

FOR EIGHT SITTING ON THURSDAY, THE 26th MARCH, 2009

MEMBER PRESENT

Pu R. ROMAWIA, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister, Deputy Speaker, 11 Minister and 23 members were present.

QUESTION

1. **QUESTIONS** entered in separate list to asked an oral answers give.

LAYING OF PAPERS

2. **Pu LAL THANHAWLA** to lay on the Table of the House a copy of Statement on Six Monthly Review of the Finance Minister on the Fiscal Position of the Government of Mizoram for the Second Half of 2007 – 2008 (October, 2007 – March, 2008) on 9.3.2009.
3. **Pu LAL THANHAWLA** to lay on the Table of the House the following rules :
 - (1) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Constitution of State Advisory Committee and its Functions) Regulations, 2008.
 - (2) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Conduct of Bussiness) Regulations, 2008.
 - (3) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Recruitment, Control & Service Conditions of Officers and Staff) Regulations, 2008.
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 - (10)Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Annual Report : 2007 – 2008)

DISCUSSION & VOTING ON SUPPLEMENTARY DEMAND FOR 2008 – 2009 AND VOTE ON ACCOUNT.

4. (1) **DISCUSSION** and voting on Supplementary Demands for grants for the year 2008 – 2009.
- (2) **DISCUSSION** and voting on Vote on Account.

LEGISLATIVE BUSSINESS
Bills for introduction, consideration and passing.

5. **Pu LAL THANHAWLA** to beg leave of the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2009.”

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SPEAKER : “ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured”; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Isaiah 1: 19 – 20.

Will the hon`ble member Pu K.Liantlinga be pleased to ask Starred Question No – 53.

Pu K.LIANTLINGA : Thank you, Pu Speaker, Will the hon`ble Minister for DP & AR be pleased to state -

(a) Are there any employees recruited without any notification given out by DPC or any advertisement during the past five years?

(b) If so, what is the post and how many are they?

(c) Will action be taken if the govt. recruit any employees without proper channel? Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : May I now call upon the concerned minister Pu H.Liansailova.

Pu H.LIANSILOVA
MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker. The answers to the question by the hon`ble member are as follows –

(a) Yes, employees are recruited without advertisement or notification given out by DPC.

(b) The number of posts recruited are 1730 and the names of the post are – 3 no. of Officiating Vety Doctors , 9 no. of Accountants, 9 no. of Cashiers, 36 no. of Coordinators, 17 no. of Date Entry Operators, P.A to Project Director, 1 no. of SSA, 35 no. of Project Assistants, 52 no. of Group- D Drivers, 2 no. of Assistant Engineers, 7 no. of Junior Engineers, 80. no of Upper Primary Teachers, 1363 no. of Education Volunteers, 1 no. of Sub – Inspector of Police, 5 no. of Ministerial ASIs, 41 no. of Constables, 66 no. of Medical Officers, which total to 1730. Apart from these, 41 no. are recruited without any advertisement but had gone through DPC and they are as follows – 15 no. of Gramsevaks, 9 no. of LDCs, 1 no. of Driver, 4 no. of Junior Engineers, 1 no. of Welder, 1 no. Laboratory Assistant, 1 no. of Power Pump Operator, 1 no. of Assistant Tractor Operator, 1 no. of Telephone Operator and 7 no. of Group – Ds which totals to 41 no.

(c) The answer to question (e) is – If the govt. recruit any employee without any proper channel, the matter will be considered and action will be taken as required by the law.

SPEAKER : Supplementary question Pu K. Liantlinga.

Pu K.LIANTLINGA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. My question is –

(a) does the govt. take any action according to the Regulation 3(F) OMPC (Limitation and Functions) Regulation, 1994.

(b) Will the govt. observe MoU as promised by them and will they follow a proper channel in recruiting govt. staff by advertising and conducting written and personal interview?

SPEAKER : May I now call upon the hon`ble minister to answer the question.

Pu H.LIANSILOVA
MINISTER : I will answer the second question by stating that the govt. had its own rules and regulations which had to be practised and these standing rules and regulations will be followed by the govt. using proper channel in recruiting its staff.

In regard to the recruitment and lengthening of the terms of contractual doctors, the govt. by following its standing rules will take action accordingly.

Regarding MoU, the govt. considering the public interest and seeing to their needs will recruit staff following proper channel.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, regarding our contractual doctors, does the govt. give them clear notification about the ending of their contract? What is the intention of the govt. regarding their welfare? They joined their post in hoping to attain a regular post as promised by the govt. What steps had been taken in this regard? How many vacant post are there? Since they have given all their time and effort in their work, I appeal the govt. to consider their situation and come up with a solution to retain their post on regular basis.

SPEAKER : May I now call upon Dr R. Lalthangliana.

Dr.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, our doctors were recruited for the term of six months which is on Oct / Sept 2008 and were promised to be regularized after the completion of their term which ends yesterday. I appeal the House to consider their

situation with care. Secondly, among the 1730 no. of employees, many of them were recruited as M.R and many of them were ordered to resign from their post. My question is – Will the govt. find ways to re-employ the contractual staff since we may encounter a situation where we might lack man power?

SPEAKER : May I now call upon the concerned minister to answer the question.

Pu H.LIANSILOVA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, there are questions which I cannot answer and I request your understanding and consideration in this matter. The former govt. did not process any kind of file regarding 3F so it was continued in this manner.

According to Article -16 of the Constitution, all citizens are given equal opportunity and Compulsory Notification of Vacancies Act 1959 was practised earlier but later it was neglected and this results in the 1771 no. of employees not being notified to Employment Department and also to DPC since every recruitment of staff has to go through these two deptts. So, regarding 3F and other staff, the govt. will follow the standing rules and regulations using proper channel.

Pu K.LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, since our topic is on govt. post, my question is – Does the govt. have any intention of creating post for Laboratory Officer (BSc, MLT) since we have these two deptts. in RIPAN here in Aizawl?

SPEAKER : May I now call upon the concern minister to answer the question.

Pu H.LIANSILOVA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I apologize for this issue since this dept. is not directly supervised by P & R and the concerned dept. creates post according to their needs.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I feel sorry for the CHIEF employees who had to resign due to the end of their contract. It is clear that 3F is only an excuse for luring votes at the election. Like the hon`ble member Pu Lalduhoma stated, we may get ourselves tangled into something which will be hard for us to solve. But as mentioned earlier by the hon`ble members we will find ways to re-employ staffs according to the requirement of the people and the ministry.

Dr. R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, my question is – I believe that among the 1730 posts 1000 was for temporary employment only, so can the concerned minister give us a clear answer regarding this issue and the Hindi teachers.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, can you provide any future plans for the doctors whose contract ended today?

SPEAKER : May I call upon the concerned minister.

Pu H.LIANSILOVA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, regarding the points stated by the hon`ble member Dr.R.Lalthangliana, scale of pay was not highlighted in the rules we are practising today and before. If posts are to be regularized, proper channel of recruitment is followed, Advertising and Compulsory Notification of Vacancy Act, 1959 is enforced. Regarding employees recruited under 3F, I trust that they know their welfare will be taken care of following the rules and regulations and the Health Deptt. too had taken steps in this regard.

SPEAKER : May I now call upon Pu Lalrobiaka to ask Starred Question No. 54.

Pu LALROBIAKA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Starred Question No – 54, Will the hon`ble

Minister for Tourism Department be pleased to state - When will the State Recreational Centre changed by the former govt. into a Tourist Resort be changed back to State Recreational Centre again?

SPEAKER : May I now call upon Pu S.Hiato, Tourism Minister to answer the question.

Pu S.HIATO MINISTER : Pu Speaker, at present there is no plan to change the Tourist Resort into a State Recreational Centre.

Pu LALROBIAKA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Many steps had been taken for the development of our state. When will the govt. continue these developments? I trust that many of the employees at Tourism Deptt. are recruited on contract basis, is there any chance for them to be employed on regular basis? Being a very significant dept. their need for an expert technician is very high, is there a chance to create such post in the dept.?

SPEAKER : May I now call upon the concerned Minister.

Pu S.HIATO MINISTER : Pu Speaker, like the hon`ble member had stated, on 22nd Sept, 1997 under the leadership of Pu J.Lalsangzuala, a State Level Committee was formed where 13 different dept. were involved. The hon`ble House Leader also laid the foundation of State Recreation Centre at Reiek. But the change of the govt. put a stop at the on going work for 10 years. It is not possible for only Tourism dept. to continue the work alone. Since the hon`ble House Leader is the one who laid the foundation, under his leadership and guidance, we are trying to find ways to continue the project where we left off.

Regarding our staff and separate technicians for our dept, we are applying for the sanction of regularized post for technical staff at DP & AR and we believe our application will be considered and many staff will be regularized. We also hope that our application for technical staff will also be considered. Thank you.

Dr. R.LALTHANGLIANA : During the past 10 years, how many Tourist Lodge were constructed by Tourism Department? If the hon`ble minister cannot have a ready answer, will they be able to provide the members with the list after the session?

Pu LALROBIAKA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Thickness of trees in different areas at our Tourist Resort had decreased. Can the govt. take steps for plantation of more trees at our tourist resort and at different area? There is a great scarcity of water at the State Recreational Centre, since our Tourism Minister is also incharge of the PHE Dept. can the govt. take measures in this regard?

Pu S.HIATO MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to our hon`ble member Dr. Thangtea`s question is – There are 31 nos. of Tourist Resort and Highway Restaurant in Mizoram. We have handed many Tourist Resort and Recreation to PWD in different areas like Chalfilh, Berawtlang etc. We have also constructed a Tourist Resort in Hmuifang Tlang and I will also take measures regarding shortage of water. Apart from these, we have different plans and policies and ongoing work for development of tourist infrastructure.

Regarding the cutting down of forest, I trust that the YMA and V/C should all participate in planting more trees to save our forest. There is a great scarcity of water in our State taken as a whole but we are also trying our best in this regard. Thank you.

SPEAKER : Let us concentrate our question on Recreational Centre and Tourist Resort only. May I now call upon Pu Nirupam Chakma.

Pu NIRUPAM CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, can the govt. restore the work plan, the construction of Highway Restaurant at Diltlang Tlunkum and Tourist Lodge at Rajmandal which was cancelled by the former govt.?

Can you provide us a color T.V at our Tourist Lodge in Chawngte? Does the govt. have any tourism policy for the development of tourist infrastructure?

Pu S.HIATO
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the Central also have great interest in development of Tourism. Our Tourism Minister also stated that if we are good at formulating DPR, they welcome our plans for the development of Tourism in our state. So, we hope to set up a board for the success of tourist infrastructure in the near future.

Pu C.RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question NO-54. Will the hon'ble Minister for Power & Electricity Department be pleased to state –

- (a) Is there any intention to proceed Tuirial Hydro Electricity Project?
- (b) If so, when will the work start and when will the work be completed?
- (c) Is there any intention to provide compensation for the landowners whose land will be swallowed up due to the construction of Hydro Electricity Project?

SPEAKER : May I now call upon the concerned minister to answer the question.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble member's question is –

- (a) Yes, the project will be continued.
- (b) The work will start as soon as possible and will be completed as soon as possible.
- (c) The former govt. had given a compensation to many land owners, so compensation will be decided after revision of the work done by the former govt.

SPEAKER : May I now call upon Pu C.Ramhluna to make supplementary question.

Pu C.RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, my supplementary question is – There are many land owners who had made a PIL report regarding Tuirial Hydel Project and there is a vast area of Forest Reserve where it is statutory to provide compensation. To take a faster step regarding the construction of the Hydel Project, would it be better for the govt. to give compensation since the cases will be in the court? Giving pass for forest reserve creates problems in the development of our state, so, can the govt. uncover them and cancel them?

SPEAKER : May I now call upon Pu Lal Thanhawla, the concerned Minister.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it is obvious that we are all very interested in our topic. During our ministry, there were only about 48 families entitled for compensation, but in 2001 another notification came out and the number of families entitled for compensation increased and many filed PIL report at the court in this regard. Many problems erupted because of this issue and I can only assure you that we, the govt. will take every possible measures in the best way for the success of the project.

SPEAKER : Let us bring an end to our discussion regarding Tuirial and Dhaliswari (Bairabi) Projects. After giving more than 4 crores for compensation, another 23 crores had also been given. If we go on discussing this topic our compensation will rise to more than 50 crores. Do we all agree to end our topic? Shall we invite for another supplementary question?

Pu C.RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, it is believed that there are many pass given within forest reserve area, so, can this ministry unearth these and cancel those permits?

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, an agreement was signed by the hon`ble House Leader while he was the Chief Minister and the agreement stated that 'Land will be handed to NEEPCO' if so, will there arise any problems for this reason? Can the govt. take a clear look into this issue? Does the govt. have any intention of constructing wind-mill in our state? What are the steps taken by the ministry for the development of power?

Lastly, can the govt. reconsider the plans to use a small water pump for remote rural areas which was introduced earlier by the hon`ble Speaker?

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, how did the govt. take progress in the RGDY Scheme where sanction was already released? Secondly, while questioning, do we criticize someone or the former ministry too much? Pu Speaker, we have repeated the same question three times today. As practised earlier, can you just 'clap' the question?

SPEAKER : We will try to practise that in the next session? May I now call upon the hon`ble Chief Minister to answer the question.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, RGDY Scheme which is applied to all India is still in progress. Regarding wind-mill, I trust that the govt. will look into this matter very soon. On the subject of NEEPCO, if there exists any perpetual list in the agreement which will create problems in the future, we will reconsider and revise the agreement, and I believe that we will be able to make amendments suiting our convenience and the same goes for the MoU of Chhimtuipui.

On the topic of forest land, the ministry will take every possible steps to follow rules and regulations and for this we need support from the oppositions, the people and the churches.

SPEAKER : We have come to the end of question hour. May I now call upon hon`ble Chief Minister to lay in the House

Statement on Six monthly Review of the
Finance Minister on the Fiscal Position of the Govt. Mizoram for the Second Half of
2007 – 2008.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, with your permission, I
CHIEF MINISTER lay the Statement on Six Monthly
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the Fiscal Position of the Govt. Mizoram
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S P E A K E R : Let the copy be distributed. Now we will go to our next business ie. Discussion & Voting on Supplementary Demand for 2008-2009 and Voting on Account. If the House permits, I will invite the hon'ble Chief Minister to ask permission to pass the bills.

Now, let us invite the hon'ble Chief Minister to ask the permission of the House to pass Supplementary Demand for Grants for the year 2008-2009 and make explanation if necessary.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission I move the Supplementary Demand for Grants for the year 2008 -2009 for discussion and passing of the House.

S P E A K E R : Those who agree to pass the bill please say 'yes' if not 'No'. As we all agreed, the Supplementary Demand for Grant for 2008-2009 is passed by the House unanimously.

Now, we will go to Discussion and Voting on Account. It would be appreciated if we can pass this bill without discussion if agreed.

Dr.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, while we understand the outline of the budget it would be appreciated if we can have few minutes to discuss what we think important.

S P E A K E R : Now we will open time for short discussion and the House Leader will later give explanation to our misunderstanding. First let us invite Dr.R.Lalthangliana.

Dr.R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, thank you. As we all know it is only an interim budget. But within a short time we are going to have a regular budget, therefore I would like to add few words on Vote on Account.

First of all, I would like to request the House Leader to keep in mind the marketing of turmeric which has been going on under the Intodelh Programme. Regarding NLUP, on behalf of the people it would be good if the House Leader keeps his promise and give one lakh as propagated.

Regarding what Pu Duhoma said about MLA fund. It has been utilized to its fullest. Besides it would be appreciated if we can increase the fund to 50 lakh and I hope that we can see the reflection in the regular budget. I also would like to see in the next budget session the progress made by the govt. in regard to putting ILS at LengPui Airport.

Lastly, I would like to know why fund for the three District Councils are so little, it needs revision. Besides, due to understaff they cannot claim medical reimbursement. I request the govt. to take notice of their difficulty. Pu Speaker, thank you.

Pu C.RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, I thought we are going to discuss about supplementary demand. Regarding medical reimbursement I would like to say few words. In our supplementary demand, we are putting large amount for medical reimbursement. It looks like more than 36% of our budget goes to this and it is only for two months. I think it is too much for two months requirement. Can we put medical reimbursement for the District Council.

Regarding Minor Irrigation, about 300 lakh thirty eight thousand has been put in the budget. It would be appreciated if we can see the work programme. In regular budget can we make work schedule for the concerned deptt.

One thing I want to know is the grant fund for the backward region. Is this fund fully operated? In regard to BRGF fund, the planning and implementation has to be done through Village Council according to the guidelines. But it appears that we execute the work without V/C and supervising are put in someones name and the work execution is very bad also. It would be appreciated if this can be corrected. I request the hon'ble R.D. Minister to look into the matter. Can widening of the road between Vathuampui to Mautlang be done as soon as possible ?

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO MINISTER : Pu Speaker, to maintain the dignity of the House let us try to confine in the interim budget only.

Pu C.RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, it would be appreciated if my supplementary questions are clarified.

S P E A K E R : We can have a full discussion on regular budget. Right now let us try to confine in what we give importance in this interim budget. Now let us invite Pu Lalduhoma.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, we started having economic survey since the last ministry. It shows the real financial condition of the govt. like the exact GSDP, project and growth rate. All prices are calculated through GSDP and the current statistic is out dated now. Therefore, it would be appreciated if we can upto date this.

We have revenue surplus from selling power, it appears that our gross fiscal deficit has been targeted at 3%. While facing a problem in power within the country we sold our power at a low rate, I would like to elaborate this matter very much when we have the time.

Pu Speaker, recently there is an order from the Chief Minister's office that every deptt. should deposit ten lakh and above in K-Deposit and there should be no splitting of bills. While it is necessary to have financial control, I think we are going too far in this case, we may suffer at the rebound.

Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act we already passed are the sole foundation of our budget. But our current bill does not meet our satisfaction. Therefore, it would be very pleasing if we can constitute a new bill in this regard.

Lastly, execution of work is the most important in every bills we passed. We have to make use of the Local Audit Act in order to have a clean financial management among our local body specially in the BDO office. This will result in the growing of development.

S P E A K E R : Now, let us invite the hon'ble Chief Minister to wind up and ask permission to pass the bill.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as mentioned by the hon'ble members, I would like to say few words on NLUP. In our 2008 MLA Election manifesto we do not mention one lakh but prepare to use it according to the trade, it is not the intention of the policy framer.

Regarding ILS (Instrumental Landing Use System) we put one crore fifteen lakh for this. Work execution will be done by the Airport Authority of India. In this regard fifty two lakh has been put aside for civil work and work has been started by the PWD on 6th March. If we can put this the visibility required by big aircraft will be reduced to 2500 meters from 5000 meters and 3600 to 2000.

Regarding turmeric, the machine required for Mizoram is about 240. For its preservation we have to build transformer also. Its preparation needs time and this may cause trouble among its growers from rural areas.

We will keep in mind the District Council matter also. Regarding depositing 10 lakh and above in K-Deposit, this has been done hoping that mismanagement of fund will be controlled and practice of corruption specially in file movement will be stopped. The other reason is that there are many doubtful things to detect where the concerned deptts. cannot point out the place of work, its beneficiary

and its execution. Excluding liabilities we released only for exceptional case and marked it for monitoring evaluation and social audit. If necessary we can release it, it does not need 5 to 6 months as practised before. We are trying to make discipline and uniformity in this govt.

In this current financial year, we hope that we will receive 1000 crore but we have to wait for the coming election of the entire country. We hope we can finalize it in June, after that we will try to take care what the members give importance and their suggestions as there are many questions.

Pu Speaker, I beg permission of the House to pass Supplementary Demand for Grants for the year 2008-2009 and Vote on Account.

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble Chief Minister finished his discussion and asked for permission to pass Vote on Account. If we agree, let us say 'agree'. Okay, the House agreed and passed Vote on Account unanimously.

Now, we will go to our next business. We have two Appropriation Bills and the first one concerns with supplementary while the second concerns with Vote on Account. We will take the first one first and invite the hon'ble Chief Minister, in-charge Finance deptt. to introduce 'The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2009'

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission I introduce 'The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2009'.

S P E A K E R : Do we agree, if so, let him introduce.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, thank you. In this august House I introduce 'The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2009'

S P E A K E R : As permitted by this House he introduced the bill. Now the copy may be distributed. Now we will invite the hon'ble Chief Minister to move the bill for passing and consideration of the House.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I beg this august House to consider and pass 'The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2009'

S P E A K E R : Now, let us invite the hon'ble Chief Minister to beg the House to pass the Bill and to add some points if he think it is necessary.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I have nothing to add in this regard. Therefore, I beg the House to pass the bill.

S P E A K E R : Now that the hon'ble Chief Minister asked the House to pass the bill, if we agree let us say 'agree'. As we all agreed to pass the bill 'The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2009' has been passed by this House unanimously.

We will invite the hon'ble Chief Minister to introduce "The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2009".

Pu LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission I ask the permission to introduce "The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2009' in this august House.

S P E A K E R : Do we agree ? If so, let us invite the hon'ble Chief Minister to introduce the bill.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, in this august House I introduce ' The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2009'

S P E A K E R : Let the copy be distributed. Now, let us invite the hon'ble Chief Minister to ask the House permission for consideration and passing of the bill.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I ask permission of the House to consider and pass ' The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2009'

S P E A K E R : If we agree let us say 'agree'. As we all agree to pass the bill ' The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2009' has been passed by the House unanimously.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I am very thankful to all members for passing the bills and for their participation and suggestion.

S P E A K E R : As chalked out by the BAC (Business Advisory Committee) we have sitting for 8 days in the 6th Mizoram State Legislative Assembly Budget Session. The summary of our sitting is as follows :

1. **QUESTIONS :**

Starred questions

(a)	Received	-	72
(b)	Rejected	-	11
(c)	Admitted	-	61
(d)	Clubbed	-	1
(e)	Put in List of Business	-	59
(f)	Oral answers given	-	32

(g)	Not called for answers Within the time available	-	27
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Unstarred questions

(a)	Received	-	18
(b)	Rejected	-	1
(c)	Admitted	-	17
(d)	Laid on the Table of the House	-	17

2. MOTION OF THANKS :

Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Pu T.T.Zothansanga and was seconded by Pu R.L.Pianmawia. The following members participated in the discussion : (1) Pu T.T.Zothansanga (2) Pu K.Liantlinga (3) Pu Lalrobiaka (4) Pu B.Lalthlengliana (5) Pu Chawngtinthanga (6) Pu Nirupam Chakma.

3. OBITUARY :

Obituary was observed and the hon'ble House Leader Pu Lal Thanhawla made reference in respect of former India President, Pu R.Venkataraman and former member Pu H.Laltanpuia and the following members made observation : (1) Dr.R.Lalthangliana (2) Pu Lalduhoma (3) Pu P.C.Zoram Sangliana. One minute silence was observed.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN :

The following members are nominated for Panel of Chairmen :

- (1) Pu Nirupam Chakma
- (2) Pu B.Lalthlengliana
- (3) Pu Lalduhoma
- (4) Pu K.Lianzuala

5. LAYING OF PAPERS :

- (1) The Mizoram (Election to Village Councils) (Seventh Amendment) rules, 2009.
- (2) The Mizoram State Commission for Women Rules, 2008.
- (3) Finance Accounts & Appropriation Accounts 2007-2008.
- (4) The Mizoram Land Survey and Settlement (Operation) Rules, 2009.
- (5) The Mizoram Building and other Construction workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2008.
- (6) Statement of Six Monthly Review of the Finance Minister on the fiscal position of the Government of Mizoram for the second half of 2007-2008. (October, 2007 – March, 2008)

- (7) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Constitution of State Advisory Committee and its Functions) Regulations, 2008.
- (8) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2008.
- (9) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Recruitment, Control & Service Conditions of Officers and Staff) Regulations, 2008.
- (10) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2008.
- (11) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2008.
- (12) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) 2008.
- (13) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram Adaptation of Laws (Disciplinary Proceedings and Imposition of Penalties) 1st Order, 2008.
- (14) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram Adaptation of Laws (Confidential Reports) 2nd Order, 2008.
- (15) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram Adaptation of Laws (Medical Facility) 3rd Order, 2008.
- (16) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Annual Report :2007-2008)

6. **RESOLUTION :**

16 Private Members' Resolution was received and one was rejected. The following Resolutions are passed after much debate :

- (1) Pu R.L.Pianmawia's Resolution 'Mizoram Health Care Scheme hi Miretheiten tun aia tangkai zawka an hman theih turin a kalphung hi siamthat ni rawh se' (Health & Family Welfare Department)
- (2) Pu K.Lalrinthanga's Resolution 'Infiamna khawvela Mizo thalaite hmasawna tur Sports Stadium hi tihpuitlin anih theih nan Sorkarin theihtawpin hma la rawh se' (Sports & Youth Services Department)
- (3) Pu Lalduhoma's Resolution 'Mizoram Home Guard Volunteer te dinhmun hi tun aia tha a siam ni rawh se' (Home Department)

As stated in Rule 137 the govt. should intimate the Assembly Secretariat for action taken as soon as possible.

7. **BILLS :**

8 bills had been received as follows :-

- (1) The Mizoram Parliamentary Secretaries (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2009.

- (2) The Mizo District (Transfer of Land)(Amendment) Bill, 2009.
- (3) The Mizoram Public Demand Recovery (Amendment) Bill, 2009.
- (4) The Mizoram Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Members of Legislative Assembly (Third Amendment) Bill, 2009.
- (5) The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of Minister (Third Amendment) Bill, 2009.
- (6) The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Speaker and the DePuty Speaker (Third Amendment) Bill, 2009.
- (7) The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2009.
- (8) The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2009.

Serial No.3 'The Mizoram Public Demand Recovery (Amendment) Bill, 2009 was withdrawn.

BILL PASSED

7 Bills has been passed during the Second Session namely –

- (1) The Mizoram Parliamentary Secretaries (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2009.
- (2) The Mizo District (Transfer of Land)(Amendment) Bill, 2009.
- (3) The Mizoram Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Members of Legislative Assembly (Third Amendment) Bill, 2009.
- (4) The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of Minister (Third Amendment) Bill, 2009.
- (5) The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker (Third Amendment) Bill, 2009.
- (6) The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2009.
- (7) The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2009.

BILL PASSED ASSENTED BY THE GOVERNOR

(During Twelfth Session of the Fifth Assembly)

- (1) Mizoram State Agriculture Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2008.
- (2) The Mizoram Youth Commission Bill, 2008.
- (3) The Mizoram Board of School Education (Second Amendment) Bill, 2008.
- (4) The Mizoram (Land Survey and Settlement Operation) (Amendment) Bill, 2008.

I want to express my thanks to the official and to the members and officers and staff of Assembly Secretariat for their hard work and support. I also want to congratulate our House Leader for receiving Mother Teresa Lifetime Achievement Award.

During our session, I know that I made many mistakes as it is my first time to sit in this Chair. Our Ministers also worked hard and prepared themselves as best as they can so that we can have a smooth and flowing sitting. I ask your forgiveness and hope that we will all learn from our mistakes and can have a smooth session the next time. I want to invite all the members and their wives again for dinner at Tourist Lodge at 7:00 P.M.

The House is adjourned sine die.