

FOURTH SITTING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1990 OF THE 5th SESSION

PRESENT

Pu Hiphei, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister, 12 Minister and 25 Members were present.

QUESTION

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

LAYING OF PAPERS

2. Pu J.Lalsangzuala, Minister in-charge Finance etc. to lay on the Table a copy of Mizoram Trade Articles (Licensing & Control) Order, 1987.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

3. Pu Zosiama Pachuau, Chairman, Public Accounts Committee to present to the House the following Reports :-
 - (a) First Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Controller and Auditor General of India for the year 1982-83, and Finance Accounts 1982-83 relating to the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Mizoram.
 - (b) Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Controller and Auditor General of India for the year 1982-83, Appropriation Accounts 1982-83 relating to the Department of Co-Operation of the Government of Mizoram.
 - (c) Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee relating to excess expenditure incurred by the General of Mizoram for the years 1981-82 to 1985-86.

Motion for Election

4. (a) Pu Andrew Lalherliana, Chairman, Committee on Estimates to Move -

"That the Members of this House to proceed to elect in the manner required by sub-rule (3) of rule-182 read with rule 232 of the Rules of procedure and conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly to serve as Members of the Committee on Estimates for the unexpired portion of the term".

(b) Pu Zosiama Pachuau, Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts to move -

"That the Members of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by sub-rule (3) of rule 230 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly to serve as Members of the Public Accounts Committee for the expired portion of the term".

Discussion on Motion of Thanks

5. Discussion on Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (to be included).

S P E A K E R : "Therefore you shall do my statutes, and keep my Ordinances and perform them; so you will dwell in the land surely. The land will yield tis fruit and you will eat your fill and dwell in securely".

Now, Mr R.Tlanghmingthanga may ask starred question No. 29 -

Mr R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Mr Speaker, Sir, will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Education Department be pleased to state -

Why did a building of Education Department lay vacant at Republic Field Veng ?

S P E A K E R : Minister in-charge may give him a reply.

Dr H.THANSANGA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, allotment of Order to Collage Teacher Education (which we called MIE before) was made. However, the building needs repair, the P.W.D. are doing the repair after the work is done it can be re-alloted.

Dr H.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Mr Speaker Sir, additional question. In March 1988 the Sport Department are given order to vacate the building but as they did not know other building to rent they vacate it only in June. Meanwhile, the Middle School were also given an order to vacate one of the room they occupy. But we ask the Middle School not to vacate it as they are also belong to Education Department, the concerned Minister is also told about this.

Regarding the Sport Department, they utilised the building very usefully. The Sport authority of India also sanctioned a fund of Rs. 80/- lakhs for the construction of Hostel. But due to lack of land they cannot use this fund. I am suggesting that the Sport Department may occupy this building. I shall be very glad if the concerned Minister fulfil my suggestion. The Collage of Education are also unwilling to shift their place from Government High School to Republic Veng.

Dr H.THANSANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, there are many suggestions. Some suggested that it is better for the Collage of Teacher, Education to remain at Government High School building than shifted to Republic Veng.

But soon after the Government High School was converted into Government Higher Secondary School, the construction of new building was necessary and all the funds are sanctioned from the Central Government. Once they released the fund, they constantly enquired about the progress of the work. At the same time Hrangbana Collage also occupy some the area. There are other reason of inconveniences. That is why the Government is still intending to shift Collage of Teacher's Education from Government Higher Secondary School building to a building at below the field, there they can construct their own building.

Mr R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Mr Speaker Sir, the Sport Department had no land below the field, below the field is a spring. On the other side there is a cemetery. There is no place for Sport Department. That field belongs to Sport Department, so it is convenient for them to occupy that building. I shall be very glad if you kindly think it again.

S P E A K E R : The Concerned Minister may keep the suggestion in this his mind. Now may we ask Mr J.Thanghuama to ask starred question No. 30.

Mr J.THANGHUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, starred question No. 30 -

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

How much fund is spent in the preparation of Aizawl centenary ?

(a) What did the Government do so that the new generation may make use of this centenary celebration ?

(b) Is the date correct ?

S P E A K E R : Minister in-charge may give him a response.

Dr H. THANSANGA : Mr Speaker Sir,
MINISTER

(a) The total expenditure incurred in connection with the Aizawl Centenary Celebration is Rs. 14,66,100/- only.

(b) A Centenary monument was erected at the heart of Aizawl town inside the compound of Raj Bhavan. This will enlighten the future generation that this is the place where Aizawl derives its name. All the seven states of North Eastern Region were invited for the Celebration. The five neighbouring states sent their cultural troupes to participate in the centenary celebration which has been experienced as a good means of cultural integration and awakening. This will certainly promote our cultural integration and strengthened our ties with the sister states. This is what the centenary Committee has hoped for at the time when the invitation was extended to them.

During the celebration Art exhibition, photographic competition, Flower show, Choir competition, Song competition and essay competition are arranged.

The inhabitants of Aizawl town are requested to maintain clealiness from the time of this celebration onwards in remembrance of centenary.

(c) What has to be celebrated is the year 1990 which is the 100th year of Aizawl existance.

Mr J. THANGHUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question
(a) The centenary was celebrated for a week. Was it not possible to celebrate within two days ?

(b) Who paid the expense of the cultural troupe coming from the neighbouring states ?

Dr R. LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, it seems that there is fund for the celebration of Chapchar Kut. Did the Government spend that fund for the centenary celebration ? Did other Department contribute this funds ? And how much it comes to ? Why don't the Government make monumental like Indoor Stadium, Sports Complex etc. in order that the new generation may make use of the centenary. This does not mean that I criticize the erection of the monument at Raj Bhavan compound.

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S P E A K E R : Let the Minister in-charge give him an answer.

Dr. H. THANSANGA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, it was not possible to celebrate the centenary just in two days because it is once in a blue moon, those who are here will not see the next celebration. It is worthy of celebrating the centenary pompily. The centenary committee carefully laid out the programmes. It is not convenient to celebrate just in a day or two as there are various programmes like Flower Show, Art Exhibition, Photographic Competition, Song Competition, Choir Competition and Essay Competition. The I.M.A. also announced in every locality to maintain cleanliness.

The Cultural troupe coming from the neighbouring states come with their own expense, but the expenditure during their stay here were paid by the Mizoram Government as they are our guests.

It was not possible to make monumental like Indoor Stadium, Sport Complex etc. due to lack of land. I am very glad with the organising committee and all those who participated in it, because of their hard labour this centenary celebration can be successful. If more fund is spent also, we can regard it as one of our achievements.

S P E A K E R : Now we can proceed on to starred question No. 31. May we call Dr. R.Lalthangliana to ask.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, my question, starred question No. 31 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Information & Public Relations Department be pleased to state -

What is the Advertisement Policy of the Government now? How will it proceed on?

Mr LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, now the Government is using Advertising Policy of 1982 under Notification No. F. 14016/1/84-IPR dated Aizawl 6th March 1982. As this Advertising Policy needs amendment in some portion, now a revision is going on.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question - Though our respected Chief Minister did not criticize some of the Advertising Policy. I believe he is aware of it. In the Advertising Policy it states that

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advertisement must be given to any news paper which has distributed at least 500 copies and which have been run at least for 3 months. Did the Government aware that news paper like Vox, Zonunmawi, Khawpui aw and Thuthar which distribute 200 copies only and which have been run only less than three months were given advertisement? Besides this, regarding the advertisement column there used to be three column, now it was into only one column, did the Government have any intention to change this? For instance the hour-nalist gets Rs.200/- only where they used to get a sum of Rs.600/- Can this be right? I shall be very glad if you give me the list of local news papers which the Government have given advertisement?

Mr LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, Yes in the advertisement policy it states that advertisement must be given to any newspaper which has distributed at least 500 copies and run at least 3 months. As you know none is perfect the Officers who gave advertisement are also not perfect so after the Government is aware of it, they have corrected the mistakes Committed.

Regarding the advertisement column the Government did not think for the profit of the newspaper alone. Giving advertisement in one column is a trial, so that the Government may curb the wasteful expenditure. But this is not practicable in all the cases, as some are display advertisement, some are impossible to give in one column. A review are made for this.

Although, the respected member did not ask about how advertisement are given, there is an approved list. But during the M.N.F. Ministry, the concerned Minister has abolished this, and made rules which allow to give advertisement to any newspaper. The present Government did not find appropriate so a review is made to make approved list.

A list which he demanded was given out when the opposition member was absent. The list is not with me now, he can be given later on.

S P E A K E R : Now we shall ask Mr J.Thanghuama to ask his starred question, question No 32.

Mr J.THANGHUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, I asked my starred question.

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

(a) When will the Government resume and finish the construction of road from Dinthar to S.B.I. main Office building and from Dinthar to Assam Rifles Range ?

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- (b) When will the Government finish constructing the road through (Bungkawn) Maubawk to Kawltheihuan Mission Veng ?
- (c) When will the Government start the Black topping of Bungkawn to Serlui Pump House Road ?

S P E A K E R : The Minister in-charge may give him reply.

Mr LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, the replies to his question are -

- (a)(i) The construction of this road is continued to progress. For this Rs. 5/- lakh is sanctioned. It can be finished within a year.
- (ii) The Government is intending to continue the construction of the road between Dinthar and Assam Rifles Range. But the Assam Rifles did not allowed the road to pass through their land as such the work cannot be continued. it was referred to the Home Department, the Government Official had a talk with the Assam Rifles. The matter cannot be finalised here. It was further sent to their headquarter. the result is yet unknown.
- (b) The construction of the road from (Bungkawn) Maubawk to Kawlthei Huan Mission Veng is finished. It is all weather road.
- (c) There is no fund for the Black Topping of the road from Bungkawn to Serlui Pump House. If there is fund in 1990-91 it can be black topped.

Mr J. THANGHUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question -

- (1) I am glad that Rs. 5/- lakh is sanctioned for the construction of the road from Dinthar to S.B.I. Office and Dinthar to Assam Rifles range. Will it be tender or not ?
- (2) The road between Bungkawn to Khatla, Khatla to Kawlthei Huan Mission Veng is only Jeepable road. In our present Budget discussion there is a proposal to include the Black topping of this road in the next financial year. But When I search the estimate and the proposal for its inclusion. I could not find it. Can you please clarify this ?

Mr LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, the response to CHIEF MINISTER the additional question -

- (1) In our present position, the construction of the road cannot be finished without Departmental work

- (2) If the Black Topping of the road between Bungkawn to Serlui Pump House is not mean that the Government will not take up this Black Topping.

S P E A K E R : Mr H.Rammawi will ask starred question No. 33 -

Mr H.RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, my question was seen on the 16th of this month during Business hour, there was no chance to ask my question. However, the response were given out. So I will not ask now. Moreover, I will make one request, To maintain the dignity of the House as is also found in rules No.265(2).

S P E A K E R : I request your freedom. Now I shall call Mr J.H.Rothuama to ask his starred question, question No. 34 -

Mr J.H.ROTHUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, I asked starred question No 34 -

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

(a) Did all the post in various grades of the Mizoram Police Service (Amendment) Rules 1989 are fill up ?

(b) If it is not filled up what is the reason.

Mr C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, the response of
MINISTER his question are -

(a) The post of Junior Grade and Senior Grade are not filled up.

(b) The post of selection Grade and Junior Administrative Grade are not filled up as there are not eligible candidates.

Mr J.H.ROTHUAMA : Mr. Speaker Sir, additional question. Our respected to Minister has explained clearly why the post of selection Grade and Junior Grade are not filled up. It seems that there are 3 posts in the Selection Grade and 9 post in the Junior Administrative Grade. One M.P.S. Officer is promoted to the Selection Grade. There are many

Senior M.P.S. Officers who are efficient and had a service for 8 years and who are not promoted to the post ? I request you to kindly fill up these vacant posts.

There are 9 post for Junior Grade, 8 are already filled up. One post i.e. Assistant Inspector General I is laying vacant, why don't this post be filled up ?

In the Junior Administrative Grade MPRO and Fire S.P. are kept for technical persons. Nevertheless, from 1986 M.P.S. Officers are posted in the MPRO. It seems the work progress better than when there was technical person. It will be pleasing if more favour is given to the M.P.S. Officers and have them posted in this two vacant posts be filled up ?

Mr C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, our respected MLA
MINISTER of Khawhai constituency said that there are three Selection Post. Moreover, in the rules there are 5% I believe there are four posts out of which one is already filled up. To promote them to a selection Grade they must have 20 years service as a police Officer. But they entered M.P.S. in 1974 only, that means they have a service of 15 years only. To condon them may not be the best thing, for these reason the Government had a review.

For Junior Administrative Grade also 20 years service is required. These two posts are not filled up because it needs technical person. We are serching for such person, if we cannot find it, we may think of some other way..

Mr J.H.ROTHUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional ques-
tion. One Senior Police Officer from Assam is taken as deputation in the Police Department. Is there any intention to absorb this man in the Mizoram Police Service ?

Mr C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, the Officer is not
MINISTER yet absorbed, but it is being processed.

S P E A K E R : Now we'll call upon Mr Lalrinchhana to ask starred question No. 35 -

Mr LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker Sir, I ask my question
starred question No. 35 -

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

(a) How many Primary Health Centres and Sub-Centres are opened in 1989-90 ?

(b) In which places are centres opened ?

Mr S.HIATO : Mr Speaker Sir, Primary Health Centre
MINISTER is not open this year. Sub-Centre cannot be opened, but 12 sub-centres are regularised. There is an intention to open three Primary Health Centres at (1) Chhualung (2) Borapansuri, Chhimtuipui District and (3) Bilkhawthlir. Due to the incompleteness of the building they cannot be opened.

regularised are - The 12 Sub-Centres are

- (1) Chhinga Veng
- (2) Bara Bazar
- (3) Zema Baw
- (4) Chandmar
- (5) Vaivakaw
- (6) Seling
- (7) Bungkaw
- (8) Lunglei Bazar
- (9) Bingham 'S'
- (10) Mualthuam
- (11) Kawlchaw
- (12) Tuipui Ferry.

PU VANLALNGENA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question.
DEPUTY SPEAKER The Doctor of Suangpuilawn is out of station for two months, and is in Aizawl. The people are in great distress. The Government also given him order to join two times. But in vain. Can you give please him an order to go back to his station immediately ?

Mr R.ROMAWIA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question.
When will the Primary Health Centre at Haulawn be open ?

Mr S.HIATO : Mr Speaker Sir, as the respected
MINISTER M.L.A. of Suangpuilawn had asked many Government employees have left their station as we are facing a problem that side. Now they are informed to go back to their respective posts immediately. Because of these problem the Government is also intending to open Police out-post there

Regarding the Primary Health Centre at Haulawn. It cannot be opened immediately as during the M.N.F. Ministry they made a mistake in giving the construction of the building without completing the building they have drawn all the funds. Anyway we are trying every possible means. It will be opened as soon as possible.

Mr LALRAWNLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question. Is the 'Problem' here refers to the H.P.C. Movement ?

Mr S.HIATO : Mr Speaker Sir, problem here means
MINISTER the H.P.C. Movement.

Mr K.VANLALAUVA : Mr Speaker Sir, when our respected Minister of Health and Family Welfare visited Farkawn. He told us that he will give us a Doctor for Farkawn. Unfortunately till today, we never see a Doctor. When will our respected Minister post a Doctor at Farkawn ?

Mr S.HIATO : Mr Speaker Sir, a Doctor was posted
MINISTER after we returned from Farkawn. Unluckily, due to the passing away of one Doctor and shortage of staff, the Doctor posted at Farkawn was posted to different place. Now the Government is intending to post a Doctor soon.

S P E A K E R : Now we shall proceed to starred question No. 36.

- (a) Total amount of sale proceeds collected/Uncollected from the group centres since March, 1989.
- (b) Total balance of sale proceeds uncollected from the different centres in Aizawl, Lunglei and Chhimituipui District.

S P E A K E R : Minister in-charge Food and Civil Supplies may give him a response.

Mr J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, the response to
MINISTER his question are -

- (a) Total amount of sale proceeds collected/deposited from the group centres since March, 1989 is as follows :-

1) Aizawl District	Rs 17,68,32,827.30/-
2) Lunglei District	Rs 3,22,76,251.00/-
Chhimituipui District	Rs 3,21,42,678.51/-
TOTAL :	<u>Rs.23,12,51,754.81/-</u>

The collection/deposited shown represented the period from March,1989 to December, 1989.

(b) Total District wise balance of sale proceeds uncollected from different centres are given below :-

1) Aizawl District	Rs	49,14,395.03/-
2) Lunglei District	Rs	11,86,129,990-
3) Chhimituipui District	Rs	45,20,044.00/-
TOTAL :		<u>Rs1,06,20,569.02/-</u>

Total amount stated above represented the period from March, 1989 to February, 1990.

Mr ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question, I am very glad that the Government had collected Sale proceeds in this way. How will the Government do the sale proceeds which is uncollected ? What problem is face by the Government to collect this balance ? Can you clarify this to the House ?

Mr J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER ; Mr Speaker Sir, these balances are outstanding for a long time. However unless sale proceeds are collected daily there is bound to be lakhs of rupees in balance.

Mr ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Mr Speaker Sr, additional question. Are there some Officers involved in the incomplete collection of sale proceeds ?

Mr J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the Government is not aware of anything regarding this

Mr K.VANLALAUVE : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question. Three or four Godowns at Khawbung are full of rotten rice. Do the Government have any intention of disposing these rotten rice

Mr J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, I am glad that the Government had stocked abundant rice in these region. There will be no problem. The Government will dispose of these rotten rice soon.

S P E A K E R : We shall call upon Mr J.Thanghuama to ask starred question No. 37 -

Mr J.THANGHUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, I asked starred question No. 37 -

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

Do the Government proposed to increased they pay scale of Pharmacists and Grade IV ?

Mr J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, this is under the
MINISTER consideration of the Government.

S P E A K E R : Mr Rualchhina may ask starred question No. 38 -

Mr RUALCHHINA : Mr Speaker Sir, did the Government frame any rules to control the construction of House in rural areas ? Or does they already have such rules ?

Mr ZALAWMA : Mr Speaker Sir, yes the Government
MINISREER has made some rules to control the construction of House in rural areas.

Mr J.THANGHUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, in other rural areas they control the construction of Houses, they fixed the boundary etc. In our town everybody construct the Houses as their own will. Those who are on the roadside encroach the road. I am asking whose roads are these ? The P.W.D. and L.A.D. neglected the road, which Department is controlling the town road ? Under whose hands will the road be best maintained ? Otherwise people are encroaching the road.

Mr RUALCHHINA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question. Before its too late can the Government make rules for controlling the construction of the building ? Because many built the plint of the Houses bigger and bigger. It is necessary to control the height and the style of the building construction.

Mr TAWNLUJA : Mr Speaker Sir, during the M.N.F. Ministry, the Revenue Department had made road reservation by putting a postbearing Revenue Department. This will widen the road. However, many of these marks(post) are not seen now. What action will the Government to take those who violate these reservation ?

Mr ZALAWMA : Mr Speaker Sir, there is rule to
MINISTER prevent the encroachment of public road by privates according to Administration of Town Committee 1955 Schedule 13(a). The present Ministry is also trying to control the construction of Houses on the roadside.

Instruction are also given, according to this, those who have to built a House on the roadside, required first to report to the D.C. along with their L.S.-C. and the design of the House. After this Assistant Settlement Officer will supervise on the location. It was the masses who violate these instruction.

The present Ministry is trying to protect the roadside Revenue Post made by the previous Ministry. The Supervisor and the Revenue Officers are given instruction to supervise those who construct Houses on the roadside.

Mr TAWNLUJA : Mr Speaker Sir, what action did the Government take to those who violate the road reservation ?

Mr J.THANGHUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, I was supposed to ask the same question. As I have already said, none of protect the road. Private are encroaching the road. What action will the Government take against those who encroach the public road ?

Mr ZALAWMA : Mr Speaker Sir, the Government
MINISTER did not know officially who have violated the roadside reservation.

Mr J.THANGHUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, my neighbour also violated the roadside reservation.

Mr ZORAMPHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, starred question No. 39 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Land Revenue and Settlement Department be pleased to state -

Is there any proposal of re-constructing Assam Rifles Mandir near Zodin Cenima Hall ?

Mr ZALAWMA : Mr Speaker Sir, the Revenue Department
MINISTER did not received officially a proposal for reconstructing Assam Rifles Mandir near Zodin Cenima Hall ?

Mr ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Mr Speaker Sir, starred question No. 40.

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

The total amount of Revenue collection from L.S.C. holders in a year.

Mr ZALAWMA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the total amount of Revenue collected from L.S.C. holders in a year differ and is increased year to year. The total Revenue collected from the L.S.C. holders in the year 1988-89 is Rs. 3,61,638/- only

Mr LALRAWNLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, starred question No. 41.

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

(a) Is it true that some big Officers had acquired land at Darkhuang Project Muallungthu ?

(b) If it is true who are they, and how much land did they acquired ?

Mr SAIKAPTHIANGA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the response to his questions are :-

(a) It is not true.

(b) As it is not true, there is no name to be pointed out.

Mr AICHHINGA : Mr Speaker Sir, starred question No. 42.

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

Does the Government have any new policy regarding the issue of Inner Line permit ?

Mr RUALCHHINA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the Government had formed a Committee to consider and review the issue of Inner Line permit.

S P E A K E R : Question hour is over. Now we shall call upon Mr J.Lalsangzuala to lay paper in the House.

Mr J. LALSANGZUALA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, with your kind permission I beg to lay the Mizoram Trade Articles (Licensing and Control) order, 1987 on the table of this August House.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R

: Distribute the copy to the Members. Now we shall call upon Mr Zosiama Pachuau, Chairman, Public Account Committee to present a report in the House.

Mr ZOSIAMA PACHUAU

: Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission I do here by present to the House the following Report :-

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- (c) Third Report of the Public Account Committee relating to the excess expenditure incurred by the Government of Mizoram for the year, 1981-82 to 1985-86.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R

: Distribute the copy to the member. We have two motions. One is regarding Financial Committee. Now we shall ask Mr Andrew Lalherliana to move the motion.

Mr ANDREW LALHERLIANA

: Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission I, the Chairman of Committee on the Estimates move. "That the member of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by sub-rule (3) of rule 232 of the rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly to serve as member of the Committee on Estimates the un-expired portion of the term".

Thank you, Sir,

S P E A K E R

: Mr Zosiama Pachuau Public Account Committee Chairman may move his motion.

Mr ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission I move, "That the member of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by sub-rule (3) of rule 182 read with rule 230 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly to serve as member of the Public Account Committee for the unexpired portion of the term".

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Both are the motions for election. Can we consider it? The House have considered the motion. Filling nomination and the time of election will be noticed in the Bulletin (ii)

Now we shall have a discussion on Governor's Address. There is printing mistakes at page 6 paragraph 13 last line. "Wayside Restaurant at Bungtlang" please omit 'Tlang'. It msut be "Wayside Restaurant at Bung".

Mr H.RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, on page 6 paragraph 13 line 6 runs, "Part from construction of culvert and Bridge, roadside between Keitum - North Vanlaiphai, Tut - Mamit, Aizawl - Sialsuk, Thenzawl, Hnahthial - Sangau and Diltlang-Chawngte have been opened during 1989-90 some are not true. For instance roadside like Diltlang - Chawngte is true. But the road between Hnahthial - Sangau was opened by our respected Member Mr Zosiama Pachuau in the early spring of 1988. So, it cannot be regarded as open in 1989-90. I therefore, request our Leader, who is also in-charge of P.W.W. Department to clarify it.

On page 8, paragraph 20, "In fact more than 67,000 tonnes of rice was lifted and distributed to the Public since April 1989 till now". This contradicts the paper laid by down in the House by our respected Finance Minister Yesterday on page 18 under the heading of performance and Programmes of various Department for 1989-90 & 1990-91 upto December 1989, the Department has procured 64,362 matric tonnes of rice of 64,362 matric tonnes is lifted from April to December. On the other hand 64,500 tonnes of rice is lifted since April 89 till now, around 7,500 tonnes of rice is our monthly allotment. What is the meaning? Have the Government lifted only 2,000 tonnes of rice between January-March 1990? I want our Minister to clarify this. Beside, this on paragraph 20 last line "For the purpose of monsoon stocking 1500 tonnes of rice per month has been allotted during January-April 1990 to ensure that there is no shortage during the rainy season". Moreover we are allotted nearly 9,000 tonnes of rice per month. Did the Department lift just 2,638 tonnes of rice within these months?

Mr Deputy Speaker, on page 1, about Agriculture Department. Why is their budget so little this year? Are they successful? Or are their budget more than enough and distributed to other Department? I request our respected Minister clarify why there is such a great difference in their budget? Most of the people of Mizoram are Agriculture needing help in every way. It will be pleasing if more fund is sanctioned in the Budget for Agriculture Department. I am very pleased with the intention of Ministry regarding the Education Department as found on page 3, "During 1990 - 91 Financial year my Government proposed to introduce various measures so that Mizoram could achieve the distinction of being the first state in the union of India to attain 100% literacy". Even though it may not attain its goal. I believe there will be more development and progress in the field of Education. But looking at their budget it grieves me as the increase of their budget this year is very little comparing to last year. Due to shortage of fund the Department could not provide substitute teacher, as a result the children suffer greatly. Yesterday our respected member has told the House that there is no teacher at Luangpaw. How can we provide a good student without teacher? It will be pleasing if more favour are given to the Education Department and sanction more fund for their utilization.

Regarding Forest Department found in paragraph 8, 2869 families has received assistance under New Land Use Policy. The Department takes too much step on waste- Land Development. The fund spent on wasteland development and the waste-land development needs careful inspection. Besides, Social Forestry scheme also indispensably required supervision.

In my constituency, at Fungkah the earth cracks, which also seen an examine by Geological survey of India. The inhabitants have to leave their Village out of necessity. They shifted to Khawthar 20 km. from Fungkah with the help of our D.C. and Council. The poor people have to earn their livelihood at the same time, they need to re-construct Houses for their shelter. I request our Government to understand their condition and to give them rehabilitation in every possible way.

Under the heading of performance on page 15, the step taken by District Council we found 96 km Jeepable and 5 km. link road in our District Council Area? I want our District Council Minister to clarify this?

Old Age Pension is given to 678 pensions, it may be true in paper, but on the practical side this is not true. The number aid given to old age is informed to the Social Welfare Department by the District Council. The Social Department cut off of names of those who have already received the assistance. Nevertheless, the District Council did not distribute these to the old age people. The poor old aged people face these problem I request our District Council Minister to be aware of the problem face by these people and think of the means to solve their problem.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I am glad that mention are made on page 7 last line about one Mizo youth who represents India in Boxing Competition at Moscow. I hope there will be more persons who represent in the near future. Now we have sport Council to promote Sports. It will be pleasing if more fund are spent to search and promote talented persons in the world of sports.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Mr Zoramthanga.

Mr ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, thank you. Our Governor's speech is very pleasing but some are not agreeable which needs discussion.

First of all regarding the maintenance of Law and Order, "H.P.C. agitating for an Autonomous District intensified their activities mainly in border areas adjoining Mizoram, Manipur, and Cachar". On page 5 also. However, with the firm and tacful handling and close supervision by the concerned authorities the over all Law and Order remained peaceful" can we call the area, "Peaceful"? Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, you are also one of the members who clearly know that the area is not peaceful. Even the Government servants who work there have to leave their station due to P.H.C. Now there is no teachers, no Doctors etc. Somehow, they handle the situation but it is not peaceful. At Phuaibuang there are about 523 Qtl. of rice in the Godown in the month of October, 1989. The P.H.C. destroyed the lock and took out all the rice costing around Rs. 1,60,000/- some they have taken to Manipur and sold it for Rs 5 per Kg. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I want the Government to see the situation carefully, and accept the situation, as it is.

Secondly, about the P.W.D. progress it was stated that, "My Government is committed to take all possible measures to make communication easier throughout the state". The progress made by P.W.D. is pleasing, moreover as our respected Chief Minister has said some of them are not true due to the wrong information he received. For instance, the construction of Tuivai Bridge he said that the work is in progress the engineer and labourers are at work day and night. In practical it is not so. The material collected for the construction of this bridge are all sold out. The people are in great distress. I want the P.W.D. Minister to be aware of the situation.

Besides the above, the Government also issue so many permit for Bazar Bus, Town Bus and Taxi Permit. If all of them have bought it our towns will be full of vehicles. This will give us problem. So, the Government must be careful in issuing Vehicles permit in future.

In our Governor's speech he said that, the supply of cooking gas is improved. But we are facing great problem we cannot even submit the empty cylinder. I shall be grateful if the Government takes step to improve the supply of cooking gas. Otherwise all our trees may be cut down for cooking purposes.

Regarding the welfare of the Government Servant the Government is neglecting their welfare as they could not get their pay in time. They also face difficulty in receiving their bonus. I want our Government to consider their difficulty.

In the centenary celebration 14 lakhs are spent. This is too much, can we not spent about 10 lakhs? One woman has borrowed more than 100 lakhs from the Government. Revealing that there is no financial discipline. I request the Government to maintain strict financial discipline and be very careful in spending the Government's fund.

Lastly, on para 26, we found, according to Peace Accord. There must be a permanent bench of Gauhati High Court at Aizawl, this is not agreeable with our Peace Accord. In the Peace Accord No.12 (iii) "In the light of the Prime Minister statement at the joint conference of the Chief justice, Chief Minister and Law Minister held at New Delhi on 31 August, 1985. Mizoram will be entitled to have a High Court of its own or if it so wishes? While the Peace Accord states, "Mizoram will be entitled to have a High Court of its own, if it so wishes" why did the speech state, "There must be a permanent bench of Gauhati High Court at Aizawl"? We want a High Court of our own like other state. I requested the Government to consider the matter more carefully.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Mr Zosiama Pachuau

Mr ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Thank you, Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, it makes me think that who has prepare the Governor's speech? Because no mention is made about the progress and the development like Printing and Stationery, Information and Publicity, Economic and Statistics, Labour and Employment, Police and Social Welfare. There are also many controversial question. This reveals that the speech is not diligently prepared. The Mizofed has taken mush effort and made many achievement. They have branch in Serchhip, Lawngtlai, Kolosib and Champhai they post three staff in each of these braches they have 24 hours duty. It will be good if the number of staff are increased in these branches.

Our Governor's address of last year i.e. 31st February, 1989 clearly stated that "The M.G.C. Pay Scale of Collage teachers was being introduced in consultation with the Government of India". According to the Governor's speech we can presume that the Collage teachers has

already taken their pay as M.G.C. pay scale by now nevertheless, till today none of the Collage teacher in Mizoram has enjoyed this pay scale excepting those who works under North-Eastern Hill University. Therefore, one must be careful while preparing the Governor's address, otherwise the speech may be fallible.

I would like to criticize the way the Forest Department has taken step. The Department have lots of funds for New Land Use Policy, but the way they utilize these funds are inappropriate. They asked the people first to cut down the trees and Bamboos, then instruct them to plant new trees. It takes times and energy it is also waste of money. So, why don't the Department preserve the trees and the Bamboos instead of cutting if the Department give fund to those who preserve these trees and bamboos. The funds spent for the afforestation and the Revenue received are not tally.

I would like to the Minisrty to consider more carefully about Education Department. It is impossible to take Officiating Teachers, the School building especially Primary School are broken down, just fit for Cow shed or Pig Sty. It will be pleasing if the Department sanction fund for the pay of substitute teachers and the maintenance and repairing of School buildings.

The achievement made by industry Department is praiseworthy, they organised Industrial exhibition Industrial fair etc.

It is pleasing that the Government has sanctioned F.R.S. to the rural areas. Though it is very pleasing at the same time it bring grievances to the people. Because it never reaches the masses the reason behind these is that the Ministry have disolved the N.Y.C., non Congress (I) V.C. The Government appoint some people they favour or C.A. to take the charge of V.C. These people use the V.C.P. seal wrongly. The cooperate with A.O., the F.R.S. did not reaches the masses. For instance I was searching the F.R.S. of Kawlhem in paper it has already the Village but in practical the F.R.S. was utilized for the repairing of the A.O. vehicles. I request the Minister in-charge to be aware of these.

The I.R.D.P. is distributed in all parts of Mizoram. In my constituency, Ngopa has been selected for the beneficiary of I.R.D.P. Till today none has received the I.R.D.P. in whose hands is the funds? Why is there a distiction? In some part they distribute it. I request the Minister to be aware of these problem.

In the Governor's address also it states that the street lights are replaced by Sodia vapour light. If you visit different localities of Aizawl town you won't find this Sodia vapour light, To point out is easy, but in actual it is not reliable, this falsify the Governor's speech.

They often said that because of Peace Accord Mizoram can have High Court and University. Other states also have High Court and University without Peace Accord. It is possible to have High Court and University

as it is found in our constitution. The most important are the people who will make use of these.

Lastly, I am very glad that the Government have collected sale proceeds regularly. Why don't the Ministry manage to give bonus to the Government servants? Mr Deputy Speaker, I request the Ministry clarify these?

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Mr P.C.Zoramsangliana.

Mr P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Mr Deputy Speaker, it seems that our Governor's speech pleases us all. In spite of the over draft force by the Ministry various Department made progress in different fields of work as revealed by the Governor's address.

I am also very glad that our Governor thank the Prime Minister and the Cabinet Colleagues regarding the 62 Constitution Amendment Bill. I am also happy with the progress made by the Agriculture Department and Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department. In Mizoram we practise Jhum Cultivation which is very harmful for the soil, so with the effort taken by the Agriculture Department the land for Jhum cultivation was reduced to 1300 hectares and 1230 hectares of land come under W.R.C. They reduced about 54000 to 59000 tones of rice last year. Under New Land Use Policy both AH & Veterinary and Agriculture Department have many programmes to uplift the poor land the needy. In my constituency at Tlungvel alone 36 families are selected to rear cattle under the scheme of New Land Use Policy. The F.A. posted Tlungvel is good for nothing does not know to give injection or operation of Animals, the people are now in great distress. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I request you kindly to post a better F.A.

I believe that in the future co-operation Department will be our back-bone. Because in other developed countries the Revenue Received from Co-operation Department is very high. It will be desirable if co-operative societies are established in all the Villages. The Industry Department also made much progress, though the Governor did not mention in his speech. At Zuangtui Sesame processing Plant is newly established. The Oil will be useful for the people and the oil cake for Animals food. The Government is taking step to promote the Industry. I hope we shall be self sufficient soon.

Next, Education is the foremost important for the development of the individual. Without it there won't be any progress. The step taken by Education under operation blackboard Scheme pleases me very much. I would like to express my gratitude of the Governor's regarding the intention of the Government to achieve 100% literacy within 1989-90. It is pleasing to mention that the

Lok Sabha Election is held peacefully in Mizoram. The step taken by the P.H.E. Department is praiseworthy. Greater Aizawl water supply is inaugurated, this solves the water problem at Aizawl besides the Government made wells and pumps in Villages within January - December 1989 water is uspply to 145 Villages and in March, 1990, 126 Villages are again to receive supply. This is a great blessing.

It is worth to mention that one Mizo youth representing India participated in the Boxing competition held in Moscow. Also some youths have climb Mount Bakhiri. These are the result of the progress of Sport Council.

The Governor's address also tells us that the L.A.D. have decorated the Aizawl town by changing some of the street light into Sodium vapour light they also made permanent fencing from Chanmary to Chaltlang.

Lastly, I request all the Members to pass the motion moved by our Governor.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Mr R. Romawia.

Mr. R. ROMAWIA : Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, Our Governor's speech is illaudable as many of his speeches are untrue, according to his speech amny Adult Education centres are opened during 1988-89, actually no centre had been open since 1989. A.H. & Vety Department have some progress but in my constituency at Haulawng one Doctor was posted we were vry happy but before one month this Doctor wastransferred to other place, till now there is no doctor. How can the Governor said that Doctors are posted in different part of the state? At Pangzawl there was one P.H.E. quarter, and was occupied by Chowkidar. Now this quarter was destructed by some people what is the reason? There is also one Forest quarter, but none has occupied this I think this quarter will brale-down if it is not occupied. In paper Agriculture Department has made many progresslike irrigating the field etc. At Zote on Mat valley there is a good place of rice field. The Agriculture Department constructed a road from Zote, but the grade was very bad it is not fit for truck road. Due to difficulty of transport facilities there good valley remain untouched. I request the Government to sanction more fund in this fertile land will produce much crops which in turn will make benefits for the whole of Mizoram.

We give our attention in opening wayside Restaurant, according to me this is useless as they are beneficial only for big Officers. The rent for Mizoram House and I.B. are also too High it is impossible for the masses to rent it. I request the Ministry to take more step for the progress and development of Mizoram

Thank you.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER : There is only two minutes left we shall have a recess for one hour, then we resume discussion.

PU RUALCHHINA : Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I am regret to say that in Governor's address the works and progress of some important Departments are not mentioned. It may be difficult to mention about G.A.D. and Vigilance, Planning and programme implementation Department, Judicial and Parliamentary Affairs but how can important Department like information and Public Relation Department, Social Welfare, Printing and Stationery, Tourism, Rural Development and Trade and Commerce Department are not mentioned. This reveals how much the Ministry have paid attention to the various Department.

Regarding High Court in the Governor's speech it was found that, 'In pursuance to the Peace Accord there shall be a permanent bench of the Gauhati High Court at Aizawl'. I cannot admit this statement as it contradicts the Accord. According to the Peace Accord Agreement 12 (III) - "Mizoram will be entitled to have a High Court of its own, if it so wishes" Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, it will be pleasing if you omit. "In pursuance of the Peace Accord

It seems that only Rs.61 lakhs are utilized by the Mizofed POL Division, can not the Ministry sanction more funds for this POL Wing ? The masses are facing great problem on Petrol. The consumption of Petrol is very high whereas its supply is limited. sometime we cannot buy petrol without special permit, with permit also we buy just 10 litres. So I request the Government to improve the petrol supply, and sanction more funds in Mizofed POL Wing to solve this great crisis

I also like to mention about paragraph 6 on Education. It was found that "20 circles Adult Education centres and 60 sub-centres have also been taken up". When I enquired about this, I found out that the above mention are not new thing. It will be good if they are mention in our achievement otherwise we are receiving the people.

I request the Minister to clarify the following - "Shikshan, Nilayans", Khansari Sugar Plant", and "Lime Burnt clay Pozzalana (Limpo)". Can you not write in bracket either in Mizo or English about what is it ?

I am glad with the release of Greater Aizawl Water Supply Scheme. In my constituency also there is a big tank connected by this pipe line. However, there is scarcity of water supply, besides after the release of this greater Aizawl Water Supply Scheme. The supply of water by vehicles are all stopped we are in great difficulty. I request the Minister in-charge to notice our problem.

The opening of P.W.D. road between Keitum - North Vanlaiphai, Tut - Mamit, Aizawl - Sialsuk - Thenzawl, Hnahthial - Sangau and Diltlang - Chawnkte in 1989-90 are not true. Mentioning the achievement of P.W.D.

Department they fail to include the construction of road by P.W.D. at Luangmual, Tanhril and Sakawrtuichhun. I request our Ministry to be careful while writing achievement report.

On the centenary celebration as we all know, our respected Education Minister has said that Rs. 14/- lakhs are spent on the Aizawl Centenary Celebration. Does the Education Department has taken responsibility in the Centenary Celebration? Champhai is also going to Celebrate its centenary, Will the Education Department sanction five lakhs for them? In the near future Lunglei also is going to celebrate its Centenary can the Department sanction Rs. 10/- lakhs for the Celebration? We must be cautious. The way we utilize our funds, otherwise we will create problem by our own actions.

Regarding Forest Department I'd like to advise the Government to form Timber corporation as we are facing problem while constructing House and cutting wood for fire. Before constructing a House we have to take Timber permit, sometime the place is very far, the price for Timber is very high. If Timber corporation are formed we can buy Timber at a low cost. According to me the Government are spending funds unnecessarily under Social Forest Scheme. In this Scheme trees are plant in the Forest without no one looking after them, as a result, most of this newly plant trees died out. I request the Government to see the matter again.

Thank you.

Mr R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, we are mainly discussing about our Governor's address. The speech is packed with discussion, first of all I'd like to discuss about Animal Husbandry on page 2 paragraph 4 we found the opening of Rural Animal Health Centres at Marpara, Sailam and Venghlui. There is a big mistake here as there has never been Rural Animal Health Centre at Venghlui. I request the Ministry to find out who had commit mistakes and in future not to commit the same mistakes.

In supply Department also we procured 7500 tonnes of rice. Besides, this for the purpose of monsoon stocking 1500 tonnes of rice per month has been allotted during January - April, 1990. In spite of the huge amount we procure in practical there is no rice for the people. There is something behind this, so I request the Government to sort out the matter as soon as possible.

We are facing difficulty in transport system. The reason is we are issuing too much permit. Before issuing permit we must keep in mind the following - what is the population of Mizoram? How many transport facilities are there? What is the area? After considering the above we must make criteria How much Taxi and Buses will ply? Then only will it be good to issue a permit. But now the present Ministry has issued too much Taxi permit, Aizawl town Bus permit and Bazar Bus permit as if we are going to stop the M.S.T. Bus service. The private Bus has been plying

in all the routes of Mizoram. Since, the time we are in U.T. we are following a wrong track. The time we are in U.T. D.C. Transport wing come under Transport Department why? Because there are too many vehicles. It was looked after by the smallest and unimportant Department the Motor Vehicles wing, D.T.O. at the head. Now there are two M.V. Is they deal with all the Transport Authority file, M.V. Act. Franchising rules and Inter State Commission. They ought to be the enforce these rules only, but we are following the opposite direction. So, the Government need to consider this matter carefully.

I am deeply grieve with the problem faced by the Education Department, due to lack of fund the Department cannot provide substitute teacher, and some institutions have to be closed. 20 If we have passed their plan budget we might not face this problem.

To promote sport the sport Department has taken much step the central Government also supply many sport facilities. However the biggest Sporting Club in Mizoram is Departmental Sporting Club. Did the Government allow Department to form Sporting Club? Is there any provision? The fund spent by Department on Sporting Club resulted in great corruption. The efficiency of the Department also become low as the Department appoint some talented persons as S.A. or A.S.I. due to the talent they possessed. It is desirable if the Government frame rules and encourage non-Government Sporting Club by providing them with sport facilities.

Afforestation is very important in all parts of the country. The way we practice afforestation in Mizoram is not suitable, first we deafforest it, then plant trees which will be fruitful only in after 20 to 30 years. In my opinion it will be more suitable if the existing Forest are preserved instead of destroying natural forest and Planting new trees.

Lastly, I am very sorry that the Government had place a permanent bench of Gauhati High Court at Aizawl. During the M.N.F. Ministry also the central Government have made this same proposal but we refused it. And in the Governor's speech it states that in pursuance of the Peace Accord there shall be permanent Bench of Gauhati High Court at Aizawl". Those who signed the Peace Accord are very conscious about the entitlement of High Court. About the entitlement of High Court it is also found in Article 214 and 231. It is specially mention in the Peace Accord No. 12(iii) "Mizoram will be entitle to have a High Court of its own, if it is so wishes". I request the Government to take initiative to have a High Court of our own in Mizoram.

Thank you.

Mr P.C. BAWITLUANGA : Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I am very pleased by the Governor's address as he had mention the achievement made by the Government I also wish to some of the points.

It is comforting that the Government have tried to achieve Self-sufficiency in food grain. During the monsoon also the Government have stocked enough rice for all the people. As we know at Khawbung also their godown is stocked with rice as a result some of the rice are also spoiled. This is due to the abundant supply of rice by the Government in this region.

In our state we practice Juhm cultivation which is very harmful for the Soil as it also consumes time and energy, which resulted in little harvest. In order to control this practice the Government had New Land Use Policy. Under this scheme families are selected to do different types of occupation like piggery, poultry farming, Cattle rearing, Fisheries etc. I do believe we shall be self-sufficient soon by adopting the various occupations.

Regarding Co-operation Department I am very pleased to mention their achievement and the Government intentions. The Co-operative Apex Bank has helped the people by lending loan to the people. With the loan they have taken they do different types of works thus, promoting their livelihood. As we found in the Governor's speech, the Government has plan to open 7 new Bank next year. Can we not call this as achievement.

The achievement of Education Department is praiseworthy, they have opened 73 schools under operation Black Board Scheme and 14 School were upgraded to deficiated Schools. The Government also proposed to introduce various measures so that Mizoram could achieve the distinction of being the first state in the Union of India to attain 100% literacy.

The Revenue collected by the Excise Department is much more than the previous year. This shows their efforts and hard-work.

The cost of one Timber is around Rs 80/- and the daily wage of one carpenter is Rs. 100/- and labourer Rs. 50/- It is very difficult for us to construct even Assam type building. To solve this problem as we found in the Governor's speech the programme of the Government "A new programme of longing operation is being proposed with the aim of lowering the rising prices of Forest products in the state". To solve our problem further the Health Department also plan to open an institution to study Diploma in General Nursing, Pharmacists and Medical Technology. Not only this the Government also open 'Vocational Training Centre' at Central Jail. The word Khandasaki Sugar Plant and Limes Burnt clay Pozzalana are Hindi word. I hope the M.L.A. of the Aizawl West II will be satisfied with my clarification on the above words.

Lastly, I want to mention that the wayside Restaurant at Chhiahtlang which is in my constituency is meant not only for the rich and well-to-do people but also for all the masses. Everyone is warmly welcome in this Restaurant. Opening a wayside Restaurant is one of our achievement

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Mr Lalrawnliana.

Mr LALRAWNLIANA : Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, it seems we are very pleased by the Governor's speech. I also want to discuss some of his speeches.

In the Governor's Address paragraph 10, it state that M.P. Election was done under a peaceful condition. It may be true. But the election of Mara District Council was not peaceful. I am very sorry for that.

About P.H.E. on paragraph 10 "The Hmar People Convention agitating for an Autonomous District intensified their activities mainly in border areas adjoining, Mizoram, Manipur, and Cachar. However with the firm and tacful handling and close supervision by the concerned authorities the over all law and Order situation remained Peaceful". This contradicts my question which the Health Minister has answer me this morning. Which is true the Governor's address or the Health Minister's for my question? As we all know Government servants have to leave their station for fear of the H.P.C. It is good to consider again the Governor's address.

In paragraph 2 of the speech we found about Jhum control programme. In my constituency at Aibawk C.D. Block Jhum control programme has been implemented during the M.N.F. Ministry. About 200 families are selected to rear Cattle, some Poultry Farming and again some Pig breeding farm. These families have taken up the mention occupation by giving up the farming Jhum Cultivation. However, the present Government did not pay much attention to them. As a result they face many problems. I request the Government to consider their crisis otherwise the Jhum Control programme in these region may fail.

The desolution of Village Council by the Ministry is against the law. They have dissolved 200 to 300 Village Councils, many have sumitted a petition to the High Court. 12 of them have acquitted by the Court. Most of the dissolved V.Cs are non Congress (I) V.C. Besides the dissolution, to take charge of V.C. they appoint the Congress (I) member or in some place the C.A. These people misuse the V.C. seal, they use it for their own benefit. This may hamper our growth and development.

The Congress (I) had promised to give Rs. 10,000/- to the farmer in the Election manifesto. Did any farmer receive this money? When I am in tour I asked the farmer so far none has receive it was it just for election campaign? They are fooling the people.

However, during the present Ministry the number non-Mizo are increasing so much. What is the reason? I request the Government to restrict the Inner Line permit and also to check the permit regularly even the persons who already possessed it.

In my constituency, the Darkhuang Project at Muallungthu as we found in news paper, the land for Jhum control are acquired by Ministers and big Officers. As it is the case, the Jhum control is neglected. I also again requested the Ministry to consider this Project again.

Lastly, I am sorry to mention that the Government did not construct sport complex or institution in remembrance of the Centenary which will be useful for the new generation.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Shall we ask the Chief Minister to wind up. Seven on the opposition members and 2 ruling members had participated in the discussion Oh ! Then Mr Hari.

Mr HARI KRISTO CHAKMA : Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, as we found in the Governor's address of paragraph 2, "My Government is committed to protect the right and privilege, of Minorities according to the provision of the constitution of India and the value enshrined in the Mizoram Accord. The concerned of the Central Government for the welfare of Scheduled castes and Schedule Tribes as reflected in the 62nd constitutional Amendments is well appreciated for which we are thankful to the Prime Minister and his Cabinet Colleagues" Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, these pleased me very much. I believe every one will be happy about the protection of Minorities.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, on paragraph 8 it was running, "My Government is giving utmost importance to Agriculture with a view to achieve self-sufficiency in food grains". The reason for this is that the Government had a programme of New Land Use Policy.

Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, the step taken by the Industry Department is also very pleasing. As we found in the Governor's address Khandsaki Sugar Plan at Saitual will be open soon. Under Industry Department various Industries like Sugar Mill, Sesame Processing Plant, Carpentry, etc. are established through the Finance of ZIDCO.

I'd like to mention one of our achievements i.e. Greater Aizawl Water Supply scheme. This scheme at Aizawl is already released, at Lunglei also the work is in progress. In sport also we have made much progress, one youth has represents India in Boxing at Foreign Country. In Championship they participated at Agartala and at Shillong altogether they bagged 15 golds, 15 silvers, and 15 Bronze. The Local Administration Department also made many achievement in the near future they are trying to distribute side for Housing construction.

I am very glad for the speech about the Establishment of permanent bench of the Gauhati High Court at Aizawl. Now we have only District Council Court bench at Aizawl many of our hardship will be solved.

Lastly, I found the last paragraph of the speech very wonderful. I wish you all success in the common endeavour for the welfare and all round development of the state. It is great that the Government had wish its best for the state of Mizoram.

Jai Hind.

Dr.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, it is pleasing that the Government had given help to the people through New Land Use Policy. Recently, I went to the Deputy Secretary Rural Development Department and enquired about the beneficiaries of New Land Use Policy. Serial No. 75 to 210 and between 297-318 are all member of well to do family, they are not fit to receive NLUP. It seems that utilization of NLUP fund is not appropriate mention are also not made in the Governor's address. How many Bulldozer the Government had at present ? As already mentioned by our respected member Pu Lalrawliana, did the Congress (I) fulfill their manifesto of supplying 10,000/- to every farmer and also to give GCI Sheet for roof to all who do not have GCI roof. Or is it just that they were indulging in politics of votes.

On page 3, we found, "High Priority has been attached to the development of Education". Contrary to these, the Education Deptt. has faced many hardship, the T. T.I. building at Lunglei cannot be completed due to lack of fund, building grant are not sanctioned, not only these the Govt. is unable substitute teacher I am also glad to see achievement made by the Health Deptt. But due to the poor supply of Medicines many life are lost. In the case of Pu F. Rolala, the unavailability of the prevention of Tetanus injection, he lost his life. The Central Y.M.A. demanded an enquiry on his death. Till today the enquiry commission did not submit their report. What is the reason of taking so much time ? Also when I want to rural areas I visited the P.H.C. unfortunately I did not find any medicine I believe it will be good if the Government takes step in the stocking and supplying of more medicines. At Lunglei Civil Hospital there is not specialist Doctor it will pleasing if specialist Doctor are posted in this Hospital.

In response to the question regarding the Black Topping of road, the Chief Minister has told us that 40Km were Black Topped under Lunglei Division P.W.D. Moreover, as it appears in the Accord and Schedule of works 271/2Km under Lunglei Division P.W.D. were Black Topped. In the achievement made by the Government within 200 days we found the construction of work of the Mizoram Guest House at Calcutta which has been started since August 1989. It seems that the final agreement was signed by the Contractor only in 15.1.1990. Can the work be started before signing the final agreement ? Besides, mention are not made on the achievement of P.W.D. of the Lunglei-Buarpoi road. As we know the work is in great progress.

In additional to the above, What is the reason for not completing the construction of Lunglei Sabji Bazar ? I am sorry to say that in the Governor's speech nothing is mention about the Hydro-Electricity is our basic infrastruction which is very useful for our development.

Thank you.

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MR VANLALNGENA : Mr Tawnluia.
DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr TAWNLUIA : Mr Deputy Sir, It is pleasing that you have given me this opportunity to discuss our Governor's Address in this Legislative Assembly. But it is sad to say that the speech was not carefully drafted computed and approved as in the case of High Court, in the Speech, "In pursuance to the Peace Accord, there shall be a permanent bench of Gauhati High Court at Aizaw". If the speech was scrutinized before hand, these mistake won't be committed.

I was surprised that mention are not made on the Bairabi Hydel Project Power is utmost importance for the Development of the State, without it, progress and Development is hampered. Regarding Bairabi Hydel Project, in 1988 when we were under President's rule, the Governor said that the Government had sanctioned the clearance, the Ministry also back up this, as we found in our Chief Minister's Independence speech of 1989, "To meet our long term, Power need, the Government has also vigorously persued sanction of the Bairabi Hydel Project and headway has been already been made in tetting this major Project cleared at the Central Government Land", Nevertheless, it appears that this project is neglected I request the concerned Minister to clarify about this. The Rail Head at Bairabi was intended to commission in the month of March 1990. Can it be commission this month?

In the Independence speech of our Chief Minister Broadcaste by the All India Radio last year. He said that the Governor will purchase all the Agricultural products of Mizoram. Contrary to his Speech the poor farmer could not find where to sell their product. I request our Chief Minister to fulfill his Speech.

MR VANLALNGENA : Time is up we have to discuss
DEPUTY SPEAKER whether to continue or not.

ONE MEMBER : Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, let him finish his Speech.

MR TAWNLUIA : Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I also want to discuss about page 7 of 15 paragraph on P.H.E., "with regard to Rural water supply each and every inhabited village will have at least one source of sustain drinking water by March 1990," This statement is unbelievable, I believe he is exaggerating too much.

The rehabilitation of the M.N.F. returnees is also not mentioned. To fulfill the Peace Accord it is the responsibility of the Government to rehabilitate the M.N.F. Returnees. Besides, the achievement of

the Social Welfare is also not mentioned. So, Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, when I carefully examine our Governor's speech. I found many statements which are unreliable.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We shall have Tea break at 4:30 P.M. shall we proceed or not ? If you want we shall go on.

Mr. K.VANLALAUVA : Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity to discuss our Governor's speech. First I repudiate the statement on page 3 regarding the opening of 23 Minor irrigation. It says that 23 New Minor irrigation have been opened. This is prevaricate as some are not yet ready to be open. There is two cases in my constituency alone. So, I request the Minister in-charge to see whether they are ready to open or not otherwise we may turned our Governor's speech meaninglessly. There is also something wrong on the distribution of I.R. D.P. and N.L.U.P. some had received both, and may did not received either of them. Why there is such a distinction ?

I also want to ask the Minister in-charge Mizofed why there is scarcity of Petrol, whose faults is it ? The Mizofed or the Petrol agent ? It will be pleasing if there is sufficient supply of Petrol.

During the M.N.F. Ministry the Government decided to provincialised three Colleges, agreement was made, but could not fulfill, so during President's Rules these Colleges were provincialised under Government. An order was released that the Principal and Vice Principal's seniority will be counted from 1st January, 1989. Again there was another order that the seniority of the Principal should be counted from 1st January 1990. What is the reason ? It means they will be junior by one year. We all know that seniority is very important in our service.

Thank you.

Mr J.THANGHUAMA : Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I don't know whether to be pleasing or not in the Governor's speech. Being a member of the opposition party I will not just criticize the Ruling party. But I will discuss some of the points which I feel needs an improvement.

The Government did not maintain discipline in the Office, most of the Government employees did not attend their respective Offices in time. The Office hour is 8:45 A.M. till 5 P.M. at 10:00 A.M. also the Government servant's are not found in the Offices but leave the Office at 2:00 P.M. I request the Ministry to be strict in their attendent.

Every year our Agricultural output are increasing, the funds spent are also increasing as we found in our Governor's Speech of page 1, in actual every year we are facing famine, what is the reason ?

The selection of the beneficiary of N.L.U.P. is also very unfair. Only the member of the ruling party are selected, not only this the way they utilized the funds is also not appropriate. As in the case of one person of Thiak Village, he had received Rs. 20,000/- only Rs. 10,000/- is for the construction of High School building and Rs. 10,000/- for the construction of his own house. Can new land use policy be meaningful in this way ? In the way we give compensation also we must be cautious.

Regarding Education it will be pleasing if the Government sent more student in foreign country to study Electronic, Physical Education, Music and Arts, so that there will be an all round development. Besides, I would like to mention also, that in Mizoram there are three Districts, among them the Government provide, not only provide their fees but also all their text Books in one District inspite of providing their Text Books. They use Text Book and syllabus from other States. What is the reason of using other States syllabus and Text Book ?

Mr VANLALNGENA
DEPUTY SPEAKER

: Mr J.Thanghuama its now recess period.

Mr J.THANGHUAMA

: As your wish but I wish to speak in place of our opposition Leader.

DEPUTY SPEAKER

: Let me ask the opinion of the members in the House. Then you can continue.

Mr J.THANGHUAMA

: Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I also want to discuss the improvement mention in our Governor's speech of page 4, paragraph 9, all the M.B.B.S. quota at Assam is usually not fill up, in future it is desirable to have all the post filled up. Due to lack of fund there is a poor supply of Medicines, so the poor people from the rural areas required to purchase Medicine when they are in Civil Hospital also to solve this problem Ministry must sanction more funds for the abundant supply of Medicines.

The revenue Department also needs reform. They must be careful while giving no-objection certificate and they must also supervise those who construct House near the roadside. Our town road become narrower and narrower as private House near the roadside are encroaching the road. If this practice goes on very soon we will be facing a great problem as vehicles are increasing day by day.

In the Governor's speech we also found that top priority shall be given to the road between Kanhmun-Zawlnuam and Kawrthah-Bairabi, this pleases me very much. Otherwise there will be road block during the rainy season. At Zawlnuam constituency there was a great cyclone during 1988-89, for the rehabilitation, the Government had sanctioned Rs. 10 crores, unfortunately, the rehabilitation was given only to one party member.

The Government also have to restrict the rising fare of Taxi and Town Buses. Some Government Officers also misused the Government vehicles, the Ministry need to see this also. Regarding the distribution of G.C.I. Sheet, there is a great distinction, and the beneficiary of these G.C.I. Sheet are again belonging to one party and some of them already have G.C.I. Sheet for roof. My constituency is also one of the best places for silk-worm, if the sericulture Department take initiative hope it will be one of the best sericulture farms in Mizoram, as a consequence many people will earn their living through it.

I am also very please that the Government is intending to increase the pay of IV Grade, Pharmacists and Market checker.

In 1962, 2nd Assam Regiment were disband, all the sopoys in this Batallion were sent to Jail, after a year their offence was changed as mutiny, later this was cancelled. They were also allowed to claim their pension unfortunately some did not enjoy their pension, I request our Ministry to see the reason why some could not received their pension ?

Regarding the supply of power, the power and electricity Department should be more cautious in the matter of bill, as the metre-readers are not efficient, there are some mistakes in their culculation of the bill, when we submit complaint, the Department reduce our bill by Rs. 100/- what is the reason behind this ?

Lastly, I request the Government to be more careful in suspending the Government servants.

Thank you.

Mr VANLALNGENA
DEPUTY SPEAKER

: Now we shall have half an hour recess, we shall resume the session at 5:15 P.M.

Recess 30 minutes.

S P E A K E R

: We shall now resume our session. We shall called member from Treasury Bench, Our respected

Chief Minister will wind up the discussion. I ask Mr.J. Lalsangzuala, Minister.

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Mr. J. LALSANGZUALA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I shall first of
MINISTER all clarify the question asked by
Mr H. Rammawi, regarding the decrease of rice supply. The decrease of rice lifted during December to March is that the worker in the F.C.I. maintain go-slow so the progress was very slow. The Department take much effort now we are allowed to take the rice in areas.

Secondly, Mr Zoramthanga's question on the difficulty of L.P.G. connection. At present there are 14648 connection. Plan are made to open new agent at Lunglei, Serchhip, Champhai and Kolasib. The Cachar boting plan will be commissioned in April 1991, things will be a bit easier when C.B.P. will be commissioned.

Our respected member Mr Zosiama Pachuau, Mr. Rualchhina and Mr K. Vanlalauva have raised question on the problem of petrol supply by Mizcfed. The scarcity of petrol is due to the increase of vehicles than estimated. To solve this problem the Government has taken much effort.

Mr Zosiama Pachuau have thanked the Government for maintaining sale proceed, I hope there will be much improvement in next year. As one member had asked, the Government has released funds as we have passed in this House. Up to February in non-plan the Government has released Rs. 75,14,90,000/- on plan 6,61,35,200/- The scarcity of money is due to the stopping of the central subsidy. On supply as our respected member Mr R. Tlanghmingthanga has asked, shortage of rice supply is due to natural calamities like landslide, flood etc. Now the Government is constructing F.C.I. Godown at Lunglei and Lawngtlai where 50,000 quintals of rice can be stocked. When these godowns are finished our problem will be solved.

Regarding the question of Mr J. Thanghuama, the increase of the pay of IV Grade, Pharmacists and Market checker, the Government is under consideration of their pay i.e. IV Grade, Pharmacist and Market checker.

Thank you.

Mr S. HIATO : Mr Speaker Sir, the charges of
MINISTER one member not actually opening Health Sub-Centre is untrue. The fact is that the previous Ministry has opened 314 Health Sub-Centres where the Central Government had sanctioned funds for 260 centres alone. So for wants of votes they have opened more centres than permitted. More than 50 centres were without financed, as is required, the present Government has taken up these Centres.

The wayside Restaurants are under the Tourism Department it is meant for all the people. We have Tourist Lodge at Aizawl, Champhai and Kolasib and wayside Restaurants at Thingdawl and Chhiahtlang. The money we received from Tourist Lodges and wayside Restaurants are for Government revenue.

The Hmar People Council demanded area are not peaceful at first, they kidnapped and killed some police as a result there was a great crisis. Now the situation is peaceful many Government servants also returned to their post.

On the question of Mr R. Lalthangliana regarding the death of Mr F. Roiala of Tetanus. As demanded by the Central Young Mizo Association the enquiry commission was formed on the August 25, 1989, Pi Lalkungi Hnamte as chair person, due to poor health she takes Medical Leave. Then Mr Lal Khawbung A.D.M. (J) was appointed as chairman, he being a Judicial Magistrate it was not appropriate to have him as a Chairman in this Enquiry Commission, again Mr Lalmawia Chhakchhuak Executive Magistrate and Town Administration of D.C. Office was appointed as Chairman on 12 October, 1989. The member Dr Ringluaia, Medical Superintendent Durtlang and Zokhuma Chandmary. These team is now taking an enquiry. I hope they will submit their report soon; On the Supply of Medicines, the Government cannot supply the Medicines required by the People abundantly due to lack of fund. When I went to rural areas I did not find any P.H.C. without medicines. I also did not know officially that there is shortage of Doctor and Specialists. The Government did not officially know that the M.B.E.S. quota are not fill up in Assam. The quota are allotted to us by the Central Government.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Mr Zalawma

Mr ZALAWMA : Mr Speaker Sir, as stated by our
MINISTER respected member Mr Zosima Pa-
chuaui that there must be a proper
reason for the desolution of Village Council. There are
460 village councils in Mizoram. Out of these 243 were dis-
solved refering to Village Council Act 1953 section 25. In
the desolved Village Council Area, the Government appointed
representatives to look after the affairs of that Village
based on section 2 of Village Council Act of 1953.

There is a great progress in the Local Administrative Department. Our respected Chief Minister has also distributed more than 1,000 minor works to the rural areas. Not only this the Government also has given 2,500 House sites to the landless People, besides more than 6,000 families have received G.C.I. Sheet for roof, this is wonderful. The Governor did not mention many of our achievement. One is the construction of footpath for pedestrian from Chandmary to Chaltlang recently the Cabinet also passed the construction of the aforesaid from Durtlang to Zemabawk. The L.A.D. has taken much step for Urban Development also.

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Dr R.Lalthangliana's question regarding the construction of Sabji Bazar at Lunglei. For the Construction of this Bazar the Central Government had Financed Rs. 1,25,00,000/- Due to some reason we could not resume this work, I hope we can resume the work from next year. Besides this, the Government also plan to construct Market at Hrangchalkawn, Serkawn and Venglai costing around Rs. 1 lakh. The Local Administration Department (L.A.D.) also construct more than 20 road side market in Rural areas. The Finance Ministry also sanction funds for these purposes.

As Pu Tawnluia had expressed his concern, on the violation of Road reservation, and Pu J. Thanghuama on the encroachment of road by the private. This is a great problem, and there is no official report, if there is a report the Government will take action. The most important thing is that we all have to work together for the preservation and safety of our Town. Regarding the distribution of the House site the Government is very strict. If any person is given person House site who already possessed, please report it to the Government also, as Pu Lalrawnlia had stated, regarding the possession of land by some officers at Darkhuang Project Muallungthu the Ministry cannot take any action and there is no report.

Regarding sodium vapour light, as Pu Zosiamu Pachuau and Pu J.Thanghuama had expressed the Government had made a plan to programme to put the sodium vapour like in all the town area in phrase I Chandmary to Kulikawn, in phrase II, Bawngkawn, Chaltlang and Ramhlun and Electric Veng. Due to lack of fund all the programme are not implemented. I hope the Government programme for this purpose will be fulfill soon.

Thank you.

Mr C.L. RUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, I express my heart
MINISTER felt gratitude on our Governor's
Speech. It is impossible to men-
tion all our achievement anyway he had mentioned briefly
some of the many achievement the Government had made in
various field.

Mr Lalrawnlia, the M.L.A. of Sateek constituency had said that the situation of Hmar People Council demand area is not peaceful as express by our Governor. The Governor here means that though there are some perplexity the concerned authority can handle the situation peacefully. During the Lok Sabha election in some parts of India, there are many disturbances, people also lost their lives. But in Mizoram the Election is held under a peaceful situation. This is due to God's guidance and protection.

As express by the respected M.L.A. of Ngopa Constituency on Waste Land Development and Social Forestry, that it is better to prescribe the existing forest than destroy natural forest and plant new trees. The need-

ness of planting trees lies in our system of Agriculture. In Mizoram we practice Jhum Cultivation every year more than 40,000 hectares of land is destroyed, and forest are denuded. In the near future forest product will be our main source of Revenue. The Government also takes much step for the development of Forest Department.

Regarding the Forest quarter at Pangzawl as stated by Mr R. Romawia. The Forest quarter at Pangzawl is not occupied as it was located in an isolated place which is dangerous for human life. It will be suitable if the quarter is shifted to some peaceful area.

It is good to plant new trees in the hill slope of Durtlang, as expressed by Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga, but the hill slope of Durtlang are all private land. So the Government cannot just plant trees.

Thank you.

Dr H. THANSANGA
MINISTER

Mr Speaker Sir, I am very happy that every member speaks freely. This shows that we are in a democracy.

First, I shall clarify "Jan Shikshan Nilayam's," it means education for all. This year is international Literacy year, to promote literacy the central Government has taken many steps.

Secondly, many member have criticized about High Court. The criticism lies on the statement "in pursuance of the Peace Accord." There are two types of bench viz permanent Bench and Circuit bench. Before we have full fledged High Court in Mizoram it is required to have either the aforesaid bench, due to lack of fund new we can not afford to have full fledged High Court. In a permanent bench two judges will settle permanently in Mizoram and do all necessary works but in the later bench judges will come temporarily for a short time and will return to their states again. So, the cabinet decided that, it will be more suitable to have permanent in Aizawl. To have a permanent bench does not bar our having a High Court of our own. Therefore, I request respected members to understand about the permanent bench of High Court at Aizawl. It is possible to have a High Court, I hope we shall have soon.

Regarding the expenditure of the Centenary Celebration, the education department alone does not sanction all the funds, expenditure of Rs. 14,66,100/- the funds were taken from various Department, the Art and Culture of Education Department act as the Host.

Regarding the appointment of the three provincialised College Principals, the date of appointment was the agreement with effect from 1st January, 1989. Moreover due to some problem the D.P.C. set only in September 1989. So, a review committee was formed to consider the matter

Thank you.

Mr ROKAMLOVA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, let me clarify about the issue of the Taxi permit, it was said that the figure does not tally, it was the faults of the concerned Department. I request you please to forgive the Department. Regarding the fare of the take and buses there are a committee who consider the fare, they published a notification, to submit suggestion on the fixation of fare non has submitted any suggestion.

Secondly, the construction of Roads at Mara District and the Chakma District are Saiha-Tuisumpui 21 Kms, Chhualung - Ainak 14 Kms, Supha - Lungpho 8Kms. Link Roads Lungbun and Richat Project 8 Kms, Nisarih tlang and Chhiahtlang project 7 Kms, and also Kamala Nagar - Parva roads (which is under construction) 50 Kms. When we add it come to 96 Kms. Besides, 5 Km Link Roads means, Lawngtlai - I Truck Road, Lawngtlai C.T.Road. All the three combined roads make 5 Kms.

I am very sorry to mention that there is a printing mistake regarding the achievement of A.H. and Vety. It was not Sailam and Venghlut where veterinary Hospital was opened, it must be Sailam Venghlui. I hope the same mistake won't happen in future.

Thank you.

Mr LIANSUAMA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, as asked by Mr Zosiana Pachuau that some of the selected beneficiaries of the I.R.D.P. did not receive the fund, the reason for the delay is that half of the fund is contributed by the Central Government, and half by the State Government, the former released the funds in instalment as a result we could not distribute the fund in time. I hope the I.R.D.P. can be distributed soon.

Regarding the question of Mr Rualnhina, the M.L.A. of Aizawl West-II about the word 'LIMPO' It is a material useful for the formation of Cement, it is some what like lime.

As some member has occured the present Government of actually not fulfilling the manifesto of giving Rs. 10,000/- to the farmer. We found the fulfillment of this programme in the speech of our Governor on page 4 paragraph 8. In Forest Department alone also 2,869 families have received these funds. In the first instalment they are given Rs. 7000/- according to their progress the remaining fund will be given later on. The M.L.A. of Lunglei North Constituency said that there are well-to-do families in the selection of the beneficiary under the NLUP. At first, the names of all those unemployed who chooses different types of occupation were sent to the Government. This list was sent back to the D.C.Lunglei and B.D.O. Lunglei to make correction, the names of beneficiary and I.R.D.P. those who received G.C.I. Sheet for roof, and those who ate employed are all dropped. So, a new list is now made.

Regarding the statement of Mr. J. Thanghuama the beneficiary of J.R.Y. Rs. 20,000/- at Thiak Village. He said that this person has used Rs. 10,000/- to construct his House and another Rs. 10,000/- for the construction of High School building. The Government will Examine about this.

Thank you.

Mr. SAIKAPTHIANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, let me first
MINISTER clarify the statement of Mr H. Rammawi the M.L.A. of Sangau constituency the Budget of Agriculture Department decreased this year as some of their project were taken by the Rural Development Department.

Mr R. Romawia's question regarding the Zote-Moto Link Road. The Government have made a plan, now the Finance Department also sanctioned fund for the construction of these Link roads. As some member has asked though there are successful harvest in paper, in actual, we have a poor harvest. The reason for this is that more of the W.R.C. area where there is successful harvest is in the border of Cachar and Tripura. So, the farmer sold most of their harvest to the neighbouring states.

The accusation of the Mr. Lalrawliana M.L.A. of Sateek Constituency regarding the Land acquired by some Officers in the Jhum Control area of his constituency is not true. There is a member who maintains register to record about the measurement of the Land and the fund received and expenditure.

As we are in a disturbed area for 20 long years, it hampers the growth and progress of our agriculture greatly. I therefore, request every member present here to take initiative in promoting agriculture in Mizoram.

Thank you.

Mr P. SIAMLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, our respected
MINISTER Chief Minister will wind up in the end. I shall clarify some of the statements. Firstly, the respected M.L.A. of Ngopa constituency Mr Zosiama Pachuau has said that the Administrative Officer of Kawlbem has misused the F.R.S. Fund. This is the first time I have heard about it, spot verification will be made on this matter.

Many of the M.N.F. Returnees were given rehabilitation some were given employment in Offices, and others contract work. I can not mention the exact members as they work in different Offices. The Mizo Liberation Army. When they surrender they were also given Rs. 10,000/- for their rehabilitation.

As Trade and Commerce Department is a new Department it does not make much progress. It is very successful in marketing the Squash to the neighbouring states.

Thank you.

MR NIRUPAM CHAKMA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker sir, first of all I would like to thank Pu Zosiama Pachuau for praising the Mizofed and the Department of Co-operation. Mizofed achieve great success compaining to the previous years and I hope this Autonomous body will bring a success in the future also. The Co-operation Department also taken up the initiative to pay the challenge which we called self-sufficiency in meat and vegetables. As we all know Mizoram has procured meat and vegetables from Burma and the neighbouring states. Now various steps have been taken to tackle with the problem we have faced, a seminar had been organised at Aizawl and soon a seminar will be held at Lunglei and Saiha.

Regarding the problem of Petrol Supply our supply Minister has already answer the question but Pu Zoşiamia Pachuau's questions was neglected as there was no time to answer that. But still I want to inform the House that there are 43 staffs in the POL Wing of Mizofed. According to their work load we feel that the present strength is sufficient.

I am sorry that in the Governor's speech the progress and a-chievement of sericulture Department is not high lighted. I hope in future it will be written in the Governor's speech.

Hon'ble member Pu J.Thanghuama has pointed out that he has does not like suspension, that may be his personal opinion. The suspension case in Sericulture Department is completely in accordance with the C.C.S. Rules. That should be my answer Mr Speaker Sir, regarding the point raise by respected member. But I would like to express my personal satisfaction on the initiative taken by the Agriculture Department, when we see page two of Governor's speech it goes like this, "During the next financial year emphasis will be given to Jhum Control Programme under the New Land Use Police for which suitable compact areas will be selected in Rural Development Blocks along the international and inter state boundary." The spirit of this programme which is likely to be under taken by the Agriculture Department pleases me.

Lastly, I would like to clarify some points which the District Council Minister have not answered, or the point raised by Pu J.Thanghuama. Regarding the District Council he said one District Council is referred he did not mention specifically which District Council it was but I presure it is Chakma District Council and of their Primary Education. When we see the provision of sixth scheduled in the constitution, paragraph 6 provides power to the District Council in the establishment etc.

In the third paragraph the last two sentences goes like this, "May prescribe the language and the manner in which primary education shall be imparted in the Primary School in the District Council. Now it is very clear that it is the District Council Authority to decide their Primary Education policy within the District Council. And it is very clear that the Government has no right power to alter or to form policy. Therefore, the Hon'ble member should understand the situation in this specific District Council.

Thank you.

Mr LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, if it is against the Rule I request our respected members to forgive me, that one of the most prominent persons of Mizoram Pu Sainghinga had passed away at 5.40 P.M. was 93 years of age.

Mr Speaker Sir, I am very please that the opposition members had detected many of the short coming of the Government, this shows that they take much initiative in the Government. When we all work together there will be progress and development.

It is possible to include all the achievement of various departments in the Governor's speech and there are also some printing mistakes in his speech I request all the members to understand this short coming.

Regarding a permanent bench of High Court at Aizawl, many members are not contented I am very sorry for this we all desire to have a fullfledged High Court in Mizoram but circumstances compell us to accept a permanent bench of High Court at Aizawl. Being a new State we do not have enough fund to established a High Court the Central Government cannot sanction fund now, cases are also not warrant to have a High Court. As, we are in this situation the Central Government advise us to have a permanent bench of High Court in Aizawl. Justice also come and verify the place for High Court. I hope it can be opened by the month of April. Two Judges will settle permanently here and do all the necessary works, if required the Chief Judge of Gauhati High Court will also come and act as a care taker. Having a permanent bench of Gauhati High Court in Aizawl is one of the steps for achievement of full-fledged High Court. Due to our Financial position we cannot afford to have a High Court so I request our members to understand our position and to be contend with the permanent bench of High Court. Regarding the place for High Court we did not finalise any decision. As Pu Tawnluia has suggested Rempa Run may be suitable and we also proposed it, but when the Chief Justice visited us, with our Law Minister they verify the place and suggested a place near Assam Rifle at Khatla.

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Regarding the shortage of electricity supply the reason is that from Nepco and Assam Electricity Board we procured 6 M.W. and 5 M.W. respectively but as the line outside Mizoram are not functioning we could not receive power, due to heavy rain it cannot be repaired as we desire. It is out our purview we could not do anything I am very sorry for this. The Government is taking step to be self sufficient in Electricity by planning to construct Hyder Project in different parts of the state. The C.W.C. has taken investigation at Tuirial, Tuivai and Serlui (B) the responsibility of constructing Mini Hydel Project.

As some member has said about 'Bonus' in our present position it is impossible to give Bonus to the Government servants. In three or four states in the Union of India the Government servants are "Over Staff" Mizoram is among one of them. The pay of the Government servant is also among the highest. Last year also inspite of the poor Financial situation the Government had given Bonus to IV- Grade and Driver. Now we are at the end of the 7th five year plan we are facing great financial crisis besides the previous Government has left us with over draft.

It was said that some people had borrowed Departmental fund. This is not a new thing, it had been practised from long time, the reason is that financial discipline is not maintain. So the present Government sent a team to audit the Account of various Department. Chief controller of Accounts at the head. These teams detected many faults some corrupt Officers were suspended. Not only suspending them they were also order to repay the money they have corrupted, their property were also assessed. The Government no make a restriction in the expenditure of funds, 18 orders were also published relating to this matter.

The dissolution of Village Council is due to the violation of Village Council Act, 1953. The number of dissolved V.Cs. appeared to be high as the Village Council dissolved during the previous Ministry were included.

Regarding the maintainance of Law and order in the H.P.C. demand area the in the Governor's speech we found that the situation remain peaceful. We said that the situation remain peaceful because it does not effect the masses, it was dangerous for the Government sevant alone, now by the firm and tactful maintainance of Law and Order by the concerned authority the situation is peaceful, the Government servants were also given order to return to their respective stations.

We are not relating the M.N.F. returnees, we are trying our best to rehabilitate them as much as possible. They are given financial assistance and employment.

Regarding compensation it is really difficult to receive compensation. We have discuss about it even in the House during the previous Ministry. Funds were also sanctioned many people hope that they will receive the compensation, but all their hopes were turned

into ashes, they were compelled to go to the High Court in 1987 and 1988, when we form the Government we consider about this compensation, Rs. 1,95 crore were to be given to 374 people. Mr. Speaker Sir, I believe this compensation will be distributed as soon as possible. There are also many application claiming compensation in the three districts of the state. In Aizawl, District alone there are 20996 applications, Lunglei District 7582 and Chhimituipui District 540 which are already verified. So, there are 30117 verified applications and about 1000 unverified application, The Government is seriously considering about the compensation in the next financial year it is decided to give the compensation.

As we all are aware of that this year we are facing heavy rain, and tremendous landslide resulting the collapse of Houses and amny also lost their precious life Due to financial crisis we could not give them much relief and rehabilitation. I am very sorry for this. We sent a report to the Central Government a team come and verify the place of occurance of the natural calamities. I hope soon the Central Government will sanction relief fund for the damages.

I am very sorry that in the some cases in the selection of the beneficiary of NLUP and G.C.I. sheet there occur scandal. Moreover, the concerned authority did spot verification and select only those who deserved it. I request each member to be aware of that all those who do not deserved are detected and dropped from the List. If you know any one, please report it to us, we shall take a serious action.

Regarding the scarcity of the supply of L.P.G. and P.O.L. I am sorry that we cannot improve their supply. The reason is that there is agent who cannot supply properly, in this filling station there hardly is petrol or K.Oil. If their Lincence are cancelled and give it to other who can manage it, I hope there will be much improvement. As the vehicles population are increasing day by day it is impossible for Mizofed P.O.L.wing to supply our requirement. However the Government is trying hard to improve the supply of P.O.L. and L.P.G. in every possible way.

Lastly, I am very please to mention that some of the number have expressed their gratitude for maintaining sale proceed properly. I hope there will be more improvement in the year to come. As we all know in Mizoram there are 100% Christian. If we work together with one mind and development in our state. I thank God for his guidance. Whatever we did may be for the His Glory.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : This mention is moved by Mr P.C. Zoramsangliana and H.K.Chakma had help him. Let me read it out.

"Thank the members of Mizoram Legislative Assembly assembled in the session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the address to the Assembly on the 15th March 1990". Those who want to pass this motion may sorry 'Agree' andwho do not agree say, " Not Agree".

Members ; We agree.

S P E A K E R : I announced that we had passed this motion. Lastly, I express my gratitude to all the members for taking initiative in this session. We shall adjourn the meeting and shall resume tomorrow at 10:30 P.M.

The Meeting Adjourned at 7 : 30 P.M.