

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

**LIST OF BUSINESS**

FOR THIRD SITTING ON THURSDAY, THE 9th JULY, 2015  
( Time 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. )

**QUESTIONS**

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

**LAYING OF PAPERS**

2. **Pu LAL THANHAWLA**, Hon'ble Chief Minister to lay on the Table of the House "The Mizoram Information Technology (Electronic Service Delivery) Rules", 2015.
3. **Pu JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House the following :-
  - i) The Mizoram Food Security Rules, 2015.
  - ii) Guidelines for Selection of Beneficiaries under The National Food Security Act, 2013 in the State of Mizoram.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORTS**

4. **Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO** to present to the House The Statement of Action Taken on Action Taken Report of Committee on Estimates, Public Works Department on Pradan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)
5. **Pu LALTHANLIANA** to present to the House the following Reports of Public Accounts Committee :-
  - i) Ninth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of C&AG of India for the year 2009-2010 relating to Higher & Technical Education Department.
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iv) Twelfth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of C&AG of India for the year 2010-2011 relating to Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department.

### **OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**

6. **Pu ZODINTLUANGA**, Minister to move an Official Resolution in the following form :-

“**WHEREAS** elimination of dry latrines and manual scavenging, and the rehabilitation of manual scavengers in alternative occupations has been an area of high priority for the Government. Towards this end the Central Government had enacted the **Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993**.

**AND WHEREAS** consequent upon the enactment of the said Central Act, under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, resolutions had been passed by all Houses of Legislatures of the states of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tripura and West Bengal for the adoption and regulation of the said Central Act by the Parliament by law; and accordingly, the said Central Act stood automatically applied in those states in the first instance.

**AND WHEREAS** sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 1 of the said Central Act provide that:

*“(2) It applies in the first instance to the whole of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tripura and West Bengal and to all the Union Territories and it shall also apply to such other State which adopts this Act by resolution passed in that behalf under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution.*

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**AND WHEREAS** a writ petition W.P (C) No. 583 of 2003 was filed in the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India by Safai Karamchari Andolan and others against Union of India and all States and Union Territories, praying, inter alia, for directing the Respondent State Governments which had not adopted the said Central Act ‘to explain on affidavit the steps taken by their respective Legislatures to pass appropriate resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution of India for adopting the said Central Act’.

**AND WHEREAS** by its order dt. 11.12.2007 in the said Writ Petition, the Hon’ble Supreme Court observed and directed as follows:

“It has been brought to our notice that the states of Jammu and Kashmir, Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi and U.T. of Chandigarh have not adopted the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993. The concerned States and U.T. shall file affidavit explaining the reasons for non-adoption of the Act in their respective States.”

**AND WHEREAS** in pursuance of the directive of the Hon’ble Supreme Court, the Sixth Mizoram Legislative Assembly in its tenth Session moved and passed a resolution for the adoption of the said Central Act in the whole state of Mizoram.

**AND WHEREAS** taking into consideration the continued prevalence of manual scavenging, the Parliament has recently enacted a new Central Act viz. **“The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013” (Central Act No. 25 of 2013)**. This Act, inter alia, has provision for elimination of insanitary latrines and complete prohibition of employment of manual scavengers. The provisions in the new Act encompass those in the previous Central Act of 1993.

**AND WHEREAS** Section 3 of The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their rehabilitation Act, 2013 stipulates that:

*“The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any other law.”*

**AND WHEREAS** the Central Act of 1993 has now outlived its utility and may, consequently, be repealed.

**AND WHEREAS** Section (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India provides that:

*“Any Act so passed by Parliament may be amended or repealed by an Act of parliament passed or adopted in like manner but shall not, as respects any State to which it applies, be amended or repealed by an Act of the Legislature of that State.”*

**Now, therefore,** as required under Article 252 of the Constitution of India, the Seventh Mizoram Legislative Assembly in its Sixth Session proposes to resolve as follows:

**“That the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 stands repealed in the whole State of Mizoram.”**

#### **FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

7. Discussion and Voting on Vote on Account (August - October 2015).

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

Bills for introduction, consideration and passing

8. **Pu LALSAWTA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Entry Tax Bill, 2015”.

**ALSO**

**to introduce the Bill  
to move that the Bill be taken into consideration**

**AND**  
**to move that the Bill be passed.**

9. **Pu ZODINTLUANGA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Municipalities (Third Amendment) Bill, 2015”.

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10. **Pu LALSAWTA**, Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation No. 4 (Second Vote on Account) Bill, 2015”.

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NGURTHANZUALA  
Secretary

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**SPEAKER** : Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

Ephesians 6:10-11

We will start with Questions & Answers. Let us invite Er. Lalrinawma to ask starred Question No. 19.

**Er. LALRINAWMA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon’ble Minister for Labour, Employment & Industrial Training Department be please to state-

a) When is the projected completion date for Industrial Training Institute (ITI) at

Chhiahtlang?

- b) To whom is this contract given?
- c) How much of the sanction amount have been given till date?
- d) How much is the physical achievement?

**SPEAKER** : Let us invite Hon. Minister, Pu Lalrinmawia Ralte to answer.

**PU LALRINMAWIA RALTE, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, in answer to respected member, Er. Lalrinawma's question;

- a) The projected completion date was 10 months (i.e. 18.4.2015), after the agreement was signed (18.06.2014) which was supposed to be in April.
- b) The contract was given to Malsawmtluanga, Managing Director, Next Comm Consultancy, Luangmual, Aizawl.
- c) ₹55,11,775/- have been given to the contractor for the construction of ITI building at Chhiahtlang.
- d) 15% have been completed.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary Question from Er. Lalrinawma.

**Er. LALRINAWMA:** Pu Speaker, thank you. What is then reason for this delay and will they be able to continue the work without any delays and interruption?

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary Question from Pu Lalrobiaka.

**PU LALROBIAKA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. When will construction of ITI at West Phaileng be started?

**SPEAKER** : Let us invite hon. Minister to answer.

**PU LALRINMAWIA RALTE, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, the low percentage of physical achievement and delayed construction was due to disputes with the land owners i.e. Power & Electricity Deptt. Stay order was issued by them due to some misunderstanding. However, this has been resolved and we expect to process with the construction without any other disturbances.

Regarding the issue at ITI, West Phaileng, we expect to start with the construction as soon as the fiscal issue is resolve.

**SPEAKER** : We will move on to Starred Question No. 20 and let us invite Dr. K. Beichhua to ask the Questions.

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

- a) How many Scooty have been distributed under Co-operative Societies NFDB?
- b) What are the selection criteria?
- c) How many fish seed have been distributed by Fisheries Department during 2014-2015?

**SPEAKER** : Let us invite hon. Minister Dr. B.D. Chakma to answer the questions.

**Dr. B.D. CHAKMA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, in answer to respected member Dr. K. Beichhua:

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- a) 100 scooty's with 25% subsidy were sanctioned under NFDB with 70 of them already distributed. The remaining 30 will be distributed after documentation.
- b) Selection is done by Primary Fisheries Co-operative Societies under ZOFISFED in agreement with the Government.
- c) The amount of fish seed distributed during 2014-2015 (District-wise) are as follows :
  - i) Mamit - 59 lakhs
  - ii) Kolasib - 67 lakhs
  - iii) Aizawl - 45 lakhs
  - iv) Champhai - 35 lakhs
  - v) Serchhip - 35 lakhs
  - vi) Lunglei - 36 lakhs
  - vii) Lawngtlai - 10 lakhs
  - viii) Saiha - 10 lakhs

**SPEAKER** : Any Supplementary Questions.

**Dr. K. BEICHHUA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. Is there any plan to continue with the distribution and how much more will be distributed?

Secondly, are the fish seed imported and if so, from where? Do we own any fish culture or nursery in Mizoram? What are the selection criteria for the suppliers?

**SPEAKER** : Pu Ruatkima.

**PU LALRUATKIMA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. What is the expenditure during 2014-2015?

**SPEAKER** : Let us invite hon. Minister to answer the questions.

**Dr. B.D. CHAKMA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, 30 more Scooty's will be distributed. If this scheme is found to be successful, 500 more Scooty's have been set aside for Mizoram according to Dr. B.R. Burman Officer-in-charge of NFDB, Guwahati.

We have 7 Nos. Fish Feed Farm in Mizoram and we gave priority to these farms.

However, these farms do not have sufficient fish seed to meet our demands and the remaining is imported from other State. Thank you.

**Dr. K. BEICHHUA** : You have not answer where the fish seeds are imported from.

**Dr. B.D. CHAKMA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, as mentioned before we gave out tender notice for supplies and made selections accordingly.

**SPEAKER** : We will move on to Starred Question No. 21 and invite Pu P.C. Zoram Sangliana to ask the question.

**PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER:** To make it clear, the department have several approved firms and tender notice forms is floated to such firms.

**SPEAKER** : Let us invite Pu P.C. Zoram Sangliana to ask the question No. 21.

**PU P.C. ZORAM SANGLIANA:** Pu Speaker, will the hon. Minister for GAD be pleased to so state-

If the order regarding MP, MLA, Ex MLA, Ex MP given by our hon'ble Chief Minister at the Assembly Session on 24.3.2015 during, 'The Mizoram Right to Public Services Bill, 2015' discussion was followed through?

**SPEAKER** : What order will that be? Let us invite the hon. House Leader, Pu Lal Thanhawla to answer.

**PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, there was no action or follow up on the assurance and I apologize for that. This was confusion among the departments as to who follow up on the assurances and I deeply regret this and would like to apologize. On regarding the order to follow up this has been distributed this morning.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary question from Pu P.C. Zoram Sangliana.

**PU P.C. ZORAM SANGLIANA:** Pu Speaker, could an order be issue for Deptt. Officials to repeat and attended at least the Laying of Papers as well as during Presentation of Reports during Session?

There are several incidents where MLA's, MP's, Ex MLA's, Ex MP's encounter disrespect and disregard from govt. officials and I would like to suggest that action should be taken so that it will not happen again.

**Dr. K. BEICHHUA** : Pu Speaker, I myself have encounter such incident and would like to push direct action to be taken since the Office Memorandum has already been



issued by our hon. Chief Minister.

**PU VANLALZAWMA** : Pu Speaker, I'd like to point out that in other parts of India, we are treated respect and dignity above to our status but this does not always seem to be the case in Mizoram. I would also like to mention that the higher officers are mostly polite and the lower officials are mostly hardly to deal with. Thank you.

**SPEAKER** : We will invite the hon. Chief Minister to respond.

**PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, I believe that our classless society has a negative effect on our civic sense, etiquettes and manners. Our main objective is to have a transparent Govt., people friendly and effective Govt. and our Govt. officials need to give their utmost to achieve this.

**SPEAKER** : We will now invite Pu Nihar Kanti Chakma to ask Question No. 22.

**PU NIHAR KANTI CHAKMA:** Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon. Minister for Education Department be pleased to state: -

- a) What is the No. of Govt. Primary Schools with a single teacher in Mizoram?
- b) What are their names?

**SPEAKER** : Let us invite our hon. Minister, Pu H. Rohluna to answer.

**PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, in answer to respected member Pu Nihar Kanti Chakma-

- a) The list of schools is enclosed:

Sl. No.	Name of SDEO	Name of School	Name of Teacher	Enrolment
1.	SDEO, Darlawn	Khawpuar Govt. P/S	J. Ialtanpuia	38
		Damdiai Govt. P/S	H. Rembuatsaiha	37
2.	SDEO, Champhai	Pamchung Govt. P/S	C. Lalramdinthari	37
		Lungphunlian Govt. P/S	K. Jacob	37
3.	SDEO, Khawzawl	Kawkulh P/S-V (Tawitawkawn)	Maria Lalngaihzuali	7
		Aero Govt. P/S	Lalmuankimi	17

		Khualen Govt. P/S	Ronnie V. Vankunga	26
4.	SDEO, N. Vanlaiphai	Chekawn Govt. P/S	C. Zodinpuii	14
		Khawlailung Govt. P/S	Ronnie V. Vankunga	14
5	SDEO, Mamit	Tlangkhang Govt. P/S	Lalhruaitluangi	10
6	SDEO, Serchhip	Vanchengte Govt. P/S	Lucy Rotluangi	5
7.	SDEO, W. Phaileng	Chhippui Govt. P/S	C. Sangkima	16
		Parvatui Govt. P/S	Lalniliana	37
8.	SDEO, Hnahthial	Pangzawl Govt. P/S-I	C. Vanlalmuana	10

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary Question from Pu S. Ladingliana.

**PU S. LALDINGLIANA** : Pu Speaker, I would like to ask the Ministry to have at least one Higher Secondary School at my constituency.

**PU R.L. PIANMAWIA** : Pu Speaker, would it be possible to have special primary teacher for those primary school with no teacher?

**PU NIHAR KANTI CHAKMA:** Pu Speaker, what is the minimum recruitment of teachers at primary school? Would it be possible to appoint at least the minimum recruitment of teacher at every primary school?

**Er. LALRINAWMA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. It was agreed that the transfer of teacher will be at the hand of MLA's. However MLA's are relevant to interfere and teachers are sometimes transferred without the consent of MLA's. I would like to suggest a meeting be held to implement on transfer process that is more fair and agreeable.

**PU LALRUATKIMA** : Pu Speaker, it was mentioned by our respected members that Lunglei South has no Higher Secondary School. Would it be possible to use the building that is currently in the process of construction for Higher Secondary School?

**SPEAKER** : Pu T. Sangkunga.

**PU T. SANGKUNGA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. We are all aware that the Govt. is unable to appoint new teachers due to lack of funds. Would it be possible to employ special trainers from their localities with low pay bracket to meet the demands?

**SPEAKER** : Let us invite the hon. Minister to answer.

**PU H. ROHLUNA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, thank you. In answer to most of the Questions posed by our respected members, one main issue here is lack of funds. Regarding the establishment of Higher Secondary School, I regret that I have no positive answer due to lack of funds.

Primary school teachers are appointed according to teacher pupil ratio and not subject wise. We are in the process of recruiting 60 teachers under Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

Sometimes teachers are transferred due to demands, needs and private matters and the consent of MLA's are not always taken depending on the issue.

As for hiring special trainers, again due to lack of funds, we cannot meet the demands. Thank you.

**SPEAKER** : Let us invite Er. Lalrinawma to ask starred Question No. 23.

**Er. LALRINAWMA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon. Minister for Agriculture Deptt. Be pleased to state:-

- a) How many Oil Palms have been sold by Mizoram?
- b) What is the rate?
- c) When was the rate fixed?
- d) Is there any plan to review the rate?

**SPEAKER** : Let us invite our hon. Minister Pu R. Lalzirliana to answer.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, thank you.

- a) Below is a table showing Oil Palm sold by Mizoram:

Sl. No.	Company	District	Quantity (MT)	Amount (₹)
1	Godrej Agrovet Limited	Kolasib	3,154.00	157,71,857.00

		Mamit	2,830.00	143,56,135.00
		<b>Sub Total</b>	5,984.00	301,27,992.00
2	Ruchi Soya Industries Limited	Lunglei	152.00	7,42,333.00
		Lawngtlai	0.226	1,175.00
		<b>Sub Total</b>	152.226	7,43,508
3	3 F Oil Palm Agrotech Pvt. Limited	Serchhip	16.504	88,901.00
		<b>Grand Total</b>	6,152.73	309,60,401.00

b) The rates are as follows:

- i) ₹3.50/kg - from 2008 to 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.
- ii) ₹4.75/kg - from 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2001 to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.
- iii) ₹5.50/kg - from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2011 till date.

c) The latest rate was fixed on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014 at the rate of ₹5.50/kg.

d) There is no immediate plan to revise the rate.

**SPEAKER** : Supplementary Question from Pu Rinawma.

**Er. LALRINAWMA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. Since oil palm is a heavy commodity, oil palm growers are facing problems due to transportation. Is there any way to ease their problems? Also, due to this issue will the Govt. be able to maintain price fixation against the companies.

**SPEAKER** : Our hon. Minister to give the answer.

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER** : Due to geographical lay of land, there is little we can do regarding transportation. As for price fixation, we have to follow the price laid out by the companies and central Govt.

**SPEAKER** : We will not take any more question as we running out of time.

**PU LALRUATKIMA** : Pu Speaker, I would like to say a few words of utmost importance and would be grateful if I can be given time.

**SPEAKER** : Zero hour has been requested. You can ask the question

although there might not be time to answer.

**PU LALRINLIANA SAILO:** Pu Speaker, I would like to ask the hon. Minister in charge of PWD to give us the possible date to repair Rianglei road.

**SPEAKER** : There is no time to answer now.

**PU R. ROMAWIA, MINISTER:** You can take a note, Pu Speaker. If the House agrees then more time will be given to answers.

**SPEAKER** : If we do that, we will have sitting precedence for next time.

**PU R. ROMAWIA, MINISTER:** Rules can be revised by the House.

**SPEAKER** : That is true, however time has run out.

**PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, this House has its Rules & Procedures and I have no idea as of how the Rajya Sabha or Lak Sabha has dealt with this kind of issue. I have been in this House for 9 (Nine) terms and I have never encountered my opposition on this issue.

**SPEAKER** : We will do that next time; I have already closed the discussion. Special mention was requested.....

**PU P.C. ZORAM SANGLIANA:** Pu Speaker, it would be pleasurable if members are given a copy of the UNO report.

**PU T. SANGKUNGA** : Pu Speaker, would it be possible for MLA's to have a copy of the answer for starred question? I believe it leads to more supplementary questions as we do not have the answers.

**SPEAKER** : We shall wind up now.

**PU R. ROMAWIA, MINISTER:** As PAD Minister, I would like to beg for the understanding of the members regarding this issue as it is sensitive information. The printed answers are not the final answers as they are often change by the Ministers. The answers given at the House is the final and definite answer.

**SPEAKER** : We shall now invite Pu Lalruatkima.

**PU LALRUATKIMA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. I would like to mention the recent event that befell members of the Govt. Assurance Committee so that there would be a record of this event at the House Session.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, members of the Govt. Assurance Committee, Pu R.L. Pianmawia, Chairman, Pu Lalthanliana and Miss Valalawmpuii Chawngthu, Members with the Officials such as - Pu Zothansanga Ralte, Under Secretary; Pu Lalrinawma Sailo, Committee Officer; Pi Lalchualovi, UDC; Pu Zohmingthanga, IV-Grade and their drivers, SDO and SDPO (Civil) were visiting Zokhawthiang on official tour. They were ambushed by HPC (D) where four precious lives were lost. I would like the House to acknowledge and condemn this unfortunate incident.

Ex Gratia of ₹7 lakhs was intimated by our Govt. as well as our hon. Chief Minister for those who lost their lives. However, under the OM put out by instance Deptt. On 27.10.2010 states that they are entitle to receive ₹15 lakhs ex-gratia lump sum compensation as it is an action against militants, terrorists, extremists, etc. I pray that this does not happen again and an ex-gratia of ₹15 lakhs be given to these lives lost. Thank you.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : We shall now move on to other business. Let us invite our hon. Chief Minister for the laying of papers, “The Mizoram Information Technology (Electronic Service Delivery) Rules” 2015.

**PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, with your permission and the permission of the House, I lay before the House “The Mizoram Information Technology (Electronic Service Delivery) Rules” 2015.

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Pu Deputy Speaker, since the Rules I laid out will affect every family in Mizoram, please allow me to elaborate.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : You may proceed.

**PU JOHN ROTLUANGLIANA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Even though Food Security Act, 2013 has already been implemented in other States, we deliberately withheld the implementation of this Act as it will only cover 41.6% of the Urban population and 81.88% of rural population. This means that the remaining percentage will not qualify to benefit from this Act. However, our hon’ble Chief Minister has devised a system to solve this imbalance by allowing the public to continue receiving their ration quotas even though we are cash stopped.

Thank you.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : Let the copies be distributed. We will move on to presentation of Reports and invite respected member Pu Lalrinliana Sailo to present, “The Statement of Action Taken on Action Taken Report of Committee on Estimates, Public Works Department on Pradan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)” before the House.

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We will move on to Official Resolution. The Official Resolution submitted by our hon'ble Minister Pu Zodintluanga has been approved and we will invite him to move the resolution.

**PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, with your permission and the permission of the House I move the Official Resolution

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“(3) It shall come into force in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tripura and West Bengal and in the Union Territories on such date as the Central Government may, by notification, appoint and in any other State which adopts this Act under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution, on the date of such adoption.”

AND WHEREAS a writ petition W.P (C) No. 583 of 2003 was filed in the Hon'ble



Supreme Court of India by Safai Karamchari Andolan and others against Union of India and all States and Union Territories, praying, inter alia, for directing the Respondent State Governments which had not adopted the said Central Act 'to explain on affidavit the steps taken by their respective Legislatures to pass appropriate resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution of India for adopting the said Central Act.'

AND WHEREAS by its order dt. 11.12.2007 in the said Writ Petition, the Hon'ble Supreme Court observed and directed as follows:

"It has been brought to our notice that the states of Jammu and Kashmir, Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi and U.T. of Chandigarh have not adopted the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993. The concerned States and U.T. shall file affidavit explaining the reasons for non-adoption of the Act in their respective States."

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the directive of the Hon. Supreme Court, the Sixth Mizoram Legislative Assembly in its tenth Session moved and passed a resolution for the adoption of the said Central Act in the whole state of Mizoram.

AND WHEREAS taking into consideration the continued prevalence of manual scavenging, the Parliament has recently enacted a new Central Act viz. "The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013" (Central Act No.25 of 2013). This Act, inter alia, has provision for elimination of insanitary latrines and complete prohibition of employment of manual scavengers. The provisions in the new Act encompass those in the previous Central Act of 1993.

AND WHEREAS Section 3 of The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their rehabilitation Act, 2013 stipulates that:

"The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 or in any instrument having effect by virtue of any other law."

AND WHEREAS the Central Act of 1993 has now outlived its utility and may, consequently, be repealed.

AND WHEREAS Section (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India provides that: "Any Act so passed by Parliament may be amended or repealed by an Act of parliament passed or adopted in like manner but shall not, as respects any State to which it applies, be amended or repealed by an Act of the Legislature of that State."

Now, therefore, as required under Article 252 of the Constitution of India, the Seventh Mizoram Legislative Assembly in its Sixth Session proposes to resolve as follows:

“That the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 stands repealed in the whole State of Mizoram.”

**DEPUTY SPEKAER** : Do we have anything else to add?

**PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, this 2013 Act will repeal the 1993 Act. If we do not adopt for this Act, does this mean that we will function without this Act?

**DEPUTY SPEKAER** : This 1993 Parliament Act was adopted By Mizoram during the Sixth Legislative Assembly, Tenth Session, the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 as we were requested by the Supreme Court to provide explanation. It seems like this Act does not require for us to adopt and will override the 1993 Act. Let us invite our hon. Minister to elaborate and to ask the House for permission to adopt if it is necessary.

**PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. It is our understanding that we are not required to adopt this new Act. With that Pu Deputy Speaker, I request the House to adopt our resolution, “That the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 stand repealed in the whole State of Mizoram”.

**DEPUTY SPEKAER** : Those who are in the agreement, say ‘Agreed’ and those who do not say ‘Not Agreed’. I declared that this House has unanimously agreed to adopt this resolution.

**PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, Thank you.

**DEPUTY SPEKAER** : We will move on to Financial Business and invite our hon. Finance Minister, Pu Lalsawta to move Vote on Accounts, August-October, 2015.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, with the recommendation of the Governor and with your permission, I would like to request this House to pass the following Demands-

1. Legislative Assembly	-	446.58 lakhs
2. Governor	-	2.65 lakhs
3. Council of Ministers	-	142.73 lakhs
4. Law & Judicial	-	652.84 lakhs
5. Vigilance	-	132.05 lakhs
6. Land Revenue & Reforms	-	554.83 lakhs
7. Excise & Narcotics	-	704.84 lakhs
8. Taxation	-	320.14 lakhs
9. Finance	-	18,562.79 lakhs

(Since No.10, i.e. Mizoram Public Service Commission is not included here, it will be necessary

to include in the Appropriation as it concern Charge on the Consolidated Fund of Mizoram State.)

11. Secretariat Administration	-	2364.83 lakhs
12. Parliamentary Affairs	-	12.98 lakhs
13. Personnel & Administrative Reforms	-	50.47 lakhs
14. Planning & Programme Implementation	-	23,696.34 lakhs
15. General Administration Department	-	1,485.73 lakhs
16. Home Department	-	13,247.44 lakhs
17. Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs	-	6,153.74 lakhs
18. Printing & Stationery	-	390.39 lakhs
19. Local Administration	-	1,809.94 lakhs
20. School Education	-	20,920.82 lakhs
21. Higher & Technical Education	-	4,613.88 lakhs
22. Sports & Youth Services	-	294.00 lakhs
23. Art & Culture	-	200.00 lakhs
24. Medical & Public Health Service	-	9,069.06 lakhs
25. Water Supply & Sanitation	-	4,093.49 lakhs
26. Information & Publicity	-	282.39 lakhs
27. District Council	-	5,374.71 lakhs
28. Labour & Employment	-	446.14 lakhs
29. Social Welfare	-	3,459.26 lakhs
30. Disaster Management & Rehabilitation	-	336.35 lakhs
31. Agriculture	-	5,640.37 lakhs
32. Horticulture	-	2,550.13 lakhs
33. Soil & Water Conservation	-	430.17 lakhs
34. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	-	1,258.04 lakhs
35. Fisheries	-	181.65 lakhs
36. Environment & Forest	-	2,889.53 lakhs
37. Co-operation	-	421.77 lakhs
38. Rural Development	-	10,282.14 lakhs
39. Power & Electricity	-	7,305.40 lakhs
40. Industries	-	1063.38 lakhs
41. Sericulture	-	374.03 lakhs
42. Transport	-	1079.69 lakhs
43. Tourism	-	368.22 lakhs
44. Trade & Commerce	-	222.33 lakhs
45. Public Works	-	6,040.57 lakhs
46. UD & PA	-	5,065.04 lakhs
47. Minor Irrigation	-	2,260.54 lakhs
48. Information & Communication Technology	-	380.86 lakhs
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>₹1,67,635.27 lakhs</b>

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : We will now open question and answer time to clear any doubts that may have arise. We will start with Er. Lalrinawma.

**ER. LALRINAWMA** : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. Having been unable to have a full budget for a couple of year now, will it be possible to have a full budget from Supplementary Demand for Grant with the aim to rearrange in the future.

Also, I would like to request our honn'ble Finance Minister to elaborate and explain in detail the NLUP system and the interest it generates. Thank you.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : Is there anyone else?

**PU JOHN SIAMKUNGA** : We have been functioning without regular Budget since 2014. Would our hon. Finance Minister give an explanation regarding this matter?

The professional tax ceiling increased from ₹2500 to ₹12000 at the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission. In order to utilize this have the contribution being amended? Is so, can we start using the ceiling.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : Let us invite hon. Finance Minister to request the permission of the House to pass Vote on Account.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like the permission of the House to pass Vote on Account i.e. ₹16,76,35,27,000/-.

Due to the immense take up of Budget plan by the Central Govt., we are unable to provide a full Budget and I apologize for that.

In answer to the question posed by Er. Lalrinawma, we have about ₹553 crore under NLUP during 2014-2015 financial year. However this will be distributed after careful consideration and research by NLUP Implementing Board led by Pu J.H. Rothuama. Also, we promised by our House Leader that NLUP will be continued during our term.

We have not yet utilized the new professional tax as amendment is yet to be made by the Parliament.

Lastly, Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like to request the House to pass Vote on Account for 3 months i.e. August, September and October a total o ₹1,67,635.27 lakhs.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : Those who are agreement, say 'Agreed'; those who do not say 'Not Agreed'.

The House has unanimously agreed to pass Vote on Account for August, September and

October.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER :** We will move on to Legislative Business and invite our hon. Minister Pu Lalsawta to ask the House to introduce, “The Mizoram Entry Tax Bill, 2015”.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like the permission of the House for the introduction of, “The Mizoram Entry Tax Bill, 2015”.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER :** Are we in agreement? Let us invite Pu Lalsawta to introduce and move the Bill.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. “The Mizoram Entry Tax Bill, 2015” is structured around the Indian Constitution, 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule entry 52<sup>nd</sup>. It is a means for us to regulate the goods that are imported into Mizoram. The capital gained from this tax will be used for infrastructure development.

There are many instances where heavy maintenances, equipments, vehicles and goods are imported without paying the required tax because the owners and importers circumvent the rules thereby causing the Govt. to loss revenue.

This Bill has already been implemented in other North Eastern States and the Govt. felt that it is the appropriate time to introduce the Bill.

Lastly, I would like this House to pass the “The Mizoram Entry Tax Bill, 2015”. Thank you.

**PU S. LALDINGLIANA (CHAIRMAN):** We will now open discussion period with 5 minutes given to each members. We will start with Er. Lalrinawma.

**Er. LALRINAWMA :** Pu Chairman, thank you. The one question I would like our members and leaders to ponder is that will this Entry Tax have an adverse effect on VAT? This is because there is a huge percentage difference between the entry tax and the amended Mizoram Value Added Tax Rules, 2005.

Also, use of personal way bill was prohibited even though it was allowed by Mizoram Value Added Rules, 2005 Rule No. 97 sub-rule 2. There is still no amendment regarding this issue and I would urge our hon. Minister to address this issue. Thank you.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER :** We are at the end of our session and we will start again at 2:00 p.m.

**2:00 P.M.**

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : We will continue with our discussion of “The Mizoram Entry Tax Bill, 2015”. We will start with Dr. K. Beichhua.

**Dr. K. BEICHHUA** : Pu Deputy Speaker, regarding the Rules concerning entire shopping, we have to make sure that proper and fair value of tax is imposed in keeping with the market value. Thank you.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : Pu Lalruatkima.

**PU LALRUATKIMA** : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. First of all I would like to request that in the future copies of Bills and Amendments be sent to us at least one week in advance so that members have time to study them.

Under rules No.4, Sub No. 4, there is no clear definition of commissioner in the clause, ‘The Commissioner may exempt such person for payment of Entry tax’. This can cause confusion in the future and I would like to suggest that the definition of Commission be included here.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : I agreed with our respected members and would like to request our Ministers and Departments to inform and provide our members with copies of Bills well in advance.

We will invite our hon. Minister to explain and request for the passing of this Bill.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, I apologize for the delayed distribution of this Bill to our members and I take full responsibility for this.

Pu Deputy Speaker, first of all I would like to mention that out of all the North East States, Mizoram is the only State where majority of the business belong to its own people and we intend to safeguard that.

MVAT and Entry tax Act does not contradict each other instead it runs synonyms with each other. If this Act does not define any clause or word, this is because it corresponds to same meaning and definition given in MVAT.

Regarding Personal Way Bill, this action was taken to safeguard the business run by our own people and to govern the movement goods within Mizoram.

Lastly, Pu Deputy Speaker, I would like the permission of this House to pass “The Mizoram Entry Tax Act” which will be “The Mizoram Entry Tax Bill, 2015”. Thank you.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : All those who are in agreement, say ‘Agree’ and those who do not ‘Not Agree’. This House has unanimously agreed to pass, “The Mizoram Entry Tax Bill, 2015”.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : We will move on to other Legislative Business. Let us invite our hon. Minister Pu Zodintluanga to introduce “The Mizoram Municipalities (Third Amendment) Bill, 2015”.

**PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER:** Pu Deputy Speaker, with your permission and the permission of the House I would like to introduce “The Mizoram Municipalities (Third Amendment) Bill, 2015”.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER** : Are we in agreement? Let us invite our hon. Minister to introduce and move this Bill.

**PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER :** Pu Deputy Speaker, with your permission and the permission of the House , I introduce “The Mizoram Municipalities (Third Amendment) Bill, 2015”.

This Bill has been amended several times over the years starting from 2007 due to the changing lifestyle and growing population, which leads us to this Third Amendment. This Amendment can be categorized into 7 parts.

1. We have no definition of Mayor and Deputy Mayor in the previous Bill which led to the inclusion of Mayor under Section-2 Sub-Section 18(a) and Deputy Mayor at 39(a).
2. Amendment regarding Election and Preparation of Electoral Roll under Section 28, 29 and 363.
3. Amendment regarding Board of Councilors’ Meeting under Section 52 Sub Section (1).
4. Amendment specially election of service condition of staffs at Municipalities under Section-66
5. Amendment regarding Building Regulation under Section 113 and Station 137.
6. Amendment regarding cleanliness and pertaining to cleanliness under Section 157(a) and Section 164.
7. Amendment regarding penalties under Municipalities Act which comes under

Section 374.

Pu Speaker, this Amendment has been distributed among members including the main Act. Thereby, I lay before the House, “The Mizoram Municipalities (Third Amendment) Bill, 2015”.

**SPEAKER** : We shall now open discussion period for this Bill.

**PU LALRUATKIMA** : Pu Speaker, I am delight to mention that a Consultative Committee was organized by our hon. Minister giving us time to study this Bill in detail.

My complaint is the inclusion of annexure-II in statement of object and reasons is no annexure-I in the Bill. This may be printing mistake and I would like to highlight this. Thank you.

**Er. LALRNIAWMA** : Pu Speaker, thank you. There might be some contradiction in the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 Section-103 Sub-section-3 which imposes penalties on addition to street alignment or building.

However, Mizoram Municipalities (Property tax Rule and Management) Rule No. 15 states that ‘Where any building is constructed unlawfully the property tax on such property shall be payable by the owner of such illegally constructed property from the date of completion or occupation whichever is earlier until the date of demolition of that building’. These two phrases seem to contradict each where penalties are given in one section and property tax was imposed on another.

Another issue faced by the rural population is the lack of space for Maxi cab thereby creating problems for Aizawl visitors casting them time and money due to this. I would like to urge the ministry to look into parking areas for Maxi Cab so that this problem can be resolved. Thank you.

**SPEAKER** : Let us invite hon. Minister to ask the permission of the House for the passing of this Bill.

**PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, thank you. I do apologize for the error regarding annexure-II and us will take to heart you grievances and complaints and will attempts to address your concerns. Lastly, I would like this House to allow for the passing of, “The Mizoram Municipalities (Third Amendment) Bill, 2015”.

**SPEAKER** : All those who are in agreement, say ‘Agree’ and those who do not ‘Not Agree’. This House has unanimously agreed to pass, “The Mizoram Municipalities (Third Amendment) Bill, 2015”.



**PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, thank you.

**SPEAKER** : We shall now invite our hon. Finance Minister to ask permission of this House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation No.4 (Second Vote on Account) Bill, 2015”.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, I would like to request the permission of this House to introduce, “The Mizoram Appropriation No.4 (Second Vote on Account) Bill, 2015”.

**SPEAKER** : Do we all in agree? Since this Bill has already been passed on August-October, 2015. I believe discussion on this Bill is not required. We shall invite our hon. Minister to elaborate and ask for the passing of this Bill.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, thank you. Let the copies be distributed please.

**SPEAKER** : If we all have our own copy, we may call upon the hon. Minister to move the House for passing this Bill and may explain what he felt to be necessary.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** As mentioned before, this is the Second Vote on Account Bill during this Financial Year. We have five (5) changes and consolidated fund of Mizoram. They are Legislative Assembly, Governor, Law & Judicial, The Mizoram Public Service Commission and Public Debt. The following are the detailed revenue: -

***VOTE ON ACCOUNT 2015 - 2016 Estimate of Expenditure for Vote on Account  
for the month of August - October, 2015 during the Financial Year ending 31st March, 2016***

								₹ in lakhs
Demand No.	Table of Appropriation		Total Provision			Amount required for "Vote on Account" for the Month of August - October, 2015		
			Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
I	II		III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1	Legislative Assembly	<b>Charged</b>	87.20		<b>87.20</b>	21.80		<b>21.80</b>
		<b>Voted</b>	1736.30	50.00	<b>1786.30</b>	434.08	12.50	<b>446.58</b>
2	Governor	<b>Charged</b>	496.43		<b>496.43</b>	124.11		<b>124.11</b>
		<b>Voted</b>	10.60	10.60	<b>10.60</b>	2.65		<b>2.65</b>
3	Council of Ministers	<b>Voted</b>	570.90		<b>570.90</b>	142.73		<b>142.73</b>
4	Law & Judicial	<b>Charged</b>	595.48		<b>595.48</b>	148.87		<b>148.87</b>
		<b>Voted</b>	1792.64	813.00	<b>2605.64</b>	449.59	203.25	<b>652.84</b>
5	Vigilance	<b>Voted</b>	528.20		<b>528.20</b>	132.05		<b>132.05</b>
6	Land Revenue & Reforms	<b>Voted</b>	2193.88		<b>2193.88</b>	554.83		<b>554.83</b>

7	Excise & Narcotic	<i>Voted</i>	2819.36		<b>2819.36</b>	704.84		<b>704.84</b>
8	Taxation	<i>Voted</i>	1280.57		<b>1280.57</b>	320.14		<b>320.14</b>
9	Finance	<i>Voted</i>	47462.00	26302.00	<b>73764.00</b>	11987.29	6575.50	<b>18562.79</b>
10	Mizoram Public Service Commsn.	<b><i>Charged</i></b>	533.00		<b>533.00</b>			<b>133.25</b>
11	Secretariat Administration	<i>Voted</i>	9459.30		<b>9459.30</b>	2364.83		<b>2364.83</b>
12	Parliamentary Affairs	<i>Voted</i>	51.93		<b>51.93</b>	12.98		<b>12.98</b>
13	Personnel & Admn. Reforms	<i>Voted</i>	198.30		<b>198.30</b>	50.47		<b>50.47</b>
14	Planning & Prog. Implementation	<i>Voted</i>	4628.65	89701.00	<b>94329.65</b>	1271.09	22425.25	<b>23696.34</b>
15	General Admn. Department	<i>Voted</i>	5933.21		<b>5933.21</b>	1485.73		<b>1485.73</b>
16	Home	<i>Voted</i>	52893.03		<b>52893.03</b>	13247.44		<b>13247.44</b>
17	Food, Civil Supplies & Con. Affairs	<i>Voted</i>	6770.53	17826.60	<b>24597.13</b>	1697.09	4456.65	<b>6153.74</b>
18	Printing & Stationery	<i>Voted</i>	1535.54		<b>1535.54</b>	390.39		<b>390.39</b>
19	Local Administration	<i>Voted</i>	7237.46		<b>7237.46</b>	1809.94		<b>1809.94</b>
20	School Education	<i>Voted</i>	78352.00		<b>78352.00</b>	20920.82		<b>20920.82</b>
21	Higher & Technical Education	<i>Voted</i>	16869.50		<b>16869.50</b>	4613.88		<b>4613.88</b>
22	Sports & Youth Services	<i>Voted</i>	1129.00		<b>1129.00</b>	294.00		<b>294.00</b>
23	Art & Culture	<i>Voted</i>	796.85		<b>796.85</b>	200.00		<b>200.00</b>
24	Medical & Public Health Services	<i>Voted</i>	33826.80		<b>33826.80</b>	9069.06		<b>9069.06</b>
25	Water Supply & Sanitation	<i>Voted</i>	11707.98	4066.47	<b>15774.45</b>	3076.87	1016.62	<b>4093.49</b>
26	Information & Publicity	<i>Voted</i>	1125.00		<b>1125.00</b>	282.39		<b>282.39</b>
27	District Councils	<i>Voted</i>	21084.00		<b>21084.00</b>	5374.71		<b>5374.71</b>
28	Labour & Employment	<i>Voted</i>	1626.12		<b>1626.12</b>	446.14		<b>446.14</b>
29	Social Welfare	<i>Voted</i>	12222.86		<b>12222.86</b>	3459.26		<b>3459.26</b>
30	Disaster Management & Rehab.	<i>Voted</i>	1345.41		<b>1345.41</b>	336.35		<b>336.35</b>
31	Agriculture	<i>Voted</i>	20129.75		<b>20129.75</b>	5640.37		<b>5640.37</b>
32	Horticulture	<i>Voted</i>	9240.50		<b>9240.50</b>	2550.13		<b>2550.13</b>
33	Soil & Water Conservation	<i>Voted</i>	1719.23		<b>1719.23</b>	430.17		<b>430.17</b>

34	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	<i>Voted</i>	4871.42		<b>4871.42</b>	1258.04		<b>1258.04</b>
35	Fisheries	<i>Voted</i>	714.15		<b>714.15</b>	181.65		<b>181.65</b>
36	Environment & Forests	<i>Voted</i>	11230.10		<b>11230.10</b>	2889.53		<b>2889.53</b>
37	Co-operation	<i>Voted</i>	1219.78	420.00	<b>1639.78</b>	316.77	105.00	<b>421.77</b>
38	Rural Development	<i>Voted</i>	32816.00	3977.00	<b>36793.00</b>	9287.89	994.25	<b>10282.14</b>
39	Power	<i>Voted</i>	28831.15		<b>28831.15</b>	7305.40		<b>7305.40</b>
40	Industries	<i>Voted</i>	1465.57		<b>4310.61</b>	1079.69		<b>1079.69</b>
41	Sericulture	<i>Voted</i>	1465.57		<b>1465.57</b>	374.03		<b>374.03</b>
42	Transport	<i>Voted</i>	4310.61		<b>4310.61</b>	1079.69		<b>1079.69</b>
43	Tourism	<i>Voted</i>	443.58	1000.00	<b>1443.58</b>	118.22	250.00	<b>368.22</b>
44	Trade & Commerce	<i>Voted</i>	399.75	482.00	<b>881.75</b>	101.83	120.50	<b>222.33</b>
45	Public Works	<i>Voted</i>	21928.29	1268.00	<b>23196.29</b>	5723.57	317.00	<b>6040.57</b>
46	Urban Dev. & Poverty Alleviation	<i>Voted</i>	5967.86	13980.14	<b>19948.00</b>	1570.00	3495.04	<b>5065.04</b>
47	Minor Irrigation	<i>Voted</i>	1542.71	7370.36	<b>8913.07</b>	417.95	1842.59	<b>2260.54</b>
48	Info. & Com. Technology	<i>Voted</i>	1333.00		<b>1333.00</b>	380.86		<b>380.86</b>
49	Public Debt	<i>Charged</i>	32158.77	25113.79	<b>57272.56</b>	8039.69	6278.45	<b>14318.14</b>
	<b>TOTAL OF CHARGED</b>		<b>33870.88</b>	<b>25113.79</b>	<b>58984.67</b>	<b>8467.72</b>	<b>6278.45</b>	<b>14746.17</b>
	<b>TOTAL OF VOTED</b>		<b>479413.45</b>	<b>167256.57</b>	<b>646670.02</b>	<b>125821.12</b>	<b>41814.15</b>	<b>167635.27</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>513284.33</b>	<b>192370.36</b>	<b>705654.69</b>	<b>134288.84</b>	<b>48092.60</b>	<b>182381.44</b>

Pu Speaker, the total for the voted is ₹ 167635.27 lakhs, charge on the consolidated fund of Mizoram State is ₹ 14746.17 lakhs. The grand total for the coming three months is ₹182381.44 lakhs. I would like to request this respectable House to pass “The Mizoram Appropriation No.4 (Second Vote on Account) Bill, 2015”. Thank you.

**SPEAKER** : Those who are in agreement, say ‘Agree’ and those who do not, ‘Not Agree’. This House has unanimously agreed to pass, “The Mizoram Appropriation No.4 (Second Vote on Account) Bill, 2015”.

**PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER:** Pu Speaker, thank you.

**SPEAKER** : We are at the conclusion stage of the Sixth Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly and is a Budget Session (Vote on Account).

The following are the main Business performs during the Session:

1. **QUESTIONS**

Starred Questions:

a) Nos. of Question entered	-	69
b) Nos. of Question admitted	-	67
c) Nos. of Question rejected	-	2
d) Nos. Question entered in the List of Business	-	33
e) Question answered in the House	-	12
f) Question not answered in the House	-	21

Unstarred Questions:

a) Nos. of Question entered	-	29
b) Nos. of Question admitted	-	21
c) Nos. of Question rejected	-	8
d) Starred Question converted into Unstarred Question	-	34

We applaud all the Departments for the hard work in answering these questions. However, there are one question each not answered from Finance Department and Social Welfare Department.

2. **OBITUARY**

An obituary was held for Brig. Thenphunga Sailo, former Chief Minister, Govt. of Mizoram and Pu Lalnghenga, former member of Legislative Assembly of Mizoram which was led by Pu Lal Thanhawla, House Leader. Message of condolence and comfort was delivered by the following members: -

- 1) Pu Vanlalzawma
- 2) Lt. Col. Z.S. Zuala
- 3) Pu Lalthanliana
- 4) Pu P.C. Zoram Sangliana
- 5) Pu Lalruatkima

3. **PRESENTATION OF BUDGET**

Vote on Account 2015-2016 (August-October, 2015) with allied papers was presented by Pu Lalsawta, Finance Minister.

4. **PASSING OF DEMANDS**

Vote on Account (August to October, 2015) was unanimously passed by the House.

5. **STATEMENT BY A MINISTER**

Explanation and statement was given by Pu R. Lalzirliana Minister regards to the kidnapping of M.D. Eklas Uddin (30) S/o M.D. Abdul Manik, Zarkawt, Babutlang on 4th July, 2015 at 7:30 P.M.

6. **SPECIAL MENTION**

Special mention was made by Pu Lalruatkima in respect to the ambush of Government Assurance Committee and Assembly Official by HPC(D) during their Spot Visit at Zokhawthiang on 28th March, 2015.

## 7. **PRESENTATION OF REPORTS**

Nine (9) Reports was presented by different branches of Assembly Committee during this Session.

- 1) Sixth Report of Business Advisory Committee
- 2) The First Report of Committee on Petitions.
- 3) The First Report of Committee on Public Undertakings relating to Zoram Industrial Development Corporation.
- 4) The Second Report of Subject Committee-III on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the First Report of Subject Committee-III relating to Public Health Engineering Department (Renewal and Augmentation of Greater Saiha Water Supply Scheme and Greater Lawngtlai Water Supply Scheme).
- 5) The Statement of Action Taken on Action Taken Report of Committee on Estimates, Public Works Department on Pradan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)
- 6) Ninth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of C&AG of India for the year 2009-2010 relating to Higher & Technical Education Department.
- 7) Tenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of C&AG of India for the year 2009-2010 relating to Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department.
- 8) Eleventh Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of C&AG of India for the year 2010-2011 relating to Environment & Forest Department.
- 9) Twelfth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of C&AG of India for the year 2010-2011 relating to Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department.

## 8. **LAYING OF PAPERS**

The following Government demands are laid at the table of the House:

- 1) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on State Finances for the year ended 31 March, 2014.
- 2) Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India on General, Social, Economic, Revenue and Economic (PSUs) Sectors for the year ended 31 March, 2014.
- 3) The Mizoram Municipalities (Ward Committee and Local Council) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2015.

- 4) The Mizoram Municipalities [Election of Councilors (Second Amendment)] Rules, 2014.
- 5) The Mizoram Municipalities (Election to Local Councils) Rules, 2015.
- 6) The Mizoram Grants-in-aid to Aizawl Municipal Council (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
- 7) The Mizoram Factories Rules, 2014.
- 8) The Mizoram Information Technology (Electronic Service Delivery) Rules, 2015.
- 9) The Mizoram Food Security Rules, 2015.
- 10) Guidelines for Selection of Beneficiaries under The National Food Security Act, 2013 in the State of Mizoram.

9. **BILLS**

The following Bills are submitted and passed by the House during this Session :

1. “The Mizoram Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
2. “The Mizoram Entry Tax Bill, 2015”.
3. “The Mizoram Municipalities (Third Amendment) Bill, 2015”.
4. “The Mizoram Appropriation No. 4 (Second Vote on Account) Bill, 2015”.

10. **OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**

An official Resolution, “That the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 stands repealed in the whole State of Mizoram”. Submitted by Pu Zodintluanga, Minister and was Adopted by the House.

We have come to the conclusion of this Session and I would like to thank all the members and Legislative Assembly Secretariat for their hard work and declaration.

The House is adjourned, *Sine Die*.  
(3:15 P.M)