

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

LIST OF BUSINESS

**TENTH SITTING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 20th JULY, 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.

LAYING OF PAPERS

2. **Pu LALSAWTA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House a statement correcting the reply given on the 15th July, 2011 to Starred question No. 141, Ballot No. 60 asked by Pu B.Lalthlengliana regarding “Technical zirtur lak chungchang”.
3. **Pu H. LIANSILOVA**, Minister to lay on the Table of the House a statement correcting the reply given on the 15th July, 2011 to Unstarred question No.6, Ballot No. asked by Dr.R.Lalthangliana regarding “Plan Fund hnuai Sorkar hnathawk chungchang”.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS.

4. **Pu LALSAWTA**, Minister to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
5. **Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO**, Minister to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.
6. **Pu NIHAR KANTI**, Minister to submit to the vote of the House various Demands under his charge.

NGURTHANZUALA

Secretary

S P E A K E R

: “Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations.’

Isaiah 58:12.

We will now take up Question Hour. The hon'ble member Dr. R. Lalthangliana may ask his question No.111.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, the question is for concerned minister of PHE department:

Is there any scheme/project for construction of water reservoir for Buarpui and its surrounding villages?

S P E A K E R : The concerned minister may answer the question.

Pu S. HIATO : Pu Speaker, the answer is: – Ground Water Base had been constructed at Buarpui in 2010-2011 with 9 Nos. submersible Pumps. This will cover the nearby villages like Saisen, Kawlhawk, Phainuam, Dengersur and South Lungdai.

S P E A K E R : Supplementary Question by Dr. R. Lalthangliana, followed by Pu P.P. Thawla and Pu K.Lianzuala.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, construction of ground water base and the submersible Pump is known but the main point is scarcity of water in the area. There is a good source of water at Lungphun River which is 2 kms from Buarpui. Our experts from PHE Department observed its potentiality of Pumping 60 litres of water per hour. We will be very grateful if the project is expedited. I also request to consider another source from Mat River.

Thirdly, during the MNF ministry, 1st installment for Lunglei Water Supply Scheme had been received but the 2nd installment is still pending. What step has been taken in this regard?

Pu P.P. THAWLA : Pu Speaker, Tuipang headquarter of my constituency is facing problem of water supply despite foundation stone laid by the hon'ble Minister. When will the project be completed?

Pu K. LIANZUALA : Pu Speaker, I ask the hon'ble minister if a new water generating Pump could be

provided for Tlungvel and Darlawng village of my constituency.

S P E A K E R : The concerned minister Pu S. Hiato may answer the question.

Pu S. HIATO : Pu Speaker, where there is scarcity of MINISTER water, we take initiative to make sure that the needs are fulfilled. In this regard, rainwater harvesting scheme is introduced in rural areas by covering 125 villages. From the reports given by the V/C Buarpui, water supply in the area is sufficient but if the need arises, survey will be conducted and step will be taken as necessary.

Regarding Lunglei Water Supply Scheme, the work is in progress as 70% of the work has already been completed and we are now waiting for the second installment.

Regarding Tuipang, central government has sanctioned an amount of more than 9 crore rupees. Work Tender is floated and contractor has already been selected and work will be started soon. The crack in the water pipeline is recognized by the department and has been repaired many times. This is mainly due to the regular use of the pipe and renewal of this plan is still in consideration. Thank you.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Is there any water supply scheme for the river Mat?

Pu S. HIATO : Pu Speaker, we are considering to make MINISTER a new Scheme for the river Mat.

S P E A K E R : Pu B. Lalthlengliana to ask question No.112.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANGA : Pu Speaker, my question is for concerned minister of Health & Family Welfare Department: –

a) Is it a fact that an amount of 150 lakhs rupees which has been sanctioned for College of Nursing is missing?

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, Minister of Health & Family Welfare department to give the answer.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, the answer is 'Yes' and MINISTER
ACB is investigating the case. It is reported that charge-sheet has already been submitted.

S P E A K E R : Supplementary question to be asked by Pu Lalthlengliana and Pu John Siamkunga.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Question relating to missing of fund for construction of OPD building is asked in the House 2 years back and it was answered that S.E is examining the case. If so, may the detail of his finding be provided to the House?

Pu Speaker, we the members are in dire needs of ambulance/morgue van for our constituency respectively. Certain amount of fund has already been sanctioned for that purpose during former ministry but unfortunately the sanction was lapsed. May the hon'ble Minister determine the same once again? If it is not included in this year's budget, it can still be placed under R.E?

Plus, it will be appreciated if honorarium is provided to drivers who pursue their duty whenever and wherever they are detailed regardless of the timing or place.

Pu JOHN SIAMKUNGA : Pu Speaker, I want to ask the progress made on Referral Hospital, Falkawn. Secondly, I believe an amount of ₹10 crores had been sanctioned for renovation of Aizawl Civil Hospital. How is this amount utilized? Has the utilization certificate being submitted?

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, regarding the question by Pu MINISTER B. Lalthlengliana about missing of fund for construction of one storey of OPD building, it was of the former ministry. Since the case of investigation is now taken up by other official, no order is given to submit detail reports.

On the matter of Nursing College, it has been running for 30 long years and an affidavit has been submitted at the central government stating that the building is completed. So, the sanction amount we are about to receive is the second installment and we are trying our best to make the best use of this fund.

The case of procurement of ambulances, the hon'ble Chief Minister is of the opinion that every district hospital should be renovated so that patients received best attention. So, steps are taken to improve hospital services and equipments in very district. Depending upon our financial status, we will Purchase new ambulances but if not, we will check the ones we have and necessary servicing will be done. Our drivers are indeed very praiseworthy on their efficiency and sincerity in carrying out their duty. Those who drive at night take rest during the day and those who are on duty during daytime may envy if extra honorarium is provided.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : My question is for concerned minister. In a constituency like ours, the drivers drives whole night and day which means that they hardly have the time to rest even during daytimes.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : To avoid jealousy, It may be wise to let MINISTER that those who are on duty throughout the day and night are permitted to rest depending on their working hours. Anyway, I will personally look into this matter.

Pu LALROBIAKA : With your permission Pu Speaker, I would like to add a few points regarding this matter. Due to shortage of vehicles, we were often compelled to hire ambulance of ZDU or Hmeithai Association. As my fellow member mentioned earlier, I kindly request the hon'ble Minister to give special attention to this issue and take immediate steps in this regard.

S P E A K E R : The concerned minister may reply.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, we all seem to agree with MINISTER the idea of acquiring more vehicles. I cannot give my assurance but will give this matter a special attention.

Regarding the question raised by Pu John Siamkunga on Falkawn Hospital, an amount of ₹4 crores and more than ₹62 lakhs had been utilized for clearing debts and for developmental works under PWD and P & E. We are also making more demands as per suggested by the central government.

Regarding upgradation of Civil Hospital, from utilization certificate for ₹10 crores, an amount of ₹4.62 crore were approved and the central government notified that the remaining amount should be returned. Another utilization certificate was produced for the remaining ₹5.74 crores stating that it was used in rural areas. But the central government questions the reason for the remaining being utilized for rural areas since funds sanctioned is meant for upgradation of Civil Hospital, Aizawl. We are now trying to clarify the issue as soon as possible.

Pu JOHN SIAMKUNGA : Pu Speaker, if such is the situation, what steps are taken in this regard?

S P E A K E R : Supplementary questions may also be asked by Pu Lalduhoma, Pu Joseph Lalhimpua and other members, if any.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, is there a way to urge the responsible officials to expedite investigation of OPD building so that we may know the result within this year?

S P E A K E R : Pu Joseph Lalhimpuia and he will be followed Pu Lalduhoma.

Pu JOSEPH LALHIMPUIA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. The Subject Committee examined the refurbishing work of the Hospitals under NRHM and laid the reports in the House by the month of March. The Department reported that detail utilization of an amount of ₹5.7 crores is unknown yet utilization certificate for ₹4.25 could be produced. As the hon'ble minister has said earlier, utilization certificate for ₹10 crores has been submitted to the central government. Does this mean that the concerned department has given false report to the state government? This is a very serious matter and needs to be cleared immediately.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, is there a way to expedite improvement of the Referral Hospital?
Secondly, it is learned that there is a plan to establish a medical college. What is the problem to initiate the plan and what steps has been taken so far?

We are very grateful as the hon'ble minister visited Sairang Hospital yesterday. It is learned that there is a plan to reconstruct the building. If so, when can this be started?

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble minister Pu Lalrinliana Sailo may answer the question.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, there is a plan for MINISTER construction of 15 Nos. hospitals under the 13th Finance Commission, but unfortunately, Sairang hospital is not included. So, we will seek another approach under NRHM to that effect.

Regarding Medical College, after considering the norms of central government, we concluded that we may consider doing so following EPP mode. There is a determination to decrease outstanding medical reimbursement bill amounting to ₹50 crores each year as ₹120 lakhs has been sanctioned for developmental work of Referral Hospital.

On the questions of Pu Joseph Lalhimpuia, it is indeed a very serious matter but our main objective is not to sink ourselves in the past deed but to look forward and work for the progress.

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble House leader may now have his time.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I am not aware of the CHIEF discrepancy and irregularities mentioned

by Pu Joseph Lalhimpua but we will take measures to avoid such circumstances in future. If necessary, CBI will investigate the case.

The Central government does not provide provision for establishment of Medical College but we are seeking to follow PPP mode. A team of experts have visited Falkawn and are pleased with the site. Under their instructions, we have hired a firm and they prepared DPR for us and our CS will assist them in the initial expenditure. After we complete this project, Civil Hospital will also be shifted and the building will be for Trauma Centre, maternity ward, emergency and for Ayush.

Pu Speaker, it is sad as we are now among the unhealthiest community. So, to improve our health status, we plan to utilize the PPP mode, and take offers we receive from reputed hospitals from Delhi like St. Stephen Hospital etc. This will then prevent large amount of money spent outside Mizoram for medical purposes. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

S P E A K E R : Pu P.P. Thawla may ask question No. 113.

Pu P.P. THAWLA : Pu Speaker, my question for concerned Minister of Transport department are as follows: –

- 1) How much is the revenue received from parking fees collected from April, 2010 - March, 2011?
- 2) For what purpose it is utilized?

S P E A K E R : The concerned minister Pu P.C Zoram Sangliana may answer the question.

Pu P.C. ZORAM SANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, the answer to the hon'ble MINISTER member questions are:-

- 1) The total amount we received from parking fees is ₹13,45,000/-.
- 2) Fees collected from parking, like all other fees, goes to the Government Revenue.

S P E A K E R : Supplementary question, Pu P.P. Thawla.
Pu P.P. THAWLA : Pu Speaker, my supplementary question is –

In how many areas parking fees is collected? How much is the amount of debt from Transport department?

S P E A K E R : The concerned minister may answer the question.

Pu P.C. ZORAM SANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, there are 40 areas where MINISTER parking fees is collected. Pu Speaker, I am sorry to say that I am unable to tell you the amount of debt incurred by Transport department but i will provide you on Monday.

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalduhoma to ask Question No.114?

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, my question is for concerned minister of Health & Family Welfare department –

- a) How many seats does the North East States have at NEIGHRIM Shillong?
- b) How many open seats are there?
- c) The central government asked us to implement Family Planning but these results in minimum quota of seats. So, is there a way to increase our quota?

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalrinliana Sailo may answer the question.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : The answers to the questions of Pu MINISTER Lalduhoma are–

- a) The number of seats for the North Eastern States are as follows : -
 1. Mizoram - 3 seats
 2. Meghalaya - 9 seats
 3. Nagaland - 8 seats
 4. Arunachal Pradesh - 4 seats.
- b) The department does not know number of open seats.
- c) 41 numbers of students were admitted in different institutions last year. Regarding increase of quota, we have pursued this matter since 2009 and we have not yet received positive results. We will continue to pursue it.

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble House Leader may have his time.

Pu LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, we have discussed CHIEF MINISTER regarding setting up of Stay-in Hostel with the former Chief Minister of Imphal as we have also submitted a special request to the Union Minister to increase our medical seat and we will continue to pursue this matter.

Regarding scholarship, the same practice of corruption prevailed to a large extend, but we have placed this in the hands of Higher & Technical Education department and hopefully, it will increase.

S P E A K E R : We will now move on to the next business, i.e. Laying of papers. Pu Lalsawta, hon'ble Minister may lay correction of Pu B. Lalthlengliana's starred Question No.141 of Ballot No.60.

Pu LALSAWTA MINISTERS : With your permission, Pu Speaker, I lay on the table of the House, the correction of Pu B. Lalthlengliana's question which was asked on 15.7.2011.

S P E A K E R : The copy may be distributed. The hon'ble minister Pu H. Liansailova may lay on the table of the House, the correction paper of plan funds for government employees which was asked on 15.7.2011.

Pu H. LIANSAILOVA MINISTERS : With your permission, Pu Speaker, I lay on the table of the House, the correction of Dr. R. Lalthangliana's unstarred Question, No.7 of Ballot No.6.

S P E A K E R : Let the copy be distributed.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, unlike other sessions, there are many corrections in this session. It is very confusing for the members who raised the question and also for the concerned minister. So, Pu Speaker, with the power vested in you, may you please give notification in this regard so that it not repeated in future?

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble ministers should instruct their respective concerned departments to be more careful in their preparation. However, we must also know that questions were submitted at a very late hour and this also adds to the reason for existence of corrections.

We will now move on to our Demands. Pu Lalsawta, the hon'ble minister may submit his Demand No. 4, 12, 20 and 21 on the table of the House.

Pu LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of MINISTER the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demand No. 4, 12, 20 and 21 for ₹534,94,22,000/- only for meeting expenses during 2011 – 2012 in respect of the following departments: -

Sl.	Demand No.	Department	Amount
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No.			
1	Demand No.4	Law & Judicial	Rs.13,31,94,000
2	Demand No.12	Parliamentary Affairs	Rs. 46,23,000
3	Demand No.20	School Education	Rs. 456,54,73,000
	Demand No.21	Higher & Technical Education	Rs.64,61,32,000
TOTAL			Rs. 193,81,88,000

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble minister Pu Lalrinliana Sailo may submit his Demands on the table of the House.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of MINISTER the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demand No. 24, 28 and 44 for ₹193,81,88,000 for meeting expenses during 2011-2012 in respect of the following departments:-

Sl. No.	Demand No.	Department	Amount
1	Demand No.24	Medical & Public Health Services	Rs. 182,80,86,000
2	Demand No.28	Labour & Employment	Rs. 6,70,02,000
3	Demand No.44	Trade & Commerce	Rs. 4,31,00,000
TOTAL			Rs. 193,81,88,000

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble minister Pu Nihar Kanti may submit his Demands on the table of the House.

Pu NIHAR KANTI : Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of MINISTER the Governor of Mizoram and with your permission Sir, I move the Demand No. 30, 34 and 41 for ₹1,43,95,08,000/- only for meeting expenses during 2011- 2012, in respect of the following Departments:-

Sl. No.	Demand No.	Department	Amount
1	Demand No.30	Disaster Management & Rehabilitation	Rs.15,67,85,000
2	Demand No.34	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	Rs.117,14,33,000
3	Demand No.41	Sericulture	Rs.11,12,90,000
TOTAL			Rs. 143,95,08,000

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The hon'ble ministers have submitted their Demands. So, we will move on to discussion of our demands. Pu Lalrinawma may have his time.

Pu R. LALRINAWMA : Pu Speaker, I will start with Demand No. 4, Law & Judicial department.

In this ministry, separation of judiciary had been established and employees have also been recruited. Pu Speaker, our High Court has also been shifted to the New Secretariat Complex but the construction of the building has been on hold for quite a long time. So, in order to make our judicial service more convenient for the people, the construction work of our High Court should be expedited so that the office is occupied immediately.

For the convenience of the people, the State has adopted Gram Nayalayas Act in 2010 – 2011 which was expected to be operating in Reiek and E. Lungdar. But till today, it is not in function even though and an amount of ₹107.52 lakhs had been sanctioned for this purpose. For 2011-2012, no sanction is received for the same. So how is the sanction of 2010 - 2011 utilized?

Pu Speaker, fees of the government advocates, Public prosecutors, defense lawyer and legal aid are quite small considering the nature of their work. Their pay has not been revised since 2000. Is there a way to upgrade their pay?

On Demand No.20, School Education, there has been an immense progress in our educational system such as establishing an Education Reforms Commission which concerns the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act. Apart from this, mid-day meal has been provided to schools under SSA and RMSA.

Infrastructure in Medical & Public Health Services has also brings huge progress in rural health, hospital medical education, health clinic and renovation of PHC. We are also grateful for the establishment of Health Clinic Centre in Zemabawk North which is under my constituency. Lastly, i would also like to request the hon'ble minister to determine the need of maternity centre in my constituency. Thank you.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. On Demand No. 20 and 21, I believe plans were made that Mizoram Scholarship Board be established autonomously by covering technical scholarship, post-metric scholarship and research scholarship under its wing. But I do not see this scheme in our budget. What is the reason and what initiatives are taken in this regard?

Secondly, recruitment of SSA and RMSA teachers should be conducted more carefully and selection of teachers should be made according to their merits. Yesterday the hon'ble Minister said that some school buildings of SSA have been constructed and some as under construction. Under Lunglei District, there are 10 Nos. of buildings which has been

reported as completed but still under construction. There are DEO and SDO in every district and they should monitor and maintain statistics of the work in their respective districts. This indicates the deficiency of the department, inspecting staffs and the concerned minister. Pu Speaker, number of teachers of a school should also be in proportion to the number of students. Under RMSA, it is regretted that out of 23 Nos. of mathematic teachers being recruited, 12 were unqualified. In the same manner, out of 23 Nos. of English teachers recruited, 2 were unqualified. Under Kolasib District also, certain numbers of unqualified teachers were included in the recruitment of 222 Nos. of Laboratory Attendant. There may be circumstances which are unavoidable, but I think we should be careful in dealing with this kind of matter in future.

Yesterday, the hon'ble minister mentioned that lump sum grants had not yet been received and I request him to pursue the matter immediately. Besides, Pu Speaker, I suggest High school and Secondary schools should also be taken under RMSA just like elementary school under SSA. I also appeal that the problems of Middle school, Mission School, deficit schools, Adhoc aided Middle, High School and Higher Schools should be attended as fast as possible.

Pu Speaker, I am greatly concern about the emergency Purchase of medicines for our hospital which has not been tendered. It is wrong to refer medicines to the store of one's favor. If there is any negative consequence in the case, the concerned minister will be held responsible. So, I request that the Minister to be more cautious and take precautions in this regard.

Pu Speaker, regarding construction of buildings, work order was given to Lalmangaihzuala of Upper Republic. As asked through RTI, it was reported as a departmental work. As the minister himself said that he wanted a quality control, he visited the site frequently. Pu Speaker, I have a doubt that this might not be a departmental work. If it really is a departmental work, the concerned department heads should be entrusted with all the verifications and quality control of the work.

Another important matter is Youth Commission which is under Labour & Employment. If our Youth Commission had been under Sports department, we may have more progress in the initiatives it takes.

Regarding Poly-tarpaulin, I thank the hon'ble minister for providing us our request but the need for silpaulin is very high and there has always been a problem in this issue. So, I kindly request that this should be taken care of as fast as possible.

Lastly, it is regretted as our budget for sericulture department decreases immensely. So, I request that it should at least be increased in R.E. Thank you.

Pu T.T. ZOTHANSANGA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Sericulture was established in the year 1972. I honestly believe that producing silk is one of the best productions of our state and could also be a great asset for us. I request our government to give

more attention and that the department heads and experts must give awareness to the people in order to increase our production.

Under NLUP, many have chosen Vety. So, it is obvious that demand for field workers of AH & Vety will be very high. In the meantime, 30 Nos. of VFA/Field worker posts is still lying vacant despite demand of their service which is quite high particularly in my constituency Champhai and the neighboring areas. It is learned that the main problem for filling up the said posts lies with DP & AR. So, I request the government to kindly consider our needs and fill the vacant post of VFA.

Besides, Pu Speaker, I suggest that our doctors should make verifications before animals are butchered to make sure that our meat intake is healthy. It is truly appreciated as the people of Rabung donated a wide space of land to the government for animal sanctuary and I hope that the government will consider its promotion and safeguards.

Under Champhai District, we have only one Higher Secondary School and there are more than 600 students. In order to meet the demand, I kindly ask to establish another school for us. Besides, Pu Speaker, in Champhai area, our needs for doctors are high and most of the patients who came to the hospital for consultation are referred to Aizawl. I think there are about 60 Nos. of private doctors who will be pleased to render their service to the government. So, I suggest the government should take initiatives in this regard and engage these doctors. About 80 babies are born in one month in Champhai, so, I also appeal that at least one gynecologist may be posted in Champhai to avoid any kind of complications as it concerns the life of both the mother and the baby. I also request that doctors should be posted in each and every village for health issues and also for the convenience of the people. Thank you.

Pu LALTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, on Demand No.4, Law & Judicial, one Deputy Secretary has submitted his resignation. What is the concerned department? In every Purchase of commodity, permission has to be granted by the High Court. What is the reason? Our Law Department has created number of posts and has also established Ram Nalayanayan. What is the achievement made so far?

Regarding Demand No.12, we received a letter on 18.11.2010 addressing the Assurance Committee Chairman. Pu Speaker, what is the motive of this letter since it opposes our internal working system?

On Demand No.20, the process of recruitment of teachers and staff created controversy as in other states like West Bengal, only trained teachers are selected but in our state, recruitments are made under urgent situations. So, I think it will be better to apply a new policy in this issue to avoid any future disagreement.

Under Medical and Public Health Services, there has been Purchase of medicines without being tendered and many expired medicines are thus supplied in different villages. What is the reason? We have often discussed about improving our health conditions but

the budget has decreased. So, I opine it is necessary to increase the budget in the next revised estimate.

The Budget of Labour & Employment as well as Trade & Commerce decreases by a margin ₹30 lakhs. While these two departments need up gradation, what is the reason for decrease of the budget? In AH & Vety department of NLUP line, there is a Grant-in-aid of non-salary. What is the purpose?

On Demand No.30, the Purchase of silpaulin becomes very controversial as supply of silpaulin without ISI or ISO mark is permitted. I question myself if ISI or ISO marking are not reliable anymore.

Pu Speaker, decrease of budget of Sericulture department budget by ₹1054 came as a surprise as the department has been running for 25 long years and development schemes has been made for the year 2010 – 2011. May the hon'ble minister take initiatives for the success of the schemes they have made? I also request the hon'ble minister to explain to us, reason for the decrease of the department budget. Thank you.

Pu NIRUPAM CHAKMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. On Demand No.4, Law & Judicial, we have appealed to the Secretary to permit us setting up sub-divisional court in Chawngte whereas family record and registration of marriage has also become compulsory. So, may the hon'ble minister take initiatives to establish sub-Divisional court in my constituency?

On Parliamentary Affairs of Demand No.40, we should know that parliamentary procedure needs proper training and the concerned MLA's and Ministers should be kept informed as they deserves special attention. Pu Speaker, I also want to make a proposal that in each and every department, Legislative Cell should be established and this Cell will take care of any business like, questions and answers, bills and other papers concerning Legislative matters.

Among our many departments, Pu Speaker, School Education department and Medical Department are the most prominent ones. In reviewing the budget, an amount of ₹200 or ₹300 lakhs only is left apart from the salary for the employees. In order to meet our needs, we have BADP under RD department and with proper co-ordination, arrangements could be made for maintaining the buildings through RD department. I also suggest that our school website should also be upgraded as this will help cleared any doubt with the people relating to the department. Posting and transfer rules should also be made as fast as possible in order to avoid further crisis we have been facing. Regarding recruitment of SSA teacher, it may be more appropriate to follow the same process of the previous ministry in which recruitment was made as per recommendation of village education committee and without conducting an interview. As for a District Mission, it is not compulsory to conduct an interview.

Under Higher and Education, we do not have institutions for science and Commerce stream. So, I request the hon'ble minister to determine the case. Under Medical and

Health issues, a stable building has been constructed in Borapansuri. So, will doctors and nurses be posted there? From the website of Health department, the number of Primary Health Centre is displayed along with the names of its location and in which Lawngpuinghat is included even though there is no building there yet. So, Pu Speaker, such kind of wrong information should be avoided at all cost.

S P E A K E R : I think we also have a police out-post at Lawngpuinghat?

Pu NIRUPAM CHAKMA : Yes, we have, Pu Speaker. In regard to NRHM issues, many blame the department which is not appropriate. It is beyond our authorization and is now in the hands of the State Mission Department. Under Labour & Employment, we have office building at Chawngte which needs reconstruction. My constituency is a backward area as known to us all and therefore special attention should be given for development. We desperately need ITI and Vety Dispensary in Chawngte. So, can this be set up? I will conclude my speech by thanking our hon'ble minister for providing us with silpaulin as our need is very high. Thank you.

Pu P.P. THAWLA : Pu Speaker, on Demand No.20, School Education, Education department has given its best efforts to develop the system during the UT, but ever since our Statehood, progress in our educational system is backsliding. Particularly in rural areas, filling up of vacant post had become quite a problem. Even when the department takes initiatives, the state government cannot pursue the matter and thus, we end up in facing a blockade. In my constituency, we have 2 high schools qualified to receive grant-in-aid from the government but they have not received till today. What is the reason? Under RMSA, some teachers are posted in private high schools. I suggest that instead of recruiting new teachers, the same ones should be appointed for the convenience of the school. Besides, since Class-VIII is included in Middle School, recruitment of 427 Nos. of teacher is needed. I, therefore, suggest that any qualified applicant from concerned village may be favored in order to avoid further crisis in transfer and posting.

Pu Speaker, on Demand No.21, Higher & Technical Education, we have faced a problem in 2010 – 2011 in connection with the result of MBBS entrance examination due to negligence of staffs. I hope the same mistake is not happened again in future. In 2009, 2 candidates from Aizawl District, 2 from Saiha District and 1 from Champhai District could not pursue their study due to the said problem where as only 2 two applicants from Aizawl were given students loan for their further study. I request the Health Department to determine student's loan also for rest of the qualified students so that they proceed to their further study.

Secondly, hospital in Saiha is deteriorating and badly needs renovation. I kindly request to improve it since Saiha is the district district and proper attention may also be given. We also need Specialist at least for Saiha and Tuipang as the people are often compel to go to Aizawl to consult specialist which is consuming of time and money for rural people from the remote areas.

Pu Speaker, I also request the hon'ble minister of Disaster Management to provide the members with more silpaulines as the demand is quite high specially in my constituency.

Regarding AH & Veterinary, i have to state that Surveillance Doctors had been posted in Phura since the time of UT as most imported animals from Myanmar came through this route. But now, we have no Veterinary doctor to check imported animals. So, I request the government to post doctor there as it concerns health issues. Filling up of the post of 37 Nos. of VFA will be a good initiative for the progress of concerned department.

S P E A K E R : Morning session has now come to an end and our meeting will be resumed at 2:00 PM.

2 : 00 PM.

S P E A K E R : Now, Pu K. Lalrinthanga and he will be followed by Pu Hmingdailova Khiangte.

Pu K. LALRINTHANGA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. In Demand No.20, School Education, under the Budget Head of No.31 and 32 of Grant-In-Aid, we have ₹5124.95 lakhs under Salary and ₹1917.40 under non-salary. Since we have such amounts, I want to request the government to establish a Higher Secondary School at Vairengte as there is only one in the area. Besides, market building of Vairengte, an important trade point with Cachar has become very poor as the building needs renovation. Since we have around ₹75 lakhs under Trade & Commerce for minor works, I request concerned Minister to determine my suggestion.

Regarding Disaster Management, Demand No.30, under Budget head No.50, we have ₹1462.70 lakhs. May i know for what purpose this amount is allotted? In a constituency like ours, people are less fortunate and uses silpauline for roofs to shelter themselves. So, I kindly request the government to provide us with more silpaulines as the need is very high in my constituency.

Under AH & Vety Deptt. of Demand No.34, we have students who completed their course under AH & Vety every year from state's quota. In areas like Serlui, Vairengte and Bilkhawthlir, the people domesticated animals and our need for doctors is very high. So, I request the government to provide us with veterinary doctors in the mentioned areas.

Pu HMINGDAILOVA KHIANGTE : Pu Speaker, on Demand No. 24, Health Department, we are grateful to the hon'ble minister for posting two dental surgeons at Kawnpui anLungdai and also for constructing 3 staff quarters in Lungdai. We are also provided with one vehicle and a staff quarter in Bukpui. But the Health Sub-Centre of Hortoki needs renovation as hospitals at Bukpui, Lungdai and Kawnpui needs fencing. So, I request the hon'ble minister to give special attention in these regards.

In Demand No.20, School Education, renovation/extension of school buildings of Bukpui, Lungdai, Hortoki and Thingdawl is the ongoing projects and I thank the hon'ble minister for all these steps taken by the government. Pu Speaker, after going through the matric result this year, the pass percentatge decreases immensely which is disgraceful for the image of our educational system. So, I request concerned authority to take actions by transferring the teachers and also organise a special coaching.

In Demand No.34, Vety Department, I express my gratitude to the hon'ble minister for the plans to renovate Veterinary hospital of Kawnpui and Lungdai. During the MNF ministry, 2 VFA's were posted at NisaPui but were transferred later but the post remains vacant for a long period which caused an immense problem for concerned people. Thanks to the the efficiency of concerned Minister, it has now been filled up. Pu Speaker, I am positive that there are many areas where demand for the same occurred and I, therefore, kindly request that the post of VFA in different areas should mau also be filled up. Thank you.

Pu JOHN SIAMKUNGA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. On Demand No.20, School Education, I would like to suggest that inspection should be conducted more often in order to knowthe status of our educational system and also to identify problems for immediate solution. I also request concerned Minister to expedite the policy of rationalization of teachers since CCE will now be practiced. I also request our hon'ble minister to open Geography Department at Hnahthial College as there are many feeders in the area.

On Medical and Public Health, Demand No.24, plans for construction of Health Worker Training School, Sub-Centres and PHC buildings are initiated which indicates the government concern for health problem. At the sametime, we have only one doctor at Hnahthial whose service is barely sufficient despite his best effort in the service. So, I request the government to provide us with another doctor for the area. At the same time, I request the government to provide the same for South Vanlaiphai too.

Under Labor & Employment, Demand No.28, it is essential for the government to improve various training under ITI so as to bring out a better service. So, I suggest this should be taken seriously and training should be conducted for more effective consequence.

Regarding Trade & Commerce, the government has taken initiatives in the areas such as Champhai, Tlabung, Thingsai and the nearby areas up to Sitwe to promote our trading systems which is truly appreciated.

AH & Vety, Demand No.34, numbers of beneficiary under NLUP from New Ngharchhip opted cattles rearing trade. Hence, dispensary is necessary for the areas and may be constructed at least at Hnahthial. Thank you, Pu Speaker.

S P E A K E R : Next, Pu H. Zothangliana

Pu H. ZOTHANGLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I am grateful to the Minister of School Education for the progress of RMSA and SSA as many schools are renovated as new buildings has been constructed.

At the same time, we have a problem relating to posting of school headmaster under my constituency. According to the rules and regulations, vacant post of school headmaster is filled up by promotion of senior-most teacher. But most of such teachers declines their promotion as only a year or so is left for their retirement. In that case, it often takes much time to reappoint another teacher in their place. So, in order to maintain quality education, I request the hon'ble minister to determine relaxation of rules in such cases.

In Demand No.24, Medical & Public Health Services, I thank the hon'ble minister for the plan to set up Health Worker Training Centre at Lawngtlai. Pu Speaker, I would like to mention that irregularity of doctors posted in remote areas is a common problem as such doctors prefer to get more consequential income by practicing in a private clinic. During the previous ministry, 66 Nos. of doctor including 3 females has successfully completed their studies whom, in my opinion, should be favoured if there is any opportunity as their sevice is desparately needed in rural areas.

Regarding Trade & Commerce, Demand No.44, Kolodyne Multi-Modal Transport Transit Project is in progresss and I am proud to say that the southerners does not make a fuss of claiming compensation since the project concerns our welfare as a whole. I am pleased with the attention given by our learders towards the project yet, i still wish that if more pressure is given to expedite the work. I thank the hon'ble minister Pu Nihar Kanti for giving out silpauline to the members irrespective of which parties ones belonged. Still, I insists the ruling party members should be prioritized.

Pu Speaker, the strength of Labour & Employment office at Lawngtlai is impaired as it is manned by only two staffs. Apart from this, sponsorship cannot be issued from the office despite the growing demand of its service. So, I insist the office should be upgraded.

Last, but not the least, Higher & Technical Education, Demand No.21, I beg any lecturer in Lawngtlai College should not be transferred as the students faces problem for a long period of time since immediate replacement is not provided by concerned authority. I request the hon'ble leaders to consider the case. Thank you.

Pu K. LIANZUALA : Thank you Pu Speaker. On Demand No. 4, Law Commission was established under the leadership of the hon'ble House Leader with a view to prevail more efficiency in the service. I suggest that Law Commission should be manned by Law Research Officer and staffs also be regularised as this will help in the execution of our customary laws effectively.

On Demand No. 20, School Education, I thank the people of Chhingchhip for willingly donated a vast area of land for setting up Sainik School which surely will be an asset for Mizoram. It is learned that an amount of ₹82 crores has been sanctioned from DoNER Ministry and ₹50 crores from 12th Finance Commission two years back. So far, the progress of work is unknown. So, I appeal to the government and to the hon'ble Minister to take initiatives in this matter. Construction of building under RMSA in my constituency is now in progress as a group of MLA visited the spots and verified the exact position. But due to the lack of fund, the work could not be continued which impedes the progress of work. So, I request the hon'ble minister to give special attention to expedite the work.

Pu Speaker, Demand No.24, Health Department, even though my constituency is known to be of a Malaria pruned area, we do not have any well-established PHC despite intensive demand. I request the hon'ble minister to provide one with well-equipped staffs for effective service.

Under NLUP project, most of the beneficiaries in my constituency opted rearing of cattle as we even have quite a success story to mention. Even so, Pu Speaker, we have only one dispensary which is in Chhingchhip. So, I request the hon'ble minister to determine setting up of Veterinary Hospital in every constituency since majority opted veterinary related trade under NLUP. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalrobiaka, next.

Pu LALROBIAKA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. It is clear from the light of our discussion that each member is willing to improve his constituency as well as our very own state. In the same manner, Pu Speaker, I have to mention regarding my constituency in which there are 32 villages under Dampa constituency including sub-villages yet, we do not have any Higher Secondary school. Considering the number of households within my constituency, our aim for quality education and the demand for Higher Secondary school is quite high as concerned minister has already been informed of our needs. Apart from this, there are large number of Bru and Chakma residents in the area who need special attention in the field of education. To cover the entire residents, the elementary schools are not well equipped with staff. So, I request our government to take necessary steps in this regard.

On Demand No.24, I thank the hon'ble minister for fulfilling our request for medical needs especially for West Phaileng. At the sametime, we need proper medical equipments like X-Ray machine as we are also in short of medical staffs. Since it is a malaria

proned area, we need proper medical attention. Plans to construct Reiek Medical quarter is in progress and we are grateful to the hon'ble minister for his initiatives but Health Sub-Centre building at Reiek is quite weak and immediate action for the renovation may be taken.

Under Animal Husbandry & Veterinary of Demand No.34, I request the hon'ble minister to equip my constituency with more VFA. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Pu C. Ramhluna, next.

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Under Demand No.4, It is learned that 21 posts of MJS

Officer are now lying vacant. Is there any plan to fill up such posts? If so, I suggest that recruitment should be conducted in an orderly manner as it concern the wellbeing of the upcoming generations.

Regarding School Education, Demand No.20, I opine allocation of funds to the department is sufficient enough to provide salaries and other benefits. In my constituency, the literacy rate is quite low and it will be appreciated if People's Education Centre is established through Education Reforms Commission Recommendation. I also suggest that private schools should be given more attention and panel of inspection should be carried out once in every three years to keep the system in check and to maintain the required norms and standard. I also suggest that provident fund should also be provided to private school teachers.

I came acrosss the morning newspaper which underlines 44 Nos. of unqualified teachers as being recruited under RMSA and SSA. May i know who were the recruiting board members and what action will be taken in this regard? In a high literacy state like Mizoram, it is disgraceful to have this kind of recruitment. So, it is a must for the government to take immediate action in this regard.

Regarding CCE, teachers should be given proper training as many parents encounter problems due to our teaching pattern. In the meantime, it is learned that there is shortage of supply of folio bags and so attention may be given. I suggest this should also be provided in private schools.

Regarding Demand No.21, Higher & Technical Education, there is a plan to set up Polytechnic School in Champhai, Lawngtlai, Kolasib and Mamit and for that purposes, ₹200 lakhs is allocated. In a constituency like ours, we do not have such funds unless we coordinated with other departments. So, I request PWD to inspect the area and take necessary actions.

Last year, the government diverted fund for Post-matric Scholarship for our students studying in overseas. As the Govt. of India came to know this, a notice reimburse the entire amount of ₹77,46,568/- is given. What step has been taken so far in this regard? Besides, there are students who received a stipend where as some were excluded. I insist on to the government that this should be provided to all the deserving students. Thank you.

Pu CHAWNGTINTHANGA : Thank you, Pu Chairman. In Demand No. 22, Medical & Health Services, I have informed concerned minister of the needs to renovate Health Sub-centre in my constituency and i am glad for assuring to do so through TFC. In addition, I request that the same may also be established in Sesawng, Khawruhlian, Buhhan, Phullen and Suangpuilawn where the needs is quite intensive.

On Demand No.28, Labour & Employment, it is predictable from the initiatives taken by the government that we will, in the near future have site for petroleum exploration and natural gas drilling station. In this regard, I opine it is necessary for us to have propriate rules and regulations for our references.

Pu Chairman, Workmen Compensation Act was once being placed under Law & Judicial Department but it is now under Labour & Employment Department. Under the Compensation Act, Workmen Compensation Act should have a separate Commissioner. So, I request the hon'ble minister to determinen the case.

On Demand No.34, Animal Husbandry, number of NLUP beneficiaries opted trade which concern animal husbandry. But we do not have proper health services. If Veterinary Hospital is there in my constituecy, at least VFA may be posted which is an urgent need. Besides, Rural Animal Health Centre may be set up in Phuaibuang and Khawruhlian. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN : Pu S. Laldingliana.

Pu S. LALDINGLIANA : Pu Chairman, under Demand No.20, School Education, our medium of teaching in Mizo has effected our students immensely as they havebecome very weak in English. Unless the problem is resolved immediatly, it will be a problem from generation to generation. Pu Chairman, is there means to reshuffle the teachers as some schools remain without adequate teacher for a very long time? Particularly in Thingfal, we do not have teacher for Science and Mathematics which further affected results of the students concern. I request the post be filled up as soon as possible.

Pu Charman, all Colleges in Mizoram except Chawngte College and Law College, have already been provincialised and Principal of such colleges are temporarily appointed. The same goes for the post of Director, Joint Director and Deputy Director in Higher & Technical Department. So, may initiatives be taken to resolve the problem? In many cases, UGC norms is in practice but in some, we do not. So, may UGC norms be observed in all our Colleges?

Under Demand No.24, Medical & Public Health Services, I thank the hon'ble minister for achieving construction of 12 Nos. Community Health Sub-Centre, 57 Nos. Primary Health Centre, 370 Nos. Health Sub-Centre and 83 Nos. of Health Clinic Centre in Mizoram. In the meantime, there are number of health workers who neglected their duties and

explanation has been called many times but no positive result has yet been found. So, I request severe actions be taken in this case.

Regarding Indo-Bangladesh Border trade, progress has been made to a large extent yet, there are many things which need to be resolved immediately. So, may concerned authority determine to expedite the process? It is learned that the central authority has given interest on this project too and so we may urge concerned authority or responsible workers to expedite the process.

Regarding Demand No.34, I suggest that allocation of budget to Animal Husbandry & Veterinary department should be increased as majority of NLUP beneficiaries opted Veterinary related trades. As for my constituency, we need to be equipped with more Rural Animal Health Centre in order to provide after-care of the animals and also for the success of our flagship programme. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN : Pu R.L. Pianmawia

Pu R.L. PIANMAWIA : Thank you, Pu Chairman. On Demand No. 20, School Education, I express my gratitude to the government for upgrading the two Higher Secondary Schools such as Darlawn and Zohmun Gov't Aided schools. In the meantime, it may as well be good if Sakawrdai Higher Secondary School of Sakawrdai is upgraded at the same status. Besides, Pu Chairman, I have to point out that lack of teacher in some schools within my constituency is our main problem. So, it will be much appreciated if arrangement is made by concerned authority by allotting teachers who are appointed under SSA.

Regarding Demand No.28, Labour & Employment, I express my thank to the government for setting up employment registration centre at Darlawn and Sakawrdai. I also want to appeal to the government to set up marketing place under Trade & Commerce, at least at one or two places within my constituency.

Demand No.24, we are grateful as we received many grants under Health Department and also for inauguration of Clinic Centre at Sunhluchhip by the hon'ble Chief Minister. It may, as well be grateful if the same is placed in Khawpuar within this year. Again, Pu Chairman, in order to resolve the problem of irregularity of the service of medical doctor in my constituency, it will be pleasing if PHC at Darlawn is upgraded to CHC which is expected to bring about a regular service of doctor and other medical staffs. During the previous ministry, Pu Chairman, doctor posted in rural areas are provided with a vehicle from NRHM which was greatly benefitted for the purpose of carrying patients to and fro. It will be quite pleasing if the system is resumed as soon as possible. It may as well important for concerned officials to consider increase of honorarium of ambulance driver of RHM at least to ₹5000 per month.

Regarding Demand No.34, I express my gratitude to the hon'ble minister for giving attention to the demands of my constituency such as setting up of check gate at New Vervek, setting up of RHC at Zohmun and Animal dispensary at Sakawrdai. In this connection, a

stable farm established at Sailutar, Thangtelawn and Darlawn may be given more attention by the government.

On Demand No.30, Disaster Management, I express my gratitude to the hon'ble minister for acknowledging our needs for silpauline. But as for requirement in my constituency is quite high, it may be granted more. Thank you.

Lt. Col. Z.S. ZUALA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Let me start with Demand No.20 and 21. There are about 18 Sainik Schools in India and the hon'ble Chief Minister, soon after the ministry formed, took initiatives to expedite the plan. In the meantime, we also need hostel for Matric Students here in Aizawl with a view to alleviate problem of students coming from rural areas. Under Scholarship sub-head, we see points concerning overseas students scholarship and civil aviation for which concerned minister may please clarify in his wound up speech. I would also like to know as to whether incentive cash award still endowed to students who got through the UPSC and Defence Service examination. The concerned minister may give attention towards repairing of a collapsed retaining wall behind Government Model School which is unsafe for students of the Primary section.

Regarding AH & Veterinary Department, certain beneficiaries under NLUP opted the trade of breeding mithun which may be given a second thought as to whether a suitable land for farming of the said animals is available otherwise paddy fields in the surroundings will be destroyed. In the same manner, it is wise for those who opted piggyery to keep in mind of disease which often causes mass-dying of pigs. Pu Speaker, plan for setting up of slaughter house at Salem Veng is truly appreciated as it is an urgent need of Aizawl city. In this regard, i would like to suggest concerned authority to maintain clean slaughter house. Under Sericulture, Demand No.41, I think market study should be encouraged.

On Medical & Public Health Services, I express my gratitude to the government for considering shifting of Civil Hospital at Falkawn. I am positive that this will ease traffice problem of Aizawl. I also thank the hon'ble Health Minister for establishing Health Sub-Centre at Mission Vengthlang.

We have a well established hospital at ITI which has been visited by specialists during the former ministry on regular basis. I request this routine should be continued as it once served very helpful for the residents of College Veng, Mualpui and Bethlehem Veng. Lastly, I suggest that Law & Judicial department building should be renovated in order to maintain efficiency. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : We have come to the end of our discussion. We will resume the meeting at 4:35 PM.

Recess at 4: 05 P.M

4:35 PM

Pu JOSEPH LALHIMPUIA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I will make a few points on Demand No.20 and 21. Due to effort made by the hon'ble minister, we are now equipped with Art Educator/Instructor as well as Health Instructors which is truly appreciated.

I am glad that there is a positive impact on our educational system. In order to upgrade our educational standard, we need to have more trained teachers. So, I appeal to concerned authority that CTE (College of Teacher Education) should be established at Lunglei. I am also grateful that plan is made for establishment of NIT at Thenzawl.

Regarding Higher & Technical Education, CCE has been introduced in our educational system which necessitates parents signature on every assignemnt given to their respective children. This is indeed a positive change as it is quite a remarkable improvement to our educational system.

Under Sericulture Department, the hon'ble Chief Minister innaugurtaed plant for sufficient power supply for grainage machineries at Lunglei, Zobawk and the nearby areas on which we are very grateful. On Demand No.34, it is truly appreciative that plan for construction of slaughter house at Lunglei is in the process as the people of Lunglei will then be provided with healthy meats.

Regarding Demand No.24, Medical & Health, we are grateful to the ministry for construction of buidling of PHC, CHC as well as renovation of Hospitals in different areas. At the same time, it is grateful as our Health workers are now aware of the need to emphasize on promotion of health and hygiene. Apart form this, plans to establish Clinic Centre at Lungpuizawl and PHC at Zobawk are under process as concerned people are overwhelmed with the progress.

Under Trade & Commerce, various progresses has been made in different areas. Yet, I would like to request concerned authority to continue with renovation of Lunglei Super Market. Lastly, Pu Speaker, i must say that we are not manned enough with teachers in my constituency which brings us a negative impact in the educational system. So, I kindly request the ministry to give special attention in this regard. Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Next, Pu Lalduhoma and he will be followed by Dr. R. Lalthangliana.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Regarding Disaster Management, I thank the hon'ble minister for acknowledging our needs

as large amount of silpaulin is distributed to the people regardless of which political party ones supported. But I suggest the quality of the silpauline should be improved.

Just before the General Election Pu Speaker, many schools were upgraded by the then ministry obviously for wants of vote which now becomes a burden for the department due to lack of enough funds. So, Pu Speaker, I suggest this kind of practice should be avoided in the future. Presently, we are having more than 200 Nos. of government aided schools with their arrear which is expected to increase by the 6th Pay Commission. Yet, no such schools enjoy the benefit till today. Schools under category 'B' will receive ₹1.5 lakhs each which is less sufficient to run a school. Progress should not be expected if we continue to run our schools as usual. So, I suggest that the ministry should give special attention in this regard and that fund provision for management should be made equal in all the categories.

According to the agreement of the former ministry of MNF party with ACES Infotech, Kolkatta, the company should provide licensed computer hardware, software, textbook, course materials, computer consummable, internet facility, tables, stools and qualified instructors to 80 Nos. of schools where as 5 teachers from the selected 80 schools should also be given proper training. But Pu Speaker, it is regretted to learn that the company does not provide anything as listed but somehow continue to renew their contract for two successive terms during 2004-2008. Furthermore, Pu Speaker, more schools were included with each renewal of the contract as the total has now become 140 Nos. schools. Consequently, the government incurred an expenditure of ₹2112.70 lakhs solely for this purpose which in my opinion, is worthless considering performances and results of the students. We should have seen more positive impact on our educational system with an exorbitant expediture incurred by the government.

Pu Speaker, UGC Composite Scheme covers any College under Higher & Technical Department and it is necessary to follow their terms & conditions. In return, 80% of their salary will be provided by the Central government. Apart from these, such colleges also enjoy building grant, library and other benefits. Of the given norms which the state government could not accept is the retirement of 65 yrs. Unless this is accepted, all the benefits we received from the central may be withdrawn. So, I suggest that we should agree with their terms & conditions.

Regarding opening of morning/evening shift colleges, I suggest the government should provide remuneration/honorarium for any extra working hour if this has to be introduced. Pu Speaker, all these are due to our lack of funds as the central government funded 24% as we allot barely 20% from budget for education. Pu Speaker, I am highlighting these points out of a desire for improvement of our educational system and so it should not be taken in bad sense. I further request the government to find strategy to our problems. Thank you.

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

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. As we discuss regarding Health department, may the progress of the Health Insurance Scheme be reported in the House?

Regarding the problem of constituency, a request is made for renovation of hospital of Buarpui and also to fill up any vacant post of doctor and staff nurse. We also need to re-examine implementation of our Health Care.

Pu Speaker, a booklet published by Labour & Employment indicates plan for setting up of Youths Development Corporation with sufficient fund provision from the central and also for establishment of Professional Language Institute. But all such plans seems to vanish in thin air. Pu Speaker, we tend to promise and say things before the elections but remains unfulfilled later on.

On Education, 48 Nos. of schools were provincialised during the ministry of my party in which no extra funds is utilised to that effect. I request this ministry to continue initiatives we have made which concerns welfare of the people and also for the sake of our Educational system. Regarding transfer and posting of teachers during the aforesaid ministry, let me remind my fellow members that we have an Education Act which had been laid on the table of this August House in 2003.

Pu Speaker, most of the Deficit Schools in Mizoram have problems relating to pensionary benefits as contractual teachers have rendered service for 9/10 years. I appeal that such teachers should be given priority if regular post are lying vacant or if possible, we may create a regular post for them. I also ask this House if such teachers are granted DA arrear which has been increased to 26%.

Pu Speaker, it is regretted that ₹7.4 crore sanctioned from the central government for supply of free uniform to 1,85,789 Nos. students has lapsed last year. For this reason, we have further suffered decrease of budget allocation to the department. In the meantime, Pu Speaker, I opine it is important to re-examine the pay scale of Co-ordinator of NIS, Accountant and Data entry operators.

As this ministry was formed, supervisors for construction work under RMSA were appointed where as apart from the responsibility of school management and development committee, it is the policy of the central government to maintain the work. Under the National Scheme for Incentive to Girls Child, an amount of ₹3,000 is awarded as soon as concerned student completed her matriculation. It is learned that the fund has not been entered in to the account of the concerned student even though 100% of the fund came from the central government. Can this be clarified? In 2009 - 2010, sanction was made for setting up of Girl's Hostel in Lungsen of Lunglei District. But so far, we have not heard the progress which may also be clarified.

Regarding Trade & Commerce, allocation fund last year amounting to ₹400 lakhs where as this year, it is only ₹250. What is the reason? Apart from this, a report of the progress of Border Trade Centre at Kawrpuichhuah and Tlabung may also be given in the House.

Lastly, I ask concerned authority to give importance of the problem faced by Dairy Plant at Zobawk as some parts of the machinery being repaired occasionally does not last long.

S P E A K E R : Now, the hon'ble Minister, Pu Lalsawta may wind up his demand and move the House to pass it.

Pu LALSAWTA : Thank you, Pu Speaker. Four MINISTER Departments such as School Education, Higher & Technical Education, Law & Judicial and Parliamentary Affairs Deptts. are discussed by 20 members and I am grateful to them for their participation.

Regarding schools in the southern region, there are 287 Nos. of school building being constructed and 349 Nos. under construction. It is reported that 10 Nos. of school within Lunglei has not been constructed. Regarding the question of Pu B. Lalthlengliana, the said 10 schools may not be included. I believe they are constructed by the assigned contractors and supervised by others.

As of the question of relaxation of recruitment rules, it is done so with appointment of contractual teacher since an ordinary teacher of trained B.Ed cannot teach the subject of science and mathematics.

Pu B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, may the minister clarify the procedure for amendment of recruitment rules?

Pu LALSAWTA : The Cabinet had approved to relax the MINISTER recruitment rules by considering our needs as there is also a provision in the rules regarding this issue. Pu Speaker, on the matter of Deficit Mission Schools, Adhoc Aided Schools and other Higher Secondary Schools, most of them were established after 1996 and aided rules does not include such institutions. So, we need to review the standing rules.

What we are trying to point out is that we should make a rule that should be our guideline when it is clearly apparent that we cannot abide by the existing rules since they no longer serve our needs.

In regard to the categorization, 'B' category includes private schools or else and financial assistance not more than ₹1.5 lakhs may be provided as deemed necessary. There is no fixation with the amount of financial aid in respect of schools under 'A' category. We are considering community empowerment to enable the villagers to keep a close watch over schools in their villages.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, most of the schools are afraid to be categorized under 'B'. If the Adhoc based schools can be upgraded to 'A' status, all their problems would be solved.

Pu LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, there is a proposal to MINISTER upgrade all the Adhoc schools under 'A'. Even the 'B' categorized school may also be upgraded as deserved. In the meantime, we may also consider the fact that performance of some lower paid private schools are better than that of government schools. Hence, it is important to consider the possibility that staff of any school which may be upgraded to 'A' category, knowing their status, may lose their dedication, discipline and sacrifices for the school. So, we need to take a careful step in this regard.

S P E A K E R : There were some schools that produced zero pass percentage results. I supposed concerned authority has made an enquiry against such schools. What action has been taken so far?

Pu LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, I have summoned all Heads of such schools to my office as they all have expressed their regrets to the result of their schools. However, we have to understand their position as well since some of such schools do not even have mathematic teachers where as some have only 2 candidates and both were unfortunately failed but pass percentage, like others has to be regarded as Nil.

One of the most peculiar changes we have right now is the implementation of Continuous Comprehensive Education (CCE) which happened to be a part and parcel of the RTE. The system includes participation of parents in their children's studies which we believe would have a beneficial influence on their studies.

Pu Speaker, one of the major problems for students is mathematics. There are thousands of students whose career took a nose dive because they are weak in mathematics. Therefore, we have devised a plan to resolve the problem of any student by dividing the subject in to 'A' and 'B' for HSLC. 'A' will be taken up by students who are well adapted with the subject as 'B' will cover those who are weak and they will take up the fundamentals and basic mathematics.

Same is the case for Hindi subject. There are hardly any students who could read, write or speak the language even after they have passed HSLC. What we propose is that we do not learn the literature and poetic aspect of the language in the lower classes but only spoken Hindi. Unless they are able to comprehend and converse in the language, we believe that they will never take a genuine interest.

Some members have mentioned regarding schools established beyond the border which runs up to more than 30 schools (.....interruption.....)

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, I do not think the hon'ble minister consider the point of fencing to be the actual border.

Pu LALSAWTA MINISTER : I apologize for my mistake. It is simply a fence, not the real border.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : If the hon'ble minister has such a determination, it would be appropriated for us to support it in the House considering the future.

Pu LALSAWTA MINISTER : Again, I apologize, Pu Speaker. In any case, there are over 30 schools beyond the fence.

S P E A K E R : Gates are being constructed at an interval of 1 to 4 kms. and the people living near the borders could be cheated of their own produces simply because of this. Please continue.

Pu LALSAWTA MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker. 20 members have discussed the problems of their respective constituencies. Pu Speaker, I have noted down all their grievances and the department will take necessary action.

To start with Law and Judicial, we are expected to create 32 new posts with separation of Judiciary and the matter is taken into account despite financial clearance from MPSC and proceeded without even informing us beforehand.

We have also decided to implement the Gram Naya Yalayas in 12 villages as a pilot project. This is a Central Act, 2008 yet, the High Court who is supposed to make the rules is not quite fully prepared which causes delay.

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, I fail to understand why the department is not involved with the advertisement of the posts since the government controls the budget and should be responsible for creation of the said posts.

Pu LALSAWTA MINISTER : I share the same opinion, Pu Speaker. However, being an autonomous department, we are wary of trespassing beyond the understandings of separation of judiciary. In the meantime, they have gone ahead

on their own too much which further creates problems between the two departments and even caused misunderstanding.

Regarding the delay of relocation of the High Court within the New Secretariat Complex, we want to expedite the matter and expected the court to move in immediately but the Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court, being a careful and meticulous person, he himself has personally examined the architectural designs and the general construction. Thus, the plan has to be delayed until we have their approval.

Pu Speaker, I do not deny that there are several loose ends which need to be tied up in Education Department. At this point, we are experimenting new systems of education as we are now in a stage of trial. As we understand with the term of a Deficit School, it is a government aided school in reality with reference to Recurring and Non-Recurring Grant in aid Rules, 1990 and a Deficit Grants is given only once. I, therefore, feel that we need to examine the case carefully and amendment may be made if necessary.

Pu LALDUHOMA : You should have clarified it from the very beginning.

Pu LALSAWTA : In any case, Pu Speaker, we are MINISTER examining how it is implanted in other states and hence, we are only in a tentative learning stage. I would also like the House to inform that we have schools in every corner of Mizoram and our department is shared by sub-departments as well. It may be easy for the members to make criticize the department but I would like to assure the members that the officials are working around the clock to ease the problems. In regard to appointment of teachers under SSA and RMSA, I read in the newspaper that 44 unqualified teachers as being appointed. The files have not yet reached my desk but it is to be noted that the time left for processing of the said appointment was quite short since we received the approval very late. So, some sorts of mistakes are expected despite all efforts made by the officials to evade it yet, we have done all we can to rectify the mistakes we have made.

This is somewhat similar to the case of appointment issued under DIET, DRC and SCERT. The appointment was made following the original plan for such posts. However, the central reduced the number of posts later and the sanction we received could not cover all the appointments we have made and therein lies the problem. On the other hand, we are optimistic that if we upgrade 6 Nos. DIET, our problems will be resolved.

Regarding the Parliamentary Affairs Department, we have occasionally conducted Youth Parliaments or Mock Parliament where the students learn elocution and parliamentary decorum. This is very healthy for their mental and psychological development. Other states are also conducting it on regular basis and I believe this will prove very helpful for the students.

Regarding increase of pension salary of the ex-members of District Council and Pawi-Lakher Regional Council, we are conducting a survey of the conditions of the

living members or their bereaved families and hopefully we may be able to provide information by tomorrow or the day after.

As the Cabinet approved the Mizoram Scholarship Board for Higher and Technical Education Department, the department is expected to submit list of applicants which they failed to do so. We have submitted a proposal to the central an amount of ₹983 lakh but were rejected obviously because of financial discrepancy. In the meantime, it may also be important to mention that NIT has already been set up in several states but the institution is usually located outside the state capital. I may be wise if we follow that example.

Pu Speaker, grievance of the students under MBSE relating to negative mark system, it is a newly introduced system and there is absolutely nothing wrong with the grading. Yet, their complaint is understandable to a certain extents as some students, without considering the effect of a negative mark might have given a blind answer to some questions. Negative marking system encourages only an accurate answer to obtain more marks. The system has also been practiced in the central and we have to make all the students understood the system in detail.

Mizoram has a weakness in the implementation of UGC norms as appointment of Principal and Director has even takes more than 2 and half years. In regard to semester system, it is regretted as we have a problem to admit the student as much as we like yet, any failed student have an option to get admitted in any district colleges.

Regarding Sainik School at Chhingchhip, initiative is made but it cannot be expedited as yet. The Hindustan Pre-Fab has taken up the work and will be started shortly.

We have done everything we can in regard to the polytechnics but there are some issues which involve other departments and so the work cannot be expedited. We also have made initiative to Girl-child scheme but as we approached the SBI, we have been declined as the scheme has no commission to back it up. Pu Speaker, I apologize to the members that I cannot react to all the points made this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER : You may now move the House to pass your Demands.

Pu LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, excepting the 'Charged on MINISTER the consolidated fund of Mizoram, under Law and Judicial Department, I request the House to pass my Demands such as: -

Sl. No.	Demand No.	Department	Amount
1	Demand No.4	Law & Judicial Department	Rs.13,31,94,000
2	Demand No.12	Parliamentary Affairs	Rs.46,23,000
3	Demand No.20	School Education	Rs.4,56,54,73,000
4	Demand No.21	Higher & Technical Education	Rs. 64,61,32,000

TOTAL	Rs.5,3494,22,000
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Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The Minister has wound up his Demands and moved the House to pass the following Demands: -

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The House voted and unanimously passed the following Demands: -

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Pu LALSAWTA MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker.

S P E A K E R : Now, I call upon Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, Minister to wind up the discussion of his Demands and to beg leave of the House to pass it.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Thank you, Pu Speaker. I apologize MINISTER beforehand as I will not be able to answer all your queries at this time. Starting with Labour and Employment, the members were quite right in their observation about the budget but I would also like to remind them that the budget for the department has never been very big. In any case, we have forgotten to include budget for the Youth Commission for which I apologize profusely.

Chawngte and Lawngtlai already have a makeshift IDI which, as we opine could be relied on for some time. (.....Interruption.....)

Dr R. LALTHANGLIANA : Did you say that Youth Commission was excluded in the budget?

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO MINISTER : Yes, but it will be included as soon as possible.

We have very weak labor force in the state and so, it will be one of our main objectives to increase it. The central has initiated skill development programme under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister and taking their hint, we are now focusing on developing skill in which the Youth Commission will play a vital role to achieve that objective.

I do not believe I need to explain all the details of development we have made in the department but apart from our objective to increase labour force, although we have not yet made the final decision, we are trying to request the central to set up a Employee State Corporation (ESC) for those who earns less than ₹15,000 per month. This will include workers from all kinds of trade. The workings of this scheme are very simple as the employers will contribute ₹4.75 out of ₹100 every month while the employees themselves will contribute ₹1.75. In case of health related issues, the employees can avail funds from the collection and we are hoping that it would prove to be very beneficial for the underprivileged workers.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, the minister said that he would explain why the Youth Commission budget was excluded but we are still unclear. Are we still going to pass it in the House?

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO MINISTER : We have forgotten to set aside ₹50 lakhs for the Commission but arrangements are being made to allocate that fund.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, it was not passed in the budget. Can the minister tell us the reason?

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : That is true. Maybe it was the MINISTER Directorate who commits the error.

Dr. R. LALTHANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, is it true that the budget estimate was not submitted to the Planning Department? May the hon'ble minister clarify about the vote on account whereas validity of any matter for vote on account should be four months? How will they manage themselves till next year?

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : It could even be interpreted as an attempt to discontinue the Commission.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, it has already been proved MINISTER that it was a mistake originated from the Directorate. We try to include it in the Demands in a hectic manner.

Pu Speaker, the website of Public Health Sector indicated that construction of hospital of Borapansuri and Lawnguiighat as being completed but we have found out the information to be incorrect only after a spot verification was made. Thereafter, construction is initiated in Borapansuri but could not be done the same as yet for Lawngpuinghat.

The bad medicine that Pu B. Lalthlengliana has spoken about and being displayed in the House was initially found out by the Drug Control Force as large amounts were seized. I also have kept the sample in my office. The department is highly commendable for their efforts but there are drugs which we cannot controlled since they are supplied from the central.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, if the state government refuses to buy the medicine, would not the influx of defective medicine be controlled? One of the main reasons for the existence of bad medicines in our state is illegal practice of tenders being issued to ones close relatives without floating official tenders.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, there are drugs being MINISTER supplied directly and indirectly as supply tender is officially issued yet, there are a some being supplied on emergency cases.

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : As stated, supply tenders were definitely floated but many were cancelled or delayed. Our concern is that we are letting some people supplies drugs on emergency cases which seems to be the reason of the existence of bad drugs in our state.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker that is not the truth. I have MINISTER the correct information here and you may have it. The supply is done only by govt. approved suppliers. We have been holding this ministry for 2 years now and we are aware of the insidious corruption existed in the department and in the administrative machineries. This facet of corruption has created a lot of problems for us even in connection with our current subject, and we are trying to eradicate it as much as possible.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, supplier from Vaivakawn does not even have a license. How can he receive the supply order?

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, we have investigated the MINISTER
matter as I give this august House only
true information. We now have a new Director and I
do hope this kind of problem will not happen again.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, in the information he has
provided, there are only 5/6 suppliers. Is
it possible to select suppliers other than
in the list?

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, it is indeed unfortunate. But
MINISTER I would like to say that 2 Directors has
already been suspended as one of them is having the
ongoing case.

Pu Speaker, we have received ₹30 crores from the 13th Finance
Commission which will be utilized first for construction of sub-centers and staff quarters within
the Mara and Lai District.

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Pu Speaker, I would like to express my
gratitude to the hon'ble minister for he
has personally visited my district and I sincerely
hope that he will fulfill his promise.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, we are doing our best and MINISTER
we have completed the plans and
estimates. I regret to say that I am unable to answer
all your questions but I have noted down your problems and we will do everything we can to
solve them. I also extend my sympathy to the B.Sc Nursing students whom Pu P.P. Thawla has
spoken of.

Pu LALTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, may the hon'ble minister
brief us progress made so far on the
proposed construction of PHC at
N. Vanlaiphai?

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, the 13th Finance
MINISTER Commission has granted us ₹15 lakhs
for construction of PHC and another ₹150 lakhs for
Health Sub-Centres and we will construct these centres one by one and not by sanctioning
the whole amount at once. In the meantime, I would like to point out that there were no incidents
of purchasing materials at higher price than the MRP.

Pu Speaker, we are attempting to mitigate the infant mortality rate and for
this purpose, we need more doctors and the First Referral Hospital in our state. We have some

doctors who have gone through training on emergency maternal obstetric care at Guwahati and they will be very helpful in the rural areas.

Regarding PHC, we are way below the standard of Indian Public Health System. We cannot even spare one specialist for each PHC and health centre when 5 doctors are meant to be allotted. In the meantime, we are trying to improve our condition gradually and one of the key points for such improvement is having an efficient monitoring cell. The NEC is prepared to grant us the necessary funds for setting it up and if we have an effective monitoring cell, our health care and index will improve dramatically. Nowadays, the workers are striving hard for improvement of health-care as we are now ranked the second most successful state in the implementation of NRHM. The Health Department is a large department with large budget with 16 separate establishments. We also have a new Secretary and Mission Director to consult with the central.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : As Pu Lalduhoma is so anxious to know about the college, let me inform the MINISTER House that an estimate is being prepared with the already sanctioned fund and construction of the required buildings will be started soon. But obviously we may not be able to complete even with the 2nd installment. Hence, we again turned to Finance & Planning Departments for financial assistance. A meeting to this concern concluded that we should take this construction work departmentally.

Pu B. LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, information I have received an information which seem to be true is that work order as being received by Lalhmangaihzuala, an MR driver of Health department but the work order and his appointment as being cancelled later due to some reasons. For that reason, it is stated as not to be essential for the hon'ble minister to react in the first place.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, information given by the MINISTER member is completely unfounded. It is true that we visited the place often but that is because the constructions under the previous ministry were generally not of good quality and we insisted that this construction should be of good quality and we are extremely cautious.

In regard to Healthcare scheme, the previous Ministry took ₹50 crores from the plan fund to make an agreement with Reliance Company and invested ₹274,917,802 for the purpose. As we assumed power, we found out that only ₹81,600,000 has been utilized by the people. We felt that the company should not get away with rest of the fund provision and hence a meeting had been called 14/15 time. Eventually we convinced them to return ₹17 crores to the state government. Pu Speaker, I would like to point out that we will implement health care scheme with various system to ensure that the state does not lose any of the fund and that the people receives the benefits to the fullest.

I would like to remind the members that with the help of RSBY scheme under Labour and Employment, a family of BPL can avail ₹30,000 for healthcare and ₹70,000

for critically ill patient by registering themselves at the cost of ₹35. Any family above Poverty Line (APL) may also register themselves to receive the fund for health care depending on the amount of his/her registration.

Pu LALTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, there are several complaints during the Previous ministry that the billing section as intentionally complicated sanctioning of the bills thereby deducting the amount to be received by concerned families. May the hon'ble minister resolve such complications in the new system of healthcare scheme?

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, I also have read articles MINISTER about the problem and I think we have to appoint CEO to supervise dealing of this case.

S P E A K E R : It would be more appropriate if the matter is directly informed to concerned minister instead of flashing it in some newspapers.

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, I believe the member inform the House out of his concern for the department and I assure that we will do everything we can to rectify it.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, concerned patients generally expected to recover all their expenses from this scheme. So, it is important for concerned authority to notify the limit which should be covered by the bill.

Pu Speaker, there are some patients from BPL family being referred to hospital outside the state but without any sum for advance payment of their bill. May the government make arrangement with authorized hospitals in regard to such bills?

Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Pu Speaker, we have decided not to MINISTER involve a third party in the new scheme to ensure smooth sanction of fund in respect of any medical bill.

Moving on to Trade & Commerce, I would like to inform the House that despite allotment of a less sufficient fund in the budget which is only ₹431 laths, the department is working hard for improvement. Last year, we have targeted revenue of ₹100 lakhs and we exceeded the target. This year, out of the total amount of our revenue target which is ₹135 lakhs, ₹40 lakhs has already been achieved.

Likewise, we are doing our best with MAMCO. As a result of increase of gates entry charge, local production of cash crops such as ginger can now be sold at the rate of

₹28 to 30 per Kg. We have encountered a petty problem with the Local Council for they insisted to take up disposal of garbage of the super market area but i assure the House that appropriate system of disposal of garbage will be set up.

So, Pu Speaker, I request the House to kindly pass Demands of the following departments under my concern such as: -

Sl. No.	Demand No.	Department	Amount
1	Demand No.24	Medical & Public Health Services	Rs.182,80,86,000
2	Demand No.28	Labour & Employment	Rs.6,70,02,000
3	Demand No.44	Trade & Commerce	Rs.4,31,00,000
TOTAL			Rs.193,81,88,000

S P E A K E R : The minister asked permission of the House to pass his Demands. All those in favor may say, 'yes'.

The House has unanimously passed Demands of the hon'ble Minister, Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, such as:

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Pu LALRINLIANA SAILO : Thank you, Pu Speaker.
MINISTER

S P E A K E R : Now, the hon'ble Minister, Pu Nihar Kanti to wind up his Demands and move the House to pass it.

Pu NIHAR KANTI : I am grateful to the members who have participated in the discussion of Demands of my departments. Pu Speaker, I have noted down points raised by various members that concern my departments and I will do anything in my power to resolve your problems.
MINISTER

So, to start with Disaster Management, I assure Pu Lalduhoma that problem regarding defective tarpaulin will soon be resolved.

Pu Speaker, it may be noted by the members that there is no foul play or misuse of power in issue of the quotations. Since our state is a hilly region and located in 5th level seismic zone, the Government of India and UNDP included us in the Central Disaster Programme. Based on the Disaster Management Act, 2005 under the Chairmanship of the hon'ble Chief Minister, we have established a Disaster Management Authority and conducted a meeting thereby passing several acts for the safety of the people and quick response ability of the armed forces.

Pu LALTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, I would like to know what progress has been made so far for retrofitting of the Civil Hospital and also, what kind of disaster response trainings being given by the 2 police officers from Coimbatore?

Pu NIHAR KANTI : Pu Speaker, we have sent proposal to MINISTER the National Disaster Authority of India for retrofitting of the hospital as no response has yet been received. The officers being sent to Coimbatore are participating in the trainings conducted in several places.

We have set up a State Executive Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Disaster Management Committee under the chairmanship of DC of each district and Block Level Committee. The central has sanctioned ₹6 crores to assist the victims of cyclones on 10 March this year as we have made a request to include us under the National Cyclonic Mitigation Project for which a positive outcome is expected.

The Mizoram Landslide Management Action Plan has been submitted to the National Disaster Management Authority with estimates of the plan being attached and we expect their response shortly.

One of the major causes of accidental death in Mizoram is drowning. To assist the rescue operations, the department has provided several rescue equipments which has been handed over to the police for immediate actions.

Fortunately, the 13th Finance Commission raised the Disaster Relief Fund to ₹12 crore from 2015 in which state matching share is reduced from 25% to 10%. For the first time, Capacity Building Grant of ₹5 crore is provided by the central to be utilized within 5 years as prospective work plan has already been submitted to Finance Department.

Pu LALDUHOMA : Pu Speaker, may the hon'ble minister kindly provide a speedboat for rescue operations?

Pu NIHAR KANTI : Pu Speaker, I have to speak with our MINISTER leaders first but I will try my best to provide the boat.

When Shri Sharad Pawar visited Mizoram, we have received fund provisions for several projects such as construction of 36 quarters and dispensary centre for which we are extremely grateful. We are aware of the understaffed nature of the VFA and the vacant posts and we will determine to resolve the issue.

One of the main objectives of the department is to ensure self sufficiency in supply of meat, eggs and milk as we have provided stable occupations to some people with a view of achieving our goal through NLUP, the flagship programme.

Another important agenda of the department is prevention against animal diseases such as the swine flu, etc. We have set up check gates of imported animals at borders and vaccination programme is being conducted on regular basis. Due to the efforts of the department, we have set up a National Animal Disease Reporting System with which we are now able to communicate with Delhi through internet.

From the statistics of the NLUP, it seems that animal husbandry is being opted by more and more beneficiaries.... (...interruption...)

Pu C. RAMHLUNA : Many beneficiaries have opted animal husbandry as their trade but pig pens and chicken coops being constructed remain empty till today. When will the selected animals be received?

Pu NIHAR KANTI CHAKMA : 1st installment has already been MINISTER given, Pu Deputy Speaker.

Pu LALTHANSANGA : Pu Speaker, the hon'ble minister has promised to construct new staff quarters at Biate. I would like to know when construction will be started since the existing quarters are extremely poor. I would also like to know if it is possible for the department to breed the Punjab buffalo at Thenzawl.

Pu NIHAR KANTI : I will look into it, Pu Speaker. The first MINISTER thing we need is a well facilitated dispensary and we have built several in various places. We have also submitted a project to set up a polyclinic hospital.

Moving on to Sericulture Department, it was established in 1985 and now it becomes an important department for rural economic development. As a young department, we have been encountered several problems yet, we somehow manage to assist many families under NLUP programme.

For the year 2011-2012, we have selected 1500 families under the NLUP to cultivate blackberries. A district office is to be constructed at Champhai, 2 grain houses and rearing houses each will be constructed under the NLUP which will be able to store the eggs of

the silk worms. 1500 farmers will be given training. We expect to be able to produce 70 metric ton of cocoon and 8 metric ton of raw silk. Staff quarters will also be constructed in accordance with the availability of funds.

Pu Speaker, we are trying to create 4 posts of District Sericulture Officer which is expected to be accomplished shortly. Due to insufficient Plan Outlay, we are faced huge problems from the very outset. However, we hope to overcome this obstacle in the form of NLUP. In the meantime, there are around 56 posts lying vacant as the government is being requested to fill up such posts.

Finally, Pu Speaker, I move the House to pass the Demands of the following departments under my concern: -

Sl. No.	Demand No.	Department	Amount
1	Demand No.34	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	Rs.117,14,33,000
2	Demand No.30	Disaster Management & Rehabilitation	Rs. 15,67,85,000
3	Demand No.41	Sericulture	Rs. 11,12,90,000
TOTAL			Rs.1,43,95,08,000

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : The minister has moved the House to pass the Demands of his concerned departments such as: -

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Members who are in favor to pass it may say, 'yes', and those who do not may say, 'no'. The Demand is voted and passed.

Pu NIHAR KANTI MINISTER : Thank you, Pu Speaker.

SPEAKER : We have finished our business for today. The session will be resumed at 10:30 AM tomorrow i.e. 21st July, 2011.

Sitting is adjourned at 8:15 PM