

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 5TH SESSION OF THE MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY

8TH SITTING ON MONDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1990.

PRESENT

Pu Hiphei, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister, 8 (Eight) Ministers and 25 Members were present.

QUESTION

1. Question entered in separate list to be asked and oral answer to be given.

2. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Pu Zosiama Pachuau, Chairman, Public Accounts Committee to present to the House the fourth, fifth, seventh and Eight Reports of the Public Accounts Committee.

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMAND.

3. (a) Pu Rodsmlova, minister to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
- (b) Pu Saikapthianga, minister of State to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
- (c) Pu Nirupam Chakma, minister of State to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
- (d) Pu S.Hiato, minister of State to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
- (e) Pu Vanlalnghaka, minister of State to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.

S P E A K E R : Blessed is every one who feared
the Lord, who walks in His ways !
You shall eat the fruit of the
Labour of your hands : you shall
be happy and it shall be well
with you.

Psalm 128:1-2.

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We will take up question No 81,
Let the questioner, Pu J.H.Rothuama M.L.A. ask.

PU J.H.RCTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Home Department be pleased to state -

Whether there is any I.P.S. conferred from Mizoram Police Service. If not what is the reason ?

PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the government of Mizoram had recommended 7 MPS Officers to be conferred IPS. No one is conferred till now and the Government did not know the reason.

PU J.H.ROTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary question. 42 officers of Nagaland Police Service are conferred IPS. There are many good senior MPS among Mizoram Police also. Our Hon'ble minister said that there are no suitable persons to be promoted for the post of D.I.G! Is there any intention to follow up there of recommended M.P.S. to be conferred I.P.S.

I would also like to ask our minister whether they are given the pay scale of S.P. when the MPS officer had taken the charge of S.P. why the Govt. did not try to promote our M.P.S. to the post of D.I.G. more fervently.

PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, besides making recommendation to the Govt., we always reminded the contral Gov't this matter. We also sent the reminder to the contral gov't. But no action has been taken till date. We did not receive difinite answer from Home ministry, so I could not say the reason for this matter. We will try to follow up this matter.

The M.P.S. officer who had taken the charge of S.P. at Saiha will recieve his same grade pay now, but this matter will be considered afterwards.

The Govt. considered the condition of M.P.S. officers carefully and their recruitment rule had also been amended. We have to go according to their recruitment rule.

- PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question, whether the senior S.P. could be promoted to the post of D.I.G.?
- PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I will try to know whether this can be done or not.
- PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, why did the Government decrease the T.A. of our Police Service below Havildar? Could it be done again according to the office memorandum on 24th November 1986.
- S P E A K E R : If the Minister can answer it, let him answer the question.
- PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I am not prepared to answer about this matter. So I could not give the answer how. But this matter can be seen in the office if the member wants.
- S P E A K E R : Let Pu J.Thanghuama ask question no 82.
- PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, will the Hon'ble minister in-charge Home Department be pleased to State - " How the Government proposes to solve traffic problem in Aizawl Town ?
- PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, In order to solve Traffic problem in Aizawl Town, government of Mizoram constituted Road safety Council and sub-committees under Road safety Council.
- PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary question. In other states the vehicles which have state flag or national flag could pass easily even the closed road. But in our state even the vehicles which have national flag could not pass through the closed road. In my opinion it is bad and also dangerous for the security. I therefore would like to know whether there is any consideration about this matter.

Secondly, the timing of town Bus is not regular, so can the Government fix regular timing

for town Buses ?

Thirdly, during session the vehicles are diverted to Republic road. But this road is too narrow and dangerous for the public. So, could the Government make better arrangement for this ?

Lastly, is there any intention to extend the road from Chandmary to Kulikawn and Kulilawn to Vaivakawn for traffic safety?

FU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question. Whether transport Department had take advice from Traffic Authority when they were going to issue more permits of Taxi and Bus.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question. Is there any intention to stop the practice of using Government vehicles for carrying students ?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Some supplementary questions are not relevant to the original question and it will be difficult to answer as they are in the charge of Transport minister. So the Hon'ble members have to understand it.

PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, regarding the vehicles which have national flag, necessary action will be taken on this matter. And in regards to the irregular timing of Town Buses, I opinion that the timing must be reconsidered by the Town Bus Owners Association and Traffic Authority.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, our Traffic duties neglect discipline generally. So, I opinion that it will be good to make a reward for the good traffic duties. I therefore want to know whether this can be done.

FU PC.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, Supplementary question Is there any intention to give better training to the traffic duties ?

PU LALTHANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like
CHIEF MINISTER to say a few things as there are
not many questions. What our
Hon'ble Opposition Deputy Leader
had said about the traffic duty is very important. It is
very good that the matter had been pointed out. So, I
would like to promise our Hon'ble members that the appro-
priate action will be taken if they can report the parti-
cular traffic duty who had not done his duty satisfactorily.

Removal of traffic problem created
by Mizofed filling Station in the centre of Aizawl town is
under consideration.

Regarding parking place, the
construction at Vaivakawn is nearly completed. And another
parking place is being searched at Zemabawk area.

And regarding the use of Govern-
ment vehicles for carrying students, we are trying to stop
this practice and explanations also intend to construct
vehicle turning place at the further end of Kulikawn.

PU ZOSIAMA FACHUAU : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like
to say a few things. The Drivers
of private vehicles are suffering
problems regarding the traffic
rules because it was the Police who broke the traffic rules
by Driving in the wrong side. So I would like to know
whether an instruction is even given to them on this matter.

Going to Champhai, all the private
Drivers have to write their Vehicles numbers at Khawzawl
check gate. In fact, those who dare not refuse have to
pay the price to the duty. Whether the Government know
this matter ?

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the government
MINISTER do not know about the matter in
regards to the second question
of our Hon'ble member from Ngopa
Constituency. All the questions in regards to the matter
of Police Drivers and Police Traffic duty must be due to
the lack of proper training. Therefore, we will consider
these complains and necessary training course will be
conducted.

Regarding the Bus parking place
at Kulikawn, it is being constructed along Ngaizel road.

Besides, the sub-committee of Road safety had suggested to make Fly over Bridges at Sikulpuikawn, State Bank Square, Khatla, Zodin square, Zarkawt, near Civil Secretariat, Bazar Bungkawn and Chanmary. And this suggestion is being considered.

Regarding the filling station, the filling station at Zarkawt is to be transferred at Ramhlun North And the road under Vana pa Hall is being prepared for thoroughfare for light vehicles to avoid traffic jam.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now let Pu Aichhinga ask question No.83.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, will the Hon'ble minister in-charge Sports and Youth Services Department be pleased to state -

Why the construction of Sport mini-complex at Kolasib has been stopped.

PU LALTHANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, this work will be started after the two departmental Bulldozers finish their present work.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary Question. When can this work be started ?

PU LALTHANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, this work will be started as soon as possible. Though I cannot say the exact time but this sport mini-complex work will be given priority.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question. The retaining wall of Republic play ground was destroyed by land slide last year, and it is still dangerous for nearby houses in rainy season. So, I would like to know whether the Government had taken any measure to avoid further land slide.

PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the Republic play ground is being maintained

and necessary precautionary measures are being made.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question. Whether the Government know that the construction work of mini Sport complex at Ngopa Constituency has not been intention to start the construction. ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, All the construction workd will be started as soon as possible.
CHIEF MINISTER

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let Bu. K.Vanlalaauva ask his question, question No.84.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Pu Deputy Speaker, will the Hon'ble minister in-charge. Public Health Engineering Department be pleased to state -

How many Muster Rolls and work charge are disposed of from their work from March 1989-February 1990 ?

Why did the Government dispose them off ?

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, Muster Roll labourers are employed when there is work and thry are disposed of when there is no work.
MINISTER

The department terminated the service of 8 work charges because they did not keep discipline.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question. It is known that some J.Es and S.D.O.s in P.W.D. and P.H.E. Department still employ some Muster Roll Labourers and work charge for their own benefit. If the Government receive a report on this matter and find out that what I said is true, what action will be taken against these officers ?

Secondly, P.H.E. Department employed Muster Roll Labourers in one of the Villages near Tiau River on the basis of their political inclination. Only the Congress party members were chosen for this work. I, therefore want to know whether our Hon'ble Minister know this if so what action would be taken ?

PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, appropriate action will be taken against the Officers who had misused their powers.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let Pu R.Tlanghmingthanga ask question No.85.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Social Welfare Department be pleased to State.

Who are the approved supplier of P.A. Set for 1989-1990 ?

PU P.SIAMLIANA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the followings are the approved supplier of P.A. Set for 1989-1990.

- (1) Pi Vanneihpuii Khiangte Bara Bazar Aizawl.
- (2) Pu M.C.Lalrinthanga S/O Hrangluaia Khatla Aizawl.
- (3) Music Corner. Upper Bazar Aizawl.
- (4) Thanchhingyi & Sons. Upper Bazar Aizawl.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, Supplementary question- How did the Government select for approved supplier ? Is it done by calling tender.

Some says that the only true government approved supplier by call of tender is L.H.Thanga Enterprise. Had the Government cancelled the approval of L.H.Thanga enterprise

PU P.SIAMLIANA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, these approved Suppliers are selected carefully by D.F.C. I cannot give the answer to the question of the approval of L.H.Thanga Enterprise for Government approved supplier.

FU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, Pu L.H.Thanga was selected for approved supplier for 1989-90 as he was the bidder with the lowest rate. And he was given approval order in written. Their time will be valid upto 30th of this month. So, what I want to know is who are the approved suppliers whose term will be ended within this month.

FU P.SIAMLIANA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, approved Suppliers are selected carefully by departmental Purchase in this matter in connection with Anti-National Activities. The Government received an information about some suppliers in connection with case is still pending.

FU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, I opine that the anti-national activities will not make it difficult to answer my question. The reason why I asked this question is- on 7th December 1989. I asked the department to give me one P.A. Set to be used in my constituency. I said that I would like to take it from L.H. Thanga Enterprise since they are the only supplier that I know, besides I earlier took one P.A. Set from them in anticipation. But the department told me that L.H.Thanga Enterprise was not approved supplier anymore. Then I went to L.H.Thanga Enterprise and told them that I would give the price of one P.A.Set from my pocket which I had taken from their store in anticipation since they are not approved Supplier anymore. But they said that they are still the approve Suppliers as they did not receive any cancel order if they cancelled his approval, or to tell him about cancellation of his order. But till today he is not told anything. I would like to know whether the Government could give him his cancel order if he is not Deptt. approved Supplier anymore.

FU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, this is not a pleasant matter Now-a-days, as we all know we are having law and order problems due to some anti-national activists. And the Government of suspected some Suppliers as having connection with the activists. And the Government suspects this particular Supplier and the Government warned the department to be careful in their dealing with this particular Supplier.

FU P.SIAMLIANA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, Pu L.H.Thanga Enterprise had never been selected by our department for approved Supplier. As we have not enough fund now, among the suppliers which I read out earlier, there are some suppliers from whom the government did not purchase anything till today.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Pu Deputy Speaker, I myself saw the approval order and I will give that to our minister. Now I would like to know why the Department have disapproved suppliers do the supply work while the supply work is too little even for the approved Suppliers. Thansanga & Sons is not the approved Suppliers, and it is known that even only yesterday the department had given the Supply work to Thansanga & Sons. Let the Government cancel the approval order of L.H.Thanga Enterprise if he is suspected. But I don't think it is right for the Government to take immediate action on take immediate action on L.H.Thanga Enterprise even before they cancel his approval order.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now we will take up question No.86. Let Pu Tawnluia ask this question.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, with the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Local Administration Department be pleased to State -

(a) When can V/C Electoral Roll be ready ?

(b) When can V/C election will be held ?

PU ZALAWMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, we are trying to finish the preparation of V/C electoral Roll within the month of April.

The term of the present V/C is going to end on 6th Nov. 1990. Therefore, we hope that V/C election can be held before this.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, Supplementary question. I has asked our minister in-charge to enamine some particular incidents in regards to the preparation of V/C electoral Roll. Especially in Champhai Venglai 17 families are transferred to another Roll. It is published in the Gazette without the knowledge of their own Village. I therefore want to beg our minister in-charge to have more careful investigation on this matter.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, supplementary question. In V/C electoral Roll the names of some non-Mizos are entered, but our V/C & have no power to decide what to do with these non-Mizos when something has occurred to them. So it is wrong for them to elect V/C. I would like to know whether there is any intention to exclude these non-Mizos from electoral Roll.

PU ZALAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, regarding the question of the Hon'ble member from Champhai constituency, as there are many mistakes in the V/C electoral Roll, the Government sent out C.A. to various places and tell them to recheck the electoral Roll carefully. And our programme is to get electoral Roll ready within the month of April.

In regards to the question of our member from Aizawl West 1 constituency, according to the last amendment of Electoral Rule, any person who had settled permanently for 30 years in Mizoram question. As I earlier said those who settled permanently for 30 years in Mizoram are entered in electoral roll.

Regarding the question of our member from Kolasib Constituency, the coming election not bye election.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, according to the V/C rule, all the dissolved V/C's should have bye-election before the end of their term. So is it against the rule to have general election now ?

PU ZALAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, according to the V/C rule section No 25, when any V/C is dissolved the executive Committee could appoint their in-charges. And those in-charges could take charge till the end of the term, as written in the rule Section No.25 sub-section No.2. Therefore, the C.As could take the charge of the present dissolved V/Cs till the end of their term.

PU R.LALTHANGLIAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, starred question No.87.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Rural Development Department be pleased to State-

What step has to be taken by the government for the construction of Saikuti Hall at Lunglei?

FU LIAMSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, for the construction of Saikuti Hall at Lunglei Rs. 900 lakhs has been allotted in the budget of 1989-90. It is intended to start the work soon.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Question hour is over. We will take up the next programme. Now we will call upon Pu Zosiama Pachuau to present F.A.C. report to the House.

FU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Mr Deputy Speaker sir, I hereby present to the House, the reports of the F.A.C. the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th reports of Public Accounts Committee. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Distribute the copy of the report to the members. We have to discuss the demands of five ministers today. How much time is to be allotted to each Speaker? Let us discuss, will 5 minutes be enough for each members as many of us will like to speak?

FU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Deputy Speaker, we must not be in a hurry in discussing our budget, therefore 15 minutes each should be allotted to each member. And we will try to shorten our speech as much as possible.

FU PC.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, 10 Minutes will be enough as we have 5 demands to be discussed.

FU TAWNLUIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, it is difficult to say all we have to say within less than 15 Minutes. Today we are going to discuss the demands of 13 Departments, Pu Deputy Speaker I therefore opine that you should give enough time to those who wants to speak. So 15 Mins should be allotted to each member.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : If we allotted 15mins each we would not finish our discussion through out the night we have to follow the programme prepared by

B.A.C. So, we have to finish the demands of five Minister today, 10 Minutes will be allotted to each of the member.

PU J.THANGHUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, we will try to shorten our speech as much as possible. Moreover, our session is extended upto 4th April. Generally there may be more members in the opposition bench than the ruling bench. I therefore would like to suggest that 15mins be allotted to the members of the opposition party.

PU PC.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, all the member, all the members should be allotted equal length of time, So 10mins will be enough.

PU ROKAMLOVA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Spaker, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with you permission.

Sir,

I move the Demand Nos.30,38, 46 and 47 for Rupees twenty three crores fifty six lakhs twenty thousand only for meeting expenses during 90-91 in respect of the following Departments.

Demand No	Purposes	Amount	Budget book Page number
30	District Councils	8,80,00,000,00	173 - 176
38	Animal Husbandry	6,18,20,000,00	229 - 241
46	Civil Aviation	1,90,00,000,00	324 - 325
47	Road & Water Transport	6,68,00,000,00	326 - 331
	Total	23,56,20,000,00	

DEPUTY SPEAKER : There are 52 demands to be passed in all before 31st March. So we have to do as fast as possible. Pu Rokamlova had moved lies demands, so who ever wants to speak about this demand, have a speech.

PU J. THANGHUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, the demand for the District Council is Rs.8,80,00,000/- and it is very pleasing. But we know from the enquiry commission that the fund allotted for District Council had been missused. And regarding the education in southern area, foreign text books are used in this area and it caused many difficulties for Education Department and it may further create problem for our state as well. So, I would like to make suggestion to make them use the text Books prescribed by Mizoram Board of School Education.

In demand No.38 we are going to pass Rs.6,18,00,000/- for Animal Husbandry. But there is no progress to be seen in the work of Vety Department for a long time. So, I opine that they have to work harder to make progress for our State. And the Government acquired land from provate owner for the establishment of Poultry farm at Tanhril. And they paid very high price for this acquired land. The Government allotted some persons such waste lands before hand and they acquired the land from those persons in a very high price. In this way large fund had been spent meaninglessly and I would like to ask the Government to stop this practice from Now onwards.

I would also like to say a few things about civil Aviation, a few days ago. I booked a flight but in the next day I was told my flight was cancelled because some Minister's daughters have to fly instead of me. I opined that it was very humiliating for us, the M.L.A. The government must give us priority to the relatives of our Ministers. I therefore like to beg the department not to repeat such practice.

Regarding the Helicopter Service I would like to make a suggestion to have the Service to have the service to the place where there is no good roads like Mamit, Kawrthah and Zawlnuam from these they have to come Via Karimgaj, Badarpur, Silchar, they take two days to come to Aizawl. So they badly need the Helicopter Service.

Regarding Road & Water Transport, it is necessary to regularise the Service of marboat at Tlawng and Tairei Rivers.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, firstly, regarding the demand No.30, District Council, the fund allotted for Mara District had been increased only by Rs.8.15 lakhs while the funds allotted for Chakma and Lai Districts had been increased by Rs.21.75 lakhs. and Rs.25.90 lakhs respectively, So, I like our Minister to give Clarification of this difference.

I would also like to know why there is no fund in non-plan side for various Development Department like Rural Communication, Sanitation, Water Supply etc.

In demand no 46, Civil Aviation, Rs 80 lakhs had been allotted for other charges and it is also two much for this expense only. And Rs.50 lakhs had been allotted for minor works what is the meaning of this minor work ? I would like our minister to give clarification to these two matters.

In demand No.47, Rs.289 lakhs had been allotted for Motor Vehicle. I would also like to know why this much had been allotted for Motor Vehicle. Thats all I want to say.

Thank you.

PU R.ROMAWIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, firstly I would like to say about demand No.47, Road and Water Transport. In this demand Rs.260.29 lakhs had been allotted for material and supply and Rs.73.68 lakhs had been allotted for machinery & Equipment. In my opinion the department must give the Supply works of the department or Mizor Contractors as much as possible.

Regarding Vety Department many Villages are without Doctors or even V.F.A. So I opine that the Department have to pay due importance to this regard.

I also opine that the Government should take step for the construction of Air Fields at Lengpui or Lunglei town.

Lastly I would like to say that the recruitment rule of District Transport Officer, needs reviewing.

Thank you

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, firstly, I would like to say about Animal Husbandry. I opine that it is necessary for the department to take measure for the prevention of cattle plague since we procure unhealthy Cattles from other States. In the demand Rs.123.90 lakhs has been allotted for Hospital and dispensaries for the coming year, So we can hope better standard in this regard if we pay more attention been allotted for the development of Cattle rearing in the

previous years, but there had never been any profitable success in this field for the coming year also large fund has been allotted for Cattle development, poultry and piggery and also for feed and fodder development. It is necessary to consider carefully how to use this fund more usefully than before.

Regarding Demand No 46. Civil Aviation, the Government have to step more hurriedly in constructing big airfield since the Helicopter Service had been stopped, we are having problems in this regard. It is very pleasing that our Hon'ble Chief Minister and the authorities of Civil Aviation Department had paid attention to this matter. They visited Lengpui to make demarcation of boundary for airfield.

Regarding Road and Water Transport I opine that we should develop Water transport since our agricultural products are mainly cultivated along our river side. I therefore would like to ask our authority to take step in this regard.

One more thing I would also like to ask our government is that to raise the revenue on Mitsubishi town Bus as there are two more seats in it than the other small buses. That's all I want to say. Thank you

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to say a little about Demand No 38. Animal Husbandry. We have seen allotment for Cattle Development, poultry development and piggery development on demand page No.29. In my opinion we have to make more detail scheme for using these funds. Besides, it will be better if we use some of our budgers for the construction of departmental buildings.

Regarding Civil Aviation Department, I want our Government to give priority to the development of Airport and to take step in this regard as soon as possible.

In Road and Water Supply we need work supervision. It is dangerous for the Boats to navigate in our rivers because the workers neglected their works, they did not clear the river to be navigable. Our Rivers should be made navigable and safe for Boats as it is our important transport system.

Thank you.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Deputy Speaker, First of all, for the information of the members, I would like to say that many figures in the budget book are not matching with the figures in the Supplementary demand book. For example, in the budget book on page No.239 minor head 105, sub head 1052, the demand is Rs.5,07,000/- but in our supplementary demand book the same demand is written as Rs.4,65,000/-. As in budget book on page 240, minor head 800 sub head 800 there is Rs.1 lakhs in B.E. but in R.E. there is Rs.6 clear that there is un-utilised fund of Rs.5 lakhs. But in the Supplementary demand book the amount of this unutilised fund is written as Rs.4 lakhs. Besides these, there are many other mistakes like these. I don't know whether to make amendment or Corrigendum on these matters. However, I opine that we must not go on like this without making amendment or Corrigendum. Moreover, I also opine that it is necessary for our Ministers in-charge to check this matter him and I also demand to give clarification to what I have pointed out. We also have to be careful in this matter if we are going to enforce financial discipline.

X Regarding the matter of District Council, last year the then ruling council was dissolved by the Congress High Command and have the other members of the council took over the authority. Again now it seems that there is an intention to dissolve the ruling council again. I assume that this is the reason why our Parliamentary Affairs Minister has gone to Lawngtlai. I wonder why should the government like to disturb the proper functioning of Pawi District Council. To be answered by our Minister in-charge of District Council Affair. I would like to ask whether the Government intend to terminate the functioning of Pawi District Council. I would also like to ask the Government whether they don't like the Pawi District Council to function properly. How would we run the council if the Government disturb us? I therefore would like to tell this House that the Pawi District Council had no quarrel among them selves but they are disturbed by the Government of Mizoram.

I would also like to say a little about Taxi fare. Our Taxi fare is very high and I think it may be the highest fare in the world. The Public suffered problems because of this. But it is impossible to reduce the rate by the Government though they tried. Therefore, in my opinion, to reduce the rate of Taxi fare the Government should issue many more Taxi permits as much as possible. So, it will reduce the rate of fare automatically.

PU J.H.ROTHUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, first of all I would like to speak a little about Demand No 30, District Council. I find it is very pleasing that the fund allotted for Chhintuipui District is more than the fund allotted for Aizawl and Lunglei Districts by Rs.880 lakhs. But it is very important for the Government to scrutinize how they use their fund. The fund should be used in order to develop the area. It seemed that the fund had been mis-used formerly, I therefore opine that the government should inspect how they use their fund.

Regarding Vety Department, the government should take step in checking the procured Cattle, pigs etc. to prevent the procurement of unhealthy Cattles. Besides this I would like to suggest that the government should make Cattle farm for these procured Cattle at the eastern area, So that we can have better meat. Regarding the procured pigs I opine that it will be better and profitable for our butchers if the department procure it from Bihar directly. I also opine that sheep and goat breeding farms should be made in our State to meet over need in meat.

Regarding demand No 46, Civil Aviation, our budget is only Rs 190 lakhs and it is too little and it is very bad that the allotment had not been made for the construction of new airfield. It is necessary to take step for the construction of bigger airfield as the Service of Vayudoot is not enough to Serve our need. Moreover, the fund allotted for major work is only Rs.10 lakh and the fund for minor work is Rs 50 lakh. I would like the Minister-in-charge to give clarification to this point afterwards.

Lastly, in regards to demand No.47, Transport department, I would like to ask the department to keep our transport buses more tidily and more carefully. And it will be very good if they can heighten the top roof of our buses as the top roof of our buses are too low. Thats all I want to say.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now we will have recess and our sitting will be resumed at 2 Pm.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We will continue our discussion now we will call upon Pu Tawnluia.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, firstly, I would like to ask the Government not to make new posts and not to fill up the vacant posts now in order to be economical with our funds.

Regarding demand No.38, Vety Department, our demand under major head 2403 and 2404 is Rs.618 lakhs but in the Revised Estimate the figure is written differently. So what I want to say is the Department should be more careful in making their demand, and the Minister in-charge should also supervise more thoroughly in the future. I would also like to ask the finance Department to check the final preparation more carefully. From the Budget Estimate and Revised Estimate of 1989-90 for Animal Husbandry, it seems that we had made our budget more than what we really need.

Regarding Civil Aviation our air Service is not regular and not punctual and this causes us many problems. So I would like to ask our Minister in-charge to take note on this matter and try to remove this problem. In regards to the site of Lungpui Airfield, I opine that the department should make demarcation of the site as soon as possible.

In regards to maintenance and other charges the allotted funds for some departments are about Rs.40 lakhs and Rs.80 lakhs, they give no detail plan for the use of this fund. So I would like the Departments to make detail plan for this fund.

In the demand of Road and Water Transport, Rs 100/- lakhs had been allotted for the purchase of Vehicle. In my opinion we have enough Vehicles and we do not afford to purchase more Vehicles. I would like our Minister in-charge to give clarification to this matter. I opine that it will be profitable if this fund is diverted for the benefit of the poor people. The Government issued Taxi and Bus permits more than enough. This must also be issued regarding our financial position.

Thank you.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Deputy Speaker, first of all I would like to say about the demand of District Council. The allotted fund for our District Councils is very large. So I would like to know whether the Government witness how they used their fund.

Regarding Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, I opine that the important officers like Doctors are to be posted in rural area where most Cattles are reared Hospitals are also to be opined in Rural areas. Now, all our important Officers are residing in towns where the need is not high and abandoned Rural areas where they are needed. I therefore want to say whether the change can be made in this matter. Besides, large fund is demanded for material and Supply for Poultry and Piggery development. I don't understand what materials these Developments, So I would like our Minister in-charge to give clarification to this matter.

In regards to Civil Airation Department, the demand for minor work is Rs. 500 lakhs and for Machinery and equipment and other charge is Rs.80lakhs and for maintenance we have Rs.40 lakhs. I opine that this matter needs clarification since we have nothing to maintain. The minor work also needs explanation as there is more fund in it than in the allocation of fund for Major work.

Regarding Transport Department, there is no gain in regards to the Service of Transport Buses from the beginning I don't understand why our transport Buses gain no profits while this business is a profitable business for private Buses. I therefore opine that the government should reconsidered the matter of the allotted fund of Rs.85 for the purchase of new transport Buses.

Lastly, there are many defects in our budget book, not to repeat the same errors in the future.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now we will call upon the Minister in-charge to wind up.

PU ROKAMLOVA MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time. Regarding the error in the figures of our Budget book and Supplementary demand book the finance Minister will give clarification to this matter.

Regarding the fund allotted for the three Autonomous District Council, their fund is divided into two heads-plan and non-plan. As they have autonomy we do not interfere in the utilization of their fund. But according to the planning commission, they must give priority to what the State gives priority from this Current year. In regards to the distribution of fund among these

three autonomous District Councils, the fund is Distributed population wise.

Regarding political disturbances in Pawi District Council, they can settle their disturbances by themselves, so the government is not interfering in their affairs.

Regarding Animal Husbandry the fund for Supply of Material is mostly questiones. So, I would like to calrify this matter. We have many farms for Cattle development, poultry development and piggery development in various places. As large fund under the head of Material is to be used for fodder, besides some materials are needed for feeding these Cattles and also some fund is needed for construction of Houses. Moreover, one of the reasons why this particular fund is very large is that Rs.96 lakhs has been allotted for feed and fodder Development only. And Cattle development, poultry development and piggery development purchased fodder from this feed and fodder Development and the income from this source had been submitted to the Revenue. The expected income during this year is about Rs.100 lakhs.

Regarding Cattle Development, the demand for material is Rs 37 lakhs and this fund is used for the purchase of Milk from Sihphir and Durtlang Villages and the income from this source is also submitted to the Revenue Department. After deducting all the expense a small fund is gained.

In regards to Vety Hospital, there are three big Hospitals in our three important towns and 38 Dispensaries are opened in different places, Besides we have 90 R.A.H. centre in Rural areas. The Hospitals are locked after by Doctors and R.A.H. centres are by V.F.A.

Regarding new post, some scheme creates new posts automatically. If we are going to open new Hospital we need a Doctor. In such Schemes the Government permits us to create new posts. That's all in regards to Animal Husbandry. Please remind me if I forget anything. (Fu H. Rammawi: can any clarification be given to what I pointed out about the error in figure under sub-head 800 and 8001 minor head ?)

Our finance Minister will give clarification to that matter afterwards. But as I said earlier, there is nothing wrong in the total figure and the figure will also be re-appropriated.

In regards to Civil Airation Department, I would like to explain why this lot had been allotted for the expense of 'other charges'. During the service of Helicopter, the charges were paid from this fund.

Sometimes we also had to rent aircraft from Airforce at the time when our Helicopter was out of order, and the rent charge was paid from this fund and the fund is also used for the charge of air droppings. Therefore we need a lot of fund for all these needs.

The reason why there is more fund in Minor works than in Major works is that we made some Schemes of Construction of Airfields for Helicopter under minor works. These will need a lot of fund. In maintainance we have to maintain pusher, and fire extinguisher besides we also need storage tanker for emergency refuelling. However, we intend to improve Tuirial Airfield during the current year.

Moreover, we will make allotment for the construction of Lengpui Airfield in the revise estimate since no fund is allotted in the current budget for this expense. Regarding the construction of National Airfield in our State, it is in the hands of National Airfield Authority. We allot this little fund just for starting the work and also to show that we are really in need of national Airfield.

Regarding the demand of Rs.100/- lakhs for acquisition of fleet, it is thought that about 20 new transport Buses will be needed in the coming year since the construction of approach roads to some Villages like Khawbung and Ngopa had been completed. Therefore we opine that about 20 new transport Buses will be needed in the coming year.

I therefore big this August House to pass my demands, demand No 30, District Council Rs 8 crores 80 lakhs (Rs 3,80,00,000/-), Demand No 38 Animal Husbandry, Rs.6 crores 18 lakhs 20 thousands (Rs.6, 18,20,000/-), Demand No 46 Civil Aviation, Rs 1 crore 9 lakhs (Rs.1,90,00,000/-), Demand No 47, Road & Water Transport, Rs.6 crores 68 lakhs (Rs. 6,68,00,000/-). And the total is Rs.23 crores 56 lakhs 20 thousands (Rs.23, 56,20,000/-).

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Who ever agrees to pass the demands of Pu Rokamlova say 'agree'. I therefore announce that the demands of Pu Rokamlova had been passed unanimously.

Now we will take up the demand of Pu Saikapthianga. I would like to make a suggestion as our timw is limited and we still have to take demands of

four Ministers. Choose 4 members from the opposition bench to have a speech and two members from ruling party including the Minister-in-charge. Now let us call upon Pu Saikaphthianga to move his demand and to beg to pass his demands.

PU SAIKAPHTIANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram, I with your permission Sir, I move the demand Nos, 31, 35 and 36 for rupees Twelve crore ninety nine lakhs ten thousand only for meeting the expense during 1990-91 in respect of the following Departments.

Demand No.	Purpose	Amount	Budget book page number
31	Labour & Employment	80,10,00,000	177-179
35	Agriculture	11,48,90,000,00	202-220
36	Fisheries	70,10,000,00	221-223
TOTAL -		12,99,10,000,00.	

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time first of all I would like to say a little about Labour and Employment. In Mizoram we employ many non-Mizo labourers and I opine that the government should make camp for these labourers and keep a proper record about them. It will be better to make camp for non-Mizo labourers to make the registration more proper so that the contractors could procure these labourers more easily. But in the current schemes labour camp is not included so I would like to ask, the government to consider this matter.

Next I would like to say a little about Fisheries department. Our estimate for this department is Rs.70 lakhs. I opine that we do not allot enough fund for developing works. Most of the fund is usually used for salary, travelling expense, office expense and rent etc. In my opinion more fund should be demanded if necessary for the development of Fisheries.

Regarding Agriculture Department, we are not Self sufficient in rice though we tried very hard one of the reasons is that we can get rice for Rs.3/- per Kg. in subsidy from Central government and food corporation.

Because of this it is unprofitable to grow rice in our fields and employ labourers to look after our fields. So, I would like to suggest that our agricultural system should be changed. We should introduce mechanism in agriculture. In regards to the rice fields in Champhai area, they are very productive but since the people can get rice for about Rs.3/- per Kg, it is not profitable for the agriculturists to grow rice in their fields by employing labourers. In my opinion the government should purchase about do tractors and should loan these tractors to our agriculturists for ploughing their fields. Too few tractors will not be affective so we should purchase enough tractors for them. In this way we can be self sufficient in a few years. If we don't introduce mechanism our rice field will never be developed will power Tiller and tractor in our rice field is the only way to develop our agricultural system. I therefore would like our Agriculture Minister to consider this matter carefully we have to take step in fertilization and mechanisation of our rice fields. I also opine that it will be better if our authority try to find a way to divert our fund for this expense. Pu Deputy Speaker, that's all I would like to say.

Thank you.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time. I would like to say a little about Labour and Employment Department. Regarding registration of typist in Employment Exchange I opine that they should be tested of their efficiencies carefully at the time of their registration and should be appointed for the vacant posts according to their efficiencies.

In regards to Agriculture Department, it is very pleasing that the demand of Agriculture Department has been increased by more than Rs.61/- lakhs. But on the other hand, if it is not wrong I have learnt that the fund allotted for Agriculture Department of Rs.30/- lakhs had been diverted for Rural Development and I opine that it is very unfortunate for Agriculture Department. Due to this diversion of fund the department could not do many developmental works and our Agricultural experts had no work to do. I therefore opine that the department should make proper schemes and they should take steps to use their fund for the development of agriculture in our country. I would also like our Minister-in-charge to give clarification to whether the sanction for this department will be diverted again for the Rural Development or the sanction will be used for the department.

The former Ministry made many schemes for the development of agriculture. It was found that there are enough suitable plot of land for rice fields which can produce sufficient amount of rice for our whole

population. Therefore the ministry had take step by purchasing Bulldozers and tractors for that purpose. I also would like to know whether our present plans include such works or the department is going to continue this work.

According to the survey of our Agricultural experts the soil and the climate of the area around Blate Village is suitable for the growth of Tea and the area around Saitual Village is suitable for Sugaf cane and the area around Thingsulthliah Village is suitable for Banana and Pineapple and the area around Khawruhlian is Suitable for Orange and other species of Lemon. And a plan had been made according to this survey. But no step has been taken to implement that plan during the current financial year. I therefore would like to ask our minister whether the department is going to implement this programme by using the current budget. We can never be developed in agriculture unless we follow what our agricultural experts say even though large fund is spent on agriculture every year. To promote our agriculturists are to be supervised by our agricultural experts personally. And in my opinion it is also necessary to give our field Officers better facilities of vehicles for their supervision works. I opine that the department must be very careful in selecting beneficiaries of grant-in-aids so that the fund will go to the right persons and we will be developed in agriculture.

Thank you.

PU TAWNLUIA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to say about demand No 35 Agriculture Department as it is a very important subject.

According to the government in 1989-90 our rice production had been increased by 5 thousand tonnes than the year before, and we expect higher hand while we expect large increment in our own production of rice the demand from Supply Department for the purchase of food stuff has been increased by 110 lakhs than year's demand. Less supply of food stuff should be procured if our production is increased. But our procurement has been increased still. So I opine that we have to pay importance to this matter and the department also have to give priority to this matter.

Besides we need to encourage the farmers to do their work Zealously. To give them grant-in-aid for their works is not enough. It is necessary to supervise them personally and I opine that to give grant-in-aids to those who deserve by their works will be the right start to achieve self sufficiency.

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The Government Programme for Agriculture is very pleasing. But what I am afraid most is that this programme will be done again only in words. To implement this programme the department have to take more effort with perseverance. The government had given Land use and Small Marginal farmers grant-in-aids to the people on the basis of their political inclination. Due to this practise the government failed in its target of rice production. In this budget our Plan outlay for Agriculture Crop and Animal Husbandry is Rs.486 lakhs. And as we have seen in government Programme the year-mark of food grain production is more than Rs.300 lakhs and in Land Use the year-mark is more than Rs.600/- lakhs and in District Council the year-mark is more than Rs.200/- lakhs. Therefore, the year-mark specially for Food grain production for the current budget is Rs.1126 lakhs. So I hope that this Rs.1126 lakhs has a good result in food production and I also hope the result will not be in paper and figure only. The result must decrease the procured food grain.

Lastly I would like to say about ginger and Chilly. We need a good market for these production. So the government should arrange the market if not so the government should purchase these production at reasonable rate. I opine that this will be a useful step for the development of agriculture and also to raise the standard of our poor farmers. That's all Pu Speaker.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Let the Minister wind up and beg the house to pass his demands.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I am very please that Many members had speech on my demand and had shown their zealousness in their speech.

It seems that the most point in the criticism on this demand is about the small amount of fund.

The respected member from Champhai Constituency had made many good suggestion in regards to the Labour & Employment Department. We are facing problems regarding non-Mizo labourers, we are eager to solve this problem but this problem cannot be solved easily due to the shortage of Staff. We need more staffs like Labour inspector and Labour Commissioner and we ask the government to create these posts. The central government also demands Labour Compensation Acts therefore, we are trying to meet all these demands as far as possible. We therefore hope that many of our problems will be solved soon. Regarding Labour Compensation, we have no rules about this, and our experts are collecting the rules of other State and Studying them.

Regarding Fisheries Department, the department intends to make good nursery of fish. The plot for such use had been selected and the fund is also allotted. Therefore the department is taking new step in this regard.

Regarding Agriculture Department, our respected member from Champhai Constituency had said our problems in agriculture. We have some Bulldozers but some are out of order and we have problem in finding the parts. However, we are making a proper rules for using our Bulldozers from this year.

In the speech of our Hon'ble Finance Minister we can know that some revenue has been expected from the hire of Bulldozers. Therefore the rate of the hire has to be fixed by the government. Moreover, we opine that the involvement of the land owners by paying small hire rate of the machine is important to motivate the farmers in their works. So we are going to make programme like this.

Regarding Tractor, we have problem during the farmer Ministry, tractor loan had been given to the farmers financed by bank and the Agriculture Department. But during the financial year of 1987 the departmental fund had been deposited to the ZIDCO but the ZIDCO could not finance the loan so the hand of ZIDCO till date. Now the government intends to let the farmers purchase tractor in 50% subsidy. I would like to beg all our respected members to render their helps in advising the department or the government in their work.

I would also like to say that the fund for fertiliser has been increased this year.

Pu Rinchhana, member from Ratu Constituency had asked the reason why the fund of Rs.310/- lakhs under the head of Agriculture Department had not been used by the department and had been diverted for Rural Development, and the works for which the fund had been used was under Agriculture Department. But I would like to say that there will be no diversion of fund in the current year.

Our respected member from Khawzawl Constituency had said that the fund for small Marginal farmers go to many wrong persons. The selection for S.M.F. had been done during President's rule and our Ministry is not responsible in this matter.

It is difficult to explain why our procured food stuff can not be decreased while our product has been increased year by year. There are no surplus productions as many of our farmers hire labourers so they take enough food stuff for their family and the

rest go to the labourers consumption. Moreover, to purchase our production is out of question since the price is too high. I therefore opine that to our surplus product we have to decrease our procured food stuff first.

Lastly, I would like to say that we are all responsible for the development of agriculture in our country. Pu Speaker, I beg this august house to pass my demand, demand No 31, Labour & Employment Rs.80/- lakhs 10 thousands, Demand No 35 Agriculture Rs.11 crore 48 lakhs 90 Fishery Department Rs.70 lakhs.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The Minister had begged the House to pass his demand, demand No 31, demand No 35, demand No 36, so who ever agrees to pass these demands agree. If there is no one who disagrees the demand of our Minister, Pu Saikapthianga, demand No 31, 35, and 36 the total Rs.12 crore 99 lakhs 10 thousand had been passed animously.

Now we will take up demand No 40 and 45 under the charge of Pu Nirupam Chakma. Now we will call upon the Minister in-charge to move his demand for discussion in the house.

PU NIRUPAM CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the demand No 40 and 45 for rupees three crore eighty seven lakhs ten thousand only for meeting expense during 1990-91 in respects of the following departments.

Demand No.	Purposes	Amount	Budget Book Page number.
40	Co-operation	1,95,10,000,00	254-270
45	Sericulture	1,92,00,000,00	319-332
TOTAL		3,87,10,000,00	

Thank you.

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S P E A K E R : Those who wants to speak on this demand speak now.

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, I would like to say a little about demand No 40 Co-operation first. In Mizoram we don't know much about Co-operation and its importance. To know about Co-operation and its importance education is needed. An allotment has been made for Co-operation education of Rs 5 lakhs but I opine that it may be too little to educate the whole population. We tha Mizos have no Co-operative incentive, we must have incentive for Co-operative Society. The failure of this department in the past had been due to lack of education in this regard. Due to lack of Co-operative education the MIZOFED had deficit every year.

Regarding Mizofed, Rs.22/- lakhs had been demanded for it in this budget, and on page no 263 lakhs had been demanded for MIZOFED under sub heading of G.I.A.Contribution subsidy. So the schemes for these separated fund is not clear. It may be doubtful for the people. Therefore, in making the budget the purpose should be stated clearly. And we will be successful if we use our budget for the purpose only. So in this budget the demand for MIZOFED is Rs. 45 lakhs, but there is no plan outlay for MIZOFED, I therefore want our Minister in-charge to take note on this matter and I would also like the authority to make proper plan and scheme for MIZOFED in the future if we are going to include it in our budget.

Moreover, our plans for Multi-purpose Co-operative Society, Urban Co-operative Society, State Housing and other Co-operative Societies are good enough. But to achieve real success we should have work supervision. We should know whether the benefactors of grant-in-aid and subsidy had used the fund rightly or whether they are successful in their works or not. I had travelled almost all over Mizoram but I had never met any Successful benefactor so far. I therefore opine that we should be very careful in executing our budget from now onwards. On the other hand, it is very pleasing that this department has its own office building.

We have also seen many good plans for sericulture in our budget but I opine that it is unfortunate that the plan for the construction of Office building had not been made, even the token money had not been allotted for this purpose. We are spending Rs.5lakhs for rental charge every year. This is one of our greatest problems for the development of Sericulture in my opinion we must make allotment of taken money for the construction of Office building.

B Besides this, we are having serious problem regarding good plant and Marketing. During the former Ministry we decided that the growing of Okassar and Muga plants should be discontinued and to grow only Mulberry plant even in the existing farms. Because Okassar is difficult to grow though its quality is good enough and the quality of Muga is low. But Mulberry's quality is good even for export and it is also easy to grow. But that decision had not accomplished till today. If we accomplished this plan we will be successful in sericulture surely.

Moreover, we are having serious problem regarding Marketing facilities in our country, and it discourages our rearers. Therefore, if the department can make good market for our products. I am sure this department will be one of the most successful departments in our state. That's all I would like to say.

Thank you.

PU J. THANGHUAMA

: Pu Speaker, firstly, I would like to talk on demand no 45, Sericulture Department Rs.192 lakhs have been allotted for this department, out of this Rs.192 lakhs, Rs.99 lakhs have been allotted for administration and only Rs.14 lakhs have been allotted for silk processing. I opine that Rs 99 lakhs is too much for administration and Rs.14lakhs only is too little for the expense of silk processing. Moreover, the climate of the western areas is suitable for Sericulture so I would like to suggest that the Constituencies of Mamit, Kawrthah and Zawlmuam have to be made for Sericulture area. I like to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Sericulture that the areas namely: Kawrthah Mamit, Zawlmuam be given priority for the improvement of Sericulture Department. I would also like to beg the present Ministry and even the coming Ministry that the Directorate of Sericulture should be opened in that areas.

Regarding Co-operative department, it seems that we are not very successful in Co-operative Society. In regards to Lushai Trading Company I would like to know whether this company is still functioning and where the office and how the share has been distributed. And I opine that it will be good if the Co-operative department make an investigation about this company, and the building itself needs an investigation as it could be put in the name of some person.

In general, this demand is good enough but I consider it a pity that the fund allotted for silk processing is smaller than the fund allotted for administration. I therefore would like to suggest our gov't that to divert or reappropriate the budget as necessary.

Thank you.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, I would like to say a little about Co-operative Department we are suffering a serious problem regarding petrol and other Oil. We are depending only on MIZOFED for petrol. Before the price of the petrol is raised MIZOFED could procure K.L. 504 for Rs.40 lakhs, but now they could not procure this much since the price is raised. It is clear that we will suffer more serious problem in petrol in a few months to come unless we have solved this problem as soon as possible I therefore opine that the Finance Department have to pay special attention to this department especially the fund for the purchase of petrol. The allotted fund for MIZOFED is too little to meet their expenditure so we have to allot more fund like Rs.15 or 20 lakhs. If not so we will suffer a more serious problem in the near future.

In my opinion, even the Finance Department should pay regard to the P.O.L. wing in MIZOFED I would also like to inform the government to take precaution in this regard.

Thank you.

PU PC.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I would like to have a little speech on Demand a little speech on demand No 40, Co-operation. I opine that the fund allotted for Co-operation education Rs.5 lakhs is too little. We have to strengthen this Department for the success of various programmes under Land Use Policy.

In this Budget Rs. 22 lakhs has been allotted for MIZOFED and it is much more than last year Budget. But it is not too much regarding the problems suffered by MIZOFED had applied Short Term Loan from the Government and the Government agreed to Loan Rs. 30 lakhs, but the fund is delayed by Finance Department so it had been paid only this year. It is unfortunate as the Loan could not be used in time of need and could not be used as effective as it should be.

Since the price of Petrol is raised, to meet our need in this regard Rs.17 lakhs would be needed for month. Therefore, the allotted fund of Rs. 22lakhs is too little as it have to be used for other expenses. I therefore opine that to allot more fund for MIZOFED is important for the Government.

Moreover, there is no Recruitment rules for the staff till now, but it is being made by Board of Directors. Therefore it would be good if the Government approve and implement R.R. as soon as possible.

Regarding P.O.L wing I opine that it is important to strengthen P.O.L. wing to solve the problems of petrol and other gases.

La stly, as said by the member from Lungpho constituency about his visits to the western countries that their Countries mostly depended on Co-operation Department, it is necessary to promote this department for the development of our country, and we have to allot more fund for this department. Thats all, I have to say.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now we will call upon our Minister in-charge Pu Nirup am Chakma to wind up and beg the House to pass his demand.

PU NIRUPAM CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, thank you, first of MINISTER OF STATE all I would like to thank our Hon'ble members who had participated in the discussion.

Before giving clarification on the points raised by our Hon'ble members I would like to highligh some of the aims and objects of Co-operation Department during 8th five Year Pāan.

The Department is taking initiative to attain self sifficiency in meat and vegitable and we also try to attain self sufficiency in edible oil. We have disintegrated fruit and vegetable project and this was prepared by NCDC with an estimated costs of rupees three crores and also prepared for us another scheme for diary, piggery, Cattle and Poultry farming and necessary provisions had been made and they have recommended to the Government of India.

The Integrated Co-operative Development Project is also prepared by NCDC and it should be based in Aizawl District. Also the project for Fishery Co-operative is prepared by NCDC. And the Department is going to build an lee Plant at Tlabung so that fish can be transported to Aizawl, Lunglei, Saiha and other different places.

We all know that Co-operative Department could not be developed during insurgency. Now activities has just started, so our basic need is co-operative education to give incentive in Co-operative Society. The Mizoram Co-operative Union is imparting Co-operative training during 8th five Year plan. We have year Mark of rupees fifty lakhs for Construction of junion training Institute. But we are not provided any fund for the construction in the current budget since there was an instruction that no new construction should be included in the 8th five year plan or the first year of 8th five year plan.

Regarding the problem of Mizofed NCCF has recommended to the State and central government that they should give Rs. eighty five lakhs to Mizofed for their utilization scheme and they also recommended to the government of Mizofam to contribute Rs 20 lakhs which we have included in this annual plan. Besides Rs 20 lakhs is being moved to the government for POL wing and additional fund is also moved by the department and already recommended to the Finance Ministry.

Now our main target is to form feasible co-operative. We will consider the locality and the productiveness of that place and see that whether it is feasible or not. We have decided to recruit co-operatives in Aizawl which are not working well. I hope we will clear this job within this year, so the remaining Co-operative will be of functional and prospective.

First of all we have initiated to organise fruit Co-operative which we call fruit forestry now to begin our various programmes prepared by NCDC. So that we can avail fund from waste land Development Board, and we are going to organise more than 50 of such Co-operative this year and we will cover all the Villages within the present five year plan. This forestry Co-operative will produce fruits and will also give us time to contribute to afforestation programme. There are safety reserves in every Village and we are hoping that this forestry and vegetable Co-operative will cover all the barren lands and thereby give an opportunity to produce fruits and firewood.

Regarding Sericulture Department and about the question of light fund for this year, I would like to inform the house that although our budget may be small we have several schemes that we have proposed to NCDC in the current Plan.

As earlier said the basic needs of this department are training facilities and marketing facilities. Sericulture being a very highly technical department, its success depends on how we manage and we give incentive to this development. The department has taken steps to overcome these basic problems, ensuring the quantity of silk and their marketing facilities. As I have already informed the House that the two foreign schemes subject to approval which will be ensuring two purposes one is consumption locally and the other is to produce free seeds. Besides this we have proposed to the North Eastern Council for establishment of mulberry seeds, establishment of Mulberry nursery cum clearing centre at Champhai, farmer training Centre at Zemabawk, Establishment of Auxiliary cum Technical centre at Aibawk. Besides the existing training Institution at Zemabawk, the department proposes to send mobile Training Team to all potential areas.

From this year onwards we hope that training programme will be imparted and during the months of April, - May of this year training will be given to 57 farmers. And wherever, the demand is there, that mobile team will be imparted training at that place and they will be fully equipped with all sorts of facilities. Unless farmers are trained and unless farmers are trained and unless they know how to rear the silk worm Scientifically, they will not be able to ensure its qualities.

Regarding Marketting facilities we have sent our officers to Assam where we ensure the rate of Cocoon is higher than Mizoram and the Assam Sericulture Department Ministry has suggested us to be in contact with them and they also suggested to us to establish one godown there so we can store the cocoon for needy market. We have to ensure the quality of our product of which the buyers will purchase so that our reputation will be higher. That is why one of the initiatives of the department is how to ensure the quality, for this reason, production of free seeds and also imparting technical knowledge is the two necessary things. Moreover, we are thinking to consume our production locally, that is why we proposed automatic silk rearing feature schemes. Which will be started at Zuangtui Industrial Centre subject to the approval by Textile Ministry. Besides this we are also proposing to install semi-automatic rearing machine to different farmers. So that we can substitute costly labours by muster Roll labourers. Now production cost is very high because the rate of labour is high. Unless we replaces them with modern machine Sericulture Industry cannot come up.

Therefore with our limited resources and also what we are hoping for the approval of our submitted scheme we may hope that production cost would come down and we can send outside our state, we can market only raw silk which will give a better price for us.

Regarding the suggestion to give priority to the constituencies of Mamit, Zawlmuam and Lokicherra in Sericulture, the department will take initiatives to see the prospect. The process will go on and we shall try to cover not only this constituencies but throughout Mizoram. Since Sericulture is being included under the Land Use Policy programme.

Now I think I have already clarified the point raised by Pu Rualchhina. And one thing, our Hon'ble member has not seen page 319 of our budget demand book where we have transferred rupees 30 lakhs for Sericulture building to P.W.D. We proposed to construct this Sericulture building within this five year Plan. Now, regarding the raised by Pu H.Rammawi and Pu P.C.Zoramsangliana we see how much we can contribute to the MIZOFED and our initiatives will go on. I think I

have briefly highlighted the points raised by our Hon'ble Members. May I request this August House to consider and pass demand No 40 Co-operative Rs. 1,95,10,000.00 demand No 45 Sericulture Rs. 1,92,00,000,00/- Total Rs. 3,87,10,000.00/- only to pass.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The Minister begged to pass his demand No 40, Co-operation Rs. 1,95,00,000.00/- and demand No 45 Sericulture Rs. 1,92,00,000.00/- the Total Rs. 3,87,10,000.00/- who ever agrees to pass those demand say agree. Is there any one who dis-agrees? Well demand No 40 Co-operative and demand No 45 Sericulture have been passed Unanimously.

Now we will have a recess for 20mins and we will resume our sitting at 5:30 P.M.

S P E A K E R : Before we go to the business I would like to tell the House that the Agriculture Minister prepare dinner. Now we will take the demand of Pu S.Hiato and we will call upon the Minister to move his demand.

PU J. THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, I would like to make a suggestion that we still have four demands of our two ministers, if it is agreeable for you, let our two Ministers move their demands now and we will discuss them at the same time.

S P E A K E R : It needs the agreement of the House. What is your opinion?

PU VAIVENGA : Pu Speaker I am afraid that we may go against the normal procedure if we take the demands of two Ministers at the same time, but I do not object to do so.

S P E A K E R : The Minister may now move their demands one after another, after another, after that we will discuss those demands at the same time and the Minister who has moved his demands first will wind up first and ask to pass. After passing the demand of the first Minister, the other Minister will wind up his demands and beg to pass his demand. It may not be against the rule. (Pu Aichhinga : Pu Speaker, it will be bad if it disgraces the House by taking the demands of two Ministers

at the same time as we never practise this before. To do it as we have done before is not a problem).

There is not hard and fast rule against this. But as there will be no big difference we will take the demands of one Minister at a time as before. Now let Pu S.Hiato move his demands.

PU S.HIATO : Mr.Speaker Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demand No 25 and 48 for rupees thirteen crores forty four lakhs ten thousand only for meeting expenses during 1990-91 in respect of the following Departments.

Demand No.	Purpose	Amount	Budget Book Page No.
25	Medical	12,84,00,000.00	128-152
48	Tourism	60,10,000.00	332-337
TOTAL		13,44,10,000.00	

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, I would like to say about Medical. In my opinion, Medical Department is neglected by our government though it is a very important department in our country. The current demand rupees twelve crores eighty four lakhs may seem very much. But the department needs more staffs than other departments as they have to cover our whole country, so there are many staff and more than half of the posts in this department are created by Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Regarding the number of staff the demand is too little since about Rs.7,84,00,000.00 have to be used for the salary of the staff. So there will not be enough fund for other needs.

It is very pleasing that Pharmacy and Nursing council has been included in this will help for the success of Medical Service in many ways. Health for all by the year 2000 A.D. is targetted by India as well as by other foreign countries. But considering our backwardness in health and Medical field, we have to do many things to implement this policy and the government also have to take many steps in this regard.

Though government of India has tried to eradicate malaria but 17 persons had been reported dying of Malaria within last year. I am sure the number of dead which were not detect were much more than 17. Like this Mizoram is very backward in Medical ground.

I therefore opine that it is very important for the government to pay more importance to Medical department. To take step in this regard I opine that we have to make government approved recruitment Rules of Doctors and Nurses. It is a pity that the recruitment rules of Doctors and Nurses have not been made till today I would like our Minister to note this and I would like the government to make Recruitment rules and Health Service Rules as soon as possible.

Regarding Primary Health Centre and Subsidiary Centre, we have opened these Centres at various places but most of these Centres could not functioned as they should because there are no Doctor in those Centres, only Pharmacy, Nurse, health supervisor and fourth grade look after the Centres. This is one of the reasons why this department could not improved. I therefore opine that we have to try to remove this problem. I would also like the government to pay importance to this matter,

Regarding health sub-Centre, their work is only to give immunization to the people not to look after sick people, So, Sub-centres are looked after only by health workers. But in many Villages where there is no Doctor health Workers have to look after the sick as well. For successful implementation of, Health for all by 2000 A.D. It is necessary for the government and for the Finance Department to allot mark fund for this department in the revise estimate. Pu Speaker, that's all I want to say.

Thank you.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me time. First I would like to say about Medical.

First of all, regarding National goitre control programmes, I opine that the allotted fund Rs. 100000/- only for this programme is too little since our State is the highest percentage of goitre in India. I would like to ask our Minister to pay due importance to this matter there is no other medical Centre, all the sick people of such Villages are coming to Sub-Centres to seek Medical help, but the workers could never help such people since Medicines are not supplied. I therefore would like our Minister to note this matter. Beside I opine it is necessary to Supply Medicine to those Sub-Centres in order to promote the health of rural people.

Therefore, to promote the health of our people the government should take step more efficiently if we try to implement the policy of 'Health for all by 2000 A.D. Moreover, I opine that it is necessary to give free medicine for prevention of goitre to the people of rural areas. Besides I would like to suggest that the Government should put more fund for this plan.

In my opinion, the Government should supply necessary medicine to Primary Health Centres and Health Sub-Centres in rural areas as earlier said by our Hon'ble Member.

Moreover, our Budget is too small since about Rs. 784 lakhs is to be used for salary of the workers. If so there will not be enough fund for other expenses like fund for purchase of medicine. This will result shortage of medicines even if our Civil Hospitals. Even with our limited fund we have to purchase as much medicine as possible, therefore, our Hospital will be worth while for those poor people who came from far places to take medical treatment. Our present situation is hopeless for the poor due to lack of medicine. So it is important for the Government to increase supply of medicine to help the people.

It is a pity that the plan for Medical Collage has not been included in our Budget. Now we have too few Doctors and we are having problems because of this. We badly need medical collage to solve this problem. Besides as we know became a full-fledged state we are entitled to have medical collage in our state. Therefore, I would like to beg our Ministry and our Minister in-charge to pay importance to this regard.

Lastly I would like to say a little about demand no 48 Tourism. The former Ministry intended to make Hmuifang mountain a Tourist Centre. It is Centrally located and water can be had abundantly from the nearby rivers by pump. If we make this place a tourist centre it will attract Tourist and also a good refreshment and picnic place for all our youngs and for all of us. I would like to beg our Ministry to take step in this regard and I would also like to request our Hon'ble Minister to pay a visit to this place and to consider this matter. That's all I would like to say. Thank you.

PU J. THANGHUAMA : Pu Speaker, first of all I would like to say a little about demand No 25, medical. As I said earlier what I dislike most is the existence of a wide gap between the poor and the wealthy people. It is also found that some persons take advantage in making reimbursement Bill. This practice should be stop immediately.

Regarding the required medicine, the records of out patients and inpatients has been kept from these past records the reasonable amount and type of required medicines could be calculated. Work efficiency of department depends on its Director. It was reported that Pu F. Rolala had died of Tetanus on 12 July 1989 and the case had been filed regarding the cause of his death, but it is still under enquiry. In fact the enquiry is a matter of one week. So I would like to ask our Director to ensure that Equal treatment are given to the poor and to the rich in the Government Hospitals.

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Regarding health Centres in rural areas, many health Centres in rural areas have no Staff and it is very unfortunate for the rural people, So I would like to ask not only our Minister but also our Ministry to pay more attention to those existing health centres in rural areas.

Besides, I would also like to ask the government to procure Specialists especially Bone Specialist from other States even if we can not afford to have from abroad. In our present situation we can say that we have no Bone specialist in our Hospital. A few days back, I went to Civil Hospital with one of my relatives who had a broken leg. But the Doctor said that he would examine him the next Thursday. So he has to wait one complete week in Hospital. It was impossible to wait such a long time in his condition. So we went to Silchar Medical College and he was treated immediately there. So it is clear that we desperately need bone Specialist in our Hospital. Moreover, the government should send our Medical Students or our Doctors to foreign Countries for further and better studies. What so ever, our Doctors and Nurses are working 24 hours a day so the government should give them good Salary as their works deserved. Though Blood bank has been opened now, it is said that there are no blood donors, but it rather seemed that we have no good laboratory facilities to preserve blood. So I opine that we should pay importance to this matter as soon as possible. For the last, about Medical, I would like to ask the Minister to see that the required medicines are to be stocked all the time for the benefit of those poor people who can not make re-imburement Bill.

Regarding demand No 48, Tourism, in my opinion, Tourists could not be expected in Mizoram as other States since we want to make Mizoram a dry area. However, atleast one five star Hotel is needed in our State to accomodate important guests. That's all I would like to say.
Thank you.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Pu Speaker, firstly I would like to talk a little on demand No 48, Tourism. The budget for Tourism is too little since it is an infant department and they need more fund for construction. In many way the standard and development of Mizoram could be seen from the works of this department. Therefore we have to understand their expenses.

Regarding Medical Department, many Doctors are doing just Office work in the directorate while the posts of Doctors in many P.H.C. and S.H.C. in rural areas are laying vacant. I opine that these senior Doctors are wasting their skill in doing office works needed Doctorate degree in Medicine.

Many rural Villages do not have electric power and the Doctors in those places are always having problems of light at the time of emergency operation. So it is necessary to give generators to those health centres where there are no electric power. Besides, Doctors in rurals areas are having Vehicle problem. Generally, their Vehicles are old and in bad condition. They need new and better condition than those working in urban areas. I pay importance to this Vehicle problem and I would like to ask the Minister to note the said problem.

Lastly, the department should be carefull how they use their budget. Though our current budget is little than w expected it could be used effectively if used rightly and carefully. I think we all know the scandal of buying fire extinguisher last year. That was the misuse of budget. So such practice are not to be repeated from now on. And also regarding aution of department Vehicles there are rumours that the auctioned Vehicles are purchased by some favourite persons at a very low price. These are not pleasant things to know by anyone so we must try to do everything rightly and faithfully so the department would be praise-worthy and our country will be a prosperous and happy country.

Thank you.

PJ PC.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, regarding demand No 25 medical, I would like to ask the government to take step to improve the limited number of Doctors. Besides in seledting the Students for MBBS, the candidate should be selected in order of merit. To try to use unfair means in selecting the candidates always create serious problem in the long run. So I opine that it will be good to stop this practice from now on. Regarding further study in foreign countries the Doctors who are working in the directorate are always sent for this study rather than the field workers. Due to this their skill could not be utilized for the people as it should be. I therefore opine that field Doctors should be sent for further studies in foreign so that their training could be usefull for the people. Since Health for All in 2000 A.D. is the target of Medical Department, to implement this target I opine that it is important for the government to find more medicine should be given to our College and medical Students. Besides this, lecture on the importance and usefulness of studying medicine should be given to our College and Medical Students atleast twice a year. Regarding administration of Civil Hospital it will be better if it could be run more efficiently than before. It is a pity that the poor and the rich are not treated equally in our government Hospitals.

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I opine that two or three ambulance should be purchased to carry ; dead bodies to rural areas. When some persons of our constituencies died at Aizawl we, the M.L.A.s of that persons constituency are some how responsible to reach the body to their own Villages. As most of us are not rich we are always having problems in Vehicle in such a time. However fund for purchase of Vehicle is not included in this budget but I would like to ask the department to take step in this regard and also to include the fund for purchase of Vehicle in revise Estimate or in next year budget. As we see in the demand the work of Rs. 61 lakhs has been transfered to P.W.D. from my past experiance the work could be done better if the department concern supervise the work. So I find it is unfortunate to transfer the work to other department. Besides any works of P.W.D. are found not better and more costly than the works done by the department concern. Therefore transfer of work should be avoided as much as possible from now on.

Rs.110 lakhs has been estimated for construction and repairing of building and Rs.3 lakhs for non plan, and the total is Rs.113 lakhs. And I would like to beg our Minister to remember my constituency in this regard as the Hospital building at Thingsulthliah Village is too old and it needs new building. And I icine that the administration area needs reconsideration since some Villages like Buhban Villages put under the charge of sub-centre of 18 Km away from the Village while Khawruhlian Sub-centre is much nearer from Buhban Village.

As earlier said by our Hon'ble member from Khawbung Constituency, our Doctors of rural areas are to be allotted better Vehicles as they need good Vehicles for their work since their circle is very wide. Regarding salary of medical staff I would like to ask the government to fullfill atleast one or two points of what the multipurpose workers had asked since they had called off their strike because the government promised them to fullfill their demands.

Regarding demand No 48, Tourism Department, our work division itself is not convinient for example, Tamdil Lake is under the charge of Agriculture Department while some of the works are done by Rorest department. It will be more convinient if this lake is put under Tourism Department. I think Tourism department can lood after it better than other departments. Moreover, it is a good place to attract Tourists if the government decorate it beautifully.

At the same time regarding the demand itself, it seems that we are not trying to develope this department while the demand of this department is only Rs.60 lakhs 10 thousand, Rs 80 lakhs has been allotted just for other charges in Civil Airation. So the demand of Tourism is too little regarding their works. It is necessary to promote Touresm department to attract Tourism department to attract Tourists in our country. I would also like to say that Chalhfih Mountain in my constituency is a vey pleasant place to buikd Tourist spot. Lastly, to implement our Medical target we have to send our field Doctors instead of our

Office Staff for training in other countries. Moreover, we should give good equipments to rural Health centres to promote our Health and to help implementing our target.

However the government should pay importance to what we the MLAs say and suggest in our session and I opine it is also important to fulfill what we suggest as far as possible. That's all I would like to say.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now we will call upon Pu Zosiama Pachuau to have a speech.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker I would like to point out only three points in regards to Medical Department. First our demand for Hospital and Dispensary is too little fund for Rural Health Centre is only Rs 39lakhs while in 1989-90 the fund for this purpose was Rs.45 lakhs. So I would like to ask our Minister to give clarification to this matter. Secondly, I find it is unfortunate that our Medical Staff are too interested in their salary.

Thirdly, I heard that our medical College Students did not receive their stipen regularly. Due to this they are very desperate. So the government should try to pay them their stipen regularly.

Regarding Tourism Department it seems that we do not attract any Tourists till now. I think it is time to advertise our state in national papers like Times of India, Sunday Magazine, India Today etc. as done by our neighbouring states. Moreover, it seems that the Department is purchasing many new Vehicles, and I am afraid that this will be useless if there are no Tourist to use them. So I would like to ask them not to be eager in purchasing Vehicle. We must attract the Tourists first. So we should consider carefully how to use our budget usefully and effectively. for the sucess of Tourism Department.

Thank you.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask our Minister to evimine our Budget book page No 135 if we are going to vote these demands. It is written as Grant total of Demand No 21, this should be written as demand No 25 and it is also written as Nett Total of Demand No 2. Voted, I would like our Minister to give clarification to these.

S P E A K E R : Lets call our Minister to wind up and to give clarification. And let him beg to pass his demands.

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PU S.HIATO
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, I am very please to our member because they are giving me good suggestions.

Firstly I would like to point out that when we estimated the current plan Rs 212 lakhs which would be allotted for non-plan was being allotted for plan for the time being. And I hope that this will be reverted in to non-plan in R.E. If so I think that we could implement some of the necessary works of what our members had pointed out. Thought we take our utmost effort for the development of Medical Department, we are giving inadequacy of fund and we are always have problem due to shortage of Doctors and specialists. We are the poorest department in view of the necessity of the people. Last year step had been taken in regards to Family Welfare, we achieved 34% of our target so we are rewarded Rs.25 lakhs for our achievement. So we instead to reconstruct our Hospital building with this fund.

The construction of Cancer detective Centre building has been finished and the necessary equipments are now being purchased. The department takes steps in giving immunizations to Children for deseases like T.B. goitre, Malaria, Tetanus, whoosping cough and bliness. But we have nor enough specialists for this work. To remove this problem sponsoreship certificates are given to the Doctors along with their appointments letters for further learning of specialists and post graduates.

To give better training to the Nurses and health Workers the Department takes step by making pharmacy Act and Nursing council Aizawl Civil Hospital Building is being constructed now and when the construction is finished many of our problems will be solved. Also many buildings of Health Centres in rural areas are now being under construction. Besides Sub-Centre and Health Centres buildings, more than 50 Staff quarters buildings are constructed this year in rural areas.

Last year, many Doctors are posted to rural areas. It is also intended to post a Doctor to Farkawn Health Centre which had been pointed out by the member of Khawbung constituency. Besides about 20 Doctor had completed their studies and I hope that some of Health Centres.

In our Budget, for the opening of 12 New Health Sub-Centres in rural areas is included but we don't know whether it should be done or not. We are having problems because there are 314 existing Sub-Centres. In the begining the buildings are constructed by the Villager Voluntarity but many of them have now collapsed and this creates serious problems for us and I am please that you understandour problems in this regard ? Regarding Malaria, steps have been taken for spraying of D.D.T. in and around the House, farms and gardens.

We are the most unfortunate department because medical department has no recruitment rules and service rules in the last 17 years. And the government has taken step in this regard and now 38 recruitment rules are submitted to DP & AR and they try to issue as soon as possible.

Regarding medicine supply to Sub-Centre, P.H.C. and S.H.C. their Supply is fixed and it is known that they received their own share. I would like to request our members to pay a visit to the rural health centres where ever you visit your respective constituencies and to inform me what medicines are needed in such centres.

In regards to medical College, we cannot afford to open medical problems but the government will take step in this regard as much as possible. It is unfortunate that the report on the case of Pu F. Rolala had been delayed due some problems. The commission had now a meeting and I hope that the report could be made soon.

About the Bone Specialist in Civil Hospital and the negligence of duty the matter is not known before and it is very pitiful matter, and strict instruction will be given to this person.

However, it is wrong to say that our Doctors are doing only paper work. No Specialist has done only paper work, They are doing operation and other medical works all the time. Besides no Specialist could be spared for rural areas because we have too few Specialists and also there are no necessary operation equipment for rural areas and anesthesist. So, even if some Specialist could areas, it would be a waste of Specialist due to lack of facilities and anesthesist. We are also aware and admit that our Doctors are having Vehicle problems. Sometime we received fund for Vehicle from world health Council and we depend on this fund since our budget is limited. We also regret that Vehicles could never be available for our members for carrying dead bodies to their constituency. We are asking your understanding that budget provision could not be made for this.

I would also like to say about fire extinguishers, when I became the Minister someone came and asked me that if we could purchase a few number of fire extinguishers from him and I asked the department if they could purchase those fire extinguishers from that person for about Rs 3 lakhs 60 thousand only. The other extinguisher besides those few numbers were purchased during president's rule. Regarding the rate, which had been used by all departments was fixed by S.E., PWD. Hence this involved very large fund the government called an explanation from the responsible department.

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And I did not know anything about the unfair auction of Vehicles. If there was such unfair practice I would like you to inform the government. Regarding the supply of medicine, we form a Committee and the Committee passed that register should be maintained and in that register the number of medicine which they give to the patients and the number of medicines which the Patients purchase from outside should be registered clearly. And we also passed that the medicines should be reserved for the poor as much as possible. Stipen and Scholarship could not be given regularly because centrally sponsored scheme has been sanctioned from the Central periodically. As soon as the central sanctioned this we distribute it to the Students.

As we all know Tourism Department is an infant department. We have one Tourist Lodge at Chaltlang and one at Kolasib and the building at Vairengte is nearly completed. We hope it could be opened on April-June. And the Construction is to be started at Lunglei within this year, that is our major programme for this year. We have already surveyed Hmuifang Mountain for Tourist Spot and we found it is good place for Tourist Spot. But there will be a problem in constructing a approach road due to precipice we therefore could not take up now. We intend to construct Tourist Spot at Beraw Mountain as soon as we get the acquire permission from the government the construction will be started. We also intend to construct Village in the 8th plan.

Regarding Tamdil Lake we have made an agreement with Agriculture Department and signed it and it is handed over to us. Therefore restaurant will be build there soon and an order has been made to service an engine Boat in there. Though there is no much publicity in this regard there are many people who are eager to visit Mizoram, So the government suggests to change some rules of entry permit, if so we'll have more Tourists from abroad as well as from Central India. Regarding the fund for purchase of Vehicles, even our existing Vehicles are very useful and I would like you to know that we earn large fund more than our targetted revenue from our Vehicles.

Pu Speaker, I therefore beg this august house to pass my demand-demand No 25 medical Rs.12 crore 84 lakhs and demand No 48, Tourism Rs.60lakhs 10 thousands.

S P E A K E R : Pu S.Hiato the Minister has begged the House to pass his demand No 25 medical-Rs.12 crores 84 lakhs and demand No 48 Tourism-Rs.60 lakhs 10 thousands. Whoever agrees to pass this demand say 'agree' If there is no one who disagree, demand No 25 and demand No 48 have been passed unanimously.

Now we call upon Pu Vanlalngkhaka to move his demand. And now the 15 mins allotted time for the member will be reduced to 10 mins.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : On the recommendation of the Govt. MINISTER OF STATE of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the demand No 16 and demand No 37 for Rs 8 crore 85 lakhs only for meeting expenses during 1990-91 in respect of the following department.

Demand No.	Purpose	Amount	Budget Book page No.
16	Printing and Stationery	4,00,000.00	68-71
37	Soil and Water Conservation	4,85,00,000.00	224-228
TOTAL		8,85,00,000.00	

PU J.H.ROTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, I would like to say a little about demand No 16 and No.37. I find that the works of Soil, Agriculture and Forest Department are closely related so it is difficult to know their respective works. I therefore would like our Minister to explain this.

However Soil and Water Conservation department is very important department. In my constituency we are preparing Tea Garden under the supervision of Soil department our Soil is suitable for the growth of Tea besides there are many grown Tea trees around the eastern area. Therefore to grow Tea will be helpful even for our economics. Therefore I would like to ask the government to allot more fund to the Soil Department for this.

Regarding printing and Stationery Department it is also a very important department. Hence I would like to ask the government to take more step in regards to the supplies since many people are depended on this for their livelihood. This department prints all important government issues and even top Secrets of the government, So I opine the government should improve this Department.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, firstly, in regards to Soil and Water Conservation Department, more than half of our demand have gone for direction, administration and research and Education training, so I am afraid that we will pay more importance to administration than to the developmental work. I would like to request our Minister in-charge to pay importance to the developmental works in making schemes and programmes in the future as it is a

developmental Scheme.

And it is good that the government continues the scheme of Aibawk Project. This Scheme is made by the Central and it is good because of its permanent holding system. But I opine that the budget for the developmental scheme, is too little and I think Supplementary demand for the work of this Scheme is necessary.

The demand of Printing and Stationery -Rs.400 lakhs is reasonable enough. In connection with these. I would like to ask this department as well as all other departments to be more economical in using papers and other things as we are a very poor country.

Another thing I would like to point out is about the lose of ballot paper which we have earlier discussed at question hour. I would like to ask our Hon'ble Chief Minister who is in-charge of Election to inform us what action has been taken to those responsible persons. So I opine that appropriate action should be taken to those persons as it could shake the existence of the Democratic government itself.

And we have Rs.300 lakhs for Stock suspend, I opine that it is too much just for the purchase of paper, so if we use it economically large fund could be spare for improvement of this department itself. So, I would like to ask the department to use their fund economically.

Thank you.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Pu Speaker, regarding Printing and Stationery Department, I would like to praise this department because they have their own departmental building. Besides they suggest not to include fund for purchase of Vehicles though they have not many Vehicles. And many of their works are always very urgent, so they always work even at night. Also their machines are not good enough for State Printing and Stationery Department. So I would like to ask the government to pay importance to this matter. And Rs.4 lakhs has been allotted for Lunglei Govt. Printing Press. At Lunglei also they have their own departmental building. So I opine that it is necessary for the department to make a better plan for the improvement of the department and for the purchase of better equipments.

Regarding Soil and Water Conservation Department, this department give Compensation for flood damage. Last year the canal of one family in Bungzung Village in my Constituency had been destroyed by flood, So, three members of this family applied compensation to the department and thing were recommended by some authority. And they are all elected by the department, due to this unfair practice many people who really deserve the compensation had not received any aid from the government. Like this many unfair practices have been occurred in this department.

So I would like to beg the department to be more careful in giving compensation to the farmers. And we the MLAs and other authorities also should be careful in recommending any persons in this regard. We should recommend those who really deserve. Therefore, our fund could be used more effectively.

Thank you.

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me time. I opine that the demand of Printing and Stationery Department is good enough regarding its Schemes and programmes. But as earlier said the lost of ballot paper is most unfortunate for the Department.

During the former Ministry, we made a new Scheme for Supply of paper, in that Scheme paper should be purchased from manufacturer or the agent directly to prevent mal-practice. But I heard the rumour that the papers are not purchased from manufacturer or the agent. The present purchased papers from the suppliers are old and low quality. I therefore would like to ask the departmental authority to note this matter.

And on page No 71 we see that Rs 20 lakhs has been allotted for acquisition of land for the government press. I opine it is very good for the government as well as for our country. And we the MLAs also would like to know our acquired land so I would like our Minister to tell us this.

I would like to ask a question regarding Soil and Water Conservation department. About Rs.40 lakhs has been allotted for Aizawk project and I don't know what is the Scheme and programme of this project so I would like to ask our Minister to explain this project. Though this department is small they spend a large fund for House rent and even in the current budget they allotted Rs 10 lakhs 40 thousand for house rent. So they should make schemes to save such expense for the long run. I opine it will be good for our country if they take steps in this regard.

Thank you.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, I opine the Scheme of Aizawk project is very pleasing and good. But what I like to say in connection with this is the negligence of duty by all the government staffs in that area. They are not in their Offices even during office hour, I myself often go there to do some business and I always could not see anyone. So I would like to ask the departments authorities to have inspection to those offices and to exercise very strict discipline on them. I am afraid that this negligence of duty could result failure in the scheme of this department. So for the success of this scheme I would like to beg our Minister-in-charge to pay regard to this matter.

As earlier said the fund for the House rent of this department is very high. So I would like to suggest to the department that they should make schemes for departmental building.

Thank you.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, about three years back, Soil and Water Conservation department very successful in their work in my Constituency. But now they are not very successful. In my opinion the reason for their failure could be seen in the budget plan. They have too many works, plantation, Soil Conservation, Nursery, rural Area Development and group centre development are all under this department. And they also made Village grazing ground in many Villages. But many of such Village grazing grounds are not used while the department spent large fund for making such useless grazing grounds. However, I opine that the work itself is more likely to be put under Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department. And regarding Village Grouping Centre Development I never know any being ever done under this scheme. Our present transport Minister visited my constituency when he was Soil and Water Conservation Minister and he encouraged the people to do some works and promised them to give aids. But when he went back his portfolios was changed and the new soil Minister did not pay attention to what the former Minister had promised to the people. It is very unfortunate for the people I therefore would like to ask our Ministers to pay importance to what their predecessors had not accomplished. And the predecessors also should tell his successor he had intended and promised to the people.

There are two Range officers in my Constituency and I asked them what their works area, and they said that they have many works but they could not do any due to lack of fund. Regarding their budget estimate it is much enough, but as earlier said most of their budget is used for administration though this department is developmental department. I therefore opine that the schemes and programmes of this department needs scrutiny. In short Soil and Water Conservation Department did no real work for the development of our country.

Regarding Printing and Stationery Department, Rs.300 lakh is allotted for stock suspense and it seems it is too much if it is only for this expense. In my opinion it will be easy to misuse this much fund. So I would like to warn our Ministry to take precaution in this regard. And another thing I would like to say is about Christmas cards printed by this department for us. Last year we, the MLAs received the Cards too late and we could not send out in time. There is a rumour that the MLAs get the Cards only after all the Ministers get their shares and the MLAs had to get the Cards from the department Office by themselves. So I opine that the department should not treat us partially. Even if they favour someone they should treat the rest impartially.

Thank you.

in the small space and it is intended to be completed soon. The Lino typew which had been booked during the former Ministry had arrived and it could not be used because there is no space to plant it and we just lay it a side. Therefore I try to acquire land for the site Government Press from the government and our Chief Minister also help me in this regard. Therefore if we can acquire land for the government press we could get more machines and better equipments. However our present building is very uncomfortable, it is too dark and smelly because it is too close to the neighbouring houses. So it is rather surprising how they could do their work efficiently. It is impossible to make comfortable because of its location.

I would also like to say that our staff in the Printing Press are very efficient though they may seem to be very simple. And I would also like to say that they are working very hard many times they are working even at night and they are taking even their good afternately. Above all they are the printers of all government top secrets. It is very fortunate that no secrets has been leaked out from them so far. As for the lose of ballot papers they may seem responsible since they are the printer. But as earlier said by our Hon'ble Chief Minister the Election Department had taken all the ballot papers which had been printed in the government press. So I would like to tell the house that they are innocent victims.

Regarding the use of paper, to print on both sides of the paper is the government standing order. We can see from our budget book that both sides of the paper is used. To use the other side of used envelope is also the government standing order. I opine the member should know this order also. I would also like to point out that the work component is much more than the salary component in this department. This clearly shows how really hard they are working.

Regarding Soil and Water Conservation Department, it could be said that all the grown plantations in Mizoram are the work of Soil and Water Conservation Department. We have to make forest in order to conserve Soil as forest prevents crosion of the Soil. The plantations of trees protects the Soil from the direct hit of the Soil. Now the central government invents a new kind of grass which leave and fruits are eatable and some other kind can be used for fodder. The government kind of grasses throughout the country and we have procured these seeds and the nursery would be made within this year.

Regarding what our Hon'ble Member of Sateek Constituency had said about the Staffs of govt. Offices at Aibawk area. In my opinion any field officer or field Staff who ever remains in the Office could never do their works efficiently, So I encouraged them to go out and pay visit to their circles frequently and spend as much time as possible with the farmers in their farms. However I will investigate this matter.

S P E A K E R : Let our Minister wind up and beg the house to pass his demands.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, we have listen some praises as well as criticisms and I would like to say I appreciate your praises. Firstly, I would like to say about Printing and Stationery department. As earlier said by some members this department needs warning because it is a sensitive subject in town. Regarding purchase of Stationery from Local suppliers at all is not good, so a new rate is made and with that new rate some of the Stationery goods are now purchased from some Local Suppliers. As earlier said by the member of Ngopa Constituency, it is possible for the department to purchase the same things twice. But the government tries to stop the misuse of fund from now. The government made a new rule that every department should include their required Stationery for one year in the current budget. This rule should be used from 1st April of this year. However, Stationery Supplies are given to the departments according to their requirement. Besides the requirements made by some departments are cut down by the government because they are too much regarding the size of the departments. Therefore, the minimum requirements are only given. It is also known that the supply is too limited for some departments. We hope that this will stop misuse of fund in this regard.

And regarding the allotted fund of Rs 300 lakhs for stock suspense, it may seem too much for this but the number of items purchased have been raised from 45 to 233 items. So it is not too much for stock suspense. Last year only 45 items had been purchased by this departments. But the government thinks that it will be economical if this department purchase and supply other 138 Stationery items for every departments. Therefore, regarding the required Stationery items the allotted fund is rather too little. I would also like to inform the member that some of the low quality of Stationery are supplied by the central government such quality must be used even if we don't like them because the central directed us to use them in government Office. So I would like you to understand our problem in this regard.

In regards to the Office building we have our own Office building in Aizawl and the building at Lunglei is under Construction and it is intended to be completed in the month of June. Therefore this department would not have to pay any house rent soon.

And the government press at Lunglei will produce forms for the government servants, so we may call it a productive Centre, and due to this many more machines have to be transferred at Lunglei.

And the member from Khawbung Constituency had said that synod Press is more well equipped than the government press and it may in our press no more equipments could be planted due to lack of building is intended

The scheme of Aibawk Project had been made by the central government and it is intended to make another project at Lunglei District. Though it may be too much to implement this scheme only for Soil Department but we try to accomplish as far as we can.

Regarding what our member from Ngopa Constituency said about the work of this department in his Constituency. Cardamoms is grown in this area under the supervision of this department. The farmers used all the Cardamoms for the seed and they supplied it to the department. But the supplied Bills had been made by the Range Officer in that area even before the supplied materials had been received. So an explanation had been called to the R.O. on this matter. Therefore I do not neglect this matter, and it is being processed.

Regarding the Office site the department have no other site in Aizawl except the site at Republic road.

Pu Speaker it is very pleasing that we could have a good discussion on my demands. So I would like to beg the house to pass my demands, demand No 16 Printing and Stationery Rs 4 crore and demand No 37 Soil & Water Conservation department Rs 4 crore 85 lakhs and the total is Rs 8 crore 85 lakhs.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Who ever agrees to pass the demand of Pu Vanlalnghaka demand No 17 Printing and Stationery Rs 4 crore and demand No 37 Soil & Water Conservation Rs.4 crore 85 lakhs say agree. If there is no one who disagree to pass these demands, demand No 17 Printing and Stationery and demand No 37 Soil and Water Conservation department have been pass unanimously.

Tomorrow our Sitting will be resumed at 10:30 A.M.

Meeting adjourned
at 8:36 M.P.