

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR SECOND SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7th OCTOBER, 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 ZODINTLUANGA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House a copy each of the following :
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 - ii) The Mizoram Municipal Authorities (Prohibition of Defection) Rules, 2015.
 - iii) The Mizoram Street Vendor (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules, 2015.

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3. **PU R. VANLALVENA** to present to the House the Second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the First Report of Committee on Papers Laid on the Table.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for introduction, consideration and passing.

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NGURTHANZUALA
Secretary

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SPEAKER : The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered. Proverbs: 17:27

Hon. MLA Pu Lalthanliana to ask Starred Question No. 13.

PU LALTHANLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My question to the hon. Minister of PWD is: -

- a) Is there any plan for resurfacing the road between DIET to PWD Mual of Ramhlun
- b) North and Carmel Road of upper Ramhlun South?
- c) If so, when will it be done?

Thank you.

SPEAKER : Hon. Chief Minister to answer the question.

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

- a) Yes there is.
- b) It will be done as soon as financial sanction is received.

The estimated amount for the turning point of DIET to PWD Mual of Ramhlun North is ₹30.00 lakhs and ₹10.00 lakh for Carmel road, upper Ramhlun South. These proposals have been approved and the work will be started after the sanction is received.

SPEAKER : Any supplementary question? If not, hon. MLA Dr. K. Beichhua to ask Starred Question No. 14.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My question to the Minister of Rural Development Department is: -

- a) How much is received from the Central for the works under MGNREGS during 2015-2016?
- b) How much is spent for the works by each District?
- c) What is the total expenditure?
- d) How much is used for the works?
- e) How much is spent for material components and skill wages?

- f) What is the amount spent on Administration?
- g) How much is the amount of salary debt?

SPEAKER : Hon. Minister, Pu R. Lalzirliana to answer the question.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER: My answer to hon. MLA, Dr. K. Beichhua is: -

- a) ₹13,903.61 lakhs
- b) ₹93,23,41,607 had been used for works and the amount used by each district are as follows: -

Lawngtlai	- ₹13,71,62,953
Saiha	- ₹7,32,59,298
Champhai	- ₹14,99,21,352
Lunglei	- ₹16,83,50,007
Aizawl	- ₹13,42,10,670
Kolasib	- ₹9,62,72,638
Mamit	- ₹10,06,41,610
Serchhip	- ₹7,25,23,080.
- c) ₹93,23,41,607
- d) ₹80,38,64,711 (wages)
- e) ₹725,43,000
- f) ₹559,33,896
- g) ₹990,73,531

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, my supplementary questions are: - Why is the 10 months salary of workers at Saiha District not being given? Is there any other district that faces the same case as Saiha district? Does the Govt. consider expediting such salaries? Is it against the guideline to cut the one day salary of the workers?

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My supplementary question for our hon. Minister is: - Why did Serchhip and Saiha District were being allotted lesser amount?

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. The total amount received was ₹139 crore out of which ₹93 crore was spent for work. Where is there a

remaining and when is this planned to be used?

Several Districts were given 8 days works on August but why was Lunglei District given only 7 days?

SPEAKER : Hon. Minister to answer the question.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the reason for late payment of the said salary is due to delay of sanction from the Central Govt. which left us indebted. There is a plan to eliminate around 100 aged workers so that we may be able to pay the salaries normally.

Certainly there is also unpaid salary in other districts; we held a meeting with the State Level Committee and it is opined that we may be able to clear our debts by borrowing sum from any available source.

The reason for lesser amount of work being allotted to Saiha, Mamit and Serchhip district is due to limited finances and for their lesser population. If there is any remaining fund, it will be used for the ongoing work so that it may cover for 20 days. The number of works in each district increases compared to last year thanks to the efforts of the Finance Department for the welfare of the people.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Dr. K. Beichhua.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, we have instruction from the central that the State share should be released within 3 days of receiving the fund provisions and will be increased by 5% if this is not followed. Why do we receive limited finance from the Central?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU R. LALZIRLIANA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, no state is capable of releasing the fund within 3 days. We did not receive sufficient fund provision from the Central last year but with the efforts of the Finance and Planning Department, all our debts are cleared and thus we keep on receiving the provisions.

SPEAKER : Moving on to Starred Question No.15, Pu

Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My Starred Question No. 15 to the PWD Minister is: -

- a) Whether the office building of Engineer-in-Chief renovated?
- b) If so, is the work tendered? Who is the contractor?
- c) What is the estimated amount and how much is spent so far?

SPEAKER : Hon. Minister to answer the question.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: My answer is: -

- a) Yes, it is under-construction.
- b) No tender is released for it is taken up as a departmental work as per approval of the Gov't.
- c) The estimated amount is ₹120 lakhs + ₹26.217 lakhs = ₹146.217 lakhs and so far, ₹1,19,96,630 is spent.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Pu lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. On 25.03.2015, Tuikhuahtlang Local Council reported to the Zonal Officer of how dangerous the building for the public is. The Quality Control should have been deployed before starting of the work but only after half of the work is done. It is not safe for the public as rods used for the construction seems to be worn out and rusty; May the concerned authority verify the condition. Here is the picture and I give it as the House property.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, no questioned is asked for he is making the statement only.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, I believe I have made a question.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the highest establishment in PWD is the Chief Engineer Office and there is nothing to be scared for the public if a group of Engineers are not worried. It is their decision.

Dr. K. BEICHHUA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary question. Had the Quality Control certified the existing work? Is there any instruction for the

construction? Whether the work is only of cement plastering? Who works on this?

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, many officers are scared as well; and if there is a better idea for the construction? What are the reports given by the Quality Control?

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, it is office of the experts and we will look into it if it is unsafe for the public.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Pu Speaker, a report is given to the Zonal Officer of the Disaster Management for it is believed to be unsafe for the public.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: The people are of utmost important in any Democratic state. So, the Engineers and other associates should give important to the opinion of the locality people or else legal action may be prevailed.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 16 from Pu K. Sangthuama.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Thank you Pu Speaker. My Starred Question No. 16 to the PWD Minister is: -

- a) Did the Govt. aware of the damage roads condition of Mamit?
- b) Is it possible to renovate Durtlang Leitan to Durtlang North (Mel 5) road?

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer is: -

- a) Yes, the Govt. is aware of the damage roads condition of Mamit and it has even been verified on the spot.
- b) This road is of the purview of BRTF but not PWD; yet, it remains attended by PWD as the situation demands.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, Mamit road is severely damaged as also seen on the photos and it is quite a depressing for the people concern. So, I suggest that our House Leader to put his best effort on this and also for Durtlang road. Also, it may be noted that the problems faced by the people in the western are intensive compare to other parts.

PU R. ROMAWIA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Durtlang is my constituency and the

AMC covers up to Selesih. We have the Agriculture University here but the road is quite narrow for it is being abandoned. The Mizoram Pioneers made an estimate for this road as an intermediate road which requires much labor from the city. So, I have even forwarded a letter to our Chief Minister emphasizing inconveniency for the Pioneers intervening in any road within Aizawl City; I have further suggested that PWD may cover it maintenance of road up to Selesih and the work may be included in its budget. I am glad to be informed that measures will be taken as much as possible.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, our Govt. is of the most that concern condition of Mamit road however it is not fully under its authority. When work tender for Highway road is issued, it is not PWD that decides the selection. Such tenders are usually applied by outsiders as we even made a complaint to UPA Gov't a couple of time.

The contractor of Hrangchalkawn - Lawngtlai road could not complete the work even after 2/3 years and there even was a complaint from the people; so, they have withdrawn later on. So, it is necessary to have a discussion with the Central Govt. to have a Contractor selection under the state PWD; I opine this would be the first solution.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : I support the House Leader. We faced many problems since the Central Govt. taken over construction of our roads; the work could be more progress if it is taken up by our PWD. It is sad that the progress of the work in the western part is quite slow and I wonder how long we will suffer.

We faced the same problem on Lawngtlai, Tlabung and Chawngte road which have been taken up by the central. So, like our House Leader had stated, it would be much obliged if the Central is given an explanation.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I believe we would not be facing much problem if we had passed the Resolution discussed on the 21st November last year. All we heard is grievance from the people on poor condition of road. Apart from the National Highway 44A taken up by Gayatri Company, our main problem is Dapchhuah to Mamit road which also is taken up by the same company

but under the maintenance of the National Highway Division, PWD. Is there a way to expedite the work on this road?

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 17 from Pu Lalthanliana.

PU LALTHANLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Starred Question No. 17 to the Minister of Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department is: -

When will the Rehabilitation Centre at Ramhlun Sports Complex be provided with water and electric connection?

SPEAKER : Pu C. Ngunlianchunga, Minister to answer the question.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: My answers are: -

₹39 lakhs for water connection and ₹26 lakhs for electric connection is proposed for the Rehabilitation Centre at Ramhlun Sports Complex.

The ₹30 lakhs for water connection was handed over to PHE Department on 18.08.2015 and the ₹26 lakhs for electric connection to Power & Electricity Department on 30.09.2015

The Rehabilitation centre will soon receive the connections.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Pu Lalthanliana.

PU LALTHANLIANA : Pu Speaker, several families moved in here as some houses are under-construction. The roads are quite narrow and are very difficult to fetch everyday needs; also, they did not receive enough supply of water and electricity. So, will the Department in-charge take measures as soon as possible? It would also be much obliged to know when it will be done.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 18 from Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My question to the Minister of Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department is: -

- a) How much fund provision is received for 'Control and Mitigation of Landslide' at Ramhlun?
- b) What is the percent of physical and financial achievements?
- c) When will it be completed?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, my answer is: -

- a) The amount received for Control and Mitigation of Landslide at Ramhlun are-
 - i) ₹555 lakh for 1st phase;
 - ii) ₹300 lakh for 2nd phase. Also, ₹535 lakh was received recently for 1st phase and ₹835 lakhs for 2nd phase.
- b) Percentage of the physical and financial achievement are as follows: -

<u>1st Phase</u>		
Physical	-	100%
Financial	-	100%
<u>2nd Phase</u>		
Physical	-	25%
Financial	-	35.9%

Achievement from the total amount received is 73.68%
- c) It will be completed within 2015-2016.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Er. Lalrinawma.

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

- i) Is there an investigation as to why such landslides occur?
- ii) Is it a fact that it is due to lack of drains? Is there any fund provision for the investigation?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU C. NGUNLIANCHUNGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the Geology & Mining has tried it best to investigate landslide area with the help of machineries.

There are some who claims Ramhlun Sports Complex playground as the reason as so drainages are made as much as required.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 19 from Pu Nihar Kanti Chakma.

PU NIHAR KANTI CHAKMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My question to the PWD Minister is: -

- a) Is there a proposal to resurface Tlabung-Lunglei road?
- b) If so, when will it be started?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, my answer is: -

- a) Yes;
- b) Filling of the bigger holes is done on 26.08.2015.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question from Er. Lalrinawma.

Er. LALRINAWMA : Thank you Pu Speaker. Will measure be taken to resolve the problem of Chhawrtui-Rullam road?

SPEAKER : Hon. Chief Minister.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: I will not answer that question but instead few points on the question of Pu Nihar Chakma as I believe that he would also like to share it with the people of his constituency.

On 04.03.2014, the Ministry of Road Transport Highway announced Lunglei-Tlabung National Highway-302 as the National Highway and the Ministry of National Highway and as requested, the Mizoram PWD started the work on 17.02.2015. The National Highway Division-4 had taken up Lunglei-Tlabung road from PWD, Tlabung Division on 26.06.2015 and since then condition of such road remains unattended. Special repair estimate of ₹35.83 crore was sanctioned for it cannot be done from the Ordinary Repair Fund; it was then submitted to Guwahati on 20.08.2015.

The estimate for resurfacing roads was also submitted to the Ministry of Road Transport on 20.08.2015 including ₹19.67 crore for Lunglei-Chhungkhum road, ₹19.81 crore for Chhungkhum-Tlabung road, ₹9.63 crore for road safety, culvert, retaining walls etc and ₹90.8 lakh for Phairuang and Tuichawng road. Ordinary repair fund was used for purchase of small vehicles because the Special Repair Fund cannot be received instantly. This Ordinary Repair Fund is mainly used for general maintenances such as side-drain, clearance of minor landslides but it is used for the said purpose as necessary.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 20 from Pu R.L. Pianmawia.

PU R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, My question to the Minister of Information Technology Department is: -

Can the Information Communication Technology Department provide computers to schools?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the Information & Communication Technology Department cannot provide computers from its budget but through the two NEC funded projects such as IT Education Programme for 100 Schools in Mizoram and also from Introduction of Interactive Digital Classroom for Development of Science and Mathematics in the State of Mizoram.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalruatkima.

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. What measures will be taken by ICT Department on Digital India?

SPEAKER : Chief Minister to answer the question.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, the service provider is very weak. However, the Department tries its best not to fall behind yet it can hardly be achieved due to lack of fund.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 21 from Pu K. Sangthuama.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Is it possible to expedite completion of Kawnpui-Kolasib road?

SPEAKER : Minister to answer the question.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, steps have been taken to expedite completion of this road.

The Chief Engineer Office building which we have mentioned earlier was well-completed by Pu Sangthuama and as years passes, repairing is needed. So, it is under repaired as concerned Engineers and workers found anything harmful in the process.

PU K. SANGTHUAMA : Pu Speaker, we had discussed this matter last year as road is our main source of food supply. So, it would be much obliged if priority is given.

The Chief Engineer Office was built 25 years ago; it would be appreciated if it is well-planned and carefully repaired. I would also like to request our Engineers to watch over the process closely and more regularly.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, Kawnpui-Kolasib road is proposed for black topping and 95 - 118 kms is given to the contractor under improvement of driving quality programme. The PWD had signed an Agreement on 10.10.2014 amounting to ₹21,27,72,481.85 for completion within 15 days work and the stipulated time of completion is 07.01.2016. Since it is a rainy season, we have been facing unforeseen problems such as sinking lands which impedes the progress of work and further results in shortage of the allotted funds. As such, the work cannot be expedited in this time rainy season.

SPEAKER : Starred Question No. 22 from Pu Lalthanliana.

PU LALTHANLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My question to the PWD Minister is: - Is the work on Aizawl-Lunglei World Bank road done as per estimates?

SPEAKER : Chief Minister to answer the question.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, most of the work is done as per estimates but could not be applied in full.

Aizawl-Thenzawl-Lunglei World Bank road is divided into Phase-I and Phase-II where as Phase-I covers Aizawl-Buangpui with 100 kms and Phase-II covers Buangpui-Lunglei road. Phase-I was taken up as a joint venture by Baldyaratha Engineering Ltd. and Ashoka Buildcon Ltd but the assigned contractors were

terminated on 15th June, 2005 for failing to execute the work properly. Later a new tender was released and this Phase-I is allotted to 3 Contractors such as Manisha Engineering Ltd., Mumbai, Tantia Construction Ltd., Kolkata and Raitani Construction Company, Kolkata. Phase-II is taken up by Red Builder Engineering Malaysia, Tantia Joint venture and the supervision consultant is Solangia Associate Incorporated, USA. Here, the work cannot be carried out as per estimate due to rains and change of the structural designs. Chite Bridge was designed and estimated for prestressed concrete bridge but it was changed to (steel) bridge by the Engineers considering unavailability of Centazel. It was first estimated that the black topping of this road would be of mixed-seal surfacing of 20 mm in thickness. But due to unavailability of such hard stones, 50 mm Bituminous Macadam and Bituminous Concrete are used on Kulikawn-Aibawk road and only bituminous concrete on Aibawk-Hmuifang road. The Phase-II, Hmuifang-Buangpui road is carried out as per the estimate but not on construction of the retaining walls and some culverts.

Unfortunately, the concrete slab of Aizawl by-pass Site Bridge has a hole and is being worked on; it may be re-opened for vehicles on 15th Oct, 2015 as inspection is being carried as to how this bridge got damage. The repairing is done by Tantia Construction Ltd. with the total estimated amount of ₹35 lakhs. The Oil India Limited informed the Department officials that repairing charge may be given in advance as materials for the repair should be placed immediately; payment of bill to that effect not yet been made.

SPEAKER : Question hour is now over. The hon. Minister Pu Lalrinmawia Ralte begs leave of the House on account of arrival of the Central Minister and he is granted.

Moving on to Laying of Papers, I call upon the hon. Minister Pu Zodintluanga to lay on the Table of The House: -

- i) The Mizoram Municipality (Disclosure of Assets and furnishing of other information) Rules, 2015.
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- iii) The Mizoram Street Vendor (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules, 2015.

PU ZODINTLUANGA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with your permission and of

the House, I hereby lay on the Table of the House: -

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SPEAKER : Let the copies be distributed and we will now proceed to presentation of Reports. We will request Pu R. Vanlalvena, MLA to present “The Second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the First Report of Committee on Papers Laid on the table”

PU R. VANLALVENA : Thank you Pu Speaker. I would like to add a few words on Committee on Paper with your permission. We had presented the 1st Report on 12.11.2014 and this is the second report. This Committee had taken up the bills which were passed by the House in 2006, 2007, 2008 etc but were not ready for use. We worked on 12 Departments out of which the case of 8 Departments were settled and 4 yet to be settled. So, I request our officials and Ministers to join us in carrying out this Bill.

I hereby present “The Second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the First Report of Committee on Papers Laid on the table” on the Table of the House.

SPEAKER : Let the copies be distributed.

PU LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER: Pu Speaker, it would be much appreciated if we are more be careful in any of the speech transcription. I often watched the Parliament Sessions and the State Assembly Sessions of other states in which 4/5 stenographers are always present along with the Secretaries. They worked together and help each other noting down the speeches correctly. So, I believe it would be great if this is also practiced.

SPEAKER : I will inform the Assembly Secretariat. We will now proceed to Legislative Business and I request our Finance Minister Pu Lalsawta

to move the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation Act 1978 & 1979 (Repeal) Bill, 2015”

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, I move the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation Act 1978 & 1979 (Repeal) Bill, 2015”.

SPEAKER : Do we agree? I request the Minister to introduce the Bill and move the House for discussion.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. The Law Commission of India examined “The Mizoram Appropriation Act, 1978 & 1979 (Repeal) Bill, 2015” when Mizoram was under the President’s Rule and remarked this as “redundant” and “obsolete”. So they wanted to repeal it. I, therefore present this Bill at the House for repeal. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Anyone who would like to have a clarification or say anything?

PU R. ROMAWIA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, back in 1978-1979, we earned ₹650/- as a salary and our budget was quite limited compared to these days but we still managed ourselves back then. This proves that Mizoram is making a huge progress as our expenditure on the other hand increases accordingly.

Pu Ch. Chhunga’s ministry ended in 1977 as the Janata Party was in power at the Central. As Mizoram was governed under the President’s Rule, the Home Department had taken up allocation of any budget in the Parliament. On 2nd May, 1978 Brig. T. Sailo formed the Ministry but the duration of the House was quite short. And in 1979, May Brig. T. Sailo was again our Chief Minister and Mizoram was again under the President’s Rule as the Home Department again taken up our budgets at the Parliament.

This budget had some significant Vote on Accounts and Appropriation Bills but it may be taken for granted if the Law Commission wants to repeal it. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Any one to speak?

PU LALRUATKIMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. It is appreciative that this repeal is only the first time.

SPEAKER : Let us call upon the hon. Minister to wind up the

discussion and to move the pass for passing.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. This kind of repeal does not happened usually yet, some Bills had been taken up. Rules play an important role in a Democratic country and the Law Commission is very useful in making new rules and repealing old rules. Our Law Commission also operates many works. I, therefore, request this August House to pass this Bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Our hon. Minister has now moved the House to pass the Bill. Is there any objection? Now, the House has unanimously passed this Bill.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Let us call upon the Finance Minister, Pu Lalsawta to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1978 & 1979 (Repeal) Bill, 2015”.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Pu Speaker, with your permission and of the House, I beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1978 & 1979 (Repeal) Bill, 2015”.

SPEAKER : Do we all agree? Let the Bill be introduced and move for discussion.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker. I request this august House to pass this Bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Our hon. Minister has moved the House to pass the Bill and if there is any objection? Yes, the Bill is unanimously passed.

PU LALSAWTA, MINISTER: Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : Our business for today is over. We will gather again tomorrow at 10:30 AM.

Sitting is adjourned.