

**SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MIZORAM
(SECOND SESSION)**

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR THIRD SITTING ON THURSDAY, THE 20th MARCH, 2014
(Time 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.)

QUESTIONS

1. **Questions** entered in separate list to be asked and oral answers given.
2. **ELECTION TO FINANCIAL COMMITTEES** to elect Members of the three Financial Committees.

LAYING OF PAPERS

3. **Pu LALSAWTA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House a copy of Report of the Director of Local Fund Audit on the Accounts of Local Bodies (Village Council within Aizawl District, Champhai District, MADC, LADC and AMC) for the Accounting year ended 31st March, 2012.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

4. **DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON SUPPLEMENTARY DEMAND FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014 AND VOTE ON ACCOUNT (APRIL-JULY, 2014).**
 - i) Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demand for 2013-2014.
 - ii) Discussion and Voting on Vote on Account (April-July, 2014)

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for introduction, consideration and passing

5. **Pu LALSAWTA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation Bill, (No.1) 2014”.

ALSO

to introduce the Bill

to move that the Bill be taken into consideration

AND

to move that the Bill be passed.

6. **Pu LALSAWTA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) (Vote on Account)Bill, 2014”.

ALSO

to introduce the Bill

to move that the Bill be taken into consideration

AND

to move that the Bill be passed.

NGURTHANZUALA
Secretary

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SPEAKER : Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10

We will now take up questions. I call upon Dr. K. Beichhua to ask starred question No.21.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : My question is for hon'ble minister for PWD: -
 a) How is the government plan for construction of Kawlchaw-Phura?
 b) When will the Bridge of Kawlchaw be constructed?

SPEAKER : Concerned minister to give the answer.

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

- a) Construction of Kawlchaw – Phura road has already been handed over to BRO in 1st October, 2011 as nothing much to be done for the State government.
- b) The bridge asked by the member is of Kawlchaw – Tongkalong road, I cannot give a specific answer as it is known when fund may be sanctioned from BRO. For information of concerned member and of the House, the road in question is of 54 kms long whereas no step has yet been taken for Kawlchaw – New Latawh of 0 – 20 kms. As of New latawh – Lohry of 20 – 30 kms, the work is in progress but for construction beyond Lohry, no step has yet been taken.

Since construction of Kawlchaw – Tongkalong which is 0 – 60 kms, the work has already been handed over to BRO. As far as my knowledge is concern, sanctioned for 0 - 20 kms has already been received but could not be started as yet due to the on-going dialogue on compensation between the central authority and the concerned Autonomous District Council. As of construction of bridge, it is not the purview of the state government but since it is of public interest, I will discuss the matter with BRO authority and I will inform the outcome.

SPEAKER : Next, Pu Lalrinliana Sailo.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, I opine it is important for the government to determine its plan of development of road by East-West corridor as the

economic road had been existed in the previous years. It is regretted as there are various roads being constructed in the direction of North-South but being left incomplete with number of missing gaps. Is there a way to resolve this problem?

SPEAKER : The area suggested by the member is quite long and also of Phura road.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, it is not that long as it is up to Kawlchaw only. As of my suggestion, Champhai road, despite being an international border road, there is no alternative route when there are some blockages. As such, missing gap in between Chhingchhip to Khawhai may also be considered as I and the hon'ble Chief Minister have once verified the spot in 2010.

SPEAKER : The hon'ble Chief minister may answer it if it is felt necessary.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : As known to us all, Pu Speaker, most of our roads lie in the direction of north-south and vice versa. For this reason, we opine it is important to give our attention to east-west road as some plans have been made to this concern. While making this plan, it is as well important for concerned authority to determine the safety our forests in order to maintain our status of Mizoram as of the best green forest area in the country.

SPEAKER : Owner of the question, Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, I am pleased to learn that the hon'ble Chief Minister is going to approach the official of the BRTF for construction of road in my district. In the meantime, I would like to express my regret as there is no plan as yet for the repair of a portion of Kawlchaw road which has been destroyed by heavy rains just recently. Is there any chance to include it in the plan for it concern the lifeline of the people in my constituency?

SPEAKER : Concerned minister to give the answer.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, bridge on Kawlchaw - Tuipui has been constructed since we are aware of the importance of this

road and will soon be completed.

SPEAKER : Next, question, No.22 to be asked by Pu Lalruatkima.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, my question, starred question No.22 is for the hon'ble Minister for Sports & youths Services Department: -

- a) Whether the department of Sports & Youths Services already have site for construction of the Directorate Building?
- b) If so, where?
- c) When will the construction be started?

Pu ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is: -

- a) Yes.
- b) It is within the premise of the New Secretariat Complex, Plot No.B-16 of 1085.12 sq. metre.
- c) It will be constructed as soon as fund provision is received.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, the site allotted for the said purpose is obviously done from the top of the table as it encroach some private lands which allegedly prevent the department to go ahead. I suggest that from now on, such kind of cases should be resolved only after being verified on the spot.

SPEAKER : The question answered itself and no need to react.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, my Supplementary question is: - If the department is presently renting a private building and approval is being obtained to that effect?

SPEAKER : Concerned minister may now give his answer.

Pu ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER : As known to us all, Pu Speaker, Sports & Youth Services is of a small department which is functioning in a rented building since 1986. As the ministry headed by Pu Lal Thanhawla assumed the government, we have determined to have a separate building for the department as fund provision

for construction of the building may be made from the savings of NBCC projects under the Central UD & PA. The fund has already been obtained as plan for the construction being readied. But due to change of the policy by the central, it is decided to be taken up along with the project of laying of artificial grass-turf at Ramhlun Sports Complex.

However, as the Aizawl Municipal Area came into existence as Aizawl being declared as Mission City, JNNURM, within its jurisdiction no longer permitted utilization of such Savings of NBCC. As a result, plan for construction of the Directorate of Sports & Youth Services building was immediately withdrawn. In determining an alternative source of provision, we have applied ₹1,227.30 crore to NEC as we are in the top-priority list.

So, we has no other choice than continue renting a private building for the office. However, as the owner intends to use the building for other purpose, we were compelled to move in to Hauva Building of Dawrpui locality without prior negotiation of the monthly rental charge. As we have learned monthly rate demanded by the owner which is quite high for the government to afford, we been searching for another building.

SPEAKER : Coming to the next, question, starred Question No.23 and Pu R.L. Pianmawia to ask.

Pu R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, my question is for the hon'ble Minister of PWD: -

- a) When will black-topping of Darlawn – North Serzawl road be started?
- b) Is there a plan for black-topping of Sakawrdai – Vaitin road?

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Chief Minister, who is in-charge of PWD, may give the answer.

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

- a) Black topping of Darlawn – North Serzawl road will soon be started.
- b) Likewise, black-topping of Sakawrdai – Vaitin road will soon be done.

For information of the House, Pu Speaker, DPR to that respects are now being prepared and will be submitted to the central ministry as soon as it is ready for further sanctioning.

Pu R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, my question did not come up yesterday which concern plan for black-topping of Sakawrdai – Zohmun road which had been initiated in the previous MNF ministry and being resumed by the next ministry of Congress but remains uncompleted till today. Will it be possible to continue with the remaining unfinished portion?

SPEAKER : I invite concerned minister to give the answer.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the actual condition is as stated already. If our financial condition is improving, it is planned to be taken up as a whole. As of point raised by certain members, I could give a specific answer as to how much, how or when.

SPEAKER : We will move to next question. Pu Lalruatkima to ask starred question No.24,

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker my starred question No.24, which is for concerned minister of Industry Department: -

- a) Have Mizoram been allotted quota on coal?
- b) If so, from which coal field the delivery is made?

SPEAKER : Concerned minister to give the answer.

Pu H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is: -

- a) We were once allotted but had been stopped due to the exorbitant rate.
- b) From the North Eastern Coalfield of Assam.

SPEAKER : As no supplementary question is asked, we will move on to starred Question No.25 to be asked by Pu Lalthanliana.

Pu LALTHANLIANA : Pu Speaker, starred Question No.25 which is for concerned minister of P & E: -

- a) Is there a plan to install more distribution transformers at some localities within Aizawl?
- b) If so, in which localities?
- c) When will the installation be started?
- d) What is the capacity of such proposed transformers?

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is:

- a) Yes.
- b) At various localities within Aizawl.
- c) It is expected to be done during 2014-2015.
- d) Transformers of various capacities.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Pu K. Sangthuama.

Pu K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, transformer near Electric Veng Hall damages on regular basis. It will be much appreciated if it is included in the list and the condition of the remaining within my constituency may also be checked.

SPEAKER : Next, Pu Lalthanliana.

Pu LALTHANLIANA : Pu Speaker, I would also like to point out that the two transformers of Ramhlun 'N' are now becoming less sufficient to feed the whole locality as no new connection could be given whereas one of the transformers fail to function very often which further affect livelihood of number of concerned families. May a new transformer of 500 KVA be installed at Ramhlun 'N'?

Apart from this, Pu Speaker, the feeder of Ramhlun 'N' i.e. Zuangtui 132 KV line passes number of localities such as Armed Veng, Roman Mual, Chite and PUC. The route therefore is quite long as we are bound to suffer whenever a problem is existed in other localities. So, Pu Speaker, I would like to suggest that the feeder for Ramhlun 'N' may be shared from Durtlang feeder through Ramhlun Thlanmual.

SPEAKER : Starred question No.26 to be asked by Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, my question is: - Is there any plan to resume Zilngai irrigation project of Tlungvel which has already been started?

SPEAKER : Concerned minister to give the answer.

Pu LAL THANZARA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the project in question has already been resumed.

SPEAKER : Next question, from Pu R.L. Pianmawia.

Pu R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, my question, starred question No.27 is for the hon'ble Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumers Affairs Department: -

- a) Is the problem of supply of LPG being resolved?
- b) Whether step is taken to improve the supply?

SPEAKER : Let us call the concerned Minister to give the answer.

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is: -

- a) At present, no major problem is faced.
- b) Yes, intensive effort is made for improvement of LPG supply.

For information of the House and of the member, intensive effort is being made for improvement of supply of LPG whereas IOC has its own procedure on issue of the supply. There is a proposal for improvement of bottling plant of Mualkhang but due to land dispute on the proposed site, we have been searching for other convenient place in the vicinity.

In order to resolve the problem in rural areas, 16 Nos. of Gas distributors has already been commissioned under RGGLV whereas 9 Nos. of additional distributors has also been selected as Letter of Intent is now in process. As for Aizawl, Kapliana Indane Service of Kulikawn has already been commissioned as a fullfledged LPG Distributor. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Pu R.L. Pianmawia.

Pu R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, my Supplementary question is: -
LPG distribution for Darlawn has already been set up where as for Sakawrdai, it is under processed. Since the distributing agency of Darlawn could not cover the whole area, there are some families who are not receiving LPG for six or more months. So, in response to my request to the Food, Civil Supplies Department, Biakkungi Gas Agency entered my constituency. However, they did not continue it after the implementation of RGGLV which mounted to our problem. So, it will be much appreciated if extended point or the service of other distributing agency is provided in my constituency. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Concerned minister to give the answer.

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, extended could not be provided since RGGLV is implemented. As of shortage of the supply, we will look into the matter.

SPEAKER : Next, Pu K. Sangthuama.

Pu K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, may the hon'ble minister clarify the main reason for scarcity of LPG supply?

SPEAKER : Next, Pu Lalruatkima.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, answer given by concerned minister is hardly satisfactory despite scarcity of LPG supply. If the government is giving a deaf ear on the existing problem, I opine we need to examine ourselves.

SPEAKER : Pu T.T. Zothansanga.

Pu T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, I think Pu K. Sangthuama also needs some sort of clarification on his statement in which only 2 cylinders as being delivered by his family within this year. But today, he again claimed as only once.

Pu K. SANGTHUAMA : I beg your pardon if I mentioned yesterday as only once. Pu Speaker, it is often stated that the government as not being involved in the dealing of some companies or agencies. On the contrary, it may be

noted that such company or agency could not function without the government as the rate of all the commodities is fixed by the government. As such, it is important for the government to exercise its roles effectively particularly in dealing with any kind of the business of some companies or agencies. As of supply of LPG, I opine we receive enough quantity as we enquire the company but the problem persisted which is quite confusing. Thus, it is necessary for the department to give more efforts so that the practice of black-marketing is minimized.

SPEAKER : Concerned Minister to give the answer.

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Ruatkima claimed that I as being mentioned yesterday that the government to have been unaware of the problem of supply of LPG. Pu Speaker, I didn't say that. What I have mentioned is that the government did not face a major problem.

Regarding the question of Pu K. Sangthuama of our main problem with supply of LPG, he himself, being concerned minister of the previous term should know better than me who has been serving barely for a month or two. Anyway, it is regretted as we often use this issue as an accusation to ones opponent political parties. It should be noted by the members that 70% of the supply is of imported, yet the demands remain high which is our problem. Hence, the government is making an intensive effort to improve the situation by concentrating on accurate measurement and checking of black-marketing and we will continue to do so.

SPEAKER : How about his claim that the commodity to have been freely available on black-market?

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, necessary action should have been taken if a report of such practice is received. We have discussed this problem with the distributors as they also express their dislike of such illegal practice. If black-marketing of LPG is found by one, it is in appropriate for him not to report the matter to concerned authority.

SPEAKER : Next, starred question No.28 to be asked by Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, starred question No.28 is for the

hon'ble Minister for Home Department: -

- a) For how long those 3rd IR Battalion posted at Assam since 2010 will remains there?
- b) Obviously transfer and posting of only the Havildar is being processed. How to deal with the remaining cases?

SPEAKER : I call upon Home Minister to give the answer.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, being an important question, it is asked by three members. The answer is: -

- a) It is unknown.
- b) Regarding the case of transfer and posting, it is done for the Havildar as the remaining under process.

Pu Speaker, since the 3rd IR Battalion has already been recruited in Assam for three years, permission for the release is being applied to the Ministry of Home Affairs. But we are informed that any battalion who are recruited in Assam since 5.5.2103 could not be released as yet. Thus, it is not known for how long they would remains there. On the other hand, we did not like to press the central for their release as the present place of posting, though declared as a disturbed area is rather peaceful as disturbance is not heard of. Hence, we are afraid that the said battalion may be released from the present place and be posted back to other place of more disturbances.

As of the case of Havildar of the 3rd IR battalion, their posting have already been processed. They are further allowed to choose the place for his next posting. As such havildars are not that less in number, processing of some cases have been barred by the election yet, will be done soon.

SPEAKER : Any Supplementary question?

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, my supplementary question is: -

- i) It is learned that TA/DA of such IR Polices are given only for one way travelling but not to and fro. What is the reason?
- ii) It is learned that provision of their ration money is being deducted. Is not this allowance compulsory to any military force?

SPEAKER : Home Minister to give the answer.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, ration money should not be deducted; I do not think we did it. As far as my knowledge is concern, their pay also increase by ₹600/- and for this reason, some of them chose to remain there.

Regarding TA/DA being given for one way only, it is possible if the transfer is done on personal choice. We have PHQ order in the case of transfer that TA/DA is applicable for one way only which I opine should be reviewed.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, the hon'ble minister stated that ration money should not be deducted. I have discussed the matter with number of concerned police personnel and they all have claimed the said is deducted. What is the meaning?

SPEAKER : I call upon the Home Minister to answer it.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, but I did not have discussion with them.

Er. LALRINAWMA : One moment, Pu Speaker. I opine this should be reviewed as I have been informed many grievances of the police personnel for deduction of their ration money.

SPEAKER : Starred question No.29 to be asked by Pu K. Sangthuama.

Pu K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, starred question No.29 is for the hon'ble Minister for Food, Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs Department: -

Is there a plan for bifurcation of the Consumer Affairs from Food, Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs Department?

SPEAKER : Concerned minister to give the answer.

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is: -

Proposal for bifurcation of Consumer Affairs is submitted to the government vide letter No.A11013/06-Est/DTE(FCS&CA) Dated 18.06.2009 but no response is received till date.

SPEAKER : Next, starred question No.30 to be asked by Pu Lalthanliana.

Pu LALTHANLIANA : Pu Speaker, my question is for the hon'ble minister for Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department: -

Is the fund provision for rehabilitation of landslide victims of Ramhlun Sports Complex Veng and Ramhlun Vengthar which has been applied to the License of Disaster Management Authority by the state government and has been approved by the Planning Commission meant to be used only for these two particular areas? How will this fund provision be utilized?

SPEAKER : Concerned Minister to give the answer.

Pu C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, before answering the question, I have to make correction to the figure shown in the Governor's speech i.e. ₹55.55 crore which should be written as lakh.

Now, to answer the question: -

Yes, it is meant for these two particular areas for the following purposes: -

Management	-	₹80,00,000/-
Civil works	-	₹19,04,74,200/-
Procurement of instruments & equipments	-	₹1,00,00,000/-
Sample Testing	-	₹1,65,300/-

Pu LALTHANLIANA : Pu Speaker, it is truly appreciated as my confusion is now being cleared-off. I am happy to learn that the government laid down appropriate plan for maintenance of this disaster affected areas as well as the victims. Nevertheless, I truly appreciated the efforts made by Pu H. Liansailova, the then Finance Minister as well as the hon'ble Chief Minister which I have learned from this report.

Active as he seems to be, the concerned minister immediately visited

the spot and set rehabilitation centre right away as initiative for construction of the approach road was immediately taken much to our comfort. However, Pu Speaker, the progress of work is now on halt while we are anticipating for the completion. It will be much appreciated if the construction be resumed so that it is completed before rainy season? Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Next, Pu R.L. Pianmawia to ask starred question No.31.

Pu R.L. PIANMAWIA : My question is for the hon'ble Minister for AH & Veterinary Department: -

- a) Is it possible for AH & Veterinary Department to place a Hospital/Dispensary at Sakawrdai?
- b) Is it possible to place Rural Animal Health Centre at Zohmun?

SPEAKER : Concerned Minister to answer the question.

Pu C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is: -

- a) As usual, we have follow norms that RAH centre is upgraded to Dispensary; Dispensary is not given directly. Even if permission is issued by the government, RAH should be set up first.
- b) Application for setting up of RAH at Zohmun was received and being processed but could not be fulfilled due to shortage of fund.

Pu S. LALDINGLIANA : Pu Speaker, with the approval of the hon'ble Chief Minister, RAH centre has been set up at Mualcheng South as staff has also been appointed but we have no staff quarter as yet. May the hon'ble minister provide us staff quarter there?

SPEAKER : Concerned Minister to answer the question.

Pu C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER : As of now, Pu Speaker, it is not possible to mention since it depends on our financial situation. It may be noted if the situation is improved.

SPEAKER : Question No.32, Pu K. Sangthuama to ask.

Pu K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, my question is for hon'ble Minister for Environment and Forest Department: -

Is royalty taken from Broom sticks i.e. ₹7/- per kg which allegedly is being proposed for reduction has already been put into practice?

SPEAKER : Concerned minister will give the answer.

Pu LALRINMAWIA RALTE, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is: -

Since the question does not concern royalty collected from the whole area, it may be noted that my answer is based on our collection from the reserved forests which is at the rate of ₹7/- per kg (dry form). The Supreme Court does not permit revision of any rate in a decreasing form; hence, any proposal in a decreasing form could not be considered in condition now.

Pu Speaker, the Media gives much interest on my answer as well as the question raised by my fellow member, Pu R.L. Pianmawia. I should have made an appeal for correction, but I did not, for a reason. Whereas on the contrary, it is wrong to allege Pu Piana as giving the House wrong information and so, some sorts of explanation has to be made in this regard.

The fact is, it is not shown in the departmental report that staff quarter is existed at Sakawrdai or staff being posted therein. Whereas there is no reason for the department not to believe information that the said staff quarter is actually existed, no record of the department is found to proof the same.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, this is a controversial case as Pu Piana claimed he was a contractor of the building. We have already listened to the department version and so may be wise to listen to the version of its contractor.

Pu R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, one of the two contract works was done by me during the time of the late Pu Rozika, DFO.

SPEAKER : We may close this chapter for now as it is Zero hour.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, since this is Zero

Hour, I would like to take the opportunity to clarify the point regarding issue of ration money claimed by Er. Lalrinawma as have been discontinued. I believe whoever has informed my fellow member is a liar. Pu Speaker, ration money received by those IR Police personnel recruited in the Assam is more than that of others of the same rank by ₹1,300/-.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, I think the hon'ble Minister misunderstood my question as I did not say that they have not received but the amount they received in Mizoram is deducted.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : If the said allowance is drawn in their place of posting, the same drawn in Mizoram should be stopped for it is impossible to receive the same allowance twice.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Is it so, Pu Speaker?

Pu LALRUATKIMA : One moment, Pu Speaker. Going back to Environment & Forest department, I would like to know how broom sticks produced under NLUP from those outside NLUP be classified as I supposed it is kind of difficult to classify when royalty is determined.

SPEAKER : You may ask it by the next Session.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it is regretted as some religious persons and even the leaders of churches are the ones who are not true to themselves. The government incurs large amount of loss for it is difficult to make classification of broom stick productions. Concerned department is now facing an intensive problem in determining concession in respect of those produced under NLUP. As pointed out by the concerned minister yesterday, some of our Surveyors, instead of being the one who bury-the-hatchet while dealing with land dispute are willing to receive some pieces of land out of it. So, in pursuance of my concern for the need to check this practice, the concerned minister takes a strong action as officials who were involves in such illegal practices did not last for long as they hardly attain full retirement.

Pu VANLALZAWMA : Pu Speaker, I would like to make clarification

on the written answer which I have received later that amendment proposal of the Mizoram Forests Establishment & regulation of Saw Mills and others Woods-base industries rules, 2010, as being approved by the government and the same as being put up to the meeting of Councils of Ministers for further vetting by the Law & Judicial Department. Pu Speaker, what is the meaning? How can this be forwarded for vetting whereas it is already being approved by the government?

SPEAKER : May you give the answer?

Pu LALRINMAWIA RALTE, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as the government proposed the amendment, it is forwarded to the Principal Secretary of Environment & Forest and then to the next stage as per instruction of concerned minister. In order to legislate, it is necessary to put forward to the meeting of Councils of Ministers and then be laid on the table of the Assembly. That is the process, Pu Speaker.

Pu R. ROMAWIA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it may be noted that any rule, even if it is passed by the Cabinet Meeting could not be put into practice unless it is laid in the House first or unless ordinance is made to that effect.

SPEAKER : Coming to our next business, members who are nominated for the post of the committee member in respect of the 3 Financial Committees are exactly as much as the number that should be constituted by each Committee. So, we have to declare that those nominated are elected uncontested. The members are: -

Public Accounts Committee: -

Pu S. Ladingliana
 Pu R.L. Pianmawia
 Pu Lalrobiaka
 Pu K. Sangthuama
 Pu Lalthanliana
 Pu Lalruatkima
 Pu Chalrosanga Ralte. And,
 Pu K. Sangthuama, for the Chariman.

The Estimate Committee: -

Pu Lalrinliana Sailo

Dr. Ngurdinglana
Pu Vanlalzawma
Pu T. Sangkunga
Pu R. Vanlalvena. And,
Pu Lalrinlana Sailo, for the Chariman.

The Committee on Public Undertakings: -

Pu J.H. Rothuama
Pu P.C. Zoram Sangliana
N.K. Chakma
Pu John Siamkunga
Dr. K. Beichhua
Er. Lalrinawma
N.K. Chakma, for the Chairman.

SPEAKER : Our next business is Laying of Papers. I Call upon hon'ble Minister, Pu Lalsawta to lay the Paper on the table of the House.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and on the recommendation of the House, I, hereby lay 'The Report of the Director of Local Fund Audit on the Accounts of Local Bodies (Village Council within Aizawl District, Champhai District, MADC, LADC and CADC) for the Accounting year ended 31st March, 2012, on the table of the House. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let the copy be distributed.

Coming to the financial business, the hon'ble Minister for Finance laid on the table of the House, the Budget as well as Supplementary Demand and the statement of Vote on Account. The minister may now submit the Supplementary Demand for 2013-2014 and Vote on Account 2014-2015 so that it is passed by the House.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and on the recommendation of the House, I move 'the Supplementary Demand for 2013-2014 and Vote on Account, 2014-2015' so that it is passed by the House.

SPEAKER : The hon'ble Minister has submitted to the

House, the Supplementary Demand for 2013-2014 and Vote on Account, 2014-2015. These Papers may not be discussed and the members too, should agree to pass it without discussion.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Since the Bill has already been forwarded to the House, I opine I should now introduce it as so I ask your permission.

SPEAKER : You may now introduce the Bill.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, this Supplementary Demand is of the budget which has already been spent for the year 2013-2014. With your permission Sir, I may now read it out names of the department and the amount demanded in year-wise, such as: -

1. Legislative Assembly	-	₹65,23,000
2. Governor	-	₹10,30,000
3. Council of Minister	-	₹7,33,000
4. Law & Judicial	-	₹3,29,33,000
5. Vigilance	-	₹19,84,000
6. Land Revenue & Reform	-	₹6,29,04,000
7. Excise & Narcotics	-	₹1,06,54,000
8. Taxation	-	₹3,30,37,000
9. Finance Department	-	₹5730.12 crores
10. Mizoram Public Service Commission	-	₹29.60 crores
11. Secretariat Administration Department	-	₹192.36 crores
12. Administrative Training Institute	-	₹17.26 crores
13. Planning & Programme Implementation	-	₹563.58 crores
14. General Administration Department	-	₹6653.31 crores
15. Home Department	-	₹5401.37 crores
16. Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs	-	₹12045.85 crores
17. Printing & Stationery Department	-	₹398.98 crores
18. Local Administration Department	-	₹510.49 crores
19. School Education Department	-	₹15053.21 crores
20. Higher & Technical Education Department	-	₹12820.10 crores
21. Sports & Youth Services Department	-	₹1716.79 crores
22. Art & Culture Department	-	₹57.36 crores

23. Medical & Public Health Services Deptt.	-	₹9793.54 crores
24. Water Supply & Sanitation Deptt.	-	₹7965.46 crores
25. Information & Public Relations Deptt.	-	₹174.05 crores
26. District Council	-	₹6989.59 crores
27. Labour & Employment Deptt.	-	₹56.43 crores
28. Social Welfare Department	-	₹11737.08 crores
29. Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Deptt.	-	₹570.35 crores
30. Agriculture Department	-	₹10,437.20 crores
31. Horticulture Department	-	₹9,220.72 crores
32. Soil & Water Conservation Department	-	₹4,280.52 crores
33. Animal Husbandry Department	-	₹11,870.61 crores
34. Fisheries Department	-	₹2,499.64 crores
35. Environment & Forests Department	-	₹6,110.30 crores
36. Co – Operation Department	-	₹317.78 crores
37. Rural Development Department	-	₹3,481.50 crores
38. Power Department	-	₹11,612.93 crores
39. Industries Department	-	₹6,397.80 crores
40. Sericulture Department	-	₹907.70 crores
41. Transport Department	-	₹110.80 crores
42. Tourism Department ah	-	₹67.98 crores
43. Trade & Commerce Department ah	-	₹67.95 crores
44. Public Works Department	-	₹33,474.45 crores
45. Urban Dev. & Poverty Alleviation Department	-	₹10,615.15 crores
46. Minor Irrigation Department	-	₹36.70 crores
47. Info. & Com. Technology	-	₹515.46 crores

Pu Speaker, the Grand Total amounting to ₹2,12,000.05 crores. This is the Supplementary Demand and may I proceed with the Vote on Account?

SPEAKER : We may take it separately.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : The Minister may now move the House to pass the Supplementary Demands 2013-2014.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and on

the recommendation of the House, I move the Supplementary Demands as the amount which has already been given, to be passed by the House.

SPEAKER : The hon'ble minister has moved the Supplementary Demands for 2013-2014. Do we all agree to pass it?

(The Supplementary Demands are voted and passed by the House.)

We will now take up the Vote on Accounts for the year 2014 and the minister may now move the House to pass it.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and on the recommendation of the House, I move to the House, the Vote on Accounts for April – July, 2014 in respect of various departments for passing, such as: -

Legislative Assembly	-	₹9,80,60,000.00
Governor	-	₹3,53,000.00
Council of Ministers	-	₹2,06,41,000.00
Law & Judicial	-	₹6,64,39,000.00
Vigilance	-	₹1,62,78,000.00
Land Revenue & Reforms	-	₹7,13,08,000.00
Excise & Narcotics	-	₹8,46,45,000.00
Taxation	-	₹4,11,1,0000.00
Finance	-	₹1,64,59,19,000.00
Secretariat Administration Department	-	₹29,32,00,000.00
Parliamentary Affairs Department	-	₹17,81,000.00
Personnel & Administrative Reforms	-	₹86,10,000.00
Planning & Programe Implementation	-	₹1,57,39,22,000.00
General Administration Department	-	₹20,13,30,000.00
Home Department	-	₹1,86,30,43,000.00
Food, Civil Supplies and Consumers' Affairs	-	₹8,35,88,30,000.00
Printing & Stationery	-	₹4,59,25,000.00
Local Administration	-	₹24,93,62,000.00
School Education	-	₹3,00,52,38,000.00
Higher & Technical Education	-	₹39,90,88,000.00
Sports & Youth Services	-	₹6,51,47,000.00
Art & Culture	-	₹3,98,62,000.00

Medical & Public Health Services	-	₹72,69,17,000.00
Water Supply & Sanitation	-	₹56,70,83,000.00
Information & Publicity	-	₹4,16,57,000.00
District Councils	-	₹75,30,33,000.00
Labour & Employment	-	₹2,97,67,000.00
Social Welfare Deptt	-	₹51,62,89,000.00
Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Deptt	-	₹4 4,84,7000.00
Agriculture Deptt	-	₹19,14,42,2000.00
Horticulture Deptt	-	₹95,7,00,000.00
Soil & Water Conservation Deptt	-	₹58,95,6000.00
Animal Husbandry Deptt	-	₹15,2,236,000.00
Fisheries Deptt	-	₹25,46,2,000.00
Environment & Forests Deptt	-	₹34,05,08,000.00
Co-operation Deptt	-	₹7,91,14,000.00
Rural Development Deptt	-	₹93,25,25,000.00
Power Deptt	-	₹98,43,08,000.00
Industries Deptt	-	₹15,67,33,000.00
Sericulture Deptt	-	₹48,41,3000.00
Transport Deptt	-	₹15,53,52,000.00
Tourism Deptt	-	₹21,28,5000.00
Trade & Commerce Deptt	-	₹32,52,4,000.00
Public Works Deptt	-	₹2,33,38,85,000.00
Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Deptt	-	₹79,60,08,000.00
Minor Irrigation	-	₹36,22,13,000.00
Information & Communication Technology	-	₹29,13,3000.00
Grand Total	-	₹21,82,55,14,000.00.

(The Vote on Accounts in respect of various departments
is voted and passed by the House.)

Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : We will now move on to the Legislative
business.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : One moment please. May we have the chance to

ask the hon'ble minister to clarify some points which are not clearly understood?

SPEAKER : You should have asked before it is passed.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : As usual, Pu Speaker, we made a query after it is passed and you have even told me that I would have a chance to ask.

SPEAKER : But I supposed you should have made a query before it is passed, but you did not.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, he should have proposed to have a discussion when you asked opinion of the members as to whether we agree to pass it without discussion.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, we have precedence in the proceedings of the previous years.

SPEAKER : We are now going to take up the Appropriation Bill and the minister will then move to the House to adopt it. You may then make a query but without discussion.

I now call upon the hon'ble Minister for Finance to move to the House to introduce the Appropriation Bill (No.1), 2014 so that the Supplementary Demands which have been passed will be adopted by the House. He may now introduce the Bill.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and on the recommendation of the House, I move to the House to introduce the Appropriation Bill (No.1), 2014.

SPEAKER : Do we all agree? Yes, we do. Let the copy be distributed. You may now move the House for consideration and then for passing.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : With your permission, Pu Speaker, I introduce the Appropriation Bill (No.1), 2014 and ask for consideration of the House as well as for passing.

I have to make some explanations in this regard. Firstly, those points I have read out should be voted by the House for passing. Yet, we have 'Charge on the Consolidated Fund of Mizoram State' which may not be voted.

So, Pu Speaker, with your permission, I move to the House to consider this Bill as necessary.

SPEAKER : Is there any query regarding this Appropriation Bill?

Thank you, Pu Speaker. I would like to express my opinion in regard to TA/DA which is claimed as not being given for replacement 3rd IR Battalion. Before getting to the point, I would like to express my appreciation to the hon'ble Finance Minister for being able to lay on the table of the House the mizo version of the budget as it has never been done before.

Pu Speaker, there are points in various demands which I have not clearly understood. In Demand No.15, it is learned that we have large amount of outstanding bill for hiring helicopter despite the state share is 25% only whereas 75% is of the central government.

Secondly, in Disaster Management & rehabilitation (interruption)

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : As appropriation is the process of permission for adoption of the Demands which have been passed. I opine it is not the time to make a long discussion but we have to follow the norms.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, It is understood that this is of interim budget for 4 months only and there is nothing much to be discussed. But I have already enquired official of the Assembly of our procedures of the previous sessions so that I did not cross the line.

My next, point is regarding attention of the government towards the disaster of Ramhlun only whereas there are other areas affected by the disaster such Laipuitlang, Tuikual, Champhai and Mamit.

SPEAKER : No answer is required since the matter is of

outside the Supplementary Demand Bill. As the hon'ble minister has laid the bill, he may now move the House for passing.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I move the House to consider passing of the appropriation bill which I have read out be passed.

(The Appropriation Bill (No.1), 2014 is voted and passed)

SPEAKER : The House has unanimously passed the Appropriation Bill (No.1), 2014.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Next, this Appropriation Bill (No.2), 2014 is Vote on Accounts. The hon'ble minister may now move to introduce the Bill. Do we all agree? Yes, he may now introduce the Bill.

Pu K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, I opine, from now on, arrangement should be made so that we may be able to discuss the points which are not understood.

SPEAKER : As usual, there is no discussion on Vote on Accounts as it is of circumstantial compulsion. The hon'ble minister may now move the House to introduce the Vote on Accounts.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission, I move the House to introduce the Appropriation Bill (No.2), 2014. Thank you.

SPEAKER : You may introduce it as it is permitted already. We will pass the Supplementary Demands first and then the Vote on Accounts.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : With your permission and of the House, Pu Speaker, I move that the Mizoram Appropriation Bill and the Vote on Accounts Bill, 20014 (No.2) be passed by the House.

(The Supplementary Demands are voted and passed by the House.)

SPEAKER : The time now is almost 1:00 p.m. It is grateful as we are able to conclude this session smoothly.

During this Session, the Governor has addressed the House and was followed by discussion on the Address as the Motion submitted by Pu T. Sangkunga.

During this Session, 143 Nos. questions were being received out of which 14 Nos. were rejected by the House as answer is being given to some questions. We have 8 Nos. unstarred questions whereas one was rejected. The total number of question including starred question which were not provided the answer is 93 Nos.

In this Session, the Supplementary Demands for the year 2013-2014 and for April-July, 2014 were unanimously passed by the House.

We also have taken up 8 Nos. of Laying of Papers and 4 Nos. Report such as: -

- i) The First Report of Business Advisory Committee.
- ii) The First Report of Rules Committee.
- iii) The First Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation.
- iv) The Second Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

We will now conclude our Session. I extend my appreciation to all the members for actively participated in the discussion.

The House is adjourned *Sine die*. (12:35 p.m.)