

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR TWELFTH SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26th NOVEMBER, 2014 (Time
10:30 AM to 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

QUESTIONS

1. **Questions**, entered in separate list to be asked and oral answers given.

LAYING OF PAPER

2. **Pu P.C. LALTHANLIANA**, Minister to lay on the table of the House a statement of correction on the reply given on the 24th November, 2014 to Starred Question No. 205, Ballot No. 149 asked by Pu Lalruatkima regarding "PwD (Act) hnuaiia 3% reservation chungchang".
3. **ELECTION TO FINANCIAL COMMITTEE** to elect a member of Committee on Estimates.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS

4. **Pu C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA**, Minister to submit to the Vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
5. **Pu LAL THANHAWLA**, Hon'ble Chief Minister to submit to the Vote of the House various Demands under his charge.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for introduction, consideration and passing

6. **Pu LALSAWTA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce "The Mizoram Appropriation Bill, 2014". ALSO to introduce the Bill to move that the Bill be taken into consideration AND to move that the Bill be passed.

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to move that the Bill be passed.

NGURTHANZUALA
Secretary

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** Please see Bulletin Part-II Sl. No. 63 dated 19th November, 2014 for Demands to be moved by Ministers.

SPEAKER : Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate, and humble.

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Question No. 176 to be asked by Dr. K. Beichhua, the representative of Saiha constituency.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My Question to the Hon'ble Minister of Transport Department is: - Does the Govt. have any proposal to post DTO at Lawngtlai and Saiha?

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Minister Pu John Rotluangliana to answer the Question.

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, my answer to the Starred Question No. 176 by our Hon'ble member Dr. K. Beichhua is- A DTO of MCS Senior Grade is posted both at Lawngtlai and Saiha. Mr. Speaker, I would like to clarify this briefly. We have DTO at all the 8 Districts out of which Lawngtlai, Saiha, Lunglei and Champhai are under MCS Senior Grades and the other 4 Districts are under the Department Officers. Pi Saizikpuui, MCS is posted at Lawngtlai and Marlene Rualzakhumi, MCS is posted at Saiha. R. Vanrengpuia, MCS is posted at Lunglei and Benjamin Lalzama is posted at Champhai.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Mr. Speaker, it is much appreciated for posting MCS Seniors at our Districts. On the other hand, earlier the DTO independently looked after the Transport Department and now it is looked after by the combinations of MCS Seniors and other departments. So my Supplementary question is- Is there a way to function DTO as an independent?

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, since there are insufficient MCS Senior Grades they are asked to combine other jobs for now.

SPEAKER : Hon'ble member Pu Ruatkima to ask Question No. 177.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I would like a Clarification before I ask the Question.

I was given a wrong answer on my Un-starred Question yesterday. My Un-starred Question No. 46 asked about Tuivai Hydrel Project where a) was given a right answer, b) was answered as Tuirial HEP, c) was answered as Tuivai which is correct and d) was answered as Tuirial. So I want our hon'ble Minister of Power & Electricity to make a Clarification as I was given the wrong answers on my Un-starred Question No. 46.

Pu Speaker, my Starred Question No. 177 to the hon'ble Minister of Information &

Communication Technology Department is: -

- a) Is there any arrangement for training of Information Technology to the MLA?
- b) If so, when was it organized? How much was spent to that effect?

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Minister, Pu Lal Thanzara to answer the question.

PU LAL THANZARA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer to hon'ble Pu Lalruatkima, representative of Aizawl West-II is: -

- a) Yes, E- Governance Leadership Meet was organized.
- b) E-Governance Leadership Meet was organized for the MLA and Secretary level on 1st - 2nd December, 2010. It was organized with the National Institute Of Smart Government (NISG), Hyderabad and ₹14,75,149 was spent for the purpose.

SPEAKER : Supplementary Question from Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. The newspapers published that ICT was organized, but all the Opposition MLA had not heard about this. So I am asking the reason behind this.

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Minister to answer the question.

PU LAL THANZARA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the ICT Department held E-Governance for E- Government awareness training for the Congress Legislator Party and if the Opposition wants to be included, let them asked and we will organize for them.

SPEAKER : Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, I ask it to be organized instantly in this august House. We are all MLA and is it right to exclude the Oppositions?

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Minister to answer the question.

PU LAL THANZARA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, in answer to the question of Dr. K Beichhua, we will organize it at a convenient time. Apart from this, as a Ruling Party and decision makers, the ICT Department thought that we are necessary to be taught. The Oppositions can also do it when they hold the Ministry.

SPEAKER : Moving on to the next question. Question No. 178 to be asked by hon'ble Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My Starred Question No. 178 to the Minister of Industry Department is- Are the workers of ISPAT employed through the Deed of Agreement written by the Director of Industry and Mizoram ISPAT Industry?

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Minister to answer the question.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer to the question of the hon'ble Er. Lalrinawma, representative of Tuikum is- The employers of Mizoram ISPAT Industry are employed as much as possible through the Deed of Agreement but since their works require skills and experiences there are certain situations where the employment of Non-Mizos are inevitable. It is hoped that trainings will be given slowly and more Mizos will be employed.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Pu Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, my supplementary question is- Are trainings for the specific jobs given to our youths as on the agreement?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I believe trainings are given as much as possible. But since the works of ISPAT Industry are difficult and involve hot irons and high temperatures, the Mizos often have no inclination to work. When there are no powers they have to work at night when there are powers and I believe there are 39 Casual laborers and 11 regular workers right now. But we still advised ourselves to follow the Deed of Agreement as much as possible.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Our youths are not meant for hot irons only and our Agreement said 'all class of work'. I believe we have youths who can work as Mechanical Engineers and Clerks. Our Govt. sent our youths outside the state for jobs and there are works here as well apart from searching irons. So I want to ask if there are any jobs available here.

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Minister.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, I know that and the Govt. also knows that (Interruption)

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Oil ringing is currently done at Maubawk and they could not find their desired workers. But they find 2/3 workers for security and they can also give trainings on some specialized lines. The reason why I am standing is because our youths cannot work as we expected since they have to work overtime and sometimes they even need to work on holidays and they are incapable of this.

We pushed ourselves at ISPAT but our youths are not capable since the place has high temperatures and we are mostly trying to employ from Lengte Village.

SPEAKER : Hon'ble member Pu Lalthanliana to ask Starred Question No. 179.

PU LALTHANLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My Starred Question No. 179 to the Hon'ble Minister of Industries is: -

- a) Are there any illegal families living in Zuangtui Industrial Estate?
- b) If so, how many are there?
- c) If there are any, how to deal with it?
- d) Is there any proposal from the Govt. to renovate the roads to Industrial Estate, Industrial Growth Center and Export promotion Industrial Park?

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Industries Minister Pu H. Rohluna to answer the question.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, my answer to the Hon'ble member Pu Lalthanliana are: -

- a) Yes.
- b) Around 38 families.
- c) Law Department is being consulted to deal with the case.
- d) Based on the financial condition, there are plans for renovations.

SPEAKER : Hon'ble MLA Pu Lalruatkima to ask Starred Question No. 180

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you Pu Speaker. My Starred Question No. 180 to the hon'ble Minister of Industries is:-

- a) For how many years a land rented to Mizo Carbon at Industrial Growth Center, Luangmual?
- b) Who are the owners? What is their registration number?
- c) When was it commissioned and how much is the installed capacity?
- d) How much is recommended by the SLC to receive Central Capital Investment Subsidy and Central Transport Subsidy?

SPEAKER : The Minister to answer the question.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer to the hon'ble member Pu Lalruatkima is: -

- a) It is given for 1 year with a condition for renewal every year.
- b) Pu Ravi Gulgulia, Pi Dr. Margret M. Varte and M/S Yash Infrastructural Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati are the owners. Their Registration No. is No. 15/03/00871- EM part. II
- c) It was commissioned on 14.02.2012 and the Installed Capacity is 24,200 MT per annum.

d) The amount recommended by the LSC to receive subsidy are- Central Capital Investment- ₹93,90,361.00, Central Transport Subsidy- ₹2,47,74,725.00

SPEAKER : Supplementary Question from Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. They received ₹341,65,086 at CTS and CIS. The Mizo Carbon has been spoken everywhere and marketing has been done here with hardly any productions. It would be much appreciated if our Govt. has an inspection on this as there are no traces of their works. So I am asking if their registrations can be terminated. Only 1% is shared by Mizo and is there a way to reserve the majority of the shares on the Industrial Registration for the land owners?

SPEAKER : The Minister to answer the question.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the case of The Mizo Carbon Pvt. Ltd. was published on newspapers recently following complaint from the YMA. Investigation was prevailed by the Department as Show Cause Notice was given but no reply has yet been received. The CTS and Central Capital Investment Subsidy that they took was of the beginning.

The Department has no full authority but to see if their documents are matched with the check lists. There are ways where NEDFI has more concerns than that of the state Govt. and the disburse authority also was handed over to NEDFI. In this case, it is necessary to know that the State Govt. did not directly hand it over, but their permits have not been renewed for a long time and so the department calls for an explanation, show cause notice and the permits.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 181 to be asked by Hon'ble member Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My Starred Question No. 181 to the Transport Department Officer is: - How many buses of Transport department are in service at present?

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Minister Pu John Rotluangliana to answer the question.

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, 47 buses are in service at present.

SPEAKER : Supplementary Question from Er. Lalrinawma.

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

1) In 2008-2013, 64% of Transport Expenditure was spent on manpower. So, how much is spent per km during 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and how much is expected in 2014-2015?

- 2) How much is the average tyre cost per km in 2013-2014 and how much is expected in 2014-2015?
- 3) How many passengers are accommodated by 1 bus in a day in 2013-2014 and how much is expected in 2014-2015?

SPEAKER : Pu Pianmawia to ask a supplementary question.

PU R.L. PIANMAWIA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My Supplementary question is: -

- 1) Is the Department planning to buy new buses?
- 2) Can a bus be serviced be allotted to Zohmun before this Christmas?
- 3) A convenient area at Khumlhazawl, Darlawn was given to Transport for workshop in 1986 and actions were not taken till today.
- 4) We also have a Booking Clerk office which has not been attended for many years. Is there a plan to take care of these 2, and if there is none, can it be given to the Society for important use?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, in response to the question of Er. Lalrinawma, we do not specifically count the number of bus passengers and, the next questions are a bit technical and I am not ready for it right now. So, I will give him a written answer later.

In response to Pu R.L. Pianmawia, buses are in service now and then to Zohmun and will be continued even for Christmas. The area at Darlawn which was given for a workshop has not been repaired for it is deemed unnecessary as yet. It is not the decision of the department to give the place to the Society or else but the Government.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 182 to be asked by Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My Starred Question No. 182 to the Industries Minister is: -

- a) Is there any plan to extract Oil and Gas within Mizoram at present?
- b) Is there any employment reservation for the local people under the assigned Companies for exploration of Oils and Gases?

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Minister Pu. H. Rohluna to answer the question.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, this seems to be an important question. My answer is: -

- a) It is found that there is a sign of oils and natural gases within our state. If it is proved to be successful, the shares of Mizoram will be as follows: -
 - (i) Mizoram will receive 12.5% of royalty on oils and 10% on gases.

(ii) If it is carried out as per the New Exploration Licensing Policy, 50% profit from Non-Tax Revenue will be received by the State as recommended by the 12th Finance Commission and accepted by the State Government.

- b) As per the Deed of Agreement Part-II, Para 24 of “Employment and Training of Indian Citizens”, the Indian national (especially the local people) will be given preference if they have the same level of skills and experience. Such assigned Companies will further provide trainings for them within and outside India where as preference will be given to the local people if they have the required skill level. The Central Govt. will also be consulted when necessary.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My supplementary question is: -

We have heard that toxic chemicals like Ammonium, Formalin and other chemicals are often used in the process of drilling. Will the same chemicals be used in the exploration in Maubuang? Apart from this, it is learned that the mud which is used for drilling too is toxic. If so, is the Waste Disposal Well carefully prepared and if it check on regular basis?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I am not a Chemical Engineer and I have no specific knowledge regarding this matter but they are very cautious on the Waste Disposal. Now, drilling work of around 1559 meters is done in the area of Maubuang where as the source of gas is expected below 4500 meters.

Pu Speaker, we have been made quite a profit of more than ₹15crore on oil exploration even before it is found as our Govt. has already received a huge sum from rent of land and exploration license fee.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 183 to be asked by Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My Starred Question No. 183 to the Industries Minister is: - Is the government aware of the problem faced by the Bamboo Chipping Industry relating to marketing of its products?

SPEAKER : Minister, Pu H. Rohluna to answer the question.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer to Er. Lalrinawma is: -

The Govt. is aware of the problem faced by Bamboo Chipping Industries as necessary is being taken so that the problem is resolved. Particularly chipping plant of Chhingchhip, they came to ask some helps from the government and as a consequence, the Cachar Mill accepted our offer to buy 100 metric tons of the products at the rate of ₹5240 per metric ton.

SPEAKER : Supplementary Question from Pu Rinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, I ask if MoU is signed by the Mizoram Industry Department and Cachar Paper Mill as numbers of Chipping Industries are being set up and the Forest Department permits the selling of bamboos in raw form which seems to cause some problems.

SPEAKER : The Minister to answer the question.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I am not sure if MoU is signed but the Govt. makes efforts to resolve the problems of the Chipping Plant in our state. Since implementation of value added system was intensively demanded, exporting bamboos in raw form is prohibited as per order of the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the previous term which eventually caused problems to the Cachar Paper Mill as appeal had even been made to the Mizoram Government a couple of time. In this connection, it may be noted by the members that it is not profitable for the Government to export the products without Value Added System. It may also be noted that bamboo plants requires resting period for regenerating. If Value Added System is implemented, it will be benefitted mostly by the local people. As such exporting bamboo is on halt with the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The Cachar Paper Mill also did not meet their requirement as strong demand has been made many times for supply of bamboo chips.

Pu Speaker, families who are engaged in bamboo plantation strongly demanded that their products may be sold smoothly and without restriction from the government. As such, the government considered their case as many raw bamboos wer sold outside which consequently result in shortage of raw materials to the local chipping industries. On the contrary, it is important as well for the government to attend to the problem of such industries and so paved the way for their survival as Cachar Paper Mill recently gives the government of Mizoram a notice for supply of bamboo chips amounting to 100 metric tons.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, this is not a matter that require MoU. Only Chipping Industry at Chhingchhip functions well but the problem here is transportation of the supply and other chipping plants such as of Lungdai have no problem with transportation. Restriction of exporting bamboos is made for the time being to prevent bamboo plants from termination. There is opinion with our leaders that rural economy may be revolutionized by means of bamboos. We have even prohibited the mahal system for regenerating bamboo plants which further affected the Cachar Paper Mill in short of the requirement. As soon as bamboo plants are regenerated, the system will be resumed. The government reason in restricting mahal system partly is due to inability of the Forest Department to take full control of such system as many were collected from various places and sold it to different places.

It is the desire of the government that locally established chipping plants are functioning smoothly but they cannot be successful as expected. If enough effort is made to that effect, i believe that there will be no problem and that we can talk about marketing with the Cachar Paper Mill.

SPEAKER : Dr. K. Beichhua to ask Starred Question No. 184.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask for your understanding in regard to my question to the Minister of Rural Development Department. I made a mistake when I said Wasteland which is supposed to be Watershed. So, I would like to withdraw myself with your permission, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Alright, Starred Question No.185 to be asked by Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKLIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Starred Question No. 185 to the Minister of PWD is: -

- a) Who is the contractor for construction of Tuipui 'D' Bridge and when was the work started?
- b) When will it be completed and if it is extended?
- c) What is the sanction amount and how much has already been paid?
- d) Was it revised and if so, how much?
- e) Why is the work not completed on time?

SPEAKER : House Leader and the Hon'ble Chief Minister to answer the question.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer to the question of the Hon'ble Member Pu Lalruatkima is: -

- a) The Contractor is S. Guha Nyiogi & Associates, Kolkata
- b) Expected date for completion is 18th November, 2013 but it was extended twice, first on 31.03.2014 and the second on 30th November 2014.
- c) The sanctioned amount is ₹216.21 lakhs and the amount already been paid is ₹214.679 lakhs.
- d) It is not revised.
- e) The work could not be started on time due to the foillwing reasons: -
 - i) The work on darzo side is being delayed for 5 months as dispute on land for storage of materials such as the abutment wall; pier and wind tie anchor block etc. could not be resolved. Darlawn side was started only after July, 2013 when the owner Pu Kapthianga permitted to use his land.
 - ii) Since there was a flood at R. Chhimtuipui during rainy season of 2013, the materials such as cements, steels etc. cannot be carried across by marboat which further delayed the works on Darzo side.
 - iii) Marboat at Darzokai was damaged on 4.5.2014 and no alternate service was available at that time to travel or carry materials to and fro which delay the progress of work.

iv) The road at the turning point of Kutkawk (National Highway 54) to the road to Tuipui 'D' (BRTF road) was seriously damaged which compelled unloading heavy materials of steel structure at the turning point of Kutkawk as drivers are scared to proceed through the road. So, these are the factors which delay the work, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, if completion of the work is extended to November, 2014, may the work be completed on extended time? Also, what is the physical achievement of such work? We provide the contractors with enough funds but contract works are usually ignored especially construction of this bridge. It would be much appreciated if the work is completed during this dry season.

SPEAKER : Before I call upon the Hon'ble House Leader Pu Lal Thanhawla, Pu K. Sangthuama has a Supplementary question to ask.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, will reconstruction of the collapsed bridge of Tlawng be completed before this Christmas? I am afraid it is not completed as expected as only a couple of non-mizo workers are there at present to dismantle the whole structure where as only two-third of the dismantling work is being done. Is it possible to expedite the work?

SPEAKER : Hon'ble Chief Minister.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the physical achievement in question so far, is 85%. Pu Speaker, Darzokai Bridge is not our concern as it is of Border Roads. An estimate for a permanent bridge is being determined but the work has to be started soon for it is the lifeline of the people in the vicinity. It is fortunate that DoNER has approved the sanction. I believe the work was started on 19.11.2012 but there are many factors which delayed the works. For example, there is a hydro-electric project with a capacity of 400 megawatts at Darkhawzo River and it is not an easy task to sum up the area it may cover; this happened to be one of the factors for the delay. Location for the construction remains undecided; it is believed to be set up at a very high area. This is how it started and even though this is not PWD road, our leaders know the problem faced by the people and immediate action was then taken to start the work.

So like we have mentioned, all the factors causing the delays are damaged roads, land dispute etc. which certainly is headache for concerned officials. But now the work is being started and I opine it is not a matter for humanitarians to distract some group of students. Despite the project lies under the purview of the Border road, our leaders decided to build this bridge out of concern of the problem of the people. Where as Border road officials have even offer their helps in the construction.

As reconstruction of Tlawng Bridge is in full swing, its floor has now been completed and the project is expected for completion before this Christmas. It is found out that the reason for the collapse is due to missing of fastening screws. Luckily no lives were taken; it is due for completion before this Christmas.

SPEAKER : Pu K. Sangthuama.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My Starred Question No. 186 to the PWD Minister is: - May resurfacing of Vaivakawn-Chawnpui-Zotlang road be done during this dry season?

SPEAKER : Our House Leader, who also is the Hon'ble Chief Minister to answer the question.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: My answer to the question of Pu K. Sangthuama is: -

There is a proposal of resurfacing Vaivakawn-Chawnpui-Zotlang road during this dry season. The road of Vaivakawn-Chawnpui is 1,200 kms long and since this road is severely damaged, 12 lakhs is kept on work schedule for resurfacing during this dry season.

SPEAKER : Question hour is now over.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, before we proceed to the next business, I would like to make clarification that I demanded on my un-starred Question No. 46 for it concerns the House property.

SPEAKER : That was of just yesterday and it might not be ready as yet. If it is ready, you may ask him later at home.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, it is an un-starred question and I have found out just last night; I would like to read it out, if you please.

SPEAKER : Alright, then, you may proceed.

PU LALRUATKIMA : My un-starred Question No. 46 was, "Is there any plan to introduce PPP Mode Agreement on Tuivai Hydel Project of 210 Megawatt since the beginning?" and the answer is, "Yes". So I asked the reason and the answer I have got is that a meeting of the Mizoram Council of Ministers on 29.9.2014 appointed NEEPCO to work on Tuirial HEP and the need to make separate terms and conditions of-NEEPCO. I have asked about Tuivai but I was given an answer on Tuirial.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, that was due to the carelessness of the officials; they need to be really careful and it is absolutely wrong to give an answer on Tuirial when asked about Tuivai, Pu Speaker.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, my question was for the PHE Minister; will he not take the responsibility for providing a wrong answer instead of the officials who always suffer the blame? Pu Speaker, there is also another wrong answer when I asked if a new tender will be floated.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Of course, Pu Speaker, but I have no idea on how they will proceed as to whether floating of such tender afresh. I thought Tuivai will not be taken up by NEEPCO. Pu Speaker, can I be provided with an un-starred question once again?

SPEAKER : Today is the last day, and even if you are given and you have no time to give the answer.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, we made a decision to appoint NEEPCO to work on Tuivai to produce 210 megawatt.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, the way they answered on Tuivai and Tuirial is wrong.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, we will be opening Tuirial on 2015 and we are renovating some portions which got damaged.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, I have always been given an answer on Tuirial.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: We are responsible for this and we will take the responsibility. We will hand over Tuivai to NEEPCO to work on it.

PU LALRUATKIMA : They did not answer at all, Pu Speaker. They may answer as an un-starred.

PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, This is of yesterday and the session will end today. There is no time even if we give as of un-starred and our House Leader orally gives the corrections. So can we all accept this, Pu Speaker? Pu Speaker, there can be some mistakes but it is not a problem if the corrections are given in writing.

SPEAKER : We can continue this issue by the next session for we have no more time. Pu T. Sangkunga had asked for a special mention and we will now request him to proceed.

PU T. SANGKUNGA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I believe Hon'ble Pu Lalduhawma, the President of ZNP has been misinformed when he said that the Mizoram Govt. neglects the Skill Development of the Mizo youths; it is necessary to explain this as I am afraid that many of our youths who trained with the Govt.'s expenses would be intimidated. So, Pu Speaker, regarding trainings given under the Skill Development and Initiative Scheme are as follows: -

It is untrue when he said that the Mizoram Govt. did not inspect the places and chose an agency with no precise office, addresses, training centers or training materials for VTP. The Govt. did not just simply sent the youths to VTP without any inspection but we send them only to the trusted VTP based on the Inspection team's reports. Such trusted VTPs not only have precise offices and addresses, they are wealthy and are available to contact anytime through telephones, mobiles and even e-mails. If anyone asks, we can let him contact them.

As shown on the latest SDIS Scheme by the Ministry of Labor & Employment, the Govt. of India, the VTPs should find at least 70% placements for those who have completed their course from them and they will be de-recognized if failed to do so. They should also attend those who have completed from them for at least one year.

There is no compensation at SDIS to those who have not completed their trainings but to those who finished their trainings and are unemployed. Compensations are never given to those who study MBBS, BE or other technical courses at the expense of the State Govt. even when they did not get a job after their studies or if they came home without finishing their studies. Those under the SDIS are funded by the Central Govt. and the State Govt. hardly has a responsibility. It is clear that there are many who came home with the hope of getting compensation.

I believe the ZNP President misunderstood when he said that the Govt. only gives importance on the trainings of the lower jobs. It should be noted that the youths are sent for trainings to study diploma and degree courses, to work on banking and insurance companies and to hold some executive jobs at tourism and aviation sectors with the action taken by the Workers Welfare Board. The Govt. not only thinks that the jobs as a cabin crew or banking and insurance are not of third class, the Govt. is proud to have the youths who hold respectable jobs.

The Govt. revised the training rules of 2008 under SDIS and published on 31.10.2014. It also seems that Pu Duhawma misunderstood when he said that there are 2061 courses at different lines. The number has been minimized as there are only 544 and not 2061.

He also claimed that the youths were sent to Goa and Bangalore and came home in frustration. The Govt. or the Mizo Youth Commission did not send a single person from SDIS Scheme or Labor welfare Fund for training in Goa or Bangalore. The Govt. takes steps so that the youths may have decent jobs and the skill development of the youths has been one of the most important steps which has been taken. He is also mistaken when he said that the Govt. manipulated the youths for business and popularity. When the publicity is great and our youths find their friends in this training for jobs, we hope that others can join them as well. So this is not to make ourselves popular but to introduce it among the youths.

If thing goes as expected, we may hopefully find placements for not less than 1000 youths within a year. While this is the case, it is regretted to have some activities which may

discourage our youths who could have find good placements. We should encourage them instead. Thank you.

PU VANLALZAWMA : Pu Speaker, it is the last day of session and I want to say one thing that the majority of the members are also concerned.

We had just finished the Question hour and there are still some questions with no answers. I have discussed this matter with our fellow members, House Leader and our Parliamentary Affairs Minister and the House Leader assured they will have a look into it; but I believe we can solve this under your leadership from the next session. The Ministers, Ministers of State, Speaker and Dy. Speaker have our questions which have not been answered respectively and that we have answer while the other members do not have. As per our rules, any unanswered question should be treated as being answered as soon as Question Hour is over and should be included in the House Proceedings. But it was often night time when we receive unanswered questions and answers. It is not necessary to keep it confidential when the question hour is over. So, is it possible to follow the practice of the Parliament in this regard?

Where as there are questions and answers which includes some figures and it is difficult to note down and check when such answers are given; this makes the supplementary question difficult. So, I suggest that even if you could not spare us atleast an hour beforehand, it would be impressive if the un-starred questions are kept on our desks so that we can see them when we enter the House so that it is not necessary to distribute them at night. I believe we can do this under your leadership. Thank you.

SPEAKER : All the practice and procedure of the Parliament may not be applicable in the context of Mizoram, as such; we have our own process which we still continue to practice. We will have an enquiry if it is necessary to be changed.

I have two announcements; the hon'ble members Pu Chalrosanga Ralte and Dr. Ngurdingliana asked for leave of absence and were granted. We should also know that Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, Pu S. Laldingliana, Pu Chalrosanga Ralte and Dr. Ngurdingliana are not sitting today.

For election of members of the Estimates Committee, nomination was opened till 4:00 p.m. yesterday and no nomination is received apart from Pi Lalawmpuii Chawngthu, nominated by Pu Lalrinmawia Ralte. So, I, hereby declare that she is elected as member of the Estimate Committee as per our Rules 202, verse 1.

We will now proceed to Financial Business; we will have discussion on the Demands of our two hon'ble Ministers. Before that, Pu P.C. Lalthanliana, Hon'ble Minister wants to keep the corrected answer of the question of Pu Lalruatkima at the House and we will now request him to lay the paper.

PU P. C. LALTHANLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, under the recommendation of the House and with your permission, I hereby lay in this august House, the correction statement of the Starred Question No. 205, Ballot No. 149 regarding the 3% reservation under PWD by the hon'ble member Pu Lalruatkima on 24th Nov. 2014.

SPEAKER : Let the copies be distributed. We will now proceed to discussion on voting on Demands. We will have discussion on the Demands of our two Hon'ble Ministers. I request our hon'ble Minister Pu C. Ngunlianchunga to move his Demand Nos. 18, 30 and 34 for discussion.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, Sir, under the recommendation of the Govt. of Mizoram and with your permission, I move the Demand Nos. 18, 30 and 34 for ₹ 22042.27 only, for meeting expenses till 2014-2015 in respect of the following departments-

Demand Nos.	Department	Amount
No. 18	Printing & Stationery	₹1362.76 lakh
No. 30	Disaster Management & Rehabilitation	₹2735.44 lakh
No. 34	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	₹ 17944.07 lakh
TOTAL		₹ 22042.27 lakhs

Thank you.

SPEAKER : We will combine Demands of the two Ministers. I request the Hon'ble House Leader Pu Lal Thanhawla to move his Demand Nos. 1,2, 3, 5, 11, 13, 15, 26, 27, 39 and 45 totally ₹123994.43 lakh for discussion.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: On the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demand Nos. 1,2,3,5,11,13,15,26,27,39 and 45 for ₹123994.43 lakhs only for meeting expenses till 2014-2015 in respect of the following departments:-

Demand Nos.	Department	Amount
1	Legislative Assembly	₹ 2,221.79 lakh
2	Governor	₹10.60 lakh
3	Council of Ministers	₹619.22 lakh
5	Vigilance	₹488.33 lakh
11	Secretariat Admin. Department	₹8,796.00 lakh
13	Personal Administrative Reforms	₹223.30 lakh
15	General Admin. Department	₹5,878.32 lakh
26	Information & Public Relations	₹1,229.70 lakh
27	District Council Affairs	₹24,814.90 lakh
39	Power & Electricity Department	₹33,593.47 lakh

45	Public Works Department	₹46,118.80 lakh
TOTAL		₹1,23,994.43 lakh

Thank you.

SPEAKER : The two ministers have laid their respective Demands. As our usual practice, each member will have 10 minutes. Pu K. Sangthuama will start.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Before i go to the Demands, I would like to say that even though it is not in our rules, we need to control ourselves a bit in the process of our practice during our discussions.

Firstly, I would like to start with the Demand No. 18 of the hon'ble Minister, Pu C. Ngunlianchunga. I want to share my gratitude for providing silpoulines to all the members for distribution in our respective constituency. Many questions were raised on the Demand of Printing & Stationery earlier and it would be appreciated if this is taken with much more restrictions so that many departments may help minimizing the government expenditure.

There are many things to be thankful for on the Demand No. 30, Disaster Management & Rehabilitation. The hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary, Pu K. S. Thanga and I are having in mind to mention regarding boat for saving the people who may drown at Tlawng. I have met with him yesterday as we bought 2 Nos. each from our constituency fund though it could be obtained from the Disaster Management; we both are very happy for being able to do so. Still, I request the DM & R to provide us 2/3 more boats to Sairang; though is an engined boat, it is not that expensive; I cannot fulfill the demand during this year due to limit of funds. It would be highly appreciated if better equipmwnts are provided for different occasions.

Next is the Demand No. 34, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department. We used to have a Poultry farm at Ramrikawn which was much benefitted from the hatchery plant. However, I have found out from my recent vist that such farm was no longer in function. So, what is our Minister has in mind? Is there a plan to privatize the farm? I earnestly request the Hon'ble Minister not to stop the farm but to attend it anew. That is all for Demand Nos. 18, 30 and 34.

We also have the Demands of our hon'ble House Leader today. But due to limit of time, let me concentrate only on few departments.

Our hon'ble Minister had mentioned yesterday that the price of rice shall increase to ₹15/- per kg and I opine the hiking rate is too much as it will be increased by ₹5.50/- which means 57.59%. The people within Aizawl will not be affected by the hike that much but the rural people. So, I request the House Leader to have a second thought in this regard. I know for a fact that we have a financial crisis and we all want to work in unity but the majority of the villagers are poor as 80% of our population is of rural ares.

Moving on to Demand No. 39, Power & Electricity Department, I am highly obliged for the plan for installation of Transformers at 4 places within my constituency. I personally thank the House Leader for renovating the damaged roads in my constituency within one dry season and, for the way he leads the House. Apart from this, I am also highly obliged with the plan for renovation of MZU road. We all seem to know measures taken on improvement of Power supply; I believe it would be much better if concentration is given only on 1 or 2 major rivers instead of taking up the project in number of small rivers. Besides, Pu Speaker, landslide at Rangvamual which affected power supply to at least 30 households has taken many days already as all the wires and poles were missing. I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to attend the problem of such families.

As I have mentioned, there are many reasons to be grateful to the PWD. It would be much appreciated if PWD contractors have given more importance on the quality of their works as the Govt. is really dependent on their performances. I believe the work quality may be improved if the engineers of PWD or other departments visit the work sites on regular basis instead of making their decisions on the table top. I want all our Engineers to know that they are servicing for the whole of Mizoram as the reputation of the Ministry depends on performance of the Govt. employees as a whole. I also believe that we can achieve many progresses if our House Leader summons all the government servants on regular basis to give them instructions as to how progress may be made.

Pu Speaker, it is ashame that there are some who stopped working for not being able to draw the bills. I have served as a contractor many years and I had never taken payment in advance. While this is the case, many are depending on advance payment to perform the contract work and such people do not serve for the government at all.

Last, but not least, we, the members have ₹30 lakhs each of Constituency fund at our disposal. Considering number of places in our respective constituency, I opine the amount allotted is less sufficient as most of the NGOs, the Christian Communities and even VCs expected to benefit the funds for their respective community. So, it would be much appreciated if our House Leader increase the amount at least to ₹1 crore. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu T. T. Zothansanga.

PU T. T. ZOTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker let me start from Demand No. 25, PWD.

There is ₹10,00 lakhs in the priority project of SPA for improvement of roads within Aizawl City. We also have ₹400 lakhs for improvement of District Capitals out of which ₹55.23 lakhs is the share of Champhai. In addition, Champhai will also receive ₹3.33 lakhs of the ₹300 lakhs sanction for District roads and ₹26 lakhs of the ₹300 lakhs sanction for renovation of District road. It seems that Champhai were being allotted just for the name sake. I opine at least ₹1000 lakhs will be allotted for District roads, District Capital roads and for towns & villages

excluding Aizawl City. Out of the total allotment of ₹1000 lakhs, Champhai District will receive only ₹84 lakhs and it would be much appreciated if the officials distribute the sum equally. We, Champhai will be hosted Central KTP Conference in 2016 and preparation is now in full swing. While this is the case, it is sad that ₹80,000 only is being allotted to Champhai for renovation of 1 km of our District road while the others have ₹2 lakhs. So, it would be much appreciated if the process is re-examined.

Under PMGSY of CSS for the year 2014-2015, we have ₹5,600 lakhs where as the total amount to be used is ₹28,456. It seems that the Eastern side is hardly included in it. So, it would be much appreciated if the PWD gives important of this case. Besides, we have proposal of ₹153.10 in respect of construction of Champhai-Zokhawthar road as its contractor being selected already. As I have learned, this contractor is of low class contractor and so made an agreement to work with others. I am saying this because I am afraid that the work could be ended up without appropriate supervision.

Next is the Power & Electricity. The Government has no settled place for the office of this important department as yet and so remains functioning in rented building. Till date, more than ₹1 crore is wasted by the government on rents all over Mizoram. While this is the case, we, Champhai have a very wide and convenient area to accommodate all the government offices yet; we still are renting private houses. I therefore suggest having well-established office building and staff quarters there within this term. It would be much appreciated if we take measures so as to reduce our expenditure on rents.

Moving on to Demand No. 34, Veterinary Department, Pu Speaker, we have a good pasture for grazing ground at Zawlnghak forest of my constituency; an agreement was made before that this will be given to the department with a condition that the approach road may be constructed via Rabung in turn and any staff of that grazing ground may be recruited from the locality. However, as the initiative was taken, the approach road leads via Kawlkulh and most of the recruited staffs were from Kawlkulh and the nearby villages. Apart from this, all the works were taken up by the people outside my constituency which is much disappointing for the people of my constituency. I request the hon'ble concerned Minister to note this and take into consideration the agreement made at the time when the plot was handed over to the department.

Besides, Speaker, cattle are widely used for cultivation in my area but animal shed is not properly maintained; for this reason, animal diseases are spreading all over and cost the life of numbers of cattle. It is, therefore, an urgent need of the area that the government provides funds for construction of shed for the cattle which are used for cultivation.

We also have Milk Producers' Society called CHAMUL, which is the like of MULCO here in Aizawl. However, their functioning is very much hindered as their machineries were no longer in function. It could be repaired for around ₹10 or ₹20 lakh only. This has been looked into by hon'ble Minister also; I would like to know the latest development for this also.

Hon'ble Speaker, Sir, we have inspected piglet supplied under NLUP recently and found that all are in good condition; I feel glad for that. In this regard, I think that we need to pay more attention towards supply of healthy pets. We have three pathologists in Mizoram and one microbiologist; one of them is posted as DVO as per seniority and the one microbiologist is also staying here in Aizawl at the Disease Investigation Lab with one other pathologist. The remaining pathologist stays at Champhai which is the gateway for import of pet animals; it is also the first checking point. It will be great if at least one pathologist is posted at Champhai. Besides, we are having a huge shortage of Field Assistant at village level; I think there are 30-40 vacant posts. I would like to ask when such vacant posts will be filled.

Lastly, Pu K. Sangthuama had expressed his thanks regarding silpauline distribution. I am glad to hear that it has been evenly distributed. I fully supported these demands which we are discussing today. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. Firstly, I would like to make a request to our House Leader. I think that the hike of 57.89% for supply of rice is too much for villagers concern. Therefore, I kindly request the honb'le House Leader to look upon this.

Regarding Demand No.1, Legislative Assembly, the morgue van in service at present is very old, many a time it cannot be used. I hope that a new vehicle could be bought for this. We became a member here recently and we got MLA funds of ₹15 lakh as first installment; I think we used it very conveniently. As stated earlier, we have seen that there is still ₹229 crore under planning in other charges head where as the total amount for other charges is ₹523 crore. I think that it will be very benefitted if at least ₹40 crore could be used for MLA fund and monitoring unit could also be created for the state also, if needed. We could also have competition for the works done from that fund also.

In Demand No. 45, PWD, I would like to express my gratitude as the road near Kawlchaw has been repaired. Besides, the Airport Authority are interested for construction of airport at the western part of my district and told me to search for the land. I will go to my constituency after this session for this purpose; I would like to thank our House Leader in this regard.

However, on the other hand, I still could not accept the condition of our road to be good as a whole. I still support the resolution we had rejected before. It is no point of working beyond our abilities but I surely hope that steps will be taken for the improvement of our roads nowadays. I request that the work to be started right from today.

It is great to hear the DPRs prepared for energy sector as stated by Power & Electricity Minister in his budget speech. It is huge amount of ₹2,315.10 mega watts. However, the work for this project will also be hindered if the condition of road transportation is not good. I have also

recalled that the MoU for Kolodyne project is also signed at the beginning of the previous ministry. It is very desirable that the work could be expedited. The Tuipang Lui Hydel project which is being abandoned unfinished is also a great loss. I think it is desirable if it is renewed and completed as we had already invested huge amount of funds there.

In Demand No 27, District Council Affairs, it has been looked after by our Hon'ble House Leader. The financial management of LADC and CADS is very praiseworthy. While this is the case, there are many things notable in their work of MADC but there is something to be looked upon about the financial management. The system of installment for payment of their funds needs to be reviewed. I would kindly draw the attention of our respected House Leader to go through this and take necessary action regarding this problem. If I am not mistaken, the arrear of more than ₹600 lakh had been already released to LADC and CADC but of MADC remains.

In Demand No.18, Printing & Stationery, we are all aware of the answer given by the concerned Minister that they are having broken machines worth ₹300 lakh at the moment. How will that be disposed? It will also be a good and profitable practice if every department acquires the office needs through this department. I hope that the concerned Minister could take steps to do so.

The Ho'ble Minister of Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department has made a quota of silpauline for us. It will be great if other departments would also do the same. In addition to the main question, it is necessary to expedite the work on unsafe buildings within Aizawl.

Regarding Demand No. 34, AH & Veterinary, we used to have hatchery at Saiha in the past which is very convenient for the people. I hope that could be done again. We could even make revenue from that rather than importing chickens from outside the state.

In Demand No.15, GAD, Saiha being the farthest district from Aizawl farthest where as number of patients being referred to Civil Hospital nowadays, I request our House Leader to make the Helicopter service available on every Wednesday and Saturday. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Let us call upon Pu K.S. Thanga.

PU K.S. THANGA : Pu Speaker, I could only highlight the demands of only some departments as there are 14 departments in today's discussion.

In Demand No.34, AH & Veterinary Department, we take many steps towards animal husbandry through NLUP and therefore, necessary to strengthen the department. Cattle farming have been undertaken in about 10 villages from Sateek to Hualngo village of my Constituency where as MULCO collected milk even from Aibawk. However, there is no doctor in that area. I hope that the concerned minister could find a way to post at least one Veterinary doctor there.

This will be very helpful for animal health and for development of the farmers there. This could also help to provide healthy meat and milk to the people. I request the hon'ble Minister to note this problem of my constituency.

Regarding Disaster Management, the efforts to create awareness within Aizawl is great, I will not repeat that. Besides, Sairang village is included in the **list** for awardees for their voluntary performances in recovering numbers of death bodies who were drowned. There is an accident just this morning also in which a maxi cab fell in the river and two persons were drowned. The people of Sairang spent much of their time for such accidents in the past also. Such being the case, they need to be assisted. As I have already spoken to the concerned Minister, it will be very useful if fibre boats which will be bought by the department are made available. It is said it has already been approved by SPAB also.

There is accident prone area between Sialsuk and Chamring in which at least 30 or 40 people had met their fate. So, we need equipments like good ropes, helmet, gloves, etc. for the recovery of bodies there. I would like to request our Hon'ble Minister to look upon the subject.

I would also like to speak about the calendar we made which I think concerning to GAD. I think that there are too many holidays; we could make the Christmas and Christian holidays as restricted holidays. If we have to observe occasions like puja or Id which were not much observed in Mizoram as Holidays, we will reduce the working days a lot. I think that it will be better to wipe off some of our holidays next time we make our calendar. We have numbers of Mizoram Houses at different places as the one at Bangalore also is readied with the efforts of our House Leader; I would like to express my gratitude in this regard also.

In Demand No 45, PWD, since diversion of the old roads to a new World Bank road, many places within my constituency were left out not visited by the road such as Kelsih, Tachhip, Thiak, Sumsuih and Sialsuk. Thus, we really need roads to such villages. By entering such villages, we have to return by the same road which takes 4 or 5 kms. For this proposed road will not be touched by heavy vehicles, I believe it will not take much fund for black-topping. I, therefore, sincerely beg the concerned Minister and the Hon'ble House Leader to resolve our problems which covers 200/300 households. We really need the black-topping works to be done at the proposed roads. Besides, it is learned that the roads such as Hmuifang, Chawilung, Sialsuk and Sailam are constructed from PMGSY scheme. We also knew that proposal is made for black-topping of such roads which will be done through the next PMGSY fund; I am also thankful for that also. Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir, for the opportunity.

SPEAKER : R.L. Pianmawia.

PU R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, as you always regarded me as a senior member, I do hope for the same today. With the approaching of this year's end, I would like to thank my fellow members Pu Ruatkima and Pu Zawma for their valuable cooperations in hosting the YMA General Conference at Ratu. I would also express my apology to the Hon'ble Minister

of Health & Family Welfare Department as I could not be present during discussion of his demands. It is with his efforts that my constituency was given a detecting machine of Scrub Typhus.

Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department plays an important role nowadays. I also thank the Minister, as already mentioned by other members, for providing Silpauline to the members irrespective of ruling or opposition party. I went to Sairang when the maxi cap accident occurred and they requested me to say on their behalf their need for an engine boat and camping equipments. The same is needed at Zilthauchhuah, of the bank of Tuivai River in my constituency. I think that it has already been done. We are also very thankful for their efforts.

Regarding the demands of our House Leader, Pu Lal Thanhawla, what I want to mention is that there is too many process in our system of file movement. It seems that this often hinders development work. I would like to ask if there is a way to change the system.

The available fund for NGOs and elderly to organize a Darshan has been scrubbed; I am often asked about the subject in my area. Even though it may not be important in urban areas, it is very useful in villages. Therefore, I really desire that this could be continued. I would also like to make a request for more effective steps to be taken for the Development of SHDC.

Pu Speaker, many villages were recently provided power supply under Power & Electricity Department. It is very desirable to keep at least an MR worker to repair when there is damaged in the power line, as the villages are within a very long distances. We also came to know that solar water heater could be availed. I wish that this could also be distributed more evenly in the future.

In PWD, I opine it is a waste of funds to abandon East Phaileng - Zuangtui road construction at the middle of work. It will, therefore, be much appreciated if the remaining portion which is about 30 kms long may be continued at all cost. Regarding PWD, I think the concerned minister i.e. the hon'ble Chief Minister might have been courteous not to complaint budget provision of his department which seems to be of less sufficient to cover even the salary of all the staffs. It is, therefore wise for the Finance Minister to understand the courtesousness of our House Leader and review budget allotment to his department PWD. Work schedules are also seemed to be slow because of this; I just want to mention that though I am sure they will find a way to solve it. I, therefore, support the demands under the portfolios of Pu C. Ngunlianchunga and Pu Lal Thanhawla. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : We shall now take a break and we will continue with our business at 2:00 pm.

2:00 PM

SPEAKER : We shall now continue with our discussion. Who will speak? Let us call upon Pu Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker for the time. What I would like to mention first is about the price hike of rice. Though necessary, 57.89% hike is too much; I really hope that it will be reviewed.

I have nothing much to talk about regarding Demand No.18, Printing & Stationery Department. I would just say that various departments need transaction with Stationery department as already mentioned. If not, it will be impossible for the department to function properly.

In Demand No. 30, Disaster Management & Rehabilitation, I would also like to thank the concerned Minister for providing silpauline to the members; he also has done a good job in other matters also. There are various incidents like fire and landslides where as 9 houses are demolished by the recent landslide. The department has made a remarkable performance in such cases too. I also hope that they would keep up the good work in the future.

I would like to speak about Demand No. 45 point by point. Firstly, we do not have sufficient connecting road between east and west. We can say that connecting roads of north to south is good enough, but the roads of east to west are not, like Seling to Champhai road and also Serchhip to North Vanlaiphai. However, the road which links Chhingchhip - Lungpho - Khawhai is very poor. If I am not mistaken, DPR for construction work of this portion of road has already been submitted to NLCPR. I hope that this will be soon achieved.

Secondly, there are some villages which cannot be properly linked even after roads under PMGSY were constructed which I termed it as a 'missing link'. For example, there is a linkage from Chhingchhip - Thentlang – Sialhau, but there is no proper link between Sialhau and Chhiahtlang. I also knew that DPR for this project has also been made and submitted to NLCPR through DoNER Ministry. There are some other villages also which are facing such problems. I request the Hon'ble Minister to look into the case as they are important connections between villages.

Thirdly, it seems that our state do not benefitted much from Inter State Connectivity undertaken by NEC. This is because most of our boundaries are international boundary with Bangladesh and Myanmar which are not that long. I opined that it will be better to concentrate on what we termed as economically important roads within the state.

Fourthly, it is about what is called 'Gross Budgetary Support'. It often stated that 10% of the central budget in every ministry is set-aside for the North East. It seems that there is a possibility for us to obtain such provision before it is handed over to NLCPR. We have various

financial difficulties not only for roads but also in other spheres as well. I request each of the Ministers to put more efforts so as to obtain any available fund from Gross Budgetary Support.

I would also like to mention about the road maintenance fund. We the opposition parties are still unsatisfied with the present conditions of our roads. There is no one to be blamed in this regards; it is mainly because there is no sufficient fund for road maintenance. We are now having Road Fund Board, Road Fund Act and Road Fund Rules. However, there is sign of improvement in the work done by the said Road Fund Board. We need to find a way allocate more funds through transport related tax. I would also like to request the Road Fond Board to start functioning and also the Road Fund Rules to be implemented.

Also in Demand No. 39, P & E Department, I am deeply concern about Serlui 'B' Hydel Project. The catchment area which is around 39,700 hectares remains in used for cultivation. This matter has to be looked into though I am not sure which department is responsible in looking after this area. Anyway, I really think that cultivation in the catchment area should to be stopped as it could decrease the life span of the project.

Lastly, Pu Speaker, we the members, whether we are the ruling or opposition parties widely depends on our MLA Funds. Therefore, I support the opinion of my fellow members to increase the amount. It will be more useful if it is increased at least to ₹1 crore which I think will not be very difficult. Thank you, Pu Speaker for adding my time.

SPEAKER : Pu T. Sangkunga.

PU T. SANGKUNGA : Thank you, Speaker Sir. I would like to start from PWD as it concerns the lifeline of the state. When there is good road connectivity between rural and urban areas, we have a good relationship. Besides, we need good roads so that people from villages could sell their products in the urban areas which are quite important for development. It is great to learn that our Hon'ble House Leader is successful in availing ₹925 crores from Asian Development Bank while there is a huge financial crisis even in Europe. It is great to see the signs of construction works everywhere in the midst of financial difficulties in our state.

While such is the case, I opine it is the time now to turn our attention towards east-west connectivity. Since construction of the connecting road between Bungzung and Khawhai will shorten the distance between all of the surrounding villages, it will be much appreciated if is done. It is also desirable if black-topping is done at Bungtlang - Khuangleng - Kelkang road which has not been renovated for many years. I kindly request the House Leader to look into the delayed work of black-topping under PMGSY which has already been sanctioned.

Regarding Demand No. 39, P&E, it is truly appreciated that around ₹700 crore is available due to the efforts of our House Leader. While this is the case, the amount of our power loss due to our distribution system may be the highest in India. I really hope that this available

₹700 crore could be utilized for improvement of our sub-stations and distribution system to avoid this power loss.

I think that Serlui B Hydel Project is a real beauty; it has a great potential to be developed into eco-tourism resort. It is wise if initiative is made in coordination between Forest Department and Tourism Department. As a Joint Secretary of Power Department for two times, I have pleaded the department to allow us to do fish culture there. Even before this, we already had released millions of fish seeds there under our MOU which are available for harvest now. We need to provide more protections so that these fishes could be harvested properly. It may as well be suggestive that LAD declares it as a reserved area for it will take only a week or so.

Next, Pu Speaker, DP & AR is a department which concerns human beings. As already mentioned by Pu Rinawma, the file movement in our system is very slow for it has to pass through a number of officers and there are times when such officers are not available. Therefore, we need to revise the prevailing system. There are also some disputes among different services. Our officials must realize how we have to co-operate with each other if we are under the same Secretariat.

I often talked about Combined Civil Service Examination before, which is now implemented by MPSC. This really made conducting the examinations easier. It will still be better if more services and recruitment examinations are combined. I also think that some minor services have a poor privilege as the chance of promotion to Director or Joint Director, for example, is often intruded from other services. Besides, number of posts under it decreases while it is supposed to be increased. I would like to mention that point also.

I would also like to express my opinion on the allegation that paper supply by the Printing & Stationery Department is of poor quality. Pu Speaker, this is not true as we have verified when I was posted in the department under the guidance of the then Hon'ble Minister, Pu P.C. Zoram Sangliana as the supply is not of poor quality as claimed. It seems that the prevailing rumor is spread by some people who want to benefit from such things. In fact, there is no excuse for any department for not making tenders from Printing & Stationery Department. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Pu K. Lalrinthanga.

PU K. LALRINTHANGA : **Mr. Speaker** Sir, I would like to speak with regards to four Departments. Firstly, Demand No 45, Public Works Department. The condition of Vairengte - Saiphai Road which is within Serlui Constituency is very disappointing. With the efforts of our Chief Minister, PMGSY road was constructed from Vairengte to Phainuam but the remaining portion is still a problem. Meanwhile, there is a new initiative recently which declares Vairengte-Saiphai-Saipu-Zohmun road as a National Highway. If this could be implemented effectively, it will create a better relationship among the people in the area. Besides, it will also be very

convenient for administration matters as well. I would like to express my gratitude to our Hon'ble Chief Minister for this.

We have also heard about Serkhan - Bagha road in the Question Hour. Most of the work between Saipum and Saiphai had been completed and Saipum - North Hlimen is properly maintained. However, North Hlimen - Serkhan road is still a problem as the old road has not been maintained regularly may be due to proposal to construct a new one but could not be initiated right off due to some problems. This Created a huge problems for the people in the area. I, therefore, kindly request the department to take necessary action so as to solve the problems at the earliest convenient.

Regarding Demand No.39, North Thinglian was proposed for electrification under RGGVY since 2012. However, not a single worker was posted at that village till date while all the other villages under this scheme were already given proper electrification. I sincerely beg our Chief Minister to look into this matter.

We have IR Police station at Phaisen and a big problem there is lack of power supply. A request has been made a couple of time but unsuccessful. Since they are the forces guarding our borders, it is unbecoming that they have to perform their duty in a candle light. I sincerely beg the department to take necessary steps in this regard also.

In Demand No.30, Disaster Managemant & Rehabilitation Department, I want to say regarding Serlui Dam. Some people make their living by fishing there; they used boats and rafts and accidents do occurred; the water is too deep to recover the death body. Therefore, I request the department to provide emergency and disaster equipments at Serlui, as also done at Sairang.

In Demand No.34, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Bilkhawthlir, Buhchangphai and Chemphai are the places where cattle rear and dairy farming are undertaken at a large scale. Bilkhawthlir alone provides around 60% of milk demand of Kolasib town. Still, they do not have a veterinary Doctor there. I think it will be much appropriate to post veterinary doctors where the animals actually are, than posting many of them in the office. It is desirable that a veterinary doctor be placed at Bilkhawthlir as well for it will be benefitted by all the neighboring villages like Saiphai, Buhchangphai, Bukvannei and Phaisen.

We are very grateful for receiving piglets from Veterinary Department but are not sufficient for my constituency and so may be given more. The area like Vairengte and Bilkhawthlir are proved to be of a suitable place for piggery as there is abundant supply for their foods with a warm weather to suit such animals. Therefore, I suggested the department to make that area as the main hub for piggery. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Vanlalvena.

PU R. VANLALVENA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I First of all I would like to speak about Demand No. 30, Disaster Mangement & Rehabilitation Department.

We are much thankful that silpauline distributed but I think there are problems as well with the system of distribution; I have had this idea since a long time in the past. We have distributed a huge amount of silpauline. On the contrary, we have to think that the materials can cause landslide when buried in the ground for it is not degardable. I found 95% of landslide in Aizawl is caused by improper drainage system. I, therefore suggest shifting our initiatives towards having proper drainage system. I think it is better to invest the money we spent on silpauline on construction of side drains to improve our drainage system.

In Demand No. 34, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, what I found very effective is the installation of micro-chip in the ears of mithun and the owner could easily be verified from that chip and there will be no dispute between the owners on ground of ownership of such cattle. In order to prevent such kind of disputes, I think this system should be continued.

What I would like to mention next is the Legislative Assembly. Pu Speaker, being an Indian state, our House follows the practices of the Parliament. I have learned from our first timers' training in the Parliament that there are 43 Committees in the Parliament and that Democracy remain functioning effectively even when the House could not due to some issues solely because of such Committees. In the Mizoram Legislative Assembly, we are having around 11 Committees and what we called 'Subject Committee' is termed as 'the Standing Committee' in the Parliament. Though such committees play an important role, I think that there are some measures which could make the functioning of these committees more effective. We know that there are some corrections even in the answers provided by our House Leader today. Besides, I used to study the questions and answers of this House even before I became a member here. From that study, I have learned that many a time, wrong information is given in this House.

One thing which is in practice in the Parliament is, for instance, when Finance Minister presents a budget, it is again discussed by the respective Standing Committees. I think it will be good if we practice the same in our assembly also. For example, the Subject Committees will discuss concerning their respective departments after it is presented by Finance Minister. This will eliminate the issues which we already talked about like excessive allocation in other charges. This will help us a lot in our financial system and will also be a great opportunity for concerned MLAs to learn. I suggest this practice of the Parliament is followed in this Hose as well.

My next point is about Vigilance. The hon'ble Chief Minister often talked about property return. It is regretting to know that property return could not be maintained as it should be. We need to pay more attention towards property return to prevent corruption. It is not a problem for those who do not practice corruption. Therefore, I think this is a very important subject as often mentioned by our Chief Minister also. This will prevent corruption to some extents. Thus, I fully supported these demands. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Thanliana.

PU LALTHANLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I will start from Demand No. 30, Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Department.

As we all are aware, we suffered a severe landslide within my Constituency at Ramhlun Sport Complex. There are many works done at the part of the department in this regard. The amount spent in this regard as seen in the work programme is ₹1,370; I would like to ask the amount of the remaining work. The problem here is that there are too many departments and institutions involve in this case. A committee was created to rehabilitate the victims in which D.C. was the chairman and members were from various departments. It seems that Geology & Mining is the concerned department while we thought that it is under DM & R department. There is Consultancy Firm under the Geology department who selected the contractors. It seems that DM & R is going to take the responsibility now.

A plot of land was bought for rehabilitation of the landslide victims here and distributed to around 60 families. Many of the families stay in the staff quarters of Sport Council which creates different problems. If the proposed amount of ₹2 lakh each to 50 families could be paid before this Christmas, it is hopeful that they could spend Christmas in their own home. As I Was told by the Local Council Chairman, ₹70 lakh were deposited in their account; we may not be unaware of where the remaining ₹30 lakh is. The work for control and mitigation of that landslide is also very slow. I would not go through it in detail. I supposed the concerned minister have known about it. Even if the victims should be rehabilitated, power supply will be needed. I have learned that there is a sanction for this purpose also. I kindly request for more effective development in this regard.

Besides, we also talked about drowning accident and no doubt, it is an important matter. However, we also need to pay attention to equipments for emergencies like landslides. We recently experienced that kind of disaster in my constituency. We are all aware of the need for this. Question also arises in my mind about where to use this available fund of ₹1,148 lakh under the head of Other Charges in Disaster Management.

In Demand No.34, AH & Veterinary department, it is obvious that we the Mizos are now more aware towards pet care. Meanwhile, we are having only one Veterinary Hospital this became a problem nowadays. I suggested that Dispensary could be established at 4 or 5 places within Aizawl with Doctors on duty, medicine and important equipments. This will create a great convenience for the pet owners.

I am very glad that my first request to the hon'ble Chief Minister is fulfilled. There are around places where transformer needs to be installed in my constituency and I am happy to see the result, though it was initiated in the previous term. We are now completed the place for

installation of 500 KV transformer at the graveyard of Ramhlun North and we also are awaiting for the others.

Pu Speaker, I would also like to mention about MLA Fund. I have learned from the member who preceded me that the additional fund required to increase it to ₹40 crore is only ₹28 crore; the number of day under MNREGA has also been reduced to 46 days in rural areas; for urban areas we do not even receive as yet. It will be much beneficial if it is increased.

SPEAKER : Let us call upon Pu Joseph Lalhimpua.

PU JOSEPH LALHIMPUA: Pu Speaker, Demand No. 30, Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department. Whenever any kind of disaster occurs, NGOs are the one who contributes the most. I wish that more equipments could be provided to such NGOs, especially YMA and Adventure Clubs. Adventure Clubs play an important role within my constituency particularly at accident prone areas like Tlabung and Darzokai.

I would like to highlight three points about Demand No. 34, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department. Firstly, I am glad that the Milk Processing Plants at Lunglei is due to be handed over to the Societies. There has been an attempt for this even in the previous term but not yet concluded as there are some problems at the part of the societies. Secondly, a slaughter house was built at Chanmari, Lunglei since the previous term. Most of the work has been completed but the approach road remains undone. I really hope that this could be completed as soon as possible so as to provide clean and healthy meats for all the people of Lunglei. Thirdly, we have learned that Lungpher Farm at Lungpuizawl is very useful and it manages to produce piglets and chickens not only for Lunglei district but also for other districts as well. Trainings are also given there. I request to develop this farm so as to suffice the needs of all the southern areas. Though there may already be a proposal for that, I would like to request the concerned minister anyway.

Regarding Demand No. 45, PWD, we all know that Lunglei - Tlabung road is one of the most important roads and of the oldest within our state. It had been constructed at the time of British expansion. What I wanted to mention is our gratitude. The road is not in a good condition and the government takes various steps to improve it amidst financial difficulties. As a result, it has now been declared as National Highway and we are really grateful for that. Apart from this, there is a plan to be upgraded to double lane, a survey and assessment was done during which it was taken as a World Bank Project and a new survey and assessment was done. But it takes too long to start the work. We are afraid that it will take another long wait for another survey and assessment as it has been declared National Highway. I beg that the assessment already done must be accepted.

Besides, Pu Speaker, an initiative is taken by Lunglei High Power Committee for the construction of work at Lunglei Farm Veng where as Veterinary Department also gives their land for this road. The Assembly of Baptist Church of Mizoram is due to be held at Farm Veng,

Lunglei on this coming 4th - 8th of March. It will be greatly appreciated if this road could be black topped before this assembly.

Lastly, I would like to conclude my speech with gratitude. There is a proposal since 1989 to build a community Hall at Lunglei Chanmari and a plot of land was granted by the hon'ble House Leader and he has even takes initiative for the construction work to be started. I, on behalf of the people of Lunglei Chanmari, would like to express my gratitude to our Chief Minister, Minister of PWD and all the department officers. We are now about to start the construction work with an estimate of more than ₹500 crore. We are trying to carry out the work efficiently. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

PU P.C. ZORAM SANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, in Demand No. 18 Printing & Stationery Department, I opine the main problem is inefficiency of the officers. I think that the need to keep about ₹200 crore at K-Deposit from a small department like this seems to be due to the fact that State Purchase Advisory Board could not have a meeting as required. It seems that the fund available for purchase of machines accumulated this way. This needs to be resolved as soon as possible so that publications may easily be done within our own state. The problems we had mentioned during the demand discussion of Education Department regarding text books will also be easily corrected here under this department. It is also great to learn that the Power Department too has provided 3-phase power supply. All the problems seem to arise out of lapse at the part of State Purchase advisory Board. I supposed the concerned Minister is taking necessary steps in this regard.

Regarding DM & R Department, distribution of silpauline may have positive and negative effects. However, it is really effective in our constituency especially in the monsoon. Besides, I truly appreciate the courageous efforts exhibited by the personnel trained by this department in times of emergency. I have bought an engine boat for Bairabi from MLA Fund; it is really great that all the efforts of this department are for the needy.

What I would like to state regarding Assembly secretariat is the efficiency and manners maintained by the staffs. My PA has told me that there are no other department offices having higher moral standards than the staffs of this secretariat. I would like to mention that in this House as information to all departments.

Regarding I & PR Department, I often termed the department as the herald of the government. I would like to make a request so that this department may be utilized by other departments as well as the public for the best purpose. Whereas the blessings received by the persons involved in film industry is also noteworthy.

In Demand No. 39, P & E Department, I really appreciate the works of this department. What I want to request is to pay more attentions towards Solar Energy and Wind Mill though they are giving immense efforts in this regards also; it is desirable to see more and more developments in this sphere.

Regarding Demand No. 45, PWD, it is important to have a proper DPR in order to avail fund from the central government. I think it is necessary to post an expert in Delhi and Shillong, which is the Headquarters of NEC. That official will pursue all the matters we processed from our government. I think that it wise if we could do while Indian Government concentrates on the Look East Policy. Regarding my Constituency, I kindly request the Department to start the construction work to Chhimluang with new alignments.

Pu Speaker, regarding the departments as a whole, I would like to request the State Purchase Advisory Board to function more efficiently and held its sitting more frequently; our officials need to pay more attention towards this as it will surely resolve various problems faced by the departments. Champhai, Mamit, Serchhip and Kolasib Districts are having District Development Council. However, we really like to have a High Power Committee, the like of which Lunglei District have to present their report in this House. It will be highly appreciated if it is granted for other districts as well.

I would also like to mention about road construction. In the past, we used to say that the roads constructed by BRTF lasts longer than those constructed by PWD. The reason is that PWD does not construct proper side drains as done by BRTF.

I suggest drainage system should be given importance since this will make our roads durable. I also support increase of MLA fund as this will have much effect on the development work in our respective constituencies.

With that, I will conclude by saying that I give my support in passing the Demands of the hon'ble House Leader, Pu Lal Thanhawla and the hon'ble Minister, Pu C. Ngunlianchunga. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. First, I want to express my gratitude to the officers and staffs of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly. I appreciate that they have worked hard and always been very pleasant to approach no matter what time or the circumstances. I think they deserve an honorarium for this session.

On Demand No.15, GAD, there are Mizoram Houses in different states; I suggest cook who can speak Mizo language and are able to make Mizo dishes should be hired since it is often a problem to communicate with cooking staff. I also suggest vehicles for patients should again be provided.

I suggest the government should reconsider reinstatement of pensioners since such recruitment often block the promotion of other staffs. I suggest favor should also be shown to different District Development Board in pursuing their project work.

Under Power & Electricity, Demand No. 39, we have, at the moment harvest only 29.39 MW. As reported by the Hon'ble Minister, there are DPR which has already been approved; I believe we should concentrate more on hydel projects on large rivers as small rivers tends to gets dry very easily during summer. I also suggest Aerial Bunching Cable (ABC) should also be used in all the localities of Aizawl.

On Demand No. 45, PWD, going through our proceedings of the previous year, it is seen that an amount of ₹25 crores being sanctioned for Tlawng Inland Water Transport; I think it is time for us to achieve more progress in this regard. I express my gratitude to the plans for renovation of roads within my constituency such as Tuikual, Dinthar, Dawrpui Vengthar, Kanaan and Vaivakawn - Seventh Day Tlang road.

Under Demand No. 30, Disaster Management & Rehabilitation, I express my gratitude to the hon'ble Minister for giving attention to the victims of disasters and for providing duly aids to the victims. I suggest Morse code should be introduced since we are in a condition to face more natural disasters at a larger scale. Likewise, special project to relieve landslide victims of Mamit and Champhai should also be considered where as financial assistance to the victims of Laipuitlang landslide may also be expedited.

Under Veterinary Department, we the Mizos being consumers of meat at a large scale as in feasts, it is important for us to concentrate on meats production. Likewise, I opine it important to strengthen the Vigilance Department since it concerns monitoring corruption practices. On Demand No 26, I & PR, it is the department which maintains relationship between the public and the government and so importance should be given. I suggest our Session Report should also be provided so that our fellow Mizos outside may also be updated with the existing status of our State.

Under Printing & Stationery, I suggest each department should give any large scale printing work to P & S Department which is now equipped with compatible machineries to increase revenue of our state government. Pu Speaker, as mentioned by the hon'ble Supply Minister, I am glad that VIP quota will be abolished as it is not reasonable that MLA's are provided with abundant supply while the general people are hardly sufficed. I also propose that we surrender our one day salary for purchase of blood collection bag for the sake of ill patients. I also request the hon'ble House Leader to re-examine the hike of price on supply of rice for it is the people in rural areas who will suffer most. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Vanlalzawma.

PU VANLALZAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I express my gratitude for resurfacing of roads within Aizawl W-III constituency and for the cooperation of the department officials; the Local Councils and others who have earnestly give their valuable efforts. I request the connecting road of Maubawk and Bungkawn may also be refurbished.

In Demand No.39, regarding the excavation of natural gas, I propose we should also give attention to power projects and that it is put under the authority of ONGC. Regarding natural calamities, I propose precaution measures should be included in the school text books as per the level of each class as to how a student should take care of himself if an earthquake or other natural calamities occurs. Likewise, training should be conducted relating to this matter. I suggest awareness campaign should be conducted more often on this.

Regarding Corporation and companies like ONGC, Postal Services etc, which set up themselves in our State, I suggest we should establish a committee in our Assembly to observe their recruitment system. Our state government has supported them and provides their needs in the establishment and I think they should favour the local people in the recruitment of their staffs in return.

Regarding price hike on supply of rice, I suggest we should reconsider the case but should be put into practice gradually. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : I call upon the hon'ble Minister Pu C. Ngunlianchunga to appeal to the House to pass his Demands.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. I thank the hon'ble members for their participation and for their constructive ideas. I will answer first from the question regarding Tanhril Poultry farm. In collaboration with Zoram Poultry Society and Indo Research Poultry Farm Hyderabad, plans are made to extend Tanhril Poultry Farm; we hope to inaugurate it by the month of February next year.

Regarding CHAMUL as mentioned by Pu T.T Zothansanga, a huge amount of fund was invested for pasteurizing but there was a problem with the machines, so, an amount of 30 lakhs from RKVY was placed for this purpose. Regarding cattle grazing ground at Zawlnghak, no recruitment has yet been made but approach road is constructed from Kawlkulh and also from Rabung.

Regarding Veterinary department as mentioned by Pu T.T. Zothansanga, we have Rural Animal Health Centre at Aibawk and Sialsuk and a plan to upgrade them to a Dispensary. Since there is no doctor to RAH, it is very complicated for us too. There are 68 villages within my constituency and we have only one RAH and one IV-Grade employee. So, we will continue to pursue this matter and we hope the concerned authority will provide our needs for doctors in the aforementioned areas. Regarding posting a doctor at Bilkhawthlir, it is impossible until it is upgraded to a Dispensary and we are still working on this matter.

Slaughter House of Lunglei could not be put into function at the moment because we do not have funds for the construction of the approach road. Fortunately, Lunglei High Power Committee assured to construct this road and, as soon as it is completed, we will then be able to put the necessary equipments thereof to put into function.

Regarding Serlui as mentioned by Pu K. Rinthanga, we are looking forward for machinery which will be able to pump water supply from small rivers especially for Serlui 'B' and Tamdil.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, please. Can you provide us on what we have asked for instead of Tamdil. There is not much to do at Tamdil and I am asking if we could be provided with at least 2 machine boats from the 10 that had been bought.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, it is wrong to say 'instead of Tamdil'.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: It depends on the place. For example, a diving gear cannot be used at rough and muddy water for it is unsafe.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, we are asking you for at least 2. The Disaster Management has a lot of funds and I am begging you to provide us which cost only 2/3 lakhs.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, we will have a discussion later and I believe that we may be able to provide what he had asked for but we are now talking about diving gears.

PU T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, it would be much appreciated if we are provided with 1 Pathologist.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I think that the Pathologist of Vaphai who is now attached at Champhai is having such qualification and he must have a Laboratory Certificate. (**PU T.T. ZOTHANSANGA:** He hasn't that certificate as yet, Pu Speaker) We will see to it.

Pu Speaker, proposal for purchase of 8 rubber boats has already been approved by the department. It is not true when Pu Thanliana said that they are meant only for rescuing drowned. The proposal further includes 29 items like cords, angled cutting machine of 14 diameters long and diamond tip blade for multipurpose driving saw etc which will be when disaster occurs. It would also be much appreciated if PWD renovates the accident prone area at the turning point of Chamring - Sialsuk road.

PU K. S. THANGA : Pu Speaker, many people met with road accident in between Sialsuk and Thenzawl and also on the following areas. The YMA therefore watches the place overnight with some Police forces who are posted there; they often become overtire so they need equipments.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, quotation has been called for purchase of the said equipments but we are not in a condition to buy much from our fund as only

5% of HDRF Fund is made available. Let us hope that we will proceed depending on the situation.

I would also like to react to the question of Pu Thana. ₹30 lakhs has been demanded to the Finance Department for Rehabilitation Ramhlun landslide victims where as ₹70 lakhs is for damaged households; yet, it is necessary to review the case. The depressing thing here is that even though the Gov't is caringly takes the steps, something wrong evolves in the process which cause inconvenience to the Govt. The fund is there; we received ₹5.555 crore at 1st installment where ₹100 lakhs if for Rehabilitation, ₹100 lakhs for Land Acquisition and ₹3.5 lakhs for work. The ₹1,370 lakhs which is questioned by the member is for Ramhlun Sports Complex including ₹20 lakhs for surveying.

Pu Vena preferred to build side drains instead of buying silpauline but this is not permitted by the HDRF norms and we will also be limited on our funds. So, my answer is that this cannot be used for building side drains. Pu R. Vanlalzawma wish to include preventive measure from Tsunami in the school syllabus but Tsunami occurs only on the sea coast; prevention from other natural disasters has already been included in Text book. And, Tsunami occurred in 2006 but not in 2004 as said and as a consequence the Disaster Act, 2005 caem into being. In response to the question of Pu Joseph Lalhimpua, we are planning to buy more equipment. We also give trainings to our police personnel and the Central YMA of Aizawl.

It is not completely true when our hon'ble member Pu Zoram Sangliana said that the K-Deposit as the reason for financial crisis in Printing & Stationary. If the 3rd installment of NLCPR Project which we are still waiting is not received then we would not be able to buy the Germany Mfg. of 4 colors printers.

Pu Speaker, many families are engaged in rearing animals under the Veterinary Department and we really need caretakers. There are numbers of posts but we could not fill them in this present situation which is very unfortunate. In response to Dr. K. Beichhua's question, the department is dealing with the hatchery plant at Lawngtlai and Saiha. A separate quota to MLAs has not been made but we provide necessary aids per need. Besides, the department did not supply any deformed piglet claimed by the member.

PU P. C. ZORAM SANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, Point of Clarification as approved by our Rule Book. Pi Lalkimi w/o H. Sanglura, Bairabi Veng received a deformed piglet of imperforated anus which had died after 3 days of the delivery. So I called up concerned Minister instantly and he told me that action will be taken, but it is not taken till date. So Pu Speaker, It would be much appreciated if this is not repeated. The reason why I am standing is because he reacted when I thought he would not.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I am reacting to the representative of Saiha and not to the Senior Member. I gave instructions to our officials to look

upon the matter and I was informed that the piglet was not deformed but it had a wounded sore on its bottom which was also healed..... (...interruption...)

PU P. C. ZORAM SANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I can also provide the document. Earlier, out of 24 piglets which were distributed in my constituency Bairabi, only 4 survived.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: The department (...Audio interruption...) often gave me wrong information and I have many experiences on my part as well. The department wants imported piglets from other states but we preferred for the same from the eastern. We have imported large numbers of piglet but one is found infected with PRRS. It is very unfortunate that wrong information has often been furnished to some ministers. Regarding the health of a controversial piglet, it seems that receiver of believes his piglet which was allegedly suffering from sore as of deformed. It just so happened that male pigs were distributed in some places in the stead of a female pig for reproduction and the department have to admit their faults for it is totally wrong to misguide the concerned minister in the House.

SPEAKER : Concerned minister to continue his speech.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: Thank you Pu Speaker. Let that be enough and the rest will be noted down by my officials so that we could pursue the matter depending on the situation. No, let me give a brief report of some proposals that we have for this upcoming year.

Pu Speaker, the Printing & Stationary department received many preferential treatments from the Govt. which brought us in having improvements to large extents. We currently have 286 posts with 229 workers. The different actions taken are as follows: -

1. The machines at the Govt. press are for printing official writings and produce revenue for the Govt. The revenue target for the year 2013-14 was ₹106 lakhs and it exceeded by ₹22 lakhs 61 thousand. The revenue target for the year 2014-15 is ₹115 lakhs where a bill of ₹51.50 lakhs is made but it is not yet received, ₹55.85 lakhs is in the act of working and a bill of ₹22.62 lakhs was received. We reached our target with a total amount of ₹129.97 lakhs.

2. Our department undertakes a project of ₹842.47 lakhs on Strengthening of Govt. Press Aizawl and Establishment of Printing Institute in the North East from the NLCPR project. The ₹330.04 lakhs from the 1st installment and ₹330.04 lakhs from the 2nd installment are used for machines and its places. A Heidelberg plate setter for color process from Germany has been installed and the Mizoram Calendar for the year 2015 is also processed through this. Preparations have also been made to function the web-fed machines that we bought for printing text books so that we can print them ourselves when its stabilizer has reached us. We also got Vinyl Printer, Flex Machine and we can print banners and posters in cheaper rates. We also hope to instantly install Heidelberg SM 74 color machines if we receive the 3rd installment. We employed 2

workers in 2013 who graduated from Printing Technology due to lack of staffs to look after the machines.

3. The Printing & Stationery web-site 'Printingstationery.mizoram.gov.in' is now open and ready to be used. All the Departments can now download the Mizoram Gazette from offices and homes and this will save us a lot on our expenses. We can now see gazettes in a less expense and faster way and it has become very useful for the departments as well. Attempts have also been made to put items that involve stationery and printing.

4. Modernization of Stationery Procurement and Supply: Quality control has been undertaken carefully on our stationery items and they are kept so that the departments can take them from the depot. I want to thank the Departments who took them from the stationery depot as they made a lot of savings for the Govt. A vehicle is also bought for delivery in Aizawl city. We also aim to computerize the process of taking and distributing Stationeries so that we can easily know how much is used and how much is needed in the Mizoram Govt. Institution.

5. Our Department has Mizoram Govt. Press Stationery Depot in Aizawl and Lunglei. We only have a Stationery depot at Saiha where different stationery items are stored to meet the needs of the District Office. A proposal is also made to put a press and a depot in other districts to meet their requirements. For this purpose, a concept paper of ₹90 lakh to be distributed to every district has been prepared. This will be availed from the Central Govt. at 10% lump sum.

6. Modern printing Center: Since we have advance machines and we are making an attempt on the printing institute, the Ministry of Urban Development also approve a modern printing center for building extension at Chawnpui worth ₹10.5 crore and the DPR has also been submitted. We have a stock suspend at our depots worth ₹3,61,84,806 where ₹27 lakh 62 thousand 627 is from Luangmual, ₹62 lakhs 35 thousand 180 from Lunglei and ₹2 lakhs 88 thousand 699 from Saiha. Items worth around ₹73 lakhs from this have become useless and they are undertaken for write off. Our stock stationeries that are still useful have been undertaken to be sold at different departments with the approval of the Chief Minister and the stocks at Lunglei, Luangmual and Saiha were also distributed.

In regard to DM & R, we have ₹1,390.03 lakhs under the plan in which, as we reacted earlier is planned to be received from SPA (Special Plan Assistance). This is for helping the victims of landslide at Ramhlun Vengthar and Ramhlun Complex and for building check dams, spill dams, retaining walls etc for protection. The ₹20 lakhs from this fund is for management and ₹1,370.03 lakhs is for the actual work. This project is named controlling application of landslide Ramhlun, Aizawl and ₹21.0003 crore is approved from the Planning Commission where ₹555.55 lakhs is kept within the year 2013-14 and works are being undertaken with this.

I want to say a few things on the situation of the SDRF finance under the non-plan head 2245. The SDRF finance is received from the 13th commission whereas the Central Govt. shared 90% and 10% by the State Gov't. The SGRF finance can be used only if it matches the financial

guideline. The guideline said that the SDRF finance can be used only when major disasters occur and it cannot be used for buying equipments for protections. This is why the SDRF finance is not used and is kept in the account of the Govt. On the other hand, 5% of the SDRF finance is for buying equipments during emergency and this is also approved by the SPAB. The equipments that were bought are kept for the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) at the state emergency operation center, Directorate of Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department at different districts.

From this 2245, ₹100 lakhs is received for capacity building from the 13th commission for providing trainings to students and their parents. Proposals have been made to recruit 700 police for SDRF from the 7 Battalions out of 8 Battalions of Mizoram Armed Police to encounter any disaster. We currently have 606 people who completed their SDRF trainings and there are 60 people who are currently trained at 5th IR Battalion Head quarter, Lungverh.

The Central YMA chose 53 volunteers from different branches and they were given trainings on 28.9.2014 and 10.10.2014 on how to face disasters. The CYMA joined forces with DM & R and they successfully trained 707 people from 93 YMA branches. The Aizawl City College Joint Students' Union and the DM & R successfully organized a debate on disasters for different colleges on 10.8.2014 at Vanapa Hall. The DM & R also teamed up with MZP and organized a quiz competition on this early November for the high school level students. There are many actions taken which I cannot mention all.

Pu Speaker, I would like to highlight a few steps that are taken and to be taken by the AH & Veterinary department on NLUP, RKSYS and NABARD by loans during the year 2014-2015.

NLUP:

There are 22808 beneficiaries under NLUP from 2008-2014 and ₹231.47 crore is received for this. ₹110.97 crore is arranged for the year 2014-2015 and a fund allocation is also received. The 3rd phase has 254 families on dairy section, 5453 on piggery section, 2226 on poultry section and 603 families on mithun section. There are 134 families on dairy section, 2735 on piggery section, 1495 on poultry section and 327 families on mithun section on the 4th phase. The Department tried its best to aim profits for the laborers. The Department also teams up with private and big companies to be self sufficient on chickens and eggs and the steps taken are as follows:-

Chickens and eggs:

Zoram Poultry Development Society made an agreement with Imbro Research & Breeding Company, Hyderabad and they plan to produce 41,000 chickens every month. So there is an attempt to deposit ₹30 lakhs every year for this farm and steps are also taken to commission this project within February next year. We are also trying to reduce the imports of chickens from Andhra Pradesh and Kolkata to 30% in a year. 18 Nos. chickens dressing machine were distributed to those who opted chicken farming and 2,83,105 chickens were also distributed at

Zokhaw side. 98 families will receive financial assistance through RKVY, ₹50,000/- per family and 4,721 families more will also be assisted through NLUP.

Plans for meat production:

Beef are imported from other states, and with the increase of the demand, steps that are taken to increase meat production are as follows:-

a) Mithun : Grazing grounds with barbed wires, sheds and drinking water are built at 14 villages for improvement of rearing mithun as societies are established at village level.

b) Goat : Actions are hardly undertaken on sheep and goats. So, to start goat farming, the department funded 250 families during 2013-2014 and we have a very high hope on this. We have even plans to provide 1,362 goats to 227 families where one family will receive 6 goats each. So, they excite themselves and even established a society. We still have a long way to attain self-sufficient on muttons but we are starting to take the step.

The AH & Veterinary department has taken initiatives to increase the production of animal feeds, concentrated as well as fodder to meet the need of the farmers. Its main initiatives are: -

a) Captive Farming: Many families were selected to undertake corn cultivation in the line of captive cultivation. 50% of animal feeds consist of corn. In order to meet the requirement, 50 hectare of land is estimated for corn cultivation. Champhai, Lawngtlai and Mamit are selected for the first phase within 30 hectare of land. All the production will be bought by the government for animal feed production.

b) Feed (Compound Feed): An animal Feed Plant will be established at Tanhril to increase production. This Feed Plant has been looked after using a revolving fund of ₹ 30 lakh. Different kinds of animal feeds were produced. It is very beneficial for the farmers as the feeds were sold cheaper than common market rate. Animal feeds of 5,13,545 Kg of animal feeds was produced from this plant during 2014-2015 (April-October, 2014) which worth ₹1.28 crore. As the demand for animal feeds increases, this feed plant is proposed to be developed and upgraded using ₹551.08 lakhs fund from RIDF.

c) Fodder : Immense efforts were made to produce better quality fodder for the farmers. The AH & Vety Department has been undertaking its production at Thenzawl, Selesih, Lungpuizawl, Mampui, Saiha and Thingdawl.

Cattle rearing farmers from Durtlang and Sihphir are also provided fodders at lower price. Post Harvest Value Addition process for fodders produced from Thenzawl was also proposed to make them into silage and hay. This will provide feed during dry season when fodders are scarce.

Development regarding piggery:

An Expert Committee was formed to evaluate the demonstration farms established by AH & Veterinary Department. We decided to shut down the farms at Mamit, Thenzawl, Champhai Kolasib and Hnahthial due to imbalanced expenditure and production. Meanwhile, we are trying to produce more piglets. We look forward to produce 7900 piglets during 2014-2015. In order to

do this, we try to establish Commercial Farm at Thingsulthliah and develop Mampui. It aimed to make revenue for the government. We try to become the leader in artificial insemination in India. A Regional Boar Semen Station was established at Selesih for the whole of North East. District Boar Semen Station was also established at every District Headquarters. Integrated Farming under RKVY was also proposed. Under this scheme, ₹2.50 lakh each will be given to the proposed 78 units.

Milk production:

There is a huge increase in milk production from NLUP scheme. I was told the other day that there almost is a problem in milk marketing as milk production increased too much from NLUP. As a result, we tried to find a way to provide other districts also. More than 2000 cows were imported from Punjab and Haryana during the previous ministry. Another 760 cows were also imported from Shillong and Guwahati. If we could keep this progress, milk production will increased from 19,620 metric ton to 20,000 metric ton which is 28% for the whole of Mizoram. I would also praise the efforts of the Department officials in importing good quality cows from other states. Insurance policies for cows were provided. Chaff cutters were also provided through RKVY scheme which is very beneficial for the farmers.

AH & Veterinary Farm: - We tried to adopt Integrated Farming System model at Thenzawl Farm. We tried to establish like hill cattle rearing place, Dairy Plant, Fisheries, Animal Feed Plant, Training Centre for farmers and organic poultry farm for chickens and ducks.

Lastly, Pu Speaker, if we could improve our system likes this we expected to create more and more revenue for the state also. We tried to create revenue of ₹140 lakh during 2014-2015 and to double it in 2015-2016. We aimed at making revenue of ₹1/kg of Compound feed, ₹2/kg from gree fodder, ₹5/kg of hay and ₹700/kg of fodder seed. Therefore, I beg this house to pass my demands as follows:

Demand No.	Department	Amount
18	Printing & Stationery	₹1,362.76 lakh
30	Disaster Management & Rehabilitation	₹2,735.44 lakh
34	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	₹17,944.07 lakh
TOTAL		₹22,042.27 lakh

Thank you.

SPEAKER : Those who agree to pass the Demands may say “Yes” and those who do not may say “No”.

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

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUHNGA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : We shall now call upon Hon'ble House Leader Pu Lal Thanhawla to wind up the discussions regarding his departments and also to beg the House to pass such demands.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. I think that there is nothing to make clarification from our discussion. I really appreciate the efforts of our Finance minister regarding the financial management of our state.

Though seldom spoken of, I & PR Department is a very important department. Even today, they are broadcasting our session; I would like to thank them for that. Further, I would also like to mention that we are the first to bring out live telecast Assembly Session in India.

I am glad that my fellow members know where to be thankful. I would like to appreciate that as I am the House Leader here. I would also like to thank the opposition members for playing constructive opposition role effectively. I firmly believe that it will help the government to function more effective and efficiently.

We are also not spoken much about GAD. As mentioned by Hon'ble Member Pu K.S. Thanga, it seems that there are too many holidays in our calendar. However, there is a guideline for this. There are 14 holidays under central initiatives and 3 holidays of national importance which are compulsory. Besides, we added another important dates regarding NGOs and of the churches. Also, a government servant can avail only two restricted holidays even if there are as many as can be. These holidays are all very important and done as per the central guidelines as well as the need and sentiments of the society. Such being the case, we still need to stick with the prevailing practice.

Regarding Aviation Department, the Helicopter service is really beneficial. We had undertaken it in the previous ministry also. We know that there is a huge risk in it. It is our expectation to go on as 'no loss, no gain' at least. We have to get 75% subsidy from Home Ministry; which appears in the papers as non-payment of expenditure in this regard is usually from this 75%. Every District Headquarters are connected at least twice a week. More frequent connection as requested by Dr. K. Beichhua seems not possible at the moment. However, we will look upon the matter and there may be some adjustments available.

Besides, the government is very concern about trade route at Chhimtuipui as it will be a new gateway for our state. On this coming 30th of this month, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called a meeting of all DGPs of India; the Chief Ministers of the states are also requested to attend the meeting. He will also lay the foundation stone of Bairabi-Sairang Railway Project. Besides, we also hope that the survey work for Aizawl-Lawngtlai railway line could be done soon.

Meanwhile, airports are also very important. We look for the place at Lunglei side but in vain. Also, it needs to be at least 500 kms away from Lengpui airport. Therefore, it needs to be at least the south of Lunglei. It would be highly appreciated if the members from that side could suggest a place suitable for airports from that area. Our former Addl. Chief Secretary Mrs. Sathialvathy who is now posted at Aviation Ministry also said that she could try her best from her end if we could find the place. I would like to mention that, as an information especially from the Hon'ble MLAs from that areas.

I would like to inform Pu Joseph Lalhimpuia that the Black topping work of widening portion and patch repairing work at Lunglei Farm Veng has been included in the work schedule. Besides, a fund of 40 lakhs under 13th Finance Commission Programme has been allocated to look after Lunglai-Tlabung Road while it has been declared a National Highway but not yet taken up by National Road Transport Highways.

Regarding the question raised by Pu Vanlalzawma, Opposition Group Leader, JNNURM road at Maubawk to Lawipu is proposed to be continued. However, the monsoon had arrived unfortunately; the work could not be completed yet at the moment. Meanwhile, the scheme has to be renewed from the Central Government and as soon as that can be done, it will be continued.

Pu K. Lalrinthanga has also mentioned about the difficulties at Serkhan -Bagha Road. We will look upon the matter and tried to repair the road with any fund available. Regarding the question raised by Pu T.T. Zothansanga, villages from Champhai District which have a population of 400-490 to be included in PMGSY Phase 8 are: - Mualkawi - Hruaikawn, Vapar - Murlen, North East Bualpui - Changzawl, khankawn - Thekte and Chalrang - Riangtlei. DPR for these villages has already been submitted to Central Ministry.

Regarding the missing link, mentioned by Pu T. Sangkunga and Er. Lalrinawma, it has been proposed to be taken up during 2015-2016 Annual Plan; the government also regarded it as an important work. Also roads to the villages mentioned by Pu K.S. Thanga are also proposed to be constructed as an all weather road.

The one mentioned by Er. Lalrinawma, ₹50 lakh is kept for construction of North Vanlaiphai - South Tuipui. Road Fund Board is also reestablished now with some modification to make it stronger. There is a load shedding almost all the time in Delhi but the people do not complain much. But we Mizos always keep on complaining; it seems this is not the way to live. The same is also about the road. I never claim that we are better than others. However, it is wrong to say that our roads as the worst, but still we are trying to have the best.

As mentioned by Pu R.L. Pianmawia, the road connecting New Vervek - Zohmun - Vairengte has been recently declared as National Highway 106A. We will also look into what had been mentioned by Pu K.S. Thanga, the place between Sialsuk and Chamring where accidents often occurred.

Power supply is very important for development. Knowing that, we prepared many of our rivers for power generation. 60 Megawatt Tuirial Hydel Project has been revived after a long halt in its construction. We hope that it could be commissioned by 2015. The Central Ministry had also floated a tender for VGG (Viability Gap Grant) funding for Tuivai project for 210 Megawatt. However, there is a problem at the part of Planning Commission and the banks. Therefore, the Department decided to give it to NEEPCO which proposed a Board meeting in Aizawl next week.

Besides, it is a long time back we had given DPC for Chhimtuipui at Kawlchaw which is capable of generating 460 Megawatts. However, the DPR which had been already submitted last year has to be renewed because of plan exhalation and cause of warrant. There are also some problems regarding compensation. The forest clearance also seems incomplete. The new Central Government stated that a project which is meant for development must not be interrupted by Environment Clearance and Forest Clearance. Therefore, this forest clearance should be given immediately and thus, I hope that we could start the work very soon.

Besides, in consultation with some experts, we have been considering as to whether it is best for us to have numbers of Hydel project. At present, we have 75 mega watts at Bairabi, 67 mega watts at Mat, 250 mega watts at Lungreng and 15 mega watts at Tlawng etc. for which survey and verification have already been done. However, it is necessary to consider what is best for us. As known to us all, we have Serlui project which happened to be of a substantial project. With a plan to improve this project as a Tourists' attraction, various equipments such as water scooter etc have already been placed there. Like Serlui project, we have the opinion to make use of our underground wealth and natural gas in such a way not to bring harmful affect to our environment. Intensive pressure has been given to the assigned company to expedite the work with the hope that cooking gas is made available by means of connection to each household. If the plan is achieved, it will no longer necessary to carry gas cylinder hear and day.

Hence, as mentioned before, we have now been examining the possible affect of this hydel project to bio-diversity where as we have in mind to set up only one more project for the southern region in addition to Serlui. We have even discussed the matter with the new Central Minister for Power including REB which has been on halt. As a result, we have been extended for another 3 months with the sanction of ₹7337.73 lakh. Company has already been selected to take up the work. With this help, we are expected to improve the 32 KV line as mentioned by some members.

Regarding Lungreng project of 815 Mega watts, we have brought the visiting Ambassador of Burma to the site and he repeatedly expressed his satisfaction with the plan as he even encourage us to achieve this project my any mean. However, there is the opinion that our project for exploration of natural gas may be affected if we construct dam in any available river. As of construction of mini-hydel project, it takes at least 5 mega watts so as to obtain

environment or techno-economic clearance and if it exceeds 5 mega watts, it has to be forwarded to the Central which generally take more than a year. However, as Shri Deve Gowda became the Prime Minister, the capacity was increased in the first Meeting of the Chief Ministers at 25 mega watts where as the minimum of 25 mega watts could be taken up as Renewable Sources Energy in which 75% will be funded by the Central Ministry. Thus, we have an obligation to take up at least 7 or 8 mini-hydel projects for it is found to be the best for our state. Tripura had surpassed our state during the last 10 years when we were not in the ruling ministry as they had achieved Gas-based Power Project at Palatana; we have 22 mega watts to be received from this project for which payment has already been made.

Regarding exploration of natural gas taken up under ONGC, the progress of work is slower than expected but the company claims the hard rock surface impeded their progress. It was then later being abandoned. However, with the joined effort made by the government and Pu Vanlalzawma, the Opposition Group Leader when he was MP to bring in ONGC once gain in Mizoram, we are fortunate to be able to resume the project as my ministry came back in power. That is how step has been taken for improvement of our power status. Our wish is to achieve the project on natural gas instead of construction of more dams for hydel project.

Most of the concerned families were disturbed with the decision of the government on stoppage of allotment of rice quota to MLAs and VIPs but nothing could be done as the decision has already been declared by the Minister. As of the cost of supply of rice which is claimed as a bit higher, we will examine the case once again. It is important in the part of the government to understand the situation that it is often upsetting for the general people when the cost of our essential needs and tax are suddenly increase.

Regarding increase of the amount of MLA Funds, I am afraid that the members hate me for the decision of the government. It is a common need of all the members but the proposal is unable to get through the Finance Ministry. Anyway, we may form a delegation to approach our Finance Minister once again.

Pu Zoram Sangliana has claimed that concerned officer of a district has manages ₹100/- lakh allotted to each District Level Board as a trial of the process. Pu Speaker that is not the process for each MLA of such concerned constituency is a member of the Board and it should be discussed. Anyway, the members, regardless of which party we belongs will discuss the matter so that it may be utilize as a supplement of MLA fund. If such fund is utilized for official expenses as claimed, I will look into the matter.

Regarding Disaster Management as pointed out by our fellow member Pu Lalthanliana, someone, out of concern for the victim of disaster has donated a vast area for ₹100/- lakh only. It will be much appreciated if there are another people who are willing to donate their land in such manner so that we could settle the problem. Since the allotted area will be of a new locality, there is a proposal to set up school, Dispensary and Bazar Shed etc. as in other places but it is regretted

to learn that there is mismanagement in dealing with allotment of house site. I am afraid that it may not turn out as planned. I supposed this is the case which should be discussed by concerned Minister, the Principal Secretary, Local Council, YMA and MLA concerned.

Today, Pu Speaker, I have to express my appreciation to the members for having a strong confidence in this ministry despite it is barely a year old. On our part, it is our obligation to run the machinery of the government as expected by the people. It is a fact that our state needs a good leader and efficient Legislators to run the government. In the same manner, the government needs good, truthful, hard working, loyal and God-fearing citizens. Thus, the Ethic Committee was once formed to maintain such obligatory and was widely benefitted for such Committee was headed by prominent leaders who took have experienced in churches and NGOs.

It is regretted that in this ministry, we are unable to form such committee due to some sorts of problem. However, our leaders consider forming the committee as soon as possible for even the Chief Minister or other Ministers are prone to corruption for we all have our own weaknesses. So, this committee is necessary to guide our leaders to the truthful path. Likewise, we need to enhance the Vigilance Department as it is done so with Anti Corruption Branch, the department which is now headed by its Director. Training has also been organized here in Aizawl by acquiring CBI Training Academy of Ghaziabad where as some police officers were sent to Ghaziabad to undergo training.

Cases we have seen most in the newspapers are of concerning court and so are important to know for the members how to differentiate it. By the term 'corruption', our main focus is on misappropriation of government money for it is a sinful practice where as there are many who are willing to obtain funds from the government by any means which also is a kind of corruption. And, it is we, the forty members of the House to prevent such practices. The government, on the other hand, may also need suggestions and ideas in performing its duty in which I supposed anyone should not hesitate to contribute their opinion.

As known to us all, Aizawl becomes a congested city which happened to be of a repeated topic nowadays. Due to my spiritual weakness, I have nothing much to say even from the pulpit except the political field for we the mizos are once again drowning into the pool of selfishness and excessive wants. Such kind of evil thoughts now becomes the main reason which turns Aizawl into a congested city. There are many who turns to court for land dispute with his neighbor without taking the words of AMC or ADA into account. Again, there are many who are not hesitate to encroach public places by means of the blessings they have received from above such as vehicles and JCB being parked on road sides. Such is our practice even of church elders of our society.

Pu Speaker, I would like reiterate that as a Christian, we have to accept that any place of our duty is our respective mission field. In fact, we should give interest to our own jobs. As we have listened from Pu K. Sangthuama PAC report which indicates the existence of many

government servants who are working with sense of belongings where as there are many who are willing to benefit out of corruption practices. It is a shame to clarify the fact that the main reason for failure of the Stationery department is dishonest government servants who are unwilling to place any stationery order to the assigned department for no personal profit can be made. Pu Speaker, it is doubtful to some extents that we the mizos will ever stand up as an advanced society unless our moral is improved first from the church and our community respectively.

This is how the government is trying to lead the people. As an elected member in a democratic country, we must not forget that we have our duty and responsibility collectively. To each of the member, particularly on the opposition bench, I would like to express my appreciation for their valuable thoughts and suggestions which were made out of constructive approach. As on our parts, we have our weaknesses which need to be improved for the better.

With these, Pu Speaker, I move the following Demands under my concerned for favor of pass by the House, such as: -

Demand Nos.	Department	Amount (₹ in lakh)
1	Legislative Assembly	2,221.79
2	Governor	10.60
3	Council of Ministers	619.22
5	Vigilance	488.33
11	Secretariat Administration	8,796.00
13	Personnel & Administrative Reforms	223.30
15	General Administration	5,878.32
26	Information & Public Relation	1,229.70
27	District Council Affairs	24,814.90
39	Power & Electricity	33,593.47
45	Public Works	46,118.80
TOTAL		1,23,994.43

Thank you.

SPEAKER : The Hon'ble Chief Minister has now moved the Demands of the Departments under his concerned totally ₹1,23,994.43 for favor of passed by the House.

(The Demands are voted and passed by the House)

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : We still have one Business to be taken up. I call upon Pu Lasawta, the Hon'ble Minister to move the House to introduce "The Mizoram Appropriation No.4 Bill, 2014".

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with your permission and the consent of the House, I, beg to introduce, “The Mizoram Appropriation No.4 Bill, 2014” on the table of the House.

SPEAKER : He may now introduce the Bill.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, The Mizoram Appropriation No.4 Bill, 2014 contains number of department. So, I beg the House to pass the total sum of ₹6,95,106.43 so that it is utilized for the purpose.

SPEAKER : The Hon’ble Minister has now begged the House to pass The Mizoram Appropriation No.4 Bill, 2014, the total amounting to ₹6,95,106.43.

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

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : As passed in the Business Advisory Committee, Fourth Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly which covers 11 to 26 November, 2014 is now concluded. Here is the summary of this session: -

QUESTIONS:

Starred Questions:

a) Question entered	-	260 Nos.
b) Nos. of Question admitted	-	246 Nos.
c) Nos. of Question rejected	-	14 Nos.
d) Nos. Question entered in the List of Business	-	193 Nos.
e) Question answered in the House	-	93 Nos.
f) Question not answered in the House	-	100 Nos.

Unstarred Questions:

a) Question entered	-	46 Nos.
b) Nos. of Question admitted	-	43 Nos.
c) Nos. of Question rejected	-	3 Nos.
d) Starred Question converted into Unstarred Question	-	48 Nos.

Answer had been received to all questions and I express my thanks to all the departments for their valuable efforts.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN:

The following members are appointed as Panel Chairmen such as: -

- 1) Pu P.C. Zoram Sangliana

- 2) Pu S. Ladingliana
- 3) Pu Lalrobiaka
- 4) Pu Vanlalzawma

SPECIAL MENITON:

Regarding sinking area of Rangvamual under the National Highway No.54 was mentioned by Er. Lalrinawma.

Clarification from Pu T. Sangkunga regarding the allegation made by Pu Lalduhoma, ZNP President against youths sponsored through the Youths Commission to undergo training under the programme of Skill Development of Youths which has been publicized in the media.

RESOLUTIONS:

We have received 5 Nos. Private Member's Resolution out of which the Resolution submitted by Pu Lalruatkima after a slight modification is unanimously passed by the House.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT:

During this session, 5 Reports have been presented.

LAYING OF PAPERS:

During this Session, 14 Papers have been laid on the Table of the House.

BILLS:

We have received 5 Bills within this Session and all are unanimously passed by the House. Among such Bills, "The Mizo Marriage and Inheritance of Property Bill, 2014", though incomplete, it is worth mentioning as it is regarded as one of the most valuable traditional assets of the Mizo.

PASSING OF DEMANDS:

Appropriation Bill which concerns the Demands of the Ministers of various departments, after being discussed are unanimously passed by the House.

This Sitting is of a remarkable one as we are able to conclude without any problem. With a valuable cooperation being received from the members, it is appreciated that we are able to discuss quite a number of Bills which concern the welfare of our state. I am also glad to see that the decorum maintained by each of the member in the House truly indicates our true Christian culture. Whereas the role played by the Opposition Party is truly appreciated as it concerns constructive approach.

Finally, my best wishes to all the members and your respective families for this Christmas and the coming New Year. May the baby Christ be born again in our hearts on this Christmas.

The House is adjourned *Sine Die*.

