

ELEVENTH SITTING ON THURSDAY MARCH 29, 1990

PRESENT

BU HIPHEI, Speaker at the Chair,
Chief Minister, 7 (seven) Ministers and 19 (nineteen) members
were present.

LIST OF BUSINESS

1. QUESTIONS :-

Questions entered is separate list to be asked
and oral answer given.

2. DISCUSSION ON VOTING DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1990-91.

(a) PU LIANSUAMA - Minister to submit to the vote of the
House various Demands under his charge.

(b) PU LAL THANHAWLA - Chief Minister to submit to the
vote of the House various Demands under his charge.

3. PU J.LALSANGZUALA - Finance Minister to beg leave of the
House.

(a) to introduce the Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill 1990

ALSO

to introduce the Bill.

(b) to move that the Bill be taken into consideration

(c) to move that the Bill be passed.

S P E A K E R

: Be careful to heed all these
words which I command you, that
it may go well with you and with
your children after you forever.
When you do what is good and
right in the sight of the Lord
your God.

Deuteronomy 12:28.

Question No.100 and Dr. R. Lalthangliana to ask.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA

: Pu Speaker, starred question
No.100 will the Hon'ble Minister
in-charge Public Works Department
be pleased to state -

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When will some Government Buildings within Lunglei Town such as -

- (a) T.T.I. Building (Melte)
- (b) S.E.(PWD) Office
- (c) Police Thana be completed ?

Whether the delay is because of financial difficulties or, incapacity of the contractor ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, here is the answer :-
CHIEF MINISTER (i) T.T.I. Building (Melte) have not been completed due to financial problem.

(ii) S.E., PWD Office Building is already completed.

(iii) Police Thana Building is not yet completed due to inadequacy of fund.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. we have been facing some problem particularly in the construction of R.C.C. Building. The construction is already initiated a couple of years ago. I therefore request the government to lay the plan to be completed within this year.

In regard to the construction of Police Thana If I have not mistaken, the provision is not included in the last budget session I have heard and expected that 8 lakhs rupees have to be allocated for the construction and it pleased we very much. In this regard, I have to ask whether it could be completed within this year.

Moreover, as in other Departments, we also have faced the problem with the release of A.A. Accord and L.O.C. The process cannot be carried out not because of financial shortage but due to the problem cited above. I, therefore, request the Government to prevail effective measure to check the problem.

Thank you.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, thanks a lot for the
CHIEF MINISTER supplementary question put forward by the hon'ble member and I feel that he is quite familiar with that problem.

In regard to TITII Building 97% of the construction is already completed. At present, PWD Department is ready to carry out the finishing as soon as more fund is available. Right now, the government is estimating to raise more fund for the construction so as to meet the requirement of about Rs.4,30,000/- (Rupees four lakhs and thirty thousand). Regarding the construction of Police

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Thana Building it has been started since the beginning of last year under upgradation scheme of Home Department. Due to financial problem, the work cannot be carried out to make progress and so the Department had sanctioned Rs.9,70,000/- (Rupees nine lakhs and seven thousand) in the month of March. However, atleast three lacs rupees is still needed for its completion. Anyhow, adequate amount for the progressing work is available at present.

To some extent, the feeling of my predecessor in regard to such problem is acceptable as the same is often faced by the Departments within Aizawl Town. However, from my point of view, some contractor from Aizawl who work in other district do not possess sense of belonging and so the work is usually neglected. The fact could be prove from the construction of Circuit House. I, therefore, would like to suggest that from now on it will be favourable if any contract work is handed over to the local capable contractor. If this policy is followed, I must say that any contractor will manipulate their works with a sense of belonging of their own District. Moreover, I strongly believe that our financial problem will be much relieved if the policy is followed. Meanwhile, the government is seeking immediate solution to the problem.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Question No.101 and Pu Vanlalauva has been authorised by Pu Lalrawnlana in his absence. I shall now invite him to take his chance.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Question No.101. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Services Department be pleased to state -

- (a) Is there any intension to reward those youths who achieved success in mountainering in the Bagirathi-II ?
- (b) If yes, when ?
- (c) Is there any plan to stabilise the adventure wing in the Directorate of Sports ?
- (d) Is there any intension to establish Adventure Institute here in Mizoram ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, here is the answer -
CHIEF MINISTER

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The sanction has already been received. However, it is decided to organise a special function for the distribution of prize and it will soon be carried out.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) At present, there is no such intension.

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PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, supplementary question. I am very happy to learn that the government have an intension to give away such prize in favour of some youths. Who achieved success in mountaineering in Bagirathi-II. In relation to this, I would like to ask whether the government had ever awarded other youths who brought reputation for the Mizos by bearing Gold Medal in the national level? If 'no' is there any intension for the future? We are fortunate enough to have a Mizo youths who could complete at international level. I, therefore very anxious to know the policy of our government to support such youths.

PU RUALCHHINA : O Pu Speaker, I would like to know whether the government have fixed the exact amount for the above cited plan.

PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I have to state that the government have put high estien to those Mizo youths who compete in the games of national or international level and even shows it concern to those persons as much as it can afford. Even though we could not help as it is done in other states we have been making a considerable affort with a view of raising an incentive mind to other youths.

As I have already mentioned, the above quoted prize is decided to be distributed on specially organised function in the near future. In relation, I have to state that is is not a matter to put some pressure on the government nor to feel down hearted for the delay. It is wise for any concerned person waiting for the time to come.

Meanwhile, we have got a sport Bill to be entered in this session and the draft have been prepared to include a wider range and the answer to the above questions may also be included. The question regarding Boxer Pu Zoramthanga he have received a number of presents from many persons and even our Governor also seems to understand the importance. Unlike many other players from Mizoram he has been given priority with proper accommodation and whenever he is on aborad, he has been treated as Ist Class Officer. In my opinion, he deserves more decoration if only the Government could afford to do so. It would not be best to assure him with such decoration as it would only hurt his sentiment if such assurance is failed. However, the government have been planning to odorn him in someways but it shall not be announced how, or when?

Likewise, other Gold Medalists at national level too deserve some aids and decoration. However, much to my regret, the government is not in the condition to fulfill as deserved. Moreover, as desired by our government to set up the North Eastern Regional Adventure here in Mizoram, the demand had been moved to N.E.C. due to the fact that the people in North Eastern region can hardly get a proper seat in Uttar Kesi at Himachal Pradesh. We, therefore, proposed to set up the North Eastern Regional Adventure Centre and, our fellow North-Eastern states also have supported the proposal and so it has been entered in the plan scheme. Meanwhile, the site for this centre has already been reserved at Tlungvel covering an area of 335 Bigas.

Besides, we also have established Youth Adventure Centre at Tanhril and here, sports materials and other facilities has been made available. Again in this centre, those selected youths for Bagirathi-II have come across training that includes tracking, rafting etc. not only this, we have been planning to introduce other Adventure Sports such as hand driving, micro light, aircraft and paraseiling and the equipment for those items will soon be received. This plan have been followed by government with a view to instil the spint of adventure in the mind of our youths. The government desires to put more effort on furnishing this centre and so, we have to follow the direction as soon as our financial problem is solved.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 102 Will the hon'ble Minister in-charge Rural Development Department be pleased to state -

(a) During Financial year of 1989-90 is there any sanction for the construction of Road of Pangkhua - Selesih under D.R.D.A. of Chhimguipui District ?

(b) If yes, how far had it been completed ?

(c) Which officer had been assigned to the Executive Agency ?

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER. : Pu Speaker, here is the answer -

(a) Yes

(b) It has been almost completed

(c) B.D.O. of Sangau.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. In relation to the progressing work, I would like to inform the concern Minister

the exact nature of the development. This road is planned to touch the boundary of Chhimitpui District and link with its road. As the operation has been initiated since long before it is almost completed except the length about 1 Km that has been destructed recently by land slide. In fact, it is needed to take a fresh start. Following the discussion of the problem Rs.50,000/- (fifty thousand rupees) had been sanctioned. However, only pro-congress were exploited in the construction and the work that had been done is hardly perfect even after it is finished. I suppose the concern B.D.O. is responsible for this conduction but enquiry cannot be prevailed due to his long leaved considering the importance of this particular road and the amount sanctioned for the construction it is apprehensive that the operation may fail. Undoubtedly, the work had been carried out during the absence of the concerned B.D.O. I, therefore would like to suggest not to release the bill unless the construction is fully completed. I would be very glad if the concerned Minister could make a positive assurance in response to my suggestion.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, clarification demand No.41 is supposed to be taken up by Chief Minister. How come the Minister in-charge Rural Development has taken it on behalf ? Has it been made as independent partfolio ?

S P E A K E R : Your question is hardly answerable as it is just a report. Anyhow, I shall request the concerned Minister to give the answer.

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : As we all have known the three District in Mizoram have possessed one D.R.D.A. each with MLA as its member. We, therefore have the knowledge to some extent. However, it is not possible to any member to witness the day to day work under D.R.D.A. In the some manner we have been facing such problem especially with the remote area due to lack of rapid communication. It is, therefore necessary to understand the problem we have been facing.

Moreover, whenever any concerned B.D.O. have received any sanction from D.R.D.A. We have to enstruct the village Development Committee and V.C. as it is done in the District of Aizawl and Lunglei. As we have received an information from D.C. Saiha, the amount sanction i.e. Rs.50,000/- (fifty thousand rupees) remain unreleased as the completion report has not yet been received from each concerned B.D.O. on the other hand, those concerned B.D.O. must be trustworthy and moreover any necessary action shall be prevailed as demanded by my predecessor.

S P E A K E R : Question No 103 and Pu J.H.Rothuama to ask. However, he have authorised no one in his absence and so we shall move to our next question no. 104 and Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga to ask.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker question no. 104. Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge Home Department be pleased to state.

How many entry permit has been issued during the period 1980-90 ?

PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, here is the answer. During the period 1989-90, 2717 entry permit had been issued.

PU ROMAWIA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. whether the government have opened checking point of entry permit at Tuirial Airfield, Tuipuibari Road, Tlawng Road, Tuirial Road and Manipur Road.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. In my constituency, is there any other other check gate in addition to Vairengte check gate. I suppose those who enter from Bairabi and Bairabi have got no permission whether there in an intension to open check gate in the above quoted Roads ? We have learned that some smugglers have taken much convenience with these unpopular entrances.

PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, in regard to the question of MLA Vanva Constituency relating to entry permit in Tuirial Airfield, only the Airfield security officer have to issue the permission due to the fact that some passengers may comes from Delhi of Calcutta without such permission. Therefore, I permits here been issued from Tuirial during the year 1980-90. In regard to the check gate of Bairabi and Bilkhatlir it has not yet been made and soon it will be carried out. Regarding smuggle of permit, I request every members to inform the government any illegal dedd so that necessary action could ne prevailed.

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PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question, whether the bearer of this permit is supposed to leave as soon as it expires ?

PU C.L. RUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the entry permit is usually given for seven days. Yet D.C. have the authority to renew if necessary otherwise they are supposed to leave. An enquiring to the sanction.

PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I must say that the government feel the entry point is overlaid in our state and yet, the one in Kanmun is felt as utmost necessary. And so, we have intended to enlarge the Police

Official post by placing a higher Officer than that of sub-Inspector. Moreover we are determine to have a magistrate in that area. Regarding check gate at Bairabi, Tuirial and Tuipuibari, I have to state that it is an important matter and much as wll, the periodic of permit smuggle is deeply regnatted meanwhile, the government feels that the authority is too liberate in issueing the entry permit and, the ultimate Analysist also showed that we, the Mizos are responsible for mal practize in connection with the entry permits. Infact, we have been planning to take an effective step to check the existing problem.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, thanks a lot for the information regarding steps that has been taken by the government in connection with entry permit. In this regard, I also have to suggest that it would

be favourable to issue certificate, bearing limitation of the permit to the person concern to be produced or the check gate on their way back. Otherwise, it will be difficult to avoid some confusion caused by negligence. Again, by following systematic process I I strongly believed that we could possess cense of responsibility in our respective duty. In connection with the above problem, I am asking whether the government have an intension to tackle the problem in a systematic manner.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, the proposal of Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga is highly considerable though I don't actually witness the condition and procedure of the permit

To put the process move orderly, we have recently have checked the number of trate licence being issued during 1989-90 within Aizawl District. Meanwhile, bearers of those trade license appealed the government for other permit to be sponsored for their

respective employees and so they had been given but with restricted limit. Regarding systematic process for the control of permit the proposal is highly recommended and it will soon be carried out.

PU P.C. ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question
The permit issued during 1989-90 has been painted out just now. In the meantime, it would be much favoured if the member of traders-without permission pointed out. And how many of them had been sent back within the same period? On the other hand, if it is desirable to know the member of non-mizos who had entered from Burma side and whether they had been sent them back.

PU C.L. RUALA : Pu Speaker, our House Leader has already pointed out that responsibility with the existing problem lays with the persons concerned in the sponsorship and yet part of his statement could be accepted as the answer to question raised above. Meanwhile, we have been intending to fix full responsibility over these persons who sponsor extra permit for their employees. Since then, everyone of them have to inform the government as soon as the permit expires. Following the report extension also may be permitted as necessary.

It is regretted as the list and members of non-mizos traders could not be produced in the present condition. However, it has to be done later on.

More over, I have to say that the number of entry permit is likely to increase more and more due to the fact that the government is planning to decorate our towns and hills so as to attract tourists from other states. Regarding foreign issue, the problem needs to be checked more carefully as the majority of non-mizos in our state are being Burmese. Particularly in Ngopa and its neighbouring villages, we have learned from the recent study that more than a thousand of its population have come from Foreign and our neighbouring states. In fact, it is believed that many of other non-mizos may also be found in other villages. In regard to the list it is regretted as it cannot be produced right now yet it will soon be done.

PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer put forward by my predecessor is clear enough however we still have the problem except that of the permit of non-mizos. We, therefore, have to introduce village register in order to identify the problem more clearly considering the floating population here in our state it has been highly increased year

by year. According to the recent study 80% of the total population are permanent inhabitants while the rest are non-mizos. Undoubtedly, these non-mizos would also contribute to increase the quantity of rice production figure.

Moreover, out of the total crime, 70% of its are committed by non-mizos. We therefore, must not neglect this management as it seriously effected our social life. On the other hand, the problem is highly critical as most of the permits has been issued on the basis of passport Act or foreign Act and it must say that recent border incident also can be accepted as the result of the above, problem. Moreover, unattractive incident still prevail, following one after the other last night also, we have learnt that there unidentified gunmen have ambushed some travelling salesman from Burma in the outskirt of Tlangsan Village and seized all their properties and money from them. Following the message sent by these victims there was some counter attack between Burmese Army and CLO. Unfortunately Mr Lalchhunga of Tlangsan is injured in the attack and now he had been taken care of in civil Hospital (Pu Zoramthanga: that youngman had been hurted DLO and Burmese Army) In fact, Mone Minister is due to visit the spot to witness the situation and to take necessary enquiry.

S P E A K E R : Starred Question no. 105 and Pu Rualchhina to state .

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, starred question no 105. Will Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Revenue Department be pleased to state It is known that half a mile on both side of our major rivers such as Tlawng, Tuirial, Tut, Tuivawl, Tuirini etc. has been observes as Reserved Forest. May the concern Minister State the reason for some L.S.C. which has been given on the reserved forest.

PU ZALAWMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the matter in the question has been put under the custody of Gauhati High Court and so, no further statement could be made. However, as we have seen in state Act 1056, Adoption of law; section (43)(1), the laws enacted in 1955 and 1956 shall be put under the jurisdiction of ministry's power. However, it has been amended during the leadership of Pu Rajiv Gandhi and the forest act is included in concurrent list with power to be shared by the state and Central Government. In fact there is no way to exercise state power in regard to the reserve forest unless the Central Government have consent it first. However, as the rule which we have been practised since long before i.e. Forest Act section 22 of 1956, the Executive Committee Ministry has been provided the power to exercise over Reserved Forest as necessary.

It means that the committee may divert those Reserved Forest for the development of community by favouring only individual, agriculturist for instance. Right now, such power is no longer to be exercised as it is included in the concurrent list which is supposed to be decided only through co-agreement with the Central Government.

On the basis of the latest amendment of Law, Revenue Department had processed cancellation in regard to the L.S.C. that had been issued as the former act. As a matter of fact, those holders of L.S.C. appealed to the High Court claiming that the conduction is illegal. I, therefore, may not make further comments regarding this problem.

PU RUALCHHINA

: Pu Deputy Speaker, thanks a lot for the statement. Meanwhile, it is necessary to be familiar with the forest act as it is necessary to prevent the Central State agreement

in the dealing of LSC. However, despite of this, some LSC is still given in the reserved area and that is why I have raised this question. Moreover, I would like to ask whether the government have intended to enact other rules in addition to the Revenue Act of 1955. It seems that the coverage of this Act is a bit narrow.

PU TAWNLUIA

: Pu Speaker, supplementary question, Our Hon'ble Minister have just now pointed out the actual characteristics of concurrent list. However, I must say that no new building would be constructed unless LSC is made in the area between Tuirial Airfield and the bridge. How does the government take action in regard to this illegal conduction. We did not mean to blame the concern department for the conduction but we have to know taken without agreement with the Central Government.

PU ZALAWMA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, the amendment for the Revenue Act has been prepared by sub-committee and law department and it will soon be completed.

Regarding LSC around Airfield it was given because no forest product is available. However, some roadside houses of Airfield have been planned to be shifted.

Meanwhile, some houses near Tuirial river were constructed long before the present concurrent list had been enforced.

S P E A K E R

: Question hour is ended. Pu Rosangliana have requested leave of absence due to his illness and is being permitted by the House.

We shall now switch over, to Demand and Pu Liansuama have to move it first.

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission sir, I move the demand no 44 for Rs. 10 crores, 10 lakhs, 30 thousands only for meeting expenses

for 1990-91 in respect of Industries Department no 44 Industries Department Amount 10 crores, 10 lakhs, 30 thousands only (Rs.10,10,-30,000)

Thank you.

PU RAMMAWIA

Today being the chance to discuss the demand. I first of all request you to consider whatever lengthly of the time we have spent for the speech.

The demand consisted of 2853 major heads and here if we turn the page 51 under the leading of survey and investigation. I am a bit confuse as some items such as office expenses, TAB and other official matters are disordering arranged. Besides, under the heading no 2852 of the same page Rs. 5 lakhs is included in other charges while the following gap is put in blank. It is highly appreciated if the concerned Minister could explain all about the blank following his clarification of the point I have previously stated.

Here again in page 309, I supposed the written 'Grant in aid' is mean with the one in Industry Department As we have seen, Rs. 27 lakhs is allotted in this regard. Meanwhile I request the concerned Minister is clarify the sheme behind the allotment of Rs. 90 lakhs which we have seen in page 305, sub-head 101 under the major head of 2851. In relation to subsidy of Industry Department I would like to propose that only id if the concerned person or party read all the procedures and management in the previous years the schme will again be in proper condition. It is just a waste of budget to favour such grant with some ignorant and unintellegent persons. It is therefore, necessary to lay appropriate plan before it is being carried likewise, regarding central investment subsidy the judgement taken by the concerned department is not perfect as the grant has not been favoured to those who deserves. It seems that only those who possess ideal relation with the dealing official are favoured we have to knoe that such kind of discrimination only hurt the feelings of the common people.

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We may not be able to erradicate each and every ill practices prevails in the management of every Departments yet it is necessary to put every possible afford to abate the problem.

Regarding the problem of gas I may request the concerned Minister to clarify the exact situation. This problem may not be included in the resent item however it is necessary to point out as the total amount sanction for this supply has not been fully received, meanwhile, it will be appreciated of the government could prevail more appropriate step to explore and survey on our natural wealth. Relating to this problem, I have to state that ~~particular area in Chhattisgarh~~ District is expected to produce oil with the evident source. I too have personally visited the spot to witness the exact condition, of the soil and came to believe the evidence without scientific knowledge I therefore, request the government to send survey department to prove the evidence as it will be much helpful if the test is positive.

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: Pu Speaker, the matter we have been discussing today is not trivial and it sure will, take a long ducsusr sion. It is, therefore necessary to have perusal on our budget so as to

run a smooth discussion meanwhile Hon'ble Minister is supposed to correct any error which may evolve in our budget book. In this regard, what I have to point out is that on page 317 of our demand no 44 I suppose Revenue section is to be written as capital section. Again, in the same page the amount which is supposed to be transferred from PWD is printed as 200 lakhs. However, after a proper study the exact amount is known as 20.00 lakhs. In fact, corrigendum in felt necessary in this regard.

We are fortunate in having the chance to discuss the step to be taken under Industry Department. Meanwhile, it is necessary for all of us to understand the importance of Industry Department in a developing state like ours. However, to establish a permanent Industry in our state the most crucial problem we have to face is the supply of raw-materials. Therefore it is necessary for the Government to determine properly how and where from raw material shall be acquired.

As we all have known the government have carried several schemes under various departments. However, it is a pity that no fruitful result is to be seen till today. Meanwhile, the department of Industry also have initiated its step just recently and at presence, the only available source of raw material is from agricultural product.

It is somehow pertinent dádission to direct our Industry on the basis of forest product due to the fact that raw material could be made available. In this regard, I would like to state my point of view in relation to our Industry particularly priority to be given. In reviewing the step which has been taken we have already spent alarge amount of maney. The most senior problem we have been facing in the regard is that any of the behieficiary of loan have not intended to repay the money

they have debted from the Government. Many of the bebeficiary usually leaned with a large scheme. However, the sanction received is usually diverted to meet their other necessities which is the main reason behind the failure of its scheme. The people as well as the Leaders could be blamed for the failure as both of them have the responsibility. In fact, it is very difficult to point out law and where priority is to be given and much as well which direction is more likely to be emphasised. It is therefore, necessary to identify the sector before the plan is laid.

The government have not laid emphasise on village and cottage industry (small industry) and more less on medium and large industry due to unavoidable circumstances. However in pursueing at the level of our capability it is necessary to select proper plan of whether on small or medium to be concentrated first. Otherwise, large amount of nancy as well as the afford that has been put would lay waste.

Meanwhile, it will be much relieved to our financial problem if the government could acquire compuldary materials such as steel, iron cement and building material at cheeper rate. However in doing so, it will be important to have a proper seclction of the Agency from where such materials have to be imported. In connection with the supply it is learned that the permit has been assigned to the bat commercial interprise of silchar. I am asking why it has not been gives to some Mizo entrepreneur (Pu Siamliana Minister: The government have intended to transfer the permit in favour of Mizo entrepreneur provided with the permission of our Hon'ble Chief Minister) Thanks a lot for the information.

Moreover, in regard to the Industry Growth Centre at Jungual and Industrial state centre at Zemabawk I believed that government has laid appropriate plan and meanwhile I have to propose that it would be wise to select the site carefully as someone may claim over the site in future which will be of grat problem for the government with the growing population and size of our town, the time will come when our industrial centre once located in the outskirts is included within the town area. In the mean time our population will be our most sericoud problem. Therefore, it is wise to have extensive view for the future in connection with seclction of the site.

Moreover, our Industry has been concentrated on Handloom and Handi Craft and in course of time the labour charge rate is still high and this compelled to raise the charge of the product. Therefore, this high rate of chrgе slowed smooth marketing with our products. In fact the government have to consider this problem .

Thank you.

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PU R.ROMAWIA

: Pu Speaker, thanks a lot for the opportunity. In reviewing slips that has been taken by our government I am much eager to talk about our demand. In regard to Grant-in-

Aid and other development shemes, I am very happy to learn that a large amount of money (i.e three thousand lakh rupees) has been allotted to lift up the poor and unable families in our state. Meanwhile, I deeply regret to learn that it is often the people who distorted the policy first. Moreover, as we have not possessed a substancial some here in our state we still need to purchase power from the neighbouring states. In this regard, we may not be able to compete other states in producing electricity it is necessary to have a prospective uses at the level of our capability. Meanwhile I have to state that the majority of beneficiary of KVI or ZIDCO loans have missused the sanction yet few of them is known to have carried out thir work in accordance with the sheme much to our gratitude. Moreover, we have leaned that Food & Allied Industry Corporation is planning to manufacture Bamboos Shoot's, in and the idea is highly welcome. However, there is a problem with the production as the season of this plant is short. I therefore, have to ask whether there is any way to more such supply more regular so as to help the scheme achieved. Moreover, in regard to pineapple processing plant at Chhingehhip it will be pleasing if it is carried out immediately.

Even though we could not afford to establish paper mills in our state, yet there are alternatives with that of other local products if we determine its uses.

On the other hand it is necessary to determine how the Electric Department Corporation shall be processingly. As we have stated, some students are send to foreign countries to get the training as necessary and at present we are able to buy TV at a cheaper rate with the help of Industry Department. Likewise, it is hopeful to acquire to support ourselves. However it is highly necessary to prevail appropriate selection in regard to the grant as there are many people who are not intending to repay what they have borrowed. In doing so, we must carefully examine the work taken up by those loaners so as to witness their progress.

Moreover, Handloom Industry is located almost in every localities of Aizawl Town. In this regard, the department have granted central subsidiary investment to a number of persons. However, no ideal result could be seen under the scheme. Likewise, grant also is being given to support pigerry but to no avail. It is therefore, necessary to prevail a fresh start in regard to Central Subsidy Investment.

Thank you.

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PU RUALCHHINA

: Pu Speaker, I would like to thank you for the opportunity given to me. I first of all would like to direct my speech in regard to the Industrial Growth Centre at Luangnual. I hope

we all would remember that 98 lakhs rupees it spent to acquire the site. In determining our present budget I am a bit confuse as it does not clearly focus on this Luangnual Industrial Centre. Inspite of the necessity is frequently spoken. Yet I hope seen a detail provision of Industrial Estate with the allotment of 112 lakhs rupees init and it would be much favoured if the above cited plan is covered in it. Unless priority is not given in this regard I doubt that the above plan will be achieved. As we have seen, Sairong G.O.P. Plant also has already been carried out since 1987 with the allotment of 13 lakhs in it and we have learned that the plant has not been able to function till today. In examining the main obstruction for the implementation of this plant, we could make out that lack of financial support as well as special provision for the scheme is behind the failure. However, as the report that has been received more than thirty thousand tons of ginger is needed in a year. In the other hand, our farmers in rural areas have been urging the government to seek market for their accumulated Gingers. If so, it would be much convenience for the government using such Ginger as requirement so as to solve the problem of both sides. I, therefore request the concern - Minister to consider the point I have raised.

A large amount of Ginger is again produced by the farmers of Rawpuichhip and the products caused heavy burden due to non-availability of market. Those cultivators have much burdensome due to improper marketing. Moreover, it will be appreciated if the government produced a detail statement regarding the plan that has been laid for procurement of Ginger as we all seems very anxious to witness the exact condition. I am afraid the present allotment too will not be spent as desired by the concerned persons. I strongly believes that the problem will not remain at this stage if proper attention is given. Moreover, I have to point out that while promoting Industry it is necessary to do as well with that of the workers. Therefore, it is wise to employ some experts and qualified workers. So as to obtain smooth progress.

I have once visited Fruit, preservation centre at Vairengte and their achievement satisfied are very much as they all seems very expert in their work in processing Orange and Bamboo shoot. I therefore, believe that there will be no problem in marketing then products. But I am much regret to learn that proper attention has not been given since the work is undertaken by the Industry Department. It would be better if such Industry had not been set up as long as negligence is prevailed with the operation. Therefore, it is wise for the government to divert its sanction to support Food Supply and other shortages instead of spending it extravagantly.

Regarding the management of this work, I even witness that a single labourer working very hard due to the absence of other workders. I was further informed that he has been highly praised by the manager for his labourous work and so he had been recommended as Fruit Technician by the concern Director.

However, it is learned that the file which bear recommendation has been lost while follow up action has been taken up. In fact, it is much shameful to learn mismanagement that happened in the Department. I, therefore dare to say that no achievement will be made by practicing the same process of negligence.

The existing problem is highly considerable if it resulted out of jealousy among the workers. I, therefore request you all not to neglect this matter and I assure that it shall be under discussion in the coming sessions until and unless it is cleared up.

Again, I have to state that it is time to pay attention toward the Fruit Preservation centre at Vairengte as it being the one and only of its kind in our state which has been recognised by the Government of India. I hope and believe that no problem will be evolved in regard to the supply of raw material.

Likewise, processing of Bamboo shoot also is highly advisable in view of the tendency of its marketing and so, encouragement have to be emphasized on its profitability.

Moreover, I would like to propose the processing of Ginger oil to be made functionable immediately so as to obtain common good for the producer of Ginger as well as the government.

Last of all, the achievement made by the Department of Industry in regard to Handloom is praiseworthy. I believe that more progress will be made if underground water is provided as the requirement.

Thank you.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Pu Speaker, Thank you. The demand which we have been discussing is of utmost importance as it is a matter that concern solution for the existing problem in Mizoram. As we have not made an outstanding out-put this year it compels us to increase the deficit as in the previous years. In fact, Industry being the 'real value' and the 'Revenue source', we have to count its importance so as to attain all round development.

Next, Industry is highly important to solve unemployment problem in our state. It is obvious that creating other new post would just increase the deficit instead of meeting what we called 'real value'. It is therefore necessary to give priority to Industry Department be developing entrepreneur and Industry in order to solve unemployment problem. In this way, obviously such corporation will manipulate their works keeping in mind the profit they have to earn so as to yield outstanding result. The Corporation is therefore, much preferable than Industry Department to take up the work. On the otherhand, it is certain that income source will be more reasonable for ZIDCO if the work is entrusted to Corporation.

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As we have heard from the Governor's speech, ZIDCO has granted a large amount of loan to various persons and last year also Rs 299.92 lakhs has been issued to a number of private Entrepreneurs. Examining the amount of loan given by ZIDCO, it came out that more than Rs 20 lakhs has been issued every year. However, much to my regret no unit have made an outstanding achievement with the loan and I wonder what can be the reason for the failure; whether in-a-proper development of Entrepreneurs or its market. We have even learned that ZIDCO have met a critical problem in connection with the repayment of the loan and this increase our deficit. In fact, they are still in need of some supports in order to carry out share capital contribution. If the government had carried out such Industries effectively, I dare to say that there will be no problem in regard to its capital as its been 10 years since the plant is initiated. In reviewing steps that has been taken under Industry Department, I doubt that any incentive afford is prevailed over the work.

On the otherhand, it may be wrong to say that Entrepreneur's in our state are totally in failure as the support given to them is comparatively less than that of other states. We must keep in mind that the government have to take much responsibility since subsidy and Entrepreneur Development plan had been laid down. It is therefore necessary for the government to prevail a fresh start by supplying raw materials and other requirement in order to rebuild our industry. Besides, the government have to give various subsidies so as to support the unit that has been already set up. We have learned tha Central Government is intending to close down Central Investment subsidy (C.I.S) of our state. Keeping in mind our growing needs, it is favourable if atleast few percent of it is retained. So as to abate our problem. I, therefore request our leaders to count importance of the point I have raised.

In reviewing our previous budget 1988-89, we have seen that the government have laid the plan to set up new project in regard to Medium Density particular board that concerned our forest products is of highly adviceable. However, much to my regret, such item has not been reflected in our present budget. Whether the government have not intended to follow up the programme ?

In relation to this point, I have heard that the government have intended to set up Cement grinder drying unit at Bairabi and I wonder this item has not been reflected here in our budget. I therefore, request the concerned-leader to reveal the fact as it is high time for us to take up this project. In this regard, I am suggesting setting up of corporation atleast on entrepreneurs basis.

Moreover, I would like to extend my gratitude over Industry Department as they are intending to set up Khandary sugar plan at Saitual which is of highly favourable in Employment Generation. In this regard, I would like to make a request to the Government to recognise the plan and give administrator's approval. Moreover, it will be pleasing if the Government could provide financial support and realise this plan in our

budget discussion.

Thank you.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I first of all would like to thank for the opportunity to discuss the present item as it is most important for the development of our state. It seems that the system of Industry in Mizoram is categorised into two parts and at present the Government have been concentrating on private industry by giving loan to help them built factory. I, therefore would like to make a brief speech in connection with the first category.

I opine that the obligation of our government in regard to Industry may not be perfect. As we have seen, various loans has been given under ZIDCO, KVI and a number of Departments with its respective project. In reviewing the operation undertaken by some loanees I believe that no appropriate plan is made in prior to receiving the sanction. However, we have learned that some loanees still achieved the plan in the absence of such condition and in fact I strongly hope that one day some constant and large industries may exist in our state. Meanwhile, we have learned that the government have laid the plan to set up Mini-Hydel project and some of them have been made successful. In fact, I would like to make proposal in this regard.

Although the government have made an outstanding achievement regarding private Industry it is necessary for the government to take up some of the major projects. In reviewing yearly expenditure of the Government in the acquirement of papers, it is highly adviceable for the government to set up extra-ordinary paper mills in our state in order to abate the expenditure. We can get some lessons from the paper mills owned by our neighbouring states like Manipur and Nagaland which has now Paper Mills fully bloom. Moreover, it is favourable for the government to under takedue to the fact that teak produced in our state is no less durable in quality in compare to the products of other states.

It is reported in the recent survey that a kind of plywood 4"X6" by broath could evidently be produced from ngaw forest in Lunglei District and likewise there is hope for the production of teak. Therefore, it is important to set up factory atleast to produce manufactured material from some raw materials available in our state.

Fortunately, large amount of pineapple and other fruits is produced in our state every year. Certainly, such plants could be preserved for a long period if it is processed in a factory. If just one fruit of orange could produce one bottle of squash it is highly advisable to support local production with such fruits in order to develop our economic condition.

Meanwhile, we know that Fishery is highly concentrated in our state especially in the Western side. In this regard, I strongly believe that this valuable interest on fishery in the mind of our people could be transformed into more profitable mean. On the other hand, fishes that has been preserved in Fridge after become rotten and even make unfit to eat if the supply of current is not made regular. It is therefore, advisable to support manufacturing Fish - Tin. We are fortunate that the climate of Mizoram is very much suitable for fishery and in fact, I believe that the plan will certainly yield favourable result if the government have undertaken attentively.

In regard to Geology and Mining Department, it has not functioned separately and it is under the control of Industry Department at present. Meanwhile, the government have laid the plan for the project of Oil Jelying Station at Bilkhawthair. I was once informed by an expert to this operation that a number of problems had been faced as no proper agreement is made in prior to starting the operation. We have learned that the Government is now intending the start the operation by evolving huge amount of money. Therefore, in order to evade the cited problem it is necessary to lay appropriate plan, and agreement. It will be our unceasing depression if oil available in our state is transferred in other States to be refined.

Last of all, I have to express that the construction of I.T.I. is highly pleasing. We all know that it has already been functioning since the last ten years but no outstanding result is yielded. It is therefore, important to pay attention atleast by providing Trained persons as it is necessary to export our product in some foreign countries.

Thank you.

PU AICHHINGA : Thank you Pu Speaker, I first of all would like to express my deep gratitude to the demand made by Industry Department. Examining the demand made by the department it is pleasing to learn that the present demand exceeded last year budget by Rs.132.00 lakhs which means the plan has been comparatively diversified in various directions. The Department is therefore praiseworthy for the plan they have laid and it has served as convenient reference for other departments.

The Industry Department have made various remarkable achievement during the previous years. However, I would like to emphasise my speech in regard to its system. Industries in our state acquired raw materials mainly from outside and consequently the products have to be exported outside for further marketing. In this regard,

we have to determine whether the system is productive so as to build up stable Industry in our state. In my point of view it is much favourable to build Agrobased Industry and the one that could wholly depend upon raw materials available in our state. For instance, there are a number of motor workshops as well as other factories that required raw material from outside. I, somewhere doubt that we should achieve our goal by following this system moreover it is regretful to learn that no proper market is available in regard to our fruits products and I am afraid that the plan that has been laid to support Fruit Preservation Centre will be a failure. Therefore, it is necessary for the government to prevail immediate implementation of the plan before enormous fruits produced in our state lay rotten. Only Fruit preservation centre at Vairengte is not strong enough to consume the whole product and so, it is wise to open more at Chhingchhip to abate the increasing problem. I regret as I have seen no sanction regarding the implementation of Fruit Preservation centre at Chhingchhip, the plan that had been already laid. Meanwhile, I would like to request the concerned Minister to witness the exact situation of the said problem as the people are in deep trouble with their product.

Besides, thanks to the suitable climatic condition of Mizoram for fishery, various families have taken much interest in fishery. Those families needs concern of the government in carrying out their work successfully.

Regarding Ginger's processing plan, I am very happy to learn that tons of Gingers has been produced every year. But on examining the progress made in the processing I doubt that the government have undertaken the plant seriously. Meanwhile, I am curious to know how and what direction followed by the government so as to support implementation of the plant. In order to prevail outstanding achievement, the government must encourage as well as support the workers in every possible way.

Thank you.

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PU PC.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Thank you Pu Speaker, I know very little about the process and conduction of Industry Department. However, I feel the necessity to make few suggestion in regard to Handloom Industry.

As far as I as concern I am happy to learn that step has been taken progressively in this particular industry but the worse is that most of the workers are of Burnness. It is much favoured if such job is used to generate employment for our own people.

On the otherhand it is necessary for the owners of Industry to concentrate and give priority to the things demanded by our people. Moreover, we have to find the way to consume local production of raw-material as much as possible. In the meantime the owner of any Industry have to study the method followed in our neighbour ring state. Who had made production on the basis of Public demand.

In reviewing the achievement made in 1989-90 & 1990-91 we have witnessed an outstanding achievement in the Industrial Fairs where 141 units have participated and the result given the people great challenge for the future. As we have seen here, the amount evolved in the present demand is exceedingly high in compare to the previous one but we still need to noise some more to support the growing development. The matter is therefore, needed reconsideration so as to evolve in R.E. discussion.

Moreover, remarkable achievement has also been made in ZIDCO by the Department but I strongly believe that slow recovery of loan has hindered the progressing scheme. It is therefore, necessary for the department to prevail appropriate check and scrutinize the firm of application in prior to making decision I dare to say that the failure of this scheme is mainly because of negligence of repaying the loan and it is deeply regretted nevertheless it is so unfair that the rich people has easily received the loan by friling some members of the yearr the Department have sent several students to get their trained personal seems to los interest in carrying out their very own business partly or wholly absence of proper attendance of government can be regarded as the main reason for the failure. On the other hand there is possibility that lecturer in the Training might not have taught the students with true interest on the subject. If it is so, it is difficult for the students to crasp the subject so as to yield favourable result. Therefore, it is necessary for the principal as well as the contractors to set a specific routine and carry out meaningful conduction for the trainees.

Last of all, it is high time for the government to upgrade Geology and mining Industry in necessary to incfease employment cintheneously. The evidence of Oil source below Chandmary as well as step taken in Bairabi for extraction of Oil encourage us a lot.

However, it discourage us to proceed any further in considering the existing situation; I would be very glad if you consider my statement. Thank you. Pu Speaker.

S P E A K E R : We will now have recess and our sitting will be resumed at 2:00 P.M.

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S P E A K E R : I shall now call upon Pu P.C. Bawitluanga to make his speech.

PU PC. BAWITLUANGA : Pu Speaker, I am glad for having an opportunity to make my speech.

As we all know Industry in our state is considerably low in compare to over states. If we consider other states, sitting up of some huge industries is no longer their main problem as minerals and resources can be acquired as necessary. In Mizoram, we too have built up several Industries at the Level of our resources. In the meantime the Department have made some remarkable achievement in carrying out the plan. As we have seen here, Sub-Head 102(1) a number of new corporations has been created under the department of Industry such as small scale Industry, ZIDCO, Handloom corporation, Agriculture Industry corporation. This new attention of government toward our Industry is highly welcome as it is provided with specific plan. Meanwhile, I would like to emphasize my speech on Food & Allied Industry. I have learnt that at present the Department have just taken the business of setting the programme for further operation and meanwhile I would like to point out the necessity of MF AIC to be carried out immediately. Particularity fruit processing plant as well as Fruit preservation is atmost necessary as it is impossible to carry out such work privately unless the government have initiated. The same problem happened with that of other plants in different places. It is necessary for the food corporation to issue atleast licence in order to consume over-hoarding fruits privately.

In regard to K.V.I. various small schemes has been created. However, the corporation could not issue any licence even if it is applied with specific scheme and therefore it is impossible for the applicant to initiate the plant. In fact, it can be taken as that their product has not been permitted for sell in the market.

Likewise the planters of Pine-apple in Chhingchhip and its neighbouring Villages have been facing a crucial problem with their products. Even though the government have taken some step of consolidation yet their problem has not bear fully solved. Not to speak of the need to support the production, transportation cost is relatively high to afford for them done to

the fact that just a bag of such fruits weight considerably heavy. In fact, their problem deserve special attention.

Much to our relief various corporations have been created and here, in order to make outstanding achievement it is necessary to prevail strong support in regard to any plant on hand.

Moreover, I am highly pleased to learn the intention of the government relating to Edible oil processing plant as we have seen in minor Head 101(1) I must say that various oils that we have consuming today's can be made available in our state also. On the other hand, we often heard as adulterated oil killing a number of consumers life and infact precaution have to be taken by means of producing such oil in our own state. As the quality of oil supplied by the assigned company has not been witnessed the threat of adulteration have to be long in balance. Most of all what I have to suggest is the possibility of processing such Oil producing plants in our state so as to support ourselves as well as our economic condition.

We are fortunate as the MIZOFED have had planted an Engine for edible oil processing at Zuangtui Industrial Estate and is some extent this will surely relief our problem. Moreover, with the help of this plant there is evidence of supporting ourselves to most the requirement atleast of our state. However, as we have seen in our present demand the problem which deals with material supply, such as machinery and equipment, Vehicle maintenance and other charges has not natural wealth for our own good.

Thank you.

PU LALRINCHHANA

: Thank you Pu Speaker, I am not going to make a long speech except two or more points which I fact it as utmost necessary.

Though some members have pointed out the matter regarding Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) I would like to add few points with precaution taken by our Hon'ble Minister.

There are some Controversial issues in connection with of our state on ONGC. Though I am not certain as to the exact reason. Yet it is doubted as of the assigned personnel seemed to be ignorant of such an agreement. In reviewing the constitution of India, any resources in the country is not a state subject but of the Centrals. In fact, no underground Resource shall not be taken as a state subject. However, in the agreement of Naga-Mizo in regard to "Land resources ownership of land and its resources" it is written to be the subject of Naga State Government. We, therefore hopelessly made a strong demand to the government to prevail the the some conduction over this controversial problem.

However in respond to our demand the than Home Minister Y.B.Chavan had strongly criticized the interpretation of underground Resources as State's subject to be of great scandal and much as well, to be a big mistake. In pointing out the Naga-Mizo Agreement:

he said that the agreement also has to be amended immediately while making his assurance of careful perusal of the Constitution so as to avoid more misconduct. It is, therefore, a warning for us not to make further demand on the bases of Naga-Mizo agreement as long as the constitution of India stands behind them. However, we must at least claim 'the ownership of land' as any State is authorised to get it.

While ONGC had taken its first step in our state I frankly have told them the condition that goes with other states (ie. Assam) but which could not be prevailed in our state while making central-state agreement. I, therefore, would like to request any Minister to be aware of the warning that had already been given to the Commission relating to the share even when achievement is made with the plant. We must all keep in mind that they had been warned that we would not easily be convinced unless it is fair enough.

Moreover, Ginger processing plant has now been practiced by the government. The Director when asked his point of view stated that it is more preferable for the plant to be undertaken by private as they obviously have to take up the work with a sense of belonging. In the same manner, the government is now parving the ways for our cultivators on the basis of Ginger plants so as to earn their livelihood. It is therefore, favourable for labourers if the government implemented the plant at least by laying more engine as it is done in Sairang and it is believed just twenty or thirty lakhs could complete the whole work. It is obvious that such cultivators could harvest much as long as adequate loan is supplied by the government.

Moreover, it is necessary for the government to encourage any private entrepreneur so as to yield appropriate result. It will be pleasing if the concerned Minister consider my statement.

Thank you.

PU R. LALTHANGLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. With the progress of Industry Department, the Department of Agriculture have also made rapid progress much to our gratitude. However, it is regretted that the government does not pay much attention to the fixation of the rates of local product raw-materials such as Gingers, Sesame etc and in fact, non-Mizo traders rather control the rate. It is therefore important for the government to consider this problem.

As we have known, Industry Department have made considerable achievement with first preservation plant at Vairengte. Meanwhile, forest has been devastated by cutting down Bamboo shoot, the only hope of Forest Department. Unless the government have take immediate step for preservation of this product, the defect will surely be multiplied in various ways.

Speaking in relation to Ginger processing plant at Sairang. I have visited the spot just recently and here in the processing work various labourers Muster Roll labourers are being exploited some experts from the Central, when asked their opinion of the plant expressed their concern that more profit will be made if it is undertaken by the society on the basis of Capital share with the government as it is certain that society have to manipulate the work with a sense of ownership. I, too have fully support the idea and with be much favourable if the government comply the idea.

Moreover, I must say that diversion of Industry is one of the main policies of the Department. Meanwhile, I am highly pleased with the step taken by the department in building up more industries in our state and on the other hand, it is regretted that an outstanding achievement is hardly to be seen in such Industries. In fact, I would like to suggest that it is wise for the government to stabilise what we have now instead of opening more new Industry.

Industry, being the main motive for the development of the state, it is certain that other departments such as Agriculture, Horticulture etc. have to progress along with it. As we have known, Himachal Pradesh is the main centre of apple production in the countries. The state government had initiated the processing first by acquiring machine from Germany and the amount charged has been paid gradually from the profit. Taking advantage of the opportunity many families have started apples plantation to earn their livelihood and the harvest, whatever the quality is fully Consumed and marketed smoothly.

Likewise we the Mizo's being labour society could also make favourable income by means of Ginger plantation thanks to the climatic condition of our State. Certainly if our Cultivators are well-convinced with this valuable source of income they will grasp the opportunity no matter any hardship it may cost to them. It is therefore, important is encourage Ginger's planters and give best support so as to attain fruitful result moreover, in order to stop fixation of rate control by the non-Mizo traders the government must appoint an expert Officer and then build strong storage for the product. I therefore, feel the necessity of examining the matter whether it is worthy to be considered.

Thank you.

PU HART KRISTO CHAKMA : Thank you Pu Speaker, Industry being the most important factor for the development, the development of the state also depend upon it.

Thanks to the climatic Condition of our state various Tons of sesame has been harvested every year. However, due to the absence of its processing the

product is usually being exported and in fact, proper profit cannot be acquired from it. It is, therefore wise for the government to set up its processing plants and by then assign some export personnel to the firm in order to solve the existing problem. It is our privilege to be able to consume various resources here in Mizoram however, we must keep in mind that such resources can be profited only by knowing the best use of it. As we have known, the need for Cement in our state has been increase year by year and as a matter of fact, construction of Cement factory in our State is high necessary in order to abate the growing needs. Certainly, a large amount of income will generate if such factory is built.

Moreover, setting up of Cigarette factory in our state also is highly expenditure as the smokers to buy Cigarettes. If such factory has been located here in our State the expenses will surely be procured by our very own State.

Regarding the plan for fruit Preservation Pu P.C.Bawitluanga had rightly pointed out that it has not been carried out due to the problem of issuing its licence. There is always opportunity of making favourable income for the State if appropriate factory has been constructed simultaneously, the existing problem of solved to some extent with the increase of educated person it is necessary to create more means of employment so as to absorb their skills for our common good.

Besides, various amount of Cotton has also been produced in our State every year. But it is regretted as more than fifty percent of the annual product has been sold outside due to the absence of adequate Handloom Industry in our State. In fact, the government have to build more of such Industry and in the meantime it will be favoured if training is given to some persons to run the firm on the basis of the training they has received.

Regarding the supply of brick we must atleast support ourselves and this will surely of income for the State.

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PU VANLALINGENA
DEPUTY SPEAKER

: Thank you Pu Speaker, I first of all would like to State in regard to the problem of utilisation of Forest resources. We are fortunate to have abundance resources of Forest which have not been found in other States. However, it is regretted as these abundance resources has not been utilised properly. In this regard I would like to request Hon'ble Industry Ministry as well as any concerned members to consider the best use of our forest resources.

In the decade Bamboo has wishly been used to accomodate our Honses its Wall and even for Roofing. However, with the supply of R.C.C. and corrugate Tin for Roofing, such building materials had been outdate and left unused. We, therefore must seek utilisation of this abundance resources so as to earn favourable income. as it has been utilised widely in other States we must Tackle this problem till succdssful utilization is achieved. Like wise our Forest trees could also be utilised for manufacturing of plywood. Which will certainly be the best source of income to the Industry. as such, I think we should turn our attention first to the extrabishment of manufacturing of Plywood.

Meanwhile, Marketing with Gingers has been a great problem of the producers yet its still be the best source of income. However, it is regretted that fixation of rate is being controled by non-Mizo traders and as such, profit cannot be maintained as expected. As a matter of fact, the government have allocated Gingers processing work to Individual corporation by giving them adequate financial support. In this way, more means of livelihood will be opened for the needy people. The matter is therefore worthy to be considered.

I have once pointed out this same problem in the previous meeting and in response to my statement the concern Minister has put forward that it will soon be achieved. However, its been a year since the last session and motable achievement has not been made. It is, therefore necessary to examine the system that has been followed in regard to the Industry and it is much preferable if numerous items has been concentrated in one or more items to reduce the problem.

As stated by my precessor huge amount edible Oil is being imported every year. In examining the condition of our Stare I strongly believed that there is possibility of supporting ourselves with such eduble Oil if we work Zealously. Moreover, reduction of distributing machinery is necessary as proper achievement has not been made since the last ten year. Likewise Carpenters tools has also been distributed but it is regretted as those concerned persons hardly had taken Carpenters work to earn their living. This also has to be re-considered by the Minister.

Thank you;

PU K.VANLALAUVA

: Thank you Pu Speaker, In considering the amount evolved in the allotment for Industry department it is somehow difficult to make any demand as it is certain that no big dealing can be made with it. Even Arunachal State which is of economically backward in compare to ours can even afford to build 8 major Industries. As a matter of fact, I feel deep regret as not a single considerable industry is yet to be seen in our State inspite of ample financial support from Central Home Ministry since the attainment of U.T. It is therefore necessary to carry out a fresh start before it is too late.

No doubt, the concerned Minister would feel deep sorrow with the allotment due to the fact that just Rs.10,19.30.000/- would never yield notable achievement. In considering the common needs of our people private Industry is always preferable so as to meet the necessity for an instance, a famous Milton Industry in Bombay has also been run by private Industrialist and if you visit the firm immense of envitable and interesting works are being manipulated in full-swing. As we are badly in need of a major Industry it is desirable if atleast one of such kind is constructed in our state. It is much adviceable to the rich businessmen to pay attention to construction of big Industry instead of buying new Car and huge mansion. It is much desirable for the rich to run the very poor Industry of brick at Thenzawl and sairang with strong determination.

Meanwhile it is important for every customer to sense the value of our own product and by then acquire needs from local Industrialist so as to support them. The cost price of the local product may possibly exceeded the one from outside due to some circumstances and here also, we have to understand the problem faced by the local Industrialists. On the other hand, it is necessary for the Department of Trade & Commerce to impose more tax on the goods from outside so as to make the local product more attractive to the Customers.

Moreover, as expressed by a member from Tlabung, some problem is likely to be evolved in building Village Oil Industry as the suppliers of such fruits or Seeds could hardly produce as the requirement of the machine owner. I, therefore have to suggest to prevail a fresh start on plantation of sesame so as to supply the requirement of production of edible Oil. Pu Speaker, if the presnet allotment with Industry Department is felt inadequate there should be supplementary demand as necessary. In this way, new step could be taken up by means of specific work plan in order to achieve the goal.

Thank you.

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S P E A K E R

The concern Minister may, now make conclusion and then ask permission the House to pass the Bill. I just of all would like to thank those members who expressed their deep concern over Industry Department. Among the north Eastern States Mizoram is undoubtedly the most backward in industrial development and in fact we all seem to understand the necessity of putting strong afford in Industry.

We have listened many advices and suggestions for the development of the Industry and it would make no sense unless step is taken in pursuit of what had been discussed. It may not be necessary to Comment each and every speech made by the members as more time is to be given for the demands of Chief Minister. To start with, I request every members to consider the failure of ZIDCO scheme as it has been happend due to negligence of repayment by the loanees and here the total amount distributed in the current is Rs.1,800 lakhs.

I, therefore request every members to prevail convincing explanation of the necessity to repay the loan by pointing out any possible effect in the reboun. Meanwhile, it is important for any concern members not to press the committee in favour of their relatives for the loan without prior witness of their financial backround. As no one is perfect each member of the Committee as well as Customers possess their own weakness in the dealing but we must keep in mind the importance of repayment, It is obviour that the assigned corporation will not be able to resume the process unless full payment of loan is necessitated and the reverse effect will be suffered by the next generation.

As expressed by our fellow member from Saitual, maintenance of Industrial State and its raw-materials is laying under the responsibility of the corporation. However, in considering the present strength of the department there is no way to afford every requirement of P.W.D. or P.H.E. such as Cements, iron rod and varuous steel and Iron products as adequate allotment has not been made to store up those needs.

Meanwhile, the government is intending to resume dealing of loan next year. However, it is regretted to learn that the assigned corporation may not be able to manage the business as a result of reglignce of repayment.

As we have seen in other States and even in central Industrial Estate has been taken up by the Industrial corporation. However, at present condition such system cannot be followed in our State yet corporation is highly preferable to the department to take up this business. However, as the corporation is not yet ready to take up immidietely it has to be resumed by the department for few more years.

Moreover, as stated by a member from Sangau Constituency perfect surveyonce might not have been taken and in the meantime we have to note that extensive exploration is impossible at present. Yet few samples has been collected for further examination.

In relation to Grant-in-aid we are being strucked here in this crucial position due to the absence of notable achievement with widely distributed tools of Carpentry, blacksmith etc. The government his now sensed the importance of careful selection of beneficiary, and even decided to give only those applicants who produced Training Certificate of D.R.D.A. and the rest shall be decided by L.U.P. Committee. However, the government is still seeking the way for the poor applicants so as to provide them some means of livelihood. We also have been discussing some prospects of Industrial estate as well as Vetical Industry. The latter, being fresh programme has been carefully planned. In this regard, the government have also make protermination to construct substantial building somewhere in Zemabawk to be leared on any needy businessmen. Certainly the rent will be convinience source of income for the government and on the other hand it would be of valuable help for those occupants who have no proper house to use.

In regard to the much debated issue of Industrial corporation a representative of Mizawl South 1 has pointed out that it has also been disussed in the previous Ministry. In the present Ministry also, the government havd followed a particular decision following revision of any necessary proposal related to the corpora-tion and it is believed that considerable income will also be made by such corporation. However, the prespect is not much adviceable as no Revenue will be maintained in return and the profit will be benefitted only by the share-hold-ers. Moreover, transfer of minor Officers as well as the worders to the society may not be best as it bring ill-effect to the government. In fact, it has been put under the control of Food & Allied Industry corporation.

Here in our present budget we have seen some items such as pineapple processing plant at Chhingchhip, Maize sheller plant at Khawzawl and Bamboo shoot precessing plant at Vairengte. In regard to such items corporation has been iritiated to prevail effective result.

Regarding Grant-in-aid portion, evdry members have to note that it has been done not only for the income contributed by various corporations in re-turn to the machinery supplied by the government. Mean-while, items such as Forest base and Agro base are no less important. The government is now detemining to provide more iquipments so as to counter-balance with the while product under L.U.P. As planting of machinery is not suppose to be under taken by the government it has been handed over to the corporation to proceed as necessary. I, therefore re-guest every members to the obligation and render their strong support to achieve favourable result.

Regarding underground resources we have already mentioned that it has to be controlled by the central except that of limestone and quarry, however royalty will be received by the concerned State. In fact, no debate has to be taken place over here on this issue.

Regarding the budget of Cement factory, it has to be excluded from the State budget as Cement Corporation of India is responsible for it.

Moreover, in relation to the proposal of Plywood manufacturing Industry, the problem of communication as well as supply of Power have obstructed to prevail initiative step. Yet, the government is trying to solve the above problems as soon as possible. Besides, we gave to note that various other minor problems are still standing on the way.

Regarding the problem of I.T.I. States by one member I suppose it was being mistaken as it had been focussed here in our budget.

Hon'ble Deputy Speaker have stated the necessity of extension to the step taken by Industry department and it pleased me very much. Not long ago, we were informed about the possibility of establishing medium Density Fiber Board by utilizing our forest products like Bamboos and trees. In this regard, observation also had been prevailed by the consultative firm and is proved befitting. However, due to irregular power supply the planning Commission has decided to carry out as soon as the problem is mitigated on the other hand, it is wise not to take up another firm while the previous plants like corn-nulls at Khawzawl are still laying unfinished.

We also have listened the importance of Training in setting up Industry. The General manager of I.D.D.I. while visiting the site allotted for training Centre. Expressed his dissatisfaction with the site. Therefore, finally selected the present Zuangtui Industry Estate for the site. Here the Central Industrial Corporation have intended to open Training-Cum-Department Centre by allotting 70 to 80 lakhs rupees for the construction where training for any intelligent youths has to be given. In regard to the comparison of our Industry with that of Arunachal made by a representative of Khawbung I must say that the latter is incompetent as it has been provided with partial support from the Central government. Therefore, more major Industry is inevitable in the State than that of ours due to the fact that larger investment is given to their Industries and various other firms.

As we have seen, a number of Industrial units is in existence in our State also. In this regard, measures has been taken by the government in order to protect the production. Purchase rules has now been introduced for local product materials. According to preferential store purchase Rules, if the quality of any local product is considerable, its purchasing rate has to exceed any other products by 15%. These Rules have already been applied effectively in some Industrial units. However, it has to be stated that the rules is not applicable in regard to subsidiary crops or vegetables.

Meanwhile, suggestion made by representative of Tlabung constituency is worthy to be considered due to the fact that we are not in the condition to follow substantial project. Therefore, it is wise for us to pay attention to minor project like processing of Cane, Bamboos and spiced with our best effort we are fortunate in having various Boards for maintenance of College & Tiny units as well as Khadi & Village Industry with the active management of its Chairman and the Staffs I believe favourable result will be achieve.

In every discussion of agricultural demand, the annual target of rice production as well as its allotted budget always been much debated issue. In this regard, it has to be noted that the total amount of rice product whether small or huge depends not only on Agriculture Department but on every Cultivators in Mizoram similarly on Industrial concern it is important for every Individual to support the department in order to prevail fruitful result.

Last of all Pu Speaker, I beg your kind consideration and much as well of each member as I could not fully explain the statements that has been made due to limit of time. Meanwhile, I request every members to study our subject more carefully so as to avoid error. And lastly Pu Speaker, I beg your kind consideration and of this House to pass the Bill concerning Industry Department i.e. Rs.10,19,30,000.00 during the year 1990-91.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now, we will have voting on the demands submitted by the Minister of Industry. Whoever agrees to its passing say 'not agree'. Let me read out the demand that the demand No.44 Rupees 10 crores 19 lakhs and 30 thousand only to must the expenses during the year 1990-91 in respect of the department.

Do you agree to pass this Bill ? (Members agreed).

Now, we shall move over to the demand of our Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla and I am inviting him to take his chance (PU H.RAMMAWI :- Pu Speaker, I request your kind permission to extend the limit of time to 15 minutes as this demand concerned with most substantial Department) Let him move his demand first and we shall consider your request later.

PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, with the permission of our Hon'ble Governor and with your permission Sir, I hereby submitted the Demands Nos 2,3,5, 11,12,23,29,41,43,51 and 52 for the expenses of the following Department during the year 1990-91. I request the permission of this house to consider this Bill.

No of Demand	Purposes	Amount	Budget Book Page number
2.	Governor	1,59,000.00	4-6-
3.	Council of Minister	62,00,000.00	7-8
5.	Election	40,00,000.00	15-17
11.	Secretariat	2,56,00,000.00	31-45
12.	District Administration	5,60,00,000.00	46-49
13.	Sport & Youth services	2,11,50,000.0	117-122
20.	Information & Publicity	1,30,00,000.00	163-172
41.	Rural Development	17,96,00,000.00	271-280
42.	North Eastern Areas	6,06,00,000.00	281-294
43.	Electricity	38,38,00,000.00	295-303
51.	Public Works	42,48,00,000.00	343-365
52.	Loans to Government Servants	4,00,00,000.00	366-367
TOTAL		130,76,09,000.00	

I request the House to kindly pass this Bill.

Meanwhile, Pu Speaker, as requested by representative of Sangau concerned with most important Departments and covers extensively, I think time has to be extended. Moreover, I am highly pleased with our discussion as most of its are rather Constructive. However, every members have to use the time as given.

S P E A K E R : Anyhow it is the decision of the House we have to take. If the majority agreed 15 minutes it has to be followed. However, no time shall be given for break smoking in order to prevail smooth discussion. Do you all agree with 15 minutes (The members: agree) If yes, we shall now start the discussion.

PU TAWNLUJA

: Thank you Pu Speaker, I first of all would like to state about demand No. 3 that concerns payment for Council of Ministers. In pages 7 and 8, Rs. 15 lakhs is allotted for Minister's salary, 25.00 lakhs for Office Expenses and 3.00 lakhs for Rent as never been done before. In this regard, I am asking how to use this sanction and from where it is extracted. Moreover, I would like to know the exact amount received by each Minister from the sanction. It would be pleasing if the concerned Minister clarified the truth about this. Regarding Secretariat, demand No. 11 Rs. 20.00 lakhs is allotted against the salary of D.P. & A.R. E. and Rs. 29.00 lakhs for wages. Again, 80 lakhs against office expenses, 24.00 lakhs against rent and 20.00 lakhs for other charges. In determining the requirement the allotment particularly of other charges seems more than sufficient as it has increased by Rs. 11.00 lakhs against the previous allotment I believe the motive force behind the problem is over appointment is Muster Roll. According to the memorandum of DP & AR dated 28 September 88 in regard to the appointment of Muster Roll and Peon, group 'A' Officers including C.S. are entitled to keep 4 workers as Muster Roll while Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary have to keep one casual employee in their respective Residence However, District Officers as well as Directorate Officers are not entitled to do so. I, therefore would like to request the concern Minister to prevail appropriate check so as to stop misconduct in the allotment of Muster Roll employee.

Moreover, I would like to state that large amount of money is spent every year for Rent. As we have seen Rs. 24.00 lakhs is being allotted for the same under DP & AR and in the same way Rs. 3.00 lakhs under GAD and its total amounted to Rs. 27.00 lakhs which is believed to be more than sufficient. It is infact necessary to prevail an enquiry whether GAD has generated the sanction exactly as planned and if not it is wise for the Government to cut down the allotment.

In relation to District Administration I would also like to ask whether there is any other alternative measures for grouping Centre instead of placing it under the head of establishment I will be very glad if priority is given to this problem in the next budget estimate.

With regard to the demand of Sports & Youth Service Material and Supply, about 1.26 lakhs rupees is being allotted to meet the demand and I must say that it is less than sufficient. It is known to all of us that whenever a representative visits his/her constituency in pursuance of his duty he is usually received by Schools Children with their respective demands such as Sports goods and various needs. The allotment in Sports & Youth Services therefore deserves reconsideration.

In regard to information & Publicity, it is extremely desirable to prepare documentary film covering the achievement made in every Departments to be shown in our Cinema Halls at the extra time.

In this way, I believe any viewer could acquired some knowledge from the highlight I believe therefore request the concern Department to pay attention and pursue suggestion I have made.

Regarding power and Electricity Sub-station with 132 K.V. line had been plante by the Department and simultinously selection has been made for the division. Relating to this, I would like to ask whether seperate allocation is to be made in regard to sub-station and division and besides, I would be very gald if the concenred Minister could make brief report of the progress of the work.

Last of all, I have something more to say regarding P.W.D. Department. Here we have seem P.W.D. Scheduled of work under Government Mizoram in non plan and the total amount allotted is Rs. 120.00 lakhs only and the rest 14.00 lakhs rupees seems to be handled by supply Department. Moreover, if we trun page No.42 Rs. 64.00 lakhs of major work is allotted for Police Department and I supposed it is from the Revise Estimate. Anyway, what I actually mean to say is that no work is allotted for P.W.D. under non-plan, I wonder shy such an inappropriate work Scheduled has been produced as it only degrade this August House. Of course the concerned Minister had already pointed out the reason but it does not mean we all have agreed due to the fact that no detail report is submitted by the concerned Minister, while P.H.E. Minister had sumitted ideal report with connection slip. It will be difficult to agree if the concerned Minister again made vague and complicated report as it is done previously.

Particularly in P.H.E. I must say that the demand is high and the Department too have witnessed the necessity. It is not our inttention just to raise objection against the Ministry however, any error has to be pointed out. I, therefore lone to say that this work Schedule had been prepared out of ignorance lowering dignity of this August House. It is so clear that overdraft is made with regard to the allotment of work under non-plan of P.W.D. as the total sum exceeded the amount given i.e. Rs.1240.00 lakhs.

On the other hand, Rs. 24000.00 lakhs is allotted against plan-work and the Department has transfered the work with a detailed report. The work would never be transfered with the absence of clear reports. This matter, therefore is extremely necessary to consider. They should at least produce a detail report of the work allotted under non-plan otherwise, the Department will surely be called as a stagment Department.

I request every members notto take my statement as a depamation of the employees or the Department I have only raised this objection against mismanagement happened in the Department. And, it would be much pleasing if this matter is scrutitized and any work Scheduled be made complete and clear.

Thank you.

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PU ZORAMHANGA : Thanks for the opportunity to speak. As we have known, the present demand being concerned with our Chief Minister covered extensively and the total amount involved is Rs. 130.00 crores i.e. half of the amount involved with rest of the Ministers 15 minutes given as limit of speech is in fact highly necessary.

I first of all would like to speak regarding the allotment of Rural Development amounting to the total of Rs. 2409.00 lakhs. As the allotment involved huge amount of money proper management is needed while following its programmes in order to avoid wastage. Production of rice being the most resourceful income here in our state has to be given to priority. As I have repeatedly requested, its production will be much more considerable if more tractors are acquired not alone system even by cash-down payment. However, loan system may deem necessary to follow for the time being so as to achieve mechanical operation. In this way, I strongly believe few tractors could be purchased by one year income without the burden of depleting cattels from wetdry cultivation. I, therefore have to suggest that it would be a waste of budget unless management is done as stated above. In this wrong, it is believed that method of cultivation in Mizoram could be made fully mechanised. In this regard, I request the Minister in-charge to consider my suggestion as the matter is apprehensive that it may not be achieved.

Secondly, here in P.W.D. Rs. 49 crores and 48 lakhs is allotted for the current year. In this regard, I would like to point out that with the allotment of Rs. 300 lakhs for the construction of Government Residential Quarter, there is possibility to construct one or more substantial Minister Quarters. If we look at the present quarters particularly the one occupied by our Speaker is no longer secure and seriously needed reparation. It is therefore must favourable to build quarters by appropriate mode and experts architects.

On the other hand, despite of the hardship of acquiring a single site for quarter some of us are over-generous in selling site to the Church. Anyhow, we should atleast construct some considerable quarter even though it is unfair to redeem what we have sold.

Moreover I would also like to state in regard to the construction of road under the Department of P.W.D. what I have seen with the works is that its construction is hardly safe due to its narrowness. If our roads are once constructed wide-enough it is believed that the problem of Black Topping or soiling can also be proceeded gradually. Besides, if Houses are already constructed along such unwider road, disposition of excavated earth would be of great problem in the construction. Therefore, it is necessary to concentrate first in the formation of Roads cutting with the availability of many expert Engineers and thence the next development work will certainly easier. Meanwhile, as I have already mentioned construction work would never achieve outstanding progress by using outdated tools like spade and in fact it is extremely desirable to employ Bulldozer in the construction. However, it may not be necessary

to enter the fund in the allotment is convenient to help acquired wealthy persons modernised tools on the basis of loan as it is hard to effort privately by cash down payment moreover by doing this, it will be necessary to exploit such Dozer on the basis of appropriate condition. It is therefore wise for the Government to pay attention on mechanisation.

Moreover, Election Department being the existance of Democratic Government it should have non cautiously so as not to defame the dignity of basis principles of Democracy. In the last Election also it is much negnatted as it turned out to be meaningless, due to some defection with Electoral Roll, therefore, Election Office has to be taken more carefully. Particularly preparation of Electoral Roll has no be taken more cautiously as it is All-party concerns.

For instance, the Government had announced in the last M.P. Election that 50 Ballot papers has been lost. It may not be possible to win the election with the help of just 50 votes. However, there is possibility by preparing a number of samples from the rigged 50 votes. Therefore, security measures is necessary to be prevailed more carefully.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Our time is up, and propose to extend our discussion upto 5:00P.M. Do we all agree? I am inviting Pu Aichhinga to state his opinion.

PU AICHHINGA : Thank you Pu Deputy Speaker. As we still have got number of demands your proposal is agreeable.

First of all have to state that our Chief Minister is praiseworthy due to the fact that he has rendered his duty to take a number of most important portfolios.

As we have seen, Electric Department, like Industry, its development wholly depends on power supply. I may not be wrong to say that the development of the state also depends upon the same issue, the Department is infact one of the most important of them all. And it he requirement for the project also is high. However, we are now paying our attention towards the project such as Micro Hydel Project, transmission line and Diesel Engine generation. Yet we are now anxiously waiting for the time Bairabi Hydel Project laid by P.C. Ministry is fully completed. But I am regret as this important project has not been reflected here in our budget and I supposed dealing has been going on with Central Government. It will be much appreciated if our Chief Minister gives us brief report of the progressing work in his speech of conclusion. Besides, it is also desirable to know

the report of multipurpose project that had been laid during MNF Ministry as it is expected to supply adequate power.

Moreover, I would also like to state regarding transmission line that has been under taken progressively. I have learned that 132 K.V. line has been located in various places and as representative of Khawzawl constituency has pointed out transmission Centre is being planted also in Khawzawl. However, considering the weight and size of those engines to be imported there will be great problem with transportation. Particularly, the problem is believed to be more serious in dealing with some remote areas such as Champhai, Khawzawl and Saitual due to obstruction made by a number of Bridges. I, therefore requested our Chief Minister to give a brief report of the plan taken by the Government so as to come across this obstacle.

Regarding Diesel Generator I supposed its application is to abated gradually with the increase of Hydro power. But Rs. 300.00 lakhs is again allotted for the same project and it might have been done so as to avoid interruption. However, in considering high expenses by generating Diesel Engine the Electric charges on the consumers is less agreeable due to the fact that consumption and its bill has not been balanced. The problem is therefore needed some improvement.

The problem of Electric Bill has been controversial issue since long before and yet various steps has been followed by the Government to remedy it. In opinion the main reason for this problem goes with metre readers in connection with their promotion line. At the present situation, there is possibility to metre readers to get their pension without any chance of promotion. Their problem had been witnessed since the previous Ministry however remains to be solved in the following Ministry. I, in fact earnestly request our Hon'ble Chief Minister to pay heed to this matter as it has been generating our problem of electricity. Unless the workers bear incentive mind in their work it will be difficult to attain appropriate result. It is, therefore necessary to remedy the promotion line of the above cited employees.

Moreover, it is learned that the plan of training Centre at Bilkhawthlar had been laid by the Government. In this regard, I am asking whether this training centre has already been opened. If not when will it be done? As this project is believed to be an importance tool for the development it will be much favourable if the Government pay special attention.

In regard to the Department of P.W.D. the budget allotted for the state capital Development is deemed inadequate. Though our Chief Minister had already pointed out the steps to be followed in regard to the development of our state capital yet it still needs supplementation in considering rapid increasing number of vehicles. If we are depending on the present plan for road construction serious problem will certainly happen especially in roads Traffic. I must say that construction of flyover

bridge too would not be much effective if the problem is once happened. It is therefore necessary to take precautionary measure by constructing truckable road through the outskirts of town's area which will certainly be effective in solving the existing problem.

However, in pursuance of the above scheme it is necessary to supplement the given allotment in regard to state capital as well as urban development. I in fact requested our Chief Minister to pay attention to my suggestion.

Regarding extension of Road within town's area it is difficult to do the work progressively due to the fact that its operation creates disagreement between the workers and owners of roadside buildings, we even received many curses from Public following the operation. However, I hope the people will be glad to see the development made by the Department as it concerns for the betterment of our state.

Moreover, in regard to the speech made by our Governor it is regretted as it does not focus on the problem of Kolasib-Dairabi state Highway. I have to evolve this matter as it happened to be within my constituency. I have heard that even our Chief Minister have opined the above cited road to be extended as Highway. Despite of the fact that this has been ignored and is much regretted, as it has been planned to be linked with the Rail Head which is expected soon in Mizoram. On the contrary, I am afraid that the workers in the operation might not have counted its importance in constructing the development of our state. Therefore, it is important to give some advice and stimulative measures in the regard to those contractors. Last of all I have to remind every Minister it may concern that construction of Retaining wall or culvert is for betterment of our very own state and in fact it will be favourable if contractor is assigned for the work. Simultaneously it is important to prevail appropriate rules in regard to ranking of contractors. It is not wise to promote any contractors on the basis of seniority as it is difficult to expect good result from such contractors. In fact, it is suggested to promote only an eminent contractor to 1st class. Precisely speaking, it is difficult for the poor contractors to bring about good result from the work assigned to them as they usually depend on running bill or advance bill to carry out the work. I have to raise the above points in principle and thank for the opportunity Pu Speaker.

PU RUALCHHINA

: Thank you Pu Speaker, I first of all would like to state regarding demand No. 12.

Regarding Electoral Roll it is usually Published after careful preparation yet many errors are still to be seen. Meanwhile, I would like to request every members not to take my point as a party defamation as my intention is constructive. In the recent publication also errors had been witnessed in relation to deletion of various names from Electoral Roll. Enquiry had also

been prevailed to disclose the fact was found I, therefore request the concern Minister to attend the Roll more carefully in future by giving detailed instruction to every concern workers in the election Department. It may be wrong to casts the whole errors over the concern Ministers or Officers as preparation concern mostly with that of employees in the Department. As a whole, it is necessary to prevail careful attendance of the concerned Ministers.

Regarding Sport and Youth services progressive step is expected with suitable provision being received I as a Sport lover fell much delighted to learn our Government's intention and have to suggest proper utilisation of the sanction. Every concerned learners much keep in mind that equal support to every. Sport persons is necessary in order to promote the standard of the Mizos at national or international level. Besides, our youths are in need of more Indoor studios so as to accomplish their interest and therefore it will be much favoured if the Government pay attention to their problem.

As we have known today's taking of drugs and Alcohol is so much popular and I opined this is due to ignorance in games & Sport I must say that if someone has sacrifice his life to Sports he would never accustom to such duty deeds. We must, therefore stimulate our youths by promoting Games and Sports in our state in order to avoid such dangerous habits personal could gain some profits if the Government have to sponsore state Games & Sports have in our state by including Sports items such as Football, Hockey, Volley Ball, Badminton, Loan Tennis and Chess. As Sport is good not only for physical fitness but also drive away the practice of various bad habits popular in today's world. It is therefore necessary for the Government not to hesitate financial support in regard to Games and Sports as it is one of the most effective items in Drugs control programme.

As we have seen here, 92.00 lakhs ruppees is alloted under the budget head of Sport council and I believed the amount necessity in promoting Games and Sports. Moreover, I have some confusion in regard to Sports Council that whether is has been under the control of state Government or state Council. I, therefore request the concerned Minister to explain the matter later on. If the above allotment has to be controlled by state's Council of Sports it will be much appropriated for our youths it is planned to be utilised as mentioned above.

Regarding the Department of publicity I would like to state that its habit of preparing calendar is highly appreciated as it has clearly mark holiday lists and focussed the state developments as well as its attractive sceneries. In this regard, I would also like like to suggest that its attractiveness could be supplemented by enlarging the size and use better quality of paper.

Moreover, I supposed Telephone Directory has to be prepared and published by the Department of Information. However, it is still unrenewed

and some Telephones are not able to function due to confusion in line. There are even the times when our Ministers, some Secretaries and Officers were out of contact due to transfer of their Telephone number, I, in fact have to request the concerned Minister to take immediate action as the problem only degrades the dignity of our statehood.

Regarding Radio Broadcasting station generation of higher power of Electricity is seriously needed as the present power able to effort only medium wave. It is much desirable to transmit the News Broadcast by short wave. The problem is even more serious in the Southern part as no clear information could be received by means of Radio. Meanwhile, I have to state that it is wise for us to cancel the programme such as Gwahati Shillong, Shillong Aizawl which has been relayed from other states. This information, being an important source has to be made more effective. However, if this matter has to be considered by Central authority it is the Department of information to seek the way and urge the Central as necessary. I therefore request the Department as well as its concerned Minister to pay attention to the problem.

Moreover the point concerning the allotment of NLUP to Agriculture and various Departments is to some extent considerable. However the proposal concerning Forest Department with its allotment of 171.00 lakhs rupees is apprehensive as it may not yield fruitful result. I therefore have to request the concerned Minister to prevail revision of the proposal.

Meanwhile, I would also like to make some suggestion in regard to Electricity. As we all have known, adequate supply of Electricity is necessary to develop the state in every directions. I therefore have to suggest construction of dam across Tlawng River in order to get adequate power. I opined this as the basic need so as to bring about development in the state.

In regard to P.W.D. it is necessary for the Department to turn a new phase as no attractive road is to be seen in our towns. Renovation is therefore seriously needed for the roads. In the same way, our markets and its surrounding areas also must be cleaned so as to attract the public as well as visitors from outside.

Moreover, I have an opinion that P.W.D. also have some responsibility in regard to sanitation. Unless the Department have attend their work properly it is difficult for sanitation Department to operate effectively. Recently, I came across one culvert constructed by P.W.D. Department it is much regretted to see that it has not been made deponentable for drain ago and therefore throw out waste matter across the Road. I in fact request the concerned Minister to appoint reliable contractors to do such work and to prevail appropriate selection from now on.

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Thank you.

LALRINCHHANA

: Pu Speaker, thanks for the opportunity to speak various members. Have already stated about the demands concerning the leader of this House for the development of our state. I therefore would like to turn my speech in regard to the problem of my constituency, situated closed to Manipur Border and I hope you all would understand.

As my constituency particularly due to its remoteness is mostly backward in compare to the others in the state. I, in fact, earnestly request our Chief Minister to consider what I have to say.

I first of all have to state regarding P.W.D. Thanks to the construction of BRTF Road upto Tipainak, Villagers close to this Road could somehow leads a general life while rest of them remain helpless.

In addition to such condition we have heard rumour that the BRTF has decided to leave this Road. If such rumour has been true, the present service performed by P.W.D. Department is hardly reliable particularly during rainy season. I, therefore must say that if P.W.D. has to take up the continuation works more allocation of some more new divisions will not be enough unless special attention is given as BRTF has left various roads unfinished such as Rungdil road, Jeribam road and Zohman road which are already planned.

Moreover, since there are no appropriate link road in the above cited areas its people have to cross Aizawl so as to visit Kolasib and this creates many problems I would therefore request our Chief Minister to give priority to the problem I have stated.

Besides, P.W.D. have opened its division at Saitual and P.H.E. at Serchhip while my constituency has been controlled from a distant due to the absence of direct communication. I, therefore earnestly request to allot part of P.W.D. budget in favour of remedial plan for my constituency.

As many other Youths in the state, Youths in my constituency are also may anxious to participate in the competition. But the problem is that no single substantial playground, or Indoor stadium is to be seen. I therefore request the Government to relieve our backwardness through Sports and Youths services as it has been done in other parts of our state. Moreover, I have to request the Government to seek immediate solution to the prevailing disturbances in my constituency as it has caused obstacle for the developement.

Regarding District Administration it has been going on till today under the name of grouping Centre with their respective A.O. This grouping system is not much favourable as it only creates financial problem with the job also is highly increased I in fact have to suggest termination of A.O. post since S.D.O. is allocated at sub division and BDO at Block Headquarters. Certainly they could effort to do the jobs of A.O. Moreover, A.O.

work had been applicable only in the period of emergency and it hardly made any effect at presents. Therefore, termination of this post has to be considered.

In regard to Electricity step has been taken effectively in various places of our state while the major Villages in my constituency has not been included. However Hydro Electric power had been prepared but unable as the require due to allocation of more stations. In fact, the supply has been received not only irregularly but also for few hours a day. I therefore earnestly request the Government to make alternative arrangement in prior to the achievement of substantial Hydro Electric power in regard to my constituency. But doing this, I would like to make suggestion to increase the power with the help of Diesel Engine for the time being. Particularly the problem in Darlawn and its neighbouring Villages it could be solved by opening one or more Diesel Engine.

Regarding rural development, the programme being provided with considerable amount of budget it is important for the Government particularly the concerned members to prevail its best utilisation. It may not be benefitted by each of the people Village however its achievement has to be necessitated moreover, in persuance of the Scheme not only the Department and its concerned Minister every members have to work earnestly for the people

Thank you.

PU P.C. BAWITLUANGA • Thank you Pu Deputy Speaker, I first of all would like to state regarding demand No. 41 which concern Rural Housing. Recently the concerned Minister has pointed out that Tin sheet has already been distributed to 8884 families. All present it seems that 170 lakhs rupees remain unused and it pleased me very much. Though this Tin sheets might have been distributed in party wise there are always excluded families who received this privilege since their condition deserved.

I must say that this distribution of Tin sheets to 7784 families is quite an achievement and this indicated the possibility of constructing a model Village in a couple of years.

However it is important to every families included in the Scheme to utilise such sheets as it is supposed. But incase of poor widows and helpless families it is difficult for them to make merely with the sheets they had received unless some kind of grant is included. I, therefore like to make suggestion to include such grant in the Scheme so as make full achievement in Rural Housing.

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R Regarding NLUP, Rs. 1133 lakhs has been allotted here and as stated by one member the allotment is much appreciable outstanding achievement could be made if it is properly used and on the other hand it could also be the factor to the downfall of the states' economy if it is not used as planned we, the members must therefore pass this bill and dedicate for the betterment of the state instead of using the Scheme as a factor for defamation of the party. Meanwhile as various errors had been witnessed in the previous sanction it is necessary to prevail specific dealing with the present allotment.

Moreover in view of different trades that has been practiced in Mizoram the budget allotment in this regard is sufficient enough to remote ourselves to a higher stage. It is therefore important for the Government to lay specific plan so as to make favourable achievement.

Meanwhile P.W.D. being one of the most largest Departments in the state the budget involving also is great. Therefore some workers in the Department also are able to construct substantial building for themselves as if they are possessing more skill than that of contractors. Meanwhile, I would like to direct my speech in regard to the much debated issue that concern construction of road to Sialsuk Village. There has been so, much enquiries regarding whether stores used in this road has been tested, which quality had been used. I would like to make suggestion in this regard that instead of taking much also about such cecting by spending huge amount of money, it is wise for the Department to be taken into account of the road in my constituency after all their distances from Aizawl is the same. It is important to probe into the area where operation has never been prevailed in order to attain all round progress.

Construction of road to some remote Villages may not contribute betterment for the state as a whole, but it is necessary for its concerned Villages in times of emergency particularly in rainy season in which supply of rice is often stop by landside. It is therefore necessary to construct atleast permanent Jeepable road by posting three or more labourers to maintain its regular functioning in times of emergency

Speaking in regard to my constituency on the same issue supply Minister has told us to inform him about the matter in workalbe season and then construction shall be carried out right away. In pursuance of his assurance I have to state that a convinience course been selected through some Villages like Baktawng and Hmawng-kawn, Chawilung and Jeepable road has been constructed here for the time being. I therefore have to request the Government to necessitate consolidation of this road.

Though I have got many more to state I have to make in brief due to limit of time. Yet it is necessary to involve the matter regarding the techniques of electric wiring in our state as it is not safe enough for the people. Victim of electric current's

leak age is a common item in today's News Paper. All such accident are mainly because of continuation of using old and unreliable electric posts that had been planted temporarily during the Assam Government. I therefore have to request the Government to check this total problem by changing all the rugged posts that has threatened life of the common people.

Medical works being public interest I would like to suggest proper maintenance of Mechanical division at Zuangtui since the Government spends large amount of money. However, it is necessary to provide reliable security since stealing of Motor parts has been a common incident in this workshop.

On the other hand, this workshop has causes various problems for the public in its neighbouring areas. As I have already mentioned, we must be aware of the impending danger of air pollution and hearing defection and therefore transplantation of its location is highly advisable.

Besides, I would like to evolve one suggestion and Broadcasting Department. In my opinion the budget allotted for the Department is not adequate in order to carry out any substancial plans. As the people living in the towns and its neighboring Villages, the people in the remote areas particularly in my constituency also have long desire for watching T.V. to acquire informative knowledges. However we are being secluded from the outside world due to inefficiency of the Government in communication programme. Moreover, with the progress of our state there has been unceasing needs of renovating our building alternatively and in course of time one has to proceed the work with total wire all around. Therefore the matter has to be considered immediately before it is too late.

Besides, power House that has been located in the heart of Chandmary has cause so much nuisance for the public in its surrounding area. We must be aware of the possible outcome from the engine to the public physically like hearing problem and air pollution. Therefore, it is important for the Government to take precautional measures or shift its location some where in the outskirts of town.

In regard to street light in my constituency it has not functioned since long times back, due to inaccuracy of transformer, but till today this it has been left unchecked likewise, the same problem is happening in various parts of the state. I, therefore request the concerned officers or workers. The Government must therefore pay attention in this regard and support information Department in every possible way.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER

: We shall now take a recess for half an hour i.e. upto 5:30 P.M.

Dr R. LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I first of all would like to evolve the demand No.12 in which the allocation for the year 1989-90 to the three D.C.S. such as Aizawl District Lunglei District and Chhimituipui District were Rs. 175,56000, Rs. 76,0000 and Rs. 87,38000 respectively.

As we review to the allocation for the current year Rs. 189,00,000 is allotted against Aizawl District, Rs. 89,00,000 against Lunglei District and Chhimituipui District Rs. 76,00,000 against Chhimituipui District Lunglei District, since the second largest in the state I have an opinion that it may not be possible to meet the requirement with the allocation. As we have seen, the different between the allocation for Lunglei District and Chhimituipui District is only 13 lakhs even though Rs. 741 lakhs is specially allotted in favour of Mara District and Lai District Council. I, infact have to say that the process of the allocation have some delicacy and it will be much appreciated if alternation is made in this regard.

Moreover, it is important to issue additional Telephone particularly in favour of Lunglei and Chhimituipui Districts as the previous allocation is not enough meanwhile, I have learned that kind of Telephone which able to operate by using antenna has been located at Fangzawl for the use of Aizawl District. Due to its rapid system of communication it would be much useful for the people particularly by the people in the remote area. Meanwhile there is a rumour that plan has been made by Lunglei D.C. to albot this type of Telephone at Cherhlun and Thingsai. We therefore would like to know how far have the Government taken step in pursuance of this plan.

Besides, it will be much appreciated if this type of Telephone could also be introduced in some Villages like Buarpuai and Suangpuilawn.

Moreover I would like to state regarding information and publicity though I am not sure it is related to the above item. As various members has pointed out T.V. programme has not been received clearly by the major Households since transmission Centre had been transfered from Tuikhuatlang to Durtlang I therefore request the concerned Minister to seek alternative so that every families may enjoy indeed vision. Meanwhile, I would like to request the concerned Minister to say important to transmitting centre at Lunglei which had not been functioned properly since long times back.

Regarding P.W.D. demand No. 51 I have to state that attentive step has been taken by the Government in the construction of road in various places. In connection in this I would like to state that it is wuality which is more important than its distance. It is much regretted as construction has been carried out in various places but generally those finished works are dependable only for a short period due to its poor quality

the reason for the failure of the scheme is highly considerable for the Government and every parties could have responsibility for it. In my opinion, partial conduction of the party in dealing with contract work is the main reason for the poor quality of its construction. At the present Ministry, our Chief Minister who is supposed to be political assistart in dealing with contracts works has been known to common people as the Chief dealer. As the Ministry has follows such kind of conduction it is necessary for the Government tocheck the procedure immediately.

Regarding mechanisation project carried out by P.W.D. report in the construction of Hnah-thial-Thingsai road the progressing work has been sloured down due to inefficiency of Bulldozers and J.C.B. order has been issued to supply spare Bulldozer but it has not been received till today. I therefore have to request the concerned Minister to pursue the order and if possible road Roller and J.C.B. is highly needed.

Regarding the allotment for the construction of road within Lunglei town I opined the amount is not adequate as the town is the second capital of the state. If I have not mistaken the amount alloted for the construction within Aizawl town during the last period was 135 lakhs and 45 lakhs for Lunglei. Meanwhile, we have learned about the plan to allot Rs. 100 lakhs for Aizawl town and 45 lakhs for Lunglei. As we have seen, the road within the town of Lunglei are seriously curve and inconvenient. I, therefore demanded supplementary atleast upto 70 or 80 lakhs to implement the road within the town. This has not been only my individual demand but also of the public within Lunglei town.

Moreover, I would like to state the matter regarding Board Chairman that may be included under the item of Secretariat. In the present Ministry there is a rumour that Board Chairman has been ranked at the level of Minister of state. I also have no doubt about it as I have seen V.I.P. signal light on his vehicle. However, in considering his residence and its facilities it seems that he has been treated at the rank of M.O.S. status only in the office we must there take into account of his condition and its proceeding.

Pu Speaker, I am not intending to ask extension of time as I have almost finished my speech. In the demand No. 41. We have seen the matter regarding Rural Development. Our Chief Minister has also pointed out that the Government feel no regret with the existing procedure practice in Rural Development, after all it has been done in consultation with God. However, the statement is not reliable due to the fact that partiality is prevail in their conduction. Certainly various unable families outside the Congress party will also deserve the privilege if it is done in consultation with God. Once again I have to request the Government to shun monopolisation in dealing with works under P.W.D. and instead give equal opportunity to the Officers in the Department such as E.E. and C.E.

We must keep in mind that proper achievement could not be made if such Officers has been deprived of their respective power.

As our follow member have already stated the Department of P.W.D. has not been able to issued any specific work Schedule. Undoubtedly the main reason behind the fact is that the concerned staffs in the Department host their interest in preparing estimate as it has always been omitted by the Chief controller. It is therefore highly important to appropriate the present procedure prevail in the Department of P.W.D.

Thnak you Pu Speaker.

PU LALHUTHANGA

: Pu Speaker, I first of all would like to state regarding demand No. 41 of our Chief Minister. there has been so much talk about partial conduction prevailed in the development. Which concerns provision of roofing to the poonest section of the society. In pursuance of this plan distributed G.C.I. sheets in favour of more than seven thousand families and in the present budget also, this scheme has been planned to contime. I shstrongly hoped for the success of the scheme if the oppor-tunity is given only to the poors and unable. And in re-gard to decision of continuation of the scheme I would like to extned my gratitude to every members.

In relation to the present demand I would like to evolve the problem of roofing in my cons-tituency. In this particular area leaves of bamboo is wide-ly used for their roof which hardly lasted for a year. In fact, they have to spend most of their times in repairing the roof and maintain their Household. But with the deci-sion of the Government I strongly hopes the problem of my constituency will be relieved immediately.

In relation to land use programme I must say that 80% achievement in my constituency is evio-dent and the area selected under the scheme also is favour-able. Moreover, the observante Officers of this selected site even indâcated their confidence in the decision. It is therefore important for the Government to support this plan in every possible ways.

Secondly, I have to state regard-ing the demand No. 51 of public works. My precedessor has already pointed out the importante of the Department in building up development of the state and in addition, I would like to thanks for the achievement made by the Department meanwhile it is necessary to evolve the diffi-culty in the road that link Gauhati and its neighbouring states. In order to go to Gauhati it is necessary from Mizoram and Tripura to pass through the city of Shillong and therefore the Government of Meghalaya claimed the route as disturbing their city particularly the traffic system. An alternative route has therefore been cought by the allied states which is new planned for national High way.

Likewise, the same problem has been faced by our state capital since it is an important route for Silchar via Lunglei and Chhimituipui District. Though I am not strongly appose to the present route it is necessary to lay down specific plan for the future. Many of us might have opined diversion of this route not to be necessitated as yet but it will certainly be the most important item in the coming future.

I therefore have to suggest the Government to seek alternative route since daily demands of Lunglei and Chhimituipui District is soaring high and this will certainly have side effects on traffic in Aizawl town.

Regarding the demand No. 23 I would like to extend my gratitude to the Government particularly the concerned Minister for the plan that has been laid in order to upgrade Sports and Youths services. Thanks to the personality as a sports lover, playground has been constructed in various places. Moreover, there are various indoor stadiums as well being constructed. As already mentioned, too much leisures for the Youths is dangerous as its usually resulted into the practise of bad habits. The present measures taken by the Government is therefore highly praise-worthy as it will certainly prevent the Youths from committing dirty habits.

In regard to the electric Department (Demand No. 43) the Government had made favourable achievement particularly in regard to Tuivai project which has been planned to generate higher power than that of Tlawng project. Meanwhile, it is important for us also to observe the spot so as to choke out the problem in the next step.

In the relation to this, I have to suggest urging the Central Government regarding the problem of Bairabi Hydrel project so as to have the project continued.

Since Bairabi is planned for Rail Head location it could be made beneficial for transportation of Aizawl power supply if a substancial dam is constructed in that river. It is therefore wise for the Government to construct a black topping road to Bairabi so as to ease the coming problem.

Moreover, I have learned that P.W.D. have laid the plan for the construction of Bairabi to Mamit road and this will certainly prevent the excess of transportation cost in the coming future. Though work Schedule for the construction is yet to issued it is necessary to indicate the importance of this particular so as to prevail immediate construction.

Thank you.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, thanks for the opportunity to speak. In the demand No. 12 page 47 of the District Administration, write-off of lesses of the three District such as Aizawl Lunglei and Chhimituipui District written

as 26 thousand, 53 thousand and 10 thousand respectively. I don't understand why such write-off for the losses in the budget are declared to be utilised next year. I must say that the issue is just a mean to invite corruption in the coming years.

Meanwhile, with the popular theme of our preachers "The Gospel that concerns all sinners", the main intention of the present Government is to prevail development for all concerns, from ground to the grass root level. In order to achieve this, Administrative set up has to be made specifically. Particularly as Aizawl and Lunglei District are large enough to carry out ideal administrative system it is wise for the Government to divide into three or more civil Districts. Moreover, I feel the necessity to amend the system of block followed by Rural Development. As we have known there are a number of organised Development Committees with some MAA as its members. Meanwhile some MLAs are known to have the B.D.C. membership in four of such Committees. In fact, amendment of Block jurisdiction is highly necessary.

Speaking in regard to my constituency, Villages like Hmunghak, Khanpui and Lailak are included in Darlawn Block and the rest in Thingsul Block. In the Committee of such Block a representative of Lungpho constituency, for instance have its membership in Aibawk Block, Thingsul Block and in Serchhip Block. This matter is therefore necessary to review in pursuance of Administrative convenience.

On the other hand, Civil District has been preferable in regard to District Administration due to the fact that Arunachal, a contemporary state of ours since Union Territory have got 11 Districts. Consequently the Central Government have sanction 10 crores rupees to each District for upgradation. It is therefore necessary for us to create more District so as to absorb the Central Financially as done by our contemporary state. Moreover, this issue will be of a convenience source in order to achieve power decentralisation for the welfare of our statehood.

Regarding the demand No. 23 of Sports, it may not be wrong to say that rises of grand in aid of Sports will be benefitted mainly by our Youths. In this regard, the sanction received for last year was known to be Rs. 25 lakhs and with the help of that sanction the Department have made an outstanding achievement in Sports. Much to the delight of our Youths Rs. 92 lakhs is again allotted for the current year to request the concerned Minister to pay attention to those Youths who have no proper playground and stadium in order to elevate the standard of Sports in Mizoram as a whole.

In relation to this, I am very much happy to state that during the last period there had been a favourable achievement in Sports within my constituency as Thingsulthliah Woman Football Team have lifted championship in the state Football Tournament. I must say that this colourful victory has been the consequent of the attention given by the Department towards my constituency. I wish

the Department to maintain their concerns over the Youths in the whole state.

Meanwhile, I would like to make complement on the speech made by a member of Lungpho constituency in regard to the demand No 29 which concern information and publicity Department. In considering the plans taken by the Department I too have opined that the amount allotted will hardly meet the requirement.

As already mentioned it is time for us to adorn our state so as to attract travellers. By doing this, it will be necessary for Tourism Department to make advertisement and know the picture of our beautiful landscapes as well as important Sports. Therefore, supplementary budget has to be made in order to carry out the problems mentioned above.

In relation to the demand No 41. Rural Development I have nothing much to say yet I have to extend my gratituded to the Department especially regarding distribution of G.C.I. sheets.

Moreover, we have seen here in the different items of our present demand regarding the expenses of various Departments. Meanwhile, I am highly delighted to see the Governments concerns over our poor farmers by providing financial support to them.

Speaking in regard to the problem of my constituency we have the carried out construction of town hall at Khanpui Village long times back, but we could not proceed due to financial shortage. In such circumstances we have demanded fund to the Government but were in vain. As a result, all wooden Rails of the building were eroded by rain and whether and collapsed atlast.

I, infact request the Government to ncessitate completion of any plan which has once been carried out. Moreover, it will also be important to give specific institution to all concern in prior of initiating the plan.

By the way Pu Speaker, we even have had abrief discussion regarding the failure of construction of Town Hall at Khanpui on our way to Tlungvel. Moreover, I have informed you about the problem and its financial requirement therefore atleast 2:00 lakhs rupees. I have once again to remind the concerned Minister to consider mostly the problem I have stated.

Regarding the demand No 43 of Electricity Department I am very much pleased with the allocation of Rs. 1537.00 lakhs in maintainance of Rural Electrification. In dealing with the allotment I would like to request the concerned Minister not to forget Electricity problem in constituency.

Regarding the steps taken by public work Department I would like to state that road improvement is not strong enough. Anyhow steps that have already been taken Jeepable or Truckable road have to be made dependable for all season. In order to achieve this it is

necessary to construct the road with appropriate site drain and culvert. This drawback of road improvement is mainly because of the absence of the above factor and in fact it is necessary for the Department to reconsider the problem.

A representative of Khawzawl constituency has mentioned that no work Schedule is produced by the Department and few of the Department which produced too had not been made specifically and the answer has to be given by the concerned Minister. Anyhow I find no fault in the conduction of the Department as work Schedules has to be made sooner or later.

Now we have been through rainy season of May, June and July and work Schedule also can not be carried out in full progress. In course of time it may not be best to put may not bring out an ideal result.

In regard to P.W.D. I would like to suggest that in any step that has to be taken in future it is preparable for the Department to pay attention mainly on productive areas. As we have known, the Government have taken a considerable step toward Agricultural production in order to prevail self-sufficient meanwhile, it is important for P.W.D. to give priority to the productive areas so as to relieve the problem of transportation of the products as well as of marketing. It will be much effective if the Department could achieve atleast a permanent Jeepable road.

Regarding administration particularly in P.W.D. the post of S.A. is made to maintain work charge. In this regard more than 450 S.As. were already appointed. Now also out of 105 vacant regular posts only 90 have been filled up. It may be due to their intention of promoting Sports most of the appointed S.A. were Footballers and Hockey Players. These players even represent Mizoram in the state Games and return Home successfully. In fact, it is important for the Government to give incentive by raising their pay that remains at L.D.C. levels.

Thank you.

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PU VAIVENGA :

Pu Speaker, we are fortunate to be able to come into the final day of our Budget discussion.

As we all have known we are now beginning to enjoy the eight 5 years plan with the present budget. Appropriate achievement cannot be maintained during the last twenty years of insurgency various members have also pointed out regarding development in the recent years where no outstanding achievement is to be seen. Their statements are agreeable to some extent as it was not possible at that period to make such achievement.

Thanks to the achievement of Central state agreement we are being able to follow our budget right from the beginning of 8th five year plan which is due to start from April. However, it is not possible as yet to long down the entire scheme of this 8th five year plan due to instability of the central Government. We have now carried out with our annual plan budget that amounted to Rs 125 crores. In determining the annual budget i.e. 102 crores, the increasing rate of our budget is meagre in compare to budget of our neighbouring states. By now, it is a complicate task to make out the increasing rate of our budget during the current five year plans. Anyhow reasonable rate is hopeful for us in considering the increase rate during the 7th plan yet is it impossible to make accurate pre-adjustment at present..

I dare to say that if the plan is once started with strong determination the achievement is evident. As we have known in a democratic state the Govt. have to run by different political parties alternately if majority is won, and the main objective of each ruling party is to achieve their policy.

Likewise, the policy of the present ruling party is to set up the budget so that every poor and enable families could be benefitted. Thought the present budget concerns supplying the needs of our Chief towns such as Aizawl, Lunglei etc. the major part of the budget has been directed to the needs of poorer section of the society.

Emphasising on the policy in regard to rural Development the Government have been intending to eradicate Jhum system of cultivation and simultaneously to divert such land into a permanent forest. In this way, it is evident that our Forest will be much productive than that of the out-dated system of Jhumming. In pursuance of this policy the Government have followed N.L.U. P. by evolving huge amount of money.

Moreover, the Government is trying to impliment roofing in regard to the poors especially in Villages. I am very happy to learn that implimentation of this policy is being focussed here in our budget, and I must say that this indicate the Government is concern with the poorer section of the society.

Speaking in regard to the development I believed each one of us have given priority to the problem of poorer supply since it is the most important factor for all round development. In fact, the present budget too have shown a detail scheme in this regard. In order to

achieve it, the Government have to follow to policies. Under the first policy i.e. long term policy there is an intention to generate power by constructing substantial dam. In prior to this policy, the Government had already initiated micro-Hydel project that has been planned to believe during the current five years plan. I hope the required power supply will be received with the existing project that has been constructed.

In regard to the district Administrative system the main policy of the Government in dividing our state into three districts is to solve the problem of Villagers in the remote areas. Meanwhile, I am delighted to learn that this budget has been prepared following the above quoted administrative policy of the Government.

Last of all I have to state the necessity of putting a fresh effort in regard to the plans that has been laid down here in our budget in order to make favourable achievement.

Thank you.

PU K.VANLALAUVA

Thank you Pu Speaker, I first of all would like to focus my attention toward sport. I have onces witnessed our Chief Minister playing football in the field and got a good idea to organise badminton or Football competition among the members. It would be much interesting if proposal is made in this regard.

Secondly, youths in my constituency have own Championship in Y.M.A Volley Ball competition last year, likewise as mentioned by representative of Tungvel constituency Championship of man's Foot Ball was lifted by his constituency as a result of financial support of the Government in the construction of their playground. I infact request the Government the same support as we have no appropriate playground. In this regard, it may not be necessary to evolve huge amount of money as this selected-site is rather plain. I therefore request the Government to leed the problem I have stated and thereby to evolve it in the demand where Rs 211 lakhs is allotted.

Next I would like to state regarding the demand No.29 of information and publicity, the concerned Minister have stated that the over all expenditure on advertisement during the period 1989 Feb-1990 Jan was 14 lakhs, 94 thousand rupees and 15 lakhs rupees as balance. In determining the total expenditure the present allotment for the department i.e. 130 lakhs rupees, in my opinion is too much.

In relation to this, I would like to point out regarding the prevailing system entertainment by the Department particularly in the distribution of advertisement. It is believed that partiality is still evolving in the distribution due to the fact that some news papers received 16 thousands rupees while the others were paid only 945 rupees for the advertisement. I therefore, request the

concerned Minister to check the prevailing system in the distribution of advertisements.

In regard to the demand No 43 power powers & Electricity it is imported for every members to be aware of the problem in the towns as well as in the villages In the previous discussion I have already mentioned regarding power problem in the Village and I therefore hope the concerned Ministers understood to some extent. Particularly the plan in my constituency i.e. at Iva river, it is contain that the Government could achieve it without much difficulty as the road that link the village is quite dependable for any transportation moreover, as the location of this area is near the border of tripina on one side and Burma on the other it has to be given priority by the Government in order to show our development.

By the way, I have visited Remna Run this morning and thereby the inhabitants expressed their feeling of gratitude over the decision of the Government in solving their problem of electric supply. They have further informed me our Chief Minister's assurance that expenditures on wiring shall be paid by the Government but consumption charge have to be paid by consumers respectively.

However, the assurance has not been implimented till today and I believed the existing practices of illegal connection of electricity in this area is the result of deferment to carry out our Chief Minister's assurance.

Pu Speaker, it is no uncivilize to cut off electricity for a particular area in town where the rest receives the supply regularly. It is therefore, favourable to seek immediate solution to their problem. I have observed the line for ~~the~~ connection and proved the possibility that can be generated from the post below the building of Pu Vanhruaitnanga I infact earnestly request the Government to persue the assurance as already made.

Next, the demand No.51 regarding maintenance of Machinery under P.W.D. it is regretted to see a number of wrecked Bull Dozers and J.C.B. laying on realised even though the availability of a number of expert mechanics to do the repairing works moreover, I opned 85 lakhs, rupees allotted for the repairing is far less adequate to cover the expenses I therefore request the Government to reconsider the allotment.

Moreover, it may be of a trivial matter but I would like to point out that defect casued by flood to our soil particularly on the shorelines of Longkaih rivers in The Tripura's boundary. On Tripura's side their public work department have cleverly constructed embankment so as to avoid menace caused by flood. In the same manner it is wise for us to construct preventive manner in order to safeguard our soil from erosion.

Meanwhile, our Government have all-ocated 35 lakhs rupees for flood control and this has been a convenience Financial source to carry out the above cited presentive measure.

In regard to implimentation of the plan for construction of Road and Bridge where 1591 lakhs rupees is alloted it is necessary to point out that there has been a plan to construct suspension bridge over one river between Lungdar and Khawbung with the estimate of Rs 2100 lakhs rupees. In this regard the required materials also has already been collected with the expense of Rs 56,000 lakhs rupees. However, due to negligence on security and much as well deferment of the construction most of the collected materials except 20 pieces of timber (4x3) were found to be lost when construction was due to start since this road is the most important route in this constituency the department have also given priority to it I therefore have to request the Government to support the Department in seeking immediate solution to the problem. Moreover, it will be pleasing if the Government prevail an enquiry over the materials that has been stolen.

Thank you.

PU LALBIAKA :

Thank you Pu Speaker, I First of all would like to state regarding demand No.5 that concern electoral Roll. It is learned that names of various voters are to be seen in the electoral Roll of two separate constituency i.e. Buarpui constituency and Phuldungsei constituency and in fact various voters have double-casted their votes in the last election of M.P. as well as M.L.A.

As we have known the constituency of N.Vanlaiphai and Lunglei also are laying next to each other and some errors might also happened in both the electoral Rolls. But no malpractice with vote is to be found in any election as it is done in the above cited constituencies. Therefore, the electoral Roll of both the constituencies has to be amended immediately as it is legally harmful for both the concerned voters and the assigned personnel to the electoral roll's preparation.

Ne-xt, regarding District Administration here in the demand No 12, I would like to state that vehicles alloted to the D.C. Department of Lunglei are seriously bad. No single vehicle is available at present which is suitable to be used on important accasion particularly in time of V.I.P. are arriving. Although various members have pointed out Financial problem in purchasing vehicle yet I have to demand the Government to seek alternative as we are badly in need of good conditioned vehicles.

Regarding demand No.25 sports and youth services I first of all would like to express my gratitudes over the allocation of District office in Lunglei. I strongly hope the youths in the District benefit the implimentation by making outstanding progress in games & sports in the coming futures. Though its been less than a year since District officer was posted, Certain achievements are already made.

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However, as already mentioned by some members various problems are still to be faced particularly in the construction of Mini-Sport complex within Lunglei town. Some considerable amounts have already been received from sports Directorate for the construction of Rashi Veng and Serkawn Indoor Stadiums. But since the construction has been carefully planned and sanctioned on hand would hardly bring to its full completion. I therefore request the Government to pay heed to the financial problem in the construction.

Regarding Demand No 43. Electricity I must say that the problem in my constituency is no less serious than that of what other members stated it is rather undesirable to state that hundreds of population in my constituency have never seen once a large sized-vehicle or engine. In the meantime, the Government have planned laying diesel engine at Buarpui village much to my people's surprise. However, while a fruitful result is eagerly awaited by the people we have learned that the work of planting the engine has to stop for the time being due to financial shortage. I therefore request the Government to support resumption of the unfinished work.

Moreover, we have requested the Government to supply supplementary transformer for Lungsen division it is evident that Phairuang river could generate some considerable amount of powers, but such wish cannot be fulfilled due to the absence of transformer. It will be much favourable if the Government could supply this badly needed generator in order to show our achievement in this remote area.

Speaking in regard to P.W.D. demand No.51 the systematic steps as a whole, are satisfactory and I therefore must say that the process is highly repetitive. In considering the achievement that had been made so far, construction of Lunglei-Thenzawl road, Phairuang-Bungmun road are exceptionally remarkable though I have no specific knowledge of financial condition for the current year, I have no specific knowledge of financial condition for the current year, I have to state that black topping or metalling is much preferable to bolder system in the construction of Lungsen-Chawngte road in considering instability of its soil. I therefore request the department to direct its attention to the method I have mentioned.

Moreover, in regard to the construction of Hnahthial- Thingsai road and Lunglei- Buarpui road, it is difficult to carry on smoothly due to inefficiency of Bull Dozer. I therefore believed the operation would be much more progressive if alternative method is followed.

Moreover, instead of just depending on the effort of inefficient- Bull Dozer it is wise to divert the work on the basis of E.G.S. So that poor labourers in the villages could acquire their employment.

Meanwhile, I would like to evolve the problem of road within Lungsen village since it is the largest village in my constituency. It has already been declared as a sub town just recently and it even hold a population not less than twenty thousand.

I therefore request the Government to apply Black topping atleast to the road within the town and thereby, to allot not less than 10 crores rupees in the current year 1990-91.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Thank you Pu Speaker, I am not intending to make a long speech due to limit of time my self, being a representative of the remote constituency I have to focus my speech mainly to the existing problem in villages.

To state with, I have to state regarding demand No. 41 Rural Development, since the title of the policy directed to the deveolppment of villages, we the people from the remote areas taken it as our very our development scheme.

Undoubtedly, the department is very much important as it concerns the construction works of community Hall, playground, Village path, internal Jeep road and suspension bridge and in considering the achievement that has been made so far, the department is highly praiseworthy. However, the amount allotted in the scheme is hardly satisfactory and therefore supplementary is favourable. On the other it is much regretted as their performance as a whole is considerably poor. For instance, construction of Lenchim road Under taken by rural development had been completed. And hardly a month since our Hon'ble education Minister inaugurated, this road has been blacked from further used. In considering the main reason for the failure, I doubt the administrative set up as being prepared specifically. Moreover, I opined the supervisions as well as the monitoring agency of the construction have some responsibilities in it.

In the Department of Rural development a detailed scheme had been laid down under the guidance of its Director. Thereby, Development officers were detailed to do the work of execution. However, the work of supervision and their A.C.R. records is done by D.C. while Rural Development financed all the expenditures. It is therefore difficult for Rural Development to supervise or monitor the work while control is done from D.C.

It is infact preferable to transfer the control under the directorate of Rural Development and by this process I believe the work could be done much more effectively than by following same complicated one.

Moreover, I would like to state regarding another agency of rural Development I.C. D.R.D.A. a centralised sponcer scheme. Its fund has been sponsored from central as well as the state Government by fifty-fifty This meant share of the state Government in financing D.R.D.A. has been done through the Department of Rural Development again by detailing B.D.O.L to execute the work.

It is therefore much favourable to assign Director of Rural Development as the Secretary of D.R.D.A. to take up work execution, supervision and even monitoring the present administrative system is inconvenient and complicate.

There might have been some opinion that D.R.D.A. have to follow on all India pattern since it is centralised sponsor scheme. However, to some extent the state Government is entitled to have some control over it.

Moreover, as already mentioned even though the M.L.As are members of D.R.D.A. there are some difficulties to participate actively in this agency. Therefore it is wise to appoint any M.L.As as the chairman of D.R.D.A. so that the Department could make direct contact with the public. The pattern we follow may not be all India pattern yet there are various states who do not follow the common pattern.

Anyhow, it is much worthy for rural Development Director to hold some dignitary in D.R.D.A. Even though it is centralised sponsor scheme due to the fact that Rural Development is its financial background. I therefore earnestly demand the Government to alter the present administrative pattern.

Lastly, I have to make a brief speech in regard to the Department of P.W.D. It may not be wrong to say that the department have so much neglected the development of Venghni area. There are various paths destroyed in the last rainy season but has not been cleared or repaired till today. I therefore request the concerned Minister to prevail immediate reparation of such destroyed paths.

PU R. TLANG MINGTHANGA : Thank you Pu Speaker, I first of all have to state the problem which concern P.W.D. during the M.N.F. Ministry extension of road over Governor's compound was proposed and passed but before implementing the proposal plan the Ministry was taken over by the Congress party and by then its pursuance has been deliberately forgotten. I therefore request the Government to pursue the proposal as soon as possible.

Moreover, we have frequently informed the Government about the need to repair the road that has been neglected since 1987. In reply, our Chief Minister excused the delay as due to shortage of labourer, and since it has never been repaired. In considering internal roads of other states that has been maintained smooth and clean, it is much regretted to see internal roads of Aizawl Town rough and narrow. It is much desirable to lay down a substantial step in regard to the state capital development.

Meanwhile, the present allotment for the state capital Development (i.e. 19.50 lakhs rupees) is too little. Last year, 27 lakhs rupees is allotted for the same and therefore additional allotment is needed for the current amount.

It is wise for the Government to take imperatively on black topping of internal roads of Aizawl town since it is the state capital.

Speaking in regard to electricity it seems the Government have not paid much concern of material requirement of the Department. I have learned from the Department that fitting of street light cannot be carried out in progress due to shortage of bulb. Not only this bulbs that had been fitted also were not durable due to the absence of its bracket. Therefore better quality of bulb is much favoured.

Speaking in relation to the quality of bulb electric posts that had been planted in various places also are needed immediate change. Complain has also been raised a couple of times but it is hardly heeded to, mainly because of the difficulty in line shifting. But I opined that this has to be done at any cost as public life has been threatened long enough. I therefore, request the Government to seek immediate solution of the problem.

Moreover, relating to D.P. & A.R. I would like to state regarding secretariat where transfer and posting order has been issued. Various officers have opened the department of DP & AR are the main obstacle on the progressing work due to the fact that the Department have raised objection against any proposal by ignoring financial situation of the Government.

Moreover in accordance with the instruction given by central Government posting is done on impossible ground by the concerned head of Department. However Department of DR & AR objected to carry out the authority by following the rule none other than the instruction given by central Government. I therefore request the department of DR & AR to give power to the concerned Department head atleast in this regard.

Besides, it is registered that no justice is found in the performance of DR & AR in this regard I opined that sense of belonging is lacking in the mind of each concerned worker of all ranks due to the fact that their respective posts are transferable. As a result the Government too have been facing many problems. Reconstruction is therefore necessary in regard to the department administration.

Speaking in relation to the advantage of Government's servants, 25 lakhs rupees were allotted last year as motion vehicles loan across the allotment for the current year 15 lakhs rupees. In determining the difference I found no reason for the allotment diminishing in such a considerable amount. Due to the fact that acquirement of vehicle in advance involves so much problem it is much favourable for the loanees if the Government made supplementary to the present allotment. By doing this, I believe illegal use of Government's vehicles also will be checked.

In the same way the allotment for House Building advance too has been reduced to 385 lakhs rupees across last year's allotment 480 lakhs rupees. In considering the upcreasing cost price of material requirement this also needed reconsideration.

Speaking in regard to sports I opined that inclusion of Physical Education in Sports Department is inconvenience since physical Education is directed mainly on School children. It is therefore rather be effective if physical education wing is included in the Department of Education.

In relation to this I have to state that the achievement made by the department is praiseworthy in considering the performance of our youths in the state as well as international level. It is necessary for the Government also to give best support to the department in order to promote our youths to a higher level. Meanwhile I have to evolve the need to implement open field that has been under construction in Republic area as this field is hoped to be benefitted highly by the sport lovers of our youth.

Moreover, I have learned that the assigned officers in the dealing of land use policy are idly sitting in the office due to lack appropriate work. I therefore would like to propose imposition of work on such officers so as to avoid just wasteting valuable times in the office. Dealing works under land use policy could also be done by L.A.D.

Speaking in relation to land use policy I would like to state that there are hundreds of families in our state who would never be able to afford to buy tin sheet for their our roof. It is therefore important for the Government to give priority to those unable families.

Thank you.

PU H.ROMAWIA :

Thank you Pu Speaker I first of all have to draw my attention in reagrd to the problem yielded by the insurgency. First and foremost, it is time for us to banish the outdated administrative system particularly deployment of A.O. as we are no longer in a state of insurgency. The work assigned to A.O. also be handled by the concerned development Board and supply Department. The deployment of A.O. is in fact just financial wastage and at present also huge amount is again alloted in the establishment of grouping centre.

Moreover, in determining the conducts of some A.O. it is much preferable to terminate the post as no effective achivement is to be seen, particularly some A.O. in my constituency are rarely to be seen in their own respective station. It is therefore obvious that the same happened in various other places too.

Speaking in regard to the problem in my constituency I have to state that it is the people in this area who suffered the ensurgency mostly and most of the

houses had been burnt more than a couple of times moreover, Village grouping had also brought longterm- consequences by drawing back the progress. I infact earnestly request the Government to give priority to the existing problem in my constituency.

Fortunately, construction of Truck Road of Thenzawl to Chhihphir had been carried out in the previous Ministry while portfolio of P.W.D. was under taken by the representative of its constituency. However, the work has not been connectee for vehicle in my constituency. I therefore request the Government to pay important as soon as the demand is made.

In regard to power Dept, I would like to extend my gratitude for the achievement which has been made particularly in my constituency. I hope tha connection work could be complited before the coming rainy season. However, I am afraid that adequate power may not be generated by the present engine if the whole connected villages have to acquire powers from the some source. I therefore would like to request the Government to locate higher generator at Mualthuam. Last of all, as I have already mentioned many times the road that lead to Mualthuam is not dependable for all seasons. Due to the fact of this unstability of the road Power cannot be regularised in this area as the generator depends on diesel Oil coming from aoutside. It is therefore necessary to deploy P.W.D. workers to maintain this particular road in order to regularise our power supply. I in fact request the Department to extend its concern over our problem.

Thank you.

PU F. SAPA

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Thank you F.: Speaker, In regard to the present demand of Hon'ble Chief Minister No 51 and 43 I would like to emphasise mainly on P.W.D. and power Department. It may not be wrong to say that these two Departments are most essential in building up development of the state.

Keeping in mind the need of more electriict power the Government is following substancial step on implimation of Hydel Project in varoius places. In my constituency also dam has been constructed across Khuriva river and todays this had been highly benefitted by the people.

Likewise, the river De also has been under construction and is expected to generate some considerable amount of power. I therefore request the Government to necessitate implimentation of Hydel project in such remote areas. In determining meagre amount alloted in the Department of electricity I doubt the step followed by the Government could be taken up progressively. With the Development of ths state the requirement of the state the requirement of electricity also is increasing even in the remote areas. It is in fact important for the Government to give best support to the Development so as to attain all round Development.

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Speaking in regard to P.W.D. I am very pleased to see the new pattern followed by the Government. If we reviewed what had been done by the Government in the previous Ministry no remarkable achievement is to be seen due to application of unsuitable policy. For instance, truckable road has been constructed from Keitum toward N.Vanlaiphai but this road had been diverted toward Thingsai before reaching its destination but the present Government have now expartly decided to pay attention firstly to Keitum to N.Vanlaiphai and then Thingsai to N.Vanlaiphai.

This decision of the Government might have been taken it as bias by some members as it does not concern their constituency and I must say that such acceptance is onsolutely wrong. It is wise to lay the hand first on the basic problem and then its infrastructure later. The descision of our Government and the department is therefore highly constructive.

Meanwhile, I would like to state that Lunglei district has been logged behind other districts and we have even informed our Chief Minister regarding our problem many times. Our Chief Minister have in response paid heed to our problem and various development steps has been carried out much to our relief for instance, after the allocation of site for Saikuti Hall by the Government financial and other requirements also are made available to carry out the construction any time. Like wise, A.A. for the Construction of Government Collge is already made available after being neglected many years in the previous Ministries.

Moreover, as stated by a representative of Buarpui constituency remarkable progress in the field of games & sport is expected with the establishment of sports Department in Lunglei Town. Overmore it will be much favoured if the Government seek immidiote solution to the problem of the site for Town Bus parking.

Moreover, as stated by the representative of North Lunglei constituency I douht 45 lakhs rupees alloted for the Development of internal town of Lunglei would be adequate in considering the requirement. I therefore have to the demand to allot atleast 60 or 70 lakhs rupeess in this regard.

In regard to the step taken by P P.W.D. crucial problem is evolving in black topping work. Particularly in the construction of Lungsen to Chawngte road hard rock bolder is needed to acquire from Lunglei due to non-availability of such kind of rock in the areas around. It is infact important for the Government also to withness the financial requirement in transportation furthermore, work cannot be carried out in progress in regard to the construction of Phairuang to Bunghmun road due to the same problem of transportation.

Last of all, I have to remind the concerned Minister to prevail proper selection of contractor for the construction of Saikuti Hall as great failure is witnessed in the construction of Circuite House due to miscondution in M.N.F. Ministry.

Thank you.
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PU VANLALNGENA
DY. SPEAKER

: Thank you Pu Speaker, I would like to make a brief speech regarding p.W.D. I often try to make out the reason for the failure

of construction of road in our state and now I am convinced that the estimate in accuracy is the main reason. It is a common practice that just for the construction of 20 KMS of road, tender is called for not less than 7 lakhs rupees after making the calculation approximately. Some alteration is therefore needed in regard to this common practice otherwise no progress will be achieved. In my constituency also the construction of Saitual to Phullen road has been carried in full swing except that of the rocky portion being put off from further construction.

Not only this, some portions other than rocky portion also had been left unfinished even though it is written as completed in M.B. It is therefore certain that no achievement will be made in this way. Moreover in order to attain proper achievement the Government also must not hesitate to make financial supplementation if the situation demand.

Moreover, one of the main draw back in the construction of road is non availability of adequate explosive. As we have seen in the operation of I.R.T.F. any material is supplied as the requirement while this has not been made possible in regard to our contractors, even though the company rate is considerably low. The Govt. must ready to support establishment of even a dozen magazines if the situation demanded. In this way I believed our problem will be solved to some extent.

Meanwhile, in considering the availability of adequate member of Bull Dozer and J.C.B. achievement has not been made in the construction as it is supposed and even more, the process of work can hardly be called as effective.

We have been entering into presidents Rule since september 1988 and in the meantime Bull Dozer had been operated in every 18¹/₂ KMS The over all expenditure in the next September 1989 on a small portion of road amounted to 26 lakhs rupees. The department as well as its Chief Engineering and Secretary were perplexed on learning the situation that Bull Dozer was operated in the rocky portion consequently the decision is made to operate manual power in the rocky portion and was finished with the expense of 18 lakhs is said to have been spent by operating Bull Dozer It is certain that no Bull Dozer work could be made progressive in such rocky portion as they are only meant to operate in the soft portion of the soil. It is much regratted to learn that the average monthly expenditure in the past year, rose to a considerable amount.

However, with the induction of new leaders the department have followed a new pattern and in in this regard I would also like to suggest that our Bull Dozer be operated more constructive ways. Much to my gratituade the construction of 26 Kms of road to Tuival has also been completed.

Our State Government has no doubt owned adequate number of Bull Dozers however it is regretted that no appropriate supervision is to be seen and I dare to say this is the main drawback of our development. Moreover, it is necessary to acquire more Bull-Dozers Operator as those available are very difficult to deal with, not only this, the same is also happening in dealing with S.D.O. and J.E. It is therefore, very important to acquire more Operators as such as possible.

Thank you.

PU HARI KRISTO CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, first of all, I would like to state regarding demand No.51 of P.W.D. During E.G.S.

operations roads to Puankhai, Tiparghat and Kojoysuri were properly maintained but they were no longer befitted since the termination of E.G.S. No work can be achieved unless the Government solved the problems. This problem is impelling us to travel by boat in the mid of appointing Santibahini forces and moreover, it is very difficult to import daily requirement of the people. In this circumstances I therefore request the Government to solve our problem as soon as possible.

Furthermore, the road of Lungsen to Chawngte has also been completed a couple of years ago but no longer is used due to lack of proper maintenance. A large sum of money is spent in the construction but such to my regret no improvement is made. I therefore have to demand the Government to carry out Black topping in this particular road. Otherwise the problem will be much more critical when rainy season comes.

Speaking in regard to P.W.D. rest House at Chawngte(L) various problems has been involving in connection with its accommodation. It will be much pleasing if the Government could construct two or more. Rooms in this rest House.

Regarding Electricity, the people of Tlabung have not received power since long ago due to the absence of transformer. I therefore request the Government to seek immediate solution to the problem.

In connection with the demand No.41 Rural Development Committee Hall in my hometown had been destructed by last year Cyclone I have once stated the problem in the Committee of Rural Development, however it has not been implemented till today due to shortage of sanction. I therefore earnestly request the Government to involve the problem I have in the present budget.

Moreover, in considering the importance of Publicity Department I opined the present budget allotted in the Department is not adequate. As

mentioned by various members, it is highly necessary to distribute T.V. and Radio to the Villagers in the remote areas in order to diversify their outlook. Simultaneously, more power supply will also be needed to enable functioning of any Radio and T.V. as the present power could not afford.

Regarding demand No 23 Sports and Youth Service, I have to state that not a single Sports complex has been constructed in my constituency. It will be much welcomed if the Government pay attention in this regard.

Thank you.

PU H. RAMAIAH

: Pu Speaker, I have to make a brief speech as the time is nearly up.

Firstly, if we consider the condition of various Blocks under Rural Development Department it may not be wrong to say that the Block at Sangau has mostly been neglected by the Government and shortage of Staff also is badly felt. Moreover, some of the staffs are over-indulged in drinking and their duties are not properly maintained. I in fact have to request the concerned Minister to replace those inefficient employees.

Speaking in regard to MLUP, the intention of this policy is much favourable and is expected to yield a favourable result, as it focussed mainly on upliftment of the poor. However in determining its main policy and the consequent its implementation, considerable discrepancy is witnessed. In regard to dealing of selection also self modified rule is applied instead of the one laid down by the Government. In fact, the practical side of the policy needs some improvement.

Moreover, as the common members do not understand the actual policy of this project. Selection is made on the basis of political side of the concerned person and this practice in fact misguides the public. In the present Ministry also I have to say that there is hardly an opportunity to avail the programme for followers of the party other than Congress. The existing problem is therefore much serious than that of the drugs problem in our state. Malpractice with this policy would certainly have ill-effect to the poor and unable families particularly of the remote areas.

Moreover plantation of Banana is selected as the project in some areas but the products are largely wasted as the Government paid not much attention toward its marketing. It is therefore much regretted as the policy has not been benefitted by the concerned workers. In relating to this problem, one first class constructor's name is seen in the selected list and I wonder this fellow could be included in below poverty lines. Does the policy also concern with well to do family? It may not be necessary to mention his name but available here if one is

interested to know. (Some members requested to reveal the name) I would rather tell the concerned Minister secretly after this meeting. So much so that I request the the Government to stop this nasty practice of selecting some well to do families in the policy.

Speaking in regard to publicity we are fortunate to have a Dooriarshan agent who is a Mizo, as it open the chance to publicise our culture and tradition in the whole country the Central Ministry of Information and Broadcasting have even offered him to undertake production of Video film of important happening in the North Eastern region. The Central Ministry also have issued registration and other necessity to cope with his work. However, on the applying the approval of state Government as News agent his application had been declined. The declination from the state Government is much regretted as it would be highly beneficial on some important occasion in our state like celebrated centenary of Aizawl. I would be very glad if the concerned Minister clarify the fact.

Moreover, I have learned that few scandals is evolved in Information Department and it would be better to inform the House leader and consultative committee personally. Immediate enquiry would be necessary to prevail in this regard.

Moreover, in P.W.D. we have seen the matter regarding Inland Water Transport where 21,00 lakhs is allotted. In order to make the best use of this allotment it is important to give priority to our Major rivers namely Tlawng and Chhimyuipui. I have to state that the achievement of this existing plan on Inland Water Transport will mostly be benefitted in my constituency as at present we have no choice to follow other than the most inconvenient direction through Keitum, Hnahthial and Lunglei. I believe the accomplishment of this water ways is badly needed in the Northern Parts as well as the people in Southern Parts. The Government must therefore pay attention in regard to this problem.

In regard to Electric Department, Micro Hydel Project had been installed in our state with the help of energetic efforts rendered by the Department and much as well by the Government. I have to extend my gratitudes towards the persons concerned, and moreover, I would like to request other Departments to take example of Electric Department of their achievement emanated from labourous efforts. Meanwhile, it would be much favourable if the Department pay importance to Electric problem in the remote areas.

Moreover I would like to warn the Department to be careful in keeping their equipment as stealing of cable wire is frequently reported in some Villages. As I never learnt that it is usually the labours who had stolen such cable wires in collenoration with outsiders. It is therefore important for the Department to be aware of such circumstances.

Speaking in regard to the mode of erection of any Electric post in Villagers I doubt its foundation is safetymade as it hardly stand for half a year. I therefore have to request the Government to be more careful in the construction of its foundation in order to secure the life of ignorant villagers .

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : 19 members have had their speeches for 5 hours. I shall now invite Pu Lal Thanhawla to make conclusion in regard to the discussion of his department concerned.

PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I am very glad today as participation of the members is quite good. Moreover, I shall to exchange my deep gratitude to each member for their imformatives speeches and valuable advices. On the other hand, I feel deep regret as I would not be able to paycomment or answer to each speech due to limit of time yet I have to point out what I think as most necessary.

First of all, I have to admit it as our mistakes in regard to error pointed out by Pu R. Tlanghmingthane. I am very happy to learnt that such cooperation denotes sincerity of each member concerns. In relation to page No.350 Motor vehicle the amount written as Rs.100/- lakhs have to be corrected as Rs.8.00 lakhs and the total be amounted to Rs.48.00 lakhs. As the amount is hard correction various errors may be found and it is regretted correction slips shall be distributed if the members demand.

Speaking in relation to the statement of the some members regarding House Building Advance (HBA) to Government servants, the Central Government did not accept particularly with advance to Motor vehicles. However, Rs.385.00 lakhs is still allotted on witnessing the situation by the Finance Department and other leaders concerns.

Regarding ' Writing of loss' Stated by Pu Zoramsangliana, the allotment is meant to be utilised in covering any losses or shortage witnessed by P.A.C. as being resulted from natural calamities since the insurgency of 1966.

In response to Pu P.Lalbiaka's demand of allotment of more vehicles to Lunglei District Administration, money had been handed over just recently for the acquirement of two Brand new Gypsy.

Regarding precautions against existence of Super Department in rural development department expressed by Pu H.Rammawi, too some extend we ever have

the some opinion. However, it will not be best to drop out NLUP just because of its possible consequences as we may not have another opportunity in future. We certainly benefit the policy if it is used purposefully. It is therefore important to prevail perfect conduction in the Department so as to achieve the policy. Moreover, it is highly suggestive to upgrade the Department to commissariat by selecting some efficient employees from different Departments. We all must aware of the necessity of reorganise the Department in order to prevail a systematic function. However, stabilisation of systematic process may take sometimes.

Speaking in regard to the problem of electricity in our state, we all knew very well that shortage of power is the main drawback of our development. In fact, the Government also have given priority to Bairabi Hydel Project. In regard to other questions I would rather distribute write up copy to the members as no chance is arise. In the copy two or more defect may be found and is regretted.

In response to the problem mentioned by a representative of Khawzawl constituency 130 K.v. of Maize processing had been prepared to be installed immediately. Moreover, the site for sub-station of 132 K.v. has also already been decided and will soon be carried out.

Not only this, creation of more new divisions will soon be started as proposed by the representative of Kolasib constituency.

As stated by a member from Khawbung constituency the Government too feels the necessity of importing power supply in this area. Moreover, the proposed on construction of Mini-Hydel project at Iva river also is highly attractive. However, it may not be possible to carry out the plan immediately as development has to be started from the major towns and after that, in the remote areas.

The problem stated by a member from Ratu constituency also is, to some extent considerable I however, regret to state that the central Government no longer intends to utilise Diesel generator as financial requirement is considerably high some member has inquired about the budget allotted in regard to Diesel generator we must all aware of its alternative utilisation such as maintenance and Oil's acquirement. Moreover, I am such as regretted to learn that the Villagers of Darlawn has received power supply only for three hours as it was expected much more than that. Meanwhile, the Government is seeking solution for the problem stated above.

In response to the question on line men training centre at Bilkhawthlir, more than 20 persons had already been trained. However, financial shortage prevent is from continuing for the time being yet it has to be resumed when the problem is relieved.

Regarding the problem of electricity that has been faced by the inhabitants of 'Remna Run' the Government is seeking immediate solution. But the main drawback in the solution is that it is not possible to provide free charge of power to any families. Therefore, it may take sometimes to accomplish the solution.

In regard to extension of Road proposed by the representative of Kolasib constituency is highly reasonable. However, Road Congress of India had laid down the rules on road specification and it has been accepted in the whole country. This specification is classified into three categories such as major, minor and middle. In our state other District road standard (BDR) has been followed for the time being and yet it will be necessary to follow one of the above categories if Aizawl, Thenzawl or Lunglei road has to be taken as National Highway.

Moreover, I have learned that some are not satisfied with the procedure of the current 5 years plan. In this regard as mentioned by the Chairman of Planning Boards, the central Government had no time to check the date scheduled to finalise the 8th Five Years plan as it recently enter into the fresh plan. On the other hand, the state Government have to follow instruction given by the Central inevitably and in fact it might not have satisfied the desire of each state. However, the Central Government assured to prepared specific procedure as soon as possible.

Likewise, the construction plan of Bairabi, Mamit to West Phaileng road also are included in the decade plan and has to be transferred in the new plan as soon as the rules of road specification is scutinized.

In relation to the speeches on inefficiency of our machinery such as Bull Dozer etc. I, too am much regretted as the system is not in order. It seems that such machineries were being punched without prior awareness of its condition. In fact, we are now seeking some experts to do the repairing works of the worn out machineries.

The problem of Ratu Constituency also is worth consideration. In regard to Civil sub-division this area has been supervised from Kolasib and P.W.D. from Saitual. So much so that after witnessing this critical condition the government has decided to allot senior officer of S.D.O. rank in this area even before the formation of District Re-organisation, sub-division and civil sub-division which are due to accomplish shortly.

Moreover, Additional S.P. has been posted in this area just recently due to deteriorating law and order situation there is also an intention to strengthen the police force in this particular area. Likewise, decision has been made to allot at least two senior officers of S.D.O rank in maintenance of civil administration. Moreover, the demand made by hon'ble members namely Pu Zoramsangliana and Pu Andrew Lalherliana in connection with the problem of communication in this particular area also had been put under consideration.

Moreover, in regard to centrally sponsored-scheme such as Tipaimukh - Kolasib road construction has been undertaken since long time back however it has been left unaccomplished. In this regard, Ministry of surface transport has enquired about whether the construction has to be resumed. In reply we have informed them that it has not been abandoned and that fresh application is submitted consequently the Central Government had sanctioned Rs 21 crores in pursuance of resumption work.

Moreover, a representative of Lungpho constituency have mentioned about the road in his constituency. In this regard, I have to state that mechanised work had been proposed with the intention to benefit the power of vehicle even by the people in the remote areas. In case the plan is not productive alternative measure has to be taken.

Regarding Information and Public Relation some members have mentioned about unavailability of appropriate Telephone Directory. In this regard I am glad to mention that Directory has been prepared by the department and will soon be utilised. The publication works, as we have known is very complicate and need careful study. In fact the delay is deeply regretted.

In relation to Radio transmission problem in our state the present equipment is supposed to cover the whole of our state. However, the plan is again failed due to shortage of electric power.

In spite of this, more transmitters are decided to be planted in Lunglei and will soon be accomplished. However, it is difficult to forecast whether this will be productive.

Moreover, suggestion made by Pu Rammawi in regard to publicity is highly attentive. Relating to this programme the Department have already released two documentaries namely 'Mizoram marches towards prosperity' and 'Dance of Mizoram' and were handed over to Delhi Doordarshan to be telecast at any time. Particularly in regard to the filming of 'Dance of Mizoram' the Government too have rendered financial support of Rupees one lakhs to the maker. I doubt telecasting of such documentaries had been delayed on a matter of approval as allegedly stated by one member. Moreover, I find no reason why the Government should not support the film maker if it is necessary.

I have already answered most of the questions relating to sports and youths activities and may not necessarily have to repeat. Yet I have to mention that the policy of the government of India is to construct at least a substantial play field in each District Headquarter in case Indoor Stadium is beyond our means. The Department has also taken its step following this policy.

Moreover, I would like to make a brief speech in relation to the speech made by Pu Rualchhina about the allotment of Rs 92 lakhs in state Sports Council. It is important to know that any grant coming from the Central is received by the State Government and the other from Sports Authority of India is received by State Sports Council. Not only by the State Government, Sports Council also have contributed towards the maintenance of play field, Indoor Stadium and for the construction of Mini Sports Complex.

Meanwhile, I am highly delighted to see the activities of our Youths in the field of games and sports. So far, the achievement at North Eastern Zonal Sports Meet concluded in Agartala deserves to be mentioned. Though their ranking is in the fourth position they have made quite an outstanding achievement in considering our lack of sports facilities. If our Youths could participate in all items including Gymnastic, Swimming etc. like other states the result would certainly be improved. Moreover, with the result of the success made by Boxer Zoramthanga the Sports Council of India began to learn the ability of the Mizo Youths consequently, Pu Biakliana is being sent to Cuba to get his training course as Boxing Coach. Besides, Mr Lianthuama has lifted Bronze Medal of the light weight category in the recently held National Boxing Championship, and is now being trained at Bangalore's Coaching Camp to represent India in the coming competition.

Moreover, Mr Zoramthanga too is instantly practising for the coming competition to be held in 7 to 14 April at Kinstop. After this he will participate again in the World Cup to be held at Bombay. Last and not the least, Vice President of Mizoram Amateur Boxing Association Pu Lalnienga has obtained qualification as Boxing Judge.

So much so that such achievements has been made by our Youths we must be proud to be

a Mizo. However, I regret for our financial shortage that hinder our progress in every direction. The problem is that the State Government have to contribute 5% of the total aoulay and it is some how difficult to overcome this situation. Yet we must try our best. Moreover, the Government intend to introduce Adventures Sports in pursuance of the Youths interest.

Moreover, some members has demanded reduction of the amount allotted for House rent occupied by the Government. In this regard I am regretted to say that it has not been possible in determining our problem. For example, private building in the North Block occupied by some Secretariat Departments are due for reconstruction and so other building will be needed for the time being. The situation infact impel us to make provision of House rent a considerable amount.

In regard to GAD house rent, a number of private houses are being occupied at Shillong, Guwahati, Calcutta and Delhi for Mizoram House. Particularly in Shillong two more houses has beer rented in pursuance of the requirement and so in other places like Delhi and Calcutta. In fact, reduction has not been possible at present.

Regarding Wages and Charge of M.R. substantial amount is heeded due to expensiveness of vehicle maintenance, telephone and intercom bill and even acquirement of uniforms.

Moreover, inadequacy of Bungalow impelled some of the Ministers to occupy their own houses. In this regard the Assembly has fixed Rs 6000/- as house rent and now reduced to Rs 5000/-.

Regarding New Land Use Policy stated by a representative of Champhai constituency the total amount is Rs 12 crores and the rest is meant for maintenance of administration, Commissary and Blocks. Alone in this new land use policy Rs 701,40 is allotted in Agriculture, Rs 118 in AH & Vety, Rs 20 in Industry, 96 in Soil, 40 in Sericulture, 171 in Forest, 15 in Fishery and the total amount is Rs 12 crores exactly.

This New Land Use Policy as already mentioned is highly attentive to attain some achievement however, it is not an easy task to carry out the work. It should not be delayed just because of its abiding problem and so we must try hard to achieve it. In this regard a member from Sangau constituency had rightly mentioned that some kind of Congress is needed in order to achive this policy. However, the allegation that the policy as benefitted only by the Congress party, I have to state that as a gardener get the first fruit from his garden, the followers of the Congress party must be given priority in dealing with this policy.

So far, I have to extend my gratitude over the members who contribute valuable proposal and suggestion for the betterment of any Department concerns. I strongly hope remarkable achievement to be yielded from various speeches. If we work together unanimously for the Welfare of our people the day will surely come for our people to benefit the result.427/-

Pu Speaker, I beg this honourable House to pass the following demands Nos 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 23, 29, 41, 42, 43, 51, 52 that involves Rs 130,76,09,000/- (Rs 130 crores, 76 lakhs and 9 thousands) in maintenance of the following Departments, Governor, Council of Ministers, Election, Secretariat, District Administration, Sports and Youths Service, Information & Publicity, Rural Development, North Eastern Areas, Electricity, Public Works, Loan to Government Servants for the current year 1990-91.

S P E A K E R : As the demand of our Chief Minister - No. 2 Governor - Rs 1,59,000.00, No. 3-Council of Ministers Rs 69,00,000.00, No. 5 Election - Rs 40,00,000.00, No. 11 Secretariat - Rs 6,76,00,000.00, No. 12 District Administration - Rs 3,60,00,000.00, No. 23 Sports & Youths Service - Rs 2,11,50,000.00, No. 29 Information & Publicity - Rs 1,30,00,000.00, No. 42 North Eastern Areas - Rs 6,06,00,000.00, No. 43 Electricity - Rs 38,38,00,000.00, No. 51 Public Works - Rs 49,48,00,000.00, No. 52 Loans to Government Servants - Rs 4,00,00,000.00, Total - Rs 130,76,09,000.00. I request every members to raise your hand if approved. Thank you all. I now proclaim the bill is passed.

We still have one more thing to do. In order to carry out the budget that has been passed it is necessary to take an oath. I infact request Pu Lalsangzuala to beg permission of the House to introduce the Mizoram Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 1990.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your kind permission I beg to leave of the house to introduce the Mizoram Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 1990. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : He has now begged the permission and is permitted, I invite him to introduce now.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I beg to move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

S P E A K E R : You have to ask to pass the bill.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your kind permission I beg to move that Mizoram Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 1990 be passed. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : I request every members to raise your hand if passing of this Bill is approved Thank you. I proclaim the Bill is passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.