

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR SECOND SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9thJULY, 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.

LAYING OF PAPERS

2. **Pu LALSAWTA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House the following :
 - 1) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on General, Social, Economic, Revenue and Economic (SPSUs) Sector for the year ended 31 March 2013.
 - 2) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on State Finances for the year ended 31 March 2013.
 - 3) Annual Technical inspection Report on Urban Local Body and Rural Local Bodies for the year ended 31 March 2013.
 - 4) The Mizoram Entertainment Tax Rules, 2013.
3. **Pu H. ROHLUNA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House 28th Annual Report 2012-2013 of Mizoram Khadi and Village Industries Board.
4. **Pu P.C. LALTHANLIANA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House the following :
 - 1) Annual Report (2012-2013) of Office of the Commissioner for persons with disabilities.
 - 2) The Mizoram Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Rules, 2013.

5. **Pu LAL THANZARA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House “The Mizoram State Medical Council Rules, 2013”.
6. **Pu LALRINMAWIA RALTE**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House “The Mizoram Forest (Establishment & Regulation of Saw Mills and other Wood based Industries) (Amendment) Rules, 2014”.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

7. Discussion and Voting on Second Vote on Account (August-November, 2014).

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

8. **Pu LALSAWTA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation (2nd 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.

9. **Pu R. LALZIRLIANA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes (Regulation of issuance and verification of) Community Certificate Bill, 2014”.

ALSO
to introduce the Bill
to move that the Bill be taken into consideration
AND
to move that the Bill be passed.

10. **Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) 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 : You shall not circulate a false report. Do not put your hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness. 2 You shall not follow a crowd to do evil; nor shall you testify in a dispute so as to turn aside after many to pervert justice. 3 You shall not show partiality to a poor man in his dispute.

Exodus 23:1-3

As per protocol, the hon'ble Chief Minister with the Cabinet Minister has to attend the departure ceremony of Governor. Thus, hon'ble Chief Minister and Pu R. Romawia, Minister are granted leave of absence. Pu K.S. Thanga is also granted leave of the House.

We will now take up starred question No.16. Let us call Pu Lalthanliana MLA.

Pu LALTHANLIANA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Starred question No.16. Will the hon'ble P.W.D Minister be pleased to state –

- a) Is there is a proposal to continue with the project of Sihpui - Thuampui road of Ramthar veng?
- b) If so, when will the work begin?
- c) Whether black-topping work will be continued?

SPEAKER : Let us call Deputy House Leader, Pu R. Lalzirliana to answer the question.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : For information of the House, Pu Speaker, Dr. B.D. Chakma too has accompanied the hon'ble Chief Minister.

- a) The answers to hon'ble member's question are as follows: –
- b) Yes, there is a proposal to continue with the project of Sihpui - Thuampui road of Ramthar veng. The construction work is under NLCPR project of the DoNER ministry. The work will be implemented as soon as third instalment fund is received.
- c) The construction work under state fund is completed and the projects estimate does not include black topping.

SPEAKER : There will be no supplementary question. We will move on to the next question and i call upon Pu call Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Will the hon'ble Minister for Trade & Commerce be

pleased to state: –

If there is any proposal to set up the Market Information Cell?

SPEAKER : Let us call hon'ble Minister to answer the question.

Pu H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer to the question of the hon'ble member Pu Er. Lalrinawma is – At present, there is no proposal to set up Market Information Cell.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Supplementary question.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, due to unavailability of Market Information Cell to determine rates of agriculture and Horticulture products, the farmers are facing problem intensive. Thus, I would like to ask if the hon'ble Minister could take initiative for setting up the Market Information Cell.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call hon'ble Minister to answer the question.

Pu H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, knowing the necessity, the government is keeping in mind to set up when suitable time arises.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We will move on to the next question, starred question No.18. Let us call Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble Minister for Home Department be pleased to state: –

Is fitting of proton in vehicle permitted in Aizawl city?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call Pu R. Lalzirliana, concerned minister to answer the question.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : The answer to hon'ble member Dr. K. Beichhua is - As per section 52 of MV Act, 1988, alteration of the company silencer is against the rule. Also, it is against the rules to adjust the sound of silencer beyond noise standard permitted by MV Act.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Deputy Speaker, as we are all aware, we regularly heard of bikes with loud proton running around the city especially at midnight which is unhealthy for heart-patient. Thus, it is certain that such sound of bikes is above the standard/permissible level. My question is - Why are such bikes still running freely?

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, there are certain factors which are not permissible but the crime is still committed. Likewise, in this case, the Police have hunt down the criminals regularly, they are successful in napping down twenty bikes. The speed of the bikes is so high that it is impossible to mark their number plates. If anyone can give the specific number of such bikes, I request to please inform police.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, I would request the hon'ble Minister to please take the step more intensively in this regard.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We will move on to the next question, starred Question No.19. Let us call Pu Lalruatkima to ask the question.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to submit beforehand, relevant documents to my question for House properties as I will not be able to ask supplementary question. Will the hon'ble Minister be pleased to state –

- a) Is there a proposal to re-allocate the land site of type-II and type-IV quarters at New Secretariat for 3 office buildings?
- b) What is the reason when there is an existing building already?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call Deputy House Leader to answer the question.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, answer to the hon'ble member's question is –

- a) Four departments such as SYS, ICT, PHED and A&T are allocated.
- b) It is needed by such departments for their office building. However, it shall be reviewed as requested.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We will move on to starred question No.20 and Pu K. Sangthuama to ask.

Pu K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. My question is – Is the government aware that Saithah V/C issued double job-card?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : To answer the question, let us call R.D Minister.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the answer is-
We have not received any report of double job card being issued by Saithah V/C.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Any Supplementary question?

Pu K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, there is a reliable source which claimed that 3 Nos. double issued of job card are there. Thus, I would like to ask if the hon'ble Minister could look into the matter.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call the Minister to answer the question.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, social audit is held every year but such report have not been found. Anyway, we will look into the matter, and if duplicate name is found, it shall be deleted.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Lalruatkima.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, my question is - How many job could be allotted to job card holders in Mizoram during this year? May the government handle the material components as per guideline?

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

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, I am not prepared for this question, however, 70 to 80% have been completed so far. We are yet to receive fund from the Central Government. But as we are aware, we are unable to pass the budget.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us now call Er. Lalrinawma to ask starred Question No.21.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, will the hon'ble PWD Minister be pleased to state –

Is there a way to expedite the physical progress of black-topping of Chhawrtui - Lungpho road?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon'ble Chief Minister availed leave of absence, let us call the Deputy Leader, Pu R. Lalzirliana to answer in his stead.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the answer is –

The Department has requested the contractor to speed up the physical progress of black-topping of Chhawrtui - Lungpho road.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : To ask Starred question No.22, let us call Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K.BEICHHUA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble minister for Higher & Technical be pleased to state -

- a) What is the proposed estimate for the construction of Saiha Polytechnic building?
- b) When will the work be implemented?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We will call the Home Minister to answer the question as the hon'ble Minister Pu R. Romawia has other protocol duty to perform.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to is -

- a) The proposed estimated for construction of Saiha Polytechnic is ₹12.30 crores. It is centrally funded and ₹2 crore has been released.
- b) Since the plot is small, proposal for vertical expansion has been submitted to PWD.

Thus, it is under certain as to when the work will be implemented. Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to add that ₹8 crore has been allotted for mechanic transport and ₹4.3 crore for equipments.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Starred question No.23; let us call Pu Lalruatkima to ask the question.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Minister be pleased to state: –

- a) How many cattle have been purchased under NLUP?
- b) What is the total amount invested for purchase of cattle?
- c) Who is the supplier?
- d) What is the number of surviving cattle?

Pu C. NGUNLIANCHHUNGA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, answer to the question of Pu Lalruatkima: –

- a) 1898 Nos. cattle are purchased for 949 Nos. beneficiaries in the 1st phase.
- b) The total expenditure for purchase of 1,898 Nos. cattle is ₹10,43,90,000.00 which is at the rate of ₹55,000.00/- per cattle.
- c) The suppliers are –
 - 1) M/S Model Dairy farm, Kanpur, UP.
 - 2) M/S Kwaliti Dairy & Agro Sales, Haryana.
- d) The number of cattle surviving till date is 1,149.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, my supplementary questions are as follows –

- i) Whether advanced payment is made by the department for purchase of cattle for Phase-III as it is done so for Phase-I?
- ii) When vaccine was purchased from non-Mizos agencies, it is learned that there are pending bill. How much is the pending bill, and when will the bill be cleared?
- iii) Is it a fact that milk production is increasing due to NLUP? If so, why has it not been highlighted in the Economic Survey of Mizoram, 2013 and 2014?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us now call hon'ble Minister to answer the questions.

Pu C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the procedure of purchase for the 3rd phase has not been prepared as yet. As for pending bill, I am not prepared for that question but the amount may be enquired from the office. As of increase of milk production, Pu Deputy Speaker, it has increased by 30% in 2013-2014 i.e. after the implementation of NLUP. In the areas covered by MULCO; it is higher by 45%. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Deputy Speaker, it is learned that 749 Nos. cattle have died. If so, whether the concerned beneficiaries have been compensated?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call the hon'ble Minister to answer the question.

Pu C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER : For the information of the House, Pu Deputy Speaker, 46 cattle have died on its way, but they were replaced by the suppliers; 46 Nos. died after guarantee; 657 Nos. died after the delivery. Cattle under NLUP are insured as 413 Nos. will

be replaced under RKVY. Under NLUP, 41 Nos. insurance have been claimed out of which 249 Nos. are in process.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Any supplementary question?

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, if that is the case, I would like to request the hon'ble Minister not to give 90% advance to the company for the 3rd phase. May the hon'ble Minister be able to give his assurance?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call hon'ble Minister to answer the question.

Pu C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, for the 3rd or 4th phase, it will not be purchased from the same company but from Guwahati and Shillong. Pu Deputy Speaker, we will answer any question that is raised. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, my question is – Were the cattle examined by the Veterinary Doctors on arrival?

Pu T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, any question is raised on the basis of answer which may be given by the hon'ble Minister and the practice has been going on. They should ask a specific question, you are too lenient in your judgment. Members from the left too have purchased piglets from Shillong during their term whereas all 500 piglets died and the beneficiaries were not compensated. I am apprehensive that too many questions have been raised. I am just making suggestion.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : That was suggestion. However, I uphold the rights of members, as long as it is relevant. We will move on to starred question No.23. Is there any question left to be answered?

Pu C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the cattle were shed at Thingdawl where they were kept to rest before distribution.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : It is clear now. So, we will move on to Starred Question No.24. Let us call Dr. K. Beichhua to ask the question.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Deputy Speaker, will the hon'ble Minister for PWD be pleased to state –

- a) What is the proposed estimate for construction of check dam at N. Colony-III, Saiha?
- b) Who is the contractor?
- c) Has the work been implemented?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call Pu R. Lalzirliana, Deputy House Leader.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the answer to hon'ble member Dr. K. Beichhua is –

- a) ₹389 lakhs is estimated for construction of check dam at N. Colony-III, Saiha. Whereas ₹92 lakhs is for the check down.
- b) Pu Lalfamkima of Ramhlun North is the contractor.
- c) The construction work has already been implemented.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Starred Question No.25. Let us call hon'ble member Pu Lalruatkima to ask the question.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble P.W.D Minister be pleased to state –

- a) Is there a proposal to resurface the road to Maubawk, Hmuia veng, New Luangmual, Tuikual, Dinthar, Dawrpui Vengthar, Kanan, Chawnpui, Zotlang?
- b) Is there a proposal to resurface Vaivakawn to Kanan road?
- c) If so, when will the works be implemented?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call the hon'ble Deputy Leader to answer the question.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the answer to the question of the hon'ble member, Pu Lalruakima is as follows: –

- a) The roads highlighted will be resurfaced within this year, 2014-2015.
- b) It is the ongoing project.
- c) As per P.W.D schedule of works for 2014-2015, it will be done before monsoon.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : To move on to Starred Question No.26, may I call Er. Lalrinawma to ask his question.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble Home Minister be pleased to state: –

- a) When will Serchhip District jail at Chhiahtlang be ready for inauguration?
- b) What is the total expenditure till date?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us now call hon'ble Home Minister to answer the question.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Deputy Speaker, the answer is -

- a) It is expected to be ready within this year.
- b) The total expenditure till date is ₹6,85,98,262 /-

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Will priority be given for recruitment of staff especially Grade-IV from the locality?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call the hon'ble Minister for Home to answer the question.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker. Appointments have been made for jail staff such as: -

Superintendent	-	1
Head warder	-	2
Warder	-	12
Female warder	-	4
UDC	-	1
LDC	-	1
IV-Grade (Jailer)	-	1
IV-Grade	-	3.

Test and interview to that effect has already been conducted. Priority cannot be given as suggested by the members.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, My Supplementary question will be relevant as we visited the Aizawl District jail and it was in poor condition. Thus, I would like to ask if there is any proposal for reconstruction as it is of the locality of the hon'ble Home Minister himself.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call the hon'ble Home Minister.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, first of all I thank the hon'ble members for visiting Aizawl District jail.

Pu Deputy Speaker, as of now, there is no intention to reconstruct Aizawl District jail. However, repair work is in progress.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us now call upon Er. Lalrinawma to ask starred Question No.27.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble Minister for School Education Department be pleased to state: –

Is there an intention to separate the Elementary and the Secondary School Education into two Directorates?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : To answer the question let us call hon'ble Minister Pu H. Rohluna.

Pu H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, the answer to hon'ble member's question is: –

At present, there is no intention to separate the Elementary and Secondary into two Directorates.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call Dr. K. Beichhua to ask starred question N0.28.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Deputy Speaker, will the hon'ble PWD Minister be pleased to state: –

- a) Despite maintenance of the National Highway from Lunglei-Lawngtlai being handed over to the State PWD, what is the reason of the state government for not giving attention to resurfacing of the said road?
- b) Is there any proposal to do so?
- c) Likewise, is there any proposal to resurface Lunglei-Tlabung-Chawngte road?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let us call hon'ble Deputy Leader to answer the question.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, answer to the hon'ble member's question is: –

- a) Work Order for resurfacing of Lunglei-Lawngtlai was given to M/S Bengal Prakalpa in 2010. However, since they could not implement the work, it was cancelled in 2013.
- b) Yes, there is a proposal. In March, 2013-2014, sanction was released for resurfacing and Tender is being floated.
- c) As for Lunglei-Tlabung road, it is no longer in the hands of Mizoram Government since the Ministry of Road Transport & Highway declared it as National highway.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : To ask starred Question No.29, let us call Pu Lalruatkima.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department be pleased to state:-

- a) Is the Government aware of scarcity of supply of LPG?
- b) What step has been taken by the Government to resolve the problem?
- c) Is there a plan to allot site to IOC for LPG bottling plant?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : To answer the question, let us call hon'ble Minister, Pu John Rotluangliana.

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Deputy Speaker, answer to the hon'ble member Pu Lalruatkima is as follows: –

- a) Yes, the Government is aware of the problem.
- b) It is due to the problem between IOC and the local distributors as the government hands are tied. We have urged IOC to increase the supply. The distribution of LPG is monitored by the department.
- c) Yes.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Any Supplementary question? Pu Lalruatkima.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, as per essential commodities Act, the Nodal department is Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department. If so, is it true to say that the department is not actually responsible?

As for the site for bottling plant, we have visited the proposed site with the hon'ble Minister. I thank for this site. Pu Deputy Speaker, the main reason as to why we are facing problem is the fact that Borkhola, Silchar rejected any Truck vehicle from Mizoram to deliver bottled LPG. Thus, I urged the hon'ble Minister to find immediate solution.

SPEAKER : To ask Starred Question No. 30, let us call Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble Finance Minister be pleased to state: –

- a) Is there any intention to reconstruct the building of Siaha Treasury Office?
- b) Secondly, 3 Nos. Treasury Staff of Siaha such as Assistant, Accountant and UDC have been transferred without any replacement. Will it be possible to fill up the said post with immediate effect?

SPEAKER : Let us call Finance Minister Pu Lalsawta to answer the question.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer to the question of the hon'ble member is: –

- a) There is a proposal to reconstruct Siaha Treasury building as Plan and Estimate amounting to ₹1,30,70,000/- has already been approved.
- b) As soon as DP&AR has given approval to that effect, the vacant posts will be filled up.

SPEAKER : Question hour is over. In the history of Mizoram, it is the first time that a young lady is elected as the member of this House. I would like to introduce Miss Vanlalawmpuii Chawngthu who has just won bye-election of Hrangturzo Constituency. I request the hon'ble member to please stand up. Thank you.

We will move on to next list of business, Laying of papers. Let us call the hon'ble minister Pu Lalsawta to lay the Papers on the table of the House.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with the recommendation of the Governor and with your permission and of the House, I lay the following Papers on the table of the House: -

- 1) "Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on General, Social, Economic, Revenue and Economic (SPSUs) Sector for the year ended 31 March, 2013".
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Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let the copy be distributed. Let us now call the hon'ble Minister, Pu H. Rohluna to lay the Papers on the table of the House.

Pu H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER : With your permission, Pu Speaker, I lay "The 28th Annual Report 2012-2013 of Mizoram Khadi and Village Industries Board" on the Table of the House.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let the copy be distributed. Let us now call the hon'ble Minister, Pu P.C. Lalthanliana to lay the Papers on the table of the House.

Pu P.C. LALTHANLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and of the House, I lay the following Papers on the table of the House: -

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SPEAKER : Let the copy be distributed. Let us now call the hon'ble Minister, Pu Lal Thanzara to lay the Papers on the table of the House.

Pu LAL THANZARA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission, I lay "The Mizoram State Medical Council Rules, 2013" on the table of the House.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let the copy be distributed. Let us now call hon'ble the Minister, Pu Lalrinmawia Ralte to lay the papers on the table of the House.

Pu LALRINMAWIA RALTE, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission, I lay "The Mizoram Forest (Establishment & Regulation of Saw Mills and other Wood based Industries) (Amendment) Rules, 2014" on the table of the House.

Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let the copy be distributed. We will move on to Financial Business. Yesterday, the hon'ble Minister for Finance, Pu Lalsawta submitted the budget for 2013-2014, Vote on Account. Usually, Vote on Account is not discussed, however we will give time to clarify whatever point is necessary to be clarified and time to ask questions.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, thank you. Had it been regular Budget, we would have passed on March. Since the Central was not ready for Plan Fund, we have to pass the Budget on Vote on Account. As the new Ministry is formed in the Central Government, I request hon'ble members to understand the circumstance.

Pu Speaker, we need to pass ₹2,179,35, 14,000 thousand for the month of August, September, October and November. And, there is charge on the consolidated fund of Mizoram State. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalrinliana Sailo is granted leave of absence due to illness. Since this is not a general discussion, we should make a specific point if clarification is required.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, thank you. My first point is, why is that Non-plan receipt renewing account under power, for the year 2013-2014. The expected amount is ₹16,236 lakh whereas the amount received is ₹14,423. There is ₹1813 lakh difference. Is the hon'ble Minister able to clarify the reason?

Under Non-Plan Grant-in-Aid and Contribution, why has the Budget Estimate for the year 2014-15 gone down to ₹80,400 lakh while Revenue expenditure is increasing year by year. I request the hon'ble Minister to clarify the situation.

It is enlightening to know that we will be able to save ₹38,468.67 lakh of the revenue expenditure for the coming year. In the meantime, I request the hon'ble Minister to clarify why there is huge difference in economic service. Is it possible to resolve this problem?

Pu LALRUATKIMA : There is one point I do not understand regarding Vote on Account which is not in tally. What is the reason?

SPEAKER : Let us call the hon'ble Minister to move the Vote on Account for passing by the House.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, what hon'ble member Pu Rinawma and Pu Ruatkima mentioned are important points. However, what we should realize is that Vote on Account is for four months only. Like I have mentioned, a new Ministry is coming in the Central so we may expect a full budget by November.

The first and foremost important crisis that the State is facing is that fund which is expected does not reach us as expected. Under stock suspense provision, huge sum has to go in PWD, Food and Civil Supplies for deduction and recoveries. The calculation may not be corrected arithmetically as the actual figure usually is of the previous year.

As for what Pu Ruatkima mentioned, the previous Vote on Account was for April, May and June whereas the present one is for August, September, October and November. Thus, it may not be in tally as there could be some differences. Like I have mentioned, we will pass only 33.32% at present.

Pu Dy. Speaker, that is all I can clarify for now. If we do not pass the Vote on Account as it is, we will not be able to utilize the fund. Thus, I request this August House to pass the following Demands for four months i.e., Demand Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, (Demand No.10 excluded), Demand Nos.11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 ,27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45,46, 47 and 48. Total - ₹217935.14 crores. I will highlight one by one such as: -

Demand No.	Purpose	Amount (₹in Lakh)
1	Legislative Assembly	660.60
2	Governor	3.53
3	Council of Ministers	206.41
4	Law & Judicial	664.39
5	Vigilance	162.78
6	Land Revenue & Reforms	713.08
7	Excise & Narcotics	846.45
8	Taxation	411.10
9	Finance	16,459.19
11	Secretariat Administration	2,932.00
12	Parliamentary Affairs	17.81
13	Personnel & Administrative Reforms	86.10
14	Planning & Programme Implementation	15,739.22

15	General Administration Department	2,013.30
16	Home	18,630.43
17	Food, Civil Supplies and Consumers' Affairs	8,358.83
18	Printing & Stationery	459.25
19	Local Administration	2,493.62
20	School Education	30,052.38
21	Higher & Technical Education	3,990.88
22	Sports & Youth Services	651.47
23	Art & Culture	398.62
24	Medical & Public Health Services	7,269.17
25	Water Supply & Sanitation	5,670.83
26	Information & Publicity	416.57
27	District Councils	7,530.33
28	Labour & Employment	297.67
29	Social Welfare	5,162.89
30	Disaster Management & Rehabilitation	448.47
31	Agriculture	19,144.22
32	Horticulture	957.00
33	Soil & Water Conservation	589.56
34	Animal Husbandry	1,522.36
35	Fisheries	254.62
36	Environment & Forests	3,405.08
37	Co-operation	791.14
38	Rural Development	9,325.25
39	Power & Electricity	9,843.08
40	Industries	1,567.33
41	Sericulture	484.13
42	Transport	1,553.52
43	Tourism	212.85
44	Trade & Commerce	325.24
45	Public Works	23,338.85
46	Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation	7,960.08
47	Minor Irrigation	3,622.13
48	Information & Communication Technology	291.33
GRAND TOTAL		2,17,935.14

Pu Speaker, I, once again requests the hon'ble members to pass Vote on Account to meet the expenditures for the coming four months. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Alright. The hon'ble Minister has requested the House to pass Demand No. 1 to 48 excluding Demand No. 10. All those who agree to pass Vote on Account for August, September, October and November say, 'yes' and those who disagree, say 'No'. The House has unanimously passed Vote on Account.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, thank you.

SPEAKER : We will move on to Legislative Business. Let the hon'ble Minister Pu Lalsawta request the House to introduce 'The Mizoram Appropriation (2nd Vote on Account) Bill 2014'.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with the recommendation of the Governor and permission of the House, I request to introduce the Second Appropriation Bill, 2014.

SPEAKER : Do the House permit to introduce as asked? Alright, you may introduce the Bill.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I introduce the Appropriation Bill, 2014 in this august House.

SPEAKER : Let the copy be distributed. There is nothing to discuss. We will call the hon'ble Minister to request the House to pass the Bill.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I request this august House to pass 'The Mizoram Appropriation (2nd Vote on Account) Bill, 2014'.

SPEAKER : The hon'ble Minister has requested the House to pass 'The Mizoram Appropriation (2nd Vote on Account) Bill, 2014'. All those in favor, say 'Yes' and those who don't, say 'No'. The House has unanimously passed the Bill.

Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, thank you.

SPEAKER : We will now call the hon'ble minister to introduce "The Mizoram Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes (Regulation of issuance and verification of) Community Certificate Bill, 2014".

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I request the House to give permission to introduce “The Mizoram Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes (Regulation of issuance and verification of) Community Certificate Bill, 2014”.

SPEAKER : Do the House permit? If so, you may now proceed.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, thank you. “The Mizoram Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes (Regulation of issuance and verification of) Community Certificate Bill, 2014” is a first time Bill in Mizoram. Pu Speaker, Mizoram does not have rules in issue of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe certificate. Thus, it has come to our notice that many non-tribals are using Mizo names for issue of scheduled caste/tribe certificate. And, thereby with these certificates, they claim Land Settlement Certificate utilized it for admission to School, Colleges and even seek job in the Government and Government Undertakings.

Pu Speaker, the Indian Constitution safeguards the Rights of scheduled caste and scheduled tribe. Even per Supreme Court judgment Order dated 2.9.1999, the authorities of issuing community certificate should review its system and make rules. Thus, bearing in mind these orders and knowing its importance, this Bill has been introduced. I will highlight some of the important points which I feel necessary. Pu Speaker, the certificate issued by the competent authority, will be scrutinized by the Scrutiny Committee than only it will be valid. If the Scrutiny Committee rejects the applicant, then the applicant may appeal within 30 days at appellate authority and should be cleared by appellate authority within 30 days.

Home Joint Secretary will be the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee and its members should not be below the rank of Deputy Director. Joint Secretary of Home may assist the Chairman if work load to the Home Secretary is heavy.

Scrutiny Committee is vested with outmost power. It will scrutinize certificate issued by competent authority. It has the power to confiscate and cancel certificate. If invalid certificate is found, the person may be imposed a monetary fine up to ₹20,000/- and imprisonment up to 6 months. The Scrutiny Committee Orders are the ultimate order. It can be appeal only in High Court. These are the key points I would like to highlight. Thank you.

SPEAKER : We will now discuss the Bill and Pu Lalruatkima will start.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, thank you. The hon’ble Home Minister has highlighted the importance of this Bill. What I want to emphasize is caste marriage.

We, the Mizos are of patriarchal family. As per Supreme Court ruling, in case of inter-caste marriage, certificate should be issued only to those whose father is either Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe. In case of the father being a forward class, as per Supreme Court ruling, the son is not entitled to scheduled tribe or scheduled caste entitlement as he already has the privilege of forward class entitlement. This is a sensitive caste which needs to be dealt with utmost care. It was also the stand of Central YMA while I was the General Secretary of Central YMA in 2008 that if Mizo woman marries non-tribal, the children should avail the benefits of forward class and not scheduled caste or scheduled tribe. This is also the standing order of the Government till date. As this Bill is an important Bill, it is on the other hand a delicate subject which needs cautious dealing. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Pu John Siamkunga.

Pu JOHN SIAMKUNGA : Pu Speaker, thank you, and I thank Home Department for this Bill.

As per the Indian Constitution, we have a share of 71% in all Indian Civil Services, Public Sector Undertakings and in the Educational institutions. Thus, this certificate is an important significant which needs to be safeguard. This certificate is valuable. We have heard of intruders in the reservation that we entitled though tribal certificate. Therefore, Home Department, knowing the need to safeguard this certificate introduced this Bill.

Pu Speaker, it is a well defined Bill from the Constitution of the Security Committee to the duration of complaint period. But even well defined bill cannot be a successful Bill unless we are faithful and that the dealings are effective. Local Councils and YMA needs to make correct declaration as they are the root of the process. Pu Speaker, I support the Bill as it will safeguard the future of the next generation for it is Bill for the Mizos. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu R. Lalrinawma, the Deputy Speaker.

Pu R. LALRINAWMA, DEPUTY SPEAKER : Pu Speaker, I would like to make a few words in support of this Bill. This is a Bill to safeguard our community as it concern communal feeling.

Pu Speaker, many of non-tribal are changing their names with affidavit and then used for claiming tribal certificate for their children. In the previous Ministry, the Law Commission carried out a careful study in regard to affidavit and consequently issued a notice that changing name by affidavit is not valid for claiming a tribal certificate. But, since there is no

regulation for issue of tribal certificate, it was impossible to protect. As of now, the hon'ble Home Minister has introduced "The Mizoram Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes (Regulation of issuance and verification of) Community Certificate Bill, 2014". It is carefully framed. The certificate issued by a competent Committee will not be valid unless and until Security Committee issue Validity Certificate.

Pu Speaker, most of the rules are of prospective legislation whereas this rule will have retrospective effect. Security Committee may cancel/confiscate certificate of the impersonation. Moreover, it is notable that the Civil Court power is vested on the Security Committee.

The Mover, hon'ble Minister has stated the consequence of the impersonation as the dealings should therefore be cautiously done.

In regard to OBC, there is quota in Central Government whereas in Mizoram, there is no OBC. It is up to the State Government to allot OBC quota. I just want to highlight this point for information as I give my support to this Bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Next, Pu T. Sangkunga.

Pu T. SANGKUNGA : Pu Speaker, thank you. As hon'ble member Pu Lalruatkima who also is a former leader of Central YMA has mentioned, we have faced various issue in regard to impersonation for wants of tribal certificate since there was no regulation. Pu Speaker, what I would like to highlight today is how should this regulation be implement effectively.

The problem we are facing at present is recommendation from leaders of YMA, MHIP of non-tribal as a tribal. It is difficult for higher authority to trace out as we do not have community based organizations. Thus, once we passed the Bill and it is notified in Gazette, public awareness should be given. NGO's should also be given awareness. Pu Speaker, I am grateful for this Bill, but at the same time, I am apprehensive that it will not be implemented effectively. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Next, Pu Vanlalzawma.

Pu VANLALZAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. As stated by the Home Minister as well as certain members, I also opined this Bill is good and I have nothing more to say in this regard. However, I have few points as to whether it is necessary to reprint all our tribal certificates which have already been issued. But the Dy. Speaker clarified this may me done in case of any complaint. As I produced my Tribal Certificate while filing my nomination for this

election, it was almost rejected on ground of old issued certificate. In dealing with this case, it is important for concerned authority not to accept only the newly issued as it will only create more problems in doing so.

In dealing with the appointment of the Jt. Secretary as its Chairman, we may have problem if such appointed Jt. Secretary is of non-mizo. As such, it is wise to change the qualification as any officer of the rank of Jt. Secretary of Home Department so that only mizo is appointed as the Chairman.

Next point, I would like to mention, Pu Speaker is; as the central government enters Mizoram such as setting up university, many job-seekers applies jobs under it but there is firm opinion in the concerned authority that 27% reservation will be made in respect to Other Backward Classes (OBC) whereas none from Mizoram are of OCB. Being an MP from Mizoram, I was fortunate to have been elected by the Parliament as a member of the Parliamentary Committee on welfare of Scheduled Tribe & Scheduled Caste. As members of such committee, we have visited various departments or companies such as Railways, Bank Services, Insurance Companies and Oil Corporations to see that the Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste have filled up the entire quota as allotted or promotion is awarded as being deserved. Our finding is that there is none in which 7.5% of the entire quota being filled up by the Scheduled Tribe and barely 15% by Scheduled Caste. Hence, I find it hard to understand the intention of concerned authority to make 27% reservation in respect of OBC. I strongly believe that no question will be raised from the central even if any post is favored to the local people. Thus, approach may be made to central authority so that the allotted quota of 27% is transferred in favor of Scheduled Tribe in the context of Mizoram where none of OBC is found. Thank You, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : If there is none to speak, I call upon Pu R. Lalzirliana, concerned minister to wind up the discussion and move the House to pass the Bill.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I am thankful for the enthusiast participation of all the members in the discussion of this Bill which concerns our welfare.

Point raised by Pu Vanlalzawma, the Opposition Group Leader of his concern that the post of Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee is occupied by non-mizo officer, it is truly a suggestive. However, any government servant particularly of Home department seriously take the matter which involves seniority as no officer is willing to address his junior who may be appointed at a superior post as 'Sir' as a sign of respect as it further affect the atmosphere of the committee. In fact, non-mizo qualified officers are usually appointed as Home Secretary.

Regarding the suggestion of giving a specific name instead of his designation, it is unbecoming to do so in a Bill or Act. The concern of the member in this regard is agreeable to some extents but let us hope it is not happened in our state. As of issue of Tribal certificate, it will not be possible neither to work out all the detail even if it is done in retrospective effect nor is necessary. Thus, it is planned that the case may be attended as soon as complaint is received.

Pu T. Sangkunga has rightly pointed out that any rule, even of gold-covered cannot be regarded as good unless it is enforced affectively. In this connection, I appreciate the effort of the officials so that this rule is used effectively. This Bill may have some weakness in the sense of its implication but we may have another chance to make amendment as necessary.

So, Pu Speaker, I appeal that ‘the Mizoram Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Community Certificate Bill, 2014’ is unanimously passed by the House. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Concerned Minister has appeal that ‘the Mizoram Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Community Certificate Bill, 2014’ is unanimously passed by the House. Now, the Bill will be voted.

(The Bill is voted and passed by the House.)

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : I now call upon Pu John Rotluangliana, the hon’ble Minister to beg leave of the House, permission to introduce ‘The Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2014.’

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : With your permission, Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House, permission to introduce ‘The Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2014.’ Thank you.

SPEAKER : As permitted by the House, he may now proceed with the Bill.

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : With your permission, Pu Speaker, I introduce ‘The Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2014.’ Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let the copy be handed out. The Minister may now move the Bill.

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it is necessary to make a brief amendment in regard to the existing Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill. Though quite short in term, I think it will be much appreciative for the three Autonomous District Councils. The existing rules exempted all vehicles belonging to the central and state government from the tax where as vehicle of the Autonomous is not. Thus, this amendment concern exemption of tax from the vehicle belonging to the Autonomous District Councils for which a short wording needs to be inserted in the existing rules such as “the Gov’t of India, the following words shall be inserted namely for vehicle belonging to the Autonomous District council in Mizoram”. This will enable vehicle belonging to the Autonomous District council in Mizoram being exempted from tax.

At the same time, Pu Speaker, I would like to rectify typing mistake in the financial memorandum in which 2013 is given instead of 2014. I request the House to accept this as a patent error which may be corrected later. So, I laid this Bill for further discussion in the House. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalruatkima.

Pu LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, the hon’ble minister has moved “the Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2014”. I was surprise on seeing this Bill as it is of much anticipated Bill which it is expected to bring amendment of lifetime of vehicle which is fixed as 15 years. However, it is sad not to see any point which concern about this. I sincerely ask the government if it is included the next time since fixation of 15 years is absolutely unbecoming particularly to private vehicle.

Pu Speaker, the hon’ble minister has asked consideration of the House on patent error in the Bill. I also have found another error in which the word ‘amendment’ is missing in the last page of the Statement of objects and reasons as the amounts given in the financial memorandum are not in tally with a difference of ₹2,000/- which may also be considered as patent error. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Next, Pu Zothangliana.

Pu H. ZOTHANGLIANA : At the outset, Pu Speaker, I would like to mention that where as our fellow member, Pu Lalruatkima has spoken of his depression on seeing this Bill,

we, on the other hand were welcoming the same with a delightful spirit especially the people in the Autonomous District Councils. As pointed out by the hon'ble minister, our main task is to add the sentence, 'All vehicles belonging to District Councils in Mizoram' in the existing act, section 9. It is truly appreciated that vehicles belonging to District Councils will then be exempted from tax. So, Pu Speaker, I will conclude my speech by expressing my support to the second Amendment Bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Next, Pu Ngunlianchunga, the hon'ble Minister.

Pu C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the Autonomous District Councils were being exempted from vehicle prior to implementation of Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2011. As the existing Bill came into existence, we were much worried that the Autonomous District Councils were not included in the list of exemption since there was no provision for payment of such tax. The three Autonomous District Councils consequently submitted joint petition to the hon'ble Minister for Transport Department, the government of Mizoram and as a result, I am glad that we will now be able to enjoy the said exemption. I truly appreciate the efforts of concerned minister and the officials to achieve this Bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER : I now call upon concerned minister to wind up the discussion on this Bill and also to move the House that this Bill be passed.

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Three members have participated in the discussion of amendment of the second Bill. The first Bill which concern lifetime tax on vehicle is not a matter which can be decided by the state government, but the central. As of error seen in the financial provision, we may take it for granted as it is not a matter which is attached to this Bill. (Pu LALRUATKIMA: Pu Speaker, in order to maintain the decorum of the House, I think it is appropriate ignore the pattern which is regarded to be right.)

However, Pu Speaker, despite our efforts to bring an ideal Bill to the House, I deeply regret patent errors which are seen as I beg your understanding. So, I sincerely move the House that 'the Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2014' is passed unanimously. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu John Rotluangliana, the concerned minister has moved the House to pass "the Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2014". Members who agree to pass may say, 'aye' and those who don't may say, 'nay'.

(The Bill is Voted and passed by the House.)

The House has unanimously passed “the Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2014”.

Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Our business for today is finished. We will continue our session tomorrow at 10:30 p.m.

Sitting is adjourned (1:04 p.m.)