

SIXTH SITTING ON THURSDAY 22.1990

PRESENT

Pu Hiphei, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister , 8 (eight) Ministers and 25 (Twenty five) members were present.

QUESTION

1. Question entered in seperate list to be asked and oral answers given.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for introduction.

2. PU S.HIATO, Minister of State in-charge Health and Family Welfare Department etc. to beg leave of the House to introduce the following Bills :-

- (a) The Mizoram Nursing (Registration) Bill 1990.
- (b) The Pharmacy Act (Extention to Mizoram) Bill 1990.

ALSO

To introduce the Bills.

3. PU J.LALSANGZUALA, Minister in-charge Finance Department etc. to submit to the vote of the House various Supplemenatry Demand for Grants for the year 1989 - to 1990.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for introduction, consideration and passing.

4. BU J.LALSANGZUALA, Minister in-charge Finance Department etc. to beg leave of the House -
 - (a) To introduce the Mizoram Appropriation (No.I) Bill 1990.

ALSO

To introduce the Bill

- (b) To move that the Bill be taken into consideration.
- (c) To move that the Bill be passed.

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET

5. General Discussion on the Annual Budget of the Government of Mizoram for the year 1990 -1991 to commence.

S P E A K E R : Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth' You shall remember the Lord your God, for it gives he who gives you power to get a wealth, that he may confirm his covenant which he swore to your Father's as at this day.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18.

Now we will take up the question No.58, Pu Zosiama's Question.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, question No.58, Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Local Administration Department be pleased to state-

(a) Whether the Government fix the number of V/C's to be placed under the Single C.A.

(b) Whether the C.A. has been empowered to summon other's in the Village Court ?

PU ZALAWMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker the answer is that (a).Government has not fixed the number of the village councils to be placed under a single C.A.

(b) Yes, C.A. has been empowered to summon other's in the village Court.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker a supplementary question, please. When V/C has been dissolved, and almost ten villages have been placed under a single C.A. And our C.A. are not residing in the village so they could not fully represent the V/C and this creates many problems for those village whose V/Cs are dissolved. Whether the Government aware of this problems.

Secondly, some of our C.As are mis-using their power, they empowered some other persons and these persons kept V/C seal and also summoned Village Council Court and they fixed some persons. So I want to know whether the Government had known this ?

PU ZALAWMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, those who have problems due to the power vested in the hand of C.A. had reported their problems to the Government and the Government had taken necessary action to remove their problems.

In regard to the matter relating to the misuse of power by C.A. the government does not know about this matter. The Government has not received any complaint regarding this matter. This power is merely responsibility of the C.A. But the directorate had made some guidelines for better administration that the C.A. could take advice from representative of two recognised political parties, from Y.M.A. from the biggest church, from A.O. or B.D.O. or S.D.O. of that villages. But, it is not to be used as rule.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, whether this temporary appointed member has the power to use V/C seal and also to throw open the Village reserve land to people by themselves when they have sitting in the absence of C.A.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, why the dissolved Venghnuai V/C had been re-instated? Besides it is published in the Local News paper that the High Court had made an order to re instated the ten (10) dissolved V/Cs. Is it right?

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, whether the C.A. has power to appoint Secretary from the temporary appointed members while there is the existing Government appointed Secretary?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, I want our Hon'ble Minister to note this. In some villages where V/C had been dissolved, for example, Mimbung Village had been placed under C.A. but V/C seal had been kept by Congress Unit. And they opened V/C Court and the fined some persons, but these fined persons refused to pay the fine because almost all these members are real drunkards. But District Council Court had backed up this V/C court as they had V/C seal. What we want to know is whether C.A. has the power to let them keep V/C seal.

PU ZALAWMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the temporary appointed V/C had no power to throw open reserve land for cultivation. According to our rule, Village Council simply has no power to allot land besides house plot in Village, if not they are V/C of town or sub-town.

(Pu Lalraawnliana : Do the government know that they throw open land for cultivation ? This must be regarded as my report to our Minister. Will action be taken ?)

Pu Speaker, necessary actions had been taken by the Government as far as they receive the report. If there is any report the Government always take necessary action.

Regarding the re installation of Venghnuai V/C and Tualte V/C, High Court had given stay order to the Government. So, the Government re instated these two V/Cs due to the stay order. No order had been issued by High Court in regarding to the matter of 10 dissolved V/Cs. Some local News paper had published false propoganda.

In regards to the matter of appointments of new V/C Secretary, according to our rule 25 section 11 sub section, any persons who is in charge of V/C President has the power to appoint new secretary as he likes because he is empowered to take charge of V/c President. But no persons other than in charge of V/C President has power to do so.

The Government had not received any information regarding the keeping of V/C seal by wrong persons. V/C seal has to be kept by anyone who is in charge of V/C President . (Pu Lalraawnliana : Pu Speaker , I want to ask supplementary Question , why did the Government made an order th t the C.A should take the V/C charge from temporary appointed V/C if the Government did not know this matter ?).

S P E A K E R : Now we will take up the next question.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, Does not our Minister accept the report which he had already kept as a report ?

PU ZALAWMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, As far as the rule permits, V/C seal should be kept by V/C president in charge. From what you have been said so far, we know that V/C seal has been in the wrong hands. This matter is not known by the Government before this day. The villagers should report such misuse of power to the administration and the government will take necessary action.

S P E A K E R

: Now let Pu Lalrinchhana present question No.59.

PU LALRINCHHANA

: Pu Speaker , question No.59
Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Rural Development Department be pleased to state-

(a) How much fund has been sanctioned for New Land Use Policy (1989-90)

(b) How many families had been selected for this New Land Use Policy?

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER

: (a) Rs.491 lakhs has been sanctioned to Rural Development department for New Land Use Policy for the year of

1989 - 90. (b) Around ten thousands families had been selected for this .

PU TAWNLUIA

: Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question. What kind of families are to be given New Land Use Policy ? How the criteria for selection is made ?

PU LALRAWNLIANA

: Pu Speaker, Yesterday, I asked whether the wives of Government servants had been selected for New Land Use Policy ? And the

answer was no. But whether the Government know that wife of a Government servants and his relatives were selected as beneficiaries under New Land Use Policy in Chhiahtlang Village ?

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, I will answer the question of the member from Sateek Constituency first.

The Government does not know that the wife of a Government servants in Chhiahtlang village had selected under new land use policy. But the Government had made an order stating that there might be some mistake in the selection therefore the Circle BDO must select the substitute for such mistakes. Thought the Government has not known this matter . But, already issued an order for such incidence.

Nevertheless, the same mistake like this may be committed again, if so I would like all of you to inform the Government.

In regard to the Question of the Hon'ble member of Khawzawl constituency. New Land Use Policy has been made for upliftment of the poor workers those who have no regular job for their livelihood. And such families are selected to be given aid under this policy.

PU AITCHINGA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. In our Hon'ble Governor's speech, we see that the jhum control system should be practice under this New Land Use Policy. It seems that some development Block should be selected for practice of Jhum control I would like to ask whether the selcetion has been made ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, when I had visited constituency just before this session, I had learnt that 23 families were selectee for Land Use Policy at Khawdungsei, but only nine (9) families among the 23 families are Congress Party. So they wanted to change the selection and wanted to select only the Congress party. So I would like to know whether our Ministry accept the change in the selection.

Dr.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, our Hon'ble Minister said that New Land Use Policy concerns specially farmers, and I appreciated this very much. It is known that 3 years old and one 1st class P.W.D. Contractor and one Doctor are included in the selection list for Lungiei Block which had been sent over to Aizawl on dated 1.10.1989. I would like to asked our Minister whether the Government know this matter.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, the Government always has a proper scheme for New Land Use Policy and the criteria had been made properly for selection of beneficiaries. This New Land Use Policy is for the upliftment of the poor and it is pleasing. But, it seems that the selection of beneficairies has not made in accordance with the Government scheme. We know that some contractor and merchants recieved this aid.

Whatsoever, if the Government find out such beneficiaries whom the Government already given the aid, Will the Government make such beneficiaries to repay the aid ?

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, to answer the question of our Hon'ble member of Kolosio constituency, the selection of Rural Development Block for Jhum Control Policy has not been made. It is under consideration now.

Regarding the question asked by our Hon'ble member of Ngopa constituency, there is no intention to change the selected families of non-Congress Party into the families of Congress Party, as we know nothing about this matter. The most important aims of New Land Use Policy is to improve W.R.C. and Terrace cultivation as well as to uplift the poor families. Therefore, we don't pay importance to their political inclination in the selecting the beneficiaries.

I had already explained the matter relating to the question of Dr.R.Lalthsngliana, the member of Lunglei North Constituency. I had said earlier that the mistake committee in selecting for New Land Use Policy had to be corrected.

Regarding the question of our Hon'ble member from Khawzawl constituency, if contractor and merchant were selected to give aid under New Land Use Policy it can be avoidable now as the fund has not been given to them. This mistakes can be corrected now because the fund has not been given to them. So I opine that we, all the members need to look out for mistake like this. Is it clear ?

PU TAWNLUIA

: Pu Speaker, my question is they had already been given Rs.7,000/- if the government trace this matter and find out that what I said was true, what action will be taken ? Will the Government take back the aid fund ?

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, the government sent out an order to the BDOs. in regards to this matter. The Government requested all BDOs to make substitutes for such wrong selected persons. But the Government has not recieved such matter till day. Nevertheless, if there are such persons who had already recieved the aid, they would not be given by Rural Development Department.

Because this matter has been under consideration for a long time. There could be no such thing without the knowledge of the Government. Some Officers had been selected but when the Government found out, they rejected such Officers. Therefore, if there are such persons who had already received aid from the Government it will be under Forest Department or Agriculture Department. There are no such persons whom the Government had given aids under Rural Development Department.

PU LAL THANHAULA
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, for the information of our Hon'ble members. I believe that they are such mistakes. Some would be

purely mistake and some would be deliberate. All such mistakes which were known by the Government were investigated. As I said earlier there are some persons whom the Government had filed case against them on the matter of G.C.I. sheet and also some persons from whom the Government seized GCI sheets. Also, in this matter the Government will be very careful in selecting families for Land Use Policy as it is the programme for the upliftment of the poor. This policy is not for contractor or Government servants or merchants. Therefore such wrong selection as said by the Hon'ble member from Khawzawl constituency will be investigated and the responsible persons for selecting them will also be traced.

PU TAWNLUIA

: Pu Speaker, what had been said by our Hon'ble Chief Minister is very pleasing. We must be active in tracing

out the false and we must not hesitate to take appropriate action against those found to be guilty.

The scheme of the Ministry on this policy is to prompt the standard of the poor people. But it is clear that there are some problems in execution of this policy. Therefore I would like to say that we, the opposition are ready to give that help and full support whenever co-operation is needed. Thank you.

S P E A K E R

: Now, Question No. 60. The question of Dr. R. Lalthangliana.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA

: Pu Speaker, my question No 60. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Food and Civil Supplies

Department be pleased to state-

What is the reason for not distributing Gas from Lunglei Gas Agent till date ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, Gas could not be distributed till today because Pu MINISTER Lalinliana, Tuikhuahtlang, the selected Gas distributor for Lunglei could not get explosive license.

Dr.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. I would like to ask whether there was any applicant from Lunglei for Gas distributor or not. In the advertisement for Gas Agent it was said that the applicant from Lunglei would be favoured. But this applicant from Aizawl had been selected for Gas Agent.

Secondly, when can we get the Gas ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, This Gas agent had MINISTER been selected before this Ministry was formed and the selection had been done by Oil Company. Therefore, this matter is not in the hand of our Government. And the Gas will be distributed as soon as the explosive licence is acquired and we hope that this licence will be issued before this 31st March.

S P E A K E R : Now we will take up question No. 61 Let Pu R.Tlanghmingthanga ask question No.61.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, Question No.61. Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge Home Department be pleased to state - How many Arm-Licences have been issued by the Government of Mizoram during 1989 - 1990.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, two thousands and one MINISTER (2001) arms licenses have been issued by the Government of Mizoram during 1989-1990.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question, the former Ministry issued new Gun Licences for the lost seized guns during insurgency. I would like to know whether this Ministry continue to issue such new licences and in regard to the owners of such guns who have died. Whether the licences can be inherited by the sons of such death persons.

PU R.TLANGHMINSTHANGA : Pu Speaker, another supplementary question. Does the Government make any criteria or is there any necessary qualification for having of arm licences ?

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, many licences had been issued .534 seized guns during insurgency had been taken back from Dergaan by the Government and distributed them to the owners. But even among these guns there are many guns which licences had been lost. So we issued many new licences for these guns.

And the licences could be inherited by the son or wives of the dead owners if they have legal heirship certificate. New licences have been issued for all the recorded seized arms. These are the reason why the numbers of issuing new licences have gone very high.

The Government made no criteria for having arm licence. But the Police have taken verification whether the applicant is having any Police case or if he has good custody.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, At present it is said that there are some persons who kept arms without having arm licence. And it is also said that arms have been smuggled into our State from Burma. Does the Government pay any attention to this matter or is there any intention to trace out such persons or to investigate such rumours ?

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, whether the Government knows that there are some persons who had sold arms licences.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, regarding the question of Pu Aichhinga , some persons who were found to keep arms without licence were arrested. And some smuggled arms are also arrested. All those we found out were arrested.

Regarding the seller of arm licence the Government does not know about this matter, If you know such persons it will be very pleasing if you can inform the Government .

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, I am know that there are such arms licences seller, some seller try to sell arms licences in one of the villages in my constituency.

But when I reached that village they had already left. So, I would like the Government to trace those illegal arms seller.

S P E A K E R : Now Question No.62 Pu Lalraawnliana

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker my question No.62 -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Revenue Department be please to state - (a) Is there any intention to employ more workers in new market ?

(b) Is there any proposal to increase the salary of these workers ?

PU ZALAWMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the question of the Hon'ble member Pu Lalraawnliana are :-

(a) There is no intention to employ more workers in new market (Sobji Bazar)

(b) The matter of increasing the salary of new market workers is under consideration.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, our sobji bazar is very dirty and untidy. Is there any proposal from the Government to give Sobji Bazar more tidy and more clean ?

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, are these market checker empowered to capture drugs and alcohol ?

PU ZALAWMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, we intend to keep Sobji Bazar tidier and cleaner. The building is being constructed and we intend to construct it as comfortable as possible .

And the market chec kers are not empower to capture drugs and alcohol because Police post is made there .

S P E A K E R : Now, Question No.63 let Pu Tawnluia ask this question ?

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, my question, Question No.63 -
Will the Hon'ble Minister in -
charge Power & Electricity
Department be pleased to state -

(a) The reason why the transformer at Khawzawl Vengchhak was transferred for the use of Maize processing plant ?

(b) Will they be given a new for exchange of this transferred transformer ?

PU LAL THANHAULA : Pu Speaker, the answers to the
CHIEF MINISTER questions of the Hon'ble members
from Khawzawl constituency, Pu
Tawnluia are :-

(a) Since the 100 KVA transformer at Khawzawl Vengchhak was over loaded, 250 KVA transformer meant for Maize processing plant was installed at Khawzawl Vengchhak. But as a result of objection from Industries Department the transformer was shifted back to Maize Processing Plant.

(b) Yes.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, it is very pleasing
that the Department is going
to put a new transformer there.
Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Question No 64 Pu Aichhinga
ask this question.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, I ask my question,
question No.64.
Will the Hon'ble Minister in-
charge Power & Electricity

Department be pleased to state -

(a) Is there any intention to make Mini Hydel Project at Tuipui, Tuisumpui and Maicham?

(b) If so, when will the work be started ?

(c) What is the target date of completion ?

PU LAL THANHAULA : Pu Speaker the answer to the
CHIEF MINISTER question of Pu Aichhinga, the
Hon'ble member from Kolosib
constituency are :- (a & b)

Yes, Tuipui and Tuisumpui works have been already been started during the current year. Work for Maicham will be started from next financial year.

(c) Target dates for completion :-

Tuipui - July 1990
Tuisumpui July 1990.
Maicham October 1991.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question what will be the power generated from this Mini Hydel Project ?

Can this project be used profitably by the neighbouring Villages ? Besides, there is there any proposal to start other Mini Hydel project in other parts of Mizoram ?

PU LAL THANHAULA : Pu Speaker, Tuipui install capacity will be 500 K.W.
CHIEF MINISTER Tuisumpui will be 450 K.W.
and Maicham will be 2 K.W.

We hope that these projects will be a great use for the neighbouring Villages . Even Tuipui can be used for minor irrigation if we can make another dam at this river.

Just for the information of our Hon'ble member the cost of Tuipui Project is Rs.75 lakhs. Tuisumpui is Rs.68 lakhs and the cost of Maicham project is Rs.84 lakhs.

S P E A K E R : Now we will call upon Pu Zosiama Pachuau to ask Question No.65 -

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, question No.65.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge General Administration Department / Secretariat Administration Department be pleased to state - (a) The number of Vehicle allotted to Minister / Speaker / Deputy Speaker. (b) The number of vehicle allotted to secretaries and Directors. (c) The maximum number of litres for POL per Month per vehicle.

PU LAL THANHAULA : Pu Speaker, for the answer to
CHIEF MINISTER the question No.65 -
(a) There is no fixed Number of allotted vehicles to Ministers/Speakers/Deputy Speaker.

(b) The number of vehicle allotted to Secretaries and Directors have been fixed and the maximum number of litres for POL per month for per vehicles have also been fixed . There is no fixed maximum number of litres for POL for the vehicles of Chief Secretary and Director -

General of Police (I.G.P.) because they are expected to use as they need. This order had been issued on Dt.27/4/88.

(c) 80 litres have been allotted per month to Ambassador Car , Maruti Car and Gypsy. That is the maximum litres. And 120 litres have been allotted per month to Jeep. That is the fixed maximum number of litres for POL per month per vehicles, this order had been issued on dt. 10/5/89. Generally there is no fixed maximum number of litres for the Ministers, but an order has been issued among us to used as meagrely as possible.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, because of no fixed maximum number of litres for Ministers, vehicles it seems that these vehicles were used by relatives of some ministers for travelling to very distant places. So, whether the Government knows that some Government vehicles are used like that ?

Secondly, whether the Government knows that some important officers in some department like Law Department and Rural Department have no vehicles while some officers in other department can keep 1/2 vehicles .

Thirdly, while the maximum number of litres for POL for Gypsy is 80 litres per month if they are not on tour, but one of our Officers has used about 500 litres for Gypsy even when he is not on tour. Does the Government knows this ?

PU LAL THANHAULA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it is very pleasing about the third question. I would like to asked our Hon'ble Members to inform the Government such matters for we would be able to take appropriate actions.

What we must know is that there is no fixed maximum number of litres of petrol for the vehicles of Ministers in every States. Besides, there may be 2/3 vehicles in C.M. Bungalow or some other Ministers Bungalow for safety. And these Government vehicles are not to be used for the ministers / officers relatives we gave an instruction to every ministers that if their sons drive their vehicles inevitably they themselves or even their wives must be with their sons. We also gave an instruction to the traffic duties to make the list of misused Government vehicles. About hundred vehicles of such misuse are listed and explanation is being called. We are trying to remove the misuse of Government vehicles as much as possible. But as there are many loopholes in this matter we need all the help we can get and I will be very pleased if you help me .

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, can the Government restrict the use of a particular Government vehicles for carrying some students to their Schools ?

S P E A K E R : Now we will take up Question No.66.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, my question No.- 66.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state -
Why did the Government does not maintain the road between Post Office and the House of Pu Thangliana Venghlui ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, this road needs no maintenance because it is not plyable.

S P E A K E R : Now let Pu Aichhinga ask Question No 67.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, Question No.67
Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge Industries Department be pleased to state -

(a) What steps have been taken by the Government in regards to Ginger Oil and Oleoresin Plant ?

(b) Is there any intention to transfer Ginger plant from Industries Department and put it under Co-operation Department ?

PU LIANSUAMA MINISRER : Pu Speaker the answers to the question No.67 are :-

(a) The Government has taken all the necessary steps for the progress of Ginger Oil and Oleoresin Plant at Sairang . Many buildings had been constructed at this place for residence of the workers, and the machines are looked after with care. Besides, Mizoram Food and Allied Industry Corporation Ltd. has been formed now to enable to keep this plant commercially and professionally as it is a factory. This corporation will look after this plant carefully.

S P E A K E R : Now Question No.68 Pu J. -
Thanghuama's Question.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, Question No.68
Will the Hon'ble Minister in-
charge Education Department
be pleased to state :-

(a) Why was Pu Vara Principal of
Champhai College not appointed as per terms and conditions
laid down in Notification No.E.16013/1/87--ELC of 14.8.1989 ?

(b) Why was Pu Hrangkiauva Prin-
cipal Government Higher Secondary School not given a chance
for appointment as Principal of the said School ?

Dr.H.THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, the answers are :
MINISTER (a) Pu Vara was not appoin-
ted as Principal of Champhai
Government College, Cham-
phai since there is no valid ground for doing so.

Even under the said terms and
conditions there was no guarantee that he should be
appointed Principal of that College.

(b) Pu Hrangkiauva was given a chances for appointment as
Principal, Government Higher Secondary School in that his
name was included in the list of eligible candidates along
with others for selection committee.

S P E A K E R : Now let Dr.Lalthangliana
ask his question No.69.

Dr.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, Question No.69.
Will the Hon'ble Minister
in charge Education Depart-
ment be pleased to state :-

How much fund had been allotted for the construction of
Parvatui Primary School building ?

Dr.H.THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, Rs.15,000/- had
MINISTER been allotted during 1987-88.
And during 1988-89 Rs.49,523
and 80 paise had been
alloted under the scheme of operation Blackboard. The
total is Rs.64,523.80p.

S P E A K E R

: Now we will call upon Pu J.-
Thanghuma to ask his Question,
Question No.70.

PU J.THANGHUAMA

: Pu Speaker, my question,
question No.70 .
Will the Hon'ble Minister
in-charge Public Works

Department be please to state -

(a) Whether the Government gives top priority to make
an all weather roads between Kanhmun - Zawlnuam
Zamuang - Saikhawthlir
Bairabi - Aizawl and
Zawlnuam- Kawrthah
Mamit - Aizawl ?

(b) If yes, how far the progress goes ?
(c) if not, why ?

PU LAL THANHAULA

: Pu Speaker, the answers to
the question No.70 are :-

CHIEF MINISTER

(a) Amongst the road in
question, Government gave top
priority only for construction of the road from Kolosib
-Bairabi. (b) Out of 46 Kms on Kolosib Bairabi road,
formation cutting up to 25 Kms from Kolasib is completed
as stated Highway standard. Soling works for 10 Kms is
completed and metalling work is started.

(c) (1) Road on Kanhmun-Zawlnuam-Zamuang and Zawlnuam-
Kawrthah Mamit R.Tut is constructed and maintained under
NEC fund. Hence the state is depend upon the fund released
by NEC and the state itself could not give top priority
on its own. However, NEC is pursued to allot enough fund
for the road.

(2) Aizawl-Kolasib and Aizawl-~~S~~Sairang road, being
National Highway, they are constructed and maintained
by BRTF. From Sairang to River Tut is constructed and
maintained by BRTF.

(3) Zamuang -Bairabi road is constructed and
maintained under state fund. Due to fund construct
top priority could not be given by the state.

S P E A K E R

Now Question No.71.

PU LALRINCHHANA

: Pu Speaker, My Question
No.71 .

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

Whether the Department will continue to look after the area along the Tipaimuk Road (from Khawruhlian to Bakawrdai) which is the declared area for orange plantation area?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, this could not be continue by Agriculture department since all the fund had been submitted to the Rural Development department.

S P E A K E R : Now Question No.72 Pu J.Thanghuama's question.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, my question, Question No.72.

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

The reason for which Deputy Director of Sericulture was suspended from Service.

PU NIRUPAM CHAKMA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, No Deputy Director of Sericulture was ever suspended.

S P E A K E R : Now Question hour is over there is an information to announce that Pu H.Ram-mawi had submitted a Breach of Privilege and I will read out the motion. The motion runs thus.

Under rule 144 of the rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

I keep notice of my intention to move Privilege motion against the Editor of a daily news paper Khawpui Aw. The Editor in his newspaper vol- No.8 No.31 dt.21/3/90. Published under the caption Dr.R.Lalthangliana M.L.A., M.N.F. had charge the Government without proving that the Governkent gave an advertisement illegally to one daily News paper whose Political inclination is Congress. It is very pleasing that Dr.R.Lalthangliana M.L.A. had dared to say about Some News Paper in Aizawl town without any proof during the present Budget Session.

I consider that by publishing the State expunged News it announce to Breach of Privilege.

We admitted this after we examined it and the privilege Committee will consider and they are expected to submit their report within 30 days. Pu Zoramthanga applied the leave from the session since he want to participate in the celebration of Champhai Centonery and his application is granted. And the application of Pu Laldenga is also granted as he wants to go to Delhi to get his eye operated.

We have two bills to introduce now. Let the Health Minister beg the permission of the House to introduce the Bills.

PU S. HIATO
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission I beg the House to leave to introduce two Bills ' The Mizoram Nursing Registration Bill 1990 ' and ' The Pharmacy Act extention to Mizoram Bill 1990 '.

S P E A K E R : Any objections to the introduction of the Bills ? If not objected to, let the Minister concerned introduce the Bills.

PU S. HIATO
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission of the House I beg to introduce the two bills ' The Mizoram Nursing Registration Bill 1990 ' and The Pharmacy Act Extention to Mizoram Bill 1990 '.

S P E A K E R : Two Bills had been introduced by the Minister in-charge . Now let Pu J. Lalsangzuala move all the supplementary Demands for grant for 1989-1990.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permissions Sir, I move that an additional amount of Rupees forty seven crore eighty two lakhs and ninety two thousands. (Rs. 47, 82, 92, 000/-) only. The gr nted to the excess expnces during the year 1989-90 in respect of the service of supplementary demands for grants for the year 1989-90 as follows :-

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Demand No.1, Legislature Assembly, Rs.4,00,000/- Demand No.4, Administration of Justice, Revenue Department, Rs.10,000/- Demand No.5, Election from Revenue Rs.67,00,000/- Demand No.11, Secretariat from Revenue at Rs.2,50,000/- Demand No.13, Police under revenue Rs.1,62,30,000/- Demand No.14 Jails under revenue Rs.80,58,000/- Demand No.15, Supply and disposal under Revenue Rs.13,48,000/- Under capital Rs.12,30,00,000/- Demand No.17, Other administrative services under Revenue Rs.26,15,000/- Demand No.19, Education under Revenue Rs.3,35,90,000/- Demand No.20, Sport and Youth Services under Revenue Rs.94,60,000/- Demand No.21, Medical under Revenue Rs. Rupees one crore fifty five lakhs nineteen thousands. Demand No.22 Water Supply and Sanitation under Revenue Rs.2,27,23,000/- Demand No.27 Labour & Employment under Revenue Rs.3,60,000/- Demand No.28 Social welfare under revenue Rs.1,62,87,000/- Demand No.29. Security and Welfare under revenue Rs.28,000/- Demand No.30 Relief and account of Natural calamities under revenue Rs.1,29,28,000/- Demand No.31 Agriculture under revenue Rs.1,97,62,000/- Demand No.32 Fishery under revenue Rs.1,00,000/- Demand No.33 Soil and Water Conservator under revenue Rs.10,000/- Demand No.34 Animal Husbandry and Veterinary under revenue Rs.25,74,000/- Demand No.35 Forest under revenue Rs.2,25,46,000/- Demand No.36 Co-operation under revenue Rs.20,12,000/- under capital Rs.5,82,000/- Demand No.37 Rural Development under revenue Rs.7,92,26,000/- Demand No.39 Electricity under revenue Rs.18,87,000/- Under capital Rs. - 48,54,000/- Demand No.40. Industries under revenue Rs.6,00,000/- Capital Rs.44,49,000/- Demand No.42, Road and Water transport under capital Rs.1,00,000/- Demand No.44, Census survey and statistic under revenue Rs.4,01,000/- Demand No.46, Public works department under revenue Rs.82,53,000/- Under capital Rs.4,90,23,000/- Demand No.47, Loans to Government servants under capital Rs. 3,37,000/- Thank you.

S P E A K E R : This fund has been spent already so it seems that there is not much to say about it. Let the Minister in-charge move this Bills to be passed.

P U H . R A M M A W I : Pu Speaker, I would like to say a few things on this supplementary demands. This demand is surely to be passed since appropriation Bill is needed because the whole budget for one year could not be calculated as it is too much. But we need to scrutinize the preparation of supplementary demand. In the budget speech the Hon'ble Finance Minister said that they hope to continue the measures more thoroughly during the coming financial year. And I am very pleased with this.

We must be careful on how we spent the development fund for our country. What I want to tell our August House is that we the Opposition bench will give our full Co-operation to the Government if the Government is going to take steps like this.

In our budget speech about the matter of revised estimate is written thus ' As per the revised estimate the financial year 1989-90 is estimated to end with a deficit of rupees sixty five point twenty six crores (Rs.65,26,00,000/-) It seems that there will be 65 crores besides the current demand. If I am not wrong after the financial year there will be Rs.65 crore deficit besides our revised estimate.

Pu Speaker, I do not mean our demand simply is not good but I would like to say a little on Demand No.11 Assembly Secretariat. If we look at that of last year original Budget Book we can know clearly that our demand for Assembly Secretariat is Rs.692 lakhs. We can also see from the current Budget put on page No. 34 in the revise column tht our last Year's Budget estimate was Rs.39 lakhs. In this Rs.609 lakhs is for non Plan and we have Rs.39 lakhs 50 thousands in the plan side. The total is Rs.648 lakhs 50 thousand . Therefore, there is Rs.43 lakhs of surplus budget from the last year budget estimate. I therefore, want to know why the supplementary demand has been made while such is our position Pu Speaker, it degrades not only you and me, but it degrades our House. It is disgraceful for our House. I do not understand why they made supplementary demand of Rs.2 lakhs 50 thousand This supplementary demand also disgraces our Hon'ble Finance Minister.

And in demand No.17, our last year budget estimate is Rs.852 lakhs and the revise estimate is Rs. 798 lakhs. So there is a surplus budget of Rs.56 lakhs from our budget estimate. But they made supplementary demand of Rs.26 lakhs. I don't understand why the supplementary demand has been made while we have still the surplus budget of Rs.56 lakhs in our Budget estimate.

And in demand No.39. Forest department ,there is Rs.904 lakhs in budget estimate and in the revise estimate there is Rs.745 lakhs 36 thousands in plan side and Rs.330 lakhs in non-plan , the total is 1075 lakhs and if we deduct budget estimate of Rs. 904 lakhs from the total, we get Rs.171 lakhs 36 thousands so the supplementary demand is Rs.171 lakhs 36 thousands as reflected by the budget. But their demand is Rs.225 lakhs. Therefore, how can we pass such demand.

Also in Rural development department we have Rs.550 lakhs in the Budget estimate, but for the current financial year in the Revise estimate we get Rs.1214 lakhs 26 thousand for plan and Rs.125 lakhs for Non-plan and the total is Rs.1339 lakhs 26 thousands, therefore, the reflected necessary supplementary demand is Rs.798 lakhs 26 thousand but their supplementary demand is Rs.808 lakhs 26 thousand . Therefore, these demands need clarification.

I would like to make clarification about the first page of supplementary demand in that the deficit is Rs.65 crores and the revised estimate is Rs. - 79 crores, the total is Rs.144 crores, out of Rs.144 crores we will clear up Rs.79 crores and the rate Rs.65 crores will be put in deficit.

Lastly, the department concerned have to be very careful in preparing supplementary demands. They must be ready to give clarification in the budget discussion if necessary. All the defects which I had pointed out are not included among the corrigendum even in our main book. Therefore, we the member of this House also have to maintain the prestige of our House.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, I don't know whether we are going to discuss the current budget or whether our current budget could be passed since no plan has been made yet. I would like to point out this I did not get the plan Book till date.

Secondly, in setting our question the different questions of the same persons had always been put one after the other and this causes lapse of many important questions. I therefore want to request the concerned authority not to put different questions of the same persons one after another.

Regarding supplementary demand the government must beg co-operation of the Opposition bench and in my opinion we must also be co-operative. But what we demanded the authority concerned is to take real action to what we demanded. Regarding the reported calamity, I asked that whether a cyclone had been suffered by Zaulnuam and Kawrthah constituency at the end of 1988. And I recieved 'YES' for an answer. They also said that the report of the cyclone was recieved from S.D.O. and not from the A.O. But in fact, cyclone had never been suffered in these constituency during the year of 1988.

It had been said that there is no fixed number of vehicles allotted to the Speaker and Minister. I don't mind if they keep one or more vehicles but I would like to pay that there is fix number of vehicles allotted to Speaker and Minister according to our salaries Act.

The demand for Social Welfare Department is Rs.162.87 lakhs. It is very pleasing that this fund has been used for upgradation of the poor families. Now-a-days many people have got repentence from El-Bethel camping and many alcohol sellers gave up their business. So, I would like to request this department as well as the Minister in-charge to pay attention for the rehabilitation of these persons. I therefore, would like to request to re-appropriate the fund.

In Demand No.1, it is said that an additional provision of Rs.4.30 lakhs is required to be provided in R.E. 1989-90 for meeting the expense of the Deputy Speaker for his trip to England. Rs.75,000/- had been sanctioned for me when I visited nine countries during the last Ministry. I would like to know whether our Hon'ble Deputy Speaker has visited England or not.

On page 49 in the explanatory note (e), it is written thus - 'The amount of Rs.11.46 lakhs is required for the construction of Yatri Niwas at Aizawl under C.C.S.'. We are going to pass again this also. I therefore want to know where this Yatri Niwas is going to be constructed.

On page No.50 in the explanatory note (i) 'A sum of rupees 11 lakhs is required for the construction of Saikuti Hall and project staff quarter for which budget provision is in -adequate'. From what our yesterday discussion I find that the Construction of Saikuti Hall has been not started yet. So I would like to know how Rs.11 lakhs had been spent for this construction.

Rs.768.67 lakhs has been allotted for grant-in-aid. It is for Agriculture department, Fishery department, Forest Department, Sericulture Department and Small Scale Industries. I would like to know how the Forest Department has given Grant-in-aid. I would like the Government to give me the lists of beneficiaries of this grant-in-aid under Agriculture, Fishery and Forest Department and the criteria for this grant-in-aid.

In Demand No.29, on page No.28 of supplementary demand for 1989-90 that about 30 MLAs (Mizo-Liberation Army) are to be given rehabilitation aid of Rs.-10,000/- each. But the demand for this purpose is Rs.52 lakhs 28 lakhs. It is also written in the explanatory note 'c' thus - 'A sum of rupees twenty five thousands lakhs is required for meeting expenditure for rehabilitation of MLAs returnees and the advance from contingency obtained is hereby re-couped'. So I would like our Minister to give clarification on this matter. I would also want to know what has to be done with many unused materials in the Supply Department godown.

The demand for P.W.D for 1989-90 is Rs.572 lakhs 76 thousands. According the report that many Bills are pending now. So I want to know whether those pending bills could be paid with this demand.

The demand for Forest Department is Rs.225 lakhs. I therefore want to know how can the Forest Department have such deficit? And for Vety Department is Rs.25,74 lakhs is demanded. The Vety building at Khatla had collapsed for about ten years and do attention has been paid till today. Because the Government could fix any responsible authority. So I want to request our Minister in-charge to give explanation of the reason for this neglect.

In my opinion, it will be very good if the salary of the Government servants can be paid at every first day of the month. I also opine that the term and condition of our loan would be modified.

Pu Speaker, for the last, regarding the list of precedence in the Mizoram House at Delhi and Calcutta. I opine that the list of precedence should be made more properly.

Regarding the Government vehicles our government vehicles number were written as ZRG but some are written as MZ-01 now. I opine that the number of Government vehicles should be written with different colour or the word Government of Mizoram should be written just below the number. It is also necessary to make clear who would be entitled to use V.I.P. light in the vehicles.

Regarding the position of the Opposition leader, we must give better facilities to our opposition leader. He must be given cabinet rank as done in other states. I would also like to say that we will cooperate with the Government and I would like to request the Government to fulfill our request at the same time.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We will start our discussion and 10 minutes will be allotted to each speaker. Anyone who ever wants to speak. If there is no one to speak from Opposition bench, shall I call our Minister in-charge to wind up.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I find it is very difficult to have our general discussion since some important departments like P.W.D. have not made work schedule till today. But we are going to have discussion anyway. But I would like to ask the authorities to submit the work schedules of different departments at the time of discussion of demands of different departments.

However, first of all I would like to say that we are going to pass the demands fund which will be used for the important and development of our country and I opine that it will be very important for our Ministers and for all of us to inquire whether this fund has been used rightly afterwards. I believe that our budget is enough for the development of our country if used rightly. But our fund had always been wasted and misused in the past, and because of this our fund could not be meaningful as it would be.

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I therefore, opine that our Ministers and we the MLAs have to put more efforts in this matter. Last year from the fund allotted for Agriculture Department Rs. 310 lakhs had been transferred to other department, on account of this the Agriculture Department could not do their works sufficiently. If other departments need more funds other than their own budget they must demand sufficient amount at the time of preparing demands. The transfer of fund allotted to the Department to other department is a pity.

It seems that the fund allotted to P.W.D. had been distributed partially because Darlawn internal road had been constructed during last year, bolder stone had been laid out on the road but the construction could not be completed due to lack of fund. So the construction had been left unfinished till today.

In my opinion, we must pay priority to incomplered works in the next year. Now when I study the current work schedule of P.W.D. for Saitual Division I do not find the work schedule for the completion of Darlawn internal road.

During the former Congress Ministry Rungdil road had been constructed using very large fund but this road had been neglected afterwards and in my opinion this kind of uncompleted works must be given priority in the first place. And also four fifth 4/5 of Sakawrdai - Zohmun road had been completed and one fifth was left uncompleted till today.

These uncompleted works were not included in the current work schedule in non-plan. I therefore want to ask the Minister in-charge to pay important to the problems suffered by Saitual P.W.D. Division and to include the said uncompleted works in the next plan even if they could not be included in the non-plan.

Besides, this area is put under Kolasib Division in Civil Administration, and it is under Saitual Division in P.W.D. under Khawzawl Division in P.H.E. and under Serchhip Division in Electric. So this area needs good road very badly, I therefore opine it is very important to pay attention to the fund problems suffered by P.W.D. Saitual Division.

We are also sufferedg many problems regarding the welfare of Government servants. We must pay attention to the welfare of the Government servants. Therefore in taking steps for our country it will be better if more attention can be paid to the problems suffered by various Departments in different parts of the country. Pu Deputy Speaker, thats all I want to say. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Speaker has allotted 10 mins. to each speaker, but I will allot you 15 minutes each. But you must not spend more than 15 minutes. Now Pu Lalraunliana will be have a speak.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time. I want to point out something first. Our Hon'ble Chief Minister had promised the 1st Mizoram Mountaineering Exhibition Team which had climbed over Bakirathi II successfully to be paid Rs.5,000/- each on 5th June, 1989 at Vanapa Hall. But this fund has not been paid till today. I would like to beg our authority to fulfill their promise so that our talented persons could use their talents with perseverance and zeal.

I would also like to point out my question about Muallungthu Darkhuang Project in my constituency. The answer to the question of whether there is any officers who acquire lands within the area of this project was negative. But as I received information today it says that the Chief Secretary, Director of Agriculture, Director of Jhum Control, E.E. of Electric Department, - Doctor of Vety Department and even our Agriculture Minister have got a plot of land within this area.

(Deputy Speaker : Yesterday the Minister said that some may acquire land in that area but not within Jhum Control area, but the government did not know such matter. Did you ask whether they have land within Jhum Control area ?)

My question was whether some government officers have land within the area of Muallungthu Darkhuang project.

(Deputy Speaker : He said that there may be many private lands in that area, but that was not Darkhuang project .)

My question did not concern Jhum Control. I simply asked whether some officers have lands in that area. You did not study my question clearly.

(Deputy Speaker : This matter is not relevant to our discussion.)

It is relevant to our discussion since we are spending our Budget on this area. I opine that I was told a lie on this matter in the House.

We are very fortunate that my constituency is selected for Jhum Control area. But I am afraid that this policy may not succeed, because the Government does not pay enough attention. However, we must give our strenuous effort for the success of this policy. It will be disgrace for the government if we do not succeed in this policy.

And Hmuifang road is under construction by P.W.D. but the road between Thiak and Sumsuih is very bad. I opine that this road needs maintenance and I would like to request to include the maintenance of this road in the plan.

Besides, there was a resolution to make Aizawl-Sialsuk-Thenzawl-Lunglei road for national highway the other day. But the resolution had not put to be passed. Nevertheless, the Ministry intends to maintain this road. Some parts of this road are too bad and too dangerous. So, in my opinion, instead of maintaining this too bad and dangerous road, a new road should be constructed. So I opine that more than Rs.20,000/- lakhs should be allotted for the construction of this road as it is one of the most important roads in Mizoram. That's all I want to say. Thank you.

PU R.ROMAWIA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, it is very pleasing to have a good opportunity to discuss our budget for 1989-90.

Now we have become a full fledged state, I opine that we have to pay importance to our revenue. We have to work more zealously to increase our revenue. In my opinion, patta of House sites and lands increases our revenue as more taxes has to be paid by the owner. So the government must give LSC more easily to the public.

Regarding the professional tax, according to Indian constitution, more than Rs.250/- is not to be levied on a tribal. But I think that we must find way to levy more than this on our wealthy citizens to increase our revenue.

And for the better and durability of our construction under P.W.D. Supervision has to be made more frequently and more carefully.

We are discussing our budget and it is very pleasing that P.H.E. Department submitted their work schedule. But at the same time it is very bad that P.W.D. have not made their work schedule for this budget. What is the reason for this. I think that it is not right to do without work schedule or even draft annual plan.

Regarding the salary of the High Court judge, it had been said that the salary of High Court judge is Rupees Twelve thousand approximately, why could not they say the salary of the judge clearly. The salary of the Governor is written in Indian Constitution and it is rupees eleven thousand and it is the highest salary in our state till now.

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It is very pleasing that a Civil Service Commission have been included in our budget. It is very important for our state as it is to prepare our future state.

If we are going to work really for our country we should have been send our youths to foreign country to get degree in technical etc. I don't know whether the matter has ever been considered by the government. But in my opinion, we must include overseas scholarship in our budget. So that our talented students would be encouraged to pursue higher education in foreign countries.

Thank you.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time.
First of all, I would like to speak a little on Education department . Some colleges had been provincialised against the existing rules of recruitment. This caused many problems for Education Department and some Education Officers have to appear before the Court on account of this matter. So, I would like to beg the Government to revise the terms and condition of provincialisation of colleges.

It is also said that the fund for employing substitute teachers in place of some teachers who are going for the course of training is not available. I would like to ask our authority to pay importance to this matter and to allot fund for employing substitute teachers. If not so our Education will suffer.

In my opinion, general Administration Department is the most important Department in our state. This Department is the backbone of the Government. Therefore, this Department's work is really for our country. In rural areas, A.O.s represent the Government. In Ngopa constituency there are about 7 A.O.s. Only two of them are good, the rest are drawing their salary without doing any works. We don't know the whereabouts of one of our A.O.s. Such is our position. As I said earlier V/C of many villages had been dissolved in some villages V/C seek has been kept by Congress leaders, when F.R.S. was given to some villages, these representatives of the Government draw out F.R.S. but never reached the intended villages, So, F.R.S. has always been misused in many villages.

I.R.D.P. is distributed by the Rural Development department today. Our Ministers in-charge has said that there are persons who have not given I.R.D.P. because the fund has not been drawn out yet. But there are many persons who have not received I.R.D.P. which had already been drawn out from Bank. So I would like the government to investigate the distribution of I.R.D.P. in villages and also to trace out

all the beneficiaries. It is very shameful that the list is kept confidentially.

I would also like to say that the Soil Conservation Department is too weak. They have done no progressive work for a long time. They said that the constructed roads, made terraces but in reality there is no progressive work anywhere.

Regarding the work of Forest Department, in my opinion, they should not clear the forest if they are going to plant the trees. They must preserve the forest as our revenue can also be raised if the Department levy tax more strictly. Today the carrier of fire woods and planks are Government vehicles. So it seems that some of our authorities misused their powers. This is not the responsibility of the Forest Guard or Forester, it is the responsibility of our high authorities.

Pu Deputy Speaker, Finance Department is regarded to audit the use of fund. But in my opinion, they are not going their works, they just use their authority in demanding L.O.C. from Government servants which only creates problems, Government servants in remote areas.

I would also like to say that Supply Department and Power Department are praiseworthy. Supply Department could procure sufficient supply of rice from other states and Power Department also depends on other states for power supply but we can get power even so.

But I would like to ask our Electric Department Officers to give an eye on their Muster Roll labourers. Besides, the authority of Supply Departments have to keep an eye on some of the Store-keepers and Retailers, because some retailers had taken out rice from godown but did not reach their village. I had already reported this matter to officers and I will report to our Minister in-charge also. These persons disgrace our government and create problems for the public as well.

Thank you.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time.

First of all, I would like to say that the fund allotted to the departments should not be diverted this year.

In regards to L.D.C. as earlier said by our Hon'ble Member, it creates serious problems for government servants and also for various departments as well. Besides, there is no work schedule for the current year now and I think that our demands could not be passed without the work schedule.

I therefore opine that every departments must submit their work schedule as quickly as possible.

In my opinion, the demand for Health Department had always been too little. P.H.C. and Health sub centre in rural areas always suffered problems due to the shortage of fund. Although we have not seen their work schedule yet I have pointed out this metter because it would be important when we discuss in department wise.

And Rs.60 lakhs had been demanded for Tourism department. The Government plans for the construction of Tourist Lodge at Zotlang village in my constituency. I would like to request the department to pay importance to this as there is no good Tourist Lodge in Southern area.

Regarding the construction of Hnahthial-Thingsai road, if I am not mistaken the formation cutting had been completed now and the mechanize work has been done by bulldozer now a days and more than Rs.- 12 lakhs had been spent for this work. And it seems that this construction work would not be completed even within 10 years if we are working like this. So I would like to request our Minister-incharge to give priority to this work. In my opinion, the mechanic work of Lunglei -Buar-pui road has been failed due to lack of machine.

It is very pleasing that Rs.11 lakhs has been allotted for the construction of Saikuti Hall at Lunglei. I hope that the work will be started in the beginning of this current year, and I also hope that only this much will not be allotted for the construction of this hall as it is very important for Lunglei as well as for our state also.

I would also like to beg Revenue Department to pay an importance to the construction of Sobji Bazar at Lunglei since the work has not been started till today.

It is also very pleasing that the plan for Mini-Hydel Project has been made. We also need not only mini but also the real Hydel Project to increase our revenue. I therefore opine that we should allot more fund for electric department which will enable them to take quicker step in this regard.

I opine that we should make reasonable market for our agriculture products. It is also very important to make a plan for construction of government buildings.

Lastly, I think that it is very important to exploit our natural resources from some of our friends from central has visited us recently and surveyed the forest of Lunglei District. They said that if a Ply wood factory is set up in that forest,

it could make out one thousand and two hundred plywood every day, and the trees will last for one hundred and fifty years. So, I opine that it is very important to make a proper plan a scheme in this regard. If we really want to develop our country, we must take step in this regard.

Thank you.

PU P.C. BAWITLUANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time. We are discussing our budget for this year. I find our current budget is good enough. Firstly, I want to say that it is very pleasing that during last year we did not suffer serious problems in regard to the food supply. It is also very pleasing that water supply has been implemented. It is a miracle that the government is successful in the scheme of Greater water supply at Aizawl and also Rural Water Supply scheme at rural areas.

It is also very pleasing that all the seized guns during insurgency are taken out from Dergaun by the Government. The distribution of G.C.I. sheet to the poor and New Land Use Policy for farmers is also very pleasing.

Regarding the land owned by some of our officers at Darkhuang, our Hon'ble members from Sateek constituency had said so much about this matter. But in my opinion, our officers and Minister could have lands as long as they have them legally and if their lands are located outside the area of Jhum Control. So, this matter is too little to talk about by the Hon'ble members in our House.

It seems that we have enough scheme for the current year since our budget book is thick enough, and it is also pleasing that our budget had been made like this. Thank you.

PU H. RAMMAWI : Pu Deputy Speaker, first of all, I would like to say a little about power supply though our Hon'ble Minister is not present now. Power supply is not regular now a days, and Pu Vanlalnghaka, Soil Minister did not receive power supply even last night though we are treated as V.I.P. Therefore, from tonight onwards I hope that we shall receive power supply.

Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to demand our Hon'ble Minister in-charge to give clarification on the supplementary demand of Forest and other administrative services.

It is said in our Hon'ble Finance Minister speech on page 4 that our expected receipt for the current year is Rs.3,89,00,000/-while our expenditure is about Rs.3,94,00,00,000/-.Therefore our accessment is simply less by Rs.5,00,00,000/-.Our accessment would have to be shorted as we are just an infant state and our revenue is very little. Therefore, our Government have to be very carefull in taking steps. Therefore to meet our expense we have to collect the expected revenue as written in our budget book on page 3. The following expected revenue are - Rs.1,90,00,000/- from sale tax Rs.60,00,000/- From revenue Department Rs.55,00,000/- from electric Department . It is better if we can collect more than the expected. Therefore, we have to be very carefull in making budget as we have deficit of Rs.65 crores even now, Besides, we have to determine the allotted fund for each department as equally as possible.

Pu Deputy Speaker, no answer and no comment had been made to what I said about Fungkah Village in Sangau constituency. Fungkah village is about 80 houses and they migrated to a new village site across one village due to land slide in their old village. They recieved only a small aid from the government ,besides this small aid they are neglected by the Government. So I would like to request the Government to pay attention to this Fungkah village. (Deputy Speaker : The Minister concerned should note this matter.) Thank you Pu Deputy Speaker, Regarding sub-centre in this village, the sub-centre in the old village should be transfered to their new village but building grant would be needed for the construction of new buildings. It is known that Rs.- 5,00,000/- for F.R.S had been released for Chhintuipui District recently, so, I would like to beg the Government to allot Rs.2,00,000/-for the establishment of this village. Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to say a little about distribution of G.C.I.sheet and New Land Use Policy. In other countries like Japan, they spend a long time in planning how to achieve or how to implement their policy. But in our country we introduce and execute our policy at the same time and it is the failure of our policy. In regards to New Land Use Policy and distribution of GCI sheet Policy we did not mobilise the public idea on this policy first. Therefore, almost all the beneficiaries of this policy misused their benefits like as they recieved them in free. So, to achieve our policy we have to let the people understand the intention of our policy beforehand. If so, I am sure that we will be develop in one way or the other. On the other hand this policy may destroy the Congress Ministry as well as our Country.

If we let the people understand this policy the fund will be used rightly. However, the fund simply is too little to help to develop a family.

Pu Deputy Speaker, Agriculture Department and Education Department are the most important department in our country. So they must grow side by side. So we must enlighten the people the importance of agriculture and education. Therefore, the Government have to take an effort to improve our agriculture and education. At present our youths could be developed only by education. It seems that our Education department is neglected since it is not a developing department like P.W.D. I therefore opine that the government must pay special attention to these two important departments.

In making and preparing our budget Planning department and Finance Department are responsible. But these responsible departments are not careful enough in allotting fund to the departments. Even in some departments the vacant posts could not be filled up if the Finance Department not say so. Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to say that these two departments should know their responsibility for the last want to beg the Government to collect the revenue zealously so that our deficit would less next year. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER

: It is 4 o'clock now. It is clear from our discussion that we have given our thoughts to the development

of our country and it is very pleasing. Our discussion hour is over for today. We will resume our session on tomorrow at 10:30 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at
4 : 00 P.M.