SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MIZORAM (FIFTH SESSION)

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR THIRD SITTING ON THURSDAY, THE 19th MARCH, 2015 (Time 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.)

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET

- 1. **Pu LALSAWTA, MINISTER** to present to the House :
 - 1) Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2014-2015.
 - 2) Supplementary Demand for Grants (Regularization of Excess expenditure) for the year 2010-2011 and 2011- 2012.
 - 3) Vote on Account 2015-2016 with allied papers.

NGURTHANZUALA Secretary

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DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep

my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure onto me above all people; for all the earth is mine.

Exodus 15:5

Today is for budget presentation. Usually, we do not take another business on this day. So, we shall follow the same.

We shall now call upon Pu Lalsawta, Hon. Finance Minister to present the Supplementary Demand for Grants for the year 2014-2015, Supplementary Demand for grants Regularization of Excess Expenditure for the year, 2010-2011 & 2011-2012, Vote on Accounts 2015-2016 and relating matters in the House.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: hon'ble Speaker, with your permission sir, in this 5th Sitting of 7th Mizoram Legislative Assembly, I hereby present the Vote on Account for the first four months of 2015-2016, Supplementary Demand 2014-2015, Economic Survey 2010-11 and a Supplementary Demand to regularize Excess Expenditure for 2010-11 & 2011-12 before this house.

I would like to explain to my hon'ble fellow members that the full budget could not be completed because there is some lapse due to the change of Planning Commission to NITI Aayog. We could only receive the Fourteenth Finance Commission Report on 24th February, 2015 due to the incumbency of Thirteenth Finance Commission by Fourteenth Finance Commission. Meanwhile, the Budget Session has already been scheduled for 17th March, 2015 and as a result, a Regular budget could not be prepared.

According to the Finance Commission report and Prime Minister's speech, more authority is about to be given to state Government regarding grants from Central Government. This will help us for better functioning on financial matters. After we know the proper functioning of NITI Aayog and Fourteenth Finance Commission, regular budget will be prepared. We really hope to do so in the next Budget session.

It is clear in this new system that we need to try harder to find sources of revenue and to have better financial management which the Mizoram Government has already undertaken. I request the help and support of my fellow MLAs to create the government which could be a model for other states as well.

Therefore, with the assent of hon'ble Governor and your kind permission sir, I hereby present the followings:

- a) Vote on Account for grants of Government of Mizoram during April, 2015- July 2015, an amount of ₹ 32,77,22,61,000.
- b) Supplementary Demand for the year 2014-15, the amount of ₹21,54,90,86,00.
- c) Supplementary Demand for Excess Regularization, ₹4,69,38,000 for the year 2010-2011 and ₹59,35,000 for the year 2011-2012.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: The hon'ble Minister had presented the Supplementary Demand for Grants for the year 2014-2015, Supplementary Demand for grants Regularization of Excess Expenditure for the year, 2010-2011 & 2011-2012, Vote on Accounts 2015-2016, let the copy be distributed.

As Section No.144 of the rules provided, there will be no further discussion at the moment. It will be discussed after 2/3 days. We are now then finished the business for today. Section 27(1) of our rules has provided that Friday is a day for Private Members' Business. We will start the next sitting 10:30 AM tomorrow i.e. 20.3.2015.

Sitting is adjourned: 10:45 a.m.