

SECOND SITTING ON THURSDAY, 17.1.1991

PRESENT

PU ROKAMI-OVA, Speaker at the chair, Chief Minister, 10 (ten) Ministers and 22 Members were present.

LIST OF BUSINESS
OBITUARY REFERENCE

1. Obituary references to passing away of :
 - (a) Captain Williamson Sangma (former Governor of Mizoram)
 - (b) Smt. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit (freedom fighter)
 - (c) Shri Kamala Tripathy (freedom fighter)
 - (d) Pu J.Thanghuama (Member) Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

QUESTIONS

2. QUESTIONS answered in separate list to be asked and oral answers given.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3. Dr H.THANSANGA to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill further to amend the Mizoram Salaries, Allowances and Pension of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1987

Also

to introduce the Bill.

4. PU VANLALNGHAKA to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill to levy reasonable tariff on the consumption of piped water supply or so in the state of Mizoram.

Also

to introduce the Bill.

5. PU LALHUTHANGA to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill further to amend the Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) Act, 1953

Also

to introduce the Bill.

6. Dr H.THANSANGA to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill to provide for the Salaries and Allowances of the Leader of the Opposition in the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

Also

to introduce the Bill.

7. PU ZALAWMA to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill further to amend the Lushai Hills District (Revenue Settlement) Regulation, 1953

Also

to introduce the Bill.

8. Dr H.THANSANGA to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill to provide for the Salaries and Allowances of the Government Chief Whip in the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

Also

to introduce the Bill.

9. PU LALHUTHINGA to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill to amend the Mizoram Animal (Control and Taxation) Act, 1980

Also

to introduce the Bill.

10. PU J.LALSANGZUALA to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill to facilitate the formation and working of - Cooperative Societies and to consolidate and amend the law relating to Cooperative Societies in the state of Mizoram

Also

to introduce the Bill.

DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on Governor's Address (to be concluded)

S P E A K E R : "And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgement"

Hebrew 9:27

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"So each of us shall give account of himself to God. Then let us no more pass judgement on one another; but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother"

Romans 14:12-13

Let us now observe an obituary references. I shall call upon the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Pu Lal Thanhawla, to make the references (Pu Zoramthanga : Pu Speaker, are we going to do the obituary before question?) (Pu H.Rammawi : According to our Rules No. 33, on page 17, the first hour is for question and answer and then obituary should follow) (Pu Zosiyama Pachuau : I had seen the list of Business only at 9:30 last night. What is the reason for this ?)

I would like to request you all to understand that we have to observe the obituary wholeheartedly. That will be explained later.

According to the direction made by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha for the arrangement of Business, an obituary should be observed in the first hour of the day. This is also adopted in the Lok Sabha recently. Hence, let us now observe an obituary references.

An obituary references have to be observed at the first hour to show that we truly mourn for the deceased. I shall now call upon the Leader of the House.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, I am glad that we could have an obituary in the first hour. It is our duty to follow the direction given by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. As shown by our List of Business, we shall have an obituary for our late Governor, Capt. Williamson Sangma who had passed away on the October, 1990 at the Delhi All India Institute of Medical Sciences. He was 72 years of age and left his wife, three daughters and four sons.

Though we all must have known his personality, I would like to add that Capt. Sangma was a great man.

He was born on the 10th Oct, 1919 in the village of Baghmara at Garo Hills. He was educated at Raganath Intermediate College, Dhaka, Christian College at Serampore and also at Goalpara. Being the Commissioned Officer in the army between 1942-46 he had been on the Active Service in the war. In 1946 he left the army and was a correspondence in the Shillong Times, Weekly Magazine,

Capt. Sangma was one of the most prominent and greatest leaders in the North East India. When the Eastern India Tribal Union was set up in 1950, he was one of the first leaders. When Assam Government offered District Council and Autonomous District, he became the first Chief Executive Member in the Garo Hills District Council.

After he became the C.E.M. in Garo Hills, he was elected in the Assam Assembly, and was appointed as the Tribal Area Department Minister. During that time he had visited Mizoram several times. While he was the Minister he fought for the statehood of the Hilly states from the state of Assam. On account of his zealous efforts in this regards there was a dispute between the leaders of the Assam Government and himself and later on he resigned from his post.

When Meghalaya became Sub-state in 1970, Capt. Sangma became the first Chief Minister. He had been elected in the Meghalaya Assembly for four times, and most of the terms were as the Chief Minister. When he resigned from his Chief Ministership in 1982, Capt. Sangma was elected as the member of Parliament from the Tura Parliamentary Constituency and remained there till July, 1989 when he was appointed as the Governor of Mizoram.

As we all know Captain Williamson Sangma was a good and generous man. Even in the whole of India he was one of the noted political leaders in the North East.

From E.I.T.U. he became the leader in the Organisation of the All Party Hill People Conference in the North East. He was also once appointed as the member of the All India Congress Committee. We grieved that such a great person had left us. Today, we have lost not only our ex-Governor, but also a great leader.

Another great leader, Mrs Vijay-laxmi Pandit, the sister of the Nehru also left us on the 1st December, 1990 at Dehradun at the age of 90. She was born on the 18th August, 1900. This great lady has acquired the first position in four things in the world. She was the first delegation in the UNO representing her country. Also, she was the first woman ambassador to other country. She was also the first woman Minister of the U.K. She was also the first woman President of the U.N. General Assembly.

Though she was from the Nehru family, she did not join politics at an early age compared to the other members of the family. In 1931 she joined the Civil Disobedience Movement and in 1941-42 she was imprisoned. She was also later appointed as the leader of the Indian representatives to the U.N.O. in the year 1946, 47, 48, 49, and 1969. In 1947-1949 she acted as the Ambassador of India to Russia. In 1949-52 she was the Indian Ambassador to America and in 1954-61 she was one Ambassador to Spain and in 1962-64 she was appointed

as the Governor of the state of Maharashtra. In 1952-53 and 1964-67 she was the member of the Lok Sabha and was the Member of the Allahabad Municipal Board in 1936. In 1936 and 1946 she was the member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. At that time she was also the leader of the Indian Delegates in the Pacific Relation Conference in U.S.A.

She was conferred 21 Honorary Doctorate from the Indian and Foreign University. The Gothengen University of West Germany even conferred her a Gold Medal.

Mrs Pandit was not only a great lady but also the first woman who showed that women could do what the men can do in regard to the administration, and even in the world peace. She herself had shown it in her life.

When she retired from her work she lived at Dehradun with her daughter who was a famous writer. When she passed away it was 4 O'clock in the morning of the 1st December. I, too was in Delhi at that time. Her grandson Rajiv Gandhi had taken her body to Delhi and was later laid at the AICC Office at 24 Akbar Road. She was cremated at the Delhi Electric Crematorium. Her death was a great loss not only for India but also for the whole world. It would be difficult to fill her place.

Another great leader lost during the interval of our Session was Mr Kamala Pati Tripathy. He was one of the remarkable freedom fighters of India. He passed away at 1:30 AM October, 1990 at Aurangabad. He was born on the 3rd of September, 1905 at Aurangabad in the district of Varanasi in U.P. After he studied at Central Hindu School Varanasi, he graduated from Kashi Vidyapeeth University. He was involved in politics when he was the age of 16. He took active part in the Non-cooperation Movement and in the Indian Politics for more than 50 years.

He was the only link between the eminent freedom fighter and modern politician. He was imprisoned in 1921, 1930, 1932 and 1942 as he was so active for the freedom of India.

He had been elected MLA and MP for almost 50 years He was elected in the U.P. Assembly in 1936 and since then he was continuously elected as an M.P. or the M.L.A. He was even once the Minister of U.P. and also the Chief Minister He was appointed as the Minister in the central Government for many terms and in his later years upto the year 1980 he was the Railway Minister.

Even after he retired from the Central Politics due to ill-health he still took active part in politics till the year 1983 he was the working President of the All India Congress Committee.

His latest appointment was as the Member of the Rajya Sabha. He also edited the two Hindi papers of U.P. "Aaj" and "Ansar", Pu Tripathy was called by his admirers as "Panditji".

He was an expert in organising things. He was a great administrator not only in the state of U.P. but also in the Centre.

As he was a great administrator and a remarkable person, it was a great loss for India.

Another great personality who was also one of the most popular persons of Mizoram had left us on the 5th January 1991. He was 60 years old. As we all know, Pu J.Thanghuama he was once the Speaker of the House. While he died he was the Deputy leader of the M.N.F Legislative Assembly. He was born on the 6th October 1930 at Mission Veng Aizawl, with Pi Zokhumi they had three sons and two daughters. He graduated from Gauhati University and to widen his knowledge he attended Law College at Aizawl. In 1962 he was elected as a member of the District Council as an independent candidate.

When the M.N.F. movement was started in 1966 he was also imprisoned in the Nowgong Special Jail in 1968 he joined the Indian National Congress in which he was elected as the Vice President of the Mizoram District Congress Committee. In the Mizo District Council General Election of 1970 he was elected as the MDC from Khawhai Constituency and was the Chairman of the Mizo District Council on Feb. 1971.

When Mizoram became .U.T. he was elected as an MLA from Khawhai Constituency. He was the first Leader of the Congress Legislative Party at the first Mizoram Legislative Party.

He was the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee in 1972, 1975 and 1977. He was again elected M.L.A. from the Sateek Constituency as a candidate of the Mizo Convention Party. When the peace accord was signed between the Indian Government and the M.N.F. the MNF Party and the Mizo convention was being merged he took active part. In the 1987 election he was elected from the Lokichera constituency and was the Speaker of the Mizoram State.

In the 1989 MLA, Election he was elected from Aizawl West -f Constituency and was the Deputy Leader of the MNF Party until the day he died.

Pu J.Thanghuama was a hard working man for his country as well as for his party. He was also a great leader.

Pu Thanghuama was a great Leader in times of happiness and sorrow. He was also a good company. He never spoke ill of others. Even though we are from a different party he always but showed his personal friendship towards me.

What I would like to mention about Pu J.Thanghuama is that his popularity among the Mizos. The death of such a popular and great politician is a great loss for the Mizos. I personally grieved his death as he was a good friend of mine. We pray for his berieved family.

To conclude, the death of Pu J.Thanghuama capt Williamson Sangma Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, and Mr Kamala Tripathy was a tragic loss for the Indian nation I am glad that we could manage to observe an obituary for these great leader.

S P E A K E R : The obituary reference was just narrated by the leader of the House. As usually practised by the Lok Sabha and other Houses of India the Speaker of the House have made a reference and then an obituary would be observed But today as we have lost one of the members and the one time Speaker of this House I would invited anyone who would like to say few words regarding the deceased.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, I would first of all like to thank you for giving us time.

It is very hard to believe that we have lost Pu J.Thanghuama. It would not be necessary to state his characteristics as the Leader have pointed out already. However, I would like to add that he was a remarkable man as he was generous and there was no partiality in him. He had adopted the idea of equality between the rich and the poor.

It was a great pleasure to work with him. As a Speaker, he was very efficient. He was a tolerant man with a lot of experience. His absence at the House would be missed.

The death of Mrs Vijaya Laxmi Pandit and Mrs. Kamala Trypathy is also a great loss for the whole of India. Under the leadership of Pu Kamala Tripathi the Indian politics had been prospered. One of the greatest woman of India Vijaya Laxmi Pandit was the first great lady of India. As she was highly educated, she took active part for the cause of women.

Lastly, our former Governor, Captain Williamson Sangma, who was a brave and intelligent man also left us which was a great loss for the whole of India in the field of politics and societies. These four

people had intelligence due to which each of them would make history. It is our duty to grieve and have obituary for these great people.

PU ZALAWMA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, I would like to add a few things regarding the departed leaders of our country.

First of all, Captain Williamson Sangma and I had been friends a long time. He had worked very hard for the safeguards of the tribal people of the North-east India. In the society he never spoke ill of others, and a cheerful man and most of all a generous man.

Another great loss of the Indian Nation was Mrs Vijaya Laxmi Pandit who was a great international figure.

Pu Kamala Tripathy was not only a great freedom fighter he was also a faithful follower of Mahatma Gandhi. He was strongly against violence. He made the Indian Nation great.

Lastly, we greatly grieved the loss of our friend Pu J.Thanghuama. On his funeral ceremony I had given speech on behalf of our leader as he was absent.

Pu J.Thanghuama had entered politics in 1962 as an Independent. He had acquired the quality of organising capacity which made him remarkable man.

He was a very understanding towards his friends. It would not be easy to forget all his works for the goodwill of the people of Mizoram. He has got in himself a great dignity, a great initiative and an executive power.

I would also like to point out that Pu J.Thanghuama was against the act of corruption. He was always fighting for the removal of corruption in our state. Therefore, the death of these great people was a great loss for the whole of India.

Thank you.

PU TAWNLUIA

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Pu Speaker, it is our duty to have an obituary for the great Politician and leader of our Country. I would first of all like to thank you for giving me time. I would like to start with Pu J.Thanghuama who was our Deputy Opposition leader when he passed away. His death has shocked all of us. I would like to thank my fellow members and the Deputy Speaker who was with him when he was dying. Also the doctors and

nurse at the Hospital had done every possible ways to save his life. The activities of the Y.M.A. and the local organisation was also not to be forgotten.

Pu J.Thanghuama had been in the Political science for about 30 years. During that time he was elected as the representative of the people for 6 terms of which twice was an independent candidate. His logic in Politics was very great and his mind was always rested and in the Mizo socialism. It would clearly be seen that his main object was to safeguard the welfare of the Mizo people. He was an understanding man with generosity and there was no place of partiality in him. It was a pleasure to work with him and integrity had occupied a large place in his mind.

I would also like to mention the capt. Williamson Sangma who was once our Governor was a veteran Politician among the North eastern People. His death is a great loss for the North Eastern People.

Pi Vijaya Laxmi Pandit was the greatest women politician of India, As we have just heard she was also a great freedom fighter and a remarkable social worker. We have lost a great woman today.

Pu Kamala Tripathy had fought hard for the cause of the freedom of India. He always stood firmly on the policy and Philosophy of Gandhianism this place in the political sphere could be very difficult to fill up.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : We have already spent one hour and 15th minutes for obituary reference.

Now, to show our grief for the Departed, we shall have one minutes silence (The members stood).

I have to make one important announcement about our seat arrangement Pu Tawnluia may sit at seat 28 Pu Zalawma at seat No 4 Pu Hiato at Seat No 7 Pu Lal huthanga at seat No 8 Pu F.Sapa at seat No 15 Pu P.Lalbiaka at seat No 18.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, you have just announced the new seat arrangement. But it seems that some of us were already informed about our new seat before you have made an announcement.

S P E A K E R : We shall now take up question hour. Our first starred question for 1991 may be asked by Pu Zosiama Pachuau.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Education & Human Resources Department be pleased to state -

Whether the Department has appointed several officer without any recruitment rule.

S P E A K E R : Let the Minister in-charge Dr H.Thansanga make a reply to the question.

DR H. THANSANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, for the answer to question No. 1 - 9(nine) Officers were appointed without approved Recruitment Rules.

S P E A K E R : Is the answer satisfying ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, supplementary question please. I would like to know the reason why officers were appointed without Recruitment Rules.

Dr H. THANSANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the appointment I have mentioned were made under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The matter has been undertaken by SCERT and DIET. The allotment was sent here properly but as we have only the drafted Rules which is not yet approved the appointment could not be made. And we were informed to make an appointment before March, 1990, else the allotment would not be renewed. So, the officers were appointed without the Recruitment Rules.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, it seems that the government of Mizoram has violated the law out of greediness. As the government wants the

money from the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, It has appointed 9(nine) officers without Recruitment Rules which is illegal. Anyway, many of our officers especially the Headmasters of the High Schools and Principal of the Higher Secondary Schools, were appointed without Recruitment Rules.

Dr H.THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, the appointment
MINISTER was not made out of greediness,
but the Central Government has
sanctioned allotment for this
scheme and it is our duty to fulfil that. It is not out
of greediness but for the betterment of the state.

Regarding the appointment of
the Headmaster and Principals, they have their own Recruit-
ment Rules. So, the appointment of the Headmasters and Prin-
cipal of the Higher Secondary School were made according to
their own Recruitment Rule.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, the Recruitment
Rules for the Principal of the
Government Higher Secondary
School and the appointment of
the teachers of the DIET were made at the 17th of November, 1987
1987. But no Direct Recruitment was mentioned in the Rules.
Some of the Senior Headmasters have remained in their present
post more many years without getting promotion. One senior
headmaster was given promotion out of these headmasters.
This act of promotion is very unfair as the officer appointed
in the year 1972 and 1976 were dropped and the Junior ones
were given promotion.

DR.H.THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, we have started
MINISTER the system of Higher Secondary
Education in lieu of the Multi
Purpose Higher Secondary Educa-
tion According to this education, it carrier a ten plus two
system and after finishing this ten plus-two the next step
would be B.A. The Central government had laid down guidance
and norms in order to follow this new system. According to
the guidance the Principal and Vice Principal should be post
graduates. As we are to follow the central guidance, only the
post-graduated personel should be appointed for Principal
and Vice Principals. Therefore, many of the senior head-
masters and teachers could not be given promotion due to
lack of qualification. Therefore, the post graduated head-
masters who are recommended by the D.P.C. are given promotion.

S P E A K E R : We have taken a lot of time for
one question. Let us all try to
make our speech as short as
possible.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, according to the speech of the Minister in-charge the Mizoram Recruitment Rules could not be enforced as we have followed the central guideline. But, I would like to know the reason why the Principal of Lunglei Government High School who have no Post Graduate Degree was given promotion.

DR.H.THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, I would like to say that the case of the Principal of Lunglei Government High School is different and exceptional.

The Principal of Lunglei Govt. High School has been one of the best teachers we ever had here in Mizoram. He is supposed to retire on this coming February. Therefore, as requested by him and also with the recommendation of different political parties of Lunglei. He was given promotion as the Principal of Lunglei Govt. High School. He had requested to get promoted to the Principal as it would be beneficial when he goes on retirement. So, the government after considering the case of granted his request and made it an exceptional case as he was to retire soon.

S P E A K E R : Let us now call upon Pu Lalrinchhana to ask starred question No.2

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No.2.

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

What is the government intention regarding the constituencies of Ratu and Suangpuilawn which has no VCP election?

S P E A K E R : Let the Minister in-charge make a reply to the question.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Speaker, the government intends to organise village council election to the constituencies of Ratu and Suangpuilawn as soon as possible. The A.O.s and BDOs of the concerned area were even detailed to take up the administration of the village council for the time being.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, a supplementary question please. The AOs and BDOs of the said area have sought the assistance of the villagemen. But their powers wrongly which causes troubles in the area. Therefore, I would like to request the Ministry to organise village council election as soon as possible.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask why an election could not be held and how far has the government take steps in order to be able to have an election.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Speaker, as already stated by the Hon'ble member of Ratu constituency. If an election is not held immediately after the elapse of the period of term of the V.C. the government have no power to extend the term. However, the government could give out authority to the concerned AOs and BDOs to look after the area with the help of the selected members of that particular area.

The government expected these authorities to look after the area according to the welfare of the people. And, in the case of the Ratu and Suangpui-lawn constituencies the government is not aware of that these selected members have rules the areas wrongly-

Regarding the questions raised by the Hon'ble member of Aizawl South - I an election could not be held so far in the areas of Ratu and Suangpui-lawn Constituencies due to the activities and ~~tread~~ of the HPC. According to the report of the Returning Officer of those areas, the HPC volunteers had given out strict order that V.C. election should not be held in their demanded autonomous district area. Hence, all the candidates have withdrawn their candidature.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question please. It is heard that the HPC volunteers have requested the elected V.Cs of their area to resign. Those elected VCs also submitted their problems to the government and even some of them had submitted their resignation to the government. In this regard, how is the government going to take actions and will their resignations be accepted.

PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, the HPC have set up an Autonomous District with violence. As the Congress I is the ruling party, the followers of the Congress I are always their victims. Hence, these HPC volunteers have threatened the people of their camp area not to have VC election. In regard to the area where an election had been held, the elected body were being threatened to resign. However, the policy of the government in this regard is that nothing could be achieved through violence, but through compromise. And, Mizoram is not to be divided as the people living in it are all Mizos. We also clearly declared our policy in this regard. The other political parties also agreed with us.

We already have held talks with the HPC for two times. We are still open to have another talk, but in the last two talks, people who do not belong to Mizoram were present which is against our policy. Still, the government is willing to have talks, but with people belonging to Mizoram.

The government of Mizoram have done a great deal to solve this problem and also each political parties had given us their support.

PU ZORAMTHANGA

: Pu Speaker, I think the House Leader have slightly missed the questions.

What I would like to ask is that some of the elected body for the village council were threatened by the HPC to resign from their post. As a result some of the threatened persons have submitted their resignation. If the government does not allow them to resign the HPC would continue their threatening. Therefore, the government has to let them resign, or else they would suffer. In this connection, I would like to ask what actions the government will take regarding this.

PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, the acceptance of their resignation depends on their condition. If they really want to resign and their life is at stake the government has to accept their resignation. But, the government has taken steps for the safety of their lives.

PU TAWNLUIA

: Pu Speaker, the government failed to give them security. That is why they ask for resignation. (Pu Lal Thanhawla: The government is taking steps to safeguard their lives).

S P E A K E R : Pu H.Rammawia to asked starred Question No 3.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No 3.

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

1) Whether local Administration Department has made by appointment of officer without Recruitment Rule.

2) How many bundles of G.C.I. Sheet are sanctioned by the government for Fungkah (Siachangkawn) village.

Along with my question No.2 I would like to ask from which fund does the government make the the sanction.

S P E A K E R : Let the Minister answer the question.

PU LALHUTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer for the first question is no. For the answer to question No.2, the Government intends to sanction 160 bundles of GCI sheets for Fungkah village. And for the answer to the supplementary question, the sanction is made from the Resettlement Village fund.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, a supplementary question please. A certain officer has been appointed in an improper way in the department of Local Administration, I ask for how long their officer is going to be employed by the Government.

I also would like to ask how the government would take up the Re-settlement Programme.

PU LALHUTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the government is not aware that an improper appointment was made regarding the appointment of two officers in the Local Administration department. However, the department concern has created recruitment rules for various officers of the department. And the department do not recruit any officers without the Recruitment Rules. In the year 1989 two High School Teachers given appointment for the Circle Officer.

According to the Recruitment Rules of the Circle Officer, 50 percent were reserved for the Assistant Circle Officer who get promotion and the others. 50 percent is for the Direct Recruitment. However, the post was considered to be for the MCS post so without having direct recruitment, the post used to be filled up from the MCS as transfer on deputation. After sometime, the Direct recruitment was changed into Deputation from the members of MCS.

When the MCS Rules was amended, the pay scale of the Circle Officer was Rs.2000/- while the pay scale of the MCS personnel (Junior) became Rs.2200/-. This has confused the Budget Revision.

Regarding the appointment of the two Deficit High School Teacher, I would like to say that, there was a suggestion whether it was possible to take them as a transfer on deputation. However, the proposal was submitted to the DP & AR had carefully examined the proposal, It decided that the only possible way is to make an appointment as a contrast basis. As a result, the two deficit High School teachers Pu R.Biakhluna and Pu Lalbiaktluanga were appointed as Circle Officer for one year on contract basis. The period of one year was clapsed on May, last year and after that another nine months was extended on Humanitarian ground which will be over on the 15th of next month. After that the department has no intention of extending the period.

Regarding the question of the Re-settlement Fund, the Deputy Commissioner of Saiha had recommended forty (40) families to recieving GCI sheets. The Department decided to issue 4 (four) bundles of GCI Sheets to each family which totalled as 160 bundles with a piece of Rs.2,60,000/- However, when the central Government failed to state the rate of the company. And the rate of the Material was increased a great deal. Therefore, the department is at present short of fund to purchase GCI sheets due to the increase in price.

S P E A K E R : Let us now call upon Pu J.H. Rothuama to ask starred question No.4

PU J.H.ROTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No.4. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Health Engineering Department be pleased to state.

sufficient water could not be stored at the Zonal Tank of Nisarih Tlang. Does the Department try to solve this problem of shortage of Water Supply.

S P E A K E R : Pu Vanlalngghaka

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, the PHE Department
MINISTER has considered this problem in
different ways. The main water
reservoir has been stationed near
the Assam Rifles Quarter Guard. When water is supplied to
the areas of Armed Veng and Nisarih Tlang at the same time,
sufficient water cannot be stored at the Zonal tank of
Nisarih Tlang, this causes water problem in the area.
However, steps has been taken to find a way of improving
this problem. It is also * that there was a blockade
in the pipe itself, which is cleared by now.

At present, due to lack of
power, water ^{it} could not be pumped from the main reservoir.
It is not only Nisarih Tlang but also the whole town met
shortage of water.

It is hoped that as soon as we
get enough power to pump water, the whole town will have
water in abundance.

PU J.H.ROTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, the replies of the
Hon'ble Minister is very satis-
fying. I would like to add a
supplementary question that If
a Booster Pump could be attached at Vaivakawn area, It
would be most appreciated.

PU ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, the Minister just
stated that due to shortage of
electric power, water cannot be
pumped out. But the people of
Aizawl has faced water problem severely. Therefore, I
would like to ask whether water could be supplied to us
by vehicles.

PU VANLALNGHAKA : Pu Speaker, regarding the ques-
MINISTER tion raised by Pu J.H.Rothuama
the government will consider
the matter as soon as possible.

Regarding the question of Pu
P.C.Zoramsangliana, the department concern* will supply
water by vehicle in a short while from now.

S P E A K E R : We shall now go on to the
next question which is to
be asked by Pu R. Tlangmingthanga.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, I ask starred question No.5. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Local Administration Department be pleased to state -
It is not permitted for the Mizos to settle at Dampa-Rengpui Village ?

PU LALHUTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the village of Dampa-Rengpui is a reservation for the Riang people who are evicted from the Dampa Sanctuary. Hence, the village is not prepared for others.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask that if there is somebody who would like to settle at the village will it be permitted ?

S. P E A K E R : Let the Minister in-charge answer the question.

PU LALHUTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the backward class of Mizoram like the Riang people like to settle together only with their own class. This is because the Mizos who used to stay in the same village often exploited them taking advantage of their backwardness. Hence, they prefer to live separate with the Mizos. We have come across many experiences in this regard.

In the case of Dampa-Rengpui village, the Mizos are not permitted to make their settlement at the village except the missioneries and the pharmacists. This is for the welfare of the backward classes.

The Village of Dampa-Rengpui was established in 1985. In order to restore the Wildlife Sanctuary in the area, the Government evicted the settlers of Dampa and established a new village for them nearby. In 1988, during the MNF Ministry, a certain person named, Hmingdalova tried to settle in the area. But he was not permitted. And now, the same person tried to settle again at Dampa-Rengpui. However, the V.C.D. of the village gave him notice that he was not allowed to settle as he was also not allowed before. I think the question raised by the Hon'ble Minister has a connection with this incident.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, regarding the replies of the Hon'ble Minister I would like to ask of the government make legal Rules.

Also, in the village, some of the Gurkhalis also settled, but they are not driven out. I am very sorry to hear that the people of Mizo are not permitted to settle in certain areas of Mizoram. If the Government make Rules in this regard. I would like to request you to give me the copy of the Rules.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, the person we are discussing has already settled at the village as he was permitted. Anyway If he is not permitted It would mean violation of the constitution and the Fundamental Rights of our Country.

PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, It is quite clear from the replies of the Minister concerned that it is sometimes necessary to make a reservation for certain people in order to remove the exploitation inflicted on them. As also stated by the Minister in-charge Dampa Rengpui village is not for everybody but only for the people of Riang. However, If one other than the Riang people prefers to settle there. It is not legally forbidden. That is why some people have already settled at the village. But, it is to be noted that the special treatment received by the original settlers of the village could not be claimed by the Mizp people staying there as they have no right.

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, Pu Hmingdailova has submitted his application to the Department stating his troubles. And if there is no specific rules regarding the settlement in the village, will it be possible for the government to let him settle at the village of Dampa Rengpui.

PU LALHUTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I think the Hon'ble Member of Aizawl South-I has made a mistake. As stated before there is no specific rules regarding the settlement of people in the village. But in regard to the person discussed.

S P E A K E R : Let us now call upon the Minister in-charge.

PU LALHUTHANGA : Pu Speaker, regarding the question raised by the Hon'ble Member of Kawnpui Constituency, I would like to say that the Village of Dampa Rengpui was given village council in the last election of the Village Council.

All the people have the right to settle at the village If the village council has allotted house site for the person in the village.

S P E A K E R : Let us now call upon Pu H.Rammawi

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister make a statement to the Public regarding the crisis which effected the people of Mizoram. As we all know, the world has faced crisis in the field of economics and others. Hence, this has effected the people of Mizoram which caused confusion among us. In this regard, I would like to suggest that, It would be a great idea If the Hon'ble Chief Minister could give a speech to the public and assured them not to be confused.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, as requested by the member, who stood before me, it would be a good idea to make statement on the subject. But for the time being, it would be difficult to do that in detail.

First, I would like to assure that there is nothing to be confused of regarding the Gulf War except in the economic field. We have nothing to be afraid of regarding the chemical weapons used in the Gulf War. The most important thing is how this will effect our economic condition. But this has also been solved by the government as the Prime Minister along with the Civil supply Minister and the Petroleum Minister had said that India has enough Oil reserved. Since this morning various Central Secretaries have enought financial of foreign countries.

Moreover, Japan and West Germany have also negotiated with India in order to give us financial help.

Regarding our governments balance of payment, we face problems, but there is nothing much to worry on the essential commodities. The Government even gave out instruction in order to prevent inflation in the whole country.

S P E A K E R : We shall now adjourn our morning session till 2:00 oclock in the evening.

2:00 PM

S P E A K E R : We shall now go on to the Legislative Business.

One of the members had asked this morning why the copy of the List of Business have reached us at the last minute before the meeting. I would like to answer that now. All the Bills should reach the Secretariat before the ten days ahead of the session, but, that is very difficult due to various hardship. Accordingly this Bill had also been submitted to this Secretariat at 5:00 PM. Yesterday and the list of Business was completed at 8:00 oclock last night. Therefore, I would like to request the members to understand this circumstances. Will, let us now call upon Pu Thansanga to big leave of the House for the introduction of his Bill.

Dr. H. THANSANGA
MINISTER

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg leave of the House to introduce the Mizoram Salaries Allowances and Pension of Members of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly Amendment Bill, 1991.

S P E A K E R : The Minister has asked for our government. Do you all agree?
(Member: Agree)

DR. H. THANSANGA
MINISTER

Mr. Speaker sir, the Bill, Mizoram Salaries Allowances and Pension of the Members of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly Amendment Bill, 1991 is introduced with your permission. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The Bill has just been introduced by the Minister. I shall now call upon the Secretary to tell us the name of the Bill.

(Secretary: The Mizoram Salaries, Allowances and Pension of the members of the Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 1991. After the copy of the Bill is circulated, Pu Vanlalnghaka will beg leave of the House to introduce his Bill.

PU VANLALNGHAKA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, sir, I rise to beg leave of the House to introduce the Mizoram Water Tariff Bill, 1991. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Do we all agree to introduce the Bill? (Members: Agree). Let the Minister introduce the Bill to the House.

PU VANLALNGHAKA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission I beg to introduce the Mizoram Water Tariff Bill, 1991. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Let us now call upon Pu Lalhuthanga to beg for the introduction of his bill.

PU LALHUTHANGA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, I beg leave of the House to introduce the Mizoram Village Council (Amendment) Bill, 1991. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Do you all agree? (Members: Agree) Let the Minister introduce the Bill.

PU LALHUTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, sir with your permission, I beg to introduce the Bill, the Mizoram Village Council (Amendment) Bill, 1991.

S P E A K E R : He has introduced the Bill. Dr. H. Thansanga has another Bill to introduce. Let us now call him.

DR. H. THANSANGA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House to introduce the Salaries and Allowances of the Leader of the opposition in the Mizoram

Legislative Assembly Bill, 1991.

S P E A K E R

: As all the Member have agreed let the Minister in-charge introduce the Bill.

DR. H. THANSANGA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission I beg to introduce the Salaries and Allowances of the Leader of the opposition in

the Mizoram Legislative Assembly Bill. 1991

Thank you.

S P E A K E R

: Let us now call upon Pu Zalawma to introduce his Bill

PU ZALAWMA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House to introduce Bill further to amend the Lushai Hill District (Revenue Assessment) Regulation, 1953

Thank you.

S P E A K E R

: Do you agree? (Members :Agree)
Let the Minister in-charge introduce the Bill.

PU ZALAWMA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, with your permission I introduce the Bill further to amend the Lushai Hill District (Revenue Assessment) Regulation 1953.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R

: As the Members have agreed to introduce the Bill, the Minister may introduce it.

PU ZALAWMA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, with your kind Permission, I introduce the Bill further to amend the Lushai Hill District (Revenue Assessment)

Regulation, 1953

S P E A K E R

: The Bill has been introduced to the House. After the copy of the Bill is distributed among the Members, Dr.H.Thansanga may introduce his Bill to the House.

DR H.THANSANGA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, I beg leave of the House to introduce the Salaries and Allowances of the Government Chief Whip in the Mizoram Legislative Assembly Bill, 1991

Thank you

S P E A K E R

: If the Members have agreed the Minister may introduce his Bill.

DR.H.THANSANGA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker, Sir with your permission I beg to introduce the Salaries and Allowances of the Government Chief Whip in the Mizoram Legislative Assembly Bill, 1991

S P E A K E R

: Let us now call upon Pu Lal-huthanga to introduce his Bill

PU LAIHUTHANGA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, I beg leave of the House to introduce the Mizoram Animal Control and Taxation Amendment Bill, 1991

Thank you.

- S P E A K E R : Do you agree ? (Members : Agree)
He may now introduce the Bill.
- PU LALHUTHANGA
MINISTER : Mr. Speaker Sir, with your kind
permission I beg to introduce
the Mizoram Animal Control and
Taxation Amendment Bill, 1991.
Thank you.
- S P E A K E R : Let us now call upon Pu J.Lal-
sangzuala to beg leave of the
House to introduce his Bill.
- PU J.LALSANGZUALA
MINISTER : Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg leave of
the House to introduce the Mizo-
ram Co-operative Societies Bill,
1991. Thank you.
- S P E A K E R : As the members have agreed let
the Minister introduce his Bill.
- PU J.LALSANGZUALA
MINISTER : Mr. Speaker Sir, with your per-
mission I beg to introduce the
Mizoram Co-operative Societies
Bill, 1991. Thank you.
- S P E A K E R : The Minister has just introduced
his Bill to the House we shall
now go on to our next business,
which is the discussion of the
Governor's Speech. I shall first call upon Pu P.C.Bawi-
tluanga who is the mover.
- PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, I think it would be
better if the time for giving
speech for each member is fixed.
- S P E A K E R : As recommended by the B.A.C this
discussion should take one day.
So, we are supposed to finish
our discussion at 4:00 P.M.
today. As practised by the Parliament, I would like to
request, those who would like to stand to raise their
hands. So, that, we would be able to fix the duration
of speech for each member.
- PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I support your
suggestion.

S P E A K E R : Well now, those who would like to make speech may raise your hands please. 12 members have raised their hands. That means each of the 12 members have of (seven) Ministers each so, that our meeting could be adjourned at 4:00.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, It would be better if the mover is given 15 Minutes and others are given 10 minutes each.

S P E A K E R : I think ten minutes is too much (Pu P.C.ZORAMSANGZIANA : 10 minutes is not much for one member.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, I would like to request you to give us 15 minutes each.

S P E A K E R : Let the Members have 10 minutes each and 15 minutes for the mover let us now call Pu P.C. Bawitluanga-

PU P.C.BAWITLUANGA : Pu Speaker, I would like to thank you for giving the time in this discussion of the governor's speech.

I think it is not necessary to express the first two paragraphs. However, we all have to bear in our mind that the House is to work for the betterment of the people of Mizoram, whether we are in the opposition or in the ruling. That message is very great.

Regarding the third paragraph. I would like to say that the contents are quite remarkable especially the statement. 'All round developmental activities taken up have significantly been achieved within the last two years' As we all know, the speech of the Hon'ble Governor have covered the activities of the Government during the last two years. Our State had been very successful in regard to our economy.

On point four the Hon'ble Governor has stated how the government took up; the H.P.C movement I am very happy to see in the speech that although the H.P.C movement has affected the stability of the government the law and order situation is quite peaceful compared to other States. It is a fact that the H.P.C activities had threatened the lives of many people. But, the Law and order situation in the State remained peaceful.

There is also one thing found in the speech which is very pleasing is that, "the crime rate has gone down considerably due to effective and tactful supervision of the concerned authorities" I am very happy to go through this statement. We, the members of this House should also note this.

On the fifth paragraph we find the gratuity or aids given to the ex-servicemen and their widows. I am very happy to find that we have 36, ex-servicemen Gallantry Award Winners in Mizoram. Also, we could be able to assist the ex-servicemen and their widows with the assistance of the Central Government which is very pleasing. Another great point which is not to be left out is that the Mizoram Home Guards Training Centre has been established with the assistance of the Central Government.

In the sixth paragraph, we can see that the government has taken priority to increase agricultural production.

Another point which is more pleasing is about the fisheries as the case of illegal fishing has gone down.

On paragraph 8-we can see how our piggery, poultry and dairy farming have made progress during the last two years.

On the ninth paragraph the Hon'ble Government has stated how we have made progress in various co-operative activities especially in Gur and Khandsari.

The New Land Use Policy programme have upgraded the lives of the villages by giving them assistance.

Besides, the above mentioned points, the departments of Health, Soil Conservation and Electricity deserve special mention.

S P E A K E R : As mentioned before, we have one important thing to do before we go on to our discussion. As shown by our rules No. 18, Pu H. Rammawi has mentioned that he would like to amend the mention of thanks on Governor's address. The word which is to be corrected is contained on the 21st paragraph. That is, the word did not appear in the first sentence of para on the Governor's address may be listed and it may be read as Welfare of Governments servants have been neglected.

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, the member who stood before me had pointed out only the achievements of the Government during the last two years. But, for me, I have found only the unsuccessful points of the governments work.

Firstly, on para 4- It reads that the Law and Order situation during the H.P.C movement was quite peaceful. In this regard, I think the member before me has made a mistake as we all know how the H.P.C movement had affected the election of the village council. Therefore, during the last two years the Law and Order situation of Mizoram was not peaceful due to the H.P.C movement.

Regarding our agriculture condition it is quite clear that we are not self-sufficient in one products as our agricultural products has not been increased.

Regarding the G.O.P at Sairang we can see that the ginger oil has not been really produced so far. Also, the Resin has not even been produced. I am very sorry to hear this.

The mover has spoken much in favour of the NLUP Scheme. But, this programme has spoilt us. Though we might say that many villagers were given assistance through this Scheme, there is partiality involved. This is very shameful.

The department of Public Works have constructed lots of buildings and we may say that the department had done a great deal during the past two years. But, we are not clear how far the department has constructed reads on the remote areas as this are greatly needed for communication.

I would like to point out a few things on the Revenue department. An Administrative Reforms have been introduced by the Department and as a result a survey operation has also been done. But I may say that this is not an achievement, or is it that the Department has no achievement to show ?

We all know the weakness of the Ministry in the P.H.E Department as we are not satisfied with the water supply. Even the Minister in-charge was also made to apologize in this matter. If new bold step is not taken soon, we may face greater problem in water supply. The Aizawl Greater Water Supply Scheme does not help us. Instead, we heard only the apology for not getting sufficient water.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, It is good to have an opportunity to discuss the Speech of our Hon'ble Governor. First, I would like to say few things as I had no time to stand on an obituary hour.

Today, I am deeply sorry to see that two of our prominent members had left us. Though there are many things to say about them I would like to point out the good deeds done by Pu J.Thanghuama who left

us recently. Whether he was a member or a Speaker, he was always on the side of the poor people and was always ready to help the poor and the downtrodden. Even during the MNF Ministry, when there was shortage of rice in the State, he was not reluctant to fight the Ministry for the cause of the people. Therefore, I would like to say once again that I am very sorry to lose a good leader like him.

On paragraph 3-of the Governor's Speech, there are some statements which I think it difficult to accept. That is, " a great satisfaction that with the continuing efforts of my government and the people of Mizoram, all-round developmental activities taken up have significantly been achieved within the last two years". Will we be able to forget the hardships and problems we had faced during the last two years? Are we satisfied with the activities of the government during the last two years ?.

On the ninth paragraph we see cooperation. At first when the co,operations was set up the people have benefited from various corporations, However, these corporations have gone to work. I would like to State the Zoram Industrial Development Corporation in particular. This corporation is not able to finance the people of Mizoram at present due to heavy debt by the people. So, almost all the corporations set up in Mizoram have failed. In this regard all round development activities have not been achieved satisfactorily.

Under the New Land Use Policy, lot of money has been spent for the assistance of the people. But, It is quite clear that our production has not been increased by this policy. It is only a waste of money. No achievement has been made so far by this policy.

The Consumer Grievances Redressal Commission mentioned in the fourteenth paragraph is not to be forgotten. We all hope that this Commission will be a success. But I would also like to request the Hon'ble concern Minister to note that the people have no place to share their grievances. I must say that this Commission is a failure.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, on the speech of the Hon'ble Governor I have seen one good point which the members who stood before me had not stated about. That is on the 4th page of the 13th paragraph we have read about how great Zoramthanga had participated in the world Cup Boxing Championship and most of all he had come to be world number three in Boxing in his category. But, I would like to say that the Mizoram Government has not provided proper facilities for him. And, also in the speech of the Governor we have not found what facilities would be given to Zoramthanga as he deserves special facilities. Therefore, I would like the Government to note that he should be given better facilities like a Car, government quarters and also servants for his convenient and security.

On the third paragraph we find "all round developmental activities taken up have significantly been achieved within the last two years". Regarding this statement I would like to make a clarification.

In the village of Vawmbuk within my Constituency, the Government planned to give Electricity. A large sum of money have also been allotted. As a result the whole villages were also very helpful and enthusiastic as they want to electrify their villages as soon as possible. But the Department concerned has simply kept the sum allotted by the Finance Department which makes the villagers disappointed. Still, it is reported that all-round developmental activities taken up have significantly been achieved which is very shameful

Also, to clear the landslip between Saiha and Sangau Bulldozer was sent. But, this was also in a standstill on the outskirts of the Lungpher Village. Due to the weakness of the Government that landslip is not cleared till today.

On page three of the twelfth paragraph we have seen about the Home Guards and MAP personnel who were killed by the H.P.C extremists in the H.P.C area. But, the employees of the Excise Department who were also killed by the H.P.C extremists were forgotten as their names were not mentioned. I am very surprised that which some of the names of the people who had suffered in the hands of the H.P.C were mentioned in the speech of the names were left out. The Government had also broadcasted through the radio that these people would be compensated for their sufferings. But, that was also not accomplished till date. (Pu C.L.Ruala : All were given compensation)

On paragraph - 16 we have read about the construction of Lawngtlai Circuit House. In this regard I would like to point out that just after two days of the completion of the construction there was difficulty in the maintenance of the building. In the budget provision the construction work of the building was booked for the Public Works Department. But, after the Department had completed the construction work the Deputy Commissioner of Saiha had claimed the balance money. As the balance money from the Budget to the Deputy Commissioner. And the Deputy Commissioner had taken charge of all the furnishing of the building in which non - Mizos were hired for this. The balance money was spent up by the Department. But, the electrification and other small things were still left undone. Hence, there was difficulty on the maintenance as the allotted money was all spent up.

I would also like to State that there is discrimination and partiality in the Chhimituipui District. There are four community Development Blocks in the District in which there are five MLAs The Government has allotted a sum of Rs 20 lakhs for the upliftment of the poor people of the District. In this regard the government has shown partiality as the Relief money was distributed partially. While the Tuipang Block

was given Rs 19 lakhs out of the 23 lakhs, Lawngtlai Block was given only Rs 4,5000, Chawngte Block was given Rs 20,0000 only.

S P E A K E R : Let us now call upon Pu Manghnuna.

PU F. MANGHNUNA : Pu Speaker, we have heard only of the dark side of the speech and, I, too, would like to state the dark side as well as the achievement of the government during the last two years.

On the 30th paragraph, we have seen the performance of the District Council. As it is an Autonomous District, the government has given Grant-in-Aid. The District Council have already drawn the first and the second instalment which comes to about Rs 4 Crores, with the money already spent the performance of the District Council is nothing and no successful achievement have been made. While the Jeep road is supposed to be constructed for three District Councils, only 37-Kms was constructed, also only ten septic tanks were completed while more than 10- Septic Tanks were to be achieved according to the work programme. On account of this poor performance it seems that the Governor had even snatched the power of the Lai Autonomous District. I hope the Ministry would consider and check this matter.

On the other side, I think it is quite satisfactory to see the performance of the Lakhher District Council. I also hope that this District Council would be a good example for the whole of Mizoram.

I would like to point out one thing about the supply and Transport position of Tuipang which is the remotest Sub-Supply distributing Centre. I had visited the place on the 11th of January and was satisfied with what I saw at the Centre. While we are very busy thinking and worrying about the Gulf War and its economic effect. The Government has made adequate supply of Rice for the people of that area. I had made on the spot visit of the Godown and was pleased to see that more than 5300 quintals of rice was stocked.

I would also like to add a few points regarding the Ginger Oil Production of Sairang. This G.O.P has not properly functioned for some time as there was not proper market for it. Last year, the Mizoram Government even participated in the Inter-National Trade Fair at New Delhi to seek the Market for the Ginger Oil. As a result, about six firms have already contacted the government to Market our products like Bamboo Shoots. The Government had also given charge of the G.O.P to the Corporation with the expectation of better achievement. It is expected that we would have a great profit from this market. At present, we are being contacted by six firms.

The Government have made great progress towards education. Out of the ten High Schools given deficit, two were within my Constituency which is very pleasing for me. Also, four Middle Schools were Commissioned from the Lai District Council area.

I would also like to say about the progress made by MIFCO at Vairengte. During the Five Year Plan MIFCO has planned to set up four factories on which allotment has already made for at. Some persons are being trained as a Food Technology Master Degree for the post of Assistant Manager. The Recruitment Rules is also being prepared and the employees taken for the firms were all good enough to look after it. With their guidance I hope that the Sairang G.O.P would be greatly progressed. Thank you.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, the Hon'ble Governor have mentioned the achievements of our Government during the last two years, and he mover has supported his speech by mentioning the various achievements made by the Government of Mizoram. In fact, our Government has had made no achievement at all during the last two years. Besides, there are no proper plans for the development for the upliftment of the people.

Regarding Supply it is quite clear that the Government have not made development. The main source of all-round development is power, but our power source is very poor. Therefore, we cannot say that our Government made all-round development.

It is pleasing that there is proposal for the supply of water connection to all people by 1991. However, in my constituency, there was order issued from the concerned department that besides the water connection charge of Rs 75/- per month a sum of Rs 500/- has to be paid. Even some people have already paid this to the department. But, I would like to say that It is not fair to make a charge to the people when water is not regularly supplied to them. Therefore, this matter needs proper checking. It is also reported that the P.H.E employees used to snatch the share of the people. Being the employees of the Department does not mean that they can get the share of the people. This has made the people short in water supply while they themselves have water more than they need. This kind of thing has hampered the development of our State. Hence, the Ministry had better check this matter.

Let me also State a few points on P.W.D we now have Bairabi Rail Station, but it is a shame that the department failed to construct vehicle road connecting Bairabi. In 1988 it was proposed to construct Truck road upto Pangbalkawn, and the department concerned has completed the construction in 1991. However, the other day, I had a trip through that road and find that It was very difficult to go through even for a Gypsy.

The road itself was mechanised and Bulldozer was used for the construction. Yet, the grade of the road was very poor and curved. Therefore, that road needs better care as a lot of money have already been spent on it.

ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker, for giving me this opportunity. I am glad that the Hon'ble Member of this House has moved the Motion of thnaks on the speech of the Hon'ble Governor.

First, I would like to have a view of the whole of India as Mizoram is one of the States of India. When we take a look at the conditions of the States of India it is dissatisfying. Regarding the Law and Order there were communal riot, clashes between races and also fighting between different religions. Hence, reporting the condition of India as whole, the Law and Order and Finance conditions are in failure. In spite of this it is great that our Governor was able to give a pleasing report like this in our session. All his reports were mainly of the deceased of our two fellow Members of this House and the victims of the H.P.C extremists.

From his Speech we can see that we have made progress in Supply. It seems that there is no shortage of Rice in our godowns.

There is another point which is very pleasing it is the activities of Excise Department to fight the spread of drugs in Mizoram. To fight the spread of Heroin and other deadly drugs some of the workers have even lost their lives. The work of this department is very great.

In spite of the various creticisms in the power and electricity. It is clear that there is great progress in power. As development is very slow in Mizoram, It is easy to put a blame on others. As a whole, I would like to State that we have made all-round development during the last two years.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, the speech of the Hon'ble Governor is only of the bright side of things. On the other hand, he has left out so many points of bad points which I would like to State.

On para 13- he has pointed out the good deeds of the Mizos in the World Cup Boxing Championship. I think the Governor has left out or forgotten others who and even won Medals. Hence, let me point out the rest. At the YMCA All India Boxing Championship which was held on the last April, the Mizo deligates won of Gold, 5-Silvers and 1-Bronze Medala. And on the National Sub-Junior Boxing Championship at Calcutta they got 2 Golds and 5-Silvers Medals. In the First East

Zone Judo Championship held at Shillong on October, 1989, 4-Gold Medals and 4 Silver Medals were won by the Mizos. Besides, these other Mizo Youths have won Medals in other Sport Events. These people have promoted the names of the Mizos and of our State. Therefore, they deserve praise. But, there is one thing I would like to point out in this regard. On account of the good participation in Sports as an All India level, the Central Government has favoured Mizoram and a large sum of money was even allotted for these sports persons. But, these money which were for the support of the sportspersons used to be spent up or annihilated at the higher level. The person who were supposed to get these money never get it as the higher Officials took advantage of the money.

Besides, the Central government has allotted a large amount of money for the construction of Sesawang open Stadium. And for the construction of the ground level only the government and the contractor settled with a sum of Rupees 8,80,000, but it is found that the government has already handed over a sum of 35,00,000 rupees to the constructor. I, myself had also resited the ground. It is unbelievable that, all that money could be spent on a ground like that I had also enquired about this matter and contacted the departmental Head about this and was told that the Minister concern had given out order to issue the money to the contractor, which is very shameful.

The Hon'ble Governor has mentioned about the New Land Use Policy and its achievements in the tenth paragraph of his speech. At present, another four C.D Blocks have been chosen for the NLUP. Being the MLA of the Aibawk C.D. Block I have studied how the New Land Use Policy have upgraded the people of the Block. But I found that the New Land Use Policy is not a success in the Aibawk C.D. Block. Hence, I made a suggestion to the Chief Minister that an expert team should be sent to the Block in order to find out the reason for the failure as well as finding a remedy for it. But, no action is taken till today. If Aibawk C.D. Block is a failure, I am sure that the other four C.D. Blocks would also fail.

Lastly, I would like to point out and commend para 28 of the Governor's speech. On the same paragraph, we find that Aid Detecting Machine is already installed at the Civil Hospital. And in some of the newspapers we read that about 9 persons were detected with carrying Aids virus. What I would like to know is that if that is true, why do not their names are revealed to the people as we all know how dangerous it is. In this regard I would like to make suggestion. !That for the well-being of the people of Mizoram, the names of these people should be let known to us.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, though I would like to comment on the 34 points of the Speech, I will point out only a few points and also, there are some points which I would like to suggest for the coming Budget Session.

First, I would like to comment on the 19 paragraph which is power. Although we do not have enough generating power in Mizoram, with the Central Government's aid. We will be able to make better improvement in power. In this connection, I would like to thank the government for electrifying the Streets of Aizawl with Sodium Light 112.

On the 21 paragraph we come across that 35-Recruitment Rules have been finalised. And to reform and check the pay anomaly the Pay Commission have also been set up which is very glad some for the government employees. Besides, it is great to hear that the MPSC have been constituted and the Pay and Rules and Regulation have also been framed up.

There's one thing, I appreciate in our Governor's speech is her statement in connection with the many people who got compensation for their loss during the insurgency. Though there is nothing much to do for the people who lost their lives, but the only way is to give their families compensation. Therefore, we should be thankful that our government is able to do this.

As we know Lunglei Town has faced many difficulties due to shortage of water. But, with the efforts made by the Government of Mizoram these difficulties are partly solved. As we have seen in the 25th paragraph, Lunglei water supply scheme has been started with an estimate of Rs 14,20 lakhs. I would like to thank the government of Mizoram for taking steps in order to make the people of Lunglei town sufficient in water supply.

We should not forget to mention the steps taken by Tourism Department. At the same time I would like to make a suggestion regarding the Highway Restaurant at Thingdawl. That Restaurant used to be under the care of the Congress Youth of Mizoram. And was formerly known as Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Park. As we know, Sanjay Gandhi was a great Youth leader of India. It is regrettable to erase the name of such a great Youth Leader. Hence, I would like to urge the government to name the place as Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Park. I also think that this department deserves praise. We all know that the budget allotted for this department is very limited. Still, the department make use of the money and today sent of (seven) boats to Tamdil Lake as an attraction for the public.

I would like to point out the step taken by the Adult Education which appeared on para 15. We know that 54811 adults who are illeterate are being enrolled but of which 29325 were taught to read and write. Therefore, we cannot ignore the fact that the government of Mizoram has made achievements in the field of education.

We are all familiar with New Land Use Policy and its criticisms. Let me State how the NLUP has been utilised. The other day, in one of the Villages of my constituency, the B.D.O concern had distributed the NLUP grant to the people and I witnessed the recipients shedding tears in happiness. No other country will ever provide land as well finance aid to them. (SPEAKER : you have only three minutes left). Thank you Pu Speaker, It is a privilege to have a government who pay heed to the need and welfare of its subjects. Every possible step is being taken to upgrade the life of the people living in the villages.

Lastly, I would like to suggest are thing in connection with the Transport Department. As the roads in Mizoram are narrow and congested, It would be a good idea to have a smaller bus with ten-seater. If the government could think of a way to make this kind of vehicle available. It would be more useful.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, I am glad for having this oppportunity to discuss our Governor's speech today.

What I want to say first and which is very thankful is the achievements made by the Education Department. In the last session we had discussed about the bad results of the Matriculation Examination. But, this year we have better result which is very pleasing. Besides, with the steps taken by the Department concerned. It is hopeful that the majority of the people of our State would be literate. Hence, the achievement of the Education Department is very great.

Regarding the Law and Order, the people within my constituency are restless as the government failed to protect them while they themselves have high expectation. They used to seek the protection of the Government. But till today, they are still neglected. If the situation goes on like this, we are bound to have so many refufies in Aizawl Town. So, the Statement, which the Governor has given that there is peace and tranquility in Mizoram and the Law and Order situation is peaceful was not true.

In the Budget Plan 125 Crores have been sanctioned. Even our House Leader had compaigned so many times to be economical in spending of our budget as far as possible. But, today most of our budget amount as already spent up. Compare to the money spent by the Government no achievement could be seen in Mizoram No

development has been made. We do not know the details of how the sanction was spent. But, with all the same development and achievement. Therefore, I cannot say that I am completely thankful.

There's one incident I would like to mention in this regard. From the D.R.D.A. a sum of Rs 10,000/- was sanctioned for the construction of Y.M.A Hall at Darlawn. That money was already drawn out. Still, not a single amount was spent for Darlawn Y.M.A Hall. In fact, the Hall was not even constructed. Instead, steps with about 10(ten) metres and 4 or 5 septic tanks were constructed with the money. If money was sanctioned for the construction of Y.M.A Hall, the money should be utilised for that. If not, one development could be hampered.

S P E A K E R : Before we will wind up our discussion, I shall call upon Pu P.Lalbiaka and after that Pu Zoramthanga will ensue.

**PU P.LALBIAKA
DEPUTY SPEAKER** : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me the opportunity to stand today one Hon'ble Governor had given speech regarding the achievements of our State. And particularly for Lunglei District the people there were thankful to the government during the last two years. On the last December 7th, the people of Lunglei could celebrated the Lunglei Centenary with the Chief Minister and other Ministers. In there, the Government had revealed certain achievement before the people of Lunglei.

Regarding Saikuti Hall, the Government has allotted site for it and the foundation stone was even laid on the same date by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Besides, the government has taken new steps regarding the Lunglei Greater Water Supply Scheme. The Government have now detailed the contractor for the scheme. The people of Lunglei are very thankful to the government for this Great achievement.

On the celebration of the Centenary, the Hon'ble Chief Minister had open up many government buildings as well as the new Sodium light. The achievements of the government in the Supply of Rice Petrol and others were quite satisfying. Generally, the people of Lunglei are thankful and satisfied with the works of the government.

In the speech of the Governor we come across the achievement of the Excise department in controlling and checking of drug trafficking in Mizoram. Hence, I would like to urge the government to provide better facilities to the department.

I feel it is also necessary to see how the government have achieved in the field of sports. Many playground and new stadiums were constructed in Aizawl District alone. But, I think the districts of Lunglei and Chhimtuipui Districts are a bit neglected. So, I would like to request the government to pay heed to the tow mentioned areas.

In Lunglei Town the MIZOFED Board have had a sitting to open the Divisional Office and was already passed foe it. Also, in the Villages of Haulawng and Tuipui South, Public Health Centre are to be opened. So, It would be appreciated if the Ministers concerned could open these as soon as possible.

One more thing I appreciate is the establishment of High Power Committtee for Lunglei District I hope, the people of Lunglei could benefit from it.

We are about to make plans for the budget. In this connection, I would like to suggest that it would improve our condition if the budget plan could be make as 5,3,2 instead of 3,1.1 as before.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, I am truly glad for the excellent speech given by the Governor. And one thing I appreciate in his speech is that he would like to take every possible steps to economist the Financial Control and expenditure of the State.

On the third paragraph we came across the statement that the State of Mizoram has achieved all round development in the last two years, which I think is a mistake of the Governor. The economic condition of the people has gone down compared to the previous years. The reason for this deterioration is that although our budget for this current year has increased to 25 crores, the increasing budget has not reached the people. Hence, It is not used for the welfare of the people. Our budget has been wated for the wrong course which can not even be traced.

To state one example in this regard, for the establishment of the Police Battfalion Headquarters, a certain land was found suitable for it. And the owner of the land, Pu V.Rosiama had contacted the Chief Minister in this regard. And Pu V.Rosiama then stated to the Chief Minister that the would like to settle the matter with the government. He agreed to sell his land at the price of Rs 20 lakhs. But, the Chief Minister informed him that all the departments of Mizoram all short of money. At the same time, It was noted from the Police Department that there was money in the department for the acquisition of land. It is also heard that the Cabinet Meeting

has already approved for the purchase of land for a price of Rs 70 lakhs while Pu V. Rosiama had offered his land at a price of Rs 20 lakhs. I don't know the intention of the government in this regard. If the owner of the land demanded Rs 20 lakhs for the land, why does not the government accept it in stead of approving Rs 70 lakhs for the purchase of land. The Government could purchase the land for Rs 20 lakhs and the remaining Rs 50 lakhs could be spent for the poor people. If we go on like this, we will fail to achieve all-round development activities.

PU ZORAMTHANGA

: Pu Speaker, I would first of all like to request you to give me more time for being the leader of the Opposition party. I am glad to be able to discuss the speech of the Hon'ble Governor. However, his speech though excellent cannot be matched with reality.

First, he has started with the Statement, "Law and Order remained peaceful" But, if we study carefully, the Congress workers, M.A.P. & Home Guard by the H.P.C. Banks were robbed, and the lives of the villagers were treated. Even the election of the village Council could not be held in some of the areas. Still, the Governor Stated that there was peace and tranquility in Mizoram we cannot call it peaceful considering the situation of our state and the activities of the H.P.C. The Government deals the political situation of Mizoram with the idea that an Autonomous District Council would not be given to the H.P.C as demanded. As the government of Mizoram has no intention of granting autonomous district and also of negotiating with the H.P.C there can never be peace. In fact, the condition would go from bad to worse. Considering the law and order condition of one State the people cannot live in peace. Therefore, it is a shame to say the Law and Order situation as being peaceful.

What I would like to say next is about the scarcity of currency in our State. The people living in the villages are becoming despair due to this reason. At the same time, our budget for the year '990-91 has been increased a lot. But the difficulty faced by the people are still the same. We have read many times in the newspapers that according to the House Leader, the reason for this hardship is due to the corruptions practised by the heads of various departments and also of the government contractors who used to draw their Bills without having done any work. Therefore, the government needs to check and consider this matter seriously.

Finally, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has requested the people to be honest. But there was lack of honesty in the high level and the snare of the people were snatched by these people. Therefore, this matter has to be cleared.

PU C.L.RUALA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, thank you for having this opportunity to have time for the discussion of our Hon'ble Governor's speech.

First, let me reply to the question raised by the Hon'ble Member of Sangau Constituency regarding the levying of Professional Tax to government servants. The member who raised this question asked in what procedure the tax was levied. In this regard I would like to inform him that there was procedure laid out for this tax. In 1988, the Mizoram District Professional Trade calling unemployment Tax was enforced with the procedure of this Act.

Regarding the Salary of the Police personnels I would like to say that the Salary of the Police are not simply cut by the Government, but according to the advice of the Central Government, the government servants of Mizoram are again advised by the State Government to save their salary with interest. And, according to the will of the persons concerned this small saving Scheme is enforced.

S P E A K E R

: Before I call upon the Hon'ble House Leader to wind up I would like to request each Member not to disturb the members whole speaking.

PU LALTHANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, though I like to clarify and reply to all the unclear questions raised by the members, I would not be able to do that due to shortage of time.

I have been asked by some members that why some important achievements were not mentioned in the Governor's speech. In this regard, I would like to say that the speech of the Governor is not programmed for the mentioning of all the events within Mizoram, but only for which the Government deemed as important and considered as an achievement. Therefore, all events could not be mentioned in the Governor's speech.

Regarding the Law and Order situation the Hon'ble Governor simply means that even if the Law and Order situation in the H.P.C area is not peaceful, the situation in the rest of the areas are quite peaceful and satisfactory.

Regarding the electric power condition, we all know that it is not satisfactory. Mizoram is the only State left who is without even a Medium project. The reason for this backwardness in power is that as we were in the disturb area for twenty years development process could not be carried out fastly. We are also left behind in our economy and social life because of the above reason.
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The Land Use Policy Scheme has been criticised by many people. But, this NLUP Scheme is being supported by the Central Government because if used in the right way It could be a great means of support for the people of Mizoram. The duty of the government is to give grants to the people who are without proper means of livelihood but the deal achievement depends on the people themselves. Therefore, for the successful implementation of this scheme, not only the government but the people are important.

As the Central Government is unstable, the price index has increased a lot. This has affected our economic condition. So, the Mizoram government has taken every possible steps towards economic measures. In regard to the point stated by the Hon'ble Member of this House, the tending of cash from some department by certain people with interest have also been checked and stoopped as far. Hence, it is expected that we will improve a great deal as a result of the measures taken by the government.

As regards to P.H.E we are all familiar with the Greater Aizawl Water Supply Scheme. But as Stated before, due to inadequacy of power supply this project cannot be implemented till now. Our power system is solely depending on our neighbouring States, So, if these States failed to supply us with sufficient power our State alone cannot do anything. At present the State government have moved a proposal to the Central government for a bigger Hydel Project. Still, we are able to produce a Mini-Hydel project which is not sufficient for the supply of the whole State. Also the Diesel Generation in which we are depending is quite expensive, so, the Central Government had prohibited the use of Diesel generation. But, this has also been solved as our State is specially given permission to use the said generation during the Prime Ministership of Rajiv Gandhi. And the supply of Diesel has also been increased.

Pu Zosiama Pachuau had pointed out that even the MLAs were not given their salaries at the right time. I would like to clarify their misunderstanding The Clerk concerned in the Assembly secretariat was about to go on a pension. So he entrusted his work to another clerk, who did not realised it. But when this clerk had realised this, It was already January 4th. So this clerk had started making the salary right away. But even after he finished the Cashier had gone on leave for two or three days due to the death of his relative. If the Members himself would have enquired about this in the Secretariat itself, he should be given an explanation. Instead he has taken the point as an accusation to the Ministry. Anyway, this is not the fault of Ministry and the Secretariat.

Regarding the rumours which prevail in the Chhimtuipui District, I would like to say that there is no discrimination in the District from the Government's side. At present, the allotment made for the District in theplan location is very much. (Pu H.Rammawi : I did not mean that there is discrimination in the District, the manner in which the 23 lakhs of rupees was distributed within the District itself was not uniform).

Anyway, I will check and enquire the matter.

In regard to the Rail Head the construction work can not be completed till day. On my way home to Aizawl from New Delhi, I have met the Chief Engineer who told me that it would be finished by February. The Trial van and the Engine are also being finished and readied. Hence, we are being assured that this Rail Head would be finished by February.

We are all aware of the danger of Aids. We now have Aids Detecting Machine and doctors who are specialised in this field were also sent from Calcutta. It has also been suggested that a joint meeting for the discussion of Aids and how to take measures should also be had. In this manner, the Government have taken every possible steps for the prevention of Aids in Mizoram.

The Hon'ble members of Khawzawl constituency has mentioned that in January 1991, the condition of the people of Mizoram became worse compared to the condition in January, 1991. To clarify this, let me say that, in a democratic country where the central government is unstable the life of the people will surely suffer especially the poor people will suffer more than the well to do. Likewise if there is in stability different States will suffer.

As stated by the Hon'ble Home Minister. Everything is negotiable regarding the HPC. The Government is still open and welcome to the HPC to have talks and negotiate. But I would like to say that the Government have no intention of conferring District Council to the H.P.C. But, the government is always willing to have talks with them.

Among the government employees saving consciousness is being lacked. Therefore the government tries to insist this saving consciousness into the minds of the Mizo People. At the same time the Central Government gives direction to the State Government that each government employees should have saving account from their salary and entrusted this matter to the responsibility of the state government. As a result the Government have given instruction to various departments for this small saving scheme. So far, the government have not found anyone to follow this instruction. But as I have said before, the central government gives instruction to each state government that this small saving scheme should be done as a compulsory.

I would like to say and clarify a few things regarding Mualpui Land owned by Pu Rosiama. In connection with this land he came to my office on June last year and offer to sell his land. I told him that the Government would like to purchase his land, but no department would have money to purchase it at that moment. And if he could wait for some time, it could be settled. From the next day he was looking for one who could purchase the same land and even sent his

own son to Pu R.Sangkhuma in this connection. After contacting him two or three times Pu Sangkhuma eventually purchased the land for Rs 18 lakhs which was a little more than the price he had offered to sell to us. But, the government was not aware of this. And when the Police Department contacted Pu Rosiama for the purchase of the land, it was learnt that Pu R.Sangkhuma had already purchased it. And after that Pu Sangkhuma was contacted again and he himself had suggested that after re-measuring the land, the price could be made according to the assessment. When re-measuring the land. If it was found that the land was better than according to the original pass. And now with the assessment made by the Land Acquisition officers, it was decided that the price be paid as an instalment as the department have no money to pay fully. That is how the cabinet have passed the matter.

In regard to the Jhum Control system mentioned by the Hon'ble Member of Sangau Constituency, with the permission of the Planning Commission and as it was found more convenient the Jhum Control was moved to Hnahthial Block.

As I have said before, I am very happy to have this discussion to develop our land co-operation is needed. I would like to thank each member of this House for your efforts for the welfare of our country. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : After long discussion of the motion our Hon'ble Chief Minister have given explanation to the points mentioned by the Members.

(PU Lal Thanhawla : There is one thing I would like to say. On account of Gulf War, the Central Government have cut down all STD telephone and STD publicity)

Our motion will now be taken for consideration of the House. Those who disagree to its passing, we say 'disagree' and if agree we say ' Agree'

(Pu H.Rammawi : You have not yet dispose of that.) It has already been disposed of before our motion ' That the members of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly assemble in the Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the Assembly on the 16th January 1991'. If any one agree, say 'agree' If not say disagree. (Members Agree). If none of you disagree to the passing of the motion of Thanks. It is now passed.

There is an important announcement while arranging the seats one seat was empty. As seat No.17 is empty Pu F.Manghnuna who has been sitting with the opposition would sit there (Members cheered).

Our sitting will be resumed tomorrow at 10:30 AM.

Meeting Adjourned at
6 : 00 PM.