

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

FOR SECOND SITTING ON TUESDAY, THE 17th JULY, 2012
(Time 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

OBITUARY

1. **Pu LAL THANHAWLA**, CHIEF MINISTER to make reference on the demise of the following dignitaries :-
 - 1) Pu Zalawma, former Member of Mizoram Legislative Assembly.
 - 2) Pi L. Thanmawii, former Member of Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

QUESTIONS

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

LAYING OF PAPERS

3. **Pu H. LIANSILOVA** to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the Twentieth Annual Report of The Mizoram Public Service Commission 2010-2011.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

4. **Pu R. Romawia**, Hon'ble Speaker to report to the House the time table as chalked out by the Business Advisory Committee for the current session.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bills for introduction, consideration and passing.

5. **Pu H. LIANSILOVA** to beg leave of the House to introduce "The Mizoram Local Fund (Accounts & Audit) (First Amendment) Bill, 2012.

ALSO

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

NGURTHANZUALA
Secretary

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SPEAKER : Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
(Matthews 5:8)

We will now observed obituary reference on formers members Pu Zalawma and Pi L. Thanmawii. Let us call the hon'ble House Leader Pu Lal Thanhawla.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it is dishearting to have obituary reference. I will start with former member Pu Zalawma.

Pu Zalawma was a minister as well as CEM under Mizoram government. He was died of diabetes on 28th June, 2012 at 8:45 P.M. He was 77 years old.

Pu Zalawma was the youngest son of Pu Tlangkhama and Pi Buksangi from Sesawng village. Pu Zalawma had one son and two daughters with his wife Pi Chhiari. In the year 1997, he divorced his wife Pi Chhiari and re-married Pi Lalhmunthangi and lived in Falkland Zemabawk till his dead. He completed Lower Primary and Middle School from Sesawng and Baktawng respectively and Class X from Mizo high school, Thingpuihuan. In the year 1957-1961, he worked as LDA under Mizo District Council. From then, on he took part in active politics and was among the constitution of Congress party in 1967 December and held the post of Joint Secretary. In the year 1963, he was the General Secretary of District Congress committee and a member of the Assam Pradesh Congress Committee. He was elected as member of the District Council from Rengdil constituency in the year 1970. He was the first from Congress party to held Chief Executive Member. In the year 1972, he was elected as MLA from Kawrthah constituency in the first Mizoram Union Territory. In 1978 and 1984, he was again elected from Kolasib constituency. In the first Mizoram state's MLA election, he was elected from Bilkhawthlir constituency and was sworn in as Minister for Land Revenue & Settlement department and Local Administration Department. Pu Zalawma is a prominent Congress party leader who served the state and the party for 37 years. He held various posts in his party during his tenure and was also a member of All India Congress Committee for several terms.

Pu Zalawma was a man who loves friends, a peace loving person as he was quite fast in helping the needy. Falkland Presbyterian was constituted under his guidance. Infact, church services were held in his house until the said church has it own building. He was a Church Elder (Tual-upa) from 2003-2008.

Pu Zalawma suffered from diabetes and high blood pressure. In the year 2005, he was hospitalized due to stroke. He was taken to Kolkata several times. Later in the year 2010, he was taken to Shillong and was diagnosed of heart problem. This year in May, he collapsed which caused him broken hip bones as complications kept creeping in. He was admitted to Greenwood Hospital (ICU) and finally on June 28th 2012 at 8:45 p.m., he succumbs to his illness.

Pu Speaker, we have lost a distinguished leader who was firm on his stands and principal. He was faithful to the party and not for once did he attempt to shift party. Pu Speaker, it was he who invited me to join Congress party in the year 1968. We are from the same locality as so our bond is deep on personal level. I have travelled through the length and breadth of

Mizoram with him. I must say that Mizoram have lost a prominent leader. I pray that God be with the departed family.

Next, Pi Lalthanmawii was the first Mizo women to be elected as an MLA. She passed away on the 6th July, 2012 at 1:45. She was 92 years.

Pi Lalthanmawii was the daughter of Rev. Thianga and Pi Saibuali. In the year 1937 (April 10), she was married to Dr. Rosiama at Silchar, in the hands of British Missionary and had 6 sons and one daughter. As demanded by her husband service, she stayed in Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura. In 1946, they settled in Lakhipur. In the year 1973, she came back to live with her youngest son, W. Pahlira in Venghlui as she lived here till her death. Pi Lalthanmawii's husband Dr. Rosiama was the first Mizo District Council Chairman.

Pi Lalthanmawii passed Middle School from Halflong and finished high school from Welsh Mission's high school for girls in Silchar. After she passed completed her matriculation in 2nd Division, she stopped her studies due to marriage. But, after her husband dismissal, she continued her studied and graduated in English from Cachar College, Silchar in 1969.

Pu Speaker, since Pi Thanmawii did her schooling under the British Missionary, her English was excellent. Thus, there are several novels translated books under her name such as: - 1) Doctor's Return, 2) Jane Eyre, 3) Hmangaihna Kawng chhuk chho, 4) Elija, 5) Hmelhem and 6) Amazing Grace.

Pu Speaker, she has written several articles and books both in English and Mizo. Pi Thanmawii, during her stay in Lakhipur had held important post in the church and society. She was Headmistress of Mission middle school, Lakhipur from 1948-1956. Besides, she had even worked as a lecturer in a private college of Lakhipur. After she moved back to Mizoram, she worked as a Teacher in Bible Middle School of Venghlui.

Pi Thanmawii had joined People Conference (PC) party in the year 1977. She was elected as an MLA from Serchhip constituency in the year 1978, and again elected from Aizawl East constituency in the year 1979. She was the first Mizo woman to be elected twice.

Pi Thanmawii was a God-fearing woman. She was a teacher of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Venghlui and also took an active part in non-Mizo Kristian Fellowship (Masihi Sangati).

Pi Thanmawii was a healthy person and she had no major illness till 90 years of age. But in the year 2010 (November), She suddenly fell ill and was dignosed of having blood sugar. Since then, due to old age and illness, she could not recover as expected. Thus, on the 6th July, 2012 at 1:45, she passed away.

Pu Speaker, there will be very few who does not know Pi Thanmawii. She was one of the most well known Mizo women of our time. I had the privilege of sitting with her in this august House. I called her 'Nu Mawii' as I was friend with her children. Today, one of her

sons, Wing Commander Pu Zawma plays vital role in helping the state to have helicopter service. May God be with her children.

SPEAKER : Any one to speak? Dr. R. Lalthangliana.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Recently we have lost two distinguished leaders. I had the privilege of being associated with Pu Zalawma. The first time I sat as MLA in 1989, he was a Minister. There were many times when I have to meet him and discuss on issue concerning my constituency. It is remarkable to highlight that he was the first CEM of the District Councils. Pu Speaker, he was a person who stood by his principals and never categorized ruling or the opposition MLA as a minister. He was an easy going person who is loved by people around him. It was pleasing to know that towards the final years of his life, he was a man of God-fearing who devoted his time for the Church of Falkland. Everyone showered praises on his final day and even declared that the pillar of Falkland has tumble down. I pray that God be with his family.

Pi Thanmawii is among the only three Mizo women to be elected as MLA. She was MLA already before we join politics. Apart from politics, she was a woman of substance with a very clear view.

As we have heard, she was a teacher who is quite fluent in English, Hindi and Bengali and I have even read some of her articles in the newspapers. Pu Speaker, Pi Thanmawii raised 7 dignified children. Till today, Pi Thanpuii, one her daughters who is in Lunglei considered him as 'Lunglei pa'. I pray that God be with the departed family members.

SPEAKER : Pu K. Liantlinga.

Pu K. LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, let Pu Duhawma, our group leader speak. (SPEAKER: That is, if you wish to let him speak on your behalf).

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, we made a deal that Pu Liantlinga will speak about Pi Thanmawii and I will speak about Pu Zalawma. (SPEAKER: That will consume the whole of question hour).

Anyway, I will start with Pu Zalawma as there are so many things to say regarding his character. One can assume that he was fun loving and easy person but he was a person with deep sense of responsibility from within and who stood by his principal. He was large-hearted who always willing to help the needy.

During MNF in surgency, there were families who moved into Aizawl from rural areas. He was so touched by them that he gave land sites to many of the families he came across. The army officers, giving importance of his request lifted a curfew in Sateek instantly and Khaw-khawm was stopped. He believed in collective leadership.

Pu Speaker, Pu Ch.Chhunga and Pu Zalawma were sent to old Lawngkar to meet leaders of MNF and without informing anyone, not even their families and the MNF leaders. He made a remark that, 'they are our brothers, if they wish to capture us or kill us and it is their wish'. As such, he plays vital role in the peace accord from the beginning till the signing of the peace accord. I travel with him through the length and breadth of Mizoram. I am the President of

Congress party and he was the Vice-President. We have gone to Delhi to pave way for the Indian government and MNF leaders to hold peace talk.

Pu Speaker, as we have heard, he plays vital role in Falkland Church in his last days. He said, 'Now, I will start playing heaven's politics'. He was elected as Church elder for 2 successive terms. I pray that God will be with the departed families.

I did not prepare myself to speak about Pi Thanmawii. Anyway, I personally had the privilege of knowing Pi Thanmawii as we worked under one party.

She was a woman who is blessed with various talents. She was a woman who deserved to be admired not only for politics but was a successful mother who raises her children with dignity and honor. All her children are well established and dignified in their respective fields.

Today, we have lost two distinguish leaders. May God be with the families of the departed. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Lalthansanga.

Pu LALTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, thank you.

Robert Rosanglura, son of Pu Zalawma was my childhood friend. Infact, it was Pu Zalawma who inspired me and encourage me to join politics. He believes in collective leadership. He once told me, 'if people think you are misfits, then you are, and if they think you are acceptable, then you are acceptable. He was a generous person as when Zarkawt Church was constituted, there were two unknowns who donated ₹10 lakhs each. It was later learned that Pu Zalawma was one of them. May God be with his family.

Pi Thanmawii joined P.C. party in 1977 following the invitation of Brig. T. Sailo. Pu Speaker, her children are very glad towards their mother in the manner of their up bringing. Pi Thanpuii, one of her sons even thanked her mother while she was alive. She joined the army as she fetched her husband in Singapore who was prisoner of war, during World War-II.

Pi Thanmawii was the general secretary of P.C. party during peace talk. She took active part in the process of peace accord. When I joined P.C. party in the year 1988, I went to meet her, she was quite old. She told me to call her 'Ni' (aunt). She was very excited when pay was raised; she rang me up and told me come over to tell me the detail. She was very grateful to the government.

SPEAKER : I am grateful to the hon'ble members for listening to the chair. Pu Zoram Sangliana and Pu J.H. Rothuama too have memories to share about our two departed leaders, but I am glad they obey to my request. Alright, to pay our respect, let us all rise up and observe one minute silence. (one minute silence is observed).

Thank you. We will now move on the Starred Question. Let us call Pu T.T. Zothansanga to ask the question.

Pu T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : Will the hon'ble GAD minister be pleased to state - If there is a proposal by the government to create post for MNF returnee?

SPEAKER : Let us call the minister to answer the question.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the government creates 70 posts to rehabilitate MNF returnees.

SPEAKER : Pu T.T. Zothansanga

Pu T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, thank you. My first question is: - what sort of government job has been created? The MNF manifesto 2003 stated that provision will be made for rehabilitation of MNF returnees. If so, what provision has been made so far to that effect and if there are any eligible to fill up such posts? Also, if plots of land acquired by the army during MNF independent movement have already been compensated?

SPEAKER : Pu P.P. Thawla.

Pu P.P. THAWLA : Pu Speaker, my question is: - When will the posts created for returnees be filled up?

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

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, in regard to compensation of land, it is not an easy as there are genuine and fake cases. As for the post created, there are 2 posts of Assistant with 20 applicants, 4 posts of UDC with 32 applicants, 14 posts of LDC with 114 applicants, 46 posts of Peon with 339 applicants. Total number of post is 70 with 535 applicants. Pu Speaker, in 2008, the then ministry has given job to 233 Nos. of MNF returnees. It is believed that it is not sufficient to accommodate all the returnees. As for the 535 applicants, verification will be carried out by the D.C. and hopefully we will finalize by August/September.

SPEAKER : Let us now call Pu R. Lalrinawma.

Pu R. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble Agriculture minister be pleased to state – May construction of Sihphir to Nausel road be done from infrastructure components of NLUP?

SPEAKER : Let us call the hon'ble Agriculture minister, Pu H. Liansailova to reply.

Pu H. LIANSILOVA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to hon'ble member's question is: – Proposal is going on as DPR is under processed.

SPEAKER : Let us now call Pu R.L. Pianmawia to ask the next question.

Pu R.L. PIANMAWIA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble minister for GAD be pleased to state –

- a) Is there any proposal to increase SHDC fund from ₹250 lakhs. If so, how much?
- b) Is there any proposal to regularize the MR staff under SHDC project?

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

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, additional ₹50 lakhs have been added from the time when we passed the budget on Vote on Account. Further additional fund will be added from schemes like RKVY, from outside the budget. Under SHDC project, there are 19 Nos. of staff. If they meet the norms and regulations of the government, the government will examine and look into the matter as required.

SPEAKER : Question hour is over. Anyway, you may complete answering the question.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : The composition of Sinlung Hills Development Council includes Chairman, Vice Chairman and 17 members out of which 14 members are recommended by the Chairman and the rest 3 members are appointed by the government.

SPEAKER : Alright, question hour is over. I have received calling attention motion from two hon'ble members such as Pu R. Lalrinawma and Pu Lalduhoma. Let us call Pu R.Lalrinawma, then Pu Lalduhoma.

Pu R. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, thank you. To uplift condition of farmers, NLUP is being implemented successfully. But unfortunately, huge numbers of cattle distributed under NLUP has died. In my constituency Sihphir, cattle rearing under NLUP have proof successful. 100 families have been given 2 cattles each. Recently, there is a report that 41 cattles have died due to various reasons. Pu Speaker, it has now been verified by AH & Vety department that 67 cattles of which are not of NLUP too have died. As an MLA of the constituency, I informed the matter to the Chairman of NLUP, district level monitoring committee Pu Z.S. Zuala as free clinic have been operated by the department and the cattles are verified. It is unfortunate to face the problem while the people are grateful towards the government. It is huge relief for the farmers as the government is intended to provide them with fresh cattles. We are grateful to the hon'ble Chief Minister who stood by his words to endeavor the needs of the farmers. On the other hand, it is unfortunate that it has been politicalised by few section of the people. It is unforeseen incident and is not appropriate to claim that all the cattles as died of food and mouth disease. Infact, it has been verified by AH & Vety department that some were died of other reasons.

There is no proof that cattles under NLUP were died of FMD. There were cattles that have died not from NLUP. Therefore, steps should be taken to rehabilitate concerned farmers. I request the government to take necessary action immediately. Thank you.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, the government of Mizoram purchased 490 Nos. of cattle under NLUP from the Quality Dairy & Agro-sales, Haryana and 298 Nos. from the Modern Dairy Cattle Brooding Farm, Kanpur, totally 788 Nos. Out of this, 43 Nos. have died on the way and 23 Nos. on arrival and the total of 92 Nos. died from the hand of beneficiaries. I request the hon'ble minister to give the number of cattles that have died till date.

Pu Speaker, it is a known fact that such cattles acquired the disease from the journey which spread eventually. In my constituency, NLUP cattles have died and 5 Nos. from outside the programme. Now, many people are afraid of eating beef.

According to agreement signed between AH & Vety department and the company, any cattle for supply including lactating pregnant and cross-bred should be vaccinated so that it is free from diseases and experts from the department will then select the cattles. Further, expert from the farm company will accompany the cattles on their journey. If this is the agreement, what crosses one's mind is if the department actually selected the cattles and examined their breed as per agreement. Is it possible that the farm companies failed to meet the required numbers and procured some local cattles? Why did the farm companies failed to send their experts to attend such cattles on the journey? Is it a fact that such cattles actually died on the way and if the correct breed and pregnant cattles are exchanged on the way with local cattles? Why payment of 90% is made before the cattles are delivered? In this case, the government has nothing to say. Also, we have to determine if such cattles are insured as per agreement. How can papers of claiming insurance are in the hand of farm companies? Is it done so to benefit insurance by the said companies? Pu Speaker, it is obvious that the assigned companies benefitted huge amount of insurance but the government have very little say. Thus, I insist on to the government to take necessary action and to immediately compensate those whose cattles have died of the disease. The government should immediately take measures to eradicate the disease. Pu Speaker, we have encountered the same problem in the previous ministry with piggery farm. These kinds of incidents are avoidable if precausion measure is taken in time. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Alright, I will call the hon'ble House Leader to clarify as I believed that he will be able to give detailed clarification.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA, CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, thank you. It is regretted as the whole state is disturbed by the dead of cattles as some are politicalizing the issue. However, it was pleasant to hear from the hon'ble ZNP leader appealing that the issue should not be politicalised.

Yes, this is an unfortunate incident for the government as the government invested huge sum of fund for the project. Thus, the government does want this to happen. And at the same time, it is a proof that we stood by our words with NLUP as the cattles we have distributed have died. This issue may be quiet those who do not believe in NLUP and those who claim that NLUP will not be achieved. The government neither wants this to happen, but we have to consider that the cattles have travelled along distance from Punjab and they might have exhausted. In the previous year, we know that cattles rearing was quite successful in Sihphir and Durtlang as they were able to feed the whole Aizawl city with milks. As pointed out Pu Speaker, the said cattles travelled on truck for 14/15 days and there is no proof that they were died of the

disease and it could be due to various reasons. If I am correct, none of the dead cattles were postmortemed so as to proof that they were died of some diseases.

In regard to concerned beneficiaries of NLUP, there was wrong information that information as being given to the media. Pu Speaker, the government is willing to take necessary action to those who wrongly implement the scheme as we do not spare even party-workers. In fact, we have expelled those who were found guilty.

Pu Speaker, we have faced an unfortunate incident. The agreements might have been lapsed but the officers assured that they have selected good breed, yet, there might have been some loop-holes in the process. For information of the House, I have assured that compensation will be given to those who deserved to be compensated.

Pu Speaker, knowing the needs to examine terms and agreements, an inquiry committee is constituted on 12th July, under the chairmanship of Pu P.C. Lallawmsanga, IPS, and the Secretary for Industries department. For information of the hon'ble members, the terms of reference are as follows: -

1. To enquire and examine whether established procedure were followed inside in the agreement for supply and purchase of dairy cows.
2. To enquire whether only good quality and healthy cows were purchased.
3. To examine and enquire as to why the mortality rate of any cow was so high.
4. To enquire into the advice and support of purchase of dairy cow from the villages of Haryana.
5. To enquire whether these are responsible for FMD currently prevalent in some parts of Mizoram.
6. The committee should submit their report within the period of two months.

Pu Speaker, the government is deeply regretted for the dead of these cows as it is it a huge lost. Thus, it is commitment of the government to ensure that the loss will be compensated.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, it will be appreciated if terms of reference could be added. I am glad that commission has been constituted as the commission can cover the entire dealings. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu Speaker, if the minister could furnish the total number of dead cows till date?

Pu NIHAR KANTI, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, from the Quality Dairy & Agro-sales Farmer, 490 cows were purchased, 3 died on the way and 15 on arrival, 39 died in the hands of beneficiaries and total number of dead cows is 57. From other dairy farmers, 298 were purchased and total number of dead cows is 169.

SPEAKER : Now, let us call Pu H.Liansailova to lay on the table of the House, "the 20th annual report of the Mizoram Public Service Commission, 201-2011".

Pu H. LIANSILOVA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I lay on the table of the House, “The 12th annual report of the Mizoram Public Service Commission, 2010-2011”.

SPEAKER : The detailed programme for this session was confirmed by the BAC on 25.6.2012. We may now distribute the copy of Presentation of the Report.

As Legislators, we are assembled to this House to make rules. In order to function effectively, we have to follow certain rules and regulations and as such, there are a number of motions and resolutions submitted by the members that were rejected and cannot be discussed in the House. I want to clarify that they were rejected due to restrictions posed by the rules.

We will now invite hon’ble minister, Pu H. Liansailova to beg leave of the House to introduce ‘The Mizoram Local Fund (Accounts & Audit) (First Amendment) Bill, 2012.

Pu H. LIANSILOVA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House to introduce ‘The Mizoram Local Fund (Accounts & Audit) (First Amendment) Bill, 2012.

SPEAKER : Do we all agree? Then, let him introduce and move the Bill.

Pu H. LIANSILOVA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, thank you. The Principal Acts for ‘The Mizoram Local Fund (Accounts & Audit) (First Amendment) Bill, 2012 has already been passed in 2006 and I would like to propose for the Amendment of this Bill.

The main issue regarding this Bill is that the nomenclature was taken from Assam Government and it is suggested that ‘Examiner’ should be changed to ‘Director’ for better understanding of the work it entails and with the hope that it might be more effective. Also, there are a few mistakes that require correction such as ‘be’ from Section 3 in the Principal Act should be changed to ‘by’ and a spelling mistake in Section 12, No.7 ‘forthwith’. Lastly, I would like to request the members for their support in passing this Bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER : We will now start our discussion. Each member will have 5 minutes. We will now invite Pu Lalduhoma.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, thank you. In supporting the amendment of this Bill, I would like to suggest that in the future, we should not rush into passing certain Bills even if it contains mistakes and require revision as it always comes back to the House for another amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu C. Ramhluna

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, I would like to point out a few changes that I felt is necessary. I believe the word ‘Municipal Board’ from Section 2, sub-Section 4 should be changed to ‘Municipal Council’ as it has its own fund of local body and function. Also, the patent error ‘by summons’ from Section 5, sub-Section 3(b) should be changed to ‘summon’.

The audit report should also be submitted to the State Government instead of submitting only to the local authority. Also, there should be a clear definition of 'local authority' which should include who the local authorities are and the extent of their authority. Lastly, I pledged my support to this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Pu R. Lalrinawma

Pu R. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, I would like to mention that the House has seen positive changes under your guidance in terms of Legislation and also I would like to mention that I support the amendment of this Bill.

SPEAKER : Pu K. Liantlinga

Pu K. LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, even though I support the amendment of this Bill, I believe the presentation is not up to par and I would like to suggest that such mistakes should not be repeated in the future. Thank you.

SPEAKER : We shall now invite hon'ble minister Pu H. Liansailova to wind up the discussion and request the House to pass this Bill.

Pu H. LIANSILOVA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I would like to thank respected members for their support and contribution and would like to state on the record that currently we have 9 staffs at the Local Fund Audit Wing. They are Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director, 4 Auditors and 2 Assistant Auditors with the office situated at the Chief Controller of Accounts Office.

In answer to the query from Pu C. Ramhluna; if I am not mistaken, the word 'summons' is correct in the noun form. Also, 'Local Fund' is defined in the Constitution as 'and any fund declared by the State Government to be a Local Fund for the purpose published at' and as such 'Municipal Board' and 'Municipal Council' is under this jurisdiction. The Audit Report will also be submitted to higher level other than the Local Authority. We do have the Rules drafted for this Bill and can be completed after the passing of this Bill.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, I believe it would be more appropriate if the destination of the report is included in the rules. Also, I believe it would be more effective if the phrase 'Any other Local Authority not been a component Authority' is added in the rules.

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, the Audit Report is submitted to the Director of Local Fund Account and not to the State Government.

Pu H. LIANSILOVA, MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as mentioned before, the Audit Report is submitted to the head the Office and if required to other concerned body. I respectfully request the House to pass this Bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER : The "Mizoram Local Fund (Accounts and Audit) (First Amendment) Bill 2012" has been unanimously passed by the House.

SPEAKER : Session will continue again tomorrow.

Sitting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.