.I.D. are an important organ in the Police Department. Therefore, they should be well provided with facilities. They are not provided even uniform which is very important for them. As stated by the Hon'ble member of Lungpho, the demand for this department is too little. Whenever, we have any trouble, the Police are always contacted first. Their main duty is to serve and give protection to the people. Therefore, they need certain facilities like vehicles. But their needs are not supplied by the Government. They have been neglected by the Government.

I would also like to speak on the demand in respect of Jail. As I have already mentioned in the Session last year, a jail can be transferred into an important institution if used in the right way. To do this facilities are important. Many of the jail inmates are illiterate. I would like to make a suggestion that even if teachers cannot be provided for the jail a black-board should be provided to the jail for many of the illiterates would be able to learn how to read and write while being in jail.

In Demand 25, I would like to say first that this department is an important department since it gives information to the people. Especially for the village people this department is very important. This department install T.V. and Radio transistor to various Villagers. If it is possible to install larger number of these things to the villages, The villages can know the current events in the other places. Therefore, I would like to request the Minister in-charge to make note of this. Thank you.

PU HARI KRISTO CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, as the saying goes "Without water nobody can live in the world", without water it is impossible to live, especially in the village. Even in the 20 point programme, water is included. In the current session, proposals has been made for setting up of 115 - water points out of which only 55 water points are village property. The rest are put as balance. So the target are never completed. That is why our problems in water could never be solved.

What I would like to point out next is about the road connection to Chawngte. This is very congested and needs reconstruction. The bridge is also highly in need of repair.

The government once alloted fund for the construction of this road , but the road remains the same. How can this happened ?

Lastly, regarding information department, I would like to say that this Department is an important source of information, for the villagers. This department can be more useful if Tourist Lodge could be set up at Tlabung and if speed boat be provided to the workers of the Tourist Lodge. Thank you.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, I would like to say about Demand 22 in regard to PHE Department . P.H.E. department had been widely discussed, it is well known fact that man cannot live without water. I would like to say that in Lunglei, water has ever been one of the main problems. I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to find a way to solve the problem of water scarcity in Lunglei.

I am glad to hear in the Budget speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister that certain programme like concentrated effort has been made by the Government. I hope this programme will surely make the whole of Mizoram progressive.

I would like to praise the Department of power and electricity. Thingsai and Cherhlun are in the remote areas and the people there hardly expected electric power. The roads connected to Thingsai and Cherhlun are only jeepable roads. And the electric post can be carried by Truck only. But due to the zealously of the Department heads, wooden electric posts are used. In this way Cherhlun village would be able to enjoy an electric light in the near future. But for the Village Thingsai, due to the greediness of the Villagers V.C.P. there is some problem between the villagers and the V.C.P. It seems that the villages is not going to have an electric light for the time being. Because of the greediness of one man the whole villages is going to suffer. Therefore, in this regard, I would like to request the Department concerned to check this.

The statement made by the Hon'ble member of Kawrthah constituency in regard to the corruption involved in the Central Investment subsidy in the Industrial department is true to my knowledge. During the 1984 Congress Ministry, the present member of Phuldungsei was the then Industrial Minister. He then checked all those false Bill entered into the Department. He thus, then did a very good work. In this Department we need this kind of person who has the courage to check the wrong things involved in the Department.

Regarding the department of Sports & Youth Welfare. I would like to suggest that it is not a good idea construct play ground wherever possible . It is more important to think of the proposals.

Let me start one more thing about the Department of Industry. An information centre has been set up. One centre has also been set up in Hnahthial village. But I would like to say that the location is not suitable and the sign board cannot even be read from the main road. It is also very difficult to find the entrance. So, it would be highly appreciated if this place could be shifted to another place. I would like to request the Minister in-charge to make note of this.

I fully agree with the Hon'ble Member of Tlungvel constituency regarding the Police Department. While some departments have enjoyed the Fourth Pay Commission, this department do not even enjoy as recommended in the DIG. Therefore, it seems necessary to review their pay. Thank you.

PU P.LALBIAKA : Pu Speaker, Let me start with the Department of Sports & Youth Services. The Hon'ble member of Lunglei 'S' recently told me that the construction of Mini-Sport Complex has been proposed. Also in Serkawn, the V.C. and Y.M.A. has been making plan for the construction of the same. This had already been reported to the Chief Minister and also to the Home Minister when they had visited to Lunglei. Besides, the Hon'ble M.P. Dr. Silvera and the people in the Directorate have also done a lot to accomplish this. I hope this will be made successful.

Some of the Bills of the contract works during the time of the U.T. are being kept pending in the PWD. I request the Minister concerned to consider and make note of this problem.

Regarding the PHE department I would like to point out the problem of scarcity of water in Lunglei town. If two or more vehicles to carry water could be detailed, our problems would be solved.

I agree with the member of the Tlabung Constituency regarding the construction of Tourist Lodge at Tlabung and the setting up of a PWD Building Division at Lunglei. I think this is a good idea since large revenue could be acquired from Tourist Lodge. Regarding the PWD to set up Building Division is necessary since the work load become heavy in Lunglei District. Therefore, if the Building Division has been set up it would be useful for the people as well as for the Department itself.

Thank you.

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, I would like to say first about the Water Supply and Sanitation under Demand 22. I would also like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Departmental head to make note of what I am going to say. When the Water Supply scheme is executed the water pipes are laid on each side of the main road which I find inconvenient.

This is because the vehicles will soon run over it and cause damage on the pipe. Therefore, I suggest that this matter be checked over again.

I am very glad that the Public Services Commission has been appeared on Demand No.11. It seems that we are going to have a public Service Commission in the near future. I am also glad to know that the new Ministry has made proposals for the body which will prepare the Recruitment Rules. At the same time, it is important for the Department to be careful in regard to the making of Recruitment Rule. Some Departments used to make recruitment Rule in favour of certain persons for getting promotion. So, many of the Recruitment Rules need reforms.

On becoming a full fledged State, one of the most important thing is economy and our economic condition is very poor. However, we are very much in favour of the Police Department regarding their budget. But, we have to be economical in whatever we have, for we are only an infant state. We must try to encourage the people, especially the government employees to be more economic. If the government employees are economical and the Departmental heads take interest in Stationery economy we would be able to save our large amount from the Budget. So, that larger amount could be allotted for the said Police Housing and the information Centre.

In the North Eastern Areas Demand on P.W.D. in the Budget Book page 281, Tamenglawng Aizawl Road has appeared. I don't even know where Tamenglawng is and the usefulness of it. I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to clarify this. Instead of allotting 30 lakhs for Tamenglawng - Aizawl Road, it would be more beneficial for all of us if allotment has been made for the construction of Rawpuichhip - Buarpui Road. I have mentioned this as I am very much been on making Provision for Rawpuichhip- Buarpui Road.

What I would like to say next is about vehicles for V.I.P. escort. The Assembly Secretariat is short of good conditioned vehicles. But when the VIP like the Minister to have to go on tour the Assembly Secretariat has to detail V.I.P. escort from the department itself. Therefore, this matter needs checking and reconstruction. It would be better if separate vehicles for V.I.P. escort is detailed in the Police Department.

Lastly, among the Government workers from high to low, there are some who give their loyalty to a particular political party which is very unfortunate. Any government workers has to give his loyalty to the government not in one party alone. To remove this, to strengthen the vigilance is important as all Civil Service Conduct Rules are included in it. As for the Ruling party let us not expect the loyalty of the employees as a party inclination but as a Government. In this way, the state of Mizoram could be prospered.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : 10 members have given their speech. Let us now call upon the Hon'ble Chief Minister to answer questions and clarify it and also to ask the House for passing of his various Demands.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, I shall try to make my speech as short as possible. I am very glad to hear certain ideas and advice from various members.

CHIEF MINISTER : As we have first listened the department are going to take initiative in taking actions against officers who went against the Government and who were involved in corruptons. I would like to assure each member that the Ministry will give co-operation in this regard.

First of all I would like to clarify about the Police Department . Today, most of the Police quarter except a few were built from the fund of the Five Year Plan. As stated by the Hon'ble member of Lungpho constituency, these quarters are poorly constructed. In the current year, about 80 crores unit has been proposed for Police Housing.

Regarding the water supply of the Police forces, I would like to say that I shared the concern of the Hon'ble members. The MAP 1st Battalion is supplied water through two trucks , the 2nd Battalion is also given two water trucks while the P.T.C Lungverh is given one truck to carry water. At present there is a proposals to increase the member of trucks to carry water.

Regarding the uniform allowences of the C.I.Ds and the Plain clothes personnel a sum of Rs.120/- is given to each person annually. As this is rather little it is being revised. In the Aizawl Police Station, 2 jeeps and seven Motor Cyckes are given.

The Government also agreed to make the pay scale of the Police Gazzetted Officers and MPS that the same with that of the MCS Officers scale of pay.

The Exise Department has been taking steps towards the removal of liquor and drugs. So, during the month of January to March, 1989, 308 grams of Heroin and 7½ Kgs of Ganja has been seized, and 7 persons who were dealing in drugs and 48 addicts have also been captured.

At present it is reported that about 737 villages and towns are in Mizoram. According to the Government's Records, about 429 villages are given water supply. During 1989-90 it is proposed to supply drinking water to another 138 villages , but of which 60 villages would be finance from the State Plan, another 128 from the Central Plan.

At present, construction work has been done by digging tunnel to pump out water. About 111 numbers of points are have already been dug. The Aizawl Greater Water Supply Scheme is proposed to support about the population of 80,000. The pumping system has been going well so far, however, the distribution has been under verification.

Steps have been taken for the accomplishment of Lunglei Greater Water Supply Scheme. A sum of 14 crores has been allotted for this scheme.

As stated by the Hon'ble members of Hnahthial and Buarpui constituency the problem of scarcity of water in Lunglei is known to us. So, after the Water Supply Scheme in Hnahthial was improved, the two trucks which supplied water in Hnahthial was shifted to Lunglei, which can supply not less than two trips each daily. It is hope that the main problem would be solved with this scheme.

The Hon'ble member of Lungpho had point out about the problems of Water in the Northern part of Aizawl. As I have said before steps are being taken to solve this probelm. Three trucks also supplied water to Durtlang daily. It is hoped that this will solved the problems of water to a large extent. If thás will not solve, and if the Hon'ble members reported to us, the matter will be checked.

Regarding the laying of pipes on each sides of the main road, I would like to say that, this has cause many problems. Therefore, better ways are being planned. As the laying of water pipes are never done properly, it never lasts long, this is mainly the fault of the contractors and the departmental heads. In this regard, in the hope of having better and higher standard, the 'Rough Indian Standard Organisation' is going to held a conference on the 7th April.

Regarding tTourism, the Hon'ble members have given statements in praise of thás department. Proposals has been made for the construction of restaurant at Tuitlawk. This will be done from the Centrally sponsored scheme. It is expected that the construction work can be started in the new year.

As suggested by the Hon'ble seniour member of Tlabung, that a Tourist Lodge be constructed and a spped Boat be detailed at Tlabung will be consider. He also suggested that a Sub-Treasury be set up at Tlabung. But the reason why a Sub-Treasury cannot function at Tlabung is that, being near an international boundary, the Reserve Bank of India cannot issue permission.

I think there is nothing more to be said from my side, However, I want to request our member to accept and pass the various demands I have moved in this august House. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now the Minister in-charge request to accept his various demands totalling 1,54,17,74,000/- crores, Let us have a voting on the Demands. Now let the members who agree to pass say 'YES' (The members said 'YES') Is there any objection? (Members kept silent.

Well the Demand is passed.

The demand just passed cannot be enforce without the passing of a particular Bill. Let us now ask the Minister in-charge to introduce that Bill.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, I beg leave of CHIEF MINISTER the House to introduce the Mizoram Appropriation No-II Bill, 1989.

S P E A K E R : Let us ask him to introduce it.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, I introduce the Bill CHIEF MINISTER of Mizoram No-II Bill, 1989 to this August House.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, I request this August CHIEF MINISTER House to consider and pass the Bill I have introduced.

S P E A K E R : The Chief Minister has introduced and requested to pass his Bill. Let us now distribute his Bill.

S P E A K E R : Is there any objection? Well . I declared that the Mizoram Appropriation NO-II Bill, 1989 is passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.