

8TH SITTING OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 3RD ASSEMBLY ON
MONDAY, THE 21ST MARCH, 1994.

PU VAIVENGA, Speaker at the Chair, Chief Minister, 13
Ministers and 23 Members were present.

QUESTIONS

1. QUESTIONS entered in separate list to be asked
and Oral answers given.

LAYING OF PAPERS

2. PU S.T.RUALYAPA to lay on the Table a copy of the
Mizoram Urban and Regional Development Rules, 1992.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill to be introduced

3. PU J.LALSANGZUALA to beg leave of the House to
introduce the Mizoram (Pension for Members of the
Defunct Mizo District Council and of the Defunct
Pawi-Lakher Regional Council) Bill, 1994.

ALSO

to introduce the Bill.

DISCUSSION & VOTINGS ON SUPPLEMENTARY DEMAND
FOR GRANTS FOR 1993 - 94.

4. PU LALHMINGTHANGA to submit to the vote of the
House various supplementary Demands for Grants for
1993-94 of the Government of Mizoram.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Bill to be introduced, considered and Passed.

5. PU LALHMINGTHANGA to beg leave of the House.
(i) to introduce The Mizoram Appropriation (No.I)
Bill, 1994

ALSO

to introduce the Bill

- (ii) to move that the Bill be taken into consideration.
- (iii) to move that the Bill be passed.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR 1994 - 1995

6. GENERAL Discussion on the Annual Budget for 1994-95 of the Government of Mizoram to commence.

S P E A K E R : Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting thou art God.

Psalm 90:1-2.

Starred question No. 38 -
Pu T.Hranghluta.

PU T.HRANGHLUTA : Pu Speaker, I asked my starred question No. 38 - Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Electricity Department be pleased to state.

S P E A K E R : Pu C.L.Ruala.

PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the questions and answers are -
(a) How much the Government received Revenue on Electricity during 1993-94 ? Answers : The Government received Rs. 3,38,60,827/- upto 31st January, 1994.
(b) How the revenue was collected ? Is it by making bill counter at Sub-Divisional Offices and Sectional Offices.

PU T.HRANGHLUTA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question. I found a copy issued by C.E. regarding the target of revenue on Electricity for all Sub-Divisions during 1993-94 at. S.D.O. Electric Office, Lawngtlai. The target for Lawngtlai Electric Sub-Division is Rs. 13,00,000/-. Under this Sub-Division there are 1367 consumers and the average payment per consumer is Rs. 80/-. In the meantime, there are 4,300 consumers under Saiha Electric Sub-Division and the target is only Rs. 10,00,000/-

has a proposal to collect tax from the people at the same level ?

PU C.L.RUALA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as the Hon'ble Member has mentioned, the tax has been collected in such a way, we use to make a target according to the consumer. The target for this Financial year is Rs.5,00,00,000/- and we hope we will received such amount. And we will try to collect revenue on Electricity from public in the same level.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Who will be responsible whether E.E. or C.E. Office ?

PU C.L.RUALA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, we will find out the responsible person.

PU K.ROKHAW : Pu Speaker, supplementary question - In Tuipang and Zawngling Villages, the electric power are not regular but the consumer pay tax every month. Whether they should pay less fee ?

PU H.LALRUATA : Mr Speaker, what is the criteria to give VIP line by the Electric Department ? To whom they can give VIP ?

PU F.MALSAWMA : Mr Speaker, supplementary Question - sometimes the Civil Hospital do not have light while the Upper Bazar had power. As it is very important can the Civil Hospital be joined with the VIP line ?

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker, whether any proposal to make another bill counter for Aizawl town ?

PU C.L.RUALA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker, we have many supplementary questions. I will answer the question given by the Hon'ble Member of Tuipang later. Regarding VIP, it is difficult to give clear criteria for VIP line because we all want to join VIP line. We are not much concerned about this. I thought the concerned Department give VIP line to VIPs.

We used to give VIP line for Civil Hospital day and night. The VIP line passes through Bazar and that is why Bazar also has power regularly. If there is any disconnection, we will find out. Mr Speaker, we take consideration to make more bill counter. In villages the bill has been collected by the Staff and Officers of Electric Department.

S P E A K E R : Starred Question No.39
Pu.B.Lalthlengliana and
Pu.Zakhu Hlychho.

PU ZAKHU HLYCHHO : Mr Speaker, I asked my starred question No.39.
Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Transport Deptt. be pleased to state -

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker, the question is whether the Govt. has any proposal to control the misuse of Department Vehicles? The answer is 'Yes'.

S P E A K E R : Question No. 'b'

PU LIANSUAMA
MINISTER : Mr Speaker, the question is whether the Government has fixed how much the Officer can keep Vehicles? The answer is - This is the ongoing Government proposal, the Committee has been formed, and they submitted their report. The council of Minister will discuss their recommendation. As a rule, they can keep only one vehicle.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Mr Speaker, supplementary question -
In the Chhintuipui District, in one Department the Office Superintendent can keep Government Vehicle but the other Department do not have such facility. What is the meaning of this ? Secondly, in some Department, the Head of Department keeps more than one Vehicle but the Staff cannot use for their Office work. Whether the Government try to settle this matter ? Thirdly, some Officers use the Government Vehicles for private purpose like for carrying Balu, Iron rod, etc. Whether the Government try to stop this practise.

PU LIANSUAMA : Mr Speaker, if the Office Superintendent is not field Officers, the rule do not permit Superintendent to keep Vehicle. As I already mentioned, the Committee had been set up to verify the eligibility of Officers, who will keep vehicle. We had received many complaints regarding the misuse of pool vehicles, sometimes the head of Department can not allot vehicle for field. In 1991, the Government issued an order that the Government Vehicles should not be used for private purposes. As I said this is the ongoing Government work.

PU R.TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Mr Speaker, the Hon'ble Minister has said the Government is aware of the misuse of the Vehicles and they also has a proposal to control. I would like to ask-How far the Government is aware of misuse of Vehicles ? Is there any rule to use Vehicles? From where it is to be examined before the committee has been set up ?

PU LALRINCHHANA : Mr Speaker, supplementary question - Is there any classification to use VIP light ? If so for whom ?

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Mr Speaker, Supplementary Question - As the Hon'ble Minister had mentioned, four Gypsies are used in the head-quarter and five District Sericulture Officers used Jeep. Which one will be preferred Gypsy or Jeep? In June, 1992 the Hon'ble Chief Minister suggested that the Official should keep only one Vehicle. There are three or four Commissioners who followed this suggestion. Whether the Government know them personally? Is there any proposal to use the suggestion given by the Chief Minister?

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Mr Speaker, I have already answered the questions. The committee had decided that the Commissioner and Secretary can keep one vehicles. But, they could not follow. That is why, we had to set up a Committee to find out the problem. The use of Government Vehicle for private purposes is illegal. But, there is no written law as to when and how we will utilize the vehicles.

Regarding the VIP light, the suggestion has been made that the VIP light should be used by the National Flag holder like C.S., I.G.P., S.P., etc. The difference between Gypsy and Jeep is according to their condition.

PU LALSAWTA : Mr Speaker, the Government and the people are now aware of the misuse of vehicle. Can it be solved only by forming a committee without taking any action?

PU LIANSUAMA MINISTER : Mr Speaker, the recommendation of the Committee will make sure that action is taken.

S P E A K E R : Starred Question No. 40 - Pu H.Lalruata will ask.

PU H.LALRUATA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 40 -
Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Sports and Youth Services Department be pleased to state - Whether any proposal to build Mini Sports Complex at Lunglei ?

S P E A K E R : Hon'ble Minister in-charge
Pu P.C.Zoramsangliana will answer.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, the answer is 'no'.
MINISTER

PU H.LALRUATA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question -
In Aizawl the Mini Sports Complex built at S.Hlimen, Kulikawn, Khatla, Venghlui, Ramthar, Chhinga Veng, Sarawn Veng, Dawrpui Vengthar, Mc Donald Hill, Chaltlang, Sesawng, Khawruhlian and Lungdai in Aizawl District were constructed. Why there is no proposal to build at Lunglei ?

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: Pu Speaker, for the information to
MINISTER all members of this House I would like to clarify what is the Mini Sports Complex. When we said Mini Sports Complex, it should consists of at least one football or hockey playground, one volleyball court, basketball court, Gymnasium, 8 track lines in minimum size for 400,mts.

In Mizoram we have only one in Thenzawl. What the member has listed out is only the Indoor Stadium. If the question is regarding Indoor Stadium, the answer may not be given. As I have said, Thenzawl is the only place, and also A.R. Ground is not yet Mini Sport Complex. At this situation, there could be no proposal to build at Lunglei.

PU F.LALZUALA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question -
Thenzawl is in Aizawl District. Are you going to build in Lunglei and Chhimituipui District ?

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, when we constructed
MINISTER Stadium we never thought according to village or District wise. We used to think where and to whom the Stadium will be beneficial.

PU F.LALZUALA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question - We have many Indoor Stadiums at Aizawl. There are many suitable places in Lunglei and Chhimituipui District. Why there is no proposal to construct one ?

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, it may not be
MINISTER corrected what the Hon'ble member had said, because we constructed at Serkawn. As I already mentioned, we do not have Mini Sports Complex, we have only Indoor Stadium. In some places, the Rural Development has started the construction, but they could not complete and again handed over to Sports Department. We will consult the Rural Development Department.

S P E A K E R : Starred Question No. 41 -
Pu F.Malsawma.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, my starred Question No. 41 - Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Excise Department be please to state whether the Government is going to solve the problem faced by the Excise Department staff ?

S P E A K E R : Pu Lalhmingthanga.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, the Hon'ble member
MINISTER of Aizawl North II did not clearly mentioned the problem in his question. The Excise Department faced many problems like Police Force, in regard to ration money, clothing allowances, washing allowances, maintenance allowances, etc. They informed the Government and the Government is taking seriously their problems.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, on 28th September, 1993 they submitted memorandum to the Chief Minister. They need more attention of the Government. They also need risk allowance. We all remembers the incident in 1990 where Sub-Inspector and Constable were killed by the smugglers. We also depend on them for our revenue. As it is a new financial year, What I would like to ask is whether there is any plan to make their demand a success in full or partly during this coming financial year? (Pu Hrangthanga Colney takes chair).

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Chairman, as the Hon'ble member has mentioned, by knowing the importance of their memorandum, we had a good discussion. Risk allowances are also increased according to their nature of jobs. With the help of the Central Government, we are solving their problem as best as we can.

A report regarding drugs trafficking was also submitted to the Tenth Finance Commission recently, They also gave importance to the expansion of the Excise Department and the Government will also take necessary steps for their upliftment.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, whether the Government is aware that liquor has increased by the work of Excise Department? Whether the Government is aware of the agreement that had been made between the Excise Department and liquor manufacturer in order to take more revenue by taking compounding fee? Is it our aim to get more revenue from liquor?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Chairman, it may not be correct to say that liquor has increased by the work of Excise Department. It is the nature of the world and the Government did not receive any information about this, If so, the Government will not regard as truth. Secondly, it is not correct that we are taking more compounding fee, there is not agreement between the Government and the liquor dealer.

As I had said, liquor has been increased and the Excise Department is taking steps to control as per rule. The compound fee is there as it is our requirement.

PU TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, while the Excise Department is working to control the liquor, from what sources the Hon'ble Minister said the liquor has been increased ?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Chairman, we have a record the liquor seized by the Excise Department since 1989. This record shows that it has been increased not only in Mizoram but in the whole world. So, I can say from this record. And the Excise Department is not responsible for the increase or decrease of liquor and it aims is to put all alcoholies under rule. So, I would like to inform this house that liquor has not been increasing by the work of Excise Department.

PU HRANGTHANGA COLNEY : Question No. 42 - Pu B.Lal thlengliana.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Chairman, I asked my starred question No.42 - Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Power & Electricity Department be pleased to state -

PU C.L.RUALA MINISTER : Pu Chairman, starred question No.42, the Hon'ble Member Pu Lalthlengliana's questions and answer :-

(a) How many transformers are out of order in Villages ?

Answer : Eleven.

(b) Why Venghlui and Bethlehem do not have electric power regularly ?

Answer : Pu Chairman, as we do not have enough Power Supply in Mizoram, Venghlui and Bethlehem do not have power supply regularly.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, supplementary Question - The Hon'ble Minister should have more knowledge about Power. Dintar and Armed Veng are also having irregular supply of power.

PU K.ROKHAW : Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question - Tuipang Electricity has been out of order since a long time. Whether the Government can replace the transformer? Most of the Villages do not have Power regularly. Especially, Zawngling Village received power supply twice in a month, but the bill is the same, I want to request our Leaders to take this to their notice.

PU L.P.THANGZIKA : Pu Speaker, Supplementary Question. Which Villages have Electric Transformers which is out of order? And, when will the Government repair or replace the transformer?

PU F.LAWMKIMA : Pu Speaker, ordinarily, we have taken minimum charge from the power load as it is too high. In other states, they collected 30% or 25% minimum charge from the power they used. Is there any proposal to reduce this minimum charge?

Secondly, it seems that the power used for commercial purpose is charged as commercial charge. If a pan-shop used one electric bulb; they give commercial charged. It may not be correct. Whether the Government is going to stop this?

CHAIRMAN : Let the Hon'ble Minister concerned give a reply.

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Chairman, it is not in our list what the Hon'ble Member of Tuipang has mentioned. If so, we will replace it.

The transformer of Hydel III is also out of order. We ask them whether it can be repaired or not, and we do not received the report.

We have sent Technician to repair transformers installed at Serhmun, Zuchhip and Thiltlang, Phuldungsei is also under repair. Khawhri, Khawhai, Lungchuan are also reported and we sent man to repair the one at Lungchuan, Khawhai and Khawhri are not yet repaired.

We ask to inform us about Dungtlang Transformer. The lightning has struck Lungsei 25KVA in December and it is under repair.

The answer for Hon'ble Member of Ratu is that we reduced the minimum charge once. And the answer for Hon'ble Member of Suangpuilawn is we reduced the charge. And if it is not the same with other State, it can be made similar to that of charges made by other States.

PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Chairman, supplementary question - Can Transformer at Venghlui and Bethlehem be replaced by better transformer? It is because, the present one is out of order many times. And Hmuifang Transformer can not be used since 9th Sept, '93, can you replace the transformer?

PU H.ZATHUAMA : Pu Speaker, supplementary question - Dinthar and Tuikual also have received Power Supply irregularly. What is the reason?

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, Ramhlun South, Venglai, Ramhlun North, Edenthar and Armed Veng are having power irregularly. When you will give transformer at Ramhlun South? They have to pay bill according to the work load, is it necessary to amend the bill?

PU ZAKHU HLYCHHO : Pu Speaker, in my Constituency, the bill is to paid even when they did not have power supply for more than one year. And they formed an Association. Whether the Government is aware of this Association?

PU C.L.RUALA : Pu Speaker, the Hon'ble
MINISTER Member Pu Lalthlengliana
has already mentioned the
reason for irregularity of Power Supply in Bethlehem
and Venghlui. We will try to replace the Transformer.
And, we sent a Party to repair the Transformer at Hmui-
fang on 8.3.'94. We will take necessary action to re-
pair the Transformer at Dinther and Tuikual. And we
will give Transformer at Ramhlun 'S' as early as possi-
ble. We do not know about such association in Lawngtlai.

PU HRANGTHANGA COLNEY : We all know the problem of
CHAIRMAN Electricity Deptt. The Govt.
Will do their best in order
to have regular Power Supply.

Question No.43 - Pu Lalrinchhana.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Chairman, my starred
question. No.43. Will the
Hon'ble Minister in-charge
Health and Family Welfare Department be pleased to state-

(a) Whether the Government brought a Woollen Carpet for
use at one of the rooms in the Civil Hospital for
the Prime Minister when he visited Mizoram in 1993.

(b) If yes, where it is now ?

PU C.CHAWNGKUNGA : Pu Speaker, the answer is -
MINISTER (a) Yes.
(b) In Health Department.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, what is the size
of Doctor's Sickroom meant for
P.M. ? How must they paid for
the Carpet ? Where the Health Department keep it, can the
Minister show us ?

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA : Pu Speaker, regarding the
MINISTER size and the place we can
inform the member later on.

PU F. MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, it is not enough
to be informed later. It is
possible to see the Carpet?
Where the Health Department kept? Whether at the ground
floor on Director's House on Joint Director's house?

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA : Pu Speaker, the answer is in
MINISTER the Health Deptt. and we do
not receive the detail infor-
mation. It is difficult to
answer all the supplementary question.

PU F. LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, that is not sa-
tisfactory. The Health Deptt-
should be re-examine. It has
been known that Syntex was
bought for Rupees fi-ve lakhs while the Government give
not to buy in Dec, 1988. And the Minister's order was
also did not obey while buying Repees three lakhs from
Zarkawt. We want to know where the Carpet is?

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA : Pu Speaker, as the Minister said
MINISTER it has been kept in Health Deptt.
and if the Hon'ble Member want
to see, they can verify. Pu Spe-
aker, the Department was not likely to buy, but as the order
given by the Prime Minister P.S. to Director, they bought it.
Now, it has been kept in Director's Office.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, supplementary ques-
tion - If we all going to ac-
cept as the Minister said, there
is misplacement of Government's property. Whether the Minis-
ter in-charge clearly tell us where and for whom the Carpet
is kept?

S P E A K E R : It has been kept in the Director's Office and can be verified. Question No.44 Pu F.Malsawma.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No.44. Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Envi-ronment and Forest Deptt. be pleased to state -

(a) Whether the Government has a proposal to purchase Polythene bag from 1993-'94 Budget ?

(b) Is there any proposal to purchase from local manufacturer ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is -
(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, if so, is there any proposal to purchase from outsider ? As the Mizoram preferential store purchase board recommended if the local manufacture. Can give/supply at the Govt. rates, they should be selected to supply. Pu Speaker, there is plan to purchase from local manufacturer as much as we can. But, the local manufacturer can supply at the rate of Rs.75/- per Kg. While Rs 59/- from outsider. By giving priority we bought 18 gtls from the local manufacturer and we did not purchase from outsider.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, it seems that once Secretary has issued an order it should be bending and the Industry Secretary is also issuing the same order. Is there any contradiction between the Government orders ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU MINISTER : Pu Speaker, there is no contradiction.

- PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, as the Minister has said the local manufacturer fix Rs. 75/- per kg. Is there any proposal to purchase from outsider ?
- PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU MINISTER : Pu Speaker, we bought for Rs. 75/- and we did not purchase from outside. Rightly speaking, it is 15% higher than outside. If we continue like this, we may not able to purchase during the succeeding year.
- PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, if so, is it necessary to revise the rate ?
- PU ZAKHU HLYCHHO : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 45 - Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Sports & Youth Services Department be pleased to state - Whether the Government has proposal to construct standard field at Saiha, Chhimituipui District Headquarter ?
- PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA: MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is 'no'.
- PU ZAKHU HLYCHHO : Pu Speaker, my starred questions no.46.
Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state-
(a) Why Kawlchaw-Tawngkawlawng Road has not yet been finished?
(b) How far earth cutting has been done ?
(c) What is the expenditure till today ?
(d) It has been noted that money was diverted from plan ?
If so, when and how much ?
- PU LAL THANHAWLA CHIEF MINISTER : Pu Speaker the answer is -
(a) Because of financial problem it is not possible to continue .
(b) 56.50 KM has been finished .
(c) Rs 272.84 lakhs upto Feb.1994 .
(d) There is no Budget diversion from this plan .

PU H.LALRUATA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No.47

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Rural Development Department be pleased to state-

Whether the Govt. is aware that there is no Community Hall at Lunglei South Constituency for public purpose ?

PU LIANSUAMMA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it has been recorded in the A.D. Department the construction of Community Hall as social work programme. As we do not have a record constituency-wise, I can no answer this question .

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 48.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Environment & Forest Dept. be pleased to state-

- (a) Is there any Forest Plantation under Bairabi Town Area.
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the land was destructed for House construction within Bairabi Town Forest Plantation.

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is-
(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.

PU F.MALSAWMA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 49 .

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Finance Dept. be pleased to state-

- (a) How much the Finance Department withdrew from various Department from 1993-94 Budget ?
- (b) For what purposes ?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER ; Pu Speaker, Rs 164 lakhs has been pulled from various Department as follows-

- (i) Taxation - Rs 2.00 Lakhs
 - (ii) LAD - Rs 12.00 "
 - (iii) Civil Aviation - Rs 100.00 "
 - (iv) Agriculture - Rs 50.00 "
- Rs 164.00 "

(b) For unforeseen expenditure .

PU ZAKHU HLYCHHO : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 50.

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Higher & Technical Education Department be pleased to state -

What is the criteria in selecting a person for training for MBBS, BE ,etc, by the Govt.of Mizoram ?

PU ZOSIAMA PACHUAU : Pu Speaker the answer is-
MINISTER selection of candidates to under go training for Higher technical course was done as per the selection of candidates for higher technical courses Rules 1993 .

PU H.ZATHUAMA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No-51 .

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Law & Judicial Dept.be plesed to state-

Whether the Govt.proposes to separate judiciary ?

PU C.VULLUAIA : Pu Speaker, the answer is- ' Yes '
MINISTER

PU H.LALRUATA : Pu Speaker,my starred question No.52 .

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state -

(a) What is the strength of staff in PWD Mechanical Division, Lunglei ?

(b) Is there any proposal to create new post ?

PU LAL THANHAWLA : Pu Speaker, the answer is-
CHIEF MINISTER (a) 27 staff.
(b) No .

PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA: Pu Speaker, my starred question No.54 .

Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Fishery Department be pleased to state-

(a) Amount of sale proceeds of Fishery Dept.from its farm in 1993-94 ?

(b) Nos. of departmental farm ?

PU H.THANGKIMA : Pu Speaker the answer is-
MINISTER (a) Rs 6,911/- (Rupees six thousand sand nine hundred eleven) only being the sale proceeds of 153.50 Kgs of Fish flesh .
(b) There are four nos. of Fish Seed Farms at Darlak, Thenzawl, Tawipui and Ngengpui. Besides these, there are six nos. of Demonstration Farm at Lengpui, Tamdil, Rungdil, Zobawk, Phaileng and Sopali .

- PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 55 - Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Agriculture Department be pleased to state -
No. of unemployed person having B.Sc (Agri) degree in Mizoram ?
- PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the answer is 54 (fifty four).
- PU B.LALTHLENGLIANA : Pu Speaker, my starred question No. 56 - Will the Hon'ble Minister in-charge Public Works Department be pleased to state -
Is there any proposal to include Hualngohmun - Muallungthu under Aizawl Greater Water Supply Scheme ?
- PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, the answer is there is no proposal to include Hualngohmun and Muallungthu under Greater Aizawl Water Supply Scheme.
- S P E A K E R : The Hon'ble Minister Pu S.T.Rualyapa will lay on the Table The Mizoram Urban and Regional Development Rules, 1992.
- PU S.T.RUALYAPA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission I lay on the table a copy of Mizoram Urban and Regional Development Rules 1992. Thank you.
- S P E A K E R : Let the copies be distributed to all members. The Hon'ble Minister Pu J.Lalsangzuala will introduce Pension for members of the defunct Mizo District Council and of the defunct Pawi-Lakher Regional Bill, 1994.
- PU ZAKHU HLYCHHO : Pu Speaker, if it is to be introduced, the list is incomplete in the annexure-I. Can it be corrected before it is introduced ?

S P E A K E R : Let the concerned Minister answer.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, with your permission I beg leave of the House to introduce the Mizoram Pension for members of the Defunct Mizo District Council and of the Defunct Pawi-Lakher Regional Council Bill, 1994.

S P E A K E R : The Hon'ble Member question is the incompleteness of the list of names which may need some clarification.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, I will clarify during the discussion.

PU ZAKHU HLYCHHO : Pu Speaker, it is stated that it is difficult to amend after introduction. What I say is that there are any possibilities to introduce without annexure. Let's introduce the bill only.

PU J.LALSANGZUALA : Pu Speaker, I hereby introduce the Mizoram Pension for members of the Defunct Pawi-Lakher Regional Council Bill, 1994.

S P E A K E R : The Bill has already been introduced, and we will take up the Bill later on. We will proceed to no. 4. Pu Lalhmingthanga to submit to the vote of the House. Various supplementary demands for grants for 1993-94 of the Government of Mizoram.

In this supplementary bill, there is a printing mistake and the corrigendum has also been upon the Minister concerned.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, on the recommendation of the Government of Mizoram and with your permission, I move that an additional amount of Rs. 106 crores 24 lakhs 46 thousands only be granted to meet excess expenses during the year 1993-94 in respect of the service as shown in the supplementary demands for grants for the year 1993-94.

Pu Speaker, the demand brake-up by the various Department are as follows : First, under Legislative Assembly Revenue head - Rs. 10 crores, Second, Governor Revenue head - Rs. 20 lakhs. Third, Council of Ministers - Revenue head Rs. 50 lakhs. Fourth, Administration of Justice Revenue head - Rs. 35 lakhs. Fifth, Election Revenue Rs. 1,61,00,000/-. Sixth, Revenue Department Revenue Rs. 38,95,000/-. Seventh, State Excise Revenue Rs. 10 lakhs. Ninth, Other Physical Services Revenue Rs. 2 lakhs. Tenth, Treasury and Accounts Administration Revenue Rs. 37 lakhs. Eleventh, Secretariat Revenue - Rs. 1,35,78,000/-. District Administration Revenue Rs. 1,08,84,000/-. Police Revenue Rs. 12,11,05,000/-. Jails Revenue Rs. 15 lakhs. Civil Supplies (under Revenue & Capital) Revenue Rs. 1,50,00,000/- in Capital Rs. 1 crore.

Seventeenth, Printing & Stationery Revenue Rs. 7 lakhs, 18th other Administratives Services Revenue Rs. 88,63,000/-. 19th Retirement benefit Revenue Rs. 81,00,000/-, 20th State Lotteries Revenue Rs. 3,00,000/-. 21st School Education Revenue Rs. 5,94,75,000/-, 22nd Arts & Technical Education Revenue Rs. 3,36,18000/-. 23rd Sports & Youth Services Revenue Rs. 93,26,000/-. 24th Arts & Culture Revenue Rs. 7,77,000/- . 25th Medical Rs. 40,82,100/-. 26th Water Supply & Sanitation (with Revenue & Capital) Revenue Rs. 2,55,35,000/- and Capital Rs. 55,66,000/-. 27th Housing Capital Rs. 72,25,000/-. 28th Urban Development Revenue Rs. 29,80,000/- . 29th Information & Publicity Revenue Rs. 17,50,000/-. 30th District Councils Revenue Rs. 71,00,000/-. 31st Labour & Employment Revenue Rs. 23,49,000/-. 32nd Social Welfare Revenue Rs. 3,12,42,000/-. 34th Relief on Account of Natural Calamities Revenue Rs. 5,37,50,000/-. 35th Agriculture Revenue Rs. 4,30,06,000/-. 36th Fisheries (Revenue & Capital) Revenue Rs. 26,82,000/- and Capital Rs. 2,25,000/-. 37th Soil & Water Conservation Revenue Rs. 10,30,000/-. 38th Animal Husbandary (Revenue & Capital) Revenue Rs. 2,75,98,000/- and Capital Rs. 39,80,000/- 39th Forest Revenue Rs. 7,45,30,000/-. 40th Co-operation (Revenue & Capital) Revenue Rs. 39,28,000/- and Capital Rs. 60,45,000/-. 41st Rural Development Revenue Rs. 14,16,51,000/-. 42nd North Eastern Area Revenue Rs. 10,75,000/- and Capital Rs. 6,81,85,000/-. 43rd Electricity (Revenue and Capital) Revenue Rs. 2,12,92,000/- and Capital Rs. 5,09,55,000/-. 44th Industries (Revenue & Capital) Revenue Rs. 2,81,40,000/- and Capital Rs. 2,25,56,000/-. 45th Sericulture Revenue Rs. 2 lakhs. 47th Roads and Water Transport Revenue Rs. 44,00,000/-. 48th Tourism (Revenue & Capital) Revenue Rs. 10,50,000/- and Capital Rs. 36,06,000/-. 49th Census, Survey & Statistic Revenue Rs. 21,63,000/-. 50th Other Central Economic Service Revenue Other general Economic Service Revenue Rs. 80,000/-. 51st Data number last one Public Works Department (Revenue & Capital) Revenue Rs. 3,34,21,000/- & Capital Rs. 1,44,29,000/-. The total amount is Rs. 106,24,46,000/-. This demand had already distributed with the supplementary demand to all members.

Thank you.

- S P E A K E R : I may invite Pu Lalhmingthanga to beg permission of the House to consider the Bill.
- PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your kind permission I beg to move that the supplementary demand and the total amount to be taken into consideration.
- PU R. TLANGHMINGTHANGA : Pu Speaker, before we take consideration, the figure of demand No.1, 2 are different with our copies. And that total amount is also different.
- S P E A K E R : In the book, it is 11.0 and in this supplementary it is 10.
- PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, it is a printing mistake in numbering pages. In the figure, the charge and voted are also different. So, there is differences in voted and charge in Governor, Legislative Assembly and MBSE.
- PU H. LALRUATA : Pu Speaker, let him repeat the total amount. There is a difference with our copies.
- PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as the charge expenditure include without vote there may be difference between the supplementary demand and recommendation, If there is a calculation mistake, correction will be made immediately.
- PU H. LALRUATA : Pu Speaker, what I would like to know is the total figure which he has already mentioned.
- PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : The total amount is Rs. 106,24,46,000/-
- S P E A K E R : Do you agree ? If so, we will have discussion for five minutes each.
- PU SAIKAPTHIANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, as far as my knowledge is concern the supplementary demand is only for clarification.

S P E A K E R : Is there anyone who like to add more ?

PU T.HRANGHLUTA : Pu Speaker, I will say first. In 1993 - 1994...

S P E A K E R : We will have general discussion later. This supplementary demand is already spent. So, this time is only for clarification.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, before we discuss, I will make some clarification. As you said the difference, the charge expenditure in Legislative Assembly is Rs. 1 lakh, Governor 6.80 lakhs, MESE Rs. 2 lakhs, P.W.D. Rs. 215 lakhs, and the total amount is Rs. 224.80 lakhs.

PU T.HRANGHLUTA : Pu Speaker, I want some more clarification. In demand No.1, explanatory notes 'C' it has been said Rs. 5.40 lakhs is spent for Petrol, Vehicle name plate, repair and office stationery. Is it stationery a new item due to shifting of office ? Again, demand No. 26 under Water Supply & Sanitation explanatory notes 'B' Rs. 31,42,000/- is for the construction of Tourism Department building. I do not understand why Tourism Department is include in Water Supply & Sanitation Deptt.

It is my first experience in Budget Session, I do not understand Budget head No.42 North Eastern Areas. Is there any North Eastern Areas Department under Government of Mizoram.?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, the question given by the Hon'ble member of Lawngtlai regarding demand No.6 is a typing mistake, 'due' should be change to 'and'. In demand No.26 p.51 under the head of Public Health and Sanitation it is said that Rs.31.42 lakhs is required for expenditure and water construction and building and Tourism Department. It is because Tourism Department is non-technical Department and they used PHE as work agency. As the PHE has Overseer, Mohurers, Executive Engineers, Superintendent Engineers and Chief Engineer. The Government rules also

allowed this. So, this deposite work should be done under PHE.

And, as the Hon'ble member has mentioned many explanatory memorandum is written under demand No. 42, North Eastern Area. In the budget, the head is mentioned like this. That is from where the Mizoram Government received sanction for the development from North Eastern Council. So, Pu Speaker, North Eastern Area is used in the head.

PU H. LALRUATA

: Pu Speaker, while I would like to ask some clarification. I also would like to point out something. If we see the explanatory note, all the Departments are incurring large amount for maintenance of vehicles, petrol, etc... It seems that the Government is working only for the maintenance of vehicles. It is difficult to understand that in the supplementary demand all the Departments are using large amount for maintenance of vehicles. I want clarification. And I would like to point out regarding mistake. There are many mistakes, for example in p.8 it is written 'see page 14 of demands for grants' but it is found in p.15, and in p.19 'see page 17' but it is also found in p.18. And in demand No. 7 p.23 is written in p.28.

Again, demand No.9 p.34 is written as p.28 and demand 10 p.34 is also written p.36 etc... Almost the whole book is mistake. This shows the negligence. (Speaker : Wait, we are taking the supplementary demand not the budget). I also do not mention the demand, and the supplementary demand page maybe mistaken.

I would like to ask clarification on demand No.13 under Police Department. In the explanatory note it is written (a) an additional provision of Rs. 352.47 lakhs is required to be made available for meeting salary requirement due to filling up of posts for additional 2 (two) companies of 3rd Battalion and 70 posts under MAP Battalion. Did we fill up all these posts ? And again, under (c) explanatory note it is also written 'additional provision of Rs. 283.23 lakhs is required to be made available for purchase of 27 Nos. of different types of vehicles, spare parts and maintenance of existing fruits. Did we already bought these ? And I also want more clarification on demand No.42 regarding North Eastern Areas.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, we never discuss supplementary demand. But,

on the request of the members I will make more clarification.

As I already mentioned we used North Eastern Areas because it has been written in the accounts book. So, we cannot change. It included all the funds from the North Eastern Council for various Department.

And, regarding demand No.13 (a) and () the answer is (a) the 3rd Battalion is under process and full Battalion is not started. (1) we also bought as the demand under an additional provision of Rs. 283.23 lakhs. In order to make effective service of the Police Department the amount for maintenance is more than other Department.

Regarding printing mistake what I would like to say is that there are also many printing mistakes in budget of other's State. After printing this demand and supplementary demand the Central Government reduced the share of the tax, so the printing is done hurriedly. Anyhow, the printing mistake of page number makes no difference in the expenditure.

Dr J.V.HLUNA : Pu Speaker, the page number given by Hon'ble member H.Lalruata is from 1993-'94 Demand book. That is why it is not correct.

PU LALSAWTA : Pu Speaker, under the head of "Relief on account of natural calamities" we already has Rs. 1 crore for revenue. And we also have Rs. 5,37,50,000/- supplementary demand. In this Financial year, we experienced many natural calamities. And in the unstarred question regarding the landslide at Sihpui it has been said that almost Rs. 30 lakhs has been spent. In 1993-94 supplementary demand (a) for landslide Rs. 72.50 lakhs, (b) ex-gratia payment to be-reaved families Rs. 5 lakhs, (c) house reconstruction and repaired Rs. 70 lakhs, I do not understand the meaning of 'repraised'.

Again, in (b) repair restoration of roads, bridges, agricultures, lands and buildings damaged bu cyclone, floods, the demand is Rs. 390 lakhs. The total amount (Rs. 537.50 lakhs plus 100 revenue account Rs. 100 lakhs) Rs 637.50 lakhs.

We all know our experience of natural calamity. As it has been said that the expenditure

for this is almost Rs. 30 lakhs. So, Rs. 637.50 lakhs is too much. I want more clarification about this.

S P E A K E R : Finance Minister, after that we will pass this bill.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, when we say natural calamity, we include Sihpui, Hunthaf veng Armed veng etc., and in many villages. All these happen during this current budget financial year. In Western Belt the flood destroyed the agriculture lands, fields, etc.,. The cyclone also destroyed many houses in various villages. So, all these are included in the supplementary demand, and it was our expenditure.

Regarding the repraised the member may know well. To such calamities it is necessary to sent Officer, so that it can be used for the construction of houses. We may not be able to give the detail requirement and unforeseen expenditure is required. So, the actual expenditure is higher and all these are included in real expenditure page.

Pu Speaker, I beg this house to pass this supplementary demand, as your advice.

S P E A K E R : As we will be having General Discussion, let it be enough. We will have to pass the supplementary demand. Is the statement of the Minister enough ? Please say in brief.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, another clarification in page No. 7 under Administration of Justice additional provision of Rs. 90 lakhs for clearing up of final T.A. Bills, for only additional, why so many supplementary demand under Administration of Justice ?

In p.8 under Elections, the estimate for the expenditure for election is Rs. 300 lakhs and again Rs. 100 lakhs is made for additional. Can the Hon'ble Minister clarify the reason ?

In p.24, Rs. 637 lakhs is necessary for 1st Battalion as supplementary demand, why ?

PU F.LALZUALA : Pu Speaker, in demand No.26 explanatory note on p.51 Rs. 31,42,000/-. The amount is for the construction of Tourism Building. This is under Water Supply & Sanitation. Tourism building are constructed by PWD. I would like to ask when the Water Supply & Sanitation constructed Tourism Department building ? Whether this money has been deposited to PWD ?

PU LALKHAMA : Pu Speaker, under Demand No.13 Rs. 350 lakhs is estimate for 2 (two) Police company and 70 MAP Battalion. If they recruited all, the total will be 270. It is only pay and allowance, their salary is Rs. 9,000/- per month. But it is impossible. They have Rs. 12 crores additional demand on Police Department. This shows that the financial control is failed.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, now we are going to vote the supplementary demand. Salary may be included in the book of supplementary demand. In almost every demand, there is supplementary demand for salary. Rightly speaking, the Finance Department cut down the budget of other Departments by using Rule of Threes. The salary should be made as per the Department's proposal. In demand No.2, the salary in Governor establishment is Rs. 1,80,000/-.

S P E A K E R : It may not be possible to mention about Governor and Assembly. Please state the Department concern.

PU F.LALREMSIAMA : Pu Speaker, as the Hon'ble Minister has mentioned, regarding the expansion of Council of Ministers, the demand of Rs. 9 lakhs is appreciated. But, demand No.4 under Administration of Justice Rs. 8,40,000/-, demand No. 7 State Excise Rs. 4,18,000/-, demand No.10 Treasury & Account Administration Rs. 11-lakhs, demand No. 11 Secretariat Administration Rs. 56 lakhs, all these can be included in the Budget salary.

PU R.TLANGHMINHTHANGA : Pu Speaker, as a supplementary demand we have to take seriously before we pass this bill. The money has already been spent without the consent of this House. If it is necessary, we should not vote this bill.

I would like to say my appreciation of Legislative Assembly Secretariat for having Printing Press as we proposed in the last session. This is great achievement. And where is the press ? Whether it is functioning ?

As the other members had pointed out, that the additional demand is too much and increase in pay and arrear D.A. is much. Whether it is because of inefficiency or rule of threes applied by Finance Department ?

Again, demand No. 35, page 65 (a) says, maintenance of 70 numbers of Departmental Vehicle Rs. 33.83 lakhs and (i) says Rs. 8,40,000/- for Departmental functional vehicle. What is the difference between Departmental vehicle and Departmental functional vehicle ?

Rs. 2,59,50,000/- is made as supplementary demand for Industrial subsidy. Do we give Industrial subsidy ? When ?

In demand No.44 Rs. 10 lakhs is for Departmental building renovation and Rs. 10 lakhs additional demand for Departmental building maintenance. Is there any difference between these two ?

Thank you.

PU ZCRAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, the total amount of supplementary demand is too high. In my opinion we can reduce it if we have well plan and scheme in the budget. Demand page 22 'c' says 'additional provision' of Rs. 68.64 lakhs is required to be provided for meeting the increase tour expense due to recruitment of I.R.Battalion and additional two companies of 3rd Battalion and operational charges. Why it is necessary to give separate heading ? Again in serial No 'G' says 'an additional provision of Rs. 327 lakhs is required to be made available for purchased of arms and ammunitions, wireless set and equipments'. What I would like to ask is how much is spent for arms and ammunitions ? And under Social Welfare Department supplementary demand Rs. 312 lakhs is made for payment of salaries and D.A., tour expenses of staff for implementations of CSS, Grant-in-aid, MSSNAB,

voluntary organisation, handicapped persons and grants and councelling. As the volume has raised, the break-up needed more clasification. Again, in p.65 no.'D' under Agriculture a provisions of Rs.33.83 lakhs is required for procurement of equipments and maintenance of 70 members of Departmental Vehicles. It is only for Departmental and needed more clasification.

On page 84, under Hydel Project the total amount is Rs.90 lakhs for the maintenance of Theiriat, Tuipang, Tlabung, etc. As we know, in some project we spent losts of money, but could not continue. What I would like to know is whether we can divert this supplementary demand for other purposes. Thank You.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, as we are following the Central pattern, we do not know what will happen while we prepare

Budget for 1993-'94. As the Central Government order, the arrear was released on 1st July 1993 and 1st Jan. 1993. This is not the Department mistake. In this explanatory memorundum, it is not possible to explain all in details.

As the Central Government was unable to release fund, the supplementary demand is necessary under Centrally sponsor scheme. We can not say all the scheme of the Department under C.S.S. so, we have to make supplementary demand in the Budget.

As the other members had mentioned, I.R. Battalion is under the control of Central Government. Before making appointment, there are many things to do like uniforms training places, Vehicles, Arms and Ammunition, etc. For this purposes, we have to spend lots of money.

As I have clasified, there are three Departments which can be used as work agency i.e. PWD, PHE and Electricity. All these Department have qualified Engineer. The Tourism fund is transfer to PHE for construction of tourist house and road development. So, PHE is used as agency and not necessarily for withdrawing. Sometimes, works are distributed to these Technical Department.

Regarding Power Department, the list of page 84 - should be included in supplementary demand because these funds are coming from non-conventional energy resource Ministry. We can not include while we prepare budget estimate. As it is our expenditure, we should refle-st in the supplementary demand.

Again, building renovation, vehicle functional and non-functional, they are technical terms. If we see building there are functional building and non-functional building. Likewise, Vehicles are also classified like this.

The Hon'ble Opposition Leader has said that the Budget Estimate is not well planned. ~~It may be difficult and the closing~~ deficit of 1987, '88 and '98 is higher than today. All the budgets are not easy to calculate. So, it is necessary to make supplementary demand. For correction, Administration of Justice final payment of P.A. Rs 90 lakhs should be read as 9 lakhs. Pu Speaker, regarding the Printing Press.

S P E A K E R : It was already bought and put in the Assembly Secretariat Annexe. But, it is not functioning properly.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, this is our present condition. In many cases, the material grouping should be done first in the Budget. Pu Speaker, with your permission I beg this House to pass this supplementary demand.

S P E A K E R : It is enough. The Hon'ble Minister begs the House to pass supplementary for grant Rs. 106,24,46,000/- for 1993-'94. Those who are infavour of this demand will say 'yes' and those who are against will say 'no'. (Members : 'Yes'). The supplementary demand is passed. The concerned Minister will beg the House to introduce Appropriation Bill No.1, 1994.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission, I beg leave of the House to introduce The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 1994.

S P E A K E R : As we agreed to take consideration. Let him introduce the Bill.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, with your permission, I introduce the Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 1994.

S P E A K E R : The Bill has been introduced and we agreed for consideration. The copy has been distributed to the members. Let him beg the House to pass the Bill.

PU LALHMINGTHANGA
MINISTER : Pu Speaker, I beg leave of the House to pass "The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 1994".

S P E A K E R : As we know the Bill is, "The Mizoram Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 1994". Those who are infavour of this bill will say 'Yes' and those who are against will say 'No' (Member : Yes). The Bill has passed. We shall now have tea-break and adjourn till 2:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

S P E A K E R : Is it 10 minutes enough for discussion ?

PU ZORAMTHANGA : Pu Speaker, we have two hours and let us make 15 minutes each for discussion. And we can arrange the time Demand-wise.

PU C.CHAWNGKUNGA : Let us try to finish tomorrow. Let the finance Minister reply in the general discussion.
MINISTER

S P E A K E R : We shall have 15 minutes each for discussion. Who will start ? Pu Lalrinchhana.

PU LALRINCHHANA : Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak. As it is coalition Government I thought there may be some changes in the Budget. But the system of Budget is same with Cong.(I) Ministry. It shows that the procedure will be the same.

During Election, we had manifesto for good Administration and developmental work for our State. But our system of Budget is far away from our manifesto. I hope that if the Budget is utilised as in the budget it will be beneficial for the people. And also let us hope that the Finance Minister and other Ministers are having plans to control and manage the Budget. I want to know whether the budget is giving security to the people or to the Government itself ? In some cases persons who have worked as muster-roll for ten years are dropped from work. Hence there may not be security for some persons.

As it is our practice, I think we give more importance to Government Security than to public welfare. As we have seen in our budget Rs.60 lakhs is for M.R. in Secretariat Administration Department. There are more than 100 Drivers in the Secretariat and among them 40 are regular appointment and the rest is M.R. As such, I would like to suggest that budget be utilised for the public security and welfare.

With this budget we have to protect our State. For the security of the people we have rules where in the foreigners are not allowed to enter into Mizoram without prior permission. But, even today the foreigners are coming in more and more. It is unbelievable that the budget would protect our State. That is the responsibility of those who control the budget.

There are many foreigners issue, Inner Line Permit, etc. This shows that the budget could not protect the Administration. What will be the Government proposal for this budget ?

We used to say that budget is sanctioned for Welfare of the Public and for their development. But, it is difficult to work for their benefit. The theory and policy of the NLUP is good but the system and practice need a change. The Agriculture Department and Vety. Department are not involved in the implementation of NLUP. The B.D.Os are the worker for NLUP. The experts are not working in the NLUP. We had sanctioned for NLUP, but those who are not experts in this field are working. As such the NLUP can not be a success. Likewise, in PWD also, the actual worker are the S.A., who do not have experience in engineering. That is why development work can not be a success. If we do not change the system of our practice, all these budget will be meaningless for the public. In order to make this budget into a reality the expert persons should be involved. They have to make scheme and plan and we have to make them work in this field. And as the Ministers and MLAs, it is our duty to verify the works of the Departments..

As the head of the Government and representatives of people, we should take seriously the system of our budget. If not, the budget can not be effective for the people. Pu Speaker, as the Ministers and MLAs it is our responsibility to think how and what will be done for the success of this budget.

Thank you.

PU T.HRANGHLUTA : Pu Speaker, I would like to emphasise something regarding the budget. As a whole, I do not see any big project in our budget for employment generation. As we are proceeding towards development, new educated like M.A, B.A, B.E, Doctor, H.S.L.C., are coming up every year. It is the responsibility of the Government to absorb them though the budget did not mention anything about employments.

Article 275 of Indian Constitution emphasise the development of backward people. In order to achieve development we should have a big projects like Paper Industry, Plywood Factory etc... So that, we can solve the unemployment problems. As we've discussed in the Governor Address it is difficult to establish a small Industry because of lack of electricity. If we look at our budget, we are investing a lot of money for small project. In my opinion it will be better to concentrate on big project such as Bairabi Hydel Project. So that, we can set up small Industry and this will generate employment.

Secondly, as a representative from Chhinctuipui District, we think that the current Financial Year 1993-94 and this budget 1994-95 neglect Chhinctuipui District. For us the budget is not beneficial because the Government's work in Lai District was withdrawn. The Government gives enhancement of power to the District Council. If the Government withdraws the developmental works the enhancement of power may not be best for us.

If we look at our budget all the non-plan is for maintenance. And 1/4th of the budget is the Departmental maintenance of vehicles. I think that the budget proposal for maintenance of every Department is too much. So what I would like to say is that our budget is not sufficient for the development of our State.

PU F.LALZUALA

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Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak in this General Discussion. As our budget is much more than the previous year. I am thinking what will be beneficial for the sons of soil. It seems that we always do not watch the Heads of Department and various Departments in regards to money matter.

It is important to give clear instruction to various Departments while preparing the budget estimate. Most of the budget is for Aizawl District and less amount for Lunglei District and Chhinctuipui District. But in the end of Financial Year they pull from these two Districts. We have to give more attention to the development of Districts. We should teach the public not only to depend on the money, but to see the result of our work.

Our budget should be passed for the sons of soil. In my opinion, the budget estimate for Medical Department is not sufficient. We do not have medicine in the South of Mizoram. They used to come to Civil Hospital, Aizawl for Medical treatment, but they have to purchase medicine at a higher rate from the medical shops. The Government should spend the money for helping the poor other than spending on luxurious life. As the representatives of the people it is our duty to make the budget for the benefit of the people. While large money are vested in the budget, there are many people who do not have sufficient food. If we give grants to the people, it should not be a mean for making many for party workers. Let us think afresh to utilise the budget for the development of the people.

PU C. CHAWNGKUNGA
MINISTER

: Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak. As the hon'ble members of Lawngtlai has mentioned it is not easy to estimate budget as we want a special category status. It is easy to criticise but difficult to push the Central Government. The success of the budget is depending on the well-planned. Karl Marx theory states that cloths, shelter and food are necessary for human beings.

The Communist followed this theory. The Bolshevic Revolution was started in October 1917 to end the Tsar reigns. In order to develop their country they made a radical change. But this development did not last long and the country was divided into fifteen States. This shows that development should go along with the culture. In order to do this we need power and capable leader. In the early times, Punjab is a poor country. But, in 1952 Pratap Singh Kairon changed the policy to solve their problems. He personally knew Nehru, Sardar Patel, Krishna Menon and other Indian leaders. He worked for the welfare of the public. He started the construction of Bagnanagal dam with the help of International Monetary Fund. This administration was very strong during his Chief Ministership. And after his death this work was continued and they became the most generated power supplier in India.

With the help of power, they placed water reservoir and irrigation was started for their agricultural land. Now, they are the number one in per capita income in India.

Now, Punjab is one of the most developed States in India. It is because of the capable leadership of Pratap Singh Kairon. As such, when we made plan and estimate, we should consider what particular items are first required. Whether we are member of opposition or ruling I invite you all to think how we would attain the status of being one of the most developed States in the country.

PU H. LALRUATA

: Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to discuss the Budget. First of all, I would like to discuss from the Finance Minister's speech. He mentioned Rs. 30.33 crores deficit for 1993-94 and we started this session 1994-95 by Rs. 31.58 crores. It shows that there is no progress. And I would like to pay my words of appreciation regarding Agriculture and its allied sectors for giving top most priority in the Budget. If we are not self-supporting in Agriculture other States will not respect us. As we all depend on Agriculture, the Budget's outlay for

Agriculture gives us new hopes for further development.

As I am in-charge of the Agriculture Department we faced many problems at that time. We had many old buildings which cannot be easily repaired. So, development may not be fast as we wanted it to be. I am thinking of how the Government will help the Agriculture Department and its allied sectors. We have sufficient natural resources, suitable climate, rain, etc., for every crops in order to become self-support. So, I would like to request the Government to give importance to the development of the Agriculture Department and its allied sectors.

Generally, the budget has increased in every Department. But whether the budget is increased or not, its utilisation is important than the budget.

As we had mentioned, we used to see the highlight without seeing physical achievement. Many Departments used to show their expenditure but we do not see achievement. For example, the Forest Department has demanded 40.50 hectares for Teak plantation. They showed the budget for maintenance, but if we conduct investigation, we do not find any physical achievement. As we said, the expenditure for motor vehicles, repairing, maintenance, etc., for which supplementary demand was made but no any physical achievement. I think we should have to reduce our expenditure.

Regarding the financial allocation, if we distribute according to population wise, Lunglei District and Chhimituipui District will face problem. As they are backward and due to poor communication the Government should have more consideration for them. In my opinion, the financial distribution would be 50 % for Aizawl District, 30 % for Lunglei District and 20 % for Chhimituipui District. For instance, the estimate under non-plan for PWD Mechanical Division is Rs. 50 lakhs in Aizawl and Rs. 9 lakhs for Lunglei. So, there are many differences between them. And again, when lecturers/instructors in DIET were upgraded their salary increased while the same post in Lunglei was not upgraded and the salary was not increased. I would like to request the Government to make equal payment for equal work.

As the other members has already pointed out that the Government should work to solve employment problem. As we know, educated are increasing year by year, and educated unemployed also increased. Even when there is vacancy, the Government did not fill up the vacant posts especially in technical posts. So, I request the Hon'ble Minister concerned to take consideration to solve this problem.

Finally, as I've experienced, there were many approved plan for the Departments but we

never see the physical achievement. So, it is our duty to make approved plans implemented practically.

Thank you.

PU P.C.ZORAMSANGLIANA : Pu Speaker, thank you for
MINISTER giving me an opportunity to speak. From the budget estimate and the speech of Hon'ble Finance Minister on 15th March, it is clearly seen that the Government is taking effort for the development of our State.

As the Hon'ble member has mentioned the Government has proposal for the development of backward people by giving top priority to Agriculture and its allied services. This shows that the Government is taking initiative for the upliftment of the backward people.

By comparing the budget with preceeding years, I appreciate this budget. Besides this, Rs. 39.49 crore is demanded for power. It is very important for us to have development in electricity. For communication the demand is Rs. 23.92 crores. We need good communication to have link with other States. Our Hon'ble Chief Minister donated his land for making Lengpui Airfield. This is a good example for other peoples.

Pu Speaker, we are now attaining 2nd position in literacy in India. It is necessary to improve School building, teachers etc., to achieve cent-percent literacy in Mizoram. Pu Speaker, one of the Schools in my constituency was destroyed by cyclone recently. So, we used Y.M.A. Hall for Schools, but sometime we have problem when the Y.M.A., want to use their Hall. It is difficult for us. So, I request the concerned Department to note this problem.

And, I would like to emphasize that it is good to have 70 % of annual plan for the upliftment of the Villages.

Pu Speaker, I would like to mention two Departments like Social Welfare and Sports & Youth Services, both are my Departments. We used to give petrolmax and other utensils, P.A. systems etc., from Social Welfare by free of cost. But, this distribution is almost in the hands of party unit leaders of Ruling party. We have plan that 25 % should be paid by the people. And if we supply hand sewing machine for the needy people recorded by CDPO of Circle Officer, it will solve many problems. Rs. 100/- each is given 2291 persons who are disable and old age persons. We used to discuss with our Officers whether there is any possibility to arrange more facilities for them.

As the Hon'ble Minister has mentioned, it is difficult to make sanction from Delhi. We have many developments in Sports. We got Gold 1, Silver 2, Bronze 1, in National School Games in January 1994. We never heard about Wushu but two Mizo boys participated in International level at Kualalampur, Malaysia. Not only this, in the NE State Sports Festival our participants attained good record. Pu Speaker, I hope that all the members of this House will appreciate our achievement.

In Judo, under 45 Kgs category Lalmanpuii got Gold Medal, Lalrampari Gold Medal in 50 Kgs category, Zothanzuali Bronze Medal in 55 Kgs, Vanrozami Bronze in 40 Kgs, Lalrokima Silver Medal in 65 Kgs, Visaki Silver in 60 Kgs and Vanlalduata Bronze Medal. And, in the N.E. Table Tennis we attained third position in Women and finalist in Men. The Sports Department is ready to explore the talented youths in various fields of Sports. Pu Speaker, I would like to request all the members to co-operate with us.

Finally, Pu Speaker, it is our responsibility to teach the young one's as we are leaders of Mizoram. Without taking party feeling, we should teach our educated to have widen views for their development. It is important to give awareness for Central Service and other Services. And we should teach them, they are all included in our budget Pu Speaker I beg this House, to pass this bill.

Thank you.

PU LALSAWTA

: Pu Speaker, thank you for giving me an opportunity to have a speech. We have general duty to look after the people. And under social services we have hospital, education, PHE, Labour & Employment, Economic Services for the development of the people. Pu Speaker, I hope that this discussion will not be end. As representatives we may favour our respective constituency I would like to discuss four or five points.

Firstly, it is very important to use the budget for the purpose. I request all the members of this House to think about Brig. T.Sailo's statement regarding corruption "we should not indulge in corruption". When we give loan etc., we should give to the right person who can utilise the money. There are many people, who received grant for Farm but they do not have any Farm. This is our practise in Town and Villages.

Secondly, Pu Speaker, today we came together here as leaders of the State, it is better that we follow the procedure in any problems like hospital admission, telephones connection, gas cyclinders,

VIP electric light connection etc.,. If we neglect the other people, the people will not trust us. It is not good to involve in small matter as a Minister or as an MLA. If we can change this system, the budget will be sufficient whether less or large money.

And, what I would like to focus is regarding socialist Government, compensation and privatization, We also have Public undertaking corporation. We should think deeply the procedure and regulations of this Public undertaking corporation. For example, in order to develop in electronic ZENICS is established But, this corporation did not work as it should the procedure and regulations of the corporation is necessary to amend.

When we give financial aid to the villages we should think how this effects the family. Some people may utilise for their development. Whereas some may not utilise for useful purposes. So, we should teach them to be self-supporting.

I would like to add more regarding Village Council as we had discussed few days back, about its transparency. In the administration, transparency is important. If the Legislator, V/C and even Voluntary Organisation knew the procedure of the Government Administration, we may have good administration. For example, the supplier of medicine to dispensary are always corrupt. If the V/C witness the work of Forest Department, Soil Department, PWD etc., there will be less practise of corruption. So, I would like to request the Government to take action in this regard.

Regarding the budget I would like to add more. When we give grant, it is better to sanction sufficient amount for whichever purpose it is granted we used to give small amount which do not help the people to do real developmental works. Although the Health Minister has mentioned that it is difficult to change the budget head, it is necessary to sanction sufficient amount to the right persons so that they can become an example to their neighbours.

Thank you.

PU SAIKAPTHIANGA
MINISTER

: Thank you Pu Speaker for having an opportunity to take part in the discussion. As a general discussion, I would like to say in general. The Hon'ble member of Lunglei 'S' has mentioned regarding the old building of Agriculture, now we've created three separate departments out of the existing Agriculture Department.

I also agreed what the Hon'ble member has mentioned regarding the budget. Whether the

budget is more or less, the beneficiaries are important. As far as my understanding goes I used to study about the Mizos. It seems that we are Church-goers but not obeying God. We love our State but we do not serve our State. We are members of YMA, but we do not follow the footsteps of our ancestors. We are jealous people, we do not praise others.

The educated people do not go outside Aizawl Town, as such there are many people in the Secretariat who is having no works. Comparing the size and shape of the Government, there are too many Government servants who have no work. So, we should think what is the root of this practice. In this House the opposition member also had many experience as Minister, Chief Secretary, Commissioner, etc.,. We blame each other for corruption. Politicians, Government Servants and various political organisations are blamed for the prevailing corruptions. Now, our social life has changed. It is said that the Mizos are brave, self-sacrifice for others, honest at the time of our ancestors. But it was changed now-a-day. We do not have a clear clarification about the work of Government or YMA or Association. It seems that the political party also works for themselves only. We should find out the causes of the prevailing evil practices at all level.

Today, we should see carefully our procedure, if not, we will blame each other. We will not have any respect from the people if we are not careful in our actions. As the others members had already mentioned now we are experiencing a collation Government. All the members of this House are working for the development of the country and we are here to work together for development of the people and to attain self-sufficiency. If we do not achieve self-sufficiency after 10 years, it will mean that there is no real development.

It is difficult to find out who is right and who is wrong, we blame each other. While the people blame the Government, the Government blame the people. Under NLUP Rs. 10,000/- per hecters was given, but we found no achievement in preceeding year. If we do not give money, the people do not work. It is good not to criticise the NLUP if we are unable to suggest good things. As we know, because of financial crisis, we can not give sufficient amount to the people. Pu Speaker, this is our earnest desire to work for the development of the country.

Dr J.V.HLUNA

: Pu Speaker, thank you for giving an opportunity in the general discussion. I have not much to say and I want to add what the other members had already mentioned. Our budget is sufficient for the achievement of development,

it is important to have a sense of ownership. When we became U.U.T we change the Government of Assam into the Government of Mizoram, all the Government servants had new thoughts and ambitions and work for the development of our State. As the time past, we almost misused our privileges as a special category. The Central Government finance 90 % of our budget and we are asked to contribute 10% only, but that also we cannot contribute.

In order to teach the people a sense of ownership, the Voluntary Organisation like YMA had made many issues. As the other member had already mentioned it is important that we should have a sense of the ownership. If we contribute money in the Church, we have a mind of ownership of the particular Church. As we see our contribution in the budget is very low.

Again, in lottery the revenue is Rs. 600 lakhs and expenditure is Rs. 18 lakhs, this is the only field where we get earning. On the other hand, in Forest Department, the expenditure is higher than revenue received. In order to have a sense of ownership is there any possibility to mobilise the resources in revenue head ? At the time of Mr. Cole, every family in Aizawl contribute Rs. 5/- each to the Government. Likewise, if there is separate head in the State revenue Rs. 100/- should be contributed by each family for the benefits of Aizawl Town. The Government also should collect Tax from the people as the laws demanded.

If we make a contribution of at least Re. 1/- by every adult for a year, this will give us a sense of ownership. And from our contribution, the Government servants could draw their salary. If we make contribution to Government revenue, fund coming from Central could be utilized for development of the country.

Thank you.

S P E A K E R : Now, it is 4P.M. We will have another general discussion tomorrow. I expected the Heads of Departments and Secretaries to be present while we have general discussion and demand. I also request all the Minister to instruct their concerned Departments to present in the budget session.

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