

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH SESSION OF THE SECOND
MIZORAM STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

From 1st October 1991 to 7th October 1991.

FIRST SITTING ON TUESDAY, THE 1st OCTOBER 1991.
(TIME : 10:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. AND 2:00 P.M.
TO 4:00 P.M.)

PRESENT

Pu Rokamlova, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister,
10 Ministers and 27 Members are present.

1. OBITUARY

Pu Lal Thanhawla to make references on the death of
F.Lalchhawna, Ex-M.L.A. Pu R.Zoliana, Ex-M.L.A. and
Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Ex-Prime Minister of India.

2. QUESTIONS

Questions entered in separate list to be asked and answers
given.

3. LAYING OF PAPERS

Pu Zosiama Pachuau to lay on the table -

- (1) Statement of action taken on Action taken Report
contained in the 7th Report of P.A.C relating to
Transport Department.
- (2) Statement of action taken on Action taken Report
contained in it's 8th Report of P.A.C. relating to
Animal Husbandry Vety Department.
- (3) Statements of action taken on Action taken Report
of P.A.C. contained in it's 9th Report relating to
Home Department.
- (4) Statement of action taken on Action taken Report
of P.A.C. contained in it's 10th Report relating to
Co-Operation Department.
- (5) Statement of action taken on Action taken Report
of P.A.C. contained in it's 11th Report relating
to Public Works Department.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMAN

The Speaker to announce names in the Panel of Chairman

5. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Speaker to present to the House Report of Business Advisory Committee.

6. Pu Zosiama Pachuau to present to the House the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th Report of Public Accounts Committee

7. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Pu C.L. Ruala to make statement on the bomb-blast in MST Bus in Vairengte on 27th September.

8. MOTION FOR ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Pu Zosiama Pachuau to move a motion in the following form

"That the members of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by sub-rule 1 of rule 202 read with rule 250 of the Rules of procedure and conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly to serve as members of the Public Accounts Committee, Mizoram Legislative Assembly for a period of 30 months".

9. Pu Andrew Lalherliana to move a motion in the following form -

"That the members of this House, do proceed to elect in the manner required by sub-rule 1 of rule 202 read with rule 252 of the Rules of procedure and conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly to serve as members of the Committee on Estimates, Mizoram Legislative Assembly for a period of 30 months".

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill to be introduced.

10. Dr H. Thansanga to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill seeking amendment to Mizoram salaries, Allowances and pension of the Member of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1987.

also
to introduce the Bill.

11. Dr H.Thansanga to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill seeking amendment to the Mizoram salaries and Allowances of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker Act, 1987.

also

to introduce the Bill.

12. Dr H.Thansanga to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill seeking amendment to the Mizoram salaries and Allowances of the Minister Act, 1987.

also

to introduce the Bill.

13. Dr H.Thansanga to beg leave of the House to introduce a Bill seeking amendment to the Mizoram salaries and Allowances of the Government Chief Whip Act, 1991.

also

to introduce the Bill.

S P E A K E R

: The dull man cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this. that, though the wicked sprout like grass and all evil doers flourish, they are deemed to destruction for ever, but thou, O Lord, art on high forever. For, to, thy enemies, O Lord for to thy enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered. Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea the Lord on high is mighty Thy decrees are very sure; holiness befits thy house O Lord, for evermore.

(Psalm 92:6-9; 93:4&5).

Our first business is to make obituary statement. I shall call upon House Leader for this.

PU LAL THAINAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, I have three obituary references to make for two of our former members and Pu Rajiv Gandhi, shall I make these references separately or together? (Speaker : Do it together)

Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me time to make obituary references for the Hon'ble former members of this House namely Pu F.Lalchawna and Pu R.Zolia-

na and the great leader of India Pu Rajiv Gandhi at the beginning of this session.

First I would like to say about Pu F.Lalchhawna. He was the eldest among the children of Pu Pachhunga. He was born at Muallianpui, Lunglei District in September 1923; he married Pi S.Lianbuangi. He started his career as a teacher in Primary School in 1942. He joined Indian Hospital Corp as a Nursing Staff on December, 1941 at the time of II World War. During the II World War he got active service in Burma Front and visited various places.

When the II World War was over, he left the Burma Front and worked at Lunglei S.D.O. Office and he got pension as an Assistant Circle Officer. While he worked in Government Office and even after he got pension he was very active. In 1977 he passed B.A. at the age of 54. He was intelligent and diligent. Pu F.Lalchhawna entered in the field of politics in 1977 and joined Mizoram Congress. In 1980 he was elected as Vice President for Lunglei District. He got the nominated seat in the fourth Mizoram Legislative Assembly and took on oath of allegiance on the 20th August 1984. In 1990 he left Congress Party and joined an MNF Party.

Pu F.Lalchhawna was a religious man. He was also friendly and amiable to everyone. He was **very successful** even in his various carriers. After he got pension from Government Service, he worked as a contractor. Even in that field, he could become 1st class contractor. He also used to be a President in Motor owner Association, **Motor Workshop Owner Association** and in contractor Association, at Lunglei Pu F.Lalchhawna had minor heart problem and went to New Delhi to have medical treatment. But before he could have proper medical treatment, he died at New Delhi and his body had been hurried at Lunglei. It is a great loss for Mizoram and a genial person. Today, I am glad I have the chance to make obituary reference and also that we can have a time to show our respect in this House.

Pu Speaker we also lost Pu R. Zoliana a former member of this House Pu R.Zoliana was elected as a member of the first Mizoram Legislative Assembly in April, 1972 by Mizo Union Ticket. When he died on 20th May 1991 he was 58 years old. His father was Rev. P.D. Sena. Pu R.Zoliana was born on 18th October 1933. He got his graduate from St.Anthony's College, Shillong. He married Pi K.Zothanseei in 1966 December and they have 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Pu R.Zoliana served the Assam Government 8 years after this he served the Central Government for 4 years. He entered into politics in 1972 by joining Mizo Union Party, he was elected as a member in the first Mizoram Legislative Assembly from Sateek Constituency, He used to be a secretary in the Mizo Union Youth Wing

Pu R. Zoliana also used to take part in various social organisations. Even while he was a student, he was General Secretary in Mizo Student Association and he pioneered for the improvement of literature. He was also amongst the leader of the Eastern Tribal Cultural Union and the Mizo Thalfavang Kut Cultural Games & Sports at Shillong.

He was a Secretary in the famine Relief Committee during Mautam. He also used to be a Secretary in Mizo Cultural Club at Shillong. Mizo Association and M.Z.P. In Bharat Scout also he was a President and Vice President in the Mizo Entertainment Board at Shillong. He was Editor in the Cultural Magazine published at Shillong. He was on he used to write various articles and also broadcasted his speech in All India Radio. Pu R. Zoliana left his wife and four Children when he died on 20th May, 1991.

When the Mizo Union and Congress merged, he worked faithfully for Congress Party and he became a President at Aizawl District. When he became a member of this House, he was one of the most active members and he was also a resourceful and expert member in various House Committee in social organisation like Y.M.A. he used to take active part and he was known as a permanent President in Y.M.A. at their localities. It is a great loss for this House to lose such a devoted person. Today, I am glad I have a chance to make obituary reference for Pu R. Zoliana and also that we can have time to show our respect in this House.

Pu Speaker, another obituary reference is for Pu Rajiv Gandhi, a former Prime Minister of India and President of the Congress. He was brutally killed on 21st May 1991, at 10:20 P.M. at Sriperumbuduk near Madras in Tamil Nadu. He was 49 years old when he was killed. As we all know, he was the elder son of the former Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi and a great parliamentarian for 2nd Gandhi. Pu Rajiv Gandhi was born on 20th August 1942 at Bombay during II World War and at the time of freedom movement for which Quit India movement was started. His grandfather was Pu Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, who was in Jail when Rajiv was born. Pu Nehru conveyed his greeting on Rajiv birth from Jail in which he concluded 'before hundred million and first Indian'. Rajiv Gandhi spent his early childhood under the governess teacher of Darious. After that, he studied in Doon School at Dehradun which is considered as the best School till today. Then he studied at Imperial College at London. After that he studied Mechanical Engineer at Trinity College. While he studied here, he met an Italian Girl named Sonia Mino who was also a Student in this College. They got married on 25th February 1968.

As we all know, Rajiv and Sonia have one daughter and one son. After Rajiv finished a training for Mechanical Engineer, he took a training course of pilot. When he had licence, he served as a pilot in Indian Air lines. He was very keen in his work, while praised for

maintaining discipline and for his Co-Operation with his fellow calluege. Even his superior recorded him as best in his yearly remarks. As he was a mechanical engineer, he was very much interested in Mechanical works.

When his brother Sanjya Gandhi died in a plane crash in 1981, Rajiv Gandhi was persuaded by his mather and others to join politics. Though he was not willing to join politics he agreed to join politics at the end. So in 1981 at the age of 36, he even Lok Sabha seat from Amethi constituency which was Sanjay's consti- tuency. After a short time, he was appointed as the Gene- ral Secretary of All India Congress Committee. He tried his best to know the whole of India while he was the General Secretary. He was fascinated by the people of India because of his hard work. Even when his mother Smt. Indra Gandhi, the then Prime Minister was killed on the 31st October 1984 he was chosen to be the Prime Minister.

In the 1984 General Election, the Indian National Congress even the election under his lea- dership so he was re-elected as a Prime Minister. The peo- ple of India had high hopes in him. During his 5 years term as Prime Minister, maximum Security had to be given to him were made time and again. But he tried his best to be in touch with the people. Security failed during a visit to Sri Lanka. He was inspecting a guard of honour when a naval nating serving his rifle at his head. And in 2nd Oc- tober, 1986 a sniper concealed himself in the bushes at Rajghat and opened fire as Rajiv and the then President Zail Singh were leaving. Unperturbed, Rajiv Gandhi walked on as though nothing had happened.

His party did not even the 1989 General Election, the victory beyoned to V.P. Singh, but Rajiv got the largest number of seats in the Parliament. He gladly accepted to be a Leader of the Opposition and he promised to co-operate and remain useful opposition in the House.

Minority Government has been formed twice within 18 months, the Congress as the main opposition in Parliament appeared more coherent and stable than the factious National front Government and its allies, so the National front Government collapsed shortly. As there were none to form a stable Government, the President ordered for fresh General Election in the month of May.

The people of India had high hopes in him and it seemed the Hon'ble Country was prepared to vote him as Prime Minister and he himself also hoped to win back the Prime Ministership he had lost in November 1989 elec- tion. He campaigned freely, hudless of Security barriers or warnings. This time determined to carry his message directly to the people, he went on punishing road journeys visiting 3 or 4 states in a day. While he was campaigning like this, he was brutally killed by the suspected LTTE near Madras.

His death is a great loss not only for India but also for the world. Many Foreign dignitaries came to attend his funeral.

Rajiv Gandhi was a very informal person, easy to mingle with, He went out of the way to befriend people, make them feel very close to him. He was so affectionate, smiling all the time. He never got annoyed with anybody. He was amongst the one to champion the minorities, poor and downtrodden people in India. Even we, the Mizos, loved him because we feel that he too cared and loved us.

While India is marching towards 20th Century, Rajiv was conscious that in the world of Technology, India needed a technology fix.

Rajiv's role in the conduct of foreign affairs deserves a high rating because there were several positive achievements to his credits. His neighbourhood policy had a distinct stamp. Rajiv Gandhi's personal charisma found full play on the international stage. In the non-Aligned Movement of the Commonwealth, at the U.N. other international forums, in the inter-action with the big powers and others who mattered because of their political and economic clout in dealings with immediate neighbours or others in the region, but he was able to carry the full weight of India's prestige, size and potential and produce a powerful impact.

During his Prime Ministership he felt that every problem faced by the country could be resolved by means of politics instead of military power, for this, he signed many accords with various groups of rebellions like in the state of Punjab, Assam and Mizoram. It appeared that the spate of troubles that had engulfed the nation had abated.

I would like to mention that he championed to bring peace in Mizoram. Unlike other Prime Ministers he visited Mizoram with his family members and stayed four days with us visiting the remote parts of our state. He also made a special plan for us so that we can catch up our neighbouring states in the field of development. He also sent a group of seven Ministers to know our exact position and also to know how to take steps in development. But before he could fulfill his plans, he was defeated and while the people of India had high hopes in him and the whole country was prepared to vote him as Prime Minister and he himself also hoped to win back the Prime Ministership, he was brutally killed. His death was a great loss not only for India but also for the world. He was cremated with full state honour.

Today, Pu Speaker, I am glad we can have few minutes to make an obituary reference for these three persons. I would like to point out that from their characters we have many things to learn and it is our duty to follow the examples they had left specially in regard to their sacrifice for the country. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The Hon'ble House Leader had made statements about the two Hon'ble members of this House and the Hon'ble former Primem of India. Now I shall call upon Leader of the opposition group if he has anything to say about these three people.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Thank you Pu Speaker, for giving me a time to say few words in the obituary for our collueges and our leader who had passed away. I will not mention their personalities and charecters because the Leader of the House had already pointed out about these. But I would like to say few things. First of all Pu Lalchhawna was an active member in our state legislative. He was a happy, informal person, easy to mingle with. He was praised by his friends. He went to Delhi to have medical check up but his illness could not be subdued, so he died at Delhi while he was having medical check up. We have many things to learn from him like his deligency and seal and his ability to do things heartily. It is a great loss for Mizoram and for this House to lose such a person.

Secondly, I would like to say few things about Pu Zoliana, I know Pu Zoliana since my childhood because he was my teacher. He was very active in various social organisation. He also had immense contribution in our state legislature. He died after working very hard forever country. His untimely death is a great loss for all of us.

In regard to the death of Pu Rajiv Gandhi, the former Primem Minister of India who was known by the world, his death is regretted by the whole nations, The comment I heard from his colleagues while he was a pilot he was very polite and he was highly praised by his collea-gues and supervisors.

Even in the filed of politics, he was very popular in the world and led India many years. Besides, thism we, the people of Mizoram, greatly admired and loved him because he championed to bring peace in Mizoram. We are very grateful to him. Even in our future, he will be remembered as peace maker in Mizoram history.

These three were young when they died. We are at a loss for their untimely death while they were serving the country, They deserve to have obituary in this House and I am gald to you Pu Speaker for giving me time to make obituary reference on their behalf

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Do you have anything to say Hon' member Pu Zosiama Pachuau.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, I would like to say only few words, from the reference made by our leaders, we learn that Legislators and Parliamentarian died while they were young. What I would like to say is that bearing this in mind, we also must know that we can die at any age, Therefore we must serve with all our might while we have time.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Let us all rise up and stand 1 minute silently to mairn and to show our respect for Pu F.Lalchhawna, Pu R.Zoliana, the former members of this House and Pu Rajiv Gandhi, the former Prime Minister of India, (They all stood for 1 minute). Please be seated.

Now we shall take up question and answer. Since our time is very limited, I would like to request all members to be precise in your point. We will stpp at 12:15 A.M. Now I shall call upon Pu B.Tevo to ask starred question No.1.

PU B.TEVO : Pu Speaker, starred question No.1.

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

When will the 1st Batallion Assam Rifles and Mizoram Range Assam Rifles be shifted from the capital ?

PU ZALAWMA MINISTAR : Pu Speaker, answer to starred question No. 1.

Step had been taken to shift the 1st Batallion Assam Rifles and Mizoram Range Assam Rifles from the capital but the exact date can not be fixed.

PU T.C.PA HHUNGA : Supplementary question. Pu Speaker. In regard to shifting of the Assam Rifles, it seems that there is a proposal to shift the Assam Rifles to Zokhawsang. My question, therefore is, whether they will be shifted to Zokhawsang or completely shifted from Mizoram ?

PU ZALAWMA MINISTAR : Pu Speaker, from the very beginning Zokhawsang site had been allotted to the Assam Rifles, but attempts had been made to shift them out of Mizoram till today. The Government sanctioned more than 92 lakhs rupees

for their compensation and now we are asking re-imburement from Home Ministry in the Central. While the state Government is taking steps like that, they made a complaint that to only 100% of the area allotted to them is buildable area and that they can not effort to build their complex which will cost about 33th Spetember, 1991. The Assam Rifles then sent us a letter stating that they will leave Mizoram if they are not given another areas for their complex. After that we told the Assam Rifles that we can not understand their objections to the areas given to them like S.Hlimen, Thingdawl Melriat and Zokhawsang areas for their complex. Now we are negotiating them to leave Mizoram if they do not like to build at Zokhawsang area.

PU P.LALBLAKA : Pu Speaker, another supplementary question. Is there any intention to shift Lunglei Assam Rifles from Lunglawn ? Does the Government know the check gate made by the Assam Rifles at the old Pukpui Village which was occupied by the Brigade ? And how long will the Assam Rifles occupy this place ?

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Another supplementary question. Pu Speaker, It was pointed out that large amount of money had been spent by the Government for Zokhawsang areas. Is there any way to re-imburse the amount spent by the Government if the Assam Rifles are to move out from Mizoram ?

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, another supplementary question. In 1988, 29th November some portion of Khatla Lane had been handed over to Mizoram Government. Does the Government protect those portions ?

S P E A K E R : Now I shall call upon the Minister to answer.

PU ZALAWMA : Pu Speaker, in regard to the question asked by Pu H.Rammawi, the Government still protects the portion of Khatla Lane. And Regard to Pu P.C.Zoramsangliana's question, At the Assam Rifles and Home Ministry asked the state Government to accept building materials and assets of the Assam Rifles for the amount we have spent, But the state Government is negotiating to re-imburse those amount in cash.

Coming to Pu P.Lalbiaka question, the Government does not intend to shift the Assam Rifles from Lunglawn. Regarding Pukpui Village which is being occupid by the Assam Rifles, the state Government does not know about this.

S P E A K E R : Now I shall call upon Pu H.Rammawi to ask question No. 2.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 2 is :-

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

- (a) Who created the three Autonomous District Councils Mizoram ? Government of Mizoram or Government of India.
- (b) What is the basic rule for creation of these three District Councils ?

PU S.HIATO : Pu Speaker, answer for starred question No. 2 is -

- (a) The three Autonomous District Councils in Mizoram are created by the Government of India according to the provision of the Consitution of India.
- (b) It is based on Sixth Schedule Para 2(1) according to the provision of the Constitution of India.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. The Hon'ble Minister said that the three Councils were created according to sixth Schedule of the constitution of India. I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to note as to why the Mizoram Government said on 30th July that it is a self-style Lai District Council if it was created according to Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India ?

The Mizoram Government made the Minister to sign suspension order of Lai District Council violating Article 163, Para 2 and 3 and Sixth Schedule para 20-BB without the premission of the Governor. My question is why did the Mizoram Government snatch the discretionary power of the Governor without his knowledge. I can give the copy to each member as well as for House property Pu Speaker, if you allow me to give.

The Hon'ble Minister also signed another order at Lawngtlai. In that order it is written- "Because the Mizoram Government extends suspension of, Lai District Council from May 7th 91. But till today there is no Government notification to extend suspension of Lai District Council. I would like to know from where minister quoted that order ?

And lastly, Pu Speaker, according to Transaction of Business Rules para 11, there is a place for signature for the one who issue any Government order including Chief Secretary and Under Secretary, Then why did the Minister sign that order ? were there no officials to sign ?

S P E A K E R : Now I shall call upon the Minister to answer.

PU S.HIATO
MINISTER Pu Speaker, in regard to the first supplementary question. There was printing mistake in the telegram. Instead of Self style District Council it should be written as self style Executive Committee. The correction had also been sent. And I would like to request all members by using parliamentary language.

In regard to the other supplementary questions I would rather not answer taken them as the cases are being taken up by High Court, Gauhati Bench.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, the Minister said they are the cases of High Court Bench, but why does the Government of Mizoram detain the fund allotted for Lai District Council which amounts to more than 3 crore rupees ?

S P E A K E R : I shall call upon Pu Zosiama Pachuau to ask starred question No. 3.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 3 is -

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

- (a) Steps taken for improvement of qualities of School Text Books ?
- (b) Steps taken for reduction of the prices of School Text Books ?

S P E S K E R : Now I shall call upon Dr H.Thansanga, Minister in-charge to answer.

Dr H.THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, answer for starred
MINISTER question No. 3 is -

The following steps have been taken -

- (a) (i) Printing mistakes and Minor errors have been corrected.
- (ii) Some slight modifications have been made in some of the Text Books to improve their qualities.
- (iii) English Reader for class VIII has been thoroughly revised.
- (b) (i) Policy, Norms and formula used by Central Board of secondary Education, New Delhi have been made the basis for pricing.
- (ii) Prices were fixed by negotiating with the Publishers/Printers at the lowest possible rates.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. In class VIII Social Studies page No. 14, it is written - 'Namibia which gains independent in 1989 is the last to be freed from Foreign Yoke'. And in page No. 22, about Namibia is written as - 'Most of the Countries are now all independent the last being Namibia which became free in 1990'. I do not understand whether there are two Namibias. It is also written about Namibia as - 'Thus we find the highest peak of the continent in Kenya. It is 190,340 Mts high. The next highest peak is Mt. Kenya 170,058 Mts'. This mean that they are highest than Mt Everest, But in page No 31 it is written - 'Mt Kynya 5,197 Mts is the second highest peak in Africa'.

The objectives of teaching social studies to students for citizenship training and that they will be well informed students. But if we look at the social studies Text Book for Class VIII, there are many errors like the ones I have pointed out, Till today, no correction had been sent to the Schools. This Bokk had been published by Board of Education in 1991 and it was printed at the Hon'ble Minister's Press and it costs Rs. 15/-

Besides this, if we look at English Reader, Pu Speaker, in chapter 6 Lesson 8, the story of William Tell has been written. After writting about one page

William's wife was saying 'Never whether I go I take the cross go with me'. Here the husband was supposed to hold the cross but here his wife hold the cross, In the next line, the wife's speech had been written as - 'He had doth most who do what is right'. I think it should be written as - 'He had most those who do what is right'.

In Lesson 15, about the good Samaritan spoken by Jesus was written. In this passage, it seems the speeches of Jesus are intended to be put inside inverted commas. It is written - 'A certain man went down to Jerusalem and Jeriko and felt among thieves - and after this the writers puts coma wherever he wants. Then an inverted 'passed by on the other side' when will these mistakes be corrected ?

Besides these, in rewrite the following sentences as directed, it is written in No 4 as follows - Near the pot or the pit there was foot of the say, here there ~~were~~ no foot hole. I think there is none who can correct this even in London.

All these show how bad is the English Text Book. While the print itself is good, the wordings and languages are hopelss, They are not worth for English Text Book. How will the Hon'ble Minister answer this ?

PU H. RAMMAWI : Another supplementary question.
Pu Speaker, I had already told the Hon'ble Minister in his office Chamber that in the text book of Class II, Nazareth had been written as the birth place of Jesus. Had that been corrected?

Dr H. THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, the Hon'ble Members
MINISTER had pointed out only few among many mistakes. Now these Printing mistakes and other errors are being corrected after having thorough recision. Even the author can make mistakes in his manuscripts. The manuscripts are checked by the Board and only after that they are sent to Printers. After the Printers finish Printing, the copy had been sent to the Board to check again and only after the Board thoroughly checked them. The Printers start Printing for the actual Text Book. Even after taking such precautionary measures, there are some mistakes. Now the workshop is checking again and make necessary corrections. All will be corrected by the next year.

Text Books are made into three phases. In the first phase Books for Class I, II, V, and VIII are included. Now the second phase is being done which include Text Books for III, VI and IX and in the third phase books for class IV, VII and X will be included.

PU AICHHINGA : Supplementary question. Pu Speaker. It is learnt that there was a census for the Gurkhalis who were born in Mizoram. How many such Gurkhalis are in the Mizoram? Does the Government distinguish the permanent residence of Mizoram and the late comers? And in regard to providing facilities, is there any proposal for example tribal Scholarship etc.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, in regard to his first
CHIEF MINISTER supplementary question, as we are
Republic of India, 26th January
1950 had been used as the cut of year. According to that
census, there are 3,974 Gurkhalis at Aizawl District, 120
at Lunglei District and there was none at Saiha District.

In regard to other supplementary questions, that is about the facilities to be enjoyed, they mentioned about Post Matric Scholarship, Land Settlement ownership, Employment, Commerce and Permanent Residential Certificate. It will be good if the Government can do all these things. But we must be very careful here because even in North Eastern area, many states face problems in this issue. We are also learning how other states dealt this issue. In some states, they identify the lower group among the Gurkhalis declare them as Scheduled Tribe. Likewise, we are planning to make a structure.

S P E A K E R : Pu P.C.Zoramsangliana will ask question No.5.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker stated question No. 5 is -

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

Has the Mizoram Government classify the Officers to whom vehicles are to be allotted?

PU LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, answer to question No 5 is no.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. Has the resolution passed by the Secretaries (meeting which was held on 5th August 1991. Under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Finance Department been implemented.

PU TAWNLUJA : Supplementary question Pu Speaker, The Ministers are using vehicles as you wish. Some Ministers consumed 700-800 litres from Department in a month. Is this a reason why you can not classify Officers to allot vehicles ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, regarding Pu P.C.Zoramsangliana's supplementary question, a Committee had been formed to verify the matter comprising of 3 Officers with joint Secretary of Finance Department. The Committee had submitted its report to the Government and the Government is now considering the reports

In regard to the question asked by the Hon'ble Member Pu Tawnluja, the Government does not know about the matter. But as I have said the Government is considering the matter.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Supplementary question, Pu Speaker. The Minister now said a Committee had been formed. I would like to know on what level it was formed - Cabinet level or Secretary level ? In my opinion, it will not be good for the Government to accept the recommendation of that Committee as it is. The Committee recommends Under Secretary G.A.D., while other Under Secretaries are omitted, then Deputy Protocol Officers, Pool Officer, P.S. to Chief Minister are in the list to allot Government vehicles. But why the P.S. Chief Secretary and P.S. to the Ministers are not included in the list to allot Government vehicles ?

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

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the Committee was formed on Secretary level. In regard to P.S. to Chief Minister and Chief Secretary, Government is going to reconsider this matter and it is not that the recommendation of the Committee will be accepted by the Government as it is.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, another supplementary question. Does the Government know that this Committee used to have a meeting every week ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the Government knows
MINISTER that they used to have a meeting in every Monday at 9:30 A.M. A clearance has been taken from Chief Minister for it's proceeding.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, one more question. If the Government knows about the meeting, does it know that all notes from Secretaries are implimented at Directorate level withour the knowledge of the concerned Ministers ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the responsibilities
MINISTER of the Ministers Secretaries and other Officers are clearly written at Rules of Business; therefore there is no problem in that regard.

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Pu Speaker, another supplementary question. Was that Officers meeting who listed our Hon'ble Members at serial No 21 in the precedence of order when the President of India came ?

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Now Dr R.Lalthangliana will ask
MINISTER question No. 6.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 6 is -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Printing & stationery Department be pleased to state -

Did the Government acquire land recently for Printing & Stationery Department ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, answer to starred
CHIEF MINISTER question No. 6 is No.

But the present site of Printing & Stationery Department is too small for the Department even to install new machines. Because of this a bigger site is being searched.

At Chawnpui, Pu Rinzawna has 12.8 bighas of land. The owner of the land asked 18 lakh rupees. Revenue Department is now making assessment according to Land Reguision Act and the final amount for that land is not known.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. If I am not mistaken, this plot of land was at first in the name of Pu Vansangpuia under L.S.C. No. 765 of 1987 and it's area was 5.20 bighas. The Hon'ble Chief Minister had just said it is 12.8 bighas according to Government report of 30.8.1991. My question is how can it's area be expanded by 6 bighas within 3 years.

PU TAWNLUJA : Pu Speaker, another supplementary question. In my opinion, this site is not a level place to install 60-70 quintals of machines. And how can a plot of land which was 5 bighas 1987 become 12 bighas on 1991 ?

PU K.VANLALAUVA : Pu Speaker, another supplementary question. In the annual plan, 16 lakh rupees had been allotted for expenditure in the current year. And for next year's plan 2 lakh rupees had been allotted. I would like to know whether the 16 lakh rupees had been paid or not. In regard to this particular plot of land, the Revenue Department faced many problems because they were ordered to measure out that land as 12 bighas. Is it right that some one had measured it out for 12 bighas while the Revenue Department could not do ?

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, why our Government did not acquire it while it was Pu Vansangpuia's land and acquire if now after Pu Rinzawna bought it?

S P E A K E R : The Minister in-charge will answer now.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, I am glad that members
CHIEF MINISTER are showing interest. In regard
to the point mentioned by the
Hon'ble member Dr. R.Lalthangliana
the L.S.C No 765 and the area - 12 bighas were right- As
I am not the owner, I do not know how it became 12 bighas
within 3 years. The owner could buy his neighbour's land
or may be his neighbours sold their lands to him.

I do not know about the problem
faced by Revenue Department in this regard. Anyway, we have
to allow to acquire any one's land if the Department needs it.
We are, therefore verifying if the need of the Department
is reasonable. In the preliminary negotiation, it is esti-
mated to cost 18 lakhs rupees. Valuation is being calcula-
ted according to Land Acquisition Act. If there is any dis-
honesty in this matter, I would like to request all the mem-
bers to let me know so that I can take necessary action. And
I would also like to request you to show me a cheaper site
which can meet the requirement of the Department, I will
acquire that.

S P E A K E R : Now Pu Zosiama Pachuau will ask
starred question No.7.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, starred question No.7
is -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Department
ment of Personal & Administrative Reforms be
pleased to state -

- (a) How many MCS Officers who have no Secretariat
Administrative experienced are promoted to
JAG ?
- (b) The number of Senior/Selection Grade MCS Officers
who have not been posted outside Aizawl District
since Secretariat/encadrement ?
- (c) The number of MCS Officers transferred for more
than once since September 1990 ?

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, answer to starred
MINISTER question No. 7 are -

- (a) 13 MCS Officers are promoted to JAG.
- (b) 13 MCS Officers and
- (c) 2 MCS Officers.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. These MCS Officers are directly promoted to S.D.O. by superceeding Under Secretary. Has this been practiced in other states ? And it is possible to read out names of the 13 MCS Officers who have not been posted outside Aizawl District.

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the State Civil Service is under the authority of state Government. The MCS Officers must be expert in various kinds of works. They may be posted for Magistrate, A.O., B.D.O., S.D.O. Under Secretary etc. So they must know all kinds of works. There was no proper posting policy before, since, we are state and now we have proper MCS Rules, it is decided that as soon as the MCS Officer enters in the service, if he is a Senior Scale, he should be posted as Under Secretary for 1 or 2 years and after that he should be posted in various places to have experience. Those who do not have Secretariat Administratives experienced promoted to JAG are posted at Secretariat. So now all of them are at Secretariat some in District Office, D.C. Office and Head of Department. Like that we are planning to post them in various posts and for this purpose rationalization had been done.

Regarding the MCS Officers who have not been posted outside Aizawl District since encadrement, it is not a strange thing because it is since encadrement. The encadrement of the MCS Officers had been done only at 1989. Though I have the list of those MCS Officers, I think it is better to furnish to the Hon'ble Members later.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Thank you, Pu Speaker, I would like to ask one more supplementary question. The Government had disclosed that there are some MCS Officers who have problems in corruption and liability and there some to be disclosed again. Had the Government not consider this matter while making posting and transfer of the MCS Officers ? I would like to know whether we are practising absolvment of sin ?

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

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, all the Officers not only the MCS Officers are under Political and Vigilance Department whenever there is a complaint even in regard to misappropriation of funds. Transfer and Posting is being done by DP & AR, Therefore, DP & AR did not know about the liabilities of the Officers since Political Department did not furnish about the liabilities of the Officers.

As I had said, some of the MCS Officers are not transferred even once like the one who is at Chhimtuipui District. We tried to transfer that too but it is not possible to do so due to humanitarian ground. Transfer and Posting policy of the MCS Officers and even other Officers is that they should not be posted long in their some posts as I had said earlier some will be A.O., S.D.O. Under Secretary, B.D.O. Magistrate, E.A.C. S.D.O. etc. That is our policy in transfer and posting. Liabilities of the Officers is not connected with DP & AR.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, is the relation between DP & AR with political and Home Department not so good ?
Why did the Vigilance Department not send the information to DP & AR ?

PU SAINGHAKA : Pu Speaker, in regard the MCS Officers, we have senior MCS Officers some of them are being recommended for IAS and some are being appointed for IAS. Since we do not have enough IAS Officers, can the senior MCS Officers be appointed by the Mizoram Government at least to take charge ?

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, Vigilance and DP & AR have good relationship. If there is post vacancy, DP & AR asks clearance from Vigilance and if there is no case these senior Officers can be promoted.

In regard to transfer and posting there is no need to take clearance as in the case of promotion from Vigilance.

Some of the MCS Officers are in IAS selection list. These are being posted as IAS cadre post. The senior mosts are being posted to take charge of Head of Department, Joint Secretary with independent charge etc.

S P E A K E R : Now Pu F.Manghnuna will ask starred question No. 8.

PU F.MANGHNUNA : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 8 is -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Soil & Water Conservation Department function as it should be ?

S P E A K E R : Pu Lal Thanhawla, Minister in-charge will answer it.

PJ LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer to starred question No. 8 is No.

S P E A K E R : Pu B.Tevo will now ask question No. 9.

PU B.TEVO : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 9 is -

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

(a) Is there any intention to repair Saiha-Lawngtlai short cut Jeep Road ?

(b) If yes, when ?

S P E A K E R : Minister in-charge will answer it.

PJ LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer to starred question No. 9 is -

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

S P E A K E R : Now I shall call upon Pu Lalrawnliana to ask question No. 10.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, starred question No 10 is -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Food & Civil Supplies Department be pleased to state -

Why had rotten bags of rice which were very risky for health been supplied in the month of July, August and September 1991 ?

S P E A K E R : Pu J.Lalsangzuala, Minister in-charge will answer it.

PU J. LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, answer to starred
MINISTER question No. 10 is-

It is not known such a rotten rice which were risky for health were supplied in the month of July, August and September 1991.

PU LALRAWNLIANA : Pu Speaker, if the supply Minister does not know, I will present him such rice to let him know how bad it is. And I will also present it to you. Pu Speaker, in your election manifesto, you promised to supply sufficient rice in a cheaper rate but look what you have given now. It is not fair to give such rice to the people.

S P E A K E R : Now Pu H. Rammawi will ask question No. 11.

PU H. RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 11 is -

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

- (a) How many regularised Hindi Teacher for Middle School are there in Mizoram ?
- (b) Do all the Government Middle Schools and Deficit Middle Schools have Hindi Teacher ?
- (c) Is there any intention to give Hindi Teacher in Aided Middle Schools ?

Dr H. THANSANGA ; Pu Speaker, answer for starred
MINISTER question No. 11 is -

- (a) There are 491 regularised Hindi Teachers.
- (b) No.
- (c) Yes.

S P E A K E R : Now Pu Zosiana Pachuau will ask question No. 12.

PU ZOSIANA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 12. is-

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

(a) Whether Champhai Water Supply Scheme has been completed ?

(b) Expenditure already incurred for the Project.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, answer for starred
CHIEF MINISTER question No. 12 is -

(a) No.

(b) Rs. 1,09,78,060/- over all upto 1991.

S P E A K E R : Now Pu P.C.Zoramsangliana will
ask question No. 13.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, starred question No.
13 is -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Food & Civil Supplies Department be pleased to state -

What action had been taken in regard to the Private Resolution move by the Hon'ble Member Pu V.Lalnunzira on 25th September 1981 which had been passed by the House ?

S P E A K E R : Minister in-charge will answer it.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, the Resolution was
MINISTER about construction of Rest Houses at Aizawl, Lunglei and Saiha. As the subject did not concern Supply Department the matter had been referred to G.A.D. on 14th December 1981 after consulting P.W.D. and G.A.D. for necessary action.

PU B.TEVO : Pu Speaker, starred question No.
14 is -

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

Does the Mizoram Government know that BRTF are using mud instead of river sand to make Culvert/Retainning Wall in Mizoram.

PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer for starred question no 14 is No.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 15 is -

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

Whether Kolasib Greater Water Supply Scheme has been completed ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer for starred question No. 15 is No.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 16 is -

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

(a) How long will the Department take to complete the Micro Hydel Project at Hnahlan/Laitephai ?

(b) When will the Department give Power to Rabung ?

PU LALHUTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer for starred question No. 16 is -

(a) Hnahlan Micro Hydel Project will be completed during the current year 1991-92.

(b) It is expected that Rabung Village will be connected with 11 distribution lines by the end of current financial year 1991-92.

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 17 is-

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

- (a) Is there any intention to change some Text Books of Mizoram School during 1992-93 ?
- (b) If yes, has tender been called to print the Text Books ?
- (c) If so, has the printer been choosen ?

Dr H.THANSAIGA : Pu Speaker, answer for starred
MINISTER question No 17 is -

- (a) Yes,
(b) Yes,
(c) Yes.

PU B.TEVO : Pu Speaker, starred question No.
18 is -

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

When will Saiha- Chhualung, Chhualung - Chakhang, Chakhang - Chapui, Chapui - Zawngling and Zawngling-Tuipang road be completed ?

PU LALTHANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, answer for starred
CHIEF MINISTER question No. 18 is-

The collect name for this Road is Saiha-Chhualung-Siata-Chapui-Zawngling-Tuipang Road. Formation Cutting, culvert and some important Retaining Wall are expected to finish within 8th five year plan.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, starred question No.
19 is -

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

Why Kolasib Sub-Jail has not been functioning till today ?

PU C.L.RJALA : Pu Speaker, there is not enough
MINISTER Staff in the Kolasib Sub-Jail.
It can function as soon as additional staff are employed and section of Security Guard are allotted by Police Department and Water connection by PHE Department.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 20 is -

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

The action taken by the Government in regard to the Demands of the School Teachers for more pay ?

DR H. THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, answer for starred
MINISTER question No. 20 is -

It is not possible for the Government to meet this additional requirement from available funds. The requirement on account of enhanced pay have been worked out. Necessary steps are being taken to find the required funds for the purpose.

PU B. LEVO : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 21 is -

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

(a) Is there any intention to we Chhintuipui District (Kaladan) River as Inland Water Transport ?

(b) If yes, when will it be completed ?

PU NIPURAM CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, answer for starred
MINISTER question No 21 is-

(a) Yes.

(b) Survey for this purpose has not been done.

(c) Not applicable.

PU AICHHINGA : Pu Speaker, starred question No. 22 is -

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

(a) What is our daily Power consumption throughout Mizoram ?

(b) How much do we import from other states and expenditure for it ?

- (c) What is the capacity of our own Power generation including desiel engine and the monthly cost of it ?
- (d) What is the amount of liability for purchase of power ?
- (e) What is the amount of our annual revenue collection from consumers ? Is the Government loosing or gaining ?
- (f) If loosing the reason for that.

PU LALHUTHANGA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, answer for starred question No. 22 is -

- (a) Our daily power consumption throughout Mizoram is around 35 MW during peak hours with energy consumption of 0,13 million Units.
- (b) The Power imported from other States at present stands at around 15 MW with an everage monthly expenditure of Rs. 46,00 lakhs.
- (c) Our own power generation capacity from Desiel & Hydel stands at 20 MW (15.36 MW annually) with monthly cost of generation of Rs.42:00 lakhs.
- (d) At present, the amount of liability for purchase of power from other states is Nil.
- (e) Our annual revenue collection from consumers is around Rs. 266.00 lakhs (90-91 figures). Government is loosing.
- (f) Because cost of import and local generation is very high compared to the rate of sale of energy.

PU H.RAMELAWI

: Pu Speaker, starred question No. 23 is -

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

- (a) Had the Government paid for purchase of land at Luangmual for the purchase of Industrial growth Centre ?
- (b) If not, what is the amount of liability ?

PU LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, answer for starred
MINISTER question No. 23 is -

(a) No.

(b) Rs.41,283,00

PU H.RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker question No. 24 is -

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms be pleased to state -

(a) Up to what level the Mizoram Public Service Commission will recruit ?

(b) Is there any fixed limit ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, answer for starred
CHIEF MINISTER question No.24 is -

(a) Deirect recruitment to posts carrying the maximum pay scale of Rs. 2,900/- and above.

(b) Yes, as above.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, starred question
No. 25 is -

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

Is there any intention to make Permanent Director in Industries Department ?

PJ LIANSUAMA : Pu Speaker, answer for starred
MINISTER question No. 25 is -

(a) The Post of Director of Industries is IAS Cadre Post; therefore, one person cannot be appointed as permanent Director.

S P E A K E R : Question hour is over now. In our Rules there is no Zero Hour but we have a convention. If any member has something to say he has to ask permission from Speaker. Today we have one member so let him take his time.

PU TAWNLUIA : Pu Speaker, on the birth anniversary of Pu Rajiv Gandhi i.e. 20th August which was celebrated at Congress Bhavan at Aizawl, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, in his speech said that the MNF surrendered. As this can spoil National integrity and co-Operation, today I would like to urge the Hon'ble Chief Minister to apologise and to explain it.

As we all know, even in our obituary references, mention had been made how Pu Rajiv Gandhi worked hard in order to bring peace and harmony in Mizoram.

It is my opinion that all the Chief Ministers and Ministers in India should not call those who returned from Underground according to peace accord as surrender. As I feel this is National importance, I would like to pointed out today. The Hon'ble Chief Minister too, worked very hard to bring peace while we had peace talk. But to day we cannot accept in his speech that he said we surrender. Let us remember 30th June 1986 on which memorandum of settlement of signed. In that memorandum Home Secretary, Government of India, Secretary, Government of Mizoram and Pu Laldenga on behalf of Mizo National Front signed their names. Though we all have seen the document, I would like to give Memorandum of settlement as House property.

Today, I am also requesting Government of India to take steps in order to fulfill the Memorandum of settlement and in this regard even Government of Mizoram will have steps to be taken. I think Hon'ble Chief Minister and other Minister will know how to take steps in this regard. I am sure the Hon'ble Chief Minister did not mean when he said surrender. But if he really meant it, it means he does not care about the Memorandum of Settlement. Therefore, Pu Speaker, as I am sure he did not mean by saying surrender, so I would like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to correct his speech.

Thank you.

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, by the grace of God
CHIEF MINISTER and the people of Mizoram I have no reason to apologise. The Mizoram Congress tried it's best to bring peace and harmony in Mizoram. We were intimidated from both sides. But by the grace of God, peace had been brought in Mizoram on 30th June 1986.

In order to bring peace in our country, we never criticised our MNF brothers even while we were negotiating for peace though our ideas were not the same. For this purpose, we sacrificed ourselves. But I am glad and praised God for using us to bring peace in Mizoram.

But if recall the past history, there were some people who used to create problems for our MNF brothers. These people wanted the MNF return with empty hand. In the meantime, there were some MNF who surrendered themselves. But we, the Congress wanted them to return and we tried our best to welcome them home with respect and honour. We never said they surrender rather we used to say returnee. Congressmen will never say beyond this

Though we may use any means for the benefit of our party, but it is regretful to defame each other. (Members make noise)

S P E A K E R : I adjourned the House because our tempers were a bit hot. I think we are cooling down now. We have many things to be discussed. The Hon'ble Chief Minister had already said that he is not going to apologise. (Members are arguing).

Dr. H. THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, we used to see such a scene even in other Houses. Anyway, it is difficult to prove if there is 'I do' or 'I do not' in a statement. Now also our House Leader said he had no reason to apologise. Therefore, Pu Speaker, even if our MNF brothers are not satisfied, it is better to go according to our business in order to maintain dignity of this House.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, we will be satisfied if our House Leader says they did not surrender but returned according to peace accord (Members argue each other).

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, that is how we used to say throughout Mizoram.
CHIEF MINISTER

S P E A K E R : Now our time is over and we shall have time for rest. We shall resume our sitting at 2 P.M.

Recess till 2 P.M.

S P E A K E R : In the morning session we had Zero. Hour which we seldom used to have exchanged our ideas in order to fulfil memorandum of Settlement. From our discussion, it is clear that we all have responsibility to fulfil this memorandum. Now I request all of you to concerntrate in our next business.

PU H. RANMAWI : Had the statement given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister been recorded ? (Speaker : Yes I think so).

S P E A K E R : Now we shall take up our third business. As a Chairman of P.A.C. Pu Zosiama has some papers to be laid. Now I shall call upon Pu Zosiama Pachuau to lay his papers.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, with your permission. I lay on the table of the House Statement of Action taken on Action taken report relating to Transport Department and also Animal Husbandry and Vety Department and relating to Home Department, relating to C-operation Department and relating to Public Works Department.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : PAC Chairman Pu Zosiama Pachuau had laid five papers now. Let the copies be distributed.

Panel of Chairman had been announced on 21st January, 1991. I will read out their names again Pu J.H. Rothuama, Pu P.C. Zoramsangliana, Pu Rual-chhina, Pu P.C. Bawitluanga. As now is a time for Speaker to make necessary announcement I have some announcements to make. First, we do not have Deputy Speaker and we are the one to elect going to elect on 7th October 1991 and those who want to file nomination paper will have to submit their nomination paper on or before 4th October, 1991 3 P.M. to the Secretary.

Next, we have three New Members in our House. Though we know them all and there is no particular way to welcome them, let me introduce them. From Aizawl S. II Constituency Pu Sainghaka, will you please stand up. From Aizawl W. I Pu T.C. Pachhunga and

from Tuipang Constituency Pu B.Tevo. (Members clap) their hands. Thank you all of you. I hope you too will Co-Operate and sincere to serve our country and partic pate efficiency in out discussion.

B.A.C. used to set our list of business. Whenever a session is called the Business Advisory Committee used to set our list of Business. The Committee consists of some members of this House which were selected by ourselves. The Committee had a meeting on 19th September, 1991 at Speaker's Chamber and the members present were Dr.H.Thansanga, Minister i/c Parliamentary Affairs, Pu Zosiama Pachuau, Pu Zoramthanga, Pu Andrew Lalherliana, Pu P.C. Bawitluanga, Chairman the Speaker, Secretary and Under Secretary. The Committee set up our list of business as follows: The first day i.e. Tuesday which was no. Vehicle day was meant for question and Answer but we had obituary Reference first. We shall contitue with Bills and Gøvernment Business. Tomorrow will be a holiday. On the third day. we will continue with our business and the fourth day is meant for Private Members' Business. Saturday will be holiday. And on Monday we shall take up any Business including Bills to be passed. In the afternoon, we are going to elect Deputy Speaker, That is how our list of Business has been set up Now Pu Zosiama Pachuau will ask permission of the House to approve report, of the B.A.C.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker, with you permission I beg the ZHouse to approve reports of the B.A.C. which had been read out by the Hon'ble Speaker.

S P E A K E R : Is there any one to second him ? Can this House approve it ? Okey the copy had been distributed. Now I shall call upon Pu Zosiama Pachuau to present reports of P.A.C.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Mr Speaker Sir, with you permission, I hereby present to the House the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th. Reports of the Public Accounts Committee.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu Zosiama Pachuau Now present the reports and let the copies be distributed. Pu Zosiama is

very efficient in his worth's. New Pu C.L.Ruala will give Minister Statement and let us all know that there can be no question.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, according to our Rule
MINISTER The Mizoram Rules of Procedure and
Conduct of Business in Mizoram
Legislative Assembly Rule No. 60, I told you that I would like to say something about the explosion of bomb in a bus at Vairengte and I am glad you give me this opportunity.

In our list of Business, it is written 27 but it should be 28 The MST Bus No.01/0771 driver on 28th September was Pu Chawngkhuma. The bus was coming from Silchar to Aizawl and there were 33 passengers including the driver and conductor Sapbela. Before the bus reached Vairengte Police Check Gate by 200 Metres, a bomb exploded inside the bus at around 8:20 A.M. Three persons- Chatuanmahruaia, New Saiha, Zabuangpuii of College Veng and B.K. Paul under PWD died at the spot. Later, Honorary head constable S.P. Nath of Vairengte Police Station also died while he was taken to Vairengte Subsidiary Health Centre. Six of the injured persons were admitted to Hospital, three of them were admitted to Silchar Medical College Hospital, as one was sent to Masimpur Military Hospital and two of them were admitted to Aizawl Civil Hospital. Other passengers were discharged after they were given first-aid treatment at Vairengte Subsidiary Health Centre.

After post mortem had been done, the dead bodies were sent to their respective places. An enquiry had been taken at the spot where a bomb had been exploded. From the enquiry report at seat Nos 10 and 11 of this bus, a powerful time bomb had been deposited in a luggage truck and it is suspected that the bomb was controlled by alarm table clock. The bomb hit wall of the bus where it exploded and the passengers who sat nearby it. Bus engine was not damaged but all glasses of the bus were broken among the 33 passengers only two of them i.e. the driver and one of the passengers were not injured. In this incident, a criminal case had been registered according to Vairengte Police Station Case No. 53/91 Dated 28.9.91 under Section 3 02/307/326/435/120 B.I.P.C. R/W Section 111 (2) of Terrorists and Destructive Prevention Acts, 1987 R/W Sec 111 of Explosion Substantive Act. According to the report of the investigation a time bomb was placed in the bus before the bus left Silchar.

The spot where a bomb exploded, was visited by a Minister of State Transport Department, Police Department and some Senior Officers from administration. A proper plan had been made so that no passengers of this bus will not lose their belongings because of this unwanted incident. Even Superintendent of Cachar District was requested to give Police to guard Mizoram State Transport Bus Station at Silchar.

The Mizoram Government is planning to give Ex-gratia fund of Rs. 20,000/- to families of the dead and Rs. 5,000/- each to those who were seriously injured. That's all about my statement. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The statement given by the Hon'ble Minister was about the actual incident. It was written even in local news papers but by making a statement, we can show to the people of Mizoram that this House does not neglect such incidents. Among the ones who had spot visit, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister to note that Speaker of this House was also there.

PU H. RAMMAWI : In addition to the statement given by the Hon'ble Minister, there was another incident at Chawngte. I think statement about this incident should also be made. What is the opinion of our leaders? (Speaker : That will be noted).

S P E A K E R : Now I shall call upon Pu Zosiama Pachuau, Chairman of PAC to move his motion.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Mr Speaker Sir, I moved the motion in the following form that the member of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by sub-rule, one of Rule 202 read with Rule 250 of the Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly to serve as Members of the Public Accounts Committee, Mizoram Legislative Assembly for a period of 30 months.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now I shall call upon Pu Andrew Lalherliana Chairman of Committee on Estimates to move his motion.

PU ANDREW LALHERLIANA: Pu Speaker, with your permission, I moved that the Member of this House do proceed to elect in a manner required by sub-Rule (1) Rule 202 read with Rule 252 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly to serve as Member of the Committee on Estimate Mizoram Legislative Assembly for a period of 30 months.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : PAC Chairman, Pu Zosiama Pachuau moved to elect a Committee Member for another 30 months. As his motion is according to our Rules, there is no reason for this House to object, Now we shall take up our next business. Dr.H.Thansanga, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs has 4 Bills. Now I shall call upon him to introduce one by one after seeking permission of the House.

Dr.H.THANSANGA : Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission,
MINISTER I beg leave of the House to introduce
a Bill seeking amendment to the Mizoram Salaries, Allowances and Pension of the Members Act 1987, No.2 Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker Act, 1987. No 3 Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Minister Act, 1987 and No.4 Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Government Chief Whip Act, 1991.

S P E A K E R : The Minister now had seek the permission of the House to introduce his Bills, shall we allow? Well, he is allowed. Now I shall call upon him to introduce his Bills.

Dr.H.THANSANGA : Pu Speaker, with your permission,
MINISTER Now I introduce the amendment bills of The Mizoram Salaries Allowances and Pension of the Members Act 1987, The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker Act, 1987, Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1987 and The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Government Chief Whip Act, 1991. And Pu Speaker, according to our Rules there should be at least 4 days for the use of members after introducing the Bills, but I would like to request you to include in our list of business so that we can pass it on day after tomorrow.

S P E A K E R : It will be done according to our Rules. We have so many questions from members and we could finish only 10 of them this morning. Questions are very useful, they strengthened the Minister in-charge. It came into my mind that as questions can be balloted we can practice this method or let there be no supplementary questions. If we practice one of these two methods, I think we can ask all questions. Which one do you prefer?

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, though there are many questions, some questions can be grouped together. We used to ask questions aiming to have supplementary question. Therefore, I think it will be better to group those questions which deal with the same Department.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, it is difficult to know which will be the best method. In my opinion, it will be better to leave in the hand of the Committee.

PU VAI V ENGA : Pu Speaker, each question has a spirit. Therefore, it may be difficult to decide how to do. Your ruling will be good enough.

PU H. RAMMAWI : Pu Speaker, thank you for consulting us. We are aiming to reveal something whenever we ask questions. Therefore, in my opinion, it will be best if you lead us a bit faster as you did in the last session.

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, in regard to obituary reference, I think we can go a bit faster if it is done by the Speaker without doing by House Leader.

S P E A K E R : According to our Rules, Obituary reference is to be given by the Speaker. From sometime back, it was done by House Leader. If it is done by the Speaker, there will be no partiality even from the side of politics.

Well, tomorrow i.e. 2nd October is a Holiday so we can not have a meeting. We will resume our sitting on 3rd October, 1991 at 10:30 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.