

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE SECOND MIZORAM
STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FROM 16-1-1991 TO 26-1-1991.

3RD SITTING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1991 AT 10:30 A.M.

PRESENT

- PU ROKAMLOVA, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister, 9 Ministers and 24 Members were present.

QUESTIONS

1. Questions entired in separate lists to be asked arally and anwers given.
2. PU S.Hiato to lay on the Table a copy of each of Notification NO DCA/E-52/P/88/pt-II of 7.11.1990 and NO G.25020/1/90-DCA/P-III of 10.12.1990.
3. Dr.H.Thansanga to lay on the Table a copy of Government Aided College contributory Provident fund Regulation, 1990.
4. Pu Lal Thanhawla to lay on the Table a copy of Mizoram Public Service Commission (Limitation of functions) Regulations, 1989.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

5. Pu Vaivenga to present to the House the First Report of Committee on Petitions.
6. Pu F.Manghnuna to present to the House the Second and Third Report of Committee on Privileges.
7. Pu Andrew Lalherliana to present to the House the fifth Report of Committee on Estimates.
8. Pu P.C.Bawitluanga to present to the House the Second Report of the Committee on Government Assurances.

PRIVATE MEMBERS BUSINESS

9. Private Members' Resolutions.

H.L.CHUNGA
Secretary,

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S P E A K E R : The poor is disliked even by his neighbour, but the rich has many friends.

He who despises his neighbour is a sinner, but happy is he who is kind to the poor. Do they not err that devise evil? These who devise good meet loyalty and faithfulness. In all toil, there is profit, but mere talk tends only to want.

Proverbs 14:20-23.

New, the time is opened for questions and answers, We were able to finish only half of the questions yesterday. We have 12 questions and 5 minutes will be given for one question. We will now call Pu Zoramthanga to raise his question NO-12.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, I ask my starred question No 12 -

How many amount of money remain unutilised out of the Rs.14.80 crores granted as compensation by the centre according to Peace Accord?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is Rs.28,839.04.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, the supplementary question, why is it that the remaining sum is not yet distributed? can the government process the granting of compensation to those who lost their lives, homes and properties during the disturbances in Mizoram?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the compensation is not yet granted because no clearance is received from the centre.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, more question - five years have elapsed since the signing of the Peace Accord, yet the centre is unable to give clearance, for compensation can the reasons be given?

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, this matter is being
MINISTER processed now.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, more question - it
is learnt that Rs.2.2. crores
meant to be given to the next
of kind of the decease were not
received by the rightful person. A report of such case is
already received. Will the government take up this case
and what actions will be taken ?

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the government will
MINISTER certainly investigate such cases.

S P E A K E R : New, we will call Pu Rualchhina
to raise his question NO-14.

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, I ask my question
NO 14. How many acres of land
around REMNA RUN were given for
site of building. To whom were
these given ?

S P E A K E R : Our Hon'ble Minister Pu Zalawma
will answer this question.

PU ZALAWMA : Pu Speaker, areas around Remna
MINISTER Run were given to 9 persons.

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, can the names of
such persons be given ?

PU ZALAWMA : Pu Speaker, the list are as
MINISTER follows ;

- (1) Pu S. Hiato.
- (2) Pu P. Lalbiaka
- (3) Pu F. Sapa
- (4) Pu F. Manghnuna
- (5) Pu Yanlalnghaka
- (6) Pu H.K. Chakma
- (8) Pu Nirupam Chakma
- (9) Pu P. Siamliana.

BU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker is it a fact that the
manner of acquiring lands around
'Remna Run' is against the funda-
mental Right ?

PU ZALAWMA : Pu Speaker, the manner of ac-
MINISTER quiring lands around Remna Run,
which falls under the Capital
Expansion Project Area, is in
no way against the fundamental right. In fact, things had

started since the P.C Ministry resulting in the preparation of Development programme. During the MNF Ministry in 1988, proposals were made regarding the utilisation of certain areas, but these proposals were not fulfilled. Later, a decision was made to set up Raj Bhavan at Remna Rjn areas. Again in 1988 during the MNF Ministry, the government planned to use these areas as Helipad, and Notification to this effect was issued accordingly. After this, the government decided to reserve 9.58 Bighas for High Court Complex. After demarcation of the area, apart for the High Court, the rest could be demarcated for household sites. Hence, these areas were given for house hold sites.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, by distributing the acquired lands of the government for household sites, does it mean that the government is purchasing for them ? Is this correct ? will our Hon'ble Minister clarify this matter ?

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, I ask another question to be answered by our Hon'ble Minister. If the land is acquired correctly, can a copy of Land Acquisition Notice be provided ?

PU ZALAWMA MINISREER : Pu Speaker, a copy of Land Acquisition Act could be given. Besides, apart from the compensation area, there are other uninhabited lands. This does not mean that the distributed lands are under these areas.

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, my question is not yet answered, can a copy of the Land Acquisition Notice be provided ?

PU ZALAWMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the Land Acquisition Notification was issued during the P.C.Ministry. So, we will have to find our a copy of this Notice.

S P E A K E R : Now, Pu Zosiama will ask his question NO - 15.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker will the Hon'ble Chief Minister-in-charge Information & Public Relation department be pleased to state -

15(a) The numbers of Calendars published by the department for 1981.

(b) The total expenditure involved for publication of these calendars.

PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

Pu Speaker, the answers are as follows:

(a) The number of Calendar 1991, published by this department is 10,000 Copies.

(b) The total expenditure involved for publication of these calendars is Rs.2,34,004 (Rupees two lakhs thirty four thousand and four) only.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU

Pu Speaker, to whom were these Calendars given? who printed them?

PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

Pu Speaker, these Calendars were printed by the Admand Advertisement Ltd at Calcutta. These Calendars were given mostly to the V.I.P. and they were also sent outside for publicity materials. Besides, they were also given to various institutions, officers and Hospitals.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU

Pu Speaker, if we look at Paragraph 17 of our Hon'ble Governor's Address, it is written that the department of Information & Public Relation continues to perform its role of publishing policies, programmes, activities and achievements of the Government in various fields. What were the various publications made last year?

PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

Pu Speaker, if he wants to see such information, the policies, programmes and achievements of the government are published from time to time. The weekly journal namely "Tunlai Chanchin" is a regular and an important publication, which is distributed to various villages. In the mean time, various achievements are published regularly. On 24th January, 1991 three years will be completed since our Ministry. For this reason, the various achievements of the government within these years and other items of public interest are being compiled now.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU

Pu Speaker, another question - each department under the Mizoram government has made certain achievements. Against our wishes, the different departments are unable to publish their achievements in the department of Information publish such achievements on performances at least quarterly, half yearly or annually? While we are grateful that calendar and Diary are presented to us, I would like to question if more could be added besides these?

Moreover, some of our members have not yet received such Diary and Calendar. Is our Hon'ble Minister aware of this fact?

PU LAE THANHLA : Pu Speaker, I am not aware of this fact, but I did learn that such diaries and Calendars are kept for all members.

Publicity and propaganda are not widely encouraged by us. Propaganda is not really necessary, but we give importance to publicity since it gives awareness to the public. Hence, publications of achievements highlight will be continued.

S P E A K E R : Since Pu K. Vanlalauva is not here due to certain illness, I will read but his question NO-16 which are as follows:

(a) How many expenditures were incurred for Phaizan (Thaukam) Tuikawng between 1989-'90?

(b) How will this be continued?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, the answers of question No 16 are as follows;

(a) Expenditure incurred were Rs.80, 439.00/-

(b) The existing project is completed, whether to continue or not is not yet decided.

PU LAIRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, about 200/300 workers in this project were dispersed without receiving their salaries and because of this, department's properties were stolen. Is the government aware of this matter?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, the government is not aware that such workers did not receive their salaries. But the government learnt about such robbery, which is being investigated now.

PU LAIRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, out of anger for not getting their salaries, the workers in this project stole the government's properties. Is the government determine to investigate this matter?

PU B.C. FORAMSANGLIANGA : Pu Speaker, it seems that our Hon'ble Member is aware of the culprits, can he report them to the government? 53/-

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, since this case is
MINISTER being investigated by the govern-
ment, the culprits will certainly
be identified. The second ques-
tion is ought to be answered by our Hon'ble member.

S P E A K E R : Let us summon Pu Lalrawnlina to
raise his question No.17.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge Finance
Department be pleased to State.

Is the state government repaying the
money owed during the time of Union Territory ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, Rs.16,76,12,617.00
have been repaid, and the remain-
ing Rs.74,75,00,000.00 are not
yet repaid.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, supplementary ques-
tion -
Why the Revenue of the Home Mi-
nistry is repaid by our State
government ? Is the budget pre-
pared in advance solely for this pupose ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, in this matter, we
MINISTER have asked forgiveness from the
Indian government, and the Pla-
ning Commission assured in that
they will pursue this case on our behalf.

S P E A K E R : Pu Aichhinga will ask his question
No-18.

PU AICHHINGA : Will the Hon'ble Minister in-
charge sports and youth Services
departments be pleased to State-

To complete the Playgound (Mini
complex) at Kolasibm when will the government resume its
task ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Pu Speaker, prompt action will
MINISTER be taken as soon bulldozer,
Tripper Truck and J.C.B are
available.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary ques-
tion - during our last Session
our Hon'ble Chief Minister Stated
that this task will seen be taken
up. Six months have passed and is it possible to continue
the work now ?

- PU SAIKAPTHIANGA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, we will try to work as fast as possible.
- PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, what does it mean by 'immediate continuation of work', and 'working as fast' as possible?
- PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, let me clarify the situation. Regarding the playground at Kolasib, I had a spot verification. As our Hon'ble Minister had stated, the North Eastern States Sports Festival in going to be held in Mizoram on February, 1991. For this purpose, the Thenzawl field is repaired for 800 Metres race. Hence all the necessary tools are transferred here. Besides, as you have seen the condition of the A.R. Ground, most of our equipments are needed here. So, work in Kolasib playground will resume as soon as the Festival is over.
- PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, we are afraid that the funds for this playground might be diverted for some other purposes. It is more than a year since the work in this playground was started, and it is our request not to divert this fund although we are unaware if there is any such intention.
- PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I assure that the fund will not be diverted as we have the fund for our utilisation.
- DR.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I hope our Hon'ble Chief Minister could supply the answer. The expenditures incurred for repairing the sports complex at Ramhlun are about Rs.80 lakhs, but work is not continued till today. Before the election, there was a statement that this complex would soon be completed. Now the question is does the government have any intention to continue this work ?
- S P E A K E R : This is an isolated matter and there are other questions. So we will now call Pu Lalrawnliana to raise question No-19 on behalf of Pu K.Valalauva.
- PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, I ask question No 19 on behalf of our Hon'ble member Pu K.Valalauva.

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

How many expenditures were incurred for the Saikhumpai project between 1989-90 ? Is there any intention of resuming this project ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the expenditures incurred for Saikhumpai project were Rs.1,38,617.00, and the government intends to carry on this work.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, more question - If work in this project is to be continued, then why all the necessary tools are transferred from this place? All the workers have left the place. What is the reason behind the curtailment of the power of E.E. Cum S.D.O. who is in-charge of this project?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, since work cannot be undertaken during the Monsoon season, all the tools are taken out from this place, so that they will not be stolen. At present, work is being taken up again, and the department is planning to verify if the canal serves a useful purpose or not. If not, then the Department will cut off all the proposals.

To answer the second question, power has been centralised since the department wanted to find out the financial condition.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, more question - The E.E. who is in charge of this project has been given the power of D.D.O. In spite of that, he is prevented from exercising his authorities, and now he is designated as DAO. Under such circumstances, how can he carry out his duties?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as I had mentioned as DAO. The department do not find anything, that blocks the works of the engineers for the works are not taken up on the basis of Cheque system. This is an agriculture department and not a P.W.D. and when a cheque system is followed, money is disbursed from the Treasury at Aizawl or Lunglei. So, the concerned department carries on the work as it pleases.

S P E A K E R : Now, we will invite Dr. R. Lalthangliana to raise his question No-20.

DR. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I ask my question No-20-

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Sports and Youth Services Department be pleased to State

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For construction of Sesawng open stadium, Rs.10 lakhs were sanctioned, and why Rs. 51 lakhs were utilised for the said stadium ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the initial cutting point was shifted as it could not accommodate a full-fledged stadium. The initial estimates did not cover the cost of transporting the earth's spoil. Besides, Estimate of Financial Assistance, submitted to the government of India is not detail enough as wanted by the central P.W.D. But since we are a backward State, Financial assistance is given to us. When we really take up the work of constructing playground, there is always shortage of funds sanctioned for they said purpose.

DR.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, more question- expenditures incurred on this open stadium is too huge. So spot verification should be carried out, and I request our Hon'ble Minister to answer my question. If I am not mistaken, total allotment made to this department are Rs.135 lakhs, and it is quite unreasonable to incur Rs.52 lakhs solely for the said stadium, while there are many other important works to be taken up. Is this procedure accepted by the government ?

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, another question- This open stadium is within my own constituency. The Side-drain is not yet started, and is there any intention to start this work ?

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, it is a matter of satisfaction to learn from our Hon'ble Chief Minister that frequent changes of Estimate will be discouraged. The previous Estimate for this stadium is 10 lakhs and present Estimate is Rs.52 lakhs. How will the government react to the framor of this Estimate ?

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I will answer the question of our Hon'ble member from Khawzawl. I feel that my answers had been misunderstood. This is not an Estimate, but it is the fund received from the central of course, there is a proposal where Rs.10 lakhs are to be utilised. Besides, additional Estimate was prepared by the Engineer since more funds were needed to complete this stadium.

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PU H. RAMMAWI

: Pu Speaker, persons who undertake construction of this stadium are Lalrinsanga and C. Sangvela. Regarding the location of this

stadium, I also find it very inconvenient, but the area had been proposed by the previous Ministry. Regarding construction of side drain, definite answer cannot be given without consulting the concerned department. Pu Tawnluia

PU TAWNLUIA

: Pu Speaker, Rs. 52 lakhs have been incurred for this stadium. Is the government satisfied over the works accomplished to with such amount ?

DR. R. THANGLIANA

: Pu Speaker, it seems our Hon'ble Minister misunderstood my question. As compared with the expenditures, the only thing to be seen in this stadium is the retaining wall. So, what is the reaction of our Hon'ble Minister ?

PU P. C. ZORAMSANGLIANA

: Pu Speaker, Is this an acquired private land ? If so, is the area clearly demarcated for sports Complex ? Is this accepted by the government as an open stadium ?

PU SAIKAPHTIANGA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, we are not prepared to answer if this is an acquired private land or not. (Speaker: This is an acquired private land)

I do not believe that only the retaining wall is to be seen in this stadium as stated by our Hon'ble member from Lunglei. Right from the beginning, the area is not convenient for a stadium. Anyway, the government accepted this as an open stadium.

PU LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, regarding construction of this stadium, right from the initial stage, there is some error here and there. The initial Estimate

is too meagre, and it was decided to increase the estimate as found necessary. It is presumed that increment is to be made at every financial year. Regarding the location, the sports & Youth Services department sent information to the centre, which were accepted by them. Moreover, the outcome of this stadium is quite different from the previous plan and estimate, so heavy Expenditures cannot be avoided.

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: Now, Pu Romawia will raise his question NO - 21.

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PU R.ROMAWIA

: Pu Speaker, I ask my question
No - 21.

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

- (a) How many expenditures will be incurred for purchasing Science Materials and Teaching Aids for Science Promotion Wing between 1990-1991?
- (b) After the validity is expired for 1989-1990, is the supply order for 1990-1991 issued to the same suppliers/contractors without a Tender Notice?

DR.H.THANSANGA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, the answers of question No - 21 are as follows :

(a) Science materials and Teaching Aids worth RS.68,61,000/- will be purchased.

(b) Regarding the Supply of materials to Science Promotion Wing, the Departmental Purchase Advisory Board do not demand validity, and no supply order is issued.

PU R.ROMAWIA

: Pu Speaker, the validity expired on 25th November 1990. In our Hon'ble Minister unaware of this fact?

DR.H.THANSANGA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, there is no question of the validity being expired, and there is no differences in the rate.

PU R.ROMAWIA

: Pu Speaker, if supply is continued at the same rate by the supplier, than the government will be benefitted.

I would like to raise another question. The Teacher Training institute at Lunglei has no Principal and Vice Principal, and there is no intention of filling up these posts. Does the government intend to close down this institution?

DR.H.THANSANGA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, it is necessary to clarify this matter. Funds for Science promotion come from the central. If there is shortage of funds, then the State fund is to be utilised. However, not even a single Rupee of the State fund is spent so far....

Besides, the TPI at Lunglei is to be upgraded to DIET, and a proposal is being enforced now.

S P E A K E R : Now, we will invite Pu Rualchhina to raise his question No - 22.

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, I ask my question NO - 22.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge Power & Electricity department to reply -

(a) Why the government turned a day ear to the warning given just before world cup football about the likely failure of power-supply from outside our State ?

(b) Why the government refused to rectify the defect of power supply, although it is aware that there are some Engineers who can rectify the defect within 2/3 days ?

PU LALHUTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answers of question No -22 are as follows :

(a) There was no such report of likely failure of power-supply just before world cup Football.

(b) Government is not aware that there are some Engineers who can rectify the defect within 2/3 days. Moreover, there was no major failure of power supply during world Cup Football.

PU H.H.ROTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, watching T.V. seems to be our favourite post-time. Is our Hon'ble Minister aware that there is current failure every morning during news transmission ?

PU RUALCHHINA : Pu Speaker, certainly the Government would have received information regarding the likely failure of power. If not, than at least the concerned department would have been informed. It is quite unlikely that the government is unaware of this matter. Why the power-failure during world Cup was neglected by the government ?

PU H. RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, it is extremely unfortunate that power is cut off every time during news transmission. I request our Hon'ble Minister to assure the House that there will be no power failure during news transmission.

PU LALHUTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, initially, I will answer the question of our Hon'ble member from Khawhai. These days, T.V. news capture our attention due to the outbreak of civil war. Power lines are checked by the NEPCO between 8 AM to 3 1/2 PM every day, and we can not just order them to stop their duty due to the said war. (Pu H. RAMMAWI : The checking could be started from 8.10) yes, one have requested them to do so,

Responding to the question of our Hon'ble member from Aizawl West II World Cup started on 8th June, and the Government did not get any warning regarding the likely failure of power-supply. As a matter of fact, 3 big electric posts and 10 other smaller ones were uprooted by cyclone, Since the Government was not warned of the coming cyclone, heavy rain and landslides, there was no way to predict the power failure.

S. P E A K E R : We shall now call Pu Lalrinchhana to ask his question No - 23.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, I raise my question No- 23 -

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

- (a) Is it a fact that the Government intends to group the 15 villages of Ratu and Suangpuilawn constituencies into a single village ?
- (b) If this is correct, what is the reason behind the grouping of this villages ?

PU C.L. RUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, this is not correct.

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PU LALRINCHHANA :

Pu Speaker, if there is no intention of grouping these villages, then why the villagers were informed and consulted by the Department ?

PU C.L.RUALA
MINISTER :

Pu Speaker, there is no intension of grouping these villager However, recently we learnt from our members in these areas, and the villagers

themselves suggested the grouping of their villages for their own safety.

This matter need a serious consideration, and it will be a problem to organise their settlement, in Aizawl. As stated earlier, definite solution is not yet made. If grouping is opted by the villagers, it will be done and financial aid and C.I. sheets will be provided to them.

PU H.RAMMAWI :

Pu Speaker, I ask my starred question No-24.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge District Council Affairs department be pleased to state -

- (a) Is there any intention of dissolving Lai District Council ?
- (b) What action will be taken up by the Mizoram Government regarding this matter ?

S P E A K E R :

Let the Hon'ble Minister in-charge answer the questions.

PU S.HIATO
MINISTER :

Pu Speaker, the answers are as follows,

(a) Whether or not to dissolve the Lai District Council is being considered and verified now, (b) Steps to be taken up will be considered after verification.

S P E A K E R :

Question hour is over, and now we request our Hon'ble Minister in-charge Pu S.Hiato, to lay on

the table a copy of the Government order regarding Lai District Council.

PU S.HIATO
MINISTER :

Pu Speaker, with your permission I beg to lay on the table of this

August House, a copy of the Government notification LDC/E/52/B/88/ Pt - 11 dt 7.11. 1990, and No.G. 25020/1/90-DCA/ Pt - III dt 10.12.90 concerning the suspension of Lai District Council. Thank you!

S P E A K E R : Let the copies be distributed (Copies are distributed) Now, we request Pu Dr.H.Thansanga to lay on the table, a copy of the Government notification on Government Aided College contributory provident fund.

Dr. H.THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, I beg to lay the copy of Government Aided College contributory Provident Fund Regulations, 1990, on the table of the House. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now, Government Aided College contributory President Fund Regulations 1990 is laid on the table. Let the copies be distributed (Copies are distributed). Now, we will summon our Hon'ble Chief Minister to lay on the table, a copy of the Government of Mizoram Public Service Commission.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker Sir, I beg to lay on the table of this House a copy of Mizoram Public Service Commission Regulations of functions of 1989. Thank you Sir.

S P E A K E R : Now, a copy of Mizoram Public Service Commission Regulations of functions regulation of 1989 is laid on the table. Let the copies be distributed. (Copies are distributed)

PU S. HIATO : Pu Speaker, I request our Hon'ble members to erase the last sentence i.e. "for consideration and approval" write on the paper laid by me with your permission.

S P E A K E R : Shall we erase the last sentence.

PU H. RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, according to sixth Schedule, Para 16 Sub-para 2 and 3, the approval of the House is needed. Is it necessary to erase this sentence ?

PU S. HIATO : Pu Speaker, perhaps, our Hon'ble MINISTER member is not aware that the Sixth Schedule is already amended, According to the amendment, para three of the said schedule is to be laid in the House, and approval and consideration are not necessary).

S P E A K E R : Let me clarify this point After the amendment, it is clearly written in the Amendment Act of 1988 No. 67 of 88, paragraph 16 sub-para one and two that " Every order made under Sub-para one and two alongwith this para shall be laid before the Legislature of the state.

We are sorry that certain errors are found in our papers. However, if necessary, it is better to correct these errors since they are concerned with the welfare of our state. But once again, I request our Hon'ble members to be more careful, so as to avoid any mistakes.

Now, we will have presentation of reports, and we will summon Pu Vaivenga to present his reports in this August House.

PU VAIVENGA : Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission, I present the first report of Committee on petition in this August House.

S P E A K E R : Pu Vaivenga has presented his report. Let the copies be distributed. (Copies are distributed).

We will now call P. F. Manghnuna to present his Report to this House.

PU F. MANGHNUNA ; Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission, I the chairman of Committee of Privilegers authorised by the Committee to present the reports on its behalf. I present the second and third report to the House. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu F. Manghnuna has presented his report. Let the copies be distributed (Copies are distributed.

Now, let Pu Andrew Lalherliana present his report to the House.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission and with the authorisation of the Committee, I present the Brief Report on Rural Development Department to the House.

S P E A K E R : Pu Andrew Lalherliana has presented his reports to the House let the copies be distributed. (Copies are distributed).

Now, we will call Pu P.C. Bawitluanga to present his report to the House.

PU P.C. BAWITLUANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, with your kind permission, I the chairman of Committee on Government Assurances, having been authorised by the Committee, to present the reports to the House. As the terms of office of the Previous Committee expired on the 31st March 1990, the Hon'ble Speaker renominated the same Committee to function for a nother term of one year. The Committee at its sitting on 21st September 1990 adopted this Report.
Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu P.C. Bawitluanga has present his report to the House let the copies be distributed. (copies are distributed) (Pu Zoramsang-

liana : Mr Speaker Sir, in the Report of the Privilege Committee, Second Legislature Assembly, Mizoram, third report, the Annexature Six is not included .

This might have been excluded by mistake. . This will be checked and the missing Annexature will be provided.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to suggest that while apology is being made, there should be a determination to correct all errors).

Yes, what you have just stated is true.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, our Hon'ble Member Pu Zoramangliana has said that Annexure 6 is excluded, but in some copies, there are only 4 Annexure.

• S P E A K E R : Now, we will take up Private Members Resolutions. There are four Resolutions, which are found to be very beneficial for our state, and several points could be raised in this connection, but we should remember that we have only one day for discussion.

Any Statements made should be in the form of suggestions, and the ruling and Opposition members should stress on the particular subject which we are taking up. Our discussions should be conducted in such a way that interesting speech concerning the development of our state could be given by our members. Moreover, correct timing could be maintained if members are selected to give speeches, and we should aim at completing our discussions within a fixed timing.

Now, we will summon Pu H. Rammawi to move the first resolution on behalf of Pu K. Vanlalauva, who is absent due to certain illness.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, before I move the resolution, I could like to give an information to the members. The Mizoram Government issued an order that if any MLA go to Delhi or Calcutta for official duty, they are to be provided a vehicle during their stay at the Mizoram House. However, when our opposition Leader Pu Zoramthanga undertook an official journey to Delhi during 21-27 September 1990, he was denied of this facility and the bill for hiring the taxi was sent to him, so I request our members to be aware of this fact. This can pose a problem in the days to come and so it is necessary for the Ministry to be well-prepared as far as this matter is concerned.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Mr Speaker Sir, can the House be informed if the Taxi Bill was sent to the Mizoram House or directly to Pu Zoramthanga ?

Pu ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, that was the time when I went for medical check-up.

PU ZORAMSANGLIANA : Mr Speaker Sir, matter concerning this Bill should be discussed on Monday during the zero hour.

S P E A K E R : Yes, that is connect, we will take this matter as you had suggested.

PU H. RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, what you have said is correct. The wording of the resolution is as follows, " The Mizoram Budget should be utilised in such away that the poorer sections are benefitted by it" It is important for the members to pay due attention towards the aim of this Resolution.

We are all aware of the fact that for the upliftment and for a better administration, the different parts including the remote areas of India are given separate states. Apart from that, the central government created various departments and set up a Planning Commission for further development and progress. Likewise, a small state like Mizoram too has been divided into three district for a better administration and for greater progress, and the different departments took up steps to usher in more developments. As such, this Resolution is framed in order to enhance proper utilisation of our planned Budget so that the under Previlaged sections are benefitted by it.

As we all know, Mizoram is not a Developed state with a low standard of living. In particular the poorer sections are more in the villages than in the urban areas, and the villages lack many facilities which are enjoyed by the towns, hence the standard of life in the rural and urban areas greatly differ, Hence forth, it is necessary that our budget be utilised in such a may that the poorer sections, concentrating mainly in the remote areas are benefitted by it so, any parties in power, should give special attention to the under privileged people. As such, this resolution was moved in order to inspire our present Ministry to take up effective steps in this respect.

For instance, in the various fields of work under the charges of the P.W.D. Agriculture, Forest, Soil etc. it is necessary for the concerned departments to create an opportunity for the daily bread earners. But no such opportunity is found in the presents system. Beside in the cultivation of crops, only marketable products should be encouraged so that the real needy persons will be benefitted. Hence Mr Speaker Sir, this Resolution was submitted by Pu Vanlalauva in order to enhance proper utilisation of our budget and to uplift and develop the poorer sections, and with your authorisation, I move this Resolution.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Our Resolution has been moved, The main objective of this resolution is that our Budget should properly utilised so that it has progressive effects on the lower sections. Each person is given 10 minutes.

There is nothing to criticise in this Resolution. However it is our desire that the under-privileged sections have the largest share in our budget.
• If member should give clear and definite speeches.

PU C.L.RUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, looking at the contents of this Resolution, it means that the Ministry fails to utilise the budget for the development of the poorer sections of In this is true. Everything will be clear once we start our budget session after a few days from now, matters concerning the distribution, of C.I. sheets, NLUP etc. have clearly shown how the budget were utilised for the poorer sections. I think it is better to cast a vote if budgets were utilised for the lower sections or not.

S P E A K E R : Shall we cast a vote ?

PU H.RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker Sir, the objective of the Resolution is the subject to be discussed, and the objective is quite clear. If necessary, the Resolution could be amended.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Mr Speaker Sir, our Hon'ble House MINISTER Leader has stated that the suggestions made in this Resolution are being taken up now, Hence there is nothing to say at present.

PU TAWNLUJA : Mr Speaker Sir, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak. However, I regret to say that our Hon'ble Ministers and members do not seem to take this Resolution seriously as they should be. It is my request that our Resolution today should be given serious consideration in order to active success. Our Hon'ble Home Minister seems to be a hard working leader, who has deep consideration for the poorer sections.

As Mizoram is developing state the Government budget is our main source of revenue. So, the upliftment of the lower sections and the development of the state rest entirely in the hands of the Government.

So, for greater progress and upliftment, our state has to depend on the budget alone.

Unlike under developed states, 90 % of the Mizo population falls under the lower class, Hence we have to depend solely on the budget for any forms of development, Since last year, the Ministry has been accused of neglecting the poorer sections. This clearly reveals that our Budget had been misused, and the public do not have equal share in it.

It is the obligation of the Government to prepare schemes and plans for the upliftment of the poor, and accordingly our resolution was prepared in such direction.

As a matter of fact, the manifesto of the present Ministry is to encourage marketable crops, but two years have passed since the formation of this Ministry, fixation of rates of such crops is not yet taken up by the Ministry. A Resolution concerning the procurement of Ginger was moved in this august House. In spite of that, during our session last year, our Hon'ble Ministers stated that there would be no such procurement of Ginger.

Moreover, cultivation of Ginger could be carried out in any parts of the Villages in Mizoram. In our Budget, if Rs.500 lakhs are sanctioned solely for Agricultural crops, this will be a great incentive for the farmers, and Rs. 500 - 600 lakhs of the annual Budget will remain in the Villages. The total amount incurred for the poor and needy are too meagre, and looking back, our Budgets have never reached the hands of the poorer sections.

Various schemes like the NLUP, IRDP, WRC and the distribution of C.I sheets had not been successful due to negligence of the Government. Presently, huge amount of money are allotted for contractors and suppliers. As a result, the poor and the needy are always the losers. If certain portions of our Budget are allotted for purchase of the local products, then the daily bread earners will be relieved. Many of our youngsters remain idle today, because the Government fails to take up any steps to give them inspirations. Hence, it is important to prepare schemes and plans in such away that the poor and the needy are benefitted by our Budgets. So, let us pass this Resolution.

Thank you.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, this Resolution is not a new thing, but if we do not pass it, it will become the main topic in a public meeting. If they believe that the poorer sections had been neglected, then let me point out how the budgets were utilised for the upliftment of the poor.

As a matter of fact, there are certain terms and conditions to be followed by the Ministry. Accordingly, schemes like NLUP is found to be the most beneficial for the development of the poor, and the total amount allotted for this scheme is quite high.

We are quite fortunate in the sense that ever since we formed a Ministry, there is no marketing problems and the profits gained through Agricultural crops had been increasing. We have decided to render more efforts in this field, and I request our Hon'ble opposition members to give their full co-operation.

We do not deny the fact that supporters of Congress party are given top priority in implementing the scheme of NLUP. However, you too had been struggling for the welfare of the entire Mizoram, but ultimately it is only the leaders, who received assistance from the Centre. Henceforth, there will be no distinction between different political parties.

So, in my opinion, this Resolution cannot be passed without making amendments. Moreover, the mover of this Resolution is very much aware how our budgets were utilised particularly for his constituency i.e. Khawbung, and specially in agriculture, initiative steps were taken up here. Therefore, this Resolution could be accepted only if amendment is made in the wording so as to make it more appropriate.

It does not mean that the Steps taken up by the Ministry is satisfactory, but your assumption regarding the utilisation of budget cannot be accepted in the House. Besides, there is nothing wrong in the utilisation of our budget, and large amount had been allotted for Rural Development Department.

If the Statements of our Hon'ble Member from Khawzawl regarding agriculture marketing is corrected, then it means that the Villagers themselves have given me false information. It is unfortunately that only in Kawkulh Village, agriculture marketing had not been successful. (Pu Tawnluia : I, personally approached the buyer)

Trade & Commerce Department and Agriculture Marketing Wing are in charge of agriculture marketing. But you approached the wrong department. Henceforth, only the above mentioned departments should be contacted.

Moreover, sales could proceed only after proper assessment is made by the government. So, the government rendered great efforts in this field, and Mr Speaker Sir, let us not pass this resolution without making an amendment. In my opinion, the best thing is to take a vote.

PU ZALAWMA
Minister

Mr Speaker Sir, this a resolution is of great importance to the mover. He seems to be deeply concerned with the welfare of our State. In fact, the farmers of this Ministry, i.e. the Congress (I) along with our Hon'ble Mr Pu Lal Thanhawla have given much thought regarding the poverty of our State,

So, this is not a new thing that needs to be introduced. Rather this resolution can give inspiration to our policy

Mizoram has both advantages and disadvantages. Firstly, our State gained numerous advantages through the good news brought in by the Missionaries, and among the backward States, our state is the most advanced in many fields. While some other states still follow a primitive way of life, the good news have brought tremendous progress in the fields of culture, Society and education in our State. However, these advantages failed to bring stability in our economy, because prior to the India independence, we were governed by the British. During this time, there were hardly any developments except the construction of D.C. and Governor's Bungalows.

After the independence, we were under the rule of the Assam Government, a District Council was created, and with the financial allotment of only Rs. 2 or 3 lakhs, no developmental works could be undertaken. This was followed by the disturbances of Mizoram, and there was no opportunity to improve our economy. Our people could not run their business, this paved the way for the non-Mizo traders. Besides, large number of villagers shifted to the capital seeking security, and it was not possible for the government to give them employments. These frustration and confusion deteriorated our society.

A year before signing the Peace Accord in 1984, a developmental Programme was prepared specially for economically weaker sections. In my opinion, no better scheme can be implemented for the weaker sections. Forever, the present procedure is considered to be the best because there is no alternate solution.

If there is a better solution, then your suggestion is most welcomed. In our opinions, yearly allotment of Rs. 12 crores for economically weaker sections is quite reasonable, and a better procedure is not yet found. But according to our resolution, the weaker sections are totally neglected in our budget. So, this resolution cannot be passed without making an amendments.

Thank you.

U ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Mr Speaker Sir, the resolution moved by our Hon'ble Member from Khawbung is quite good in the sense that it emphasizes the need of increasing financial aid to the lower sections, as the Budget Session is approaching.

However, I was deeply hurt by the statements of the mover as well as other opposition members. In fact, the Budget book clearly reveals how our Budgets had been utilised for the progress and developments of the weaker sections.

Moreover, the main points of your complaints against us during the V.P.Singh's Government were the distribution of G.C-I sheets and the implementation of NLUP. As a matter of fact, in my constituency G.C-I sheets were given to many non-Congress members, and they remain grateful till today. Further, Rs. 170 lakhs for Rural Housing, Rs. 701 lakhs for NLUP, Rs. 118 lakhs for AH and Vety, Rs. 20 lakhs for Industry, Rs. 69 lakhs for Soil conservation, Rs. 40 lakhs for Sericulture, Rs. 171 lakhs for Forest and Rs. 15 lakhs for Fishery were passed unanimously for the improvement of economically weaker sections.

The steps taken up by our Ministry is quite satisfactory. Last year, the cost of sesame was Rs. 6/- per Kg. However this year, Trade and Commerce Department fixed a reasonable rate, and marketing of Ginger and other cash crops are taken up by them. As a consequence, 3910.56 quintals of Ginger belonging to the poor farmers have been procured for Rs. 11,33,168/- at Vairengte within a short time. Likewise, 281.81 quintals of sesame have been purchased from the cultivators for Rs. 3,33,257/-, and proper marketing gave satisfaction and happiness to the cultivators.

Undoubtedly, the achievement of our Ministry is quite satisfactory, but to make it more efficient, I firmly believe that in our next budget, there will be a deperate of local products. In any case, this resolution, in its present form cannot be passed because great efforts are being made for the upliftment of the poorer sections. We have fulfilled all the promises made before the elections. And as promised by us, peace and harmony have been restored in our state. We are certain of our objective and policies. So, if this Resolution is made more appropriate, then it can be passed without any difficulty.

Thank you.

Dr H.THANSANGA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker Sir, at the out set, I would like to point out that any statements made in this august House should be done through the Hon'ble Chairman, This Resolution in its present form cannot be passed because it indicates that our Budget's had never been utilised for the benefit of the economically weaker sections.

This Resolution is quite discouraging for us as we are taking up several steps to promote the lower sections. So, Mr Speaker Sir, it is difficult for the ruling party to pass this Resolution unless it is amended.

On the other hands, I am grateful towards the mover as this Resolution powers his great concern for the welfare of the lower sections. So, let us consider this Resolution as a reminder to continue the steps taken up for the development of the underprivileged sections.

In turn, let the Government be more altertive towards the poorer sections. So, Mr. Speaker Sir, can the Resolution be passed accordingly, otherwise it will be rejected.

Thank you

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PU R.ROMAWIA

: Mr Speaker Sir, I would like to give a brief statement regarding our Resolution. It appears that our interpretations regarding the poorer sections are quite different, and this brings certain problems.

Today, as observed by majority of the people, the poorer sections include only the workers of the Congress I Party. In fact, the beneficiaries of IRDP and other schemes are the rich and privileged ones who need no help.

In view of such circumstances, it is obvious that our budgets are greatly misused. For instance, while we are grateful to learn that Rs. 12 crores are sanctioned for MLUP its wrong utilisation dishearten us, same is the case with the distribution of G.C.I. sheets. So, our main prayer today is the proper utilisation of our budgets, and this Resolution had been moved due to this reason.

Moreover, a great part of our budget is spent for purchasing lands belonging to well-to-do persons, Rs. 20 to 60 lakhs have been utilised for such purposes. Besides, most works of supply and contract are given to non-Mizo, out of three suppliers of Science materials, two are non-Mizo from Calcutta, and our Ministry should have the courage to examine such things. We are happy to see the outlay of this years budget, which is about Rs. 152 crores, at the same time, there is a feeling of anguish as our budget will not be utilised for the welfare of the economically weaker sections.

Even during the time of Christmas this year, most of the villages were met by financial difficulties. Our Hon'ble Chief Minister had stated that out of Rs. 125 crores of our budget, only Rs. 50 crores have been utilised with three more months to go for this year, unless the remaining sums are used for the upliftment of the poor, time will sum out.

Moreover, with regard to marketing of local products, there is no need to have a non-Mizo agent at Vairengte. Instead, can this business be taken up by MIZOPED? for instance, if Rs. 10 crores are allocated for purchase of local crops, this will be the easiest way of earning a living for majority of poor villagers.

Therefore, our budget should be utilised in such a way that the actual beneficiaries of various schemes and programmes are the poor and the needy.

Finally, our budget should be used for the development of the whole Mizoram and not only the privileged sections. So, we demand that our budgets be utilised for the development of the poor, and we request this august House as well as our Hon'ble Members to pass this Resolution. Thank you.

S P E A K E R

: Now, we will take rest, and we will assemble again here at 2 : 00 P.M.

Recess till 2.00 P.M.

2.00 P.M.

S P E A K E R : Pu Rualchhina.

PU RUALCHHINA : Mr Speaker sir, I am very happy to discuss our resolution. During the Ministry of the M.N.F. the Opposition member i.e. Congress constantly raise this resolution. Today, I hope that we shall not only discuss but also passed it. The person who moved the resolution clearly usualized the importance of utilizing the budget for every corner of the country and the people. Moreover, it appears that most of the budget are diverted before reaching its destiny, though the government made order to distribute funds to the poor through various scheme such as I.R.D.P. and V.D.C

Due to the inefficient plan and means of control system many of the funds could not reached the poor. On the other hand many of the beneficiaries belong to well-to-do family. The government therefore must have a specific means of distribution and control scheme in order that the poorer section may be benefited.

Besides, the V.D.C. needs to be considered. The present Ministry set up a Village Development Committee in every locality who will take initiative in the development of their locality or village. Most of the V.D.C. member are the ruling Congress men, it is appropriate to call them Congressmen Committee. It was written that the V.C. President must be one of the members but in many places the V.C. President is M.N.F. in that case the V.D.C. did not include the V.C. President. This means that the Budget is benefited only by the Congress workers.

Regarding the distribution of G.I. sheet also, many of the beneficiary are those who already have a concrete building. Can we regard them as poor people? I therefore requested eache of the member to pass this resolution in the House. Thank you.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Mr Speaker sir, I am very happy that today we will discuss an important resolution "The Mizoram budget should be utilised in such a way that the poorer section are benifitted by it" Our main topic today will be that the budget must reach the poor.

Today, I believe that the mover of this resolution does not mean that all our budget are not utilised by the poor. We have a limited fund out of this some reached the poor but not all. There are some reason I will point out some which occur in my constituency.

Regarding the selection of the beneficiary under N.L.U.P and G.I. Sheet and other developmental works I am not aware of it as I was never informed I want the House to be aware of this.

In my opinion, all the developmental work must be equally distributed. If developmental work are done it means that the budget are benefited by the poor. In the selection of beneficiaries under the N.L.U.P. and G.I. Sheet and other developmental work the government must be very careful. They must select the beneficiary from various party and that also only from poorer section.

Thank you.

PU P.SIAMLIANA
MINISTER

: Mr Speaker sir, I am glad that you have given me this opportunity. Today I am happy to mention some of the steps taken by the government for the upliftment of the poor. The Steps taken may not be our heart desire but our ministry has distributed many G.I. sheet to the roofless, and many are given permanent employment through N.L.U.P. Outside the budget also the government help the people in many other ways. For example, the Trade and Commerce department purchased our products like squash to be exported outside our state. It also reduces the cost of table-bird and meat to Rs. 10/- per Kg. It also forbids the import of Cows and Pigs from outside Mizoram. When our money circulate inside our state it will be benefited by all.

Regarding the selling of squash at Vairengte some complaint about the location. It is our wish to purchase squash in each of your villages but in our present position it is impossible to do so. Now also for the selling of squash at Vairengte we will get Rs. 20 crore. Anyway whose other ministry has help the people to sell their squash to other state ?

Lastly, I want our respected members to be aware that our present resolution is undr-consideration. Thank you.

PU AICHHINGA

: Mr Speaker sir, I would like to discuss the procurement of our product by the government. It is well and good that the government has purchased our Agricultural product mevertheless, from the rural areas it is a great crisis to sell our product at far-flug area like Vairengte. If the government purchased it at their respective villages. I believe in a way funds are being utilized by the poor. Looking at our budget it appears that there is no fund for purchase of our products. More fund need to be allocated in the next financial year.

Regarding the utilization of our funds, if the go vernment purchase paper which we have produced in our state it will near our funds are retained. I am happy that some office has used our handloom for purda. It will be pleasing if all offices has used our handloom for curtain.

In Mizoram there are many labourers who come from other states and even from Burma. If the government made rules to control their entry into our state, it will be pleasing.

I would like to mention also about the unequal distribution of our fund in the developmental work and as I.R.D.P., J.R.Y. N.L.U.P. and distribution of G.I. Sheet to the people. In the selection of the beneficiary of the above mentioned in my constituency I was never informed. Being their M.L.A., I wish them to invite me in the selection of the beneficiary of the N.L.U.P and G.I. sheet if they don't invite me in the selection of JRY and IRDP. It is not possible for the government to select the beneficiary of JRY, NLUP, IRDP and G.I. Sheet than putting them in the hands of the V.D.C. who are composed of Congress worker? as the recipients are all Congressmen. It is most important for the government to make new system for distribution of the afore said benefits.

Lastly, I requested all the ministers and fellow members to pass this resolution. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Private Resolutions are not like governments Bill, the mover is most important and to clarify the matter we shall invite the concern minister. Before inviting the concern minister let's invite Pu Lalrawnliaana.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Mr Speaker sir, our resolution is very important, it aims at the proper utilization of our Budget.

First, I would like to say that in Mizoram when we mean the poorer section it means the farmer who are consisting of the 80% of the population. Therefore, our budget must reach the poorer section. In the department of Agriculture there are 2 Phd. 26 M.cs agri and 115 Bsc agri they are ready to make use of their skills for the upliftment of the farmers. Why don't the government make use of their skills? and why don't their agricultural products lay in purchase? I ask the concern minister to clarify it. In December 1990 in Farmer Tour. I also went to S.Korea, there they open Training School for farmers from this school they learn the art of farming after finishing their training they practise what they had learnt as a result they become successful. To promote our production we need to practise the same in Mizoram. Allotment of more funds in the next financial year for the purchase of our agricultural production is required. In this way our funds can be utilized by the poor farmers who are residing in the remote areas of the state.

I would also like to mention about utilization of N.L.U.P. This policy is good only in name

in actual it is like sowing seeds in a rocky ground where there is not much soil, it withered away easily. NLUP is not successful in the rural areas it is just waste of funds.

Lastly, I suggest to allocate more funds in the budget for the benefit of the farmers in the next financial year. In that way our budget can be utilized by the poor farmers. Thank you.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Mr Speaker sir, the resolution we are discussing today is very important. It does not mean that the budget are to be utilized by the poor rather it implies that we must be cautious in the way we are spending our budget fund. Every year our budget increased in 1990-91 in the plan and non-plan our budget increases to more than 4 billion, if these are properly utilised it can be benefited for the development of Mizoram. Moreover, our funds are not circulated among the masses before reaching the poorer section it was taken away by few elite. The beneficiary of NLUP, and G.I. sheet and other developmental work are all from congress party. The beneficiary are also not the poorer Congressmen but those who are in power. How can there be development when more than 2 or 3 member of the same family receive the benefit? Not only this, looking at the utilisation of our funds, the government spent 65 crore for the purchase of Mualpui ram, when the owner of the land allowed to sell for 12 crore. How can there be share for the masses? I want all the member to consider our present system of becoming departmental contractors and supplier who become richer and richer. If our fund are actually utilised as is on the paper. Our developmental programme can be proceeded and fund can reached the poor.

I also like to point out that in Mizoram there are many outsiders as we heard from the speech of our respected Chief Minister there are more than 4 lakh outsider. Is there any means of controlling their entry? The government need to take step in this regard.

Lastly, can the government realised the fund i.e. 10 crore sanctioned by the Central Government for the development of the Drains in Aizawl. It can not only benefited by the Aizawl town but also by the daily labourer. In conclusion, we have enough budget but few circulation the government need to consider this matter.

Thank you.

PU VAIVENGA : Mr Speaker sir, our budget are prepared in order that fund must reached the poorer section as much as possible. For that the ministry has made Rural Development Department as Commisariate. The rural people remain as they are for many years now the present government intend to uplift them by implementing NLUP. Through this policy the rural

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people will choose their desired permanent occupation and under Rural Housing Scheme the people will be given G.I. sheet for roofing within 5 years period. Is there any other way for which a budget be utilized by them? Besides, the above the government also purchased their agricultural production such as Squash, Chilli and Ginger, which no other Ministry has done before. The step taken the government may not be our heart desired but it is trying its best to find market for our production.

Therefore, it is not necessary to pass this resolution as the government has taken various steps for the upliftment of the poor. I request all the member to be aware of this.

Thank you.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Mr Speaker sir, this resolution may
CHIEF MINISTER be meaningful if it is not practice.
But for us the resolution is meaning-
less as the government is taking
step in this regard. I don't have anything to say in the
resolution nevertheless. I will clarify some of the point
which the member has said.

First, Mizoram as a state does not have any contribution to the Central Government we are entirely looked after by them. We shall also take unpopular measure such as imposing tax etc. As we are not self sufficient the Central Government also include us under special category 30% of our budget as grant and 10% as loans. This is our position.

The government is utilizing the skills of the experts of the department of agriculture. Because of their work 50% of the food grain in Mizoram are produced by the state. As some of the members has suggested to allocate fund for the purchase of our agricultural production. It may appear to be good verbally, if we allocate fund for the purchase of our production. How can the Central Government think of us? To allocate fund in the budget for the purchase of agricultural product will be good to win note. It is therefore not practicable without including them in the budget we can purchase them in an indirect way. The government has made way to sell the agricultural product at Vairengte within this one month alone the total sum of money we received from our product is Rs. 19,00,81,259 crore. This is just the beginning the government is taking initiative to purchase the agricultural product at a reasonable rate.

Regarding the V.D.C. what is the complain? If you have criticise in the execution please inform us. In the order B.D.O or A.O must be the chairman and V.C. and Y.M.A etc must be included as its member. If all the members are congressmen it is wrong if there is such case the government will re-consider the case.

In the current budget 70% of the whole fund is allotted for the Rural Development. The bud-

get shall be benefited by the rural people. At present also the rural dweller benefited in many ways such as through the NLUP, JRY, IRDP and distribution of G.I. sheet to the roofless. Regarding the distribution of NLUP our respected member Mr R. Tlanghmingthanga has criticized about the selection of beneficiary I've gone through the list he has given me, we found out that there are 3 government servants among them. To escape from such mistake everyone in the village must Co-operate in the selection as in many places the chairman being the government servant who does not have through knowledge of the village. The villagers were enquired who were the poor. They after told him a lie in that way there occur a mistake in the selection. I therefore, request every people to cooperate and be faithful with the V.D.C. I heard that some people house utilized the G I sheet wrongly, the government is taking action for that moreover in many places, the G.I sheet we've distributed were of best quality the villager who dwelt in the remote area cannot manage to take them as it was too heavy they sold it and purchase an inferior quality. they rolled it and carry them on their head to their respective villages. They have done this with the permission of the Department.

Lastly, Mr Speaker sir, the government is taking step for the rural development our budget is utilized by the poorer section of the people. This is clearly, revealed in our budget allocation. Therefore, it is not necessary to consider and pass this resolution.

S P E A K E R : The Minister in-charge has spent 20 minutes and now we shall give another 5 minutes to Mr H.Rammawi the mover of the Resolution.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Mr Speaker sir, I would like to clarify my resolution as our House Leader said that it is not necessary to consider and pass my resolution. We have considered the resolution and many of us has also discussed it. The Government must have a policy which give centive to the public. Is there any achievement to show to the MLAs? or Is the government successful in its policy of NLUP?

Mr Speaker sir, whether to pass or not, you are now clear in the purpose of my resolution. The government subserve the rural people therefore, I I withdraw my resolution. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now Mr H.Rammawi is clear that the government is taking step for the rural development and the purpose of of his resolution will also be fullil and he withdraws his resolution. Do we agree to it ? (Members : We agreed.)

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Mr P.C.Zoramsangliana has moved one resolution that is, 'To name Serchhip Hospital as Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Hospital'. Now we shall invite him to move his resolution. If he is absent, does he authorise any member? If not, we shall close the Greeting till 21.1.1991 we shall resume our session on monday i.e. 21.1.1991 at 10:30 A.M.

Recess till 21.1.1991
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