

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

**LIST OF BUSINESS**

**SEVENTH SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2011  
(Time 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM)**

**QUESTIONS**

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

**STATEMENT MADE BY MINISTER**

2. *Pu NIHAR KANTI*, Minister of State to make a statement under Rule 60 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Mizoram Legislative Assembly on contagious diseases that spread recently in Thanzamasora.

**LAYING OF PAPERS**

3. *Pu LAL THANHAWLA*, Chief Minister to lay on the Table of the House a copy of "The Mizoram Lottery (Regulation) Rules, 2011".
4. *Pu J.H.ROTHUAMA*, Minister to lay on the Table of the House a copy of "The Mizoram Excise & Narcotics (Wine) (amendment) Rules, 2010".
5. *Pu ZODINTLUANGA*, Minister to lay on the Table of the House a copy of "The Aizawl Municipal Council (Facilities to Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Councillors and Councillors) Rules, 2010".
6. *Pu ZODINTLUANGA*, Minister to lay on the Table of the House a copy each of the following:
  - 1) The Mizoram Information Commission Second Annual Report 2007-2008.
  - 2) The Mizoram Information Commission Annual Report 2008-2009.

**FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

7. ***DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY DEMAND FOR THE YEAR 2010-2011 AND VOTE ON ACCOUNT.***
  - 1) Discussion and Voting on Second Supplementary Demand for Grants for the year 2010-2011.
  - 2) Discussion and Voting on Vote on Account.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**Bills for Introduction, Consideration and Passing**

8. *Pu LAL THANHAWLA*, Chief Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce "The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2011".

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

9. **Pu LAL THANHAWLA**, Chief Minister to beg leave of the House to introduce  
“The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2011:.

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

**S P E A K E R** : But let justice run down like water, and  
righteousness like a mighty stream.  
Amos 5:24

We will now take up question and answer. To start with,  
Starred Question No.101 and Dr.R. Lalthangliana to ask.

**Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA** : Pu Speaker, will the hon’ble minister for  
Finance department be pleased to state –

The government servants are unable to draw their salary in due  
time. Why?

**S P E A K E R** : Let us invite the hon’ble Chief Minister  
and Finance minister to reply.

**Pu LAL THANHAWLA**  
**CHIEF MINISTER** : Pu Speaker, as the government servants  
are beginning to enjoy the Sixth Pay,  
salary drawn under the Plan Fund is  
delayed due to shortage of fund under  
B.E. of 2010-11. Adjustment has to be made in this regard.

- S P E A K E R : Supplementary questions to be asked by the following members:- Dr.R.Lalthangliana, Pu C.Ramhluna, Pu Lalduhoma and Pu K.Liantlinga. First, Dr. R. Lalthangliana.
- Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, this is a very important question, Is this shortage of fund the result of lapses of fund amounting to ₹ 7100 lakh? How many gov't servant draw their salary under Plan Fund and which departments? When will it be drawn? What is the reaction of the government in respect of those who are not satisfied with their status?
- Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, I have only two questions. One is - There is a gov't order dated 8.10.2008 which concerned 6<sup>th</sup> Pay which may be enjoyed by the following officers Chief Information Commissioner, Chief Secretary, Vice Chairman ADA, Chairman MPSC, State Election Commissioner, MPSC member. Till date, only the Chief Secretary and State Election Commissioner enjoy it. What happen to the others? Secondly, may the All India Officers pensioners be given increase of 10% DA as per order of the Government of India issued on 27.9.2010 which was sanctioned on 1.7.2010?
- Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, what is the reason for drawing of salary under Plan fund by Education department in particular?
- Pu K. LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, may strong order be issued to every department to submit Performance Budget as early as possible?
- Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answers to the questions of Dr. R. Lalthangliana are – First, lapses of fund is not the reason for delay in drawing salary of gov't. servants. It is

not due to neglect either, but shortage of fund. Secondly, the whole salary cannot be placed under Non-plan. It is the desire of central government also to put any salary under Non-plan but the state government is unable to follow as yet due to shortage of fund. Besides, as the Revised Pay Rules was implemented with effect from January, 2009, it contradicts recommendation of the Cabinet Sub-Committee which eventually causes our shortage of fund for salary.

Regarding the question of Pu Ramhluna, the government is preparing to give D.A. to pensioners and will be done very soon. Transfer of Plan post to Non-plan cannot be done as yet and it may be done as soon as fund is obtained from the 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission. As of pay of the said officers, it will be drawn as per order as soon as enough fund is available.

Pu Speaker, to answer Pu K.Liantlinga's question, as this is not a full Budget Session, I think we can do it when the time comes. Regarding DA, we like to give DA following norms of the central government, yet we cannot do so due to shortage of fund as already stated. It will be referred to a Cabinet meeting for further discussion.

S P E A K E R : Next, question No. 102 from Pu K. Liantlinga.

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

- (a) Amount of fund spent for old age pension during 2008-2022 in year wise?
- (b) Amount of matching share deposited by the state government for old age and widow pension during 2008-2011 in year wise?

Pu P.C. LALTHANLIANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer to Starred Question No.102 is –

- a) Fund received for old age pension during 2008-2011 are as follows :
 

2008 – 2009	-	₹ 562.18 lakhs
2009 – 2010	-	₹ 547.00 lakhs
2010 – 2011	-	₹ 719.00 lakhs
- b) The state government does not give its matching share but give contribution as follows :-
 

2008 – 2009	-	₹ 63.15 lakhs
2009 – 2010	-	₹ 63.15 lakhs

2010 – 2011 - ₹ 63.15 lakhs

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

Pu K. LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, my first question is: Is there any intention to increase the existing amount given to old age pension? Secondly, does the department take initiative to establish Women & Child Development Scheme as demanded by the central? If so, when will it be implemented?

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, is there a way to hand over the selection for beneficiaries of old age pension to Mizoram Upa Pawl (Old Age Organization)?

S P E A K E R : The minister in-charge may answer.

Pu P.C. LALTHANLIANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, presently we are giving old age pension of ₹.250 to 10525 persons and ₹.200 to 13222 persons and equal amount of ₹250 will soon be given to each beneficiary. Regarding ICDS, government takes necessary step to open independent Directorate since it is our party manifesto, yet, the time could not be assured right now. Regarding selection of beneficiaries for old-age pension, suggestion of the hon'ble member was rejected by the government as nepotism could easily be applied with that method which had already been applied in some areas.

S P E A K E R : Next, Pu C. Ramhluna to ask Starred Question No.103.

Pu C.RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble minister for Power & Electricity department be pleased to state: -

- (a) No. of Junior Engineer (JE) who have already been served for 15 years on MR basis?
- (b) Whether they can be upgraded as work charge?

S P E A K E R : Let us invite the hon'ble Chief Minister to reply.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answers to Starred Question No.103 are as follows -

- (a) There are 159 Junior Engineers who have already been served for 15 years on MR basis such as 107 no. JEs in Electrical and 52 nos. in Civil.
- (b) They are given regular appointment as they cannot be upgraded to work-charge post.

S P E A K E R : Next, question No. 104 and Pu B. Lalthlengliana to ask.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble minister for Industries department be pleased to state:-

What progress is made by the present government in regard to Carbon Trading/Credit in which the previous MNF ministry signed contract with one of India's company?

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble minister in-charge Pu S. Hiato to reply.

Pu S.HIATO MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer to hon'ble Pu B. Lalthlengliana's question is -

Necessary action is being taken as draft had already been prepared. It will be signed between Industries department and Electronics Test and Development Centre (ETDC), Govt. of India, Guwahati.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Supplementary question please. Could it be finalized during this ministry?

Pu S. HIATO  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, there is one thing to clarify before answering the question. The IT ministry, Govt. of India will purchase the machine for us. As we have no knowledge regarding its operation, we are sending a team to train in UK. After the machine is certified to be in good condition, it will then be operated. It may take some time yet, we are doing our best.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, supplementary questions.

- (a) What is Carbon Trading/Credit?
- (b) What is the purpose?
- (c) If the machine costs 2 crore, what does it look like?
- (d) Do we have expert to operate the machine?
- (e) Will it generate employment?
- (f) Will it bring us any revenue?

S P E A K E R : Let the minister give the reply and if not, I may do so.

Pu S. HIATO  
MINISTER : From what I gather Pu Speaker, the problem of air pollution we are facing is the result of global warming. Industrial establishments are suffering immense problem of carbon pollution. Thus, the North East regions become the favorite for setting up industry as the areas are said to be less polluted and Mizoram is regarded as one of the regions. But in order to give clearance, foot print test has to be done first so that the exact condition will be known. If it is feasible enough to set up industry, we can hand out certificate. The cost of this certificate is very costly and it will bring us

huge income for the state. Hence, we are pursuing this matter at fast pace as preparation for signing of MoU is now in full swing.

S P E A K E R : Starred Question No. 105 and Pu C. Ramhluna, who was authorized by Pu P.P. Thawla to ask in his absence.

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, will the minister for Power & Electricity department be pleased to state –

- (a) Whether Lai and Mara Autonomous District Councils were consulted in regard to Memorandum of Agreement signed between Government of Mizoram and National Thermal Power Corporation regarding Kolodyne Stage-II Hydro Electric Project?
- (b) If not, is there any intention to make negotiation with the Autonomous District Councils?
- (c) After the project is finished, will there be any profit for the LADC and MADC?
- (d) Whether detail compensation assessment is finished?

S P E A K E R : Let us invite the hon'ble Chief Minister in-charge Power & Electricity department to reply.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answers to Starred Question No.105 are as follows –

- (a) LADC and MADC were not consulted as it was done under the guidance of Secretary to Govt. of Mizoram, Power & Electricity department.
- (b) Presently, necessary amendment is made in consultation with LADC and MADC.
- (c) Being the project area, LADC and MADC will get 1% each from 13% free power as it is under the Local Area Development Fund. Besides, 100 units will be given freely a month to project affected families for ten years.
- (d) This project will be taken up by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and P&E department is not given any notification in regard to compensation assessment.



S P E A K E R : Starred Question No. 106 and Pu Lalduhoma to ask.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, will the hon'ble minister for Home department be pleased to state: –

- (a) Whether the Govt. of Mizoram purchased a Bullet Trailer?
- (b) If so, when and how many and what is the price?
- (c) Their placement?
- (d) For what purposes?

S P E A K E R : Pu R. Lalzirliana, hon'ble minister in-charge Home department to reply.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answers to Starred Question No.106 are as follows –

- (a) The Govt. of Mizoram is not aware about the purchase of Bullet Trailer.
- (b) to (d) answers are 'Nil'

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, supplementary questions. I have asked this question twice as answer of the purchase was furnished in detail. Now, the answer is completely different. Why? Secondly, what is the purpose of purchasing Bullet Trailer while the Mizoram Police have no use? What is the cost?

S P E A K E R : The minister to deliver the answer.

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the question refers the vehicle as Bullet Trailer whereas its actual name is Bomb Transport Trailer. That is why my answer is found to be incomplete. As I have stated in the previous session, 6 sets of the said machineries were purchased during the previous ministry at the cost of ₹9 lakh each. Even though

such machineries are assigned to be kept in the Security Office it is being kept at the station of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. MAP for the time being but due to lack of space.

Pu T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. Whether the said machineries are of the Police Modernization Scheme? Who was the supplier?

Pu R. LALZIRLIANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, yes, it was purchased under the Police Modernization scheme and I have no knowledge of the supplier as it is not much interesting to look back into that case.

S P E A K E R : Next, Starred Question No.107 from Pu K. Liantlinga.

Pu K. LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, will the minister for Parliamentary Affairs department be pleased to state –

No of Bills and Amendment Bills passed by the Mizoram Legislative Assembly during 2009-2010 and 2010-2011?

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalsawta, minister in-charge to reply.

Pu LALSAWTA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, answer to hon'ble member's question is – 6 Bills and 8 Amendment Bills during 2009-2010 and 9 Bills and 8 Amendment Bills during 2010-2011 were passed.

Pu K. LIANTLINGA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. Usually only few questions relating to bill is taken up in one session. Is there a way to introduce in the House Bill concerning Law department for maintenance of regularity and to evade pending Bill? In the same manner, may any other concerned departments too put more effort so that Amendment Bill, if any, is readied in time? Besides, the House often passed Bill which later needs some sorts of amendment in the next session. May the department of Parliamentary Affairs urge all departments to be careful so that no missing or error is made? If we look into BAC calendar for the coming session, we usually see the context, 'Govt. Bill, if any' which could be misinterpreted as no bill submitted. The practice may be stopped in order to maintain good governance. My last question is - Is there a way for private member to introduce bill in the House.

Pu LALSAWTA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I agree with the points raised by the hon'ble member as it is the duty of all concerned ministers and officers to prepare bill for introduction in the House. If amendment is needed, they are expected to carefully examine and make amendment for introduction in the House. Pu Speaker, according to the Constitution Scheduled 7, list 2 or 3, a private member too may introduce in the House bill relating to Concurrent list, yet, this happened on rare occasion.

Regarding pending of Bill, it is to be noted that vetting of law needs careful examination and for the department of Laws too, it may take some times to complete the work as they have to go through any related document thoroughly as to whether there is a breach of the existing law or spelling mistake and error. Besides, some may be delayed as it has to go through cabinet meeting to obtain financial memorandum. However, we are doing our best by urging all departments to expedite dealing of such cases so that it is readied in time.

S P E A K E R : Now, we will end discussion on this bill. We all know that a private member may submit any related bill at any time if he deem necessary for introduction in the House.

We will now take up 'Statement made by the Minister' as permitted by our rule 60. I invite Pu Nihar Kanti Chakma Minister to make the statement.

Pu NIHAR KANTI CHAKMA : Pu Speaker, with your permission and of MINISTER the House, I want to make a statement relating to the incident at Thanzamasora, which is within my constituency.

On March 26, 2011, I went to Thanzamasora to comfort and console the people affected by the recent epidemic. I was accompanied by Pu Koli Kumar Tongchongya CEM, CADC; Pu Lalzuiliana ADC, Tlabung; Dr. Rothangpuia, Pathologist; Dr.Lalhmachhuana, Medical Officer and staff and VCP, Lungrang and I am very grateful for their accompaniment.

Six people died, namely -

- (1) Malisho Ukrosen on 4<sup>th</sup> march
- (2) Proba Ranjan (25) s/o Lokhi Kumar on 8<sup>th</sup> March
- (3) Boro (25) s/o Loki Kumar at 8<sup>th</sup> March
- (4) Phurina Loda (35) d/o Omar on 13<sup>th</sup> March
- (5) Sumeron (30) s/o Shantilal on 20<sup>th</sup> March
- (6) Shitiso (25) s/o Rangasen on 20<sup>th</sup> march.

Besides, 3 persons were admitted at Chawngte Hospital. Condolence money was given to the bereaved families as doctor and medical staff opened free clinic to safe life of the affected people.

As we reached Thanzamasora at 3:30 PM, a public meeting was held in which Pu S. Laldingliana, concerned member and the doctor and CEM of CADC also gave their speech respectively. We let them know that their suffering is witnessed by the government and is ready to help them as necessary. With permission of the hon'ble Health Minister, Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, Pu S. Laldingliana announced on the spot that Health Sub-Centre will be opened there in order to provide health care for the people.

Pu Speaker, I must say that due to continuous death of 6 villagers, many of them are afraid to remain in the village and migrated to other villages whereas some are staying in the jungle. The missionary there helped them by praying as many of them believe the incident as some kind of curses or black magic. I told them that from medical point of view; it was caused by Malaria and not to believe in superstitious. Thank you Pu Speaker.

S P E A K E R : Now, the minister had given his statement as the members listened attentively. May the government take necessary step to help them and we convey our deepest condolence to the affected families.

Four members cannot attend today's sitting namely - Brig. T. Sailo, Pu K.S. Thanga, Pu P.P. Thawla and Pu Hmingdailova Khiangte. The next

business is - Pu Lal Thanhawla, House Leader to lay on the Table of the House “The Mizoram Lottery Regulation Rules, 2011”.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Mr. Speaker Sir, with your permission and the consent of this august House, I beg to lay on the Table of this august House a copy of “The Mizoram Lottery Regulation Rules, 2011”. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Next, the hon’ble minister Pu J.H.Rothuama to lay on the Table of the House, “The Mizoram Excise and Narcotics (Wine) (Amendment) Rules, 2011”.

Pu J.H.ROTHUAMA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, thank you. With your permission and the consent of the House, I lay on the Table of the House, “The Mizoram Excise and Narcotics (Wine) (Amendment) Rules, 2011”.

S P E A K E R : Next, Pu Zodintluanga, hon’ble minister to lay on the Table of the House –

- (1) The Mizoram Municipal Council (Facilities to Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Councilors and Councilors) Rules, 2010.
- (2) The Mizoram Information Commission Second Annual Report, 2007-2008.
- (3) The Mizoram Information Commission Third Annual Report 2008-2009.

Pu ZODINTLUANGA  
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the consent of the House, I lay on the Table of the House, “The Mizoram Municipal Council (Facilities to Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executives Councilors and Councilors) Rules, 2010”, “The Mizoram Information Commission, Second Annual Report, 2007-2008” and “The Mizoram Information Commission, Third Annual Report 2008-2009”.

S P E A K E R : Let the copy be distributed. Next is financial business and Pu Lal Thanhawla, hon'ble Chief Minister to present to the House Second Supplementary Demand for Grants for the year 2010-2011 for favour of passing and discussion.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Is it necessary to give Supplementary Demand 2010-2011 in item-wise?

S P E A K E R : As you wish.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission Sir, I beg this august House to pass Voting on Second Supplementary Demand for the year 2010-2011.

S P E A K E R : We can have a discussion on this but we will not follow the regular pattern as in discussion on demand for grant. Those who want to participate can do so.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : With your permission and the consent of this august House, and on the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram, I move the additional Grant for Demand No.1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47 & 48 for ₹625.2462 crores only for meeting expenses during 2010-2011.

The above mentioned demands are already in used. The following are the ongoing expenditure. On the recommendation of the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission, sir, I move the following demands –

1. Legislative Assembly	₹167,20,000
2. Council of Ministers	₹8,47,000
3. Law & Judicial	₹353,41,000

4. Vigilance	₹73,13,000
5. Land Revenue & Reforms	₹707,49,000
6. Excise & Narcotics	₹90,60,000
7. Taxation	₹92,12,000
8. Finance	₹4737,21,000
9. Mizoram Public Service Commission	₹113,68,000
10. Secretariat Administration	₹421,35,000
11. Planning & Programme Implementation	₹329,8,000
12. General Administration	₹475,47,000
13. Home Department	₹4535,08,000
14. Food Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs	₹6253,02,000
15. Printing & Stationery	₹47,26,000
16. Local Administration	₹546,43,000
17. School Education	₹6404,52,000
18. Higher & Technical Education	₹904,21,000
19. Sports & Youth Services	₹.63,34,000
20. Art & Culture	₹8,00,000
21. Medical & Public Health Services	₹1636,39,000
22. Water Supply & Sanitation	₹4863,72,000
23. Information & Publicity	₹6,51,000
24. District Councils	₹2816,23,000
25. Labour & Employment	₹30,75,000
26. Social Welfare	₹2762,56,000
27. Disaster Management & Rehabilitation	₹1000,00,000
28. Agriculture	₹708,03,000
29. Horticulture	₹116,00,000
30. Soil & Water Conservation	₹1818,00,000
31. Animal Husbandry	₹2593,16,000
32. Fisheries	₹266,37,000
33. Environment & Forest	₹3673,08,000
34. Cooperation	₹138,90,000
35. Rural Development	₹1817,00,000
36. Power & Electricity	₹5694,04,000
37. Industries	₹892,15,000
38. Sericulture	₹672,00,000
39. Transport	₹191,21,000
40. Tourism	₹60,71,000
41. Public Works	₹4945,32,000
42. Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation	₹834,43,000
43. Minor Irrigation	₹236,88,000
44. Information & Communication Technology (National Communication Technology)	₹20,10,000

The grant total is ₹60,000,250,024 and I beg this august House to pass it.

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I would like to have a few words and it will be much appreciated if the hon'ble House Leader reacted to it.

First, on Demand No. 20, 21 departments out of 48 are in need of additional fund for salary. What about the other 27 departments? What is the exact situation right now?

Secondly, we see that for major works, ₹185 lakhs is set aside for NLUP. What is the purpose of this allocation? The exact works is not highlighted for the physical item shown in infrastructure component NLUP. Besides, from what we see so far in the Plan Budget from 2008 to 2012, it appears that the percentage of our plan size does not increase considering funds allocated to NLUP. It also affects plan allocation of many departments. Anyway, I think we have to pass the Supplementary Demand as I made a request for clarification.

S P E A K E R : Let us hope that clarification be made on certain matters which the member pointed out before passing of the bill.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, the Revised Budget Estimate as seen here amounting to ₹234.82 whereas not long ago, 91% is said to be spent already. May the hon'ble minister clarify how it is spent, where is the remaining percent and for what purpose it is used?

S P E A K E R : Next, Dr. R. Lalthangliana.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I want the hon'ble Chief Minister to make clarification on some points. First, the reason for increase rate of the budget this year which becomes very low whereas on the other hand, the same for the neighboring states are growing. How to face this upcoming financial problem?

Secondly, every time the government deals out fund for NLUP, it results in delay of pay for government servants by 4 to 5 months. Whenever this subject is raised in the House, the government denied the truth yet the effect remains



unsolved. Obviously something is wrong in the process and it will be much appreciated if the hon'ble Chief Minister clarify the situation.

Thirdly, will this ministry resume incomplete works done by the previous ministry so that the people could acknowledge this ministry as their own? In the meantime, we have to be careful in spending our fund as it is very limited. On passing on Vote on Account, we, the members on the left bench think it is what we are supposed to do for the current situation.

S P E A K E R : We have not come in to discussion on Vote on Account yet since it is time for discussion of supplementary demands. Anyway, it is good to have that discussion.

Dr R.LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I opine it is fair since the case is related with the supplementary demands.

S P E A K E R : Pu P.C. Zoram Sangliana.

Pu P.C. ZORAM SANGLIANA : If we look into the supplementary demand presented by the hon'ble MINISTER Finance minister, great improvement is seen relating to public debt. Even though our debt which increases drastically during the decade i.e. from ₹200 crore to ₹252 crore, we notice the decrease as my party assumed this ministry in 2008. We may say that the percentage of our budget does not increase during this ministry yet, it is to be noted that it is the only budget which may be stated as farmers' budget. Therefore, it is a must that we pass this supplementary demand.

S P E A K E R : You may address the chair by looking at the Speaker, please.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, if we look into the figure, it is 3,062 and after three years, it goes up to 3,171. How come?

Pu P.C. ZORAM SANGLIANA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, what I have said was the rate of decrease per year. During the MNF ministry, it increased to ₹257 crore a year whereas in this ministry, rate for the same is ₹80 crore only.

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalduhoma.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, let us finish the supplementary and go to the real budget as we all prefer to have a discussion on the real budget.

S P E A K E R : Pu H. Liansailova, minister for Agriculture to make clarification.

Pu H. LIANSILOVA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as the hon'ble Chief Minister made clarification on NLUP infrastructure which we see in the Supplementary Demand, I think it is appropriate for me as a minister in-charge of the nodal department to make few points too.

NLUP has three components namely - Management Component which includes building capacity. For this, fund provision is put under the budget head of NLUP Implementing Board of Agriculture department and proposals for approval of the Apex Board which may later, be released under the grant-in-aid head.

Secondly, Development Scheme Component concerns fund which may be put under the budget head of NLUP of every concerned department whereas the selected beneficiaries and their activities is subjected to be examined and scrutinized by the Apex Implementing Board.

Lastly, Infrastructure Component fund is allotted under Planning Department budget as pool fund and for the current financial year, 20 crore is allocated. Fund allocation is done after the Implementing Board and Apex Board study and examines the proposal submitted which were then transferred to NLUP Infrastructure Committee for final decision. This is what we see in our Supplementary Demand for which the detail cannot be outlined. I opine we could understand now the process of the allocation fund regarding NLUP.

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, from the speech made by Finance Minister, we come to learn from the supplementary demand that ₹20.494 crore is allocated under Infrastructure Component out of which ₹1.85 crore is allotted in Agriculture Department. It means that there is a balance amounting to ₹18.644 crore which were not highlighted in any part of the demand. Where is the balance? How it is spent? If this is the case, it means that ₹234.824 crore of the three components remains unspent. I hope this will not exceed the figure given here and if it does, it may be clarified.

S P E A K E R : Let the minister clarify.

Pu H.LIANSILOVA : Pu Speaker, the figure 234 includes all the three components I have mentioned. For Infrastructure Component alone, 20 and above crore is allotted but I cannot give the detail right now as I am not prepared for it. There is no excess in that area as it is allocated in different departments. The fund, therefore, is allotted under Planning department as pool fund as re-allocation may be made after finalization if necessary. If the hon'ble member insists to give more of the detail, it may be given later on.

As said earlier, there is fund for building capacity and was spent for conducting training and awareness campaigns. The fund was distributed to various organizations in which Ramhlun YMA was also among recipients. If there is any doubt about it, we may ask their leaders.

S P E A K E R : Regarding this issue, it is not appropriate for the House to discuss the matter as YMA has no representative sitting here. It is not necessary for the minister too to make any clarification on this subject.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, regarding NLUP fund of  
MINISTER Health department, I want to clarify that  
fund we had in 2009 was of before  
distribution of NLUP fund. The fund  
came from Asian Development Bank under the infrastructure adjustment loan which  
is \$25 billion. As it needs reflection in the budget we anticipated it. Besides, CSS fund  
which we are going to receive is also reflected in this demand. It may be noted by the  
members that these two funds are not of NLUP.

S P E A K E R : We all seem to know what is true and  
what is not. So, there is no need to  
continue with the discussion.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, I think we have enough  
CHIEF MINISTER discussion as well as clarification on this  
matter. Those who are not clear are not  
going to get any clearer. We have  
repeatedly mentioned the three components like infrastructure, development and  
management component. Those who are interested in NLUP will be given the full use  
of funds with no exception of the individual or NGOs. Besides, our nodal officials and  
ministers know very well who will spend the fund for the purpose and those who are  
not and if any beneficiary desire to divert the fund, prior permission should be taken.  
Hence, there is no diversion of fund as yet. Again, the ministers as well as the  
officials know very well that no administration is good unless appropriate fiscal  
management is maintained.

Many raised the subject of infrastructure and its whereabouts.  
The reason is that we cannot pinpoint the exact location for building infrastructure  
before final selection of beneficiaries and their trade is decided. As false DPR was  
submitted to the central for withdrawing of fund in the previous years, we cannot  
make false report to meet our needs. Pu Speaker, we are going to have a good  
management so that the central will not raise any objection and we will achieve our  
goal by implementing NLUP.

Regarding clarification, certain members seem to know more  
than me and I may not go any further on this subject. Besides, this is not the time and  
place to ask that kind of questions and I am not prepared either to give the answer.  
Regarding the financial lapse we have been facing, we retrieve almost all of them  
except ₹10 crore. So, Pu Speaker, I beg the House to pass the Second Supplementary  
Demand for 2010-2011.

S P E A K E R : Now, the Finance minister begs the House to pass the supplementary demand and those who are in favour may say 'Ayes'. As we all agree, the Supplementary Demand for Grants for the year 2010-2011 is passed by the House unanimously.

Next is Financial Business which is voting on Vote on Account which was introduced yesterday. As we are late in knowing our plan size, we will have to pass it on Vote on Account. We will invite our Finance Minister to introduce and beg the House for consideration.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the consent of the House and with the recommendation of the Governor, I present this Vote on Account for consideration and passing by the House.

S P E A K E R : Can we pass it now? Now, those who are in favour may say, 'Ayes'. (Members: Ayes). As we all agree, our Vote on Account is passed by the House.

Next, Legislative Business and we will take up Appropriation Bill 1 & 2. Let us invite Pu Lal Thanhawla, hon'ble Finance Minister to introduce the bill.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the consent of the House, I beg to introduce to the House, "The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2011".

S P E A K E R : Do we agree? If so, let him move the bill for passing.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission and the consent of the House, I introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2011”.

S P E A K E R : Now, the hon’ble Chief Minister has introduced “The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2011”. He may now beg for it consideration and passing.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I beg this august House to consider and pass “ The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2011”. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now, we will decide by vote to pass the bill. Those who are in favour may say, ‘Ayes’ (Members: Ayes). As we all agreed, “ The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2011” is passed by the House.

Now, let the copy be distributed. We just have passed the bill without having the copy, its value makes no difference. Now, let us invite the hon’ble Chief Minister to beg the House to introduce “The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2011”.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA  
CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I beg this august House to introduce “ The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2011”.

S P E A K E R : Do we agree? If so, let us invite him to introduce and then beg the House to pass the Bill.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, I beg this august House to  
CHIEF MINISTER introduce and pass “ The Mizoram  
Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2011”. Thank  
you.

S P E A K E R : Let the copy be distributed as it is not  
appropriate to pass the bill without  
having the copy in hand.

Now, we will take a vote and those who are in favour may say,  
“Ayes”. (Members: Ayes). “The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2011” is  
unanimously passed by the House.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. As I convey my  
CHIEF MINISTER thanks, I want to have a few words.

Recently, some members voiced out their concern for not  
having “The Mizoram Finance Commission Act”. In this regard, the Governor gave  
his assent to the Chairman and other members of the Mizoram Finance Commission  
to make rules and regulations under the ‘The Mizoram Finance Commission Act,  
2010’ Act No.17 of 2010. This was made to prevent and secure the interest of those  
who take loan from bank without having the approval of the RBI. We hope that this  
rule “The Mizoram Money Lenders Accredited Loan Providers Regulation” will  
regulate the money lenders in certain capacity. I want the members to know as we  
cannot submit this in the specific time allowed. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The summary of the 6<sup>th</sup> Legislative  
Assembly of the State of Mizoram in its  
7<sup>th</sup> Session from 22<sup>nd</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup>  
March, 2011 is as follows -

## 1. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### *Starred Questions*

(a) Receipt	-	153
(b) Admitted	-	142
(c) Rejected	-	3
(d) Shown in the List of Business	-	117
(e) Oral answers given	-	32
(f) Oral answers not given	-	85
(g) Withdraw	-	2
(h) Clubbed	-	1

*Unstarred questions*

(a) Receipt	-	41
(b) Admitted	-	37
(c) Rejected	-	4
(d) Starred questions to Unstarred	-	30

## 2. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the House on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2011 and Motion of Thanks was moved by Pu John Siamkunga which was passed after discussion.

## 3. OBITUARY

Obituary was observed by the House on the demise of Pu B. Tevo, MLA.

## 4. LAYING OF PAPERS

- (I) 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Report of Mizoram Public Service Commission, 2009-2010
- (II) The Mizoram Forest (Establishment) and Regulation of Saw Mills and Other Wood Based Industries Rules, 2010.
- (III) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Ombudsmen) Regulations, 2010.
- (IV) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Compliance Audit) Regulations, 2010.
- (V) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Citizens Charter) Regulations, 2010.
- (VI) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur and Mizoram (Constitution of State Advisory Committee and its Function) Regulations, 2010.
- (VII) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Ombudsmen) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2010.
- (VIII) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Fees, Fines and Charges) Regulations, 2010.
- (IX) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for payment of Fees and Charges to State Load Dispatch Centre and other related provisions) Regulations, 2010.
- (X) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2010.
- (XI) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur and Mizoram (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010.
- (XII) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur and Mizoram (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2010.
- (XIII) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Terms and Conditions for Tariff determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2010.
- (XIV) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur and Mizoram (Consumer Grievance Redressal) Regulations, 2010.



- (XV) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Intra-State Trading License and other Related Matters) Regulations, 2010.
- (XVI) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur and Mizoram (Standard of performance for Distribution and Transmission Licenses) Regulations, 2010.
- (XVII) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur and Mizoram (Grid Code) Regulations, 2010.
- (XVIII) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) Regulation, 2010.
- (XIX) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2010.
- (XX) The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Distribution License and other Related Matters) Regulations, 2010.
- (XXI) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on State Finances for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 (Report No.2) relating to Government of Mizoram.
- (XXII) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on State Finances for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 (Report No.1) relating to Government of Mizoram.
- (XXIII) Finance Accounts for the year 2009-2010 relating to Government of Mizoram.
- (XXIV) Appropriation Accounts for the year 2009-2010 relating to Government of Mizoram.
- (XXV) The Mizoram Compulsory Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Rules, 2010.
- (XXVI) The Mizoram State (Grant of Loan for Housing) (Amendment) Rules, 2010.

## 5. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

- I) 6<sup>TH</sup> Report of Business Advisory Committee.
- II) 2<sup>nd</sup> Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation.
- III) 10<sup>th</sup> Report on the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2004-2005 & 2005-2006 relating to Transport Department.
- IV) 11<sup>th</sup> Report on the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007 relating to Taxation Department.
- V) 12<sup>th</sup> Report on the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2006-2007 relating to Health & Family Welfare Department.
- VI) 13<sup>th</sup> Report on the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2006-2007 relating to Public Works Department.
- VII) 1<sup>st</sup> Report of Subject Committee – V relating to Tourism Department.

VIII) 2<sup>nd</sup> Report of Subject Committee – V relating to National Rural Health Mission under Health & Family Welfare.

6. CALLING ATTENTION MOTION

- a) Hon'ble member Pu Lalduhoma moved Motion relating to illegal Non-Mizo without having ILP and doing business illegally. (The hon'ble Home Minister made clarification in this matters)
- b) Hon'ble member Pu P.P.Thawla moved Motion relating to the electrocution of Bus and its passenger within his constituency. (The hon'ble Chief Minister delivered a speech and the House conveyed condolence to the bereaved families)

7. STATEMENT BY A MINISTER

Hon'ble minister Pu Nihar Kanti gave statement relating to the epidemic spread within his constituency.

8. OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

Official Resolution was received from hon'ble Minister Pu R.Lalzirliana and was adopted by the House.

9. PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

17 Private Member's Resolution was received and admitted them all by the hon'ble Speaker. Two of them were taken in the House for discussion and passing and the House passed them.

10. BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

- I) "The Mizoram Fiscal Responsibility and Budget management (Third Amendment) Bill, 2011".
- II) "The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2011".
- III) "The Mizoram Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2010".
- IV) "The Mizoram Board of School Education (Amendment) Bill, 2011".
- V) "The Mizoram Compulsory Registration of marriages (Amendment) Bill, 2011".
- VI) "The Mizoram Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2001".

(The Governor assent was taken for four bills)

11. DISCUSSION & PASSING OF DEMAND

After discussion, the Supplementary Demand for Grant for the year 2010-2011 was passed.

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It is a pleasure to have Session in which all the departments took part and give their best to ensure and establish a strong government. I convey my thanks to all of you.

**Sitting is adjourned Sine Die.**

**12:58 PM**