

TENTH SITTING OF THE 5TH SESSION HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 28, 1990.

PRESENT

PU HIPHEI, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister and 5 (five) Ministers and 21 (twenty one) Members were present.

QUESTIONS

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

2. (a) The Speaker to announce programme for sittings of the Session as recommended by the Business Advisory Committee.
(b) Pu Zosiama Pachuau, Chairman Public Accounts Committee to present to the House the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Reports of the Public Accounts Committee.

DISCUSSION AND VOTINGS ON DEMANDS FOR GRANT FOR 1990 - 91.

3. (i) Pu J.Lalsangzuala to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
(ii) Pu C.L.Ruala to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for consideration and passing.

4. Pu J.Lalsangzuala to move that the Mizoram Profession, Trades, Calling & Employment Taxation (Third Amendment) Bill, 1990 be taken into consideration.

ALSO

to move that the Bill be passed.

S P E A K E R : Blessed is Le who considers the poor!
The Lord delivers him in the deny of trouble;
The Lord protects him and keep him alive;
He is called blessed in the land;
Thou dost not give him up to the will of his enemies.

Psalms 4:1-2.

Now we shall call upon Mr.R.Tlang-hmingthanga to ask his starred question No. 94.

PU R.TLANGHMINHTHANGA: Mr. Speaker Sir, Starred Question
No. 94 -

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

- (a) How many bundle of GCI Sheets have been distributed between 1989-90 ?
- (b) How many bundles of GCI Sheet have been distributed to one family ?
- (c) Who were the contractor of these GCI Sheet ?
- (d) What is the rate of one bundle ?
- (e) What is the quality ?

S P E A K E R : May the Minister of Rural Development give him response.

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the responses of Starred Questions No. 94 are as follows :-

- (a) Between 1989-90 the Government of Mizoram has distributed 7784 bundles of GCI Sheet to the poor. We purchased 11176 bundles of GCI Sheet, some are yet to be distributed.
- (b) The rate for one bundle is Rs. 1401.00
- (c) The quality is 0.40 mm thick and 6 feet in length. It is the best quality.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Mr Speaker, Sir, Additional Question. The Minister has said that the rate for one bundle is Rs. 1401/- Previously one bundle was purchased for Rs. 2900.00 is not it ? Why did the Minister response only to the later rate ?

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, in the questions the rate of GCI Sheet of 1989-90 was asked. The GCI Sheet we purchased before were in the Financial Year of 1988-89. So, it is necessary to give response to the rate of the previous year.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question. How much fund is sliced off from various department for the purchase of the GCI Sheet ?

- PU LIANSUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, No fund is sliced
MINISTER off from any department for the purchase of GCI Sheet. Under Rural Development Department Rs. 170/- lakhs is sanctioned for purchase of GCI Sheet. You can see this clearly in the budget book.
- PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Mr Speaker Sir, can you please tell the House how FCI Sheet are distributed in the different constituency ?
- PU AICHHINGA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question. Of course mention are made in the budget book regarding the sanctioning of funds for the purchase of GCI Sheet, Meanwhile the Minister is also ignorant about the diversion of funds from various departments.
- PU TAWNLUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question. In the letter of the Principal Secretary to the Government of Mizoram on 6, February 1989. Rs. 250/- lakhs are diverted from 10 departments. Can this be the funds which you have sanctioned in the Revised Budget ?
- PU LIANSUAMA : Mr Speaker Sir, the Government can
MINISTER utilize any fund which is utilized by any department in a place where necessary. It is no more department funds but of the government. At the end of Financial Year many departments did not utilized all their funds, so instead of surrendering the funds the government make use of it for any department where necessity occurs.
- Regarding the question of the MLA of Tlungvel Constituency. Mizoram is divided into 20 R.D. Block some are very big where as some are very small the distribution of GCI Sheet also differ from Block to Block. The Government distribute the GCI Sheet according to the requirement of each R.D. Block.
- PU VANLALINGENA : Mr Speaker Sir, it is pleasing about
DEPUTY SPEAKER the distribution of GCI Sheet to the poor. Why is there many controversies ?
- PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Mr Speaker Sir, it seems that the present government is giving first priority in giving them roof to the poor. In my opinion it is firstly important to give permanent and stable occupation to the poor. Did the present government regard the distribution of GCI Sheet to the poor as the most important development ?

PU TAWNLUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question- while the government is distributing GCI Sheet to the poor, is it true that at Chhimtuipui District plastic GCI Sheet are distributed? Secondly, it is said that one Minister is against the distribution of GCI Sheet, but he did not want to contradict his colleagues now so he allows to distribute GCI Sheet to his constituency? Thirdly, Did the diversion of Rs. 250/- lakhs from the various department effect the plan of these departments?

PU IALHUTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, in the general discussion the M.L.A. of Khawzawl Constituency criticized the distribution of GCI Sheet to the poor. Can the Government abolished the distribution of GCI Sheet or shall it be continued?

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

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, I shall try to response the question if it is not clear I request our respected Chief Minister to explain it more clearly. It is more important to give stable occupation to the people than giving them GCI Sheet for roof. The present government also realised this. So it made programme of NLUP. If you look at the budget there you'll find Rs. 170/- lakhs for the purchase of GCI Sheet and more than 10 crore for the NLUP. A few year back in the UNO Resolution shelter for the homeless was passed. India being one of its member take initiative in every possible way. The Central Government therefore sanction funds through I.Y.H.S, R.L.E.G.P. and Indra Award Yajona. The Central Government insist the state government to take step in promoting the condition the homeless. The State Government therefore had taken step hand in hand with the NLUP and the distribution of GCI Sheet to the poor. I request every member in the House to take part in the upliftment of the poor. Regarding the diversion of departmental fund, it is better to utilize than just to surrender. With a cautious mind the government decided to utilize these unused fund in the best way they regard.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, if the sliced off fund of 1988-89 was Rs. 250/- lakhs. Can the Minister kindly tell the House the exact figure of how much fund is utilized during 1989-90?

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, we purchase 11176 bundle. If multiply the above the remaining will be for transportation and storage charges as we know our budget was Rs. 170/- lakhs.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, one question of
CHIEF MINISTER the respected MLA of the Khawzawl
Constituency is not responded. Plas-
tic GCI Sheet is not distributed at Chhimtuipui District.
Plastic GCI Sheet is a own Matetial for roof. The member
of the District Council of Chhimtuipui at their own choice
choose Plastic GCI Sheet for the roof of their District Coun-
cil. Regarding the diversion of departmental fund at the end
of Financial Year many departments did not used all their
funds. The Government decided to divert these utilized funds
will be lapse funds and also to avoid the misuse of funds.
I did not know any of the Congress (I) Minister who is against
the distribution of GCI Sheet. If there is any one, I reserve
his quota to be distributed in my Constituency. Boad is im-
portant as well as shelter. The government take stephand
in hand in promoting both.

S P E A K E R : Starred Question No. 95-Pu K. Van-
lalauva.

PU K. VANLALAUVA : Mr Speaker Sir, Starred question
No 95-

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Power & Electricity
Department be pleased to state-

- (a) Between March 1989-February 1990 how many Muster Roll
and Work charge are disch are discharge from their
work ?
- (b) What is the reason of their discharge ?

S P E A K E R : May our Chief Minister give him
response.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, the responses of
CHIEF MINISTER Starred question No 95 are-

- (a) Between March 1989-February 1990, 150 Muster Roll
Labourers were discharge.
- (b) These Muster Roll labourers were employed due to nece-
ssity of work. But as there is no work, their service
is not required. Some are discharge due poucity of
funds.

S P E A K E R : Now Pu Lalrinchhana may asked
Starred question No 96.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker Sir, Starred question
No 96-

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Health Engi-
neering Department be pleased to state -

Have the completion report been given for the water
Tank at Dandiai (New Vervek) and Bill are already
taken.

- S P E A K E R : The Minister in-charge may give him response.
- PU C.L.RUALA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the responses of starred question No. 96 is it is not true.
- PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question. 48 Water Tanks are estimated for construction. Funds are also sanctioned in the previous Financial year however, even blaf is not yet finished. Is the government not careful enough while slecting the contractor ? With the estimated fund it will be impossible to finish the work. Will that mean that the government will again sanction Rs. 1 lakh this year ? Can the Minister kindly clarify about Damdiai Water Tank ?
- PU C.L.RUALA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, at first the construction of 29 Water Tank was estimated. The Villager at Damdiai requested the concerned authority to make smaller Tank. So that every house can possess it, the authority accepted it and made estimate for 48 water tanks. Out of this 21 are completed and 27 are nearly finished. Regarding the payment of fund 60% is paid. One agency has sold some GCI Sheet we dismissed this agency and appoint new agency. I believe that the work will soon be completed. If there is any unfair things the Government will sort it out.
- PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional question. At Khawpuar and Thingsat Water Tank are constructed but Water is leaking at the bottom. It is useless. Is the concerned department intend to repair this water tank ?
- PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Mr Speaker Sir, additional question. If the Government can supply Water Tank to every house at Damdiai. I request the Minister to do the same in my constituency.
- PU C.L.RUALA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, If there is any report repair will be done. Regarding Pu P.C.Zosamsangliana'n request it is impossible to provide water tank at every house in his constituency since there are many houses.
- PU LALHUTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir. Let me report it, at Rulpuihlum and Hmunpui in the Water Tank, Water is permeable.
- S P E A K E R : Starred Question 97 - Mr Dr.R.Lal-
thangliana.

Dr.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, Starred Question No. 97 -

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

The Government has given Priority Project to Lunglei - Thenzawl road, at present the soiling. Metalling and Black topping is in progress. Is it true that they are using cheap quality boulders? Is it not tested in the Laboratory?

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

PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the response for our respected member Mr Dr.R.Lalthangliana is for soiling and Metalling only approved stone is used, Before, it was not tested in the Laboratory.

Before this question was asked our Planning Vice-Chairman supervise the work. He reported that at some portion near Lunglei stone of Cheaper quality was used. The stone were tested on the 15th March, the result is also out now, and found that the stones were fit to use for soiling, Metalling Masory and for completion of works.

Dr.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, supplementary question. Can we see the result of the stone tested in the Laboratory? How many kilometres of soiling, metalling and black topping is completed?

PU R.ROMAWIA : Mr Speaker Sir, supplementary question. In the same road i.e. Lunglei-Thenzawl road in 1978 one contractor has supplied 280 TMB trip of sand and 280 TMB trip of gravel, payment is also already made. Is the government aware that in 1988-89 fresh contract is given for the same to one contractor?

S P E A K E R : The Chief Minister may give him a response.

PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, the response to the question of our respected MLA of Vanva Constituency is that the Government is not aware of it. We shall regard this as report, the government will sort it out and takes necessary action.

Regarding the supplementary question of Dr.R.Lalthangliana the test result is available and can be seen.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, supplementary question. Is it the State Planning Vice-Chairman the authorised supervisor ? Regarding the soiling, metalling and black topping of Lunglei-Thenzawl road our respected Chief Minister has announced in the House that 40 Km is already completed. According to P.W.D. work schedule and record the actual work completed by the P.W.D. is 27 1/2 Km. I request our respected Chief Minister to clarify this ?

Hnahthial - Thingsai road is an important route, this road is mechanized by bulldozer since there is only one Bulldozer. When it is in need of repair the work is not in progress. What plan the government have to take initiative in this road in the new year ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, I have given a detail report of Hnahthial - Thingsai road few days back in the House. The Government has given priority to this road. The work will progress strongly. Regarding the soiling, metalling and black topping of 40 Km there may be some mix-up in the report we can clarify this later on. Our Planning Board Vice-Chairman is the authorised supervisor.

S P E A K E R : Starred Question No. 98, Mr Aichhinga to ask -

PU AICHHINGA : Mr Speaker Sir, starred question No. 98 -

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

What is the reason that the District Sericulture Office at Kolosib is shifted to Chaltlang ?

S P E A K E R : May the Sericulture Minister give him a response.

PU NIRUPAM CHAKMA : Mr Speaker Sir, the answer to MINISTAR starred Question No. 98 is For the administrative convenience, the post of District Sericulture Office, Kolosib has been re-designated as District Sericulture Officer, west with the Headquarter at Aizawl.

PU AICHHINGA : Mr Speaker Sir, supplementary question why is it necessary to transfer the Sericulture Office to Aizawl ?

PU NIRUPAM CHAKMA : Mr Speaker Sir, for the administrative convenience the post of Sericulture Office, Kolosib has been redesignated as District Sericulture Officer, Aizawl West with its headquarter at Sericulture Directorate. There are four Sericulture Officers with its headquarters at Saiha, Lunglei, Kolosib and Aizawl. But for Kolosib and Aizawl complication arises due to the demarcation of their jurisdiction. The government consider the matter, as a result Kolosib has been re-designated as District Sericulture Officer Aizawl West. Under this office the following constituencies are included - Aizawl North I & II, Aizawl East I & II, Aizawl South I & II, Sateek, Bilkhawthlir and Kolosib. The other constituencies in the Aizawl District is placed under Aizawl East Sericulture District Officer.

PU RUALCHHINA : Mr Speaker Sir, my starred question question No. 99 -

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

- (a) When will the government fulfil the pay demanded by the High School Teachers ?
- (b) Is the government try to ignore their demand.

S P E A K E R : Dr.H.Thansanga has authorised. Mr Rokamlova to give answer to this question.

PU ROKAMLOVA : Mr Speaker Sir, the answer to MINISTER starred Question No. 99 is -

- (a) The government agreed in principle the pay scale demanded by the High School Teacher.
- (b) The government is not ignoring their demand.

PU RUALCHHINA : Mr Speaker Sir, supplementary question. The agreement in principle is too vague. Now we are having a Budget Discussion why don't the government include sanction of their demand in the fund ?

PU ROKAMLOVA : Mr Speaker Sir, the High School MINISTER Headmasters and Teachers are taking much initiative regarding the demand of their pay scale. They even try to organise a strike or bandh. However, after they have a talk with the government officials they withdraw their intention of bandh. I am very please by their action. Now all their requirement is calculated out and additional fund are being asked for them in the Central Government.

- PU TAWNLUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, did they really intend to organise a strike/bandh ?
- PU K.VANLALAUVA : Mr Speaker Sir, supplementary question when rules are made their pension are not included. What is the reason ? Secondly, Apart from being a headmaster at Government Kawnpui High School What appointment does he had in the Education Department ?
- PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, when did the government ask the Central Government for additional fund and from which period ? Don't they ask the fund so that we can include it in this budget ?
- PU ROKAMLOVA : Mr Speaker Sir, additional fund was asked before the Finance Commission had a discussion. The Minister in-charge may clarify about this later on.
- PU VANLALNGHAKA : Mr Speaker Sir, when the unstarred question No.3 was laid in the House. Inthe question the list of Private Middle School was asked. Reply was given, on page three there was one mistake - Liantawna Middle School, Khawhri was not included, permission was given in 1987. Can you please make a correction for this.
- S P E A K E R : There is much business to do since, it is necessary to extend the session. The B.A.C. had a Committee to discuss about this. According to their committee report they passed to extend the Session upto 4.4.99. This needs House's approval, now I request Mr P.C.Bawitluanga to move the matter.
- PU P.C.BAWITLUANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, as passed by the B.A.C. on the 22.3.1990, I request the House to approve the extension of this Session upto 4.4.1990.
- S P E A K E R : Can we approve it. (Members : We approved it) Now we called upon Mr Zosiama Pachuau to submit the P.A.C. Report.
- PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission I hereby present to the House the 9th, 10th and 11th reports of the Public Accounts Committee.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Please distribute the copy to the members. Now we shall ask Mr J.Lal-sangzuala to move various demands.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, on the recommenda-
MINISTER tion of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission. I move the Demand Nos 7,8,9,10,15,19,20, and 49 Rs. 52,59,20,000.00 only for meeting expenses during 1990-91 in respect of the following departments.

Demand No. No.	Purposes	Amount
7.	State Excise	90,00,000.00
8.	Sales Tax	70,00,000.00
9.	Other Fixal Services	8,00,000.00
10.	Treasures and Account Administration	1,18,00,000.00
15.	Supply & Disposal	46,58,20,000.00
19.	Retirement Benefit	2,40,00,000.00
20.	State Lottery	9,00,000.00
49.	Cencus, Survey & Statistic	60,00,000.00
T O T A L		Rs. 52,59,20,000.00

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now we shall have a discussion. 10 minutes for each member.

PU R.ROMAWIA : Mr Speaker Sir, today we have various demands to discuss amounting around 52 crores. First of all I'd like to discuss about Demand No. 7 regarding the Excise Department. In our State the number of crime are increasing day by day, the excise department are the enforcer of law against such crimination. The nature of their work is very heavy. Some time they have to work as an intelligent, they need machinery and equipment, they have to run to and fro to catch the smuggler and other who are doing business which are not permitted by the law. The fund alloted to secret service is only Rs. 1,50,000/- and for Motor Vehicles Rs. 7 lakhs is sanctioned. Considering their work lot, the fund is too little, regardless to their day in and day out duty. The number of man power is also few. Can the government please increase the number of staff in this department ?

On Treasury and Account Administration it takes a long time for anyone to take the pension fund when one goes on pension. I shall be very please if the government pay its attention on this department so that work can be executed rapidly.

Regarding supply and Disposal, the demand was Rs. 46 crores, out of this 38 crores is for our procurement of rice from other states. For our ration we required an amount of Rs. 120 crores yearly. It is surprising that inspite of the increasing agricultural product

per year we are still facing famine and need to procure more and more rice from the neighbouring states. Lastly, Mr Speaker Sir, I would also like to mention about survey and statistic. Looking at their report it is not fact finding survey or statistic. The workers in these department need to do their work in the field, as long as they do survey or statistic idly from the table there won't be any progress. I request the government to see this matter.

Thank you.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, demand No.8 Sale Tax is very important since Mizoram is not self-sufficient it is required to collect revenue. I believe it is the duty of the Taxation Department to collect taxes from the people.

Regarding Demand No.19 on Retirement Benefit, for Pension Rs. 85,00,000/- was allocated I think it may be enough. Here I would like to mention that the pensioners are facing a great problem in getting the pension fund, It will be appreciated if Pension case are given priority like their Treasury has given priority to the Military pension case. The pensioner deserved respect as they have been working faithfully to the government for 30 long years.

Mr Speaker Sir, as known by all, the supply department is responsible for the shortage of food grains. Since we are not self-sufficient we need to procure more and more food stuff from the neighbouring states. However, there is some inaccuracy in the agriculture department comparing the harvest, the population and the procurement of rice it is really surprising. This year alone the agriculture department has produced 54,000 metric tons of rice, 95,000 metric ton of Maize and 2,000 metric ton of pulses. How can we not be self-sufficient inspite of such a huge harvest? Is it not that the agriculture department accumulate their product in paper? I would also like to mention that in the rural areas there is a shortage of staff of the Supply Department, due to this the Administrative Officers are in-charge of the despatch and receive of the rice. When there is some emblezzament the Supply Department cannot take any action, they can do only the report as the A.Os belong to other department. So, I therefore, request the government to increase the number of staff in the rural areas to prevent corruption. Regarding the upliftment of rice in the rural areas the government must give priority to the far-flug areas. Since the road are not all weather road it is impossible to despatch the food stuff in rainy season. It is required to stock rice during March to May. Lastly, I request the government to maintain strict Law and Order in the state.

PU P.C.BAWITLUANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, I am very glad that you have given me this opportunity.

First of all I would like to mention about supply. As you all know my constituency is a rural area, which required huge stock of rice during the spring season. As stated earlier by the M.L.A. of Sangau during rainy season the road are block, supply is impossible. I request the government to give priority to the rural areas and stock enough ration to last for the rainy season. On supply transaction also I did not understand why there is double expenditure, for instance in my constituency the rice is lifted from Aizawl Godown to Serchhip, and from Serchhip they come back towards Aizawl, then they distribute them to Baktawng, Khumtung etc. On the Wayside there is a Government Godown, is it not possible to stock rice in these godowns? It is a waste of time and expenditure. I request the government to consider the matter. At the same time it will be pleasing if the government give priority to the Head Load Bill. As the retailer in the rural areas are facing problem due to delay of head load bill, many could not get the bill even after two years. There is also one strange thing in the rural jeepable road, it is possible to lift only 6 and 7 quintal of rice, in the challan 10 quintal are permitted. Usually there are received in full by the A.O. some in occuracy is behind it? Where are the 3 or 4 quintals of rice? I also request the Government to check this.

Drugs is a problem in the whole world, in Mizoram also we are facing this problem. Before it spreads like fire it is our duty to prevent it.

Thank you.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker Sir, first of all I request the Minister in-charge Excise to clarify about the pay of Deputy Commissioner of Excise as in the Appendix we found that the pay of the Deputy Commissioner of Excise Rs. 3700-5000/= and that of the Commissioner of Excise the pay range is from Rs. 3000-4500/=. Is the post of Deputy Commissioner of Excise is higher than that of the Commissioner of Excise? The marketing of drugs and smuggling prohibited by the Government is now very popular in our state, it is the enemy of our nation. It is the duty of every citizen and especially the Excise Department to prevent such social evils. At present the strength of the staff of the Excise Department is in paucity it will be pleasing if their strength is increased. Since, it is an important Department I request the Government to widen this Department and make revise estimate to their Budget.

I trust our Minister regarding the sanction of funds on supply and the disposal. It seems that this year we shall be facing Monsoon sooner than other year, so it is important to stock rice especially in the Rural areas, otherwise again there will be Landslide and block of road. I also want to mention that in the Rural areas there is scarcity of sugar supply. I request our Minister to take initiative in this regard.

It is also pleasing that our Agricultural product area increasing year by year. It is the responsibility of our Government to prevent the dispatchment of our harvest in the neighbouring state. If our Government use our own product. Sooner we shall be self sufficient and the requirement of our procurement of rice from other state will be decreased. I request our Government to purchase our Agricultural harvest even if it is of higher rate. It will also encourages our farmers and our product will also increase. As mentioned earlier by the M.L.A. of Lungpho Constituency it is really difficult to take the head load bill. It will be pleasing if immediate action is taken in this matter. Besides it will be good if the supply department has posted a regular receiver of the ration supply in the godown, as there use to be a great problem in the absence of Inspector or A.O.

Thank you.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Mr Speaker Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity. It's stated earlier by the respected M.L.A. of Vanva Constituency the fund allotted to Excise Department is not sufficient particular for secret services. There are many smugglers especially in the boundary, my Constituency is also one of the passages from smugglers. From Bulpek, Farkawn and Vaphai, various foreign goods are smuggler in. It is the responsibility of the Excise Department to stop this smuggling, if foreign goods are checked in these place alone also, it will be good for Mizoram. To prevent smuggling it needs secret service, therefore, I request the Government to allot more fund for secret services in the Department.

Regarding supply and disposal it is sad to say that we need to procure more rice from our neighbouring states inspite of the increasing sanction of fund than last year. The quota for per head in a week is 2 Kg. This is not sufficient, I request the Government to consider about it. As mentioned by the previous Speaker it is really difficult to take the head load bill, Not only this when a new Government is formed, all the retailers are changed. For the previous retailer it is a problem to take the Bill, they come from a long distance to Aizawl spent lost of money, and could not get their Bill. They returned empty handed, can the Government please find a way so that they can take their Bill soon ?

Lastly, Mr Speaker Sir, I am very pleased to mention on the progress made by the Agriculture Department Mr Chairman Sir, Is the Government aware that may spoiled rice are still stocked in the godown since 1978. This spoiled rice are not suitable even for pig's food. Can the supply department checked this spoiled rice and dispose of it as soon as possible.

Thank you.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, thank you so much for giving me this opportunity, first of all I would like to speak about Excise Department. The existing strength of the staff is not enough to work effectively and the fund allocation for secret service is also insufficient. It will be pleasing if the strength of the staff is increased and the fund for secret service be increased to Rs.5 lakhs. If it is not possible to increase it, I think the Government can divert other's Department fund for secret service.

Secondly, on the sale Tax, the Taxation Department are the mobilizer of our resources. At present their strength is too little only less than 100 to work effectively it need at least 200 to 300 staff. They are also under Assistant Commissioner. I request the Government to please increase the strength of staff and also to put the Department under Deputy Commissioner of Taxes.

Besides, I would like to rise some question regarding Budget. How did the Government manage the over-draft we had during we were in U.T. ? Did our Government ask the Central Government funds to pay our over-draft ? There are many pending Bills as we are in the state, did the Government submit any application to the Planning Commission or Finance Commission to pay our over-draft ? During the President's Rule many pending Bill while in U.T. were paid without sanctioning the fund, I think this is the main reason that the present Government inherit over-draft. I request Minister in-charge to see this matter. Besides when the Finance Minister was giving clarification regarding over-draft he said that there was over-draft even during the M.N.F. Ministry. As we are in a new state there was a letter stating that there was an over-draft of about 20 crore, we were astonished. Soon we sent expert team to Shillong, there they detect that there was some mistake in the transfer of account, which can be amended, on 8th Sept. 1988 we have over-draft of less than a crore.

Regarding our supply, as we learn from the Governor's speech, it is really difficult to understand why we have to procure food grains from out-side the state. Mizoram is not a thickly populated area, in the last census, there are less than 5 crore inhabitant in Mizoram, if the population increase also, comparing to our successful harvest of about 54,000/- metric tons of rice and 95,000/- metric tons of Maize, why do we still have to obtain 7 lakhs metric tons of rice from outside our state ? Mr Speaker Sir, here some thorough checking and reformation is required. Our Agriculture Department and Supply Department need to work together, then only our present problem will be solved. I request our Government to take keen interest on this and take a step forward to minimise our problems and make use of our product.

Thank you.

PU RUALCHHINA : Mr Speaker Sir, in today Budget discussion I would like to mention about Excise Department. In my opinion the fund 9 crore is enough for there consumption, and it is not necessary to increase their strength. It will be pleasing if their service are not required. Each citizen is important for the prevention and control of drugs and smuggling. If we all work together, many of our problem can be solved.

Regarding Supply and Disposal every Ministry is facing a great problem during rainy season. In our present condition it is not possible to stock enough ration for the whole population to last for monsoon, since in this season many natural culimatias occurs such as floods, landslide, road block etc. Fortunately, the Agriculture Department also takes step to be self-sufficient, every year their product rises. Nevertheless, most of our Agricultural products are sold out in other states. The only alternative to minimise our problem is, if the supply and Agriculture Department works together, instead of procuring rice from other state and purchase only our Agricultural products. This will encourage the farmers and at the same time save transport subsidy as much fund are allotted for transport subsidy.

Lastly, I would like to request the concerned Minister to clarify how much revenue that the Government received from the State Lottery ?

Thank you.

Dr.R.DALTHINGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, on Demand No. 15, Rs,14 lakhs are allotted for the construction of Rural godown. Rural godown is very important if possible I request the Government to allocate more fund in this category. Some Rural godowns were constructed during the previous Ministry unfortunately, some could not still get their Bill. I would like our Government to find out the reason why they could not get their Bill ?

On demand No. 15 also we found about Petrol Pump. At Lunglei there is only one Petrol Pump, which is on the extreme 'S' of Lunglei it is a great problem for the residents of the mothern side, In Aizawl also we are facing the same problem our petrol pump is not enough for the growing vehicles population, in the mean time, power supply is also not proper, many times we have to wait for one to half and hour due to the failing of power supply. I request the Government to give priority to petrol pump. Our respected Chief Minister also mentioned that step will be taken for the promotion of petrol pump.

As stated earlier by other Speaker it is important to give priority to the pensioner, especially to get their retirement benefits. On demand No. 49, census survey and statistic. Many people did not realise the importance of these Department. The report of their survey

are compiled in statistical Hand Book, there we can find the achievement of various Department. It is necessary to have accurate statistic because through this all the Department can take a step towards progress and development

Lastly, I request the Minister in-charge to clarify why there is a difference in pay fixation of Driver, some of them basic pay is Rs.950/- while other get Rs.1400/- ?

Thank you.

PU VANLALINGENA
DEPUTY SPEAKER

: Mr Speaker Sir, thank you so much for giving me this opportunity supply is very important in Mizoram

when there is road block for a week the whole state are in distress. Luckily, at present our supply position is satisfactory. Yet, they have to come to Aizawl again and again to enquire about the Bill, and the reply they usually get is that there is no fund. Now can there be such problem when there is about 489 lakhs for transport subsidy. The Government have to solve this problem as soon as possible. Secondly, there is an Administrative defect in the Department the receive and distribution of rice is done by the Store- Keeper whereas all the funds are in the hands of the A.O. this leads to many chaos and confusion. Besides, many difficulties arise due to insufficiency of staff. To create more post in the Department will be pleasing. There is also a need in changing the system of carrying contractor. Usually, one carrying contractor is appointed in many places. When rice lifting is not done properly, the people in this region suffered greatly. There is no severe punishment also, it will be good if the Government appoint additional contractors who can do the lifting in time when the contractor are in difficulty or in the case when the lifting of rice is slow.

Thank you.

PU P.C.ZORAMSAINGLIANA:

Mr Speaker Sir, from the speech of our respected Governor that from the Agriculture Department we are expecting more than 60 thousand tons of rice. As the Minister has stated most of our harvest are not utilized in our state, therefore, the Government have to consider the matter, since, we are procuring rice from Punjab and Haryana at the rate of Rs.10/- Kg and sold at Rs.7/- lost. If the Government start purchasing rice from year for Rs.10/- per Kg it will encourage the farmers and also promote our production and will solve many of the problems we are facing today.

As stated earlier by the respected M.L.A. of Suangpuilawn constituency there is some defect in the Administrative set up of the supply department particularly in the receive and distribution of rice in the Rural areas. On demand 15 we also find the Heading petrol pump, it seems that no fund is allotted here. I therefore, requested the Ministry to consider above two matters and take rapid step for their progress.

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Regarding demand No.7 state Excise Department their nature of work required more staff and fund. So, to create more post increment of fund is necessary. Some members are criticising the State Lottery, in my opinion it is one of the state revenues. I hope in future we can utilize state lottery in a more useful way.

Mr Speaker Sir, is it not convenient to put the Excise, Taxation, State Lotteries, Revenue and other fiscal service under one department. It appeared that their main service is mobilization of Taxes. It will be good if they are under a Commissioner, at the same time it will be convenient for the Government to find out how much revenue is collected per year.

Lastly, I request the Government to give priority to census survey and statistic since they are very important development but due to paucity of fund and staff they could not progress in their work efficiently.

Thank you.

PU TAWNLUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, I am please that you have given me this opportunity to discuss the demand submitted by our respected Finance Minister. As we all are aware that drug is a problem all over the world, the same case happens in our State, liquor also caused many deaths in Mizoram. It is the responsibility of the Excise Department to control the aforesaid. This Department requires more staff as their work lot is very heavy. For Office Expenditure Rs,20 lakhs is allotted, per month for House rent they pay Rs.1,90,000/- only, is it not possible to decrease the fund for Office Expenditure ?

Regarding sale tax, as we are in a state, Tax is very important for our revenue, it may be better if their Department is expanded. From our Finance Minister's speech the Government is trying to impose Tax on same commodities, it is well and good but I want to request our Government to consider once again its intention to increase Tax on House, Bus fare, and Electricity charge otherwise it will effect the masses too much. Mr Speaker Sir, How much State Lottery do we have ? Since when do we have ? How much revenue we receive from State Lottery per month ? Census, survey and statistic Department are a place where birth and death are registered and record of the achievement of various Department are found. Through this record Annual Plans for the State are prepared. I therefore, request the Finance Minister to consider the heavy work done by these Department and if necessary to increase the staff strength and sanction more fund.

Lastly, Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to mention about the Supply Department. It is more important to provide rice than roof to the roofless. In the Rural Areas people suffered greatly due to insufficiency of rice, the rate of rice supplied per person for a week is merely 2 Kgs which is not enough to feed their stomach, in the capital the quota for one person is 3 Kgs.

Why is there a difference ? In our Governor's address to the House he said that from new year every month 1500 tons of rice will be lifted. If 1500 tons of rice is to be lifted per month, have the Government lifted 6000 tons of rice for rainy season ? Now, there is no rice, Petrol, K.Oil, rape-seed oil and other essential commodities. The Government need to take step to increase supply of essential commodities to meet our requirements.

Thank you.

PU HARI KRISTO CHAKMA: Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to mention demand No.10 Account and Treasury Department. At Tlabung Account Treasury Department was opened, what is the reason of its withdrawal ?

Secondly, demand No.15 regarding Supply and Disposal, in my Constituency there are about two or three godowns, these are not sufficient, Mr Speaker Sir, I therefore, requested you to kindly construct one F.C.I. Godown at Tlabung before Rainy Season, at the same time to stock enough rice to last for the rainy season.

Jai Hind.

PU P.LALBIAKA : Mr Speaker, Sir, many members have given importance to demand No. 15 supply and disposal. It seems that this year monsoon is coming soon, so it is necessary for the Government to stock abundant rice for rainy season.

Every year the population in Mizoram increases, if we depend on the procurement of essential commodities from other state after 10-20 years Rs. 46 crores will not be enough for a year. This reveals that we are spending most of our Budget for procurement of rice. It is good that the Agriculture Department are taking initiative and have a policy for self-sufficiency. But the people regarded rice as the only food other crops like Maize, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumber, Arum etc. are not regarded as food. The Government need to take step in teaching the masses that the aforesaid essential commodities are also food. It will be pleasing if the Y.M.A. and M.H.I.P. take initiative in this regard.

Mr Speaker Sir, a constituency like mine and many places are not touch by even a Jeep Road. Here we are facing a great problem in the matter of supply. I request the Government to pay special attention to all the constituency like mine and grant head-load Bill as soon as possible.

Lastly, Mr Speaker Sir, the duty performed by Excise Department is praise worthy. I hope in future they can perform more useful and good work.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R

L Now I shall call upon Finance Minister to wind up and ask the House to pass the demand.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, the speech of our respected member reveals our Financial problem. I would like to point out some of our financial position. When the present Government take charge, the previous Government have an overdraft of Rs. 65/- crore. Our respected Chief Minister told the Central Government of our Financial problem. So, yesterday we received a message that the Central Government will give us Rs.76,79,00,000.00/- as an aid, the Central Government has already given us Rs.40 crore from February to September, then we have to deduct Rs.40 crore from Rs.76,79 crore. In the mean time the Finance Commission has recommended a write off of 90% deficit from the plan i.e. around Rs.110,4,90,000/- I believe that there will be Rs. 18-20 crore for 1990-91 as a relief Fund. Besides this, the Finance Commission has a plan to give us a relief of Rs.52 lakhs for the coming 5 years. Within 1990-91 the Central Government will give us an end of around Rs.10 lakhs.

First of all, regarding the state Excise Department, the Government is intending to expand the Department gradually, new also there is a plan that 30 posts will be created. About Machinery Equipment and secret service many member has said that fund is allocated too little in this category, if necessary provision will be increased, to have good mobility Radio communication system will be introduced 140 person were arrested for illegal trafficking of drugs and liquor. According to the Excise Act a person can be charged a fine of Rs.500/- this is very effective. These who are arrested due to liquor are sent to the court ordinarily they are given simple imprisonment of 18 days and a fine of Rs.100-150/- in the case of Mani-juanna they were charge two months R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200/-.

PU J.THANGHUAMA

: Mr Speaker Sir, is it true that the drugs seize by the Excise Department sent to other states for examination and the result usually bear negative ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, it is not true, the drugs now usually examined at Gauhati I hope in the near future it can be done at Aizawl.

About Account and Treasury Department the Government is also aware that there are many pending cases of pension. The main reason is the negligence of work by the Government is taking initiative. I hope there will be improvinent step by step. The probelm faced by the pensioners in the Treasury is also mentioned we have decided to establish two Treasury at Aizawl, unfortunately the Central Government did not allow to establish two Treasury at one Station, yet we are trying for it. If it is not possible we shall open sub-Treasury with independent

responsibility at Serchhip, Mamit and Treasury every thing is ready expect licence from the Revenue Bank of India. Chawngte is an important place it is good to open sub-Treasury at this place, but due to bad communication system the Government did not take any step.

Regarding Planning, Economic and Statistic, it seems that this Department is neglected, more-over when there is no statistical data, proper planning cannot be had. The Government is also aware of its importance now they are under an independent Director gradually there will be an improvement.

Many members had mentioned about Sale Tax. It is under taxation Department, the Government also decided to take Sale Tax from April, for this the Government need the co-operation of the people.

As also stated by many members on the stocking of rice for the Monsoon Season, the Government is trying to stock rice in all the remote places where road block occurs during the rainy season. Due to the strike of the F.C.I. workers on January and February our Progress of stocking rice is hampered. A great problems arises on the receiving of head load Bill, I am very sorry for this, it is due to the paucity of fund, at present on the lifting of rice we are deficited by Rs. 2 crore, in the next Financial Year the problem can be solved. When we are in the U.T. the transport charge is paid by the Central Government. Now the F.C.I. has paid 11 paise per Km whereas we are spending 16 paise per Km we have to pay the difference. Besides this, when it reached the godown at Vairengte it is to be sent to the D.D.C. the Central Government does not pay the transportation charge, the state pay this. Some member has said that the post of a suspended store-keeper is not Bill up, this is true because of lack of staff they cannot be filled up. The Government has now made a plan to create more post in this Department. Regarding the procurement of rice, some member has said that if the Government purchase the rice produced from our state it will encourage the farmer as well as promote our production, in 1975 this has been considered by the Government as there are many implication this has not been considered again. The selling of rice to other states can be controlled through rice movement control order. It is also said that many rice did not reached its destination in full. It it is true action shall be taken by the Government.

About Pu Lalrinchhana's question of unavailability of sugar in the rural areas. The Central Government has made a plan to supply 425 grams to each person per month, we are also following this plan. If there is any report that the sugar did not reach any part of the state, the Government will take action in this regard. Mentioned by respected member Pu Zoramthanga on over-draft. On the confirment of statehood we inherit a loan of Rs. 2,07,37,00,000/-.

PU VAIVENGA : Mr Speaker Sir, it is not possible to clear the loan before the confirmation of Statehood ? Why is the reason that we have inherit from U.T. such a huge sum of loan Rs. 207 crore ? U.T. is under Home Ministry why the Government handed over the loan to the Home Ministry instead of inheriting it ? Please clarify it.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, we did not know that what action is taken by the previous Ministry who governed Mizoram when it achieve statehood. Nevertheless, as it is the liability of the Home Government we request the Central Government to write off all the loan. These loans are a long term loan that can be paid year slowly year by year.

Respected members had mentioned about State Lottery, There are 3 Agencies two from Delhi and one from Madras. The Agencies of Delhi are Amrit and Co and J.C. Enterprise and that of Madras is popular Agency. The lottery has been started from March 1986 our income from it are as follows :-

1987 - 88	-	Rs. 2,14,20,000/-
1988 - 89	-	Rs. 1,68,32,062/-
1989 - 90	-	<u>Rs. 3,07,46,208/-</u>
Total	-	Rs. 6,89,98,270/-

As we have laid in the Budget we expect to receive Rs. 3.5 crores from lottery.

PU TAWNLUIA : Mr Speaker Sir, 1988-89 was Rs. 3.7 crores, why is it decrease to 3.5 crores ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, 1989-90 it was 3.07 crores, in the coming year we are expecting Rs. 3.5 crores. In 1987-88 there is Rs. 2 crores and in 1988-89 Rs. 1.68 crores, you may ask can this be possible ? The reason is that in 1988-89 many of the funds were not deposited, though it was deposited in the bank, it did not go through Government Account, so it was credited to 1989-90 account. Therefore, it resulted in the increment of income from State Lottery.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, for the information of the House the Central Government has given No. Rs. 76.79 crore, from this we deduct Rs. 40/- crore, we are left with Rs. 36.79 crores, from Rs. 65.26 crores we have to deduct the balance Rs. 36.79 crores, of our over draft of Rs. 65.26 crores, Rs. 54.94 crores is loan and interest. Can Rs. 36.79 crores be all kept for Rs. 54.94 crores ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, we shall deduct Rs. 36.79 crores from Rs.65.26 crores. MINISTER
Now, we shall be with an over-draft of Rs. 28.47 crores we request the Central Government to write off our department.

Mentioned earlier by Dr.R.Lalthangliana on the problem of Petrol Pump, the Government is considering about it. If there is any proposal and suggestion from any member it is most welcome. Regarding Driver's pay there is Senior pay Junior pay scale. Now the Government is considering this case. Mr.Speaker Sir, about the collection of sale proceeds the Government has taken step, I hope there will be improvement soon. Besides, on the penalised of carrying contractor, there is a rule that if the contractor can not lift rice properly they can be penalised. This has been practised during the Ministry of Pu Ch.Chhunga.

For the progress and Development of Excise and Taxation Department has suggested that they must be put under a Commissioner. The Government has put these Department under a Commissioner.

Pu Tawnluia's statement not to raise the Taxes on House and Bus fare. It is required to raise the House Tax i.e. Rs.2/- to Rs. 10/- since it was fixed during the British rule, in addition to this, it is needed to raise the Bus fare as the cost of Petrol rises up.

PU ZALAWMA : Mr Speaker Sir, I am not clear about liability can you please clarify it ? MINISTER
Before we were given U.T. we were consulted on all our liability, and the matter was settled. However, when we attained statehood, in the gazettes notification was given that the state will inherit all the liabilities. Does the Central Government not consulted the Ministry before the confirmation of statehood in matter of liabilities ? It was said that the M.N.F. Ministry has collected the P.W.D. liabilities only after the confirmation of statehood. This is very harmful for us.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, we are not aware of the liability, we know it only afterwards.

PU ZALAWMA : Mr Speaker Sir, I am very sorry that they were not aware of the liability MINISTER
We know about the liability and so all our liabilities were write off when we attain U.T.

PU R.ROMAWIA : Mr Speaker Sir, the liabilities were settled due to the kindness of Assam Government. It was not due to the C.M. or E.M. of the District Council.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, I have already social
MINISTER about liability. So, we have to
accept as it is.

Regarding Mr Zoramthanga's suggestion of expanding the Taxation Department. The Government has considered it, an sanctioned Rs. 42 crores. As stated three members that the fund for natural calamity is too little. In India 75% of the fund are from the Central Government and 25% is from the State Government. If the fund is insufficient also, we can request the Central Government to sanction more fund according to the occurrence of natural calamities.

Now Mr Speaker Sir, I request respected member to pass my demand Nos 7,8,9,10,15,19,20 and 49 amounting Rs. 52,55,20,00,000/-.

S P E A K E R : Now the various demand under the post office of Mr J.Lalsangzuela demands :-

No. 7 - State Excise - 90 lakhs
No. 8 - Sale Tax - 70 lakhs
No. 9 - Treasury and Account Administration - 1 crores
18 lakhs and 20 thousands No. 19
retirement. Benefits - 2 crores 40
lakhs
No.20 - State Lottery - 9 lakhs
No.49 - Census,Statistic and survey
- 66 lakhs

Total - 52,59,20,00,000/- These who agree to pass will say 'I agree'

S P E A K E R : The demand we have read-out demand Nos.7,8,9,10,15,19,20 and 49 amounting Rs.52,59,20,000,00/- are passed.

Now we shall call upon Mr C.L.Ruala to move the various demand under his portfolio.

PU C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, on the recommendation
MINISTER of the Governor of Mizoram and with
your permission sir, I move the
demand Nos 13,14,17,26 and 39 of 1990-1991 in respect of
the following Departments.

<u>Demand Nos.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
13	- Police	- 16,00,00,000.00/-
14	- Jail	- 1,15,50,000.00/-
17	- Other Administra- tion Service	- 4,41,48,000.00/-
26	- Water Supply & Sanitation	- 17,28,00,000.00/-
39	- Forest	- 9,16,00,000.00/-
	Total	- 46,00,98,000.00/-

S P E A K E R : Now we shall have a discussion.

PU H. RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, first of all I would like to discuss about the demand of P.H.E. In my Constituency at Lung-tian the construction of P.H.E. pipe line has been stopped from February, why do they stop? Besides, the Government Servant of P.H.E. Department did not take their pay from December, What is the reason? The P.H.E. Department has plan to Supply Water at Fungkah, all the pipe also reached its destination moreover, the people at Fungkah Village have all shifted to a new Village where the possibility of taking water is also easier. Can the P.H.E. Department withdraw all the pipe and shift to the new Village?

Mr Speaker Sir, there was heavy rain last year, it damaged many roads, the road between Blue Mountain and Sangau is also damage, it was impossible even for the Jeep to pass through. As it was not possible to sanction fund immediately for its clearance, about 6 or 7 families of Thaltlang (which is on the way to Blue Mountain) Mounteer themselves and clear the road. The Forest Range Officer was very happy about their labour, and promised to give them compensation as soon as there is fund. The E.M of the District Council were also very please by their hard work, and promise to help them in any possible way. Recently fund was sanctioned, the R.O. try to give them compensation but he was restricted from giving them. They went to Lawngtlai to enquire about it, they received a response that it needs the Minister's approval. The contract of the clearance of the road was given to one person who is not an inhabitant of either Sangau or Thaltlang. Our E.M. also write to the Forest Minister for this matter. I therefore, ask our respected Minister as how this matter was settled.

In Mizoram the Police Department are praise-worthy for their gallant service and har work. They have a good repulation all over the state, but some officers spoil their good repulation. For instance during the election, their was discrimination in requisition of Vehicles. At Lawngtlai they requisited only the Vehicles of the M.L.A. the vehicles belonging to the Congress (I) I were not requisite. At Sangau one A.S.I. is a drunkard he is food for nothing, if it is possible it is good to transfer him to other station. This police claimed that he is the brother of the Speaker. I don't think that he is speaking the truth. He also threaten the Burmise business man and force them to sell their goods at a very low cost. Even the 19th Assam Rifles also snatch away the poultry of the Burmise. I request the Home Minister to explain to the House whether the Assam Rifles were given power to do such thing?

Thank you.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Mr Speaker, Sir, first of all I would like to praise the P.H.E. Department for their work and progress. In spite of their progress there are many short coming all the contract work like construction of Water Tank, earthening of water pipe, in-take of water from the neighbouring sources are all given to the Congress I member. Can you please abolished this bad practise of great discrimination ?

Secondly, Mr Speaker sir, there are Rs 106.95 lakhs for vehicles in the Police Department Moreover, for the uniform there are only Rs 50.84 lakhs, as we all know that the police service occupies a prominent place in our life, they have 24 hours duty with uniform. Some-time they have to guard the Minister and MLAs where decent dress is required. They have to wear uniform all the year through it will be pleasing if they are provided at least one Terri Cotton suit to wear on some function. The fund allocated for uniform is too little, can you please increase the sanction ? There is also one strange thing, the Police are getting Rs 210/- only for ration money but in actual, they pay Rs 280/-. If it is the case, is it not good to increase their ration money ? Besides, from the British period the Police are getting Rifle Allowance of Rs 4/- till now they are getting the same amount. The allowance remain the same ? Regarding their T.A. when they are on tour with the Minister, a constable get Rs 30/- only and if they hold up for a day they get Rs 35/- and the Hamildar Rs 40/- and Rs 45/- respectively. Recently, the constable are getting only Rs 20/- why do they cut down their T.A.? I request the government to consider the matter again.

The Police are also prounded a big over-coat for winter, recently this was changed by a Jacket. Nevertheless, they have to pay Rs 420/- for the Jacket, they need to pay half of their whole pay, how will it be possible for them to manage that ? The pay scale of our constable is lower than that of Meghalaya, if we are expecting them to perform their duty well there must be a feed-back. The government need to encourage them by supplying their requirement well as far as possible. So, lastly, Me Speaker sir, I request the Minister to remember the police department and divert some fund for the development of Police, Forces, keeping in mind that they are our hand and glove. Thank you.

PU VANLALNGENA : Mr Speaker sir, I feel that it is DEPUTY SPEAKER necessary to have a new policy in the afforestation. We can be self sufficient after 40 or 50 years through our forest product. If we have a good policy. I would like to make one suggestion-normally at present the forest department asked the village coulcil and for tree plantation, the V.C. are not well-educated and they without any furture view just give any land they asked for plantation. This will give a great problem to the villagers in future. It is therefore, necessary for the government. Secondly, I would like to request our respected Forest Minister to abolish the present practice of planting

trees only on the roadside. When you look at the plantation area you will see that only the roadside is thickly planted whereas the other area are very thin. If the tree die out also new trees should be planted again. There is also Rs 80/- lakhs for char-wood plantation if I am not mistaken I did not know where they plant trees for fire-wood. And is it necessary to plant trees for char-wood ?

Thank you.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Deputy Speaker sir, thank you so much for giving me this opportunity. First of all I would like to discuss about the police Department. As all know that the Police are the only force we have in our state, they maintain law and order in the state. Without their service it is impossible to run a day. Nevertheless, their strength is insufficient can government rise another M.A.P. Battalion ? For instance due to the insufficiency of Police, they cannot maintain Law and Order in a remote place like Farkawn which is also one of the trafficking ways of smuggling. Secondly, in the BB & CID clothing, for a year Rs 120/- are allotted from the time of Assam government. Many years had passed and the price for all things rises up. Therefore, Rs 120/- only is too little for clothing. It is impossible to buy any cloths, we can buy just a sleeper. It will be pleasing if the rate for clothing of the Police be imcrease, I also requested the Minister to include fund in the Revise Estimate.

There are Rs 300/- lakhs for stock suspend in the P.H.E. Department. It is required for the Department to be strick in issuing and receiving of store materials. In the past water tank ate made from plain sheet or G.C.I. sheet which is ussually fail to hold water as water can percculate through the bottom. Now we are lucky that there is syntex which is very good material for storing water. The department supply syntex to the rural areas. I hope that with the fund allotment of Rs. 300/- lakhs the department can supply more water in the rural areas.

Regarding the Forest Department, like the Deputy Speaker has said, it is strange that Rs.100/- lakhs is allotted for plantation of trees for fuel or fire-wood. I request the Minister to clarify about this matter. Regarding the Social Forestry Department there are about Rs 80/- lakhs, if this fund is utilize well, it can result in great development. The Forest Department therefore must be very careful in utilizing this fund.

Lastly, there are many 'Rest House' in Mizoram. If we can maintain them it is well and good. But, in our present situation there are many rest Houses which the government cannot maintain. It is just a waste of money. I request the government to consider this again.

Thank you.

much awareness among the people about the preservation of wild life and the importance of preserving forests. Now is breathing season for the wild life, it is not hunting season. How would we restrict hunting in this particular season? If we continue hunting all season, all our wild animals will disappear very soon. Besides, I am glad that the government have given priority to the Forest Protection, we find Forest Protection double in the budget. Alloting huge fund for, the Forest Protection pleased me but at the same time I am afraid that the fund may not be utilized in the appropriate places. Now we are in a developing state it is needed to take step in the Forest Protection and wild life preservation. This spruce up our state.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now we shall call upon
Dr.R.Lalthangliana.

DR.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Deputy Speaker, regarding the fund alloted for the police uniform i.e. Rs 120/- annually is insufficient. It will be pleasing if it is raise. The Police Constable in Mizoram started their pay at Rs 80/- only whereas in Meghalaya they start at Rs 950/-. It is possible to servise their pay? Besides, the ration money they received per month - Rs 210/- is also not enough to feed them.

On demand no. 26 we find Water Supply and Sanitation, step is taken on the construction of Lunglei Greater Water supply scheme, since it is a big project for its completion it will required three years. Before the construction work began water are supplied by trucks. Since last year this has been stopped. As a result, the masses suffered greatly can the government please make some arrangement before the completion of the project?

It is pleasing to mention that the Police Department will be having 90 new buildings in the coming year. Unfortunately I heard that htere is some dispute between the Minister and I.G.P. regatding the construction work of the building.

Mr Speaker sir, under other administrative Service we found that the government had paid Rs 50,000/- only for the rent of Mizoram Guest House at Gauhati. This means that annually the government is paying Rs 6 lakhs, comparing to its building the rent is too expensive. In the agreement it was Rs 20,00/- per month not the actual rent is more than double to the agreement, this is too much. At Shillong also, we had Mizoram House, here also we don't have a building. It is therefore good to have our own building.

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PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Deputy Speaker sir, I would like to speak about water supply and sanitation. Their progress and development is praise worthy. Now the P.H.E. Department is finding away to solve the water problem forced by the masses. However, the P.H.E. department must be careful while supplying the material. In my constituency at Khawpuar and Thingsat, the material supplied for the construction of water tank are all rusty and they are unsuitable for storing water. Besides, the department has supplied machine for pumping out water, three years has gone, the machine lay untouched at Ratu, I request the Minister to have the machine work as soon as possible. At Sawleng water is taken by drilling out from underground, at two or three places, this is quite successful. I want the Minister to remember this.

Regarding demand No-39, Forest Department in our state there are many Forest products from which we can get revenue. It is known that many of our Forest products are sent to other states and even to Bangladesh. The Government must prevent this practice, if timber are sent out also, it will be appropriated if taxed are taken revenue. During the previous ministry there was a plan to prevent the aforesaid by imposing duty. I don't know how the present ministry has taken step in this regard. I request the Forest Minister to clarify this to the House.

Mr Deputy Speaker sir, day by day the importance of Home Guard's Service are realised. They performed duty even in the Hank with arms. It is required to consider their welfare. It appeared that the constable's service are on Muster Roll basis. In order to maintain strict discipline and efficiency it will be desirable if the government make a plan for their well being. It will be pleasing if the Minister takes step for them.

In conclusion I would like to mention about the Police. As we all know their service to remember that quality is important than quantity. Having a good quality of Police may result in the progress and development of the masses. Thank you.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA: Mr Deputy Speaker sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity. I would like to discuss about the Forest Department especially under the sub-head of Preservation of Wild Life. Though, the fund Rs 35/- lakhs allotted for this sub-head is insufficient but I am please that the government give importance to the Preservation of Wild Life. Looking at the world every government has taken step for the preservation of Forest and Wild Life. But in our state I feel that there is no

In the booklet made by the Government on the achievement of the Government in 20 days, the construction of a Multi Storeyed Building at Calcutta Salt Lake was found, moreover, the agreement was signed only in January, the booklet was Published in August last year. Is not the government written their achievement too advanced?

Lastly, I would like to point out that the Forest Department does not have a building of their own. It will be good if they include construction of building as one of their projects.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now Pu R.Romawia, then Pu Zoram-sangliana and Pu Tawnluia.

PU R.ROMAWIA : Mr Deputy Speaker sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity. I'd like to discuss about Demand No. 39 of Forest Department. The Foresters in the Forest Department are matriculate and had their pay scale is very low, just Rs 950/- less than the pay of L.D.C. Besides, there is a difference in the Pay of both the Foresters and the Drivers. Regarding the preservation of Forest, in Mizoram we procure Teak tree, this has been successful. Now there are many teak plantation area. I believe this may be good for Ecological balance. But the Teak does not bear any fruit, in our state there are many food tree that bear fruit such as Hmuifang, Lenhmul, Thoifeimung etc. Which in turn will be a good good for the birds and some wild animals. The wood is also good for timber. When I visited the paper Mill at Meriani, the wood they use for plywood in the factory as Hmuipui, if we introduce to plan or preserve these trees we shall be protecting the tree as well as preserve the wild animals.

In my constituency, Pangzawl is the biggest village, there is no important government's building like P.W.D. I.B. or Forest Rest House. If it is impossible to construct I.B. or Rest House I request the government to open way side Restaurant.

Next, regarding the P.H.E. department when I look at work schedule. I was surprised that there is no construction work in my constituency. Only Rs. 8,00,000/- is allocated for compensation work. At Phaileng and Zotuitlang water is taken but there is no reservoir this did not solve the water problem face by the people. It is good to consider this.

Lastly, I would like to suggest to the government to improve the Jail as well as to make colony in the jail so that the convict can make use of their time and energy by making garden. etc.

Thank you.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER : I am glad that you have keep the time. Now Pu P.C.Zoramsangliana.

PU PC.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Mr Speaker sir, I am very please by the achievement made by the Police Department specially on the Dispense of Criminal cases. Some of the vil-
llages in my constituency is under Bawngkawn Police station and some under Darlawn Camp. Now the ministry has announced Thingsulthlian as a sub-town. I therefore big the ministry to open a Police Station at Thingsulthlian or even Police out post. Mr Deputy Speaker sir, under demand no. 15 there are Rs 1,15,50,000,00/- I hope the government will utilize these funds well.

On demand 26 we found about the P.H.E. Department, their achievement in Mizoram is praise-worthy. Now also they have given us their work schedule, through these we learnt about their the step they will take in the coming year. Mr Deputy Speaker sir, in my constituency last year we are alloted rupees five lakhs, for taking weter.

Drilling of water is done at 10 places, the proposed plan of taking water from Tawitlang is not done. Did the department utilized all the funds for drilling water? At Seling also they are facing great water problem if the department drill water or pump water from under-ground it will solve their problem. I would also like to mention that at Thiltlang, one P.H.E. quarter is constructed, five years has past no one has occupied the quarter, it is just a waste of fund and energy. It seems that it will be broken down to pieces.

As stated by the M.L.A. of Saitual constituency that the Forest Department has given great priority to the Forest Protection and Protection of Forest since we found double in the budget, I am afraid that these fund may be diverted for the purchase of some officer's Vehicles or other goods. I request the ministry to take interest to ensure that Rs 40 lakhs are utilized in the right places. As we heard from the Chief Minister that about 2,000/- families receiving land use Policy from the Forest Department. It is hears that there is some misunderstanding between the Forest Department and the Agriculture Department, this hamper progress. It is important that these departments have good co-ordination and co-operation.

Lastly, regarding the preservation of wild life, there is some connection with P.H.E. Department. Some people catch fishes by using bleaching powder, catching fish with Bleaching Powder is prohibited. It is not possible to buy bleaching powder in the open market. The Government need to find out who is responsible for issuing the bleaching powder. If they found out they must be given a serve punishment. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Tawnluia.

PU TAWNLUIA : Mr Deputy Speaker sir, first of all I would like to praise the work and progress made by the P.H.E. Department. This is not enough, they still need to take more step in future. They have to take more step in reconstructing the existing water sources which are being utilized in the rural areas. Mr Speaker sir, it is difficult to understand how the Forest Department are preserving the forest. One K.M. on the river bank and all the wayside are Forest Reserve area, a big problem arises if other department want to utilize these land. On the other hand the Forest Product will be our sources of Revenue.

The Police are the enforcer of Law and Order in the state it is the responsible of the government to provide them good facilities to all officers and O.R.s. Looking at the demand of the Police, the fund allotted for vehicle is too high it is one crore.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Bawitluanga.

PU P.C.BAWITLUANGA : Mr Deputy Speaker sir, I would like to express my view on the demand No. 13 about the Police Department. They rendered an important service to the people. But the facilities they received are inadequate. The fund allotted for medical treatment is insufficient. The Police station at Bawngkawn had a very poor facilities, recently. I visited the place, the persons in the lock up were very thirsty, when I enquired about it, there was no water supply they have to carry water from a long distant. The house they rent is also the lower floor of an Old building which is very uncomfortable. Investigation required a long time since they don't have any fuel to run to and fro. If they remain like this how can there be a progress in their work. I request the government to provide the Police with good facilities as they deserved.

On other administrative Service we found about the Home-Guard and V.D.P. The Home Guard had maintain a strict discipline, they guard the Bank and Health Centre, they did not receive any facilities, their pay is very low. In spite of the poor treatment they received they have done their duty very well. I beg the ministry to consider the hopeless condition of the Home-Guard. Regarding V.D.P. they are also voluntary organisation in the rural areas where there is no police or Excise force, the V.D.P. maintain Law and Order in the Village. It is a trying job, before they received from the government umbrella and torchlight, now all these are stopped. What is the reason of this discontinuation? Mr Deputy Speaker sir, on sanitation, it concerned with the public Health, the L.A.D. Department has given out loan

for making septik tank in the town in the rural areas the people are asked to construct Pit Latrine. Is Pit Latrine good for health? I heard that pit latrine is harmful for health as they are a good breathing ground for the mosquito. Next I would like to mention about the Wild Life Protection for the protection of Wild Life the Forest Department has published many posters and distributed in the urban areas. The people in the rural areas are not aware of it, they go on hunting in their free time. Many are also catching fishes by using chemical and others by poisoning, these are very harmful for the wild life. If all the rivers are under their jurisdiction why can't they asked the Forest guard to guard all these rivers. Preserving Wild Life will not only adds beauty to the state it is also good for health.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Fu Lalhuthanga.

FU LALHUTHANGA : Mr Speaker sir, it appeared that every member has given importance to the Police Department. I would also point out some.- The police in Mizoram are alert and energetic they performed their duty very well. I express my heartfelt gratitude on their meritorious service. The reduction of their T.A. Rs. 35/- to Rs. 20/- grieved me, it is necessary to find out why there is a decrease in the allowance? All the prices has gone up these days. It is the responsible of the government to provide good facilities to the police.

Besides, on demand No - 17, as pointed out earlier by the M.L.A. of Lunglei 'N' constituency. The rental rate of Mizoram House at Guwahati is too expensive i.e. Rs. 50,000/- per month. The Building was-rent during the President's Rule, the building did not deserve to be reuted at such a high rate as it is situated in a remote place with water problem and no telephone. I am please to mention that the present government had rented another building which is much bigger with good situation providing easy water and effective telephone system. The cost of the rent is also only Rs. 25,000/- half the rate of the previous building. At Guwahati the government had land at two places, with fund allotted Rs. 12.90 lakhs we would be able to construct a building. If not possible, it will be desirable if it is included in the R.E.

I praise the P.H.E. department in their achievement to fulfill the 20th Point Economic Programme, Nevertheless, in my constituency at the Western part of Mizoram we are still facing a great water problem. There is one P.H.E. Sub-Division at Mamit, till today water is not supplied here. It is a truckable road, and is possible to supply water by truck. Lengpui the next biggest town in my constituency also did not receive any water supply. I therefore, request the Minister in-charge to supply water in my constituency.

Regarding the Forest Department in the western part of Mizoram Plantation is very successful. The tree refreshes our mind, it gives peace and harmony to our restless soul. Lastly, it may be suitable to make block for the Vety Department for the progress of their work. Like these who wants to bear cattle may settle in one place and Piggery in another and so on. I believe this may bear a good fruit.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu Rualchhina.

PU RUALCHHINA : Mr Speaker sir, now we are discussing five demands. First of all I would discuss about the Police Department. There is an excellent plan in the department moreover, in the plan the post of D.G.P. is not found. Being in a state I believe that we shall inherit this post so that our meritorious and qualified officers will occupy the post. It will also result in the rapid execution of Law and Order in the state. I am sorry for the abolishment of the post. I would like to point out that there is no telephone connection in the central jail. How can there be no telephone connection in such an important place where communication with other Police Station is required every now and then. The authority must take interest in the improvement of tele-communication system. I am also sorry to mention that there is no facilities for the jail birds to make use of their time like games, gardening or any training which in turn will be useful when they are released from joint. In a developed country like America good facilities are provided to all the jail inmates whether he be a criminal or not. They make use of their time in jail when they are released they are self sufficient and earn their own livelihood leading a normal life.

I also liked to discuss about water supply and sanitation under demand No-26. There is Rs 37/- lakhs in the maintenance of urban development and Rs 284 lakhs for urban water supply scheme it pleases me. But I am not contented with their progress as I have already pointed out in the general discussion that the western part of Aizawl face a great crisis on water. Though the F.H.E. Department has connected pipe in the water tank at Sevenday Tlang but the water cannot pass through the pipe line since the pipe was too small replacement of it is required. This may lead to spending of more fund and energy and it also hamper our development. The authorities must be cautious while starting the work. There is also a great water problem at Sakawrtuichhun side it is possible to supply water by Truck also. The authority must be careful while starting the second phase of the work especially to use high water pipe line. Besides, the energy water supply is very important I wish it to be continued in all the locality.

Regarding Sanitation, only in Aizawl town also, we are facing a great problem in disposing and clearing of the rubbish. The rubbish collected in the dustbin at market places gives a bad smell, due to limited space there is not enough place to collect rubbish, this is clearly seen near power House on the roadside of Electricity Veng. It is a place for selling charcoal, they just throw the dust of Charcoal on the roadside, the road and its surrounding were like black topping of the road. It gives a great problem to the people. Mr. Speaker Sir, the drainage system also need improvement.

S P E A K E R : Time is up.

P U R U A L C H H I N A : Give me five more Minutes. On Forest Department, they achieve some progress, but I don't think that they will be successful in Social Forestry. They just plant tree in the waste land without looking after them. According to them the Scheme of waste land Forest is a waste of fund and energy. It can be successful if the newly planted trees are looked after by Y.M.A. or any other person other than by the Dept.

The cost of Timber are raised up and it is also difficult to get log permit resulted in great distress to the people. To solve this problem I would like to make one suggestion. If corporation is formed where the rate of Timber and log are fixed it will prevent the sudden rises of its price. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Fu J.Thanghuama.

F U J . T H A N G H U A M A : Mr. Speaker Sir, we are studying our Budget, and our Government is going by Experience, we cannot blame any body, but, in my opinion it is now the time to complete ourselves in doing our level best for State, we have seen our Budget, in the past we did not have enough money and moreover we have spent money where it is absolutely not necessary. So, from above points/deficits which I have mentioned just now, I would like to make a proposal to our Government to form a programme implementation committee to see over all these things in future.

We have five Demand at hand, No.39 is Forest. We talk of Conservation of Animals. We have issued more than 1000 Gun Licence within this year just now our Deputy Speaker had made a proposal from the Chair that it is desirable that our Hon'ble members of the House should not involve themselves in poisoning of Fishes, slaughtering of animal, we have get Deep Forest, Lampa Sanctuary, and Zoo, we used to get report that those involve in hunting, poisoning of fishes are the political leaders,

Officers, etc. It is high time that we review our policy regarding issue of Gun Licence, we have to know what licence we issue, for what period etc. and now a days many people are possessing Guns without licence, Government should announce in Radio requesting those people without proper licence to surrender their Guns.

A few days back, I got report that Government Teak Trees are cut down and sold as Teak from Burma. In this respect I would request the Forest Department to make a census, division wise so that the Department could know whether Government Teak are stolen or not, etc.

In Demand No. 26 we have Water supply and Sanitation, our Hon'ble members just now mentioned about sanitation in this respect I would like to mention this point, today while going for lunch via the Republic road just near the Compound of Pu C. Pahlira, pillars are erected beyond the P.W.D. pillars, I would request the revenue Minister to issue order and demolish these pillars tomorrow,

Many people have constructed houses along the roadside, and normally constructed Septic Tanks I think we should look over the construction of these Septic Tanks carefully. In regards to supply of water our Government has fixed the Bill at Rs. 30/- per month, and it seems the Bill is likely to rise, one thing we should take into account is that all the localities in Aizawl do not get equal supply of water, some localities get maximum supply while some get maximum supply those getting the maximum supply, and one point, I would like to point out is that almost every body making complaint in the Electric Department returned very satisfied.

Few years back one big reservoir was constructed at Tuikhuah tlang, for the construction work about 200 bundles of G.I. sheet was used. It may be during informed by a friend had completely disappeared, It is not along time I think there is still a chance of tracing them out. So I would make a request to our Government to take this incident seriously and trace them out.

With regard to digging of road, P.H.E. Electric Telephone Department dig the road in order to bury the pipe lines etc. and normally deface the already P.W.D. black topped road. It is quite preferable if all these Departments dig the road at the same time, same spot, moreover, a committee should be formed to see and look over all these things.

We have get only few check gates in Mizoram, but it appeared that in Silchar they have the maximum check gates, and it seems that the Police are

taking full advantage in having tax on the vehicles,. In Silchar Twice I was checked but as I was able to produce Diplomatic passport I was allowed to go, it is my request to our Government to take this issue seriously and try and find remedial measures.

Our Police force are praise worthy we have several efficient Officers, now also we talk of 1st Battalion, 2nd Battalion, but in my opinion the money we have allotted for 2nd Battalion is more than enough. I don't know the reason why so much money is allotted to this Battalion, may be because it is a new Battalion, while we have good and hard working Police men, some Policemen are taking their job lightly and several complaints are made against them even by the House Leader, Hon'ble Members of the House also, for the interest of the public our Traffic Police, should take proper and better training. As we mentioned a few days back, we do not practice in Aizawl, but they practice in West Bengal etc. is this. A VIF Car bearing the National flag is not supposed to be stopped, all other vehicles have to wait, I think we should follow this practice in order to show respect to our leaders. Moreover, I hate to see a policeman in uniform without wearing his hat, a police man in uniform should not take off his hat anywhere while on duty.

With regards to discipline we still have along way to go, we have to impart more discipline, we still have many things to learn with regard to signalling by the Traffic Police, It is not a nice thing to see a drunken Police man in uniform who cannot even walk straight. I therefore earnestly request our Government, Police Department, to do away all these unwanted practice and find remedial measures.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker Sir, Now we have get Band, we no more depend on the Assam Rifles Band. I hope that it will develop into a best Band one day.

Regarding the timing of the Sanitation vehicle in the morning Mr Speaker Sir, please convey to the L.A.D. Minister that it is preferable if the sanitation vehicles comes in the evening and not in the morning.

S P E A K E R : Now we shall call upon the Minister to wind up the discussion and beg the House to pass his demand. I would also like to clarify that the 2nd O.C. of Sangau who claimed himself to be my brother to the M.L.A. of Sangau Constituency that I don't have any brother.

PU C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, I am very happy that many member and Participated in the discussion. When an oppsition member play constructive role a Government can be ran smoothly.

First of all, I will clarify the question of the respected M.L.A. of Sangau Constituency regarding the clearance of the road of Blue Mountain. This year for the maintenance, rupees five lakhs was sanctioned and was given to the D.F.O. of that region. I hope the D.F.O. has utilized this fund in the right place. When the E.M. wrote to me I told him to verify it and take necessary action. His other question of supplying water to the Siachang Village, recently, I met the S.D.O. and discuss about the supply of water. In the Old Village taking of water by Rubber pipe or Polythene pipe was nearly ready for commission as it was necessary they have to shift to the new Village. I told the S.D.O. to start the work in the Village, instruction is also given from Aizawl to made new scheme.

Regarding the Police Department last year Rs. 43/- lakhs. was allotted for their uniform, this year Rs. 50/- lakhs. It was also true that the CID had received Rs. 120/- only for their uniform since the time of the Assam Government. The Ministry is now trying to revised this, the District were supplies two pair of terry Cotton and the M.A.F. one Pair Terry Cotton and Co-tton each. The Panardy Coat was changed into Jacket.

I inform the House that no charge was made on the Jacket. Regarding the Police T.A. as asked, it was not T.A. but D.A., in every Department the IV Grade received Rs. 20/- under Rs. 110/- pay range and under 1400/- pay range received Rs. 30/- and Rs. 45/- respectively. If we raise only the Police D.A. this we mean partiality and others will complain.. Therefore they are receiving their D.A. as other Department. Besides, there is a plan to open 3rd Battalion M.A.F. it was not included in the Budget as it concerned with the Centre and the state. Any way I inform the House that there is a plan to rise 3rd Battalion M.A.F. in the near future.

It was for the first time I heard that the construction of water Tank and earthening of pipe line and the in-take of water from the neighbouring sources are all given to the Congress (I) member stated by Mr K.Vanlalauva M.L.A. of Khawbung constituency. Mr Speaker Sir, if it is true it should be reported to the concerned authority who can take necessary action. I request all the members to report to the Government how many water Tank cannot contain water and any other complain while visiting their respective constituencies. Regarding the question of Mr.F.C.Zoramangliana that the fund allotted

for pumping out water from under ground Rs.5/- lakhs was not enough as it required much fund, the fund was utilized for Rain water Harvest Scheme for constructing water reservoir. The in-take of water from Tawitlang was not in progress as both Edenthar and Thingsulthliah claimed to have it. Therefore, drilling of water is done.

As asked by the M.L.A. of Vanva constituency, the pay of the Forester in the Forest Department is equal with the pay of the L.D.C. Regarding the reservation of road-side by the Department, it was necessary since the trees on the road-side are unsuitable for utilization and required to plant new trees. All the reservation like road reservation. Revenue Reserve were done during the time of the District Council. I am please, that the member make suggestion for the preservation of wild life and for teaching the people value and importance of wild life. The Government is also trying to take a step more rapidly in their preservation in any possible way. Arms Licence were issued for self defence.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I therefore request the House to pass the following demand which I laid down in the House :-

<u>Demand No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
13	Police	- 16,00,00,000,00/-
14	Jail	- 1,15,50,000,00/-
17	Other Administrative Service	- 4,41,48,000,00/-
26	Water Supply and Sanitation	- 17,28,00,000,00/-
39	Forest	- 9,16,00,000,00/-
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Total		48,00,98,000,00/-

S P E A K E R : Now the Demands falling within the portfolio of Mr. C.L.Ruala which he had requested the House he had requested the House to pass, those Demands are. Demand No. 13 Police, 16 crore, Demand No. 14 Jail 1 crore 15 lakhs 50 thousands Demand No 17 other Administrative Service 4 crore 41 lakhs 48 thousand, Demand No 39 Forest 9 crores 16 lakhs. All add together amount to 48 crores 98 thousand, Can the Demands be passed now ? request members of this House who agrees the Demands to be passed to kindly say so, Now the Demands No 13,14,17, 26 and 39 amounting to 48 crores 98 thousand which I have just read out is passed.

Now, we will proceed on to Legislative Business, Pu J.Lalsangzuala will now request the permission of the House to discuss his Bill which he had introduced few days back.

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PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission I beg to move that the Mizoram Profession Trade calling an employment Taxation Amendment Bill 1990 be taken into consideration. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I regret to state that I have to withdraw the Bill, and also the Corregendum on Technical grounds. I hope and beg the Hon'ble members to kindly understand.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, I would bring out a proposal at the same time, it seems that what we have to do regarding this Bill is see the object and reasons, moreover it appears that we cannot neglect the Bill body. It originates from the constitution 60th Amendment that is why I don't find any objection even after reading it twice or thrice and moreover the one who introduced the Bill is a trust worthy person, Mr. Speaker Sir, 39 year or 40 years back the number of Republic was never the same, but this one is all correct, I think there is something wrong or the corregendum which they distributed just now, In the first place the heading Mizoram professions, Trade calling and employment Taxation 3rd Amendment Bill 1990 should be 'The Mizoram Professions, Trade, calling and employment Taxation 3rd Amendment Bill, 1990' That's all I want to point out'.

PU ZORANTHANGA : Mr. Speaker Sir, there is one thing I want to point out, there is a little defference in the letter I received. In page 3 (three) and below that it is written, any leader whose annual growth turn over or income on all share Rs. 11,20,000/- in A,B,C, D,E,F,G,H above Rs,25 lakhs nothing is written that should be taken as per annum above Rs, 20 lakhs but not exceeding Rs. 25 lakhs for one year Rs. 1,500/- to be taken into account, next to there even in the Corregendum, Is it because I have received the wrong page.?

S P E A K E R : It is Rs. 2,500/- It is because the figure was omitted in your paper Minister himself will clarify those things needing clarification and will also request the House to pass the Bill, Do we agree to it ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr. Speaker Sir, our Hon'ble pointed our some sistaken, I bear myself morally responsible for it, but as we have clarified the mistakes I know think that it is all very clear to the House. I, therefore, Mr. Speaker Sir, request the Hon'ble members to pass Mizoram professions, Traders calling Employment Amendment Bill, 1990. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now a new schedule is required to be added to this Bill. The Mizoram Professions, Traders calling and Employment Taxation Bill. This schedule has 12 new clause and members who agrees that the schedule be passed may kindly pointed out by saying so, and please say so if you agree that Enecting formula and clause 1 be passed. I now announced that this Bill is passed. Now Mr.J.Lalsangzuala will request the House to discuss the Bill which he had already introduced.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move that
MINISTER The Mizoram sales of Petroleum and Petroleum products including Motor Spirits and Lubrecants Taxation Amendment Bill 1990 be taken into Consideration, Thank you. Mr. Speaker Sir, as I have stated before I regret to state that I have to with draw it on technical grounds, I bear myself morally responsible.

S P E A K E R : Pu Rammawi.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Mr. Speaker Sir, we should all lay the Bill together, record must be done carefully, please see clause 2 Sub-Clause 1. This may be called 'The Mizoram sales of Petroleum and Petroleum products including Motor spirits and Lubricants Taxation 2nd Amendment Act 1990, It should be this way. You correct it in the record, it must not appear in the record.

S P E A K E R : Speaker has the power to correct what ever is incorrect, we will correct it as and when necessary, Is there any body else who have something more to say, if no one is there then the Minister will clarify it and also request the House to pass it.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr. Speaker Sir, I request respected member to pass, "The Mizoram sales of Petroleum and Petroleum products including Motor Spirit and Lubricants Taxation 2nd Amemdment Bill, clause 11 of 1990".
MINISTER

S P E A K E R : As the Minister has asked the House to pass, "The Mizoram sales of Petroleum and Petroleum products including Motor Spirit and Lubricants Taxation 2nd Amendment Bill, clause - 2 "Those who agreed will say 'I agreed and disagreed' to the other.

Members : We agreed.

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S P E A K E R

: Now the Mizoram Sales of Petroleum and Petroleum products including Motor Spirit and Lubricants Taxation 2nd Amendment Bill, Clause 11 "has been passed".

Meeting Adjourned.
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