

**Speaker** : 'A soft answer turns away wrath, but a barb word stirs up anger' Proverb 15:1.

Let us call upon Pu R. Lalthangliana to ask question No. 149.

**Dr. R. Lalthangliana** : Mr Speaker Sir, will the honourable Minister, i/c. AH and Vety. be pleased to state - to what extent Veterinary College is taken up by the government.

**Pu P.C. Zoramsangliana (Minister)**: Speaker Sir, the answer is for construction of Veterinary College, Government of Mizoram handed over Selesih AH & Vety. farm area of 168 hectares and 43 government building to Central Agriculture University.

Our honourable Chief Minister Mr. Lalthanhawla had laid foundation stone on 30th. Oct. 1995. The Central also allotted Rs. 17 lakhs.

**Dr. R. Lalthangliana** : Speaker Sir, to supplement, I want to ask - is there any intention to take up the project into action immediately? If so, at what time will the project be completed? And also who will carry out the construction work?

**Dr. J.V. Hluna** : Mr. Speaker Sir, supplementary question. What is the main reason for delay of establishment of Vety. College, while other State has already established?

**Pu P.C. Zoramsangliana (Minister)**: Mr. Speaker Sir, we have no knowledge of the problems faced by the staffs. Construction will be done by ICAR, New Delhi.

Regarding Staffs recruitment, we have already submitted request paper to Vice Chancellor, Imphal to conduct recruitment in Mizoram, so that large numbers of Mizo's will be employed.

**Speaker** : Now, we will go to the next question. Question No. 150.

**Pu Lalkhama** : Speaker Sir, Is Mizoram included in the selection of National Building Construction, selected by National Building Construction Corporation?

**Pu F. Lalremsiama** : Speaker Sir, We know very well that National Building Construction Corporation always delay its works. For this reason, the State government as well as Central government must be careful in selecting the contractor.

**Speaker** : As concerned Minister was not present, all relevant answers may not be answered. We will call upon Pu F. Malsawma to ask question No. 150.

**Pu F. Malsawma**: Speaker Sir, will the honourable Minister, i/c. Vehicle be pleased to state:

- (a). Has the government noticed smoke pollution in Aizawl town, especially smoke (carbon monoxide) by vehicle.
- (b). Is there any intention to control smoke pollution by introducing smoke testing machine?

**Pu Hrangthanga Colney (Minister)**: Mr. Speaker Sir, the government noticed smoke pollution and is intending to control as far as possible. For this purpose, the government purchased smoke emitting testing machine and it has been already tested on jeep, gypsy, car and buses.

But we have a problem here. If we follow the MV Rule 115, most of the vehicles in Mizoram will not be in a running condition.

**Pu F. Lalremsiama** : Speaker Sir, We may or may not adopt the MV Rule strictly, what is most important is Mizoram Police will be empowered to check vehicles.

**Pu Lalsawta** : Mr. Speaker Sir, by adopting existing Rules, testing machine be used partly or wholly.

**Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga**: Mr. Speaker Sir, where is the testing machine? Is there technician and where is the existing MV Rule that has been set aside?

**Pu Lalkhama** : Mr. Speaker Sir, test centre and stipulated time will be arranged.

**Pu Hrangthanga Colney (Minister)**: Speaker Sir, as the schemes is under consideration, I will not give precise and definite answer for the above questions. For this reason, I should only say, regarding, place, time, technicians,

rules and other, the government is still taking step to introduce this system.

**Speaker:** Let us call upon Dr. J. V. Hluna, Pu F. Malsawma, Pu Lalsawta to ask question no. 151.

**Pu Lalkhama:** Speaker Sir, will the honourable Minister, i/c. Land Revenue & Settlement be pleased to state:

- (a). What is the amount to compensation given to aggrieved party for loss of houses & crops during insurgency (at that time MNF struggled for independence).
- (b). Was aggrieved parties who were not enrolled in the list clarified? If so, when will compensation be distributed?
- (c). Is there any intention to provide compensation to those who have moved into the towns?
- (d). Lungdar RD Block area does not receive any sum, why?
- (e). Is there any scheme to provide compensation for crops damage?
- (f). Is there any intention to set up joint parliamentary committee?
- (g). What is the actual amount of compensation that is to be paid?

**Pu S.T. Rualyapa (Minister):** Mr. Speaker Sir, answers for the above questions No. 151 is as follows:

- (a). Rs. 10,33,20,000 had been given to deserving families.
- (b). It has been verified and compensation will be given after verification is completed.
- (c). People who moved to town cannot be compensated unless and until any loss of houses or any kind is incurred.
- (d). Verification is already done and compensation will be given thereafter.
- (e). Compensation for crops damage is under consideration.
- (f). No decision is made by the government.
- (g). Rs. 7,31,32,000.00

**Pu Lalhmingthanga:** Mr. Speaker Sir, different churches in Mizoram also lost church property to this period. What is the actual decision of the government. Has there been any intention to compensate?

**Pu F. Malsawma** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I request our honourable Minister to give us assurance regarding crops damage compensation.

To add, Parliamentary Committee will be set up, so that delays in the department will be lessen.

Again, on what basis calculation of compensation for deserving families is conducted?

**Pu Lalsawta** : Speaker Sir, compensation will be given to deserving families, person or persons who shifted from Village to town.

Secondly, on what basis the remaining sum of Rs. 70,21,32,000 should be distributed, particularl to deserving family who do not receive any?

**Pu Lalkhama** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I request the government to provide compensation immediately so as to cope with the needs of the rural families.

Again, enquiry will be conducted systematically from now on.

**Dr. J.V. Hluna** : Speaker Sir, if the government have conducted enquiry through BDO's and other official, what is the use of enquiry taken up by MLA's?

Again, the government is not serious about fixation of stipulated time for compensation. In what ways the government keep Rs. 7,21,32,000?

**Pu Lalhuthanga**: Speaker Sir, compensation has been given by instalments, next instalment will be given as soon as possible. In this regard, I want to know whether there is any intention to provide the remaining installment within this year?

Regarding fake names and doubled name, the government must have to verify problems relating therein.

**Pu F. Lalzuala** : Speaker Sir, has the government been awared that compensation has been cut by BDO's?

**Pu F. Lalremsiama** : Mr. Speaker Sir, Committee willbe set up to deal with matters relating to compensation.

**Speaker** : Let us call upon Minister incharge.

**Pu S.T. Rualyapa (Minister)**: Mr. Speaker Sir, Committee for compensation

had been set up few years back. The Committee excluded churches and its properties, we follow committee's recommendation uptill now.

The Committee recommended Rs. 5000/- for burning houses; Rs. 4,000/- for grouping and so on. But this differentiation of amount of money is made at Rs. 6,000 as a whole. Now, we have State Level Committee that may take up the case of churches and churches property.

The government already verified deserving families of 29,117, but this is added by 125 families after verification is taken up. So we have deserving families of about 29242 and Rs. 17,54,52,000 is allotted. Each family may received Rs. 6000 approximately.

After distributing the above stated amount to deserving families, about 13342 families has still remained. For those families Rs. 7,21,32,000.00 is allotted.

Regarding fake names, or similar and identical names, the government conducted cross checking.

Again the government is intending to provide compensation to deserving family, who have moved to town.

Lastly, regarding setting up of parliamentary committee, we may or may not set up, but we have to know that we have existing Committee, which is presumed reliable.

**Pu F. Malsawma** : Speaker Sir, I only suggest that parliamentary Committee will be set up, so that there will be no other delay of compensation.

**Pu S.T. Rualyapa (Minister)**: Mr. Speaker Sir, we will have to consult the Consultative Committee. Regarding the sanction, the amount has been taken into 'K' Deposit.

**Speaker** : Now the time is up. The Minister incharge will have to wind up.

**Pu S.T. Rualyapa (Minister)**: Mr. Speaker Sir, to conclude, Revenue Department conduct verification, selection and othe requirements, otherwise, the GAD allotted sanction and keep up all financial transaction. Due to financial irregularity in Bank, deposit cannot be drawn. For this reason, compensation cannot be distributed.

Regarding deduction, the government warned BDO's and PUCL and we expected there will be no further deduction.

**Pu Lalhmingthanga:** Mr. Speaker Sir, Statement made by our honourable Minister that compensation cannot be distributed due to financial irregularity in Bank is wrong information.

**Pu Lalsawta** : Mr. Speaker Sir, MLA will be detailed to conduct enquiry and selection.

**Pu F. Malsawma** : Mr. Speaker Sir, relevant answer is not given regarding crops damage.

**Speaker** : I think answers given by the concerned Minister is clear and brief. Before we call our honourable Member Pu Lalrinchhana for Zero hour, we will announce election result of Financial Committee.

1. Public Account Committee

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| (i). Pu John Rotluangliana | (ii). Pu T. Hranghluta     |
| (iii). Pu F. Lalzuala      | (iv). Pu F. Lalremsiama    |
| (v). Pu Lalsawta           | (vi). Pu B. Lalthlengliana |
| (vii). Pu Lalhmingthanga   |                            |

2. Estimate Committee

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| (i). Pu H.K. Chakma    | (ii). Pu H. Zathuama  |
| (iii). Pu Lalbiakzuala | (iv). Pu Zoramthanga  |
| (v). Dr. Lalthangliana | (vi). Pu Lalrinchhana |
| (vii). Pu H. Thangkima |                       |

3. Public Undertaking Committee

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| (i). Pu K.T. Rokhaw         | (ii). Pu Lalhuthanga |
| (iii). Pu L.P. Thangzika    | (iv). Pu Lalkhama    |
| (v). Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga | (vi). Pu F. Malsawma |
| (vii). Pu Dr. J.V. Hluna    |                      |

Chairman will be announced later on. The Advisory Board Committee recommended to shorten the present session from dated 2 and 3 Oct. to 1,2 Oct. The House may or may not agree.

**Pu Lalrinchhana:** Mr. Speaker Sir, one day is not enough for government Business discussion, time should be extended.

**Speaker** : We have business that needs no time to discuss such as District Council amendment bill and Revenue.

**Pu B. Lalhlengliana:** Mr Speaker Sir, if programme is cut short, there will be no time for questions and answers.

**Speaker** : Shortened time will only be one day.

**Pu Lalsawta** : Mr. Speaker Sir, requirement made by MPC and is to be laid on the House, which may or may not be amended was not included in the business, it will be included in Departmental business.

**Pu R. Tlanghaihanga:** Speaker Sir, the concerned Minister will have enough time to answer questions entered in the business list.

**Speaker** : As there is no rule of procedure for Zero hours, we adopt Zero Hour as convention. Now let us invite Dr. R. Lalthangliana to present a report of Sixth Committee on Government Assurances.

**Dr. R. Lalthangliana:** Mr. Speaker Sir, with your permission and as authorised by the Committee, I hereby present the Sixth Report of Committee on Government Assurances, thank you.

**Speaker** : Let the paper be distributed. Now we will call upon Pu S.T. Rualyapa to introduce 'The Mizoram Village Council Amendment Bill, 1996'.

**Pu S.T. Rualyapa (Minister):** Mr Speaker Sir, with your permission, I beg leave of the House to introduce 'The Mizoram Village Council Amendment Bill, 1996', thank you.

**Speaker** : The Mizoram Village Council Amendment Bill, 1996 introduced by Pu S.T. Rualyapa will be considered later on. Today, we have three

demands such as Pu Liansuama's Demand, Pu Zakhu Hlychho's demand and Pu N.P. Chakma's demand. We will call upon Pu Liansuama to submit his Demand.

**Pu Liansuama (Minister):** Mr Speaker Sir, with prior recommendation of Governnor of Mizoram and with your permission, I hereby submitted to the House Demand No. 22 - School Education : Rs. 6,30,03,000.00; Demand No. 27 - Water Supply and Sanitation : Revenue : Rs. 15,64,00,000.00, Capital: Rs. 28,21,00,000.00 Total: Rs. 106,85,30,000.00, thank you.

**Speaker** : Do you agree to consider Demand No. 22 and 27 submitted by Pu Liansuama. If we agree let us call upon Pu Zakhu Hlychho to submit Demand No. 30 and 37.

**Pu Zakhu Hlychho** : With prior recommendation of Governor of Mizoram and your permission Sir, I hereby submitted Demand No. 32 Labour and Employment, revenue - Rs. 125 lakhs and Demand No. 37 Horticulture revenue: Rs. 408 lakhs to the House.

**Speaker** : Do we agree to discuss Demand submitted by Pu Zakhu Hlychho? If we agree, let us call upon Pu Nirupam Chakma to submit his Demand.

**Pu Nirupam Chakma (Minister):** Mr. Speaker Sir, with prior recommendation of Governor of Mizoram and your permission Sir, I hereby submitted Demand No. 17 Printing & Stationary - revenue Rs. 3,39,72,000.00 and Demand No. 30 Information and Public Relation - revenue : Rs. 1,75,00,000.00 - Total Rs. 6,14,72,000.00, thank you.

**Speaker** : Do we agree to discuss Demand submitted by Pu Nirupam Chakma? If we agree, let us call upon Pu Lalhuthanga.

**Pu Lalhuthanga (Minister):** Mr. Speaker Sir, I have to deal with Demand No. 22, School Education. I hope Matric result which is unsatisfactory may encourage the government. If we analyse budget of Education Department, budget allocation for Primary/Elementary School during 1995-'96 is 598 lakhs while 1996 - '97 budget is lowered to 540 lakhs. This also is an unsatisfactory situation. In this regard, the government should have alloted progressive budget.



If there is no sufficient amount of allotment, there is no way to lift up education system in Mizoram. For this reason, huge amount of money will be allocated to Education.

Speaker Sir, we know that operation blackboard is introduced at rural areas. In this regard, Mamit Constituency needed special mention. Primary School/Elementary School have only one teacher. The government will have to take appropriate action against this situation.

To add, private Schools should be taken care of by the government. Regarding selection of teachers, selection or direct recruitment will be conducted at respective areas not in Aizawl or other towns. Recruitment of Mamit Primary teacher will be conducted at Mamit Village and so on.

Regarding Water Supply & Sanitation, progressive allotment of budget will be made as Water and Sanitation plays essential part in social life.

Likewise, progressive budget allocation will be made to Horticulture department. The government must encourage the department instead of discouraging it, thank you.

Speaker : Pu Remsiana.

Pu F. Lalremsiana: Mr. Speaker Sir, first and foremost, I request the government to rise the salary of unskilled labour, semi skilled labour and skilled labour of Rs. 35/-, Rs. 60/-; to Rs. 40/- Rs. 45/- and Rs. 68 respectively.

Regarding Education, National Education policy as modified by the Central government should be adopted. So that problems relating to National Integration, poverty, social justice etc. will be solved. Not only this, competent teacher will be provided to schools at remote areas.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the department (i.e. Education Department) itself is over politicised. There is no initiative, for this reason "Modification of National Policy on Education, 1992" will be introduced. Therefore, in order to conduct systematic education, Education Commission will be set up.

Pu Lalbiakzuala (Minister): Mr Speaker Sir, the importance of Education needs no special mention as this has been widely stated. I support suggestion made by our honourable Minister regarding setting up of Education Commission.

It is well known that most Schools in rural areas do not have efficient and enough teacher. There is only one or two teachers at one School. In order to overcome this problems, appointment, recruitment or selection of teacher will be conducted at respective rural areas.

Not only that, the government must have to look into ACR, so that promotion depending on government standing system will be conducted systematically. Again, I request the government to open Examination Centres at needy areas.

Regarding PHE pond situation at the top of Khawhai Village will be taken up by PHE Department. This will provide abundant water to neighbouring villages such as Sialhawk, Biate, Rianglei, Chalrang, Tlangpuite, Tlangpui, New Chalrang and Lungtan.

Regarding Industrial Training Institute, the government must have to provide abundant facilities for trainees, and also the government must have to take step to provide employment opportunity. Regarding this demand, salaries of labour and Mistiri will be risen up at attractive rate.

Lastly, regarding information and publicity, I request the government to take interest and initiative for Cable TV operators and Doordarshan.

**Speaker** : Now the time is up. We will have a break, Meeting will be resumed at 2:00 PM.

**2:00 PM**

**Dy. Speaker** : Let us call upon Pu John Rotluangliana.

**Pu John Rotluangliana (Minister):** Mr. Dy. Speaker Sir, I have an important points to mention. Firstly, I request our honourable Minister to take care of bad condition of School building at my constituency. Secondly, Administrative reforms will be followed up. Thirdly, Midday Meal should be provided to private and Mission Schools. Fourthly, abundant and efficient teachers will be provided at rural areas. Lastly, special fund or additional fund will be allotted for 10+2.

Regarding PHE, Demand No. 26. No steps is taken to improve Zawlnuam Water distribution system. In this regard, I request the government to take appropriate action.

As stated earlier, salary of labour will be risen up at Rs. 60. Lastly, newspaper/magazine edited and published by Information Department will be distributed regularly to MLA, Ministers, Colleges, Schools, VCP, YMA, MHIP etc.

**Dr. R. Lalthangliana:** Chairman Sir, regarding Labour and Employment - employment assistance will be given to ITI trainees likewise salaries of M.R. labour and Mistiri etc. will be increased.

Regarding Education, the government must have to take steps to solve problems of rural Schools regarding teachers, buildings, facilities etc.

**Mr. Dy. Speaker Sir,** I request our honourable Minister to point out the main objective of sanitation as included in Water Supply Demand No. 27.

Again, I request our honourable Minister to clarify cheque issued in April 1996.

**Chairman Sir,** one more question. Do the government provide special provision for the benefit of Accredited Journalist?

**Pu Lalzuala :** Mr. Chairman Sir, I have some important points to mention regarding Information and Publicity, especially allotment of 20 lakhs for construction of Conference Hall. But neither the concerned Minister nor Secretary is present. For this reason, the Demand needs not be passed.

**Chairman :** The concerned Minister may direct the Director and Secretary to be present at the House.

**Pu Lalhmingthanga :** It has been stated earlier that all departments officers should be present in the House during the Sessions.

**Pu F. Lalzuala :** Chairman Sir, departmental indent has been made separately without going through Printing & Stationary. This matter will be taken care of by the government.

As Horticulture is an independent department, Director post which is still vacant will be filled up soon.

Regarding Labour and Employment, there are important matters that is to mention, but Director and Secretary are not present here. For this reason, I think the demand needs not to be passed.

Mr. Chairman Sir, Greater Water Supply Scheme covered Lunglei town. But problems relating water supply is still unsolved. I, therefore, request the government to provide us public points at different areas.

Regarding appointment, selection or recruitment of teacher, I suggest that the government do selection of teachers from the area, (i.e. village or town) itself.

**Chairman (T. Hranghluta):** Department Secretary, Director and other Officers are requested to be present in the House during discussion of business. Let us call upon Pu K.T. Rokhaw.

**Pu K.T. Rokhaw :** Chairman Sir, regarding Demand No. 37 Horticulture, we have three Divisions in Aizawl District - one division in Lunglei District. No division has been set up in Chhimtuipui District. I therefore, request the government to set up new Division at Saiha.

Regarding Demand No. 30, Information & Publicity, I request the government to provide good quantity of TV and Radio.

Likewise, I also request the government to provide us printing press and depot for Printing & Stationary Department.

Regarding Education, problem relating to Teachers in Lai District, Mara District and Chakma District at Primary and High School level needed special consideration. Regarding appointment of teacher, selection or appointment will be conducted at respective villages or sub towns.

Lastly, as water supply is the main problem of Chhimtuipui District, I request our honourable Minister to note our problems, thank you.

**Pu Lalsawta :** Chairman Sir, I am not pleased to hear that Rs. 29 lakhs has been allotted to School Education and no trace of work and provision is seen up till now. In connection with this, I request our honourable Minister to keep in mind that Rs. 60 lakhs only is not enough to meet the needs of MBSE; larger amount should be allotted.

Yesterday our honourable concerned Minister recommended the use of Mizo script, but I am afraid it was not a wise recommendation.

Regarding Education Department, private High School has been opened at Venghnuai securing good remarks and result. I urge the government

to upgrade this School as soon as possible. Again, I request the government to set up Education Reforms Commission to enquire into Education Management, syllabus, extra curricular activities and so on.

Regarding Information & Public Relation, the government must give direction to keep complicated index, and documents. Not only that the government must have to deal matters relating to SATNAM SAPNA BANK, Chhinlung Israel Kalvary Bank, and other pressure groups, thank you.

**Pu H. Thangkima** : Mr. Chairman Sir, I have already mentioned problem relating to upgradation of TTI teachers, problems relating therein will be solved soon. Similarly there are many problems relating to teachers in rural schools. The government must have to assist private Schools and teacher will be posted at needy areas.

Regarding Water Supply and Sanitation, abundant supply of water will be provided to hilly areas and remote areas, thank you.

**Pu H.K. Chakma** : Mr. Chairman Sir, it does not matter whether primary teacher or Hindi teacher, selection/appointment of teachers should be conducted at the place itself.

Regarding Water Supply, large amount of money has been spent but we do not receive abundant water. For this reason, I request our honourable Members to have keen interest in this regard.

Mr. Dy. Speaker Sir, we have not much agricultural product. We could produce coconut, guava etc. abundantly. But in order to produce this, Horticulture is very important. The government must encourage and assist Horticulture.

Again, Mr. Dy. Speaker Sir, I want to mention that there is intention to open information & Public Relation Department at Tlabung, but in vain, why?

Lastly, I request the government to provide TV, Radio (AC/DC system) to VC and MLA, thank you.

**Pu Rinchhana** : Mr. Dy. Speaker Sir, I request our honourable Minister to have spot verification of my constituency where there are 5 Primary Schools and one teacher is posted. Private High Schools have been opened

at Darlawn and N. Vervek. I request our honourable Minister to consider such private Schools.

Again, the government must give power to Director to control teachers and so also the government must take step for the upliftment of Primary Schools, Middle School and High School.

Regarding Demand No. 27, sub town such as Serchhip, Kolasib, Kawnpui etc. do not have any reliable source of water. Such sub town deserved special scheme.

Mr. Dy. Speaker Sir, we know that Horticulture is one of the most important departments for economic upliftment of Mizoram. The government will be trying to produce agro-based products from Passion fruits (sapthei) etc.

Regarding Printing & Stationary, there is malpractice, for instance during 1994 - '95 cost of printing and other amounted to Rs. 1,99,000/- while Printing & Stationary record reveals that the amount is Rs. 3,69,000. The government must be sensitive about this and must give assistance to private press that depends upon others.

Lastly, I request the government to provide classified advertisement to periodical magazines, thank you.

**Pu H. Zathuama** : Dy. Speaker Sir, regarding Demand No. 22, our education system is not enough to cope with students. Standard of education is relatively low. For this reason, the government must take step to improve education policies and system. For instance, within my constituency. One teacher was posted for five villages, one teacher is not enough to look after 200/300 students.

We have five private high schools which have been in service for about 10 years. I, therefore, request the government to undertake those private high schools.

Regarding Water supply, certain villages within my Constituency such as Hnahlan, Ngopa, Vaikhawtlang and other do not receive abundant supply of water. In this regard, I request the government to take care of the situation therein.

Mr. Dy. Speaker Sir, we have always said about assimilation, upliftment of labour condition and development of infrastructure through

Labour and Employment Department is an essential factor to counter assimilation. For this reason, the government must give priority to Labour & Employment Department, thank you.

**Dy. Speaker** : Pu L.P. Thangzika

**Pu L.P. Thangzika** : Mr. Dy. Speaker Sir, as seedling subsidised by Horticultural Department is of bad quality. I request the government to provide better quality.

Regarding Water supply, even though Greater Water Supply has been implemented, large parts of Lunglei town, Bualpui, Ngharchhip, and Cherhlun has not yet received abundant water. In this regard, I urge the government to provide water at respective areas.

Regarding Education, not only characters of teacher is bad but also our School buildings and facilities is bad. In this regard, our government have many duties to comply with, thank you.

**Pu R. Tlanghmingthanga**: Mr. Dy. Speaker Sir, we have heard that YMA declare this year as 'Educational Awareness'. What is the reaction of the government? Do they response or assist? If so, in what ways. If we look at budget allocation, no programme allocation is seen. Many private Schools have been closed and the remaining are neglected. For instances, Phuldungsei Primary School had been shifted, Bethlehem Vengthlang Middle School has been neglected. The government is restraining itself from giving permission. If we remain like this, no progress will be there to see.

Regarding water supply and sanitation, I have little confusion regarding inclusion of 'Sanitation' in Water Supply scheme. Aizawl Water Supply Phase II is planned to provide sufficient drinking water to 80,000 persons. Under this scheme, electric pump should be used. Instead, Diesel pump has been used extensively. The original and useless scheme is set aside.

Lastly, Information & Public Relation Department should try to improve in collection of News items. News and Magazine and the like will be informative and reliable, thank you.

**Dr. J.V. Hluna** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I request the government to adopt CBSE and so also priority should be given to teachers who completed pre-

service training. If we analyse budget allocation of Education, no fund is allotted for examination Centres. I, therefore, request the government to allot funds for conducting examination and its Centres.

Besides this, I suggest the government to introduce Hindi by means of free language system. And so also to introduce moral education. Again, selection and recruitment of Teachers will be conducted only through Employment Exchange and so also from recognised Institutions.

Regarding Labour and Employment, rate of salaries of Mistiri and labourers will be specified according to individuals qualification.

Regarding ITI Principal, the students had been on strike. The government must have to take remedial action against this.

Mr. Speaker Sir, TV, Radio etc. will be provided to deserving person in rural areas.

Lastly, regarding Printing & Stationary, large quantities of ball pen has been supplied. In this regard, I want to know for whom and by whom this article is supplied? Again, better quality of File cover and envelope should be supplied by Printing & Stationary at High Court, thank you.

**Pu F. Malsawma** : Speaker Sir, what I want to say first is that newsprint materials should be given to newsman or accredited journalist or local news agents at retail price. Not only this, the government must have to assist our news man.

Regarding Labour & Employment, Deputy Commissioner for Labours, Assistant Commissioners; Inspectors, Inspectors of Factory etc. post is created, but the actual post are still vacant. For this reason, I request the government to fill these posts as soon as possible. To add, in order to solve labour problem, Labour Law should be enacted.

Regarding, Demand No. 27, the government must have to take immediate action against cracking of Laipuitlang reservoir. Again, I request the government to look into matter and problem relating to Kolasib Project and PHE Driver and Workcharge.

Regarding Demand No. 22, I request for introduction of two tier system and so also Lushai Subject will be included in syllabus as one subject. Again, I want to mention that budget estimate for education is not much to



meet the needs of Education department.

Lastly, I want to mention that precaution against intoxicating drinks and drugs, its system, effect etc. should be introduced in syllabus under primary School or Middle School level, thank you.

**Pu C. Vulluaia** : Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding Demand No. 37, budget allocation is Rs. 473 lakhs. but I should say the amount is not adequate for upliftment of Horticulture.

Regarding Demand No. 30, budget estimate is too small, larger quantity of budget should be allotted. Regarding advertisement bill under Information and Publicity, there is a fake seal, names etc. and forgery has been practiced in order to draw advertisement Bill. In this regard, the government must have to take appropriate and reasonable action against this. Again, the government may take relevant action regarding statements, headlines and wording which is incorrect in Magazine and Newspaper because such wrong wording, statement etc. may misguide masses of the people, thank you.

**Pu T. Hranghluta** : Mr. Speaker Sir, Government of Mizoram opened Sub.-Divisional Employment Exchange at Lawngtlai. The office rented house at the cost of Rs. 1500/- per month. There is only one chowkidar and no staff has been posted. In this regard, I request the government to take action to function as usual from now on.

Regarding District Employment Officer and Sub. Division Officer, vehicle should be provided as they also entitled.

According to MBSE Rule, Class VII is Board Exam. For this reason it should be approved as prescribe qualification for the post of IV Grade and other equivalent posts.

Regarding Demand No. 17, I request the government to construct depot building of Printing & Stationary at Lawngtlai. So also to cover Lawngtlai by Greater Water Supply Schemes, thank you.

**Pu B. Lalhlengliana** : Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding recruitment, selection and posting of teacher. There will be not privilege and discrimination on grounds of Party, complexion and personal concerned. Likewise, the government must have to pay special attention to rural areas where single teacher is posted.

Similarly, the government must pay special attention to School buildings. Investigation report submitted by Inspector or Circle Officers. To add, our teaching system, syllabus and its contents should be selected carefully and it should be designed with careful preparation.

Regarding Water supply, I request the government to pay special attention to provide sufficient and abundant supply of water at Aibawk, Hmuifang and Tachhip.

Regarding Horticulture, I request the government to assist the department more meaningfully, so that seedling and other essential commodities will be supplied meaningfully. Not only that, the government must provide adequate budget for the department.

Lastly, I request the government to enquire into purchase and supply of TV and Radio under Information Department, thank you.

**Pu Lalhmingthanga** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I should say budget alloted for School Education is so small. As Education is a big department and most important department of all, larger budget should be allocated so that it may work at progressive rate.

Regarding Labour and Employment department, the rate of salaries of unskilled, semi skilled, skill II and skilled I should be risen up to suit their living condition and market rate of commodities. Again, regarding Horticulture the government must have to assist Horticulture department and provide attractive funds, its budget allocation should also be added at attractive rate.

Mr. Speaker Sir, as Sihphir, Durtlang, Zuangtui and Zemabawk do not receive abundant supply of water, I suggest the government to give special attention to these areas.

Regarding Information & Public Relation Department and Printing & Stationary, the government must have to provide attractive budget and good qualities for the above stated departments respectively, thank you.

**Pu Zoramthanga** : Mr. Speaker Sir, most of the people in Mizoram do not have confident in government school. Because of the fact that private school result is better than that of government schools. For this reason, the government must have to give grant and any other means of assistance so that

large number of student will not be sent to other State for higher and better quality of education.

To add, educational loan system should be provided to students who are intending to go to other States for further studies. Again, in this regard, I request the government to introduce Science subject in 10+2 at Tuichangral sub towns.

Regarding water supply, I suggest Aizawl Greater Water Supply Phase II and water distributing system be taken into function more meaningfully.

Regarding Advertisement and Publicity, I request the government to covered certain areas such as Lunglei, Lawngtlai, Saiha, Serchhip, Kolasib and Champhai effectively, so that job seekers may have more advantage, thank you.

**Pu P.C. Zoramsangliana (Minister):** Mr. Speaker sir, I want to pinpoint few suggestions regarding Education Department.

Firstly, Selection test will be conducted as compulsory, overtime class or special class will also be conducted.

Secondly, larger funds will be provided for construction and maintenance of School building.

Thirdly, National Song or National Anthem will also be introduced at Primary level, thank you.

**Speaker** : We will call upon concerned Minister Pu Liansuama.

**Pu Liansuama** : Mr Speaker Sir, I want to give a special thanks to our honourable members for recommending higher funds for education. This reveals that they are interested in Education Department. We are no hiding the fact that budget allotted for Education is inadequate.

As we have deficit, our officers and myself allotted the budget carefully to different heads. Regarding using of diesel pumping water, the government is trying to give priority to electric pumping set and setting up of village level water supply committee. In this regard, maintenance of fountain, contract of supplying tanks etc. will be conducted more meaningfully. In this regard contract will be given to competent local persons.

Regarding MR and other labour benefits and salaries, we may not

raise salaries or other benefit due to financial difficulties. Again, regarding University water supply and VIP latrine. The government is intending to provide. Otherwise, regarding water supply bill, as the cost of consumption of diesel per litre per day is too high, the government is intending to raise water supply charge.

Regarding Education Department, I may not give detailed and complicated answer. The government is intending to enforce rationalisation strictly. So that inadequacy of teacher will be solved. Likewise, regarding selection of village teacher, priority will be given to local persons or teacher who are trained or who have been substitute teacher.

To add, the government is intending to construct new building and so also repairing work will be done at needy areas. Besides, code of conduct will be strictly observed so that social evils and other problems relating to teachers will be solved.

Lastly, regarding teachers who absent for a long time without prior permission, grant in aid, deficit, adoption of CBSE, political appointment, the government is trying to take new step to solve problems relating therein. Thank you.

**Pu F. Lalremsiama** : Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding MSLC and PSLC examination, I request the concerned Minister to clarify.

**Pu F. Malsawma** : Mr. Speaker, I request the concerned Minister to give us assurance regarding introduction of 'Lushai' at 10+1 or 10+2 level.

**Pu Liansuama** : Mr. Speaker Sir, I agree with suggestion made by honourable Member Pu B. Lalhlengliana to review Mizo text book of Primary and High School. To this, the government decided to set up Education Commission. Not only this, we also agree to introduce Hindi at Primary stage.

In this regard, the government laid great emphasis on primary education. I, therefore, beg leave of the House to pass Demand No. 22 School Education Rs. 63,00,30,000.00 and Demand No. 27 Water Supply & Sanitation -revenue Rs. 1,56,40,000.00; capital Rs. 1,06,85,30,000.00. Thank you.

**Speaker** : As begged by honourable Minister Pu Liansuama to pass Demand No.22 and 27 - Rs. 16,85,30,000/-, those who disagree say 'no' and who

agree say 'yes'. (Members say 'yes').

I, therefore, declared that the Demand is passed. Now we will call upon Pu Zakhu Hlychho to wind up the Demand and beg leave of the House to pass his demand.

**Pu Zakhu Hlychho (Minister):** Mr. Speaker Sir, thank you for allotting me time to speak. Regarding Labour & Employment, the government has been undertaking development works. Some Members always mention matter relating to minimum wages. Under Labour & Employment, if we rise the wages of labourers, budget will have to risen up as budget estimate has already been approved, we cannot push through member suggestion in the Finance Department.

Regarding trainees at ITI, we have 363 and 74 male and female trainees respectively. In this regard, the government is intending to provide training facilities especially to Motor Mechanical trade.

Similarly, problem relating to ITI Principal has been solved by High Court. The same Principal is to be re-appointed.

Right now, Employment registration reveals that about 33,568 and 12383 male and female has been registered as unemployment. Out of 45951, 437 non-Mizo's has been registered.

Regarding Horticulture Department, the government considered the department as the backbone of the State. For this reason, immediate step has been taken to improve so that the State may be self sufficient in agro-based industry and horticultural products.

Again, the government is intending to provide better seeds, seedling and also intending to set up Horticulture Division at derserving areas.

I, therefore, beg leave of the House to pass Demand 32 Labour & Employment - Rs. 125 lakhs and Demand No. 37 Horticulture - revenue Rs. 454 lakhs, capital Rs. 19 lakhs: grant total Rs. 5,98,80,000.00 thank you.

**Speaker** : Now we have to Vote on Demand 32 and 37: Labour & Employment and Horticulture - Rs. 5,98,80,000.00 . Those who agree say 'yes' and those who disagree say 'no'. (No one disagree). I, therefore, declare that the demand is passed. Now we will call upon Pu Nirupan Chakma to beg leave of the House to pass his Demand.

**Pu Nirupam Chakma (Minister):** Mr. Speaker Sir, regarding Printing & Stationery, 1993 - '94 budget is 4 lakhs, 1994 - '95 is 4 lakhs, 1995 - '96 budget also the same upto 1996 - '97, but we must have to note that such budget was not spent instead, it has been submitted and surrendered to the government.

**Dr. J.V. Hluna** : Mr. Speaker Sir, indent provided by Printing & Stationery is of bad quality. This should be updated.

**Pu Nirupam Chakma (Minister):** Mr. Speaker Sir, if Company brand, Company mark has been spoiled, we will take appropriate action. The government is intending to set up Stationery Depot at Lawngtlai and Printing Press at Saiha is under 9th. Plan provision.

Regarding advertisement distribution system and classified advertisement, the department is intending to go about regularity and more meaningfully. To add, we have a principle to provide Radio, TV etc. at remote areas.

Regarding Accredited Journalist facilities, newsprint, Information Centre, we will have to look into the matter relating therein and problem relating therein will be solved. Likewise, the department is to be furnished with modern equipments such as fax machines etc.; so that information and the like will function more meaningfully.

Lastly, the department has taken step towards TV telecast, local channel, cable TV and the like. I, therefore, beg leave of the House to pass Demand No. 17 Printing & Stationery revenue Rs. 4,39,72,000.00 and Demand No. 30 Information and Public Relation - revenue Rs. 1,00,000.00: Total Rs. 614 lakhs, thank you.

**Speaker** : As begged by Minister we have to Vote on Demand No. 17 and Demand No. 30 : Total Rs. 614 lakhs. Those who disagree say 'no' and those who agree say 'yes'. (Members said 'agree'). I, therefore, declare that the demand is passed. Now the House is adjourned, Meeting will be resumed tomorrow at 10:30 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.