

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

**LIST OF BUSINESS**

**FOR ELEVENTH SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2010  
(Time 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM)**

**MEMBER PRESENT**

**Pu R.ROMAWIA**, Speaker at the chair, Chief Minister, Deputy Speaker, 10 Ministers and 26 Members were present.

**QUESTION**

1. **Question** entered in separate list to be asked and oral answer given.

**FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

**DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS**

2. **Pu P.C.LALTHANLIANA**, Minister to submit to the vote of the House various demand under his charge.
3. **Pu LAL THANHAWLA**, hon'ble Chief Minister to submit to the vote of the House various demands under his charge.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**Bill for introduction, consideration and passing.**

4. **Pu LAL THANHAWLA**, hon'ble Chief Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce "The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2010".

ALSO

to introduce the Bill

to move that the Bill be taken into consideration

AND

to move that the Bill be passed

Note : Please see bulletin Part-II Sl.No.90 dt.22.3.2010 various demands to be submitted to the vote of the House by different Ministers.

S P E A K E R : If it is encouraging let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Rom 12:8

Let us now call upon Pu K.Liantlinga to ask Starred Question No.156.

Pu K.LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Starred Question No.156. Will the Hon'ble P.H.E. minister be pleased to state –

- a) What is the progress for Aizawl sewerage system?
- b) Is there any financial hindrance for sewerage system? If so, why?

S P E A K E R : To answer the questions, let us call hon'ble minister Pu S.Hiato.

Pu S.HIATO  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble member's question is –

- a) P.H.E. department has made a proposal, but we have not received sanction, therefore we are unable to give the time of implementation of work.
- b) In the year 2003, estimate of 193 crore for sewerage system was submitted to ministry of Urban development. We have not received sanction till date and it is not possible for the State to implement the work.

S P E A K E R : Supplementary question. Pu K.Liantlinga.

Pu K.LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, thank you. From the answer we just heard, the reason for not implementing sewerage system is technical financial sanction but, technical sanction was received on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2005. Could it be due to the fact that there is no Urban Local body and for the delay in Municipal Election?

S P E A K E R : To answer the question, let us call the hon'ble minister.

Pu S.HIATO  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it may be so to a certain extent. We thus received technical approval on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2005. However the requirement is 135 Lped, and our present Lped is only 70.

There is a proposal to implement sewerage project from JNNURM. Aizawl is divided into three zones. Estimate has been made for 2 and 3 zones. As for zone 1, since ADB will take up, it is not included. I hope it is clear from the answer given by UD&PA Minister.

S P E A K E R : We shall now move on to Starred question No. 157. Pu B.Lalthlengliana.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, Starred Question No. 157. Will the hon'ble minister P.H.E. be pleased to state – I would like to know the number of fully covered, partially covered and non-covered villages for fresh water supply.

S P E A K E R : To answer the question, let us call the hon'ble minister.

Pu S.HIATO  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble member's question is –

Fully covered	-	348(water supply level 40 Lped and above)
Partially covered	-	398(water supply level 10-40 Lped)
None covered	-	31(water supply level 0-10 Lped)

S P E A K E R : Supplementary question Pu B.Lalthlengliana.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I have asked the same question last October. The answer I got last year for fully covered was 471, this year it is 348. What is the reason for the decrease in fully covered from last year?

S P E A K E R : To answer the question let us call Pu S.Hiato.

Pu S.HIATO  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, water supply pipe get rusted and the water source dried up as well. Due to these reasons fully covered number decreases.

S P E A K E R : Pu B.Lalthlengliana.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, if the number can drop so much within 4 to 5 months, what could be the remedy?

S P E A K E R : To answer the question let us call the hon'ble minister.

Pu S.HIATO  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it is quite true that the number decreases. Since there is a question we gave the correct number.

S P E A K E R : We will end the question, and move on to Starred Question No.158. Pu Ramhluna.

Pu C.RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state –

- a) The Mobile Medical Van which the previous ministry purchased was stated as used van by the then opposition members. Was the van really a used van? If so, what action has been taken against those who are involved in the purchase?
- b) In regard to the lost of one floor of the newly constructed building at Civil Hospital, as per answer given on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Government was not aware whether it is lost or not. Does the Government know the exact status now?
- c) If not, how far have steps been taken to know the exact status?

S P E A K E R : To answer the question, let us call Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, Minister.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble member's question is –

- (a) Investigation has been taken up by the Anti-Corruption Bureau, Mizoram. They have not submitted the final report.
- (b) Action has not been taken on anyone since there is no final report.
- (c) Investigation is done by P.W.D.
- (d) As for the completion of investigation it is not known. Pu Speaker, the law shall take its own course.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, all we want to know is if it really was a used van since they were the ones who proclaimed it was a used van.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it was during their ministry and they were aware that it was a used van. It implies the same with the one lost floor at Civil Hospital. Pu Speaker, they were reluctant to constitute an enquiry. This Government's mind is not small enough to go in search of this small matter.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, it may not be small enough, but ACB is given the responsibility to investigate and investigation is in progress.

S P E A K E R : I did not know that it was quasi-judicial, as per rule 43(10) the question is not admissible. We will now move on to starred question No.159. Let us call Pu Lalthansanga to ask the question.

Pu LALTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state –

- a) How is the government intending to take steps in areas uncovered by National Rural Health Mission?
- b) Can Health Sub-Centre be used for delivering baby?

S P E A K E R : To answer the question let us call hon'ble minister Pu Lalrinliana Sailo.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO MINISTER : Pu Speaker, proposal is on to construct Health Sub-Centre. Second answer is that Health Centre can be used for delivering baby.

Pu LALTHANSANGA : As per guideline of Bharat Nirmal Programme, there is a provision for institutional delivery. I would like to ask if this provision could be applied at Khawlailung PHC.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, according to 'Evening Post', yesterday Bajaj Alliance Branch Manager stated that from the 10 crores invested, there is ₹.3.84 crores interest already and the whole fund can be withdrawn on December, 2011. Pu Speaker, why didn't the minister state this in his wind up? Is the department aware of this? Further, if the position of fund is at risk, the department can give the order to freeze. Why didn't the department do so?

S P E A K E R : To answer the question, let us call the hon'ble minister.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO MINISTER : Pu Speaker, 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission sanctioned ₹.30 crores. In this fund, there is a provision for 180 PHC. We cannot sanction new PHC without the approval of the Central Government. However due to emergency we often open clinic centre, in any case we are aware of Hmunzawl we will look into the matter.

What the hon'ble member from Aizawl mentioned is new information. As I have mentioned earlier as I was not aware of the policy system we were lost at first. This policy is de-matting account, thus it can be deposited in any one's name, and the commission goes direct to that person. It was pleasing what the hon'ble member has mentioned it shows that we are all standing for the people.

S P E A K E R : We will now move on to Starred Question No.160. Let us call Pu K.Liantlinga to ask the question.

Pu K.LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the hon'ble minister for Veterinary & Husbandary Department be pleased to state –

Is there any proposal to upgrade Bilkhawthlir (RAHC) to State Vety Dispensary?

S P E A K E R : Let us call the hon'ble minister Pu Nihar Kanti to answer the question.

Pu NIHAR KANTI MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble member's question is – At present there is no proposal to upgrade.

S P E A K E R : Pu K.Liantlinga.

Pu K.LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Will the government be able to make a proposal to upgrade as it is crucial for the stability of our economy.

S P E A K E R : Let us call the hon'ble minister to answer the question.

Pu NIHAR KANTI MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it is true what the hon'ble member just mentioned. We will look into the matter.



S P E A K E R : To ask Starred Question No.161, let us call Pu B.Lalthlengliana.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble minister for Health & Family Welfare Department be pleased to state –

What stage has the proposal to create Dawrpui Multi-Purpose centre reached?

S P E A K E R : Let us call hon'ble minister Pu Lalrinliana Sailo to answer the question.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble member's question is – Since it is not the purview of Health & Family Welfare department, we have no information.

S P E A K E R : Supplementary question. Pu B.Lalthlengliana and will be followed by Pu Lalduhawma.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, thank you. It seems the main reason for the creation of Multi-purpose centre is for Doctors to refresh themselves, but Pu Speaker, will it not be more beneficial for the people of Mizoram if more of Doctor's quarter is constructed so that the number of Doctors on call will increase for emergency. If Police Station area can be acquired, I am not against the creation of Multi-purpose centre, if not I feel it will not be applicable in the future.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, it can be beneficial for the people of Dawrpui in particular and Mizoram as a whole if Doctor quarters and Multi-purpose centres are created at the site.

There is an order that all Nurses and Sisters of Civil Hospital have to submit the original attested copy of appointment letter to create seniority list. Pu Speaker the government should know the seniority of its staff. It is a great embarrassment on the part of the government.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO MINISTER : Pu Speaker, Civil Hospital was constructed without master-plan as the hon'ble Chief Minister has mentioned. It is like a huge dust-bin in the centre of the city. Therefore, there is a view to reconstruct with plan and keeping in view the beautification of the city. We had this idea. As per the plan, there will be 36 quarters on each three blocks. There will be enough quarters for Doctors and Nurses for emergency on call. Pu Speaker at the same time we expect there will be enough space for Multi-purpose centre.

The answer for the second question is – We are making the service rules of doctors. There is Medical & Hospital Education and DHS which is partially divided and totally separated. There is difficulty at the time of transfer and posting of doctors, as to where it will be entered, in DHME or DHS. Therefore, we are intending to clear all the problems.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, what the hon'ble member from Aizawl West-I has mentioned is true. The government should keep the record of joining date and seniority. It is a great embarrassment for the government. We should admit.

Pu Speaker, as for Multi-purpose centre, as the hon'ble member from Aizawl West has mentioned, we are also having the same opinion, but there is nothing concrete about it as of now. We are of the opinion that, since Falkawn is only 20 minutes drive from the city, some wards could be shifted there. Pu Speaker, it is our plan that only emergency ward, maternity ward, casualty and Trauma centre remain in the city. This proposal could ease traffic congestion to a certain extent. However, there is no active proposal as yet.

S P E A K E R : We will now move on to Starred Question No.162. Let us call Pu K.Liantlinga to ask the question.

Pu K.LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble minister for Social Welfare Department be pleased to state –

- a) Has Central government and State government signed MOU for Integrated Child Protection Scheme?
- b) How much fund has the Central government sanctioned for the scheme?

S P E A K E R : To answer the question let us call the hon'ble minister Pu P.C.Lalthanliana.

Pu P.C.LALTHANLIANA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it is no longer under process, it is finalized. We can now proceed to Delhi to sign. This is my answer.

Pu K.LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. I would like to ask if – by not signing MoU it can affect adoption co-ordinating agencies and Remand Home. Since today is the last day of this financial year.

S P E A K E R : To answer the question, let us call the hon'ble minister.

Pu P.C.LALTHANLIANA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it has already effected. The fund which we used to receive has been stopped. However, they assured us that as soon as MOU is signed it shall be released.

S P E A K E R : We will move on to Starred Question No.163. Let us call Pu Lalthlengliana to ask the question.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble minister for Environment & Forest Department be pleased to state –

₹.1,00,000/- has been sanctioned for Aibawk playground by Forest Department. Is this fund being implemented?

S P E A K E R : To answer the question let us call hon'ble minister Pu H.Rohluna.

Pu H.ROHLUNA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble member's question is – We have no knowledge of the said fund sanctioned.

S P E A K E R : Supplementary question. Pu B.Lalthlengliana.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, from the information I received, ₹. 30,000/- has been given to Pu Ruata and ₹. 5,000/- to unit from the said fund. Is this true?

S P E A K E R : To answer the question let us call the hon'ble minister.

Pu H.ROHLUNA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I am not aware about this. However as per record I have, under tribal sub-plan in the year 2007-2008, there was sanction for Aibawk playground, which is for 1<sup>st</sup> installment ₹.1 lakh, 2<sup>nd</sup> installment ₹.1.7 lakh, 3<sup>rd</sup> installment ₹.1.5 lakh and 4<sup>th</sup> installment ₹.4,77,081/-. The work was implemented by Aibawk R.O, Village Council, VFDC and JSA. This is my answer.

S P E A K E R : To ask Starred Question No.163 let us call Pu C.Ramhluna.

Pu C.RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble minister for Social Welfare Department be pleased to state –

- a) Under the Scheduled Tribe and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act, 2006, how many persons have been allotted land? Is this act still implemented?

S P E A K E R : To answer the question let us call the hon'ble Social Welfare Minister Pu P.C. Lalthanliana.

Pu P.C.LALTHANLIANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble member's question is – Under this Act no one has been allotted land. The Government is intending to continue implementing this act.

S P E A K E R : Question hour is over. Pu Selthuama and Dr.R.Lalthangliana are absent today; they are respectively at their constituencies. The hon'ble House Leader has something to say.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker as we are aware, we are being hit by storm, but due to bad communication we have not received detailed report. However I would like to report whatever report I have received. From Serchhip V/C – I partial damage-44, no total damage. Serchhip V/C – II total damage – 3 no partial damage. Serchhip V/C – III – nil, Serchhip V/C – IV, total damaged 9 and 49 partial damage. New Serchhip total damage 7, partial damage 30. East Lungdar – total damage 10. Lungchhuan 3. Thenzawl total damage 15, 10 partial damage churches. Thinglian total damage 1, Partial damage 14. Chhingchhip partial damage 14, total damage 3, partial damage 29. Vanlaiphai severe damage 13. Lungkawlh severe damage 15.

Chhingchhip severe damage 11. One person died at Serchhip IOC Veng. Rs. 50,000/- (to the family of dead person) total damage at RD Block-2, Lungtan 3. Khawhai 2. Aiduzawl total damage 1, Several partial damage. Tlumte total damaged 11, partial damage 10. Pukpui total damage 4, partial damage 4, total damage 1, partial damage 1. Lungpuizawl 19 total damage, partial damage 18. Rahsi Veng 4 total damage, 4 partial damage. Thaizawl 4 total damage, 3 partial damage. Thuampui 3 total damage, 3 partial damage. Lungmual 3 total damage, 3 partial damage. Zobawk 16 total damage and 13 partial damage. Thingsai 10 total damage, 10 partial damage. Sethlun 9 total damage, 8 partial damage, Runtung 10 total damage, 9 partial damage. Cherhlun total damage 17, partial damage 15. Kawnpui West 1 total damage and 1 partial damage. Thangte and Thangpui 14 total damage, partial damage 14. Ramthar 1 total damage. Farm Veng partial damage 1, Fully damage 1, severe damage 1. Bazar Veng 1 each. Darlawng West 2 and 1 damage. Haulawng 1 each. Zehet 12 total damage and 12 partial damage. Hrangchalkawn 12 each, Zampui 5 each, Nharchhip 4 total damage, 3 partial damage, Bualpui-V partial damage 1. Khawlek 10 total damage and 3 partial damage and two persons seriously injured. Several Government buildings, school buildings are damage. Buarpui 54 total damage, 50 partial damage and 3 totally damaged. Zote South 8 partial damage, 4 totally damaged, 2 government buildings. Belpui 15 partial damage, 13 fully damage 2, Tuichawng 120 partial damaged, 7 fully damaged. Rotlang West partial damage 12. Phairuang partial damage 8. Buila Veng partial damage 12. Pangtlang partial damage 10. Rangte partial damage 8. Some Churches have also been damaged.

Those were the information we received just now. Due to poor communication some of them are still poring in. Latest information within Aizawl district are – Darlawn severe damage 80, partial 243. Sawleng 16 partial damage 169. Sunhluchhip 25 partial damage. Sailutar, severe damage 14, partial 26. Kepran, severe damage 5, partial damage 46. Serzawl severe damage 21, partial damage 68. E.Lundar partial damage 5, severe damage 5. Phullen complete damage 33, partial damaged 163. Suangpuilawn complete damage 3, severe damage 33, partial damage 164. Phuaibuang severe damage 25, partial damage 93. Phullen severe damage 1, partial damage 4. Luangpawng partial damage 5. Khawlian partial damage 4. Tuikhurhlu complete damage 1, Sesawng complete damage 3, severe damage 11. Tlungvel complete damage 1, severe damage 6, partial damage 11. Tachhip 2 houses destroyed and 9 partially damaged. Muallungthu 1 severe damage, partial damage 2. Hualngo severe damage 2. Melriat severe damage 1.

Lungleng-I under Tlangnuam RD Block, severe damage 4, partial damage 7. North Lungleng partial damage 3. Samtlang severe damage 2. Presently these are the ones and some of them are still on the verge of being damaged. Various V/C have been taking relief measures and reporting their condition.

We haven't got much report from Mamit. Although there has been a report from West Phaileng of Pu Vanlalropuia who died after a tree fell upon him. In W.Phulpui 9 houses have been completely destroyed and 34 have their roofs destroyed. 3 houses have been damaged in Runte and a Church also collapsed. Reports from Kolasib have just arrived. Bukpui, completely damaged 54, severe damage 130. North Chaltlang 1 severe damaged. Bairabi partial damage 43.

Bilkhawthlir severe damage 3. Buhchang severe damage 3. Phaisen partially damage 2. Thinglian completely damaged 2. Saihapui partially damage 3. Chhimluang completely damage 2, partially damaged 13. Kolasib severe damage 5, partially damage 76. Neihdawn partially damage 16, Kawnpui completely damaged 12, severely damaged 1. Zodin Rajdali completely damaged 2, partially damaged 38. Those were the overall report that we got about Kolasib District. As of now those were the reports that we could get. Pu Speaker, since the storm has spread so much of destruction upon us, the government needs to take severe relief measure immediately. It is also reported that in Pukzing 4 houses have been destroyed, 46 in Silsuri, 3 in Phuldungsei, 4 in Marpara, 76 in Mamit Chhim Veng, 22 in Mamit Field Veng along with one SSA Hostel. 36 houses in Mamit Lungsir have been damaged. 29 in Luangpawl. Those were the reports which we could receive, as of now. It is most unfortunate but relief measures are being meted out by our efficient officers and the Government will also have to look into the situation along with them. Thank you.

Dr. R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, Buarpui High School building is totally damaged and exams are going on. I would like to suggest that systematic relief measures should be discussed.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, RD minister has purchased G.I sheets for ₹.5 crores. I don't think it is not necessary to request or give suggestion as we are providing as far as the fund is available.

S P E A K E R : We will now move on to financial business. Today we will take up two minister's demand i.e. Pu P.C Lalthanliana and hon'ble Chief Minister Pu Lal Thanhawla. Now let us call Pu P.C Lalthanliana, minister to submit his demands, Demand No.19 and Demand No.29.

Pu P.C.LALTHANLIANA MINISTER : With the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission, I move demand No.19 – Local Administration Department ₹.41,61,22000/- and Demand No.29 Social Welfare ₹.70,81,92,000/-, total ₹.112,43,14,000/-. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Let us now call Pu Lal Thanhawla, hon'ble Chief Minister to submit demand No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 45.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and of the House, I move demand No. 1, Legislative Assembly - ₹.9,78,61,000/-, Governor ₹. 10,60,000/-, Council of Ministers - ₹.4,91,80,000/-, Vigilance - ₹.3,41,15,000/-, Excise and Narcotics - ₹.15,75,30,000/-, Finance - ₹.2,77,17,50,000/-, Secretariat Administration - ₹.52,67,45,000/- Planning and Programme Implementation - ₹.1,34,68,21,000/-, General Administration Department - ₹.41,15,34,000/-, Power - ₹.2,15,00,85,000/-, Public Works - ₹.1,80,87,50,000/- totaling - ₹.9,35,54,31,000/-. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now that the two ministers have submitted their demands we will start discussion. Members should keep in mind that by 12:00 p.m. tonight the Governor has to sign appropriate bill. Thus we should try and conclude our discussion by 8/9 o'clock. Each member will be given 10 minutes and opposition group leaders will be given 15 minutes. Who will start discussion? Pu B.Lalthlengliana.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, besides group leaders, I would like to request if you could include Pu Cha-tea.

First of all I would like to speak about Local Administration Department. As per notification No.B.14016/8/09-LAD/DCA Dated 17/12/2009, Chapter-I Section 31 of Lushai Hills District Village Council Act, 1953, new V/C was created at Tuivamit, parent village Luangmual. Rotlang, West Phairuang Kai parent village Sailam, Zehet parent village Malsuri, Puankhai parent village Champhai, Dinthar, Kanan. Under Serchhip IV – Serchhip IV. Under Kolasib Project, Kolasib-II. Pu Speaker, there is a strange incident the system of allotment of V/C Seat in Rotlang West. Pu Lalrinpuia who is the sitting V/C from Rotlang West is given his seat without election from notification of 4 V/C seat. Also in Malsuri two elected V/C namely, Dulachandra and Sinjolal are declared elected as per this notification. Likewise in Kolasib Project Veng the sitting V/C is excepted as V/C. Pu Speaker, there are several other villages with the same incident. This notification includes peculiar notification. The hon'ble minister should review this notification as it is contempt of democracy. Pu Speaker, 'let justice run down like a river' was the priority proclamation of this Government. Being an opposition I was overwhelmed by



the way the government declared about 'Change'. But as of now, if the change implies in contempt of democracy, it can never be right.

Demand No.39, from the information I received, it seems that electric connection is given at Zokhawthar, Tiaural Burma, while there is 2/3 times load shedding at Aizawl Mizoram. How can the government give electric connection at Burma?

For the information of the hon'ble member from Aizawl West-I mentioned about the resolution. Let the boundaries with our neighbouring states be resolved. It was my official resolution during my tenure as Revenue Minister. It was passed and the then Chief Minister submitted memorandum at the Prime Minister's office.

Pu Speaker, since you cannot give extra time, I will end my speech here. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalrinawma.

Pu R.LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, I will start with demand No.19 - Local Administration Department. It is a very important department which deals with public properties, thus the department fund should be increased.

It is pleasing that the minister had increased the amount of housing loan. However, I would like to state that the government should increase the number of beneficiaries as well.

I would like to thank the hon'ble minister and the official for conducting clean and fair V/C election last year. Also for giving new V/C where necessary in spite of huge amount of fund involved. Further I would like to praise the minister for his clever idea in making old V/C inheriting the new allotted V/C seat, as there is no clear cut definition in the act. It is the same people who elect them as V/C. We cannot compare MLA and V/C, they are bound by different rules. Likewise V/C's are the main government agency. They are the representatives of the people at grass-root level in a democratic country. Pu Speaker, I would like to request the hon'ble minister to increase their fund if possible.

Demand No.29 - Social Welfare. It is the Department that looks after children to old age. Child Welfare, Pre-school education and day care centre. It is pleasing that the minister is able to open 4 new Integrated Child Development Service Schemes. Pu Speaker, we have adopted the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act. This act protects tribal from earning self sufficiency through forest products. Thus, this act should be upheld in the state.

Pu Speker, during the previous ministry P.W.D. took over Durtlang road from BRTF and extended it to a wide road. I have mentioned in the last session if Durtlang to Sihphir could also be done the same. Pu Speaker, I am repeating the same today. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Who else? Pu Lalrobiaka.

Pu LALROBIAKA : Pu Speaker, thank you. I will start with Demand No.19 - Local Administration Department. I would, first of all, like to thank the hon'ble minister and the supporting official for the increase in Housing Loans. V/C's are the agents of government. They are the supporting pillars of the government especially in the rural areas. I would like to request if their fund could be increased.

As hon'ble member from East Tuipui constituency mentioned about new V/C seat, Pu Speaker, it crossed my mind how the then Chief Minister gave away his seat to MNF, who did not have their names in the Electoral Roll.

Social Welfare Department. It is pleasing to note how this department caters from children to old age and organised various training programmes. It is pleasing that they have ₹.70,8192000/- budget allocation.

It is praiseworthy that the department is able to provide funds for widowers.

I want all of us to support Correctional Institution where counseling centre and other services were run by the govt. and other NGOs.

In Social Defence & Rehabilitation Board, there is much to discuss. In ICDS alone, there are so many things to discuss like their role as the guardian of the old age and the young ones. They not only provide them financial assistance but also built their mental health to conquer their incapacity. As the central launched new scheme repeatedly, I want to request them to take step in order to acquire it through internet and other means.

In Demand No.39 – Power, I want to request the govt. to look into the matter of RGGVY. There are so many things which do not meet an eye, especially the contractor and the MoU or Agreement signed by the govt. If we look more closely to the agreement already signed there are many faults to be found. We have to be more careful in the future, as it entails the economic development of our country. The concerned deptt., may not be able to follow their work progress, but if we put strong words in our agreement we can acquire more power in the long run.

Therefore, what I want to point out is that we have to be more careful in signing agreement which deals with works coming from the Central in future. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalthansanga.

Pu LALTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, thank you. Regarding LAD, I would like to know more about the new V/C status. While UD&PA become independent directorate from LAD, they take with them fund received from the 12<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission. I want to know what is their intention in executing fund received from the 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission. I am also happy to learn that the amount of Housing Loan was increased.

In Social Welfare I am very happy to see that National Benefit Scheme for the disable come to ₹.10,000 which is what we needed most right now. This will help those who do not have parent or guardian to take care of them and is a hardship for the village welfare to care them on a regular basis especially in the rural areas.

In every Budget Session, we always ask for budget performances. In this regard while some of them gave us a good report we did not receive anything from some depts., we have to take more effort in this regard. Besides, I am happy to learn that director post of ACB was upgraded to DGP rank. Vigilance Department can also give clearance for promotion a bit faster than before, which will solve many problems we used to face.

I want to focus on Finance and Planning Department together. Whenever we speak department from our earnestness and voraciousness, the reaction we received is always that they were short of staff. Can the hon'ble Chief Minister, who is very well known in the Central solve it?

In Power, agreement was signed between MIFCO and govt. of Mizoram according to Vanglaini newspaper which will produce 1526 MW. If that is the case, Chhimtuipui produces 635 MW and Mat produces 76 MW, we will soon be self sufficient in power. Today, power is a necessity because we cannot live without it. We still have to battle Bairabi Hydrel Project because of heavy component in compensation. We also have a Multi Modal Project which I hope become a success, but we have to be aware of what it will bring. Are these projects for our own good.

Regarding our road, the PWD takes up lot of them while some are still under BRO. I would like to know how many the BRO takes up. Besides, will the hon'ble Chief Minister explain what is it to be concerning road construction project between Chekawn to Lungchhuan, is it going to be this road or Khankawn to

Lungchhuan? Under PMGSY scheme, they approved the project as Chekawn to Lungchhuan. Secondly, the ongoing work between Keitum to Artahkawn was tendered in 2006 for pavement/metalling but is not yet finished till date. What is the time of extension given? How is the work to be executed. I also want to request if possible to do repairing work of Artahkawn to Vanlaiphai road. Besides these, we have many needs to attend to, but I will conclude my discussion for now. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

S P E A K E R : It is good that you keep your timing. Now, who will be next ? Pu Chawngtinthanga.

Pu CHAWNGTINTHANGA : Pu Speaker, first I would like to thank you for granting me leave yesterday as my constituency was hit by a disaster. I also like to thank our House Leader and Chief Minister for announcing it in the House.

First, I like to discuss Demand No.19 – Local Administration Department. This deptt., is a very large deptt., having 792 V/Cs under their wings. Will the fund sanctioned under Demand for Grant be sufficient? They covered rural areas within Mizoram, it may not be enough for them. I want to point out the uniqueness of V/C. This is an institution having both legislature and executive power. While this is the case, their remuneration is very low and we have to find a way to increase it. Besides, maintaining executive and judicial function needs a good government. The previous govt., decreased member of V/C which in my opinion is not very good. I think we should increase it to strengthen the V/C's function. I want to request our hon'ble minister to look into the matter. I am also happy to learn that we are going to have a new V/C soon.

Next, Demand No.29 – Social Welfare. I think this Deptt., is great besides being YMA and Christian. It follows human beings from cradle to grave. They work for the betterment of children, old ages and handicapped. Under this deptt., there are many institutions where the underprivileged can learn how to read and write, how to earn their own living. They also established Juvenile Home/Remand Home for our youth who broke the law. Besides, they have to strengthen rehabilitation programme. In order to do that the hon'ble minister will have to take interest and give more thought.

Pu Speaker, when we attend training last year with you in Delhi, there is one thing they taught us repeatedly that is if we strengthen and rebuild supremacy of legislator of the executive, our dignity and independence will be preserved. With this in mind every legislators should give priority to Legislative Assembly. Besides, I think that the effort given by the staff and Officers, Deputy

Speaker and Speaker and their efficiency in works are praise worthy. We all are in their debt for taking good care of us and help us in our needs, we should thank them for this.

On Demand No.7 - Excise and Narcotics, I want to say a few words. Mizoram situated in the international trafficking route, therefore, this deptt., will always play an important part in controlling drugs trafficking. We all know that drugs heavily abuse our youth. In order to save them, this deptt. is very important. However, they are short of man power and needs strengthening. With development in economic, soon we will have tourist from every direction, either legal or illegal. In this regard, we are going to need this deptt., more and more. Therefore, we have to arm them with better tools and strengthen their manpower to become efficient.

Next, I will go to Demand No.29 – Power Department. Power is a necessity which we cannot live without. If there is a power failure, we started protesting. Our hon'ble Chief Minister who is also in-charge of power knowing the demand in power, works hard to have available power generation for us. Therefore, he started reviving Tuivai, Tuirial etc, in order to have abundant power supply.

Lastly, Demand No.45 – Public Works Department. First of all, I would like to thank the Chief Minister for taking initiative in improving the development of Mizoram. While thanking him I would like to make a request concerning the temporary bridge between Phullen and Phuaibuang. Can it be built before the monsoon season? What is the work progress ? How soon can they complete ? If the hon'ble Chief Minister can give me answer during his wind up speech, I would be thankful.

S P E A K E R : Let us invite Pu Nirupam Chakma.

Pu NIRUPAM CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, there is only five minutes left, what will we do ? Our House Leader who is also the hon'ble Chief Minister reported about a calamity, I also want to report mine. The windows and iron rods at Legislatures' Home are rusty and cannot be closed properly. I request the House Committee to look into the matters and replace them with new ones.

First, I would like to mention a few words on Power Deptt. In my Unstarred Question NO.4 I asked the govt. to furnish sanctioning letter received by them in regard to RGGVY Scheme under 11<sup>th</sup> plan project for each Districts. They furnished the answers very well but I have some question to ask in this connection. First, was the agreement signed with two companies? If so, the signing of the contract becomes meaningless. Secondly, RGGVY Scheme was to be finished within 24 months at the cost of ₹.24 lakh. But it appears that their works are slow and in

Tuichawng constituency, many villages were to be electrified. Can they complete the work in time as in the agreement? The contract was given in 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2008 before the election. Besides, it was given to them while they do not apply for the work and does not submit letter of expectio. How did they sign the agreement? Can you clarify this? Lastly I also want to thank the hon'ble Chief Minister for his effort in building power project for the future of Mizoram.

On Demand No.9 and 14, that is Planning and Finance Deptt. I want to say a few words. The hon'ble Chief Minister on the day of his budget presentation gave us different documents. Here, incomplete Performance Budget copy was also there. From the look of it, the way they handle our budget is good but they will have to improve on sanction and expenditure. It appears that there are still a last minute sanction and expenditure going on. This resulted in slowing of work under many schemes.

In Planning, we have to take measure in preparation of plan for village level and state level. The Planning Commission's desire was clear if we look into the manual. They want us to start making plan from the village level and from this we will make District Plan, which the Planning Commission gives importance and come into state plan. In Mizoram, we never have a District Plan, because of this we cannot have a systematic plan laid out. Right now, the deptt., make their own plan according to their needs which is why we always face trouble in the past and there is no time for scrutiny.

Pu Speaker, my fellow members said many things concerning Social Welfare and I want to add one more Under Multi Sectoral Development Plan Lawngtlai and Mamit District are going to receive fund. Lawngtlai will receive ₹.24 crore and Mamit District ₹.22 crore. This is the result of the hard work our Government.

In Local Administration Department, they appointed me as member in the housing loan Board. As I can select only four I hope the number may be increased. That is all, thank you.

S P E A K E R : We will have recess and meet again at 2:00 PM. Sitting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

### **2:00 PM**

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We will resume our discussion who will be the first ? Pu K.Lianzuala.

Pu K.LIANZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. First, I would like to make a report on the disaster struck by wind and hail within my constituency. In Chhiahtlang 14 houses were destroyed, in Tlungvel 17 , Thinglian 14 and also 4 houses in Thentlang.

On Demand No.19&20, we all know that we have physically fit minister for LAD. Under his charge, they are going smoothly in spite of their hardship. Right now, they look after 791 V/Cs, which we can say in democracy hold a very important public office. While their status changes in our upcoming world, we also have to change their facility. They entertain govt. officials who are on tour. Therefore, in order to meet their expenses and relieve their burden we have to increase their reward and search a way for them to receive fund. Regarding housing loan, I hope that there is no repeated performance like ignoring the opposition in giving housing loan as the previous ministry did and hope that priority will be given to members' recommendation in this regard. It appears that the amount of housing loan is going to be increased. I hope that priority will be given to rural areas who are in dire need of this.

On Demand No.29 - Social Welfare Department. We all know that this is the deptt., who are involved in taking care of the old, the young and the handicapped. Is there a way to receive grant-in-aid for NGO who are involved in project like this ? Besides, from our constituencies we received application for PA set, musical instrument etc., very often. Is there a way to increase the grant-in-aid in this regard? Next, we all have Anganwadi Centre in our constituency, they are very useful specially in rural villages. Is there a way to reconstruct its building and workers and strengthen its equipment? Regarding old age pension, can we increase their pension ?

On Demand No.39 – Power Department. We all know that the demand for power is high. Under RGGVY many villages are to be covered within my constituency, but they are not done till date. The contractor is T&T Project Ltd., and when I telephoned them to ask their progress and to advise them to stock their goods within the dry season. They put 8 pillars and then went silent. If that is the case, we will never receive power. I request that they continue the work before rainy season starts.

On Demand No.45 – Public Works Department. Under PMGSY, they excavate Chhingchhip to Hualtu road. But the contract work was resold so many times that it delayed work performance. Within Hualtu village, there are big moulds so they have trouble in transportation. If this continue to go on, it will become unbearable in the rainy season. I want the govt. to look into the matter immediately and if needed, change the contractor in order to continue the work immediately. Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you.

Pu H.ZOTHANGLIANA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. As the hon'ble member before me said, we also suffered natural calamity within my constituency. I cannot give detail report right now as all communication line is broken. Beside this, I have received SMS from Lawngtlai police right before sitting was started regarding the murder of driver Ramluta by Remliana, S.I of Lawngtlai Police. The driver died on the spot. I want to convey my condolence to the bereaved family through this House.

On Demand No.39 – Power, I would like to convey my thanks to the concern minister who is also the hon'ble Chief Minister for his hard work in order to have abundant supply of power. Many abandoned hydel projects like Tuirial Hydel Project, Tuivai and Kolodyne are revived.

On Demand No.19 – Local Administration Department. I want the minister to keep in mind that while we are happy to receive fund it is not clearly enough for us to cover all the Autonomous District Council. If there is a way, I want the minister to find and increase our fund.

On Demand No.29 – Social Welfare, is there a way to better equip Anganwadi Centre. While the workers are excellent, its building and facilities are in need of repair. Besides, I learnt that about 8000 persons are going to receive old age pension beside the existing ones and I am happy to hear this.

On General Administration Department, I want to point out that while the treatment of MLA and their spouses in Mizoram House are below standard, among the bureaucrats, the top officials and their families are given top priority treatment. Is there a way to change this protocol ?

On Demand No.9 – Finance and Demand No.14 – Planning & Programme Implementation., I want to say a few words. It is very annoying to learn that after we passed in the House, some files are still stuck between this two deptts., This is very embarrassing for members and because of this we faced many problems. Is there a way to mend the process in this regard? Some Deptt., are too supreme and overrode Legislative supremacy. This is very wrong and I hope that our leaders will find a way to solve it, Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you.

Pu P.P.THAWLA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. First, I would like to start with the hon'ble Chief Minister's portfolio on Demand No.14. I hope that the existing MLA fund will be increased as the Planning Commission increased the plan fund at 20%. In addition, I want to make a request on behalf of the Autonomous District Council that the allotment of fund be increased at least 20% from now on.



First, on Demand No.15, I want to say about Mizoram Houses. They need refurbishing especially Silchar Mizoram House. The VVIP and VIP Room No. 1 & 2 are in better shape, the rest are not fit to accommodate officers and other travelers. Beside this, the Circuit House in Aizawl City also needs refurbishing. Their beds and linen are old and need changing and its building needs repainting.

On Demand No.39 – Power, my constituency lies in the southern part of the country within Saiha District. Many of us can imagine what kind of trouble we would face in power. What I want to point out is that Tuipang Lui Hydel Project is the most important project we have in this area. I hope and pray that it would be improved as stated in the previous Budget Session by our hon'ble Chief Minister. The approach road also needs constructing which was abandoned for many years. It would also be a lot of improvement if tower line be put through Tuipang as there are many landslide within this area. It would help us and the linesmen and laborer a lot and solve many of our problems.

On Demand No.45, we all know that the purpose of Rural Connectivity is that PMGSY road be constructed throughout the country if the population of a village exceed 250. In my constituency Lodaw also known as Lungdar is not yet approachable by any vehicles. As it is near Kolodyne river and has its importance, I hope that within this ministry road would be constructed. I want to point out my thanks concerning Saiha town road. Re-surfacing was done on the earnestness of the E.E and I appreciate it very much.

On Demand No.29 – Local Administration Department, while I am very happy to learn the increase in the amount of loan, the number of beneficiaries' decreases. Is there a way to give more funds in order to increase the beneficiary as practiced before? Regarding its board member, I hope and pray that priority be given to me as I am an independent MLA without having any recognised party to back me up. Lastly, on Demand No.29 – Social Welfare I want to add a few words. I am happy that this Deptt, supply us P.A.Set, tea cup, plates, and cemetery tools etc freely. I request the hon'ble minister to give his best effort for the coming budget to acquire more funds in this regard in order to continue supply. That is all I can say, thank you, Pu Deputy Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Who will be next ? Pu T.T.Zothansanga.

Pu T.T.ZOTHANSANGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. As my fellow members reported disaster caused by natural calamity within their constituency, I want to report mine. Last night at Aiduzawl, our V/C Vice President's house was destroyed by fire.

Let me start with Demand No.1 Legislative Assembly. I am happy to learn that our staff in this Sectt., are efficient and up to date in their works. We can receive the reports and proceedings up to date due to their hard work.

On Demand No.2 - Secretariat Administration Department, I want to make a request concerning car parking in the Secretariat Complex. Whenever we visit on official business, they always told us to park our car outside the complex. Can this arrangement be changed so that we do not face problem in car parking in the future.

On Demand No.14 – Planning, the hon'ble House Leader recently announced that all development works to be done should be intimated to the MLA. Therefore, I will not probe into other matters. On Demand No.9 – Power, the MPC party started Bairabi Hydel Project, they could not complete the work as they lost the next election, fortunately, the Congress party continued. The previous ministry neglected power completely during their tenure. This incapacitate us in power extremely now a day. Besides, the people of Mizoram suffer from compensation syndrome. If this continues, we cannot build any lasting power project to become self sufficient in power supply.

I want to point out a few points in LAD. The present ministry set up Village Welfare Committee in the ruling and opposition area. This has not been practiced in the previous ministry. I also support the minister in his preparation for the next V/C election. I am also very happy that the minister distributes development work in every village in rural areas. Regarding Housing loan, can the amount be increased ? There is one thing that I give importance and that is the unauthorized villages. Many come from the east, west and south and settle in the roadside without having any license and rights. It is the duty of the nearest V/C to control and check this kind of settlement.

On Demand No.29 – Social Welfare Department, there are many things to be thankful about. We have a well-organized Board in different aspect like Welfare of Women, Child Welfare, Welfare of Handicapped and Welfare of Aged Infirmity and Destitute Correctional Services. However, we have to give more effort in the treatment of drug abuse. In some places, there appeared to be a bias behavior among the workers. Therefore, our workers have to give their best effort in their work without showing any discrimination. Lastly, on Pu B.Lalthlengliana's speech in connection with 100 days job. I have the letter here where the said party explains the situation regarding the distribution of fund. If he wants it, I can always give him a copy. I give my support to the demand for today, thank you.

Pu K.LIANTLINGA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you for giving me time. Today we have a lot to discuss as there are 12 demands under two ministers portfolios. First, I would like to say about Demand No.29 – Social Welfare. It is very thankful to learn that R.R for the post of Director is made and we gathered from question and answer period that

ICPS was successful. Regarding Mizoram Prevention of Beggary Act, it is a shame that the Deptt, found it unnecessary to make one as there are many beggars roaming within this city. To have a clear and beautiful city we should prevent beggary business, we have to find a way to pass the Act. Besides, I think we need to have a well organized Commission to handle Disable Pension, Widow Pension and Old Age Pension etc. We have already constituted the Disable Commission in our state but we lack qualified person for the works. As it concerns with social work we have to give priority to MSW and other experts in the field and recruit them as soon as possible. We all know that there are many workers under NGO, some of them are under direct funding. Unfortunately, many of them have not received their grant and this cause lot of problems in their works. To solve their problems the concerned deptt., should take an initiative and submit financial statement and other necessary documents as soon as possible, so that the central can release the fund immediately. This should be followed by other Deptts, having this kind of work under the Central Scheme.

Next, Demand No.19 – Local Administration Department. It appears that their budget increased into ₹.12.90 crore. Besides, if we add Grant-in-Aid and other charges it increased into ₹.12 crore. Grant for rural body was also increased to ₹.16 crore meaning we have a total of ₹.20 crore . But we have to be specific in allocation of business as UD&PA has taken over loads of LAD works. In housing loan ₹.500 lakh was put again as it appeared in the budget. Can we increase this? Is there a way to put ₹.10 or ₹.15 crore in housing loan alone? Right now, demand is very high and even though we increased the amount, it cannot cover the entire applicants even the board member has only four quotas. Therefore, it is very important that we increase the budget under housing loan.

On our Chief Minister's Demand No.7 - Excise & Narcotic, if total prohibition is not lifted we need to work harder than before. The budget is not increased and there is no way for the staff to work with this existing budget. To make changes in this regard we have to increase their budget and make arrangement in allocation of work. Besides, their office building is still under construction. Many years have passed since then and we need to finish it as soon as possible. They also need new equipment especially vehicles. As it is the Chief Minister's portfolio, is there a way to increase their budget ?

On Demand No.14 - Planning, they are the root in development. They formulate, evaluate and monitor our state plan. If we can constitute in every district Planning Board or its equivalent in every district to chalk out plan and submit to the State Planning Board for approval, only then we can have a systematic plan allocation. Beside this, if the MLA fund can also be increased to one crore for each member not the existing 10 crore which was to be divided among the members, we can make plan for our constituency and execute work under a solid and well definite scheme as the fund goes directly to our people.

On Demand No.45 – Public Works Department, I want to convey my thanks for the construction of road at Bethlehem Vengthlang to Chite which will be beneficial for lower Venghluai to have a link road with World Bank road. Beside this, can black top be done at Republic road where excavation of link

road to College Veng was already done? Lastly, I also want to thank Power Deptt, for giving new connection to Pu Vanlalchhunga whose connection was disconnected for about 8 years due to misuse of power. I think that the penalty for misuse of power needs lessening as there are many underprivileged whose needs is equal to those who are the upper class. If there is a way, it would be appreciated. That is all I can say right now, thank you.

Lt.Col. Z.S.ZUALA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. First, I would like to discuss about the House Leader's Demand. I am very happy to see that the construction work of new building of Legislative Assembly was speed up and ₹.30 crore was put aside for renovation of Governor's Home.

On Demand No.5 – Vigilance, the up-gradation of ACB shows that we are standing by our campaign slogan and that their allotment was increased so that they can speed up their work. All this showed that we are working towards eliminating corruption.

On Excise & Narcotics, it would be appreciated if they can reduce collection of tax in liquor which the ex-servicemen were allotted while in other state they are exempted. While the Excise Deptt., are excellent in their duty, there are still drunkard to see in the street. This may be the case due to inadequacy in work force. If there is a way to recruit more, it would be appreciated.

On Planning & Programme Implementation, while I appreciate MLA fund of ₹.25 lakhs, is it necessary to cut 1% of contingency in this. As it is a fund used accordingly for the development of our constituency without any involvement of corruption.

On General Administration Department, as we all know we can say that Lengpui Airport is the handiwork of our House Leader. It is the only state owned Airport in all India. The Instrumental Landing System, which to my knowledge was installed but still not working and caused lot of hardship to the passengers. Up till now there are still many cancellation of flight due to weather. If possible, it would be appreciated if it can be upgraded for better functioning. As my fellow members already pointed out, our Guest Houses and Mizoram Houses need good maintenance and instill among the staff cleanliness.

On Demand No.39 – Power, during our campaign we are talking about Civil Nuclear Agreement. For this, a lot of space was needed but in Northeast, land was not given yet. If this agreement becomes successful, can the hon'ble House Leader push the central to give us land for installation of Power Plant in Mizoram.

Regarding Public Work Department, I am very happy that construction of road underwent to have access to ITI World Bank Road for South I & II and right now, they are processing for black topping. If this goes through, it would mean that the south would have an easy access to the north in the future. Beside this, we have to make highway reservation to construct a four lane from Silchar to Akyab. If not, we will face problem in compensation again as we already experienced in the past.

I want to say a few words on Local Administration Department. They are the people's government in town area. As already pointed out by other members, I also want to give my support regarding the amount of housing loan that needs increment. While the amount is not sufficient, the number of beneficiaries increased. We need to increase both of them if possible. Beside this, the reward given to our V/C members need increment; the existing reward cannot cover the cost of their conveyances also. If possible, the hon'ble minister should find a way to increase this in the budget.

Lastly, on Social Welfare Department. They are the concern deptt, who involve in taking care of the old and the young from birth till death. Also, I want to convey my thanks for providing nutrition for pregnant and baby. Many pregnant women cannot afford to take nutrition during their pregnancy. Therefore, they can now easily acquire nutrition through this project. That is all I can say now, thank you.

Pu JOSEPH LALHIMPUIA : Pu Deputy Speaker, thank you. First I would like to thank our hon'ble minister for Social Welfare and LAD. He multiplied fund in every corner of Mizoram without giving any partiality. Because of this we witnessed development everywhere under his departments. I want to make a request regarding Anganwadi building. Whether they are under the Board or Directorate, can they renovate and build new ones where necessary.

Secondly, I want to convey my thanks to our hon'ble Chief Minister for his effort in bringing development in the south. For the last ten years, we are deprived of development that resulted in revolt against the govt, to demand independent from Mizoram. Besides, we have to fight tooth and nail for Tlabung Border Trade and fund for free schooling for the underprivileged received from the centre. I also want to thank our hon'ble Chief Minister for paving a way for the construction of by pass road for Lunglei town to be in easy access from Pukpui, Thenzawl and Aizawl. The project was submitted to DoNER Ministry and the Mizoram govt. gives top priority. Regarding Airport, Airport Committee was constituted under the D.C, but survey was not made till date. Now with the Chief Minister's initiative engineer from Airport Authority came to survey but cannot reach the exact place due to bad condition of road. Nevertheless, our Engineer, S.E., E.E., done the survey by camping in the area for a week.

While the expectations of the people are high, the govt. was slow in its work of development in the previous ministry. Because of this, there were many riots and bandh to be heard in the past, all these come to an end in this ministry which is only one and half years old. Within Lunglei town, the previous ministry put ₹.60 lakh for renovation and resurfacing of road, the current ministry put ₹.250 lakh and I am very thankful. Last year I have a meeting with our retired IAS and Central Service personals, they poured out their heartache over the communication between their village from Vanlaiphai. They still use Mar boat for conveyances to reach their village for about 60/70 years. Now, with the help of our Chief Minister there is a plan to build suspension bridge at Darzokai, the project was submitted to DoNER ministry, and if I am not wrong they have approved.

Lastly, I want to say that the hon'ble Chief Minister in his previous ministry set up High Power Committee knowing our needs. Due to change of ministry, it could not function as set up. Now with the help of our hon'ble Chief Minister we can start development works properly. This ministry puts ₹.6 crore in the budget for development of Lunglei. With this, I hope that we can start planning at District and Village level and start work from grass root level soon. Nevertheless, I want to thank the hon'ble Chief Minister and Social Welfare Minister for their initiatives, thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Who will be next ? Pu Lalduhoma.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Deputy Speaker, I will start from Demand No.39 – Power. It is most fortunate that there is a scheme from the Central called RGGVY for the electrification of rural areas. The govt. of Mizoram and govt. of India signed MoU on 2005. Three years has gone without engaging contractor. Now, we have two contractors namely Sabnam Company which was Delhi base, they will cover the north and Guwahati base company which will cover the south. They started work but cannot do without the help of the Power Deptt. If this is the case, why do we give the contract work instead of giving it to the concern deptt. we have in Mizoram. We have a spot visit under Subject Committee-I to examine their work and found out that while Village Committee to monitor their works that was supposed to be set up was not yet set up. If this continues, from now on we have to monitor and make inquiry on their work progress very often. Besides, we do not have any news from the south regarding their work progress. Therefore, we need close supervision as it is one of the most important projects for the development of rural in Mizoram. Beside these, there is another scheme to construct 33KV line sub-station in every Block Headquarters. As this is the case, we have to take interest and speed up the current work so that we can avail another scheme under this scheme. In urban area we witness many abandon L.T.line where the existing line are in need of restoration. While the rural areas are

under the RGGVY, the urban areas also need to be taken care of. My request for restoration of the existing line is not yet done till date. On privatization, Teirei was privatized and the govt. bought one unit at ₹.0.90 and then resold it at ₹.3/- and make a good profit. Besides, they will also purchase Turrial HEP at ₹.3.70/- per unit. If that is the case, it would be very profitable for the govt. if it continues to privatize our power project and it will also solve problem due to shortage of staff.

On GAD, the former Chief Minister Brig.T.Sailo laid the foundation stone of Delhi Mizoram House at Chanakyapuri Circular Road. The previous ministry reconstructed the House and the foundation stone laid by Brig.T.Sailo was laying somewhere and neglected. Such action is very disgraceful, I intimate our Chief Minister in this regard, and he promised to look into the matter. I want to know the progress made so far. We all have to respect and preserve our past leaders' handiwork.

I also heard that helicopter service was going to be introduced in the near future and I am very happy about it. Which company will be appointed and what is the progress ? Besides, when will cargo service be introduced at Lengpui Airport ? We anticipate the time as it will solve our problem in the export of our agricultural products.

On Demand No.9 – Finance, it appears that we have only State Bank which can do foreign exchange in Mizoram. If we are going to open Border Trade, Foreign Trade and Look East Policy successfully, we are going to need another. I do not know the progress made in this regard. If already established it is very good if not, can we open bank especially at Zokhawthar and Tlabung.

I will now go to Social Welfare Department. In my constituency at Tanhril, Tribal Art Centre was built at the cost of ₹.600 lakh. Five contractors do the work and has not finished till date. The remaining ₹.126 lakh for completion was sanctioned this month. I want to know the time of completion and which deptt. will be in-charge afterward. What will be its usefulness for the people ? Is there a way to handover some right to YMA in order to use the centre whenever necessary ? We want to know the detail of the work progress.

The Recognition of Forests Right Act is adopted twice in this House both in 2006 and 2008 respectively to bail out people imprisoned by the Supreme Court order. But those persons are still imprisoned till date. What is the progress of the Forest Right Act in the state?

In PWD, Four Lane Road is commonly recommended nowadays. But which places will the road pass through? I would like to know the actual position. Has survey been done? Is there anything for the people to know about this?

In this connection, I would like to know about the actual position of Zohnuai to Ropaiabawk, commonly known as approach road to MZU. ₹.48 is still left for its construction. I do not understand whether the road is

maintained or not. Can the construction be done immediately as it is truly the interest of the people.

Traffic jam is a serious problem at Vaivakawn. If the state government do not solve it, traffic in other parts of the city will be effected greatly.

Regarding the construction of PMGSY road, I would like to know the actual contract rules especially of the formation cutting and maintenance of the road, whether the fund is included in the estimated amount.

In LAD, no MLA is given any copy of the works sanctioned by the government. We are really disappointed to be kept in the dark. We also did not know even the formation of new Village Councils and election of those Village Councils in the state. Especially formation of Tuivamit Village Council is very pleasing but I regret that it lacks proper administrative system. I think there will be better administrative system if the concerned member knew about its formation before.

Let me stop now. Thank you.

Pu R. SELTHUAMA : Thank you hon'ble Speaker. Let me start from Demand no 19 - LAD. I appreciate step taken by the hon'ble minister for his formulation of one ballot paper for each voter for voting members of Village Councils in the election.

Regarding housing loan, amount available for low income group, middle income group and high income group have been increased before, but that will not be enough due to rapid rising of prices of materials in the state. The loan amount is now too little for construction of house. That is why, it is good to increase loan amount for the applicants.

Under LAD, there is Urban Development whose work is to issue funds for construction of steps, retaining wall and side drains. Now, the amount of budget increased by 20%. If so, is not it good to increase budget provision for LAD as the fund is usefully spent for the development of each village.

The Village Councils are used as an working agency by almost all the departments. It is also good to increase their remunerations.

Demand No. 29 - Social Welfare department. It is also good to increase fund provided for welfare of women and pension of old age even if the state could not contribute matching share as the annual plan fund had also increased. Grant-in-aid fund for voluntary associations is also used for upliftment of our society as a whole. It is also necessary to increase the amount as it concerned all the people.

Regarding PWD. I would like to thank the hon'ble Chief Minister and the Engineer-in-Chief for metalling of roads in my constituency as the



works are in the election manifesto. The people are really happy for the works done by them.

I also want to point out that there is a proposal for Aizawl Circular road from Sihhmui to Melriat passing through Lawipu village. If the circular road can be implemented Aizawl traffic problems will be solved enormously.

Demand No.14 - Planning Department, MLA Local Area Development fund is purposefully used in each village for development and for voluntary works. This also should be increased, I therefore, beg the hon'ble minister to take initiative. Thank you.

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Thank you hon'ble Deputy Speaker. Let me start from demand No 19 - LAD. It is pleasing that the amount of housing loan has been increased. But I am sorry that the total allocation is not increased. On the other hand, the number of beneficiaries is lessened. It will be pleasing if it is increased by percentage basis, preferably 20%.

Regarding prevention of fire, there is much occurrence in the state last year, I would like to inform LAD that they are also responsible to prevent of fire in the state. The Prevention of Fire in the Village Rules, 2002 is also formulated by the department. Accordingly, they are also responsible to prevent fire.

Demand No - 29, Social Welfare Department, I would like to inform the concerned minister about inauguration of ICDS project at Bungtlang a few days back. The people were so happy that nutrition can be acquired from a short distance.

Besides, various organizations have grant-in-aid from this department without any discrimination. And I would like to inform the hon'ble minister to share the people of my constituency any assistance from article 275(1).

Regarding minority scheme, I would like to know the reason why the scheme is not implemented. Is it because non payment of state share?

I also want to know if there is any scheme for payment of financial assistance to handicapped persons on regular basis.

Demand No. 1 - Legislative Assembly, it is very pleasing to have new building. I also want to thank the officers and staff. I do appreciate their efficiencies and devotion to duty.

Demand No 15 - GAD, I raised three points in the Consultative Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2009 as the meeting was headed by the House Leader. Amongst the points quoted, I had made demand to mend district boundaries between Lai

District Council and Lunglei District. I proposed to make strait line from the boundary between Thingfal and Thingkah to Chawngte. How far action is taken in this regard?

I also request to repair and maintain Circuit House of Lunglei to be worth presentation and to set up SDO(Civil) office at Ngengpui. I feel that the House Leader too gives importance to it.

Demand No. 39. It is good to take prompt action for Kolodyne Hydel Project. And I would like to point out that under RGGVVY, there are some power supply posts for Ngunlinga's Village and its adjoining villages. But there is no power supply till date.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Your attention please. 4:00 PM is the time for adjournment of the House. But, the Mizoram Appropriation Bill needs passing as the hon'ble Speaker said before, it is necessary to continue the discussion. We will have recess after Pu C. Ramhluna finishes his speeches.

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, what I want to request is construction of Mini Hydel Project at Sekulh lui at Bungtlang village area, which is very suitable for construction of Mini-Hydel Project. The Department asked me to make investigation. It might be able to produced 15-20 mega watt. It will be very pleasing if it is constructed there. Thank you, hon'ble Deputy Speaker Sir.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now, we will have a recess and resume again the business at 4 : 30 PM.

**4 :30 PM.**

S P E A K E R : Seventeen members had participated in the discussion. Who will stand now? Dr. Lalthangliana.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Demand no.14- Planning, I would like to point out that MLA fund is used effectively to each constituency, is it good to increase the fund as the amount of budget increased this year?

In GAD. I come to know that the state government recommended ₹.250 for Saitluk Airport, but no fund is received from the 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission this year. It is very important as there are three important districts in the south. It is also important as multi-modal transport is to pass through the district and border trade centre is to be set up. In this connection, I would also like to point out that ILS cannot be installed at the airport of Lengpui which is very disappointing.

The ZEDA supplied solar energy to the villages where there is absence of power supply. They complained that they cannot receive letter in time and caused disappointment. I therefore, request the hon'ble minister to take initiative and inform them to give their address and use each concerned MLA for care of to be able to get immediate information.

The 132 KV line from Serchhip to Buarpui has been cut off and the Buarpui constituency has no power supply. It is good to check the line immediately by the concerned department. Power in the city should also be checked as often as possible.

In social Welfare Department, I would like to know whether there is any way to increase pension fund of old aged. I would like to request the concerned minister to note down the matter.

Regarding Assembly Secretariat, the annexe building be constructed promptly to be completed in the next session.

This year, PWD issued lot of works to the contractor of PMGSY while there is no balance in the bank account of NIRD. This makes a serious problem to the contractors. It is necessary to inquire the matter.

The approach road to the district headquarters are very bad they need repairing immediately.

In my constituency, I would like to request the hon'ble minister to take prompt action to construct short cut roads from Buarpui to Lunglei and Aizawl to Buarpui roads respectively.

In PWD, I would like to point out that there is Mechanical Division without any work allotted to them. The Division may be amalgamated to ADA or Municipal Council if it is set up.

Demand No. 19. Fire broke out in many places this year. The government did not provide rules to be executed by the Village Councils. It is

therefore, good to provide rules or orders properly to be followed by the Village Councils for better administration and prevention of fire in each of their area.

The government declared election for nine Village Councils the next month without referring any acts or rules. It is not actually good to take step in the same way. Such orders should be issued by executive power only. The hon'ble minister is, therefore, requested to clarify the matter when winding up of his demands. Thank you, hon'ble Speaker.

S P E A K E R : All members participated in the discussion, the discussion will now be concluded. We will call upon Pu P.C. Lalthanliana minister to wind up his demands.

Pu P.C. LALTHANLIANA : Thank you, hon'ble Speaker.  
MINISTER

First of all, I would like to request all members to agree to passing of my demands.

Regarding the election of Village Council during the transitional period of general election of Village Council, there is no rule or acts to be based on issue of election order. But the demand for those Village Councils is so high that the government felt that it is good to create new Village Councils in those villages. Hence, the government decided election for those villages councils and issued notice by an executive order. The order is issued by an executive order in compliance with true principle of democracy. It is regret that the member is not ready to pass the demands. The government does not mean to follow the executive order only. The order is issued due to unavoidable circumstances. I therefore, request the hon'ble member to accept and agree with passing the demands.

Regarding Tuivamit Village Council, I would like to say that the government followed the desire of the parent Village Council, that is Tanhril Village Council. But their boundary lines are not notified as the parent Village Council rejected the postponed time.

S P E A K E R : Your attention please, cannot the government set up new Village Council if the parent Village Council did not allow? Has the government no authority to have sovereign power to the parent Village Council?

Pu P.C. LALTHANLIANA MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker, that is right. The government could set up new Village Council without prior permission of the parent Village Council, but from past experience, it usually caused unnecessary trouble. Therefore, the parent Village Councils are allowed to form new Village Council for administrative convenience. Newly created Village Council does not mean enrolment in the electoral roll.

Pu LALDUHOMA : The fact is that Tuivamit parent Village Council is Luangmual, it is not Tanhril. Tuivamit is sub-Village Council before. They were allowed to set up new Village Council, then. Tuivamit is never an area of Tanhril Village Council area in anyway. But they were given liberty to live under Tanhril Village Council as it is closer to Luangmual Village Council. The notification issued in the government's Gazette also has been cancelled. Anyhow, the state government has to make decision regarding Tuivamit Village Council.

Pu P.C. LALTHANLIANA MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker, the government gave option to join electoral roll in accordance with opportunity they have in the society.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, there might be some problems in their society. It is therefore, necessary to make decision for them.

Pu PC. LALTHANLIANA MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, government had made decision in this regard. But the government is not involved in the matter of their society as said before.

Pu Speaker, it is very pleasing to learn the earnestness of the hon'ble members in housing loan. Pu K. Lianzuala said that the recommendation regarding housing loan and PA set is meaningless in the former ministry. But now there is a great change in accordance with the leadership of the government.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, did an elected member of Kanan Village Council shift from Champhai Dinthar to Kanan? Will you allow to continue his membership of Kanan Village Council from Champhai, Dinthar?

Pu P.C. LALTHANLIANA MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I cannot say just now. His enrolment in the electoral roll is more important than changing his address. He has no house of his own at Champhai, Dinthar. He is expected to change his address.

Pu Speaker, it is very pleasing that Congress party had election manifesto about the strengthening of Village Council and handing over more power to the Village Council.

We also know that the hon'ble Chief Minister tried his best for development of the poor cultivators. The Twelfth Finance Commission gave us ₹.20 crore for development while the 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission gave us ₹.215 crore for the same purpose. It is increased by more than 1000%. I would like to thank the hon'ble Chief Minister, in this august House for his earnestness for the development of the poor cultivators.

S P E A K E R : For which year, current year or next year?

Pu P.C.LALTHANLIANA MINISTER : Hon'ble Speaker, it is for the coming year, that is 2010-2011. The Village committee would be able to draw ₹.10 lakhs for development. That is why, it is very pleasing and we thank the hon'ble Chief Minister.

Under District Council Affairs, the 12<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission allotted fund for Village Committees. The proposed fund for Village Committee is increased by two fold.

Hon'ble Speaker Sir, there may be some points left out of clarification. Anyway, I would like to inform the hon'ble members to know I am ready to wel-come them even outside the House.

This ministry is going to review the situation of Village Committees. It is expected that the Village Committee will be improved.

Various departments used Village Council for an agent for developmental works in their respective areas. In such cases, the District Councils should be given information or notice.

I would like to inform the House that each Village Council other than Aizawl and towns will be given hand set microphone to be used when officials visit their areas of NREGA.

Regarding street light, inspection is going on to know the actual position with Power and Electricity Department.

In Social Welfare Department, almost all the members gave thanks and give us suggestions. First of all, I would like to inform the members that suggestions are welcomed at all times.

Regarding the construction of Anganwadi Centre, the central government gave us permission to construct 250 Anganwadi Centres and many of such Anganwadi Centres are opened without receiving fund. Fortunately, the central government gave us ₹.5.11 crore for the construction of Anganwadi Centres. I therefore, want to inform the hon'ble members to arrange your priority and submit to the concerned department. Pu Speaker, the work of Anganwadi Centre is not done in contract basis. It has been done by the co-ordination committee. ₹.17,000/- is given for construction of one Anganwadi Centre.

In Social Welfare Department, there are two new schemes, viz. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) and Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) for BPL families. The scheme will cover 1192 for Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme and 587 persons under Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme respectively.

Regarding old age pension, almost all the members said about it. The central government allowed 8231 persons pension last year. More than 20,000 application is received. The selection also takes quite sometimes. They will be given in the coming year with its arrears with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April this year.

Grant-in-aid is usually given to the needy without partiality. If there are some needy ones, we are ready to give to such needy persons.

Regarding Art gallery, it is asked who would look after the gallery. The government is going to use as much as possible and it will be given to the department who is the best for.

Forests Dealer Act is passed last year, but notification can only be issued in March this year due to the effected date of its commencement and composition of various committees from village level to the state level. The government also makes demand for fund in the central government for initial stage in the planning in this regard.

The Supreme Court as well as the government of India gave importance to setting up Commission office for disability persons. But we have some problems for the mode of staff to be employed on deputation. Anyhow, the said office will be set up as early as possible.

Regarding the Multi Sector of District Development Plan for minority concentration, Mamit and Lawngtlai districts are generally said by the members. The government believed that it is not necessary to contribute matching share to set up the project. But it is required to get matching share. The state government is required to search for such matching share for those sectors. Application is also submitted to the government for the said matching share.

Hon'ble Speaker Sir, Social Welfare Department is looking after all persons even before his birth and also even after the death of a person in some cases. I think no member will reject passing the demands. I will, therefore, stop winding up of the demands and beg the House to pass the demands. Thank you.

Dr. R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, we will not agree to breach our democratic principle and we will not consent to pass this, we hope you understand.

Pu P.C. LALTHANLIANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I do not mind if they agree with me or not. Pu Speaker, I lay my Demand No. 19 - Local Administration Department ₹. 41,61,22,000/-, Demand No. 29 – Social Welfare ₹.70,81,92000/-, which amounts to ₹.112,43,14,000/- to be passed by the House.

S P E A K E R : The concerned minister had wind up his Demands and asked the House to Pass the Demands. Demand No. 19 – Local Administration Department ₹.41,61,22,000/-, Demand No. 29 – Social Welfare ₹.70,81,92000/-, which amounts to ₹.112,43,14,000/-, those who are in favour to pass the demands please say 'Aye' and those who are not in favour may show their rejection. Our opposition party shows their rejection by walking out since they are of the opinion that it breaches our democratic laws and they left the House. The demands of the hon'ble minister, Pu P.C.Lalthanliana, Demand No.19 – Local Administration Department ₹.41,61,22,000/- and Demand No.29 – Social Welfare ₹.70,81,92,000/- which amounts to ₹.112,43,14,000/- is now passed by the House.



Pu P.C.LALTHANLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker.  
MINISTER

S P E A K E R : We will now call upon the hon'ble Chief Minister, Pu Lal Thanhawla to wind up his demand and to appeal the House to pass his demands.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, I thank all for participating  
CHIEF MINISTER in our discussions actively with sincerity. Assessing today`s discussion, it is mainly about our conscientiousness for our state and I will try my best to answer all our questions.

Pu Speaker, firstly, I want to point out about the case of Pu Hawla which was stated many times. During the course of the trial, two Chief Justice took up the trial and the case was 'dispose' and suggested that the case should be taken up in Mizoram and an FIR was submitted. Soon after I came to know this, I asked the Chief Secretary and the IGP to appoint the best men they have and the ones who cannot be influenced by the Chief Minister to tackle the case. Later on, I was accused of corrupting crores of money and I appealed the Speaker to set up an Inquiry Committee.

After the Inquiry Committee was established they have two years and their conclusion was that if I had interfered more, the amount they utilize will be lessen. Pu Speaker, I dare to take any kind of challenge in the accusation of being corrupt. They asked for an appointment once and I told them that during their course of investigation they have the right to summon me to the police station and if I refuse they could come with a Warrant of Arrest. They did summon me to the police station but our case was disposed by the Supreme Court. But the new Ministry brought up the disposed case again with 56 witnesses, but all the witnesses did not mention any kind of corruptive behavior and one of them quote the file where I have written down that I want righteousness with no favoritism and that they should work with decency. It is no doubt unexpected to them that the hon'ble judge acquitted my case. The Chief Minister also interfered in the case because I know that his adviser often went to see the public prosecutor Pu H.Lianhrima and he seems to be irritated by his frequent visit so he told the Chief Minister's Adviser that the day judgement is delivered will be the day that they put a crown upon Pu Hawla's head. This seems to make the Chief Minister very furious that H.Lianhrima, the public prosecutor was dismissed at 4:00 P.M. By Law, if a prosecutor is to be dismissed, he should have one month notice and they breach the law by taking such action against Pu Lianhrima. If there arises any kind of accusation on corruptive behaviour I will gladly succumb myself to the investigation. By God's grace and my family I do not want or need any dishonest deeds.

On the other hand, when a case was filed regarding Aii Puk, before it was investigated, the wall of the Puk collapsed making it untraceable. The people of Mizoram are very much aware of those occurrences too. Pu Speaker, that is the main story of Pu Hawla`s case.

Moving on to our demands, like I mentioned earlier I am very grateful about the active participation of all the members. Our Legislative Assembly are hard working and are very efficient. To know more you could look at the website [www.Assembly.In](http://www.Assembly.In), the work of our hon`ble Speaker and the staff of our Legislative Assembly is remarkable, all the Gazettes and our proceedings are all computerized and they will soon have a Printing Press and if they do, work will no doubt be twice as fast. I also want to mention that arrangements of recess rooms for the political parties and our Parliamentary Secretaries are also in progress.

Pu Speaker, I want us all to be aware of the fact that Millenium Centre was first planned to be an auditorium with a capacity of about 2005 people and a state library. A shopping centre will also be attached with an underground parking lot. The foundation stone was laid by the former Governor P.R.Kyndiah, they were afraid that the building will bear my name and they asked me twice and with the formation of the new ministry, the former plan was changed and it was constructed for a shopping complex and now it has turned into the house of the wealthy. I want to state the circumstances because I want all our hon`ble members to know the facts and the previous plans. I also want to clear a breach we committed to the MoU only after considering and evaluating the situation with care and precaution. Apart from these, by evaluating the efficiency and the number of government employees, I believe that even if we are to cut down 50 % of our employees and work diligently we will still be very efficient.

I also want to mention that regarding the parking area which my fellow hon`ble member mentioned earlier, our administrators will look into the matter and make sure that such incident will not happen again.

Pu Speaker, on the matter of Raj Bhavan, it was rumoured that the place was declared as a heritage building from Intac, but considering the state of the building, it is crucial to do renovation work, the staff quarter and servants quarters are now complete, now the main building and guest room are left, these two are also in dire need of renovation and to give full protection as a heritage may be impossible.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, is there a provision to allocate offices for our ministers and our Chief Minister for our own conveniences in the new building?

Pu LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, that is very important and I  
CHIEF MINISTER : am sure it will also be in the thought of  
our dignitaries to provide us with such  
accommodation.

Pu Speaker, we give immense importance to power. We also plan to take progressive steps regarding Hydel Project and I will not give the details now since I have done that earlier. We have also taken steps to improve Inland Water-Transport and funds for this purpose had also increased. Surveys for railway tracks is also in progress and after completing the project it will be very suitable for tourist spots too. Apart from these, I want to mention that Power Department and NEEPCO had signed an MoU and the name of the river is Tlau and the dam site will be near Lungreng hill. The power house will be located in Thingsai and this will be linked by two tunnels and 5 turban generators which could provide 163 megawatt. Since half of the dam will be in Burma area, the Ministry of Power plans to make an agreement with Burma and all the surveys and investigation will be carried out by NEEPCO.

Regarding Chhimtuipui Hydro Electric Project, the install capacity is 635 megawatt and this dam site is also within Burma area and all the necessary surveys and investigation will also be carried out by NEEPCO. Tuirial is also very suitable for generating hydro power and during our previous ministry; we have taken surveys to know the number of landlords who have settled in the area where the number of families were only 48 and later, the Director of Revenue and Asst. Land Settlement Officers added the number of families and later on they were all suspended. After 2 or 3 years, though we did not form the ministry, with our previous ministers Pu Thangliana and Pu C.L Ruala, we paid them a visit and they were very pleased though we did not have much authority during those times, we tried our best in aiding them by giving notice to the central ministry.

In the year 2003, there were as much as 1060 nos of families who claimed compensation in this area and the younger brother of the Chief Minister organized a bandh for 2 months and the government at that time did not take further actions. Today we informed them that we are not going to provide any compensation and for this reason it was continued. The last meeting of the PIB was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of this month but PRISM appealed to the High Court to investigate the erroneous claims of compensations and they are now pressing the CBI to investigate the matter and for this reason further action can not be taken. Anyway the central government will revise this matter and NEEPCO are also giving great efforts in this matter.

The central government also agreed to grant us viability gap for Tuivai which could provide 200 megawatt. The Asian Development Bank ( ADBA) agreed to give 90% as loan and 10% as a grant on special category stage and our Finance Ministry had also agreed on this and they have given notice to make a good DPR and have given a tender notice in this regard. Those are the details of our situation we have so far regarding Tuivai project.

On the matter of Tuirini and other hydro power projects, the Dy.Chairman of Planning Commission had advised to give a PPP mode and as

suggested Lungreng Project and Mat Project are now given PPP mode. Private companies have shown great interest to the rest of the projects and after they quote their capability further actions will be taken.

On the matter of RGGVY, due to the upcoming election, there were many things involved in the project and which we are not proud of. During our ministry we started the World Bank Road Project under the technical assistance from other and we even hired a consultancy firm. But due to the prevailing problems progressive steps cannot be taken. But now, we have set up a Village Committee and State Level Committee where the Chief Secretary is the Chairman and we are now trying our best to take progressive steps in this regard.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, we inquired the village area which has to be covered and the Subject Committee cannot provide us the answer and I would like to request for the financial estimates and other related plans they have in this regard.

Pu LALTHANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Yes, we will, this project is solely for the benefit of the rural areas and we are trying our best to take progressive measures. We exempt tax from the rural people because of the special consideration for BPL but we will soon examine this carefully and consider whether this will be applicable in the future.

We believe it to be most beneficial to privatize Teirei, Tuipang and Tlabung, so the Power Department has made an agreement for the benefit of the government. Like the hon'ble member of Aizawl South had mentioned earlier, places like Vaivakawn and Khatla are very jam-packed and fortunately, due to the initiative taken by our minister, Vaivakawn square will be extended and we also hope the route to New Secretariat complex could also be extended and initiative are taken in this regard.

The work undertaken by PWD had become very wide and we have taken many progressive steps, we have received ₹.680 crores for construction of highway and work will be started very soon. Apart from these, proposal for Aizawl ring road has been made and the construction of National High Way 54 is also in our hands. The route to Mizoram University has also been repaired and there are many miscellaneous institutions which we could acquire like Mass Communications, NIT and NIM which are planned to be extended from Shillong. Fortunately, the Vice Chancellor of MZU had been understanding enough to accommodate us with areas for such institutions and priority will also be given.

Like the hon'ble member Pu Selthuama had mentioned, work is in progress within Aizawl area and is obvious that it will improve the condition of Aizawl immensely. I also want the House to know that we are making preparations to utilize the Finance Commission's recommendation judiciously.

Regarding Keitum – Lungdar road etc and Lungdar 'S' to Ar Tah bridge, a sanction of ₹.90 lakhs had been received and work will start as soon as possible. I also want to say that we are all open to innovative ideas and suggestions and I would like to request all our hon'ble MLAs not to hesitate and share their ideas with us and we will always give priority to them no matter tight our schedule is in order to be more co-operative and to work for a better progress and development for our people. Also to attain these, we need co – operation from different churches and NGO's and constant prayer support to achieve our goal in administering our state.

Regarding Excise & Narcotics, alcohol and drugs had immensely increased, but the staff of the department are giving their best to control the situation, they are short in staff but they are now given proper training and are greatly supported by leaders of different localities and YMA.

Lengpui Airport has been the topic of our discussion for a very long time. Way back in the year 1998, test landing had already been made and ILS was also considered soon after the test landing. After ten years, we hold the ministry again and work begins and was completed on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2009. But the verification team did not certify it as fast as we want them to, resulting in many problems and we are now taking initiatives for approval. We are now concentrating on placing DVOR which is a very high omni frequency range device and is extremely important and plans are also made for extension and cargo service. We must be aware that maintenance of Airport is very expensive and it has now crossed our minds that we should hand the ownership to Airport Authority of India.

Apart from these, North East Shuttle service has become vital for us and we are planning to make an extension for its landing area in Kawmzawl and we have requested for sanction for this purpose.

Regarding Saitlukkawn, since we do not have proper concept paper and DPR we are not fit to be granted by the 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, but fortunately the Engineers, Chief Engineer and Dy. Chief Engineers had visited the spot and we hope with a good DPR we will be able to pursue and take progressive measures.

A helicopter service had been discussed frequently but the procedure takes time and it has to be appealed to the Home Ministry for approval and all these along with DPR will be in the hands of Pawan Hans and they will also request for a subsidizing rate of 75 % off and we hope to receive success results very soon.

On the matter of Scholarship Board, we must know that the file movement is slow and at the same time it is our desire to be able to offer scholarships for pilot training and foreign scholarships too. To avoid overlapping we believe that it

is best to centralize our scholarship board and it will also prevent corruption to a great extent.

We have also written down in our manifesto that we will fight against corruption with all our might in every spheres and angles and to implement these, we have a force named ACB and they are now monitored by their team director which is equivalent to an IGP rank and officers are also send for training in Dhaziabhad. Like we see in the verse of the Bible, we should try to be the repairer of the breach, and it is also everyone`s duty to do as such.

Regarding Mizoram House in Vasant Vihar, there have been many complaints from the staff regarding the structure of the building and its complex and we are making an effort to modernize the designs to suit the convenience of the staff and the guests. The foundation stone was laid by Brig.T.Sailo which they cannot locate at the moment and orders had been given to trace the stone for labeling the date of the inauguration and the name of the inaugurator.

Pu Speaker, there are many other topics which need to be discussed and certain things which need to be attended immediately and we also bear this in our minds to take the necessary steps as soon as possible. Lastly, I want to say once again that the state government belongs to all of us, whether we are from the ruling party or the opposition party and we must feel free to state our minds and opinions for the betterment of the state administration.

Pu Speaker, I appeal the House to pass my demands for the following departments i.e – Demand No – 1 Legislative Assembly - ₹.9,78,61,000/-, Governor - ₹.10,60,000/-, Council of Ministers - ₹.4,91,80,000/-, Vigilance - ₹.3,41,15,000/-, Excise & Narcotics - ₹.15,75,30,000/-, Finance - ₹.2,77,17,50,00/-, Secretariat Administration - ₹.52,67,45,000/-, Planning & Programme Implementation - ₹.1,34,68,21,000/-, General Administration - ₹.41,15,34,000/-, Power - ₹.2,15,00,85,000/-, Public Works - ₹.1,80,87,50,000/-, which amounts to - ₹.9,35,54,31,000/-. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

S P E A K E R : The hon`ble House Leader had wind up and made an appeal to pass his demands which are as follows – His Demand which amounts to ₹.9,36,54,31,000/-, Demand No. 1 Legislative Assembly - ₹.9,78,61,000/-, Governor - ₹.10,60,000/-, Council of Ministers - ₹.4,91,80,000/-, Vigilance - ₹.3,41,15,000/-, Excise & Narcotics - ₹.52,67,45,000/-, Finance - ₹.2,77,17,50,00/-, Secretariat Administration - ₹.52,67,45,000/-, Planning & Programme Implementation - ₹.1,34,68,21,000/-, General Administration - ₹.41,15,34,000/-, Power - ₹.2,15,00,85,000/-, Public Works - ₹.1,80,87,50,000/-, which amounts to - ₹.9,35,54,31,000/-. All in favour to pass the demands say, ‘Aye’ and those who oppose to pass the demand may say ‘No’. The demands of the hon`ble Chief Minister Pu Lal Thanhawla which are as follows – Demand No. 1 Legislative Assembly - ₹.9,78,61,000/-, ₹.9,36,54,31,000/-, Governor - ₹.10,60,000/-, Council of Ministers - ₹.4,91,80,000/-, Vigilance - ₹.3,41,15,000/-,

Excise & Narcotics - ₹.52,67,45,000/-, Finance - ₹.2,77,17,50,00/-, Secretariat Administration - ₹.52,67,45,000/-, Planning & Programme Implementation - ₹.1,34,68,21,000/-, General Administration - ₹.41,15,34,000/-, Power - ₹.2,15,00,85,000/-, Public Works - ₹.1,80,87,50,000/-, which amounts to - ₹.9,35,54,31,000/- is passed by the House.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker and thanks to all my hon'ble fellow members.

S P E A K E R : We have now passed the Annual Budget for the year 2010 – 2011 and we still have to pass one Bill which is the key to set these budgets in motion.

The hon'ble House Leader Pu Lal Thanhawla may now introduce , 'The Mizoram Appropriation (No. 2) Bill,2010' in the House.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the permission of the House, may I introduce, ' The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2010' in the House.

S P E A K E R : Do we all agree to his petition? You may introduce the Bill.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the permission of the House, I introduce, 'The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2010' in the House.

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble Chief Minister had introduced the Bill and distributed the copies, he may now move and appeal to pass the Bill.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA : Thank you, Pu Speaker, I appeal the  
CHIEF MINISTER against House to pass, 'The Mizoram  
Appropriation (No.2) Bill 2010.' In the  
last part of the page, the total amount  
along with the amount located for each department is highlighted.

S P E A K E R : Does anyone want to discuss the Bill  
further ? The concerned minister had  
introduced and moved the Bill for  
discussion and also appealed to pass  
the Bill. Those in favour of passing, 'The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill 2010'  
say 'Aye'. Those who oppose passing the Bill may say 'No.' Since we all seem to  
agree, 'The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill 20' is passed by the House  
unanimously.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, I want to thank you and all  
CHIEF MINISTER my fellow members and I would like to  
request them for their co-operation in  
utilizing our facilities to the best so that  
the under privilege may enjoy the fruit and benefit from it.

S P E A K E R : Today 18 members have participated in  
our discussion and our hon'ble member  
Pu Lalthanliana took 34/35 minutes to  
wind up his demands and our hon'ble  
House Leader took 1hr and 20 minutes to wind up his demands.

We have now come to the end of our discussion and we will  
resume our session on 1.4.2010 at 10:30AM.

**Sitting is adjourned. 7:00 PM.**